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Earl Li Will Open Negotiations With M. de Giers at Tien Tsin.

The New South Wales Contingent Is to Remain in Pekin.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 2.—An official of the French office to-day formally confirmed uracy of the details of France's the powers on the Chinese ques telegraphed from Vienna. resentative of the Associated uestioned the official as to the actuating the French minister of ign affairs in issuing the note. The

"M. Delcasse has been contemplating this action for a number of days. France wants peace and desires it exsly. There is no foundation for tatement that effort is made to secontinental accord to the detriment England or the United States. We unable to understand exactly the se the United States intends - to Germany's note, as understood presents two propositions. One, he punishment of the guilty, the other, he peace proceedings. While some peoerpret it as meaning that the first absolute condition preliminary to econd, we see no reason why the vers should not proceed with the eaty preliminaries with those appointed ries of the Chinese government t Pekin, while the armies seek out and unish Prince Tuan and his guilty associ-

There is no incompatibility which not permit the two actions from ring simultaneously. Our hope is an agreement to begin negotiations, the note expresses M. Delcasse's as of how best that end can be secur-We feel there is nothing in it anagonistics to the interests of the United States, and trust we shall receive her

French consul at Canton, under the date of Monday, October 1st, cabled but the gunboat Avalanche, with the lench vice-consul on board, had just remed to Canton after co-operating with e Chinese forces in repressing the troudistricts of eavy, but there was no loss of life. Remains at Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 29, via Taku, Sept. Pekin and will, it is announced, begin hina. M. de Giers, upon the latter's arival at Tien Tsin.

General Chaffee has designated the he Sixth Cavalry; and Battery F to remain at Pekin. He estimates that it roops out of China.

Expedition to Pao Ting Fu.

General Gaselee and the German general will command the Pekin and Tien Tsin columns respectively. The Russians have occupied Tong

Shan without opposition. The New South Wales contingent of British troops will winter in Pekin. Britain's Reply.

New York, Oct. 2 .- The Berlin cor-

Deprived of Office.

"A cablegram received from Director by an Imperial edict issued on September 25th, Prince Chwang, Prince Yih, ondary princes Tsai Lien and Tsai Ying, are deprived of all their respective anks and offices; that Prince Tuan is the Imperial Clan court, which shall conand his salary is to be stopped; that Duke Tsai Lan and President of Censorate Ying Nien are handed over to the said board, who shall consult and decide n a severe penalty, and that Kung assistant grand secretary and presint of civil board, and Chao Su Chiao, sident of the board of punishment, are handed over to the board of censors, who

invested fifty thous shall consult and decide upon a penalty." Russians Leave Capital. Washington, Oct. 2 .- The state depart-

ment is in receipt of a dispatch from guilt which makes good wrongs done, withdrawal and departure of the Russian legation from Pekin,

London, Oct. 2.-The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Austro-Hungarian foreign office has received a circular note which France has addressed to the powers in which she agrees as to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the ministers in Pekin should immediately begin regotiations of the other questions at issue,"

The note also proposes the permanent prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition into China, the razing of the fortifications between Pekin and the sea and the maintenance of legation

Another Denial.

Berlin, Oct. 1 .- The statement publish ed in Paris that France, Russia and Germany have arrived at a complete under-standing in regard to the retention of troops at Pekin, and that Germany abandons her demand for the punishment of the instigators of outrages before the peace negotiations begin, is denied here officially.

Russian Successes.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.-The war office announces that dispatches from Khabaroysk and Kharbin say General Tschitschagoff sent Colonel Kopeiken with a detachment of Cossacks, railroad troops and volunteers to engage a force of Chinese troops who had occupied the railroad station at Shanchakan. The Russians won two obstinate fights. Fortythree dead Chinese were left in the treuches after the second engagement.

Pekin, Sept. 26, via Taku, Sept. 29, and Shanghai, Oct. 2.—The German col umn, consisting of 1,700 men, under Gen. von Hoopfiner, encountered a small Boxer force south of the imperial deer park yesterday, and killed 40 of the Chinese during the fight which followed. The Chinese were put to flight and scattered, Four Germans were wounded. Shi Sing, member of the Tsa Li Yamen, and anti-foreign statesman and a

patron of the Boxers, has been captured in the imperial city by the Japanese. His fate has not been determined upon. The object of yesterday's movement south of the imperial hunting park was to punish the Chinese for firing on a German patrol, General von Hoopfiner's forces, which included a battery, burned several villages where arms were found.

The German commander then proceeded to Nan Hung and dispersed a body of Boxers outside the town. Half were armed with rifles and the others with pikes and swords. Some of them advanced to within twenty yards of the German rifles, performing Boxer excessises, and were moved down.

Official Correspondence.

to Emperor William:

"Greeting-That Your Majesty's minister has fallen a victim to the rising drawn. Some concern is expressed re-29, via Shanghai, Oct. 2—Li Hung Chang which suddenly broke out in China, with- garding the plans of the Germans, who as abandoned his decision to proceed to out our officials being able to prevent it are bringing a large force which is exwhereby our friendly relations were disperations with the Russian minister to turbed, is deeply deplored and regretted. venge. It is predicted this will seriously By decree we order that sacrifice be made on the altar for the deceased, and Chief Secretary Kun Yang has been in-Ninth Infantry, the Third Squadron of structed to pour libations on the altar, while the commercial officials of the northern and southern ports have been will take a month to get the American ordered to take needful measures concerning the conveyance of the coffin of the deceased. When it reaches Germany a second offering will be made on short notice, Taku, Oct. 2.-The expedition to Pao the altar. Germany has always main-Ting Fu has been postponed and the tained the friendliest relations with start will not be made until October 6th. China. We, therefore, entertain the hope that Your Majesty will renounce all resentment, so that peace may be arranged as soon as possible, and that universal harmony be rendered possible for all time. This is our most anxious

hope and our most ardent wish." Emperor William replied, September 30th, as follows: "To the Emperor of China-I, the Gerespondent of the London Standard man Emperor, have received the teleearns that England's reply to the Ger- gram of Your Majesty, the Emperor of man circular in reference to China is China. I have observed with satisfacshaped in a very friendly and affirmative | tion that Your Majesty is anxious to expiate, according to the custom and pre-The Tribune's London correspondent cept of your religion, the shameful murcables: "Berlin, Oct. 2.-The Berliner der of my minister, which set at naught Tageblatt, in the course of a reference all civilization. Yet, as the German Em-United States Ambassador White's peror is a Christian, I cannot regard that letter to the German-American Republabominable crime as atoned for by a licans of New York city says: "The libation. Besides my murdered mans will not regard President Mc- ister, there have gone before the throne Kinley's answer to Count von Buelow's of God a large number of our brethern note as a proof of friendship. We und of Christian bishops and missionaries, libations commanded by Your Majesty Washington, Oct. 2.—The Chinese suffice for all these innocent ones? 1 minister has delivered to the state de- do not make Your Majesty personally Chinese leaders. The following official among all other nations; not for the afternoon. statement is made as to Minister Wu's grievous wrongs done so many nations and faiths, and to the subjects of Your to largely since yesterday, Majesty of my Christian faith. But the Christian nations with horror, must expiate their abominable deed. When from all over the province pronounce the Your Majesty brings them to the punish- show a great success. deprived of office and is handed over to ment they deserve, that I will regard as In the tug-of-war contest this morning an expiation which will satisfy the na. Ladner defeated Victoria, sult and decided upon a severe penalty, tions of Christians. If Your Majesty will use your imperial power for this purpose, accepting to that end the support of all the injured nations, I, for my part, declare myself agreed on that point. For this my Gen. Field Marshal von Waldersee will be instructed not

Minster Conger formally announcing the and which offers to all foreigners in China security for life and property, and, above all, for the free service of their religion. (Signed) William I. R."

Prospects Brighter.

Washington, Oct. 2.-Favorable news has reached Washington from the European chancellors, indicating that a complete agreement as to China is within sight. The agreement will be on the basis of the propositions laid down by Secretary Hay in his note of July 3rd, and the subsequent notes treating of that subject.

The accord of Russia with the United States is more complete than was anticipated at first, and the report shows that all of the European nations probably are placing themselves in a position to take advantage of the opening made by A Trooper Says the General Was the United States and soon will be ready to begin negotiations for a settlement

with the Chinese government. The Russians already have given notice of such purpose, and while the text of the French note on this subject has not reached the state department, Russia, is ready to negotiate at once. As for Germany, either the position of that government has been misunderstood or it has sustained a change of mind. however that may be, it is quite certain Montreal, calling at St. Helena. from the advices which have reached Washington to-day that the German government, upon critical inspection of the plans for a settlement projected by the United States, finds there is nothing Strathcona's Horse, who is from Golden, inconsistent with the German aspir B. C., and who writes from Troyfeller many, too, will be prepared soon to join in this common movement toward

a settlement. It may be stated that altogether the prospects of an adjustment of the Chinese difficulty without resort to formal war are very much brighter than they if he does not want them to take it. It were one week ago.

Ordered to Kill

Berlin, Oct. 2 .- Official advices from Pekin, dated September 23rd, assert that a further examination of the Chinese non-commissioned officer accused of the murder of Baron von Ketteler resulted in this statement:

"On June 21st, I and my people received orders from a prince to shoot foreigners whenever we came across them." German minister and he declared him- is not known. self unable to say which prince gave the

Pekin, Sept. 27, via Taku, Sept. 30, jured." via Shanghai, Oct. 3.—Prince Ching has perial decree making Liu Kun Yi, vice- personal visit to Komati Poort to assure escapes from being hit by flying boulders roy of Nankin, and Chang Chi Tung, himself that Kruger had gone into For- and glass. viceroy at Hankow, as assistant com- tuguese territory. Berlin, Oct. 2.—The following is the missioners to negotiate terms of peace The material losses were very text of the Chinese Emperor's message Both the assistant commissioners are members of the progressive faction. The American marines are being with-

pected to embark on a campaign of redelay the establishment of peace.

Sailed at Short Notice.

Wei Hai Wei, province of Shan Tung, Oct. 1.-The British first class cruiser Terrible and the British second class Arethusa, with the transports having on board the third brigade of British In- cruiser for Holland next week. dian troops, started to-day for Taku at

To Disperse Boxers.

Pekin, Oct. 3.-After the return of the German expedition to the southward yes-terday a small Japanese force left Huang Tsun for Tsing Yang, where the Boxers are supposed to be congregating.

The Russians remaining in Pekin are two battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery, Col. Trotiakoff commanding. They will hold the summer palace and the Machiape railway terminus.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

Over Five Thousand People Visited the New Westminster Exhibition Yesterday.

(Special to the Times.) New Westminster, Oct. 3.-The first day's attendance at the Westminster fair was a record breaker. Yesterday Maors Pellerier and Wilson; Captains there were five thousand four hundred Rogers, Stairs, Barker, Fraser and Fuldertake to advise President McKinley women and children, who for the sake people on the grounds, and the receipts that he cannot have the German-Amer- of their faith, which is also mine, have were \$1,100. The former record for openican vote unless he changes his Chinese died the violent death of martyrs, and policy."

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This morning the horse races were partment official information of the deg- responsible for the outrage against the postponed, and the tug-of-war, in which adation of Prince Tuan and many other legations, which are held inviolable eight teams entered, is down for this

The interior exhibits have been added The Vancouver lacrosse players are General Sheng at Shanghai, states that advisers of Your Majesty's throne and confident of winning from Winnipeg, afthe officials on whose head rests the ter the drubbing of 11 to nil the latter blood-guilt of a crime which fills all received yesterday from Westminster. The weather is splendid and people

AMERICA'N GUNBOAT SAFE.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 3.-The navy department has just received the following

cablegram from Admiral Kempff: "Cavite, Oct. 3.-No truth in any only to receive Your Majesty with the favorable reports concerning Villalobou honors due your rank, but he will also or her crew. Manila paper on Septemafford Your Majesty the military pro- ber 28th published a false report.

tection you may desire and which you (Signed) Kempff."

may need against the rebels. I also The Villalobor is the American gunboat long for peace, which atones for the recently reported lost.

Home

Over Three Hundred Canadians Left Capetown For Montreal on Sunday.

Gen. Buller and the Occupation of Transvaal Towns by Strathcona's Horse.

Displeased With Their Impetuosity.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Oct. 2.-Lord Strathcona the officials are satisfied that France, like cables from London this morning that the papers there state that from three hundred to four hundred men, first of the contingent, sailed on Sunday from Cape-Possibly the former is the case, but, town on the transport Idaho, direct for

Buller Displeased. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 2.-Trooper Naught, of ations. It may be expected that Ger- on August 15th, says that Buller was not pleased with Strathcona's Horse taking Carolina, because he did not or

"Buller must not," cays Naught, "send Strathcona's Horse near a town of Boers was the same at Ermalo. We were going into camp about six miles out of town, but the Strathcona Horse galloped in

London, Oct. 3 .- The following dispatch has been received from Lord Rob-

'Pretoria, Tuesday, Oct. 2.-A convoy of 22 wagons, escorted by sixty mounted men, was attacked by 140 Boers on October 1st, near De Jagers drift, while The accused, it appears, denied the on the way to Vryheid. Twelve of the order was to shoot a minister or the men escaped. The fate of the others "The Boers derailed a train near Pan ers' convention.

day evening, Five Coldstream Guards were killed and nineteen were in-"Commandant Dierkson, who has been on informed of the issuance of an Im- opposing Paget, has surrendered after a hurt, but several persons had narrow

Kruger Must Not Talk.

New York, Oct. 3.-The restrictions around Kruger are increasing, and he is virtually a prisoner, says a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez.

He had been allowed to use the Portuguese governor's carriage. While driving yesterday he met a party of Burghers and made them a patriotic speech. The governor has now refused the use of his carriage.

Kruger has been warned to make no nore speeches, and is forbidden to wear the green sash, that is the insignia of his

Kruger expects to sail on a Dutch Return of Refugees.

Johannesburg, Oct. 3.—The military governor on September 28th informed headquarters that he would be prepared for the return of three thousand to four thousand refugees weekly after Octo-

Due on October 25th.

here has received a cable from the trans- night at Lonsford were already memport officer at Capetown to the effect that bers, having enrolled themselves the the transport Idaho, with 18 officers and previous day at Coaldale. 310 men of the first Canadian contingent. October 25th.

Two Canadians Dead. (Special to the Times.) was only received at Capetown to-day. Col. Biggar's cables that the following officers will accompany the troops; Lieuts. Marshall, Stewart, lerton, Laurie, Leduc, Pelletier, Jones, Mac-

Donald, Kaye, Oleand and Winter. "A"

Laconteur, was killed en route. THE CHICAGO MYSTERY. Head Found in Cedar Lake is Supposed to Be That of Pearl Bryan.

(Associated Press.) will be called upon to determine the char-idle to-day as yesterday.

the body could be found. Sheriff Lawrence, of Crown Point, Ind., Zulick has been working since the strike says: "We have had several dentists went into effect. examine the plate. They all say that it is from the mouth of a medium sized woman, that it is too small to have been in the month of a man."

that the head is none other than that of Pearl Bryan, who was murdered at Cov-

father of Pearl Bryan giving a full account of the finding of the head and a description of the plate.

BELLA COOLA NOTES.

(Special correspondence of the Times.) Mr. Morrison is down again with his pack train from the interior. The colonists have received a grant of \$4,000 for improving the roads in the

vantage? Prof. Whittington, of Vancouver, paid flying visit to this place in interests

is where can it be expended to best ad-

of the Indian mission. Several Indians are preparing to build new frame houses.

Ducks and geese are becoming plenti-Bears have come down off the nountains, and follow the small streams for salmon. Some men out in the bush at Tallyo were lately surprised by a grizzly bear bouncing in among them. Mr. Draney, of Namu, is pushing ahead with his eannery at Kionsquit.

Miners Are

Will Not Resume Work Until Ordered to Do So by Convention.

Gen. Corbin Says Many of the Soldiers Will Return Home This Week.

(Associated Press.) Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 2.-The officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, which osted notices last night, reported the same number of men at work to-day as vorked yesterday, and similar information was received from various individual collieries where the advance had not

yet been offered. The mine workers, as a rule, do not appear to grasp the meaning of the notice as posted by the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., and declare they will not make a move towards the resumption of work until ordered to do so by a mine work-

Half a dozen houses in different parts of this city, occupied by non-striking mine workmen, were stoned during the night by unknown persons. Nobody was

Deputies on Duty. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 2.-None of the ollieries in this place were started up

this morning. The North Franklin, at Treverton, is still in operation with all but twenty men in the mines. The Reading company is keeping a close watch that strangers do not trespass on its possessions at Treverton.

The deputies have been instructed to prevent strikers from canvassing the men going to and returning from work. Situation in Panther Valley.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 2 .- Supt. Zinher, of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.'s collieries at Lansford, to-day informed the Associated Press 'correspondent that no trouble was anticipated; in the Panther Creek valley. "We have ten collieries there employing 5,000 men," said Mr. Zinher, "and they are working will full force. No attempt was made this morning to interfere with our workmen, and we do not think this "rike Nationalists, 27. will affect our collieries."

The superintendent said that he rnderstood that a few mine workers who

Gen. Corbin said to-day that he exhas sailed direct for St. Helena and Hali- pected to send the majority of his troops fax. and is due at the latter place on home this week. He might decide to keep the small detachment here to protect the pump runners and other men kept at work, so that the collieries might be The Lieut.-Governor, Accompanied by in readiness for prompt operation when Ottawa, Oct. 3.-Sir Alfred Milner the strike was over. Gen. Corbin said cables that Bing, of the first Canadian he had learned that some of these men contingent, died of enteric fever at Jo- had been threatened by strikers, and it hannesburg on June 7th. The report might be necessary to hold a few of the

soldiers here to insure order. Shamokin, Pa., Oct 3 .- Following the example of the owners of Mid Valley collieries in shutting down the work until the strike is over, the Shamokin Coal Company's Natalie colliery, between here and Mount Carmel, was closed down this morning. Three hundred men and boys were given employment there during the past two weeks. Fifty-nine cars were loaded with coal at the North Franklin colliery at Traverton yesterday. It was the largest one day tonnage in the history of the operation. Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 3.—There was no

material change in the situation here this morning. So far as could be learn-Chicago, Oct. 2.-Experts on bones ed about the same number of men were acter of the skull found in Cedar lake. An attempt was made early this mornportion of the scalp and some teeth were ing to blow up with dynamite the house dragged from the lake yesterday by a occupied by Michael Zulick, a mine searching party, but no other portion of worker, in the eastern part of the city, but no extensive damage was caused.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 3.-Absolute peace reigns in and about Shenandoah, General Corbin said to-day that he hoped to send the Eighth Regiment home Sheriff Lawrence has evolved a theory Regiment, Battery "C," and the governor's troops in the field, about 800 men in all. Major Farquhar, provost marington, Ky., a few years ago. The head shall stated that the foreigners in the of Miss Bryan was taken away in a vicinity of Indian Ridge colliery and the sunny sack like that which enclosed the eastern end of Shenandoah are display-

Mysterious Death

Wealthy Banker Found Dead in a Vacant House valley. The most interesting question To-Day.

> Body Was Lying on a Comforter Which Was Spread Over Curtains.

Second Case of the Kind That Has Been Discovered in New York This Week.

(Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 3.-What appears to be a case similar to that of banker Robert McCurdy Lord, who rented a house in Mount Vernon in which to commit suicide, occurred to-day in a vacant house at 2012 Fifth aevnue.

The owner, James O. West, worth between \$300,000 and \$400,000, was found dead there this morning. The only furniture in the place was what he had taken in, a comforter, a sofa cushion and window curtains. He took down three curtains, laid them on the floor of the second story in the rear placed the comforter and cushion on them and died, in what manner is unknown. He lived at 147 West 27th street, with his wife and five children!

A surgeon who examined the body did not determine the cause of death. There are no marks about the body and no letters or other papers to indicate the cause of his death.

There are not the slightest signs of violence and no robbery was committed. as the man had diamonds and money on his person Mr. West has not lost any money in

speculation, so far as is known. He was seventy years old. BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Survey Will Give Canada Two Miles of Territory-Pack Train Seized by Customs Officers.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 3.-The boundary dispute at Mount Baker has come almost to an international crisis. Yesterday a pack train of goods, bought in Chilliwack, was seized by American customs officers, who alleged that it had crossed into American territory. The goods were for American owned mines and American merchants nade trouble because of losing to Deane, provincial surveyor, who is endeavoring to locate the boundary line, says it will be definitely fixed next Saturday. It will give Canada two miles more extent of territory than was thought on this side of the line. A post, always thought to mark the boundary line, was found half a mile out, and the line run from its direction was consequently erroneous. There is much excitement and bitterness expressed over the seizure of

the goods. ELECTION RETURNS.

One Hundred and Sixty-one Conserva-tives Elected to British Commons. (Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 3.-Up to 2.50 p.m. the total number of members of partliament elected was 256, as follows: Conservatives, 161; Unionist, 29; Liberals, 39; To-day's unopposed returns include Mr. Wm. Wither Bramston Beach, Con-

Halifax, Oct. 3,—The transport officer had joined the union at a mesting last House of Commons," who has represervative, known as "the father of the sented Andover since 1857; Mr. Joseph Austin Chamberlain, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Liberal-Unionist. and Mr. John Dillon, the former chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

> EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA. Lady Joly, Passed Through Ottawa To-day.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 3 .- Sir Henri Joly, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, passed through Ottawa to-day with Lady Joly for Victoria. They were met at the depot here by a large number of friends,

who went to shake hands with them. THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Naval Estimates Show an Inrease of Over Ten Million Roubles. (Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.-According to semi-official statements the Russian navai estimates for 1901 form a total of 97,-697,666 roubles, an increase of upwards of ten million roubles over those for the current year. The ordinary expenditure swallows sixty million of roubles, of which sixteen millions are intended to strengthen the fleet, three millions for harbor work at Liebau, two millions to be expended at Vladivostock, and three

millions at Port Arthur. A. MORRISON, M.P., NOMINATED.

(Special to the Times.) New Westminster, Oct. 3.-Aulay Morrison, M.P., was unanimously nominated for New Westminster to-day at a large and representative Liberal convention. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

John Oliver, M. P. P., was chairman and no other name but that of Mr. Morrison was mentioned. The choice was unanimous. It is understood that exfind in Cedar Lake, and she wore a ing an ugly disposition. He says he has plate in her mouth. Acting on this theory, ordered the provost guard to make frequent trips through that section.

Sheriff Lawrence has written to the quent trips through that section. tion to-morrow at Westminster.

There Was No Resistance

When British Warships Demanded the Surrender of Shan Hai Kuan.

Withdrawal of United States and Russian Troops--Expedition to Pao Ting Fu.

Vie ma. Oct. 3.-The following dispatch has been received from Taku: "In accordance with the request of Count von Waldersee, the seizure of Shan Hai Kuan was decided upon by a council of the admirals on September 28th, and all was prepared for action. British ships were sent to demand its surrender, and that the Chinese evacuate the place. The British then hoisted their flag and the other flagships thereupon went thither and put up their respective flags over the

Movement of Troops.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 30, via Taku, Sept. 30, and via Shanghai, Oct. 3.-The United States forces will not participate in the Shan Hai Kuan expedition. The order sending a detachment of United States marines with the allied forces has been revoked. The allies do not expect any opposition. They have been advised that the authorities of Shan Hai Kuan have been instructed to capitulate.

Gen. Chaffee and the commander of the Russian troops have formally notified Field Marshal Count von Waldersee of the withdrawal of the American and Russian troops respectively. The United States marines will proceed to Cavite. The movement of Indian troops will begin in ten days. The British and Germans continue sending troops to Pekin.

Russian Operations. St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.-The Russian general staff has received a dispatch dealing with the operations north of Old New Chwang, which says that General Fleischer's division of 6,000 men, with artillery, engaged the Chinese on a vast plain, covered with high grass. The Russians lost two officers killed and sixteen wounded.

According to the same advices. Col. Artamanoff, while reconneitering with two squadrons of cavalry, came into with 14,000 disciplined Chinese. These General Fleischer is expected to

Details of Massacres. Tien Tsin, Sept. 5 .- (Correspondence of Associated Press).-Thirty-five miles from Tai Yuan is the British mission of Hsin Chou, on the great road. There were at Hsin Chou six persons, and their fate is unknown There were Mr. and Mrs. McCurran and an unmarried man

At the outbreak of the trouble it was reported the entire party fled to the mountains and escaped safely from the village. Since then no word has been heard of them and their fate is conjectural.

Owing to the friendliness of the local official at Tai Kua, which is about 20 miles from Tai Yuan, the American Board of Missions there escaped the first attacks upon the foreigners. About July 31st a band of 800 Boxers swept missionary premises. One of the native missionary assistants was killed and the Boxers, smashing the gates of the combound, effected an entrance There were six people in the mission, W. F. Davis, C. D. Williams, D. H. Clapp and wife, Miss Rowena Ford and Miss Susan Partridge. The three men took positions on three of the mission buildings and made a gallant defense until their ammunition was exhausted The Boxers rushed them and they were cut down, fighting to the last with clubs and guns. The three women then fled to the rear court, where they were found slain with a native woman teacher. The bodies were thrown into the flames of the burning mission building, after being beheaded. The heads were taken to Tai Yuan and placed in the baskets on the gates, and it is said the hearts of the men were cut out and carried to Pekin. One hundred native Christians were killed at the same time. These people had not means of resistance and were simply

Among the missionaries whose fate is nnknown up to the present are Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, of the Swedish mission, at Yung Nung Chou. They escaped with their child in a boat, but have not since been heard of.

At Chien Tai two women, Miss Palmer and Miss French, were stationed. They are known to have escaped so far as Hung Tung. Chinese soldiers say that some of the foreigners were killed in that

Berlin, Oct. 4.-An official of the for eign office informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that Germany has issued a second note to the powers regarding the method of securing punishment for those guilty of outrage in China. This note is issued as a result of the edict of the Emperor of China benote is as follows:

"The Emperor of China has addressed to the powers an edict, dated September 25th, in which he orders the punishment of a number of princes and dignitaries, mentioned by name, for having encouraged the Boxers. On the assumption that the edict is genuine, the German government, in furtherance of the procedure proposed in its circular note of September 17th, has further proposed to the powers to come to an agreement to instruct the diplomatic representatives in China to examine and give their opinion on the following points: First-Whether the list contained in the edict of persons to be punished is sufficient and correct. Second-Whether the punishments proposed meet the case. Third-In what way the powers can control the carrying out of the penalties imposed. The information received up to present concerning the reception of this proposal by the powers justifies the be lief that a general understanding of this

matter may be looked for." The Wily Li. London, Oct. 4.-Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, under the date of September 26th, says: "If nego-

on at Tien Tsin Li Hung Chang, being the viceroy resident there, cannot be a plenipotentiary, unless the foreign ministers are prepared to appear before him as suppliants for peace and not as dictators, for thus then action will be interpreted throughout the empire."

To Seize Railroad. 4.—British official reports announce that Shan Hai Kuan surrendered to a British warship on September 29th. Three Brit ish regiments left here on October 2nd to garrison Shan Hai Kuan and Chung Thsien and take possession of the rail-

Gen. Chaffee has left here for Pekin.

Situation in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4 .- Gen. Grode koff, commander of the Amur government, reports that on September 19th he received a telegram from Prince Ching. through the Russian foreign office, showing that Prince Ching was authorized to negotiate on behalf of China with the owers in co-operation with Chancellor Chun Zu. Prince Ching, with a view of facilitating Legotiations, has ordered the Dzian Dsun, or governor of Tsitikar, to cease hostilities. Subsequently 1,500 Chinese surrendered. No further fighting in Manchuria is expected.

Peace Negotiations.

Pekin, Sept. 29.-The commanders of the international forces are arranging for a combined official reception to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee. A detachment of mixed cavalry will escort him from Tung Chow to this city. The members of the diplomatic corps here are still of the opinion that only Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang can be recognized as peace negotiators.

Germans Attacked by Boxers.

London, Oct. 4 .- A special from Shanghai, under the date of Wednesday October 3rd, says the Chinese report that 2.000 Boxers attacked two battalions of Germans at Kau Kunen, near Pekin. The Boxers, it is added, lost 400 men, and the Germans 5. The latter are now said to be burning the Boxers' villages around Pekin.

Congress

Resolutions Adopted Protesting Against the Annexation of Chinese Territory.

Missionaries and Their Work-Favors the "Open Door' Policy in China:

(Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 4 .- The International ongress of Peace, now being held in Paris, has adopted several resolutions concerning the policy in China, says a ablegram to the Times.

The congress resolved that the action of the missionaries was often intolerant, that their religious propaganda should stable native government, capable of undertaking internal reforms; and that the open door" for the honest commerce of the world on equal terms was the only policy which gave any guarantee for the country's future peace and stability.

ROYALTY IN IRELAND

There Will Be Great Pestivities in Belfast Dur ing the Visit of the Prince of Wales.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 4.-Public interest in Great Britain in the Boer war is revived by the prospect of a series of gala days when the soldiers and generals return, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The great town shows will commemorate the arrival of the Guards, the London volunteers and Lord Roberts, and there will be a series of minor events. The north of Ireland will also have a royal Belfast when she was in Dublin, but was Prince of Wales will visit Ulster in the great festivities there.

RETURNING CANADIANS.

Over Four Hundred Sailed From Capetown on the Idaho.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The following cables vere received here to-day: "London, Oct. 4.-Transport Idaho left

Capetown on the 1st of October for Hali- pany could not afford to pay a higher fax with 18 officers and 418 men of the scale, and he invited a committee from ginning proceedings against Prince Tuan Canadian regiment of infantry, due at the union to examine the books of the and others. The new German official St. Helena October 6th, St. Vincent corporation. He further stated that as October 14th, and Halifax October 25th.

(Signed) Chamberlain." cers and 385 men of the Canadian regiment of infantry, and 33 men of various colonial corps left Capetown for Halifax via St. Helena October 1st by steamer Idaho. (Signed) General of Communications."

"Machadodorp, Oct. 4.-The following casualties are reported in the action at Machadoderp on August 28th: Lord Strathcona's corps: Slightly wounded, 622, Trooper D. Burnett, forehead; 266, G. C. Whitley, chest and hand. (Signed) General of Natal Army." service corps, is Trooper W. H. Ped-

SUMMER COLDS

No cold is so hard to cure as the summer cold. It hangs on in spite of all ordinary treatments and frequently develops into consumption. It matters not what means have falled you can rely absolutely on Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to promptly and thoroughly cure every kind of cough and cold. It is universally used in the best families all over this tiations for the settlement are carried size 60 cents.

Killed by the Messenger

Tien Tsin, Oct. 1, via Shanghai, Oct. Two Daring Men Held Up the Kansas City Passenger Train.

> One of the Robbers Shot While Trying to Blow Open the Safe.

> > (Associated Press.)

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 4.-Lying at the morgue in this city, with a bullet through his heart, is the body of a powerfully built man with black hair and moustache, about 6 feet tall and aged apparently 45 years. He was one of two men who held up the Kansas City passenger train on the Burlington railway. three miles south of this city, at midnight. Express Messenger Charles Baxter killed him.

The two men boarded the train at the Union Pacific transfer and climbed over the tender just as the train was crossing the Mosquito Creek bridge. Engineer Donnelly and Fireman Frank Holman, who were in charge of the engine, were and 24 wounded. ordered to slow up as soon as the train had crossed the bridge. While one man held a revolver on the engine crew, his companion went back and cut off the baggage and mail cars, leaving the day coaches and sleeper standing on the main Ex-Lileut. Governor Dewdney

Acting under orders, the engineer pulled the train half a mile down the track, where a stop was made. Here the robbers approached the express car and ordered the messenger, Baxter, to open the Dewdney to oppose A. Morrison, M. P., at door. He refused to do so. Under compulsion Engineer Donnelly attached a stick of dynamite to the side door of the

car and blew it open. In the meantime messenger Baxter seized a gun and escaped from the door on the opposite side of the car. As soon as the door was opened one of the reb bers entered the car while his companion marched the engineer and fireman back to the engine. Baxter crept around, it front of them and, seeing the robber keeping guard over the engine crew fired one shot and killed him instantly. As soon as the shot was heard the robber in the car jumped to the ground

and fled through a corn field. The dead man was brought into this city. Nothing was found on it by which it could be identified. The robber inside the car was preparing to blow open the safe at the time his companion was

LABOR MEN AND POLITICS. Ralph Smith's Candidature Endorsed at a Meeting in Nanaimo.

(Staff Correspondence of the Times.) Nanaimo, Oct. 1.—Mr. Ralph' Smith reached home on Friday even ing and on Saturday evening a mesting of his supporters was held in the not be backed up by diplomatic or mili- city hall. The meeting was well attary force; that they should go into China, tended and enthusiastic, and when a reat their own risks and perils; that Eu- solution was introduced asking Mr. Smith rope should abandon any religious protec- to stand for the district as an Independtorate in China; that forcible annexation ent Labor candidate there were no disof territory, especially that held sacred senting votes. A committee of twenty by the Chinese, should cease; that the four representative miners was appointpowers should attempt to establish a ed to prepare for the campaign, and arrangements were made for the holding of a mass meeting in the opera house on Saturday evening next.

It is not known yet whether John Bryden will accept the Conservative nomination tendered him, but should he do so and both Sloan and Smith persist in remaining in the field a lively three-cornered fight is in prospect.

As a side issue to the political situation there are labor troubles in sight. A few weeks ago the miners decided to put off their demand for a ten per cent. increase in wages, and it was generally supposed that there would be no further trouble. But there was an agitation going on and at a special meeting of the Mine and Mine Laborers Protective Association held on Saturday evening the whole matter of an increase in wages was again re-opened.

Will MacClain, the well known socialist leader, who came out prominently in the fishermen's and C. P. R. boiler makers' strikes, is alleged to have something to do with the present discontent. festival. The Queen was invited to visit He has been a frequent visitor to Naforced to decline the invitation. The his Labor Day speech readily saw that he was not in sympathy with the labor winter in her place, and there will be doctrine as laid down by Ralph Smith. MacClain was here again yesterday and in an open air address he even went so far as to denounce some of the recent utterances of the agent of the Miners'

When the miners asked for a raise in wages a few weeks ago Mr. S. M. Robins, superintendent for the New Vancouver Coal Company, informed the men that under existing contracts the comsoon as new contracts were entered into that he would send for the men and "Capetown, Oct. 4.—Seventeen offi- grant them any concessions that could be afforded. Under the circumstances men who take a reasonable view of the situation are inclined to resent outside interference from those who are not well versed in the details of coal mining. The fact that Ralph Smith has been one of the strongest workers against a

strike is being unfairly used against him by his political opponents. CUMBERLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Over fifty miners arrived here on Saturday straight from Scotland. Many of them are married and are just spying out the country preparatory to sending for their families. They look as if they would make useful settlers.

Miss Macdonald is the new nurse at the hospital. Mr. Moore's family are home from Courtenay. A hospital benefit concert is being arranged.

H. P. Renwick, of Rossland, and S. great continent. 25 cents a bottle. Family B. Johnson, of Seattle, are registered at the Victoria,

SMALLPOX AT NOME.

Another Outbreak Reported-Gold From the Klondike

(Associated Press.) Seattle, Oct. 4.-The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Skagway with \$1,500,000 in Klondike treasure and 317 passengers. The Yukon river will be open until October 15th or longer.

The steamship Nome City, ten days from Cape Nome, reports another outbreak of smallpox at Nome The Disastrous Storm

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 4.-Gen. A. W. Greeley, chief of the United States. army signal corps, who was at Nome during the disastrous storm of September 15th and 16th, says the loss of private interests was variously estimated at \$500,000 to \$750,000. Over 3,000 persons were rendered homeless

CHASING THE ENEMY.

Hart's Column Was in Contact With Boers Twenty-Nine Days.

(Associated Press.) London, Oct. 4.-Lord Roberts has wired as follows to the war office:

"Hart returned to Krugersdorp on October 1st. He has been thirty-three days from his base, marched 310 miles, was in contact with the enemy 29 majority of 781, as against one of 65 at days, killed an unknown number, and the last election. captured 96.

"The British loss, 3 killed, 3 prisoners "Hart brought back 2,720

cattle and 3,281 sheep." CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

at New Westminster.

(Associated Press.) New Westminster, Oct. 4.-The Conservatives to-day nominated ex-Lieut.-Governor

Murder of

Hip Luck Pleaded Guilty at the Vancouver Assizes--Sentence Deferred.

A Burglar, Who Was Sentenced Yesterday, Has Made His Escape.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 4.—Thomas Johnston, one of the most notorious burglars on the escaped this morning through an open 947; Mr. Churchill, Conservative, layatory window in the court house. In the assizes yesterday he was sentenced

to four years. Hiy Luck this morning pleaded guilty to the murder of Chief of Police Main of Westminster. He said the other two Chinamen helped him. Sentence was de-

This was Vancouver's day at the West: Westminster could with difficulty be han-

Capt. Mellon returned this morning from the scene of the wreck of the steamer Cutch in the north. He says the steamer will probably be raised immediately after the low tides of the 10th. She has been temporarily repaired.

WHERE ARE THE SKEPTICS?

In spite of all the evidence published in the daily press, and even in spite of the testimony of your best friends, you may still be skeptical regarding the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nothing short of an actual trial will prove to you beyond the possibility of doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. A single box will be sufficient to make you as enthusiastic as your neighbor in praising Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is certain to cure you.

James Sclater, C. P. R. ticket agent at Vancouver, is registered at the Dallas.

"My position is trying one" was the joking remark of the cloak model of a fashionable firm. But there is less

jest than earnest in the statement. It is trying to be on the feet all day, to stooping hour after hour from morn until night. And that is a very meager outline of a busi-

With many such ness woman's day. women the ordinary strain of labor is intensified and aggravated by a diseased condition of the delicate organs, and they become victims of that terrible backache, or blinding headache, which is so common among business women. If you are bearing this burden, bear it no longer. For the backache, headache, nervousness and weakness which

spring from a diseased condition of the womanly organs there is a sure cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Half a million women have been perfectly and permanently cured by this wonderful medicine.

"My niece was troubled with female weakness for about four years before I asked for your advice," writes Mr. J. W. McGregor, of 62d St. and Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ills. "You advised her to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which she did faithfully for nine months, and now we must acknowledge to you that she is a well woman. We cannot thank you enough for the cure." Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce by

letter free, Address, Buffalo, N. Y.

Polling in

One Hundred and Eleven Conservatives and Unionists Returned to Commons.

Winston Churchill Among Those Who Were Elected Yesterday.

London, Oct. 1 .- Among these returned to-day unopposed were: Ministerialists, Lord George Hamilton, secretary of the state for India; Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer; Sir Edward Carson, solicitor-general.

In the following boroughs to-day, all the sitting members were re-elected: Davenport, Durham, Exeter, Kings, other points where the return. Yynn, Petersborough, Preston, Reading, Rochdale, Wigan and the north and south divisions of Westham.

In Durham the Unionists secured a

The results in the other boroughs show little change, with the exception of a the general election of 1895. very significant increase in the Unionist majorities in Westham, there in the Mr. Garton, the Conservative cand north division the Unionists secured a His majority, instead of falling below lead of 2,840, against 704 at the last figures of 1895, is one vote in exc election, and in the south division a lead that by which he defeated Mr. Crid of 1,196, against 751 in the last election Westham is a densly populated working class district at the east end of London. and the result there seems to show that the Liberals have little to hope from the metropolis

On the other hand, Mr. Matthew White Ridley, son of the home secretary, was elected at Stanley Bridge in the Unionists' interest by a majority of only 81, as against the Unionist majority of 603 secured by Mr. T. H. Sidebotto at the election in 1895.

At Hartlepool Sir Christopher Furness Liberal, received 6,491 votes, against 4,612 cast for Sir Thomas Richardson, Liberal-Unionist, who represented the constituency in the late parliament. This is a Liberal majority of 1,879, as against a Liberal-Unionist majority of 81 at the election of 1895. Both the Conservative 145; Liberals, 16; Nationalists, 18. The candidates were elected at Plymouth, which is a double-barrelled constituency. The voting was as follows:

L. E. Duke, Conservative, 6,009; Hon. Ivor Guest, Conservative, 6,005; Sigis- state for home affairs; Mr. Victor W. mund F. Mendle, Liberal, 5,060; H. De R. Walker, Liberal, 5,264.

At Oldham, another "double-barrelled" constituency, one Liberal and one Conservative candidate have been elected, the latter being Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, eldest son of the late City was a genuine surprise. The co Randolph Churchill. The polling was as stituency has long been a National coast, who was caught six months ago, follows: Alfred Emmett, Liberal, 12,-931; Walter Runciman, Liberal, 12,704; Mr. Crisp, Conservative, 12,592.

The returns received up to midnight show the total number of elected to be 132: Conservatives, 93: Unionists, 18: Liberals, 13; Nationalists, 8. The Conservatives have gained tw

seats and the Liberals one. Chamberlain's Message.

London, Oct. 2.-Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, late last night sent to the editor of the Birmingham Daily Mail the follow- the Dominion of Canada are as popular ing message to the nation, which was as the Diamond Dyes. These indispenconspicuously displayed on the screen sable helps in economical housekeeping where the paper was announcing the re- make new friends every day. This sult of the polling: "Patriotism before popularity is gained by quality, excelpolitics. May the union between the lence of colors and ease and comfort colonies and the mother land now ce- in doing the work of dyeing.

Considerable interest attaches to the speech at Derby of Mr. George Wyndham last evening, because it had been semi-officially announced that the parliamentary under secretary for the speech.

Your last year's jacket, care blanca semi-officially announced that the parlia-mentary under secretary for war would dress, skirt, and your husband's suits outline the government's proposals as to and children's clothes may be soiled army reform. The chief points in the faded and unsightly; but with a ten speech were that the home army should cent package of Diamond Dyes you can have higher training, and that greater work a mighty change, and make the opportunities should be given for home old things like new for this season's

manoeuvres on an adequate war scale. wear. One effort in this work of true Rumors are current this morning that economy will convince you that Diathe Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of mond Dyes are true money savers to the state for war, will succeed Earl Cadogan family. as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

A rowdy meeting at Westminster last evening was addressed by the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, and by Lord Mayor Newton. The latter's son, after ejecting a disturber, was savagely attacked. His head was forced through a glass pane and he received a severe scalp wound and other injuries.

The Earl of Portsmouth, who was Viscount Lymington, formerly represented the message in transit was seven hours. Barnstable in the House of Commons, has formally withdrawn from the Liberal-Unionist Association on the ground that Liberal-Unionism no longer means anything but Conservatism. The editorials on both sides this morn-

ing express satisfaction over yesterday's returns, which the Mail asserts proves that there is no "khaki boom." London, Oct. 3.-Polling in the general

elections yesterday leaves the state of the parties at present as follows: Ministerialists, 178; Liberals, 35; Nationalists. 19.

Of the 232 seats thus disposed of, the Ministerialists, or rather the Conservatives, have gained six and the Liberals seven. Increased Conservative majorities are especially noticeable in London and

Almost all the London divisions were polled yesterday. Islington, Clapham and Lambeth show heavy Unionist increases, and the same may be said of Manchester, Salford and Blackburn. The representation of Manchester is not changed in any of the five districts, but all the Conservative candidates secured big majorities. On the other hand, the Liberal majority for Mr. Charles Schwann in the north division of Manchester was reduced from 455, the figure of 1895, to 26.

So far from Mr. Henry Labouchere losing his seat in consequence of his correspondence with Mr. Kruger, Northampton is now represented by two Liberals Mr. Labouchere, however, did not head the poll. Dr. Chipman, who received the greatest number of votes cast, is a

Liberal-Imperialist. The total Liberal vote in Northampton was slightly creased and the total Unionist vote creased.

A few Scottish constituencies have been polled. All show that the Libera are holding their own in Scotland. Among the interesting new Libe members is Mr. Henry Norman, of London Daily Chronicle, who was ed member for Wolverhampton, ing 3,701 votes, as against 3,332 ca

Mr. Hulton, Liberal-Unionis Uproarious scenes occurred in the P. mondsey division of Southwark, I last evening, partly owing to the pointment felt at the inability Winston Churchill, the newly member for Oldham, to make he had promised. Mr. Churchill that Mr. Balfour had "com him to speak at Stockport. Mr. H C. Cust, former editor of the I Gazette, undertook to speak Churchill's place, but was ob abandon the attempt and the

broke up in confusion. Scenes of intense excitement be witnessed along Fleet st Strand and the Fmbankment, as hibited, the even nature of the serving to maintain interest an tain the thousands until a very l The report of the polling in E

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elections. In Swansea town, John Llewellyn represented the constituency in the la parliament in the Conservative intere carrying it in 1895 by a majority of 421 against Mr. Burnie, Liberal, has be defeated by Sir George Newnes. Won Seat in Galway

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London, Oct. 2.-The election in G way City resterday resulted in anoth Conservative gain. The Hon. Mart Morris polled 882 votes against 763 vo polled by Mr. F. Leamy, Nationalist. The Unionist gains thus far, therefor are three seats, and the Liberals have

gained one seat. Up to 6 o'clock this evening the tot number of members of parliament eleced was 179, as follows: Ministeriali Nationalists elected include Mr. Wn Redmond and Mr. James Daly.

Other members elected include Sir M thew White Ridley, the secretary Cavendish, heir presun ptive of the Duk of Devonshire, Liberal Unionist: Mr. K. D. Tanner, a whip of the Irish party and Mr. Patrick O'Brien, also a of the Irish party.

The success of Mr. Morris in Galm

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colonies and the mother land now cemented by the blood be forever mainof the Diamond Dyes will color from

TELEGRAM FROM SKAGWAY. Message Over the New Line Has Been

Received in Seattle. (Associated Press.) Seattle, Oct. 4-The first telegram from Skagway to Seattle, marking an epocl in the history of business between A aska and the outside world, was receive here yesterday. The time occupied by

This will be reduced. The line over which it passed to Vancouver is that which the Canadian government has constructed.



Gentlemen:—Please send me one of your "Treatise on thorse." I have used your Kendall's Sparic Lure with wo derful success. I do not use any other, I have successful cured Shoulder Galls, Hingbone and Thrush.

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Very truly yours, A. R. WHEELER.

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Live Stock

At the Annual Exhibition at Lad-

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Entries.

The Show Proved a Great Success

-List of the Prize

Winners.

dner, Sept. 29.-The thirteenth an-

xhibition of the Delta Agricultural

was held in the show grounds at

to-day, fine weather prevailing

success of a show of this kind is

idged by the attendance, the Delta

1900 must be regarded as the

aim of the directors is to hold an

ion, but as a purely agricultural

loes not appeal to the needs and

of all city folks, and having in

the financial success of the under-

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specialty of side attractions, and

ed an excellent programme, every

of which was thoroughly appreciat-

the onlookers. Horse racing was

nce and some good purses were

ed for. A capital exhibition of

took place during the afternoon

New Westminster players, com-

of the East and West End teams,

st football was indulged in, a match

g arranged and played between Lad-

and Cloverdale, which resulted in a

As a preliminary overture, and by way

affording amusement to the crowd, a

of the features being a decorated car

resenting South Africa, containing Canadian soldiers in full dress uni-

ns, the bagpipes playing "Cock o' the

poarded treasures of the Transvaal.

At most of the provincial fairs the arts

nd industries are well represented, the

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portance and interest with the agri-

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airly the industrial progress of the

lity in which the exhibition is held.

the Ladner fair is made conspicu-

by the absence of any such exhibits,

nd a small display of local manufac-

selves, enabling the latter to compete

y of bicycles of different makers.

Of the exhibition proper the most im-

portant feature was undoubtedly the show of live stock, the display in all

sees, horses cattle theen and swine,

and a surprise to many who visited the

xhibition for the first time. In number

and quality, this part of the show

was a decided improvement on last year,

he entries being much larger and the

more noticeable than in the horses,

which a splendid showing was made.

he work of the judges, Messrs. E. E.

Penzer, J. R. Morrison and H. Gilley,

was by no means an enviable undertak-

g, and it required good judgment on

heir part in selecting the prize winners.

ivision, J. McDonald, of Crescent Isl-

nd, also showing a fine animal of heavy

The cattle exhibit was good and all the

lasses were well filled, the quality

hroughout being excellent. Messrs. W.

H. and T. E. Ladner were again exhibi-

tors in this division on a large scale

connection it may be stated that for the

past two years W. H. Ladner was in

possession of this challenge cup, and it would have become his property had he

well represented in some classes, were

not as attractive as might have been, a

oor showing being made in wheat,

barley and oats. Some of the classes did

not receive any entries, and this is to be

egretted, more especially as the farming

and of the Delta can produce and com-

pete for the finest quality of oats, wheat

and other grain. In this division a

pecial prize offered by the Brackman &

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this evening the total s of parliament electlows: Ministerialists. Nationalists, 18. The ed include Mr. Wm James Daly.

ected include Sir Ma , the secretary irs; Mr. Victor Wr sun ptive of the Duke eral Unionist: Mr nip of the Irish party O'Brien, also a whip

Ir. Morris in Galway surprise. The co been a Nationalis

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nada are as popular es. These indispenomical housekeeping every day. This by quality, excelease and comfor of dyeing. One package of any yes will color from goods, according to This is wonderfu all expense is consid-

jacket, cape, blouse your husband's suits othes may be soiled, tly; but with a ten mond Dyes von can hange, and make the for this season's in this work of true ince you that Diamoney savers to the

ROM SKAGWAY.

New Line Has Been in Seattle.

ecially in class 27, for the best herd ted Press.) of five dairy cows: the first prize, \$15. the first telegram from carying with it a handsome silver mount marking an epoch challenge cup, which was presented business between Althe late Thos. McNeely, to be won le world, was receive three times by same owner before behe time occupied by coming his property. There were six nsit was seven hours entries, and a splendid lot of animals were shown, each herd in turn being adich it passed to Van mired both by the judges and the spectach the Canadian gov ors. The trophy was eventually carried off by the Wellington farm, being closely pressed by T. B. Ladner. In this ructed.



Frederick's exhibit of a collection of grain in sheaf was worthy of commenda-DAVID McFARLIN. was offered in this class. dia, P. Q., Nov. 6, 1899. lent, and lent a gay appearance to the nterior of the hall, which was made at-

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tractive by the elegant display of the smaller exhibits. The arangements for the show, which is usual left nothing to be desired, were carried out by the energetic and courteous secretary of the association. A. De R. Taylor, assisted by Mr. H. N. Rich, treasurer; Ed. Calhoun and H. D. Ben-BURG FALLS, VT. son, and it is a source of gratification in knowing their endeavors in bringing about so successful an exhibition is

recognized and aided by a large increase in membership, which assure the success of next year's fair. Following is a list of prize winners: PURE BRED CATTLE. A Feature Durham.

Bull, aged-W. H. Ladner, Wellington Bull, 1 year old-T. E. Ladner. Bull Calf-1 and 2, W. H. Ladner. Cow, aged-1 and 2, W. H. Ladner. Heifer, two years old-1 and 2, W. H. Heifer, 1 year old-Wellington Farm. Heifer Calf-1 and 2, W. H. Ladner.

Jerseys. Bull, aged, Ed. Gowdy. Bull, 1 year old-Ed. Gowdy. Bull Calf-Ed. Gowdy. Bull Calf-Ed. Gowdy. Cow, aged-Ed. Gowdy. Heifer, 2 years old-1, T. A. Browne; 2, Edward Gowdy; 3, James Welsh. Heifer, 1 year old-1 and, 2, Ed. Gowdy. Heifer Calf-1 and 2, Ed. Gowdy.

Graded Stock. Cow, aged-1, H. M. Vasey; 2, Wellington Heifer, 2 years old-1, J. Gilchrist; 2, H. M. Vasey. Heifer, 1 year old-1, W. H. Waddell; 2,

Ed. Gowdy Heifer Calf-Wellington Farm.y Dairy Stock. Dairy Cows-1, Wellington Farm; 2, T. E. Ladner; 3, D. Woods.

HORSES.

Draught.

Brood Mare, with foal at foot-1, T. E. Ladner; 2, Pemberton Farm. Three yar-old Gelding or Filly-1, J. Mc Donald: 2. Wellington Farm. Two-year-old Gelding or Filly-1, J. H. Patterson; 2, J. McDonald. Yearling, Gelding or Filly-1, J. H. Patterson; 2, J. A. Paterson. Sucking Colt-1, T. F. Ladner; 2, C. J Down.

Span Draught Horses, Mares or Geldings -Ed. Gowdy. General Purpose. Brood Mare, with foal at foot-1, Alex Davey; 2, W. McIntyre.

Three-year-old Gelding or Filly-J. A. Two-year-old Gelding or Filly-1, J Matheson: 2, W. Byron. Yearling-1, Jas. McCallan; 2, E. W. Le Sucking Colt-1, Alex. Davey; 2, Wel was making good his escape with some of lington Farm.

Roadsters. Brood Mare-1, J., W. Hollinshead; 2, A Patterson. Three-year-old Gelding or Filly-J. W Hollinshead. Two-year-old Gelding or Filly-1, Ed. Gowdy; 2, J. W. Hollinshead. Yearling Gelding or Filly-1, J. W. Hollinshead: 2, Stokes & Cullis Sucking Colt-1, W. Pybus; 2, J. W. Hollinshead. Span Horses-Stokes & Cullis,

es would therefore be desirable at ture fairs, as it would benefit both the Buggy Horse-1, J. W. Hollinshead; 2, bition and the manufacturers them-Alex. Davey. Saddle Horse-1, T. E. Ladner; 2, Stokes nore successfully for the local trade. Mr. inton, of Ladner, with his usual enrise, had on exhibition a large dis-

Long or Short Wool. Ram, aged-1, A. Davey; 2, H. M. Vasey. Shearling Ram-1 and 2, T. E. Ladner. Ram Lamb-1, H. M. Vasey; 2, W. Py Pair Ewes, aged-1, J. Gilchrist; 2,

. Patterson Pair Ewe Lambs-1, J. Gilchrist; 2, J A. Patterson. Pair Shearling Ewes-1, Alex. Davey; 2 J. A. Patterson

SWINE. merly. In none of the classes was Boar, aged-T. E. Ladner. Brood Sow, in farrow, or that has been within six months-1, D. Woods; 2, J. H. Patterson.

Sow, under six months-1, Alex, Davey 2. J. A. Patterson. POULTRY:

Gander and Goose-1, Ed. Gowdy; 2, J, ontributed largely to the entries in this A. Browne Pair Ducks-1, H. T. Kirkland; 2, J. A Browne. raught, 3-year-old, which secured the Pair Plymouth Rocks-1, J. A. Browne ibbons as well as the admiration of on-2, J. A. Moore. ookers. The Wellington farm also had Pair Game Fowls-1, T. E. Ladner: 2, J on exhibition a 3-year-old colt, which Pair Ducks, bred 1900-1, W. Pybus; 2

pped the scales at 1,800 lbs. Recent rtation of well bred stock from the A. Browne. East has not only caused keen compe-Pair Geese, bred 1900-1, J. A. Browne; tition among the exhibitors, but in al-2. Ed. Gowdy. most every case the animals shown were Pair Chickens, bred 1900-1-1 I. in tip top condition, and were as fine an Moore; 2, W. H. Waddell. xhibit as could be seen at any of the BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.

Four Pounds Fresh Butter, prints-1, J. A. Moore: 2. J. Weaver. Ten Pounds Butter, rolls of two pounds each-H. M. Vasev. Bread-1, Miss F. Lefroy: 2, Mrs. Woodcuring many prizes. Competition was ward. keen, and a healthy rivalry prevailed,

Dozen Hen's Eggs, fresh-1, Mrs. Woodvard; 2, Miss Mogee. VEGETABLES. Six Carrots, short-1, Lee Ming: 2, W.

Arthur. Six Onlons, yellow-1, J. A. Moore; 2, W. Woodward. Six Onions, red-1, J. Bone; 2, D. Woods. Parsnips-1, Lee Ming; 2, W. Arthur. Six Beets-1, W. Pybus; 2, J. A. Moore Six Turnips-1, J. Bone; 2, W. Arthur. Cabbage-1, J. Bone; 2, J. A. Browne. Red Cabbage-J. Bone.

Cucumbers-1, J. Bone; 2, D. Woods. Six Tomatoes-1, W. Woodward; 2, J. Squashes-1, J. A. Browne: 2, J. Bone. Celery-1, A. A. de R. Taylor; 2, J. A. Moore.

Corn-1, T. E. Ladner; 2, J. Bone Citrons-1, J. Bone; 2, Mrs. W. T. Leary. FIELD PRODUCE.

White Oats, bushel-1, W. Arthur; 2, H. M. Vasey. Black Oats, bushel-Alex. Davey. Bushel Oats, new variety-1, Alex. Davey: 2. H. Vasey. Bale of Hav-J. H. Patterson.

Timothy Seed, not less than fifty pounds 1. John Weaver: 2. Alex. Davey. Bushel Early Rose Potatoes-1, J. Bone; H. M. Vasey. Bushel Early Variety-1, A. Mogee; 2,

W. H. Frederichs. Bushel Burbank Seedling-1, J. A. Browne: 2. W. H. Waddell. Mangold Wurtzels, long red, six-1, T. E. Ladner: 2. W. Arthur. Mangold Wurtzels, globe, six-A. Mogee. Six Sugar Beets, long-Geo. Lassiter.

Six Carrots, long red-J. Bone.

Six Carrots, intermediate-1, R. E. Kittson; 2, A. Mogee, Turnips, Swedish, six-1, T. E. Ladner; 2, Alex. Davey. Turnips, any other kind, six each-1, W. Pybus; 2, A. A. Smith. Pumpkin, one, heaviest-1, W. Wood ward; 2, J. A. Browne.

Two Heads Field Cabbage-1, Lee Wing; J. Bone. Collection of Grain in Sheaf-1, W. F. Frederichs: 2. Alex. Davey. Brackman & Ker Milling Co., for best white milling oats, cash \$5-W. Arthur. MISCELLANEOUS.

Currant Wine, one gallon-1, George Lassiter; 2, Mrs. Woodward. Assortment Preserved Fruits-1, Mrs. C. H. Morrow: 2. Mrs. Pybus. Honey, best exhibit, in comb or extracted-1, Mrs. Woodward; 2, Geo. Lassiter. FRUIT.

Apples. Twelve Early-1, W. Arthur; 2, J. Bone. Twelve Gravensteins-1, W. Woodward; . W. Arthur. Twelve Any Other Variety-1, Miss Reed; 2, G. A. Browne. Twelve Russets-1, W. Arthur; 2, W. Woodward. Twelve Any Other Variety-1, Alex. Da-

rey; 2, W. Arthur. Three Varieties, six of each-1, J. A. Browne; 2, W. Arthur. Six Varieties, six of each-2, J. A Browne. Pears.

Twelve Bartletts-1, W. Arthur; 2, J Twelve, Any Other Fall Variety-1, W. Arthur; 2, J. Bone. Twelve, Any Other Winter Variety-W. Arthur; 2, J. A. Browne. Twelve, Three Varieties, six of each-1,

W. Arthur; 2, J. A. Browne. Cooking-1, W. Arthur; 2, J. A. Browne. Twelve Dessert-1, W. Woodward; 2, W. Other Fruit.

Prunes, twelve green-W. Arthur. Dish Prunes, dry-W. Arthur. Crab Apples, twelve-1, J. Bone; 2, T. Crab Apples, three varieties-W. Arthur. Dish Blackberries-1, J. A. Moore; 2, W. Woodward. Collection Fruit-W. Arthur.

FLOWERS Collection Geraniums, in pots, not less

Placer Discoveries

Diggings Along Bear and Clear Creeks.

Provincial Mineralogist Brings Advices of Great Strike in the Porcupine.

What is known in mining parlance as 'ounce diggings" have been discovered in the Porcupine country, the news of which has just been brought from the north by W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who arrived home the other day from the scene of the new mining excitement. Mr. Robertson accompanied the Porcu

pine commissioners north, and while

away travelled pretty well over the whole country. He says, regarding the new diggings, that they were discovered by Messrs. Kenneth McLean and Miller, the very men who staked the discovery elaims in Atlin, and are situated on Bear and Clear creeks, tributaries of the upper Chilkat river, which empties into Lynn canal on the coast. They were staked off and recorded on the 24th of last month, and when Mr. Robertson left for home a stampede had set in, men who would not be influenced by the reports of many joining in the rush simply because of their faith in the discoverers' word. These men are known to be reliable fellows, whose statements can be depended on, and for this reason, Mr. Robertson states, the exodus to the creeks is accelerated.

a warm resolution wishing him God speed in his new field of labor. Much regret was expressed that Mr. Payne was leaving the city.

The president, Rev. H. G. Hastings, M.A., read an excellent paper on the "Origin and Necessity of the Sabbath." There was a strong and vigorous tone about the essay, the broad and splendidly Twenty or Thirty Miles of Rich | Catholic spirit for a moment made some of the fighting side of the association visibly curvet, but an unanimous vote of thanks clearly showed the depth of appreciation. Suggestions were laid upon the table asking for more frequent meetings than one a month. The session closed at 4.30, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. E. S. Rowe.

Shaughnessy In the City

to Say For Publica-

Favors Return to the Old Steamboat Schedule During Winter Months.

The C. P. R. party which is making a tour over the system arrived here last evening, and put up at the Driard. The party comprises T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the railway company; R. B. while the waters above were extensive. Angus, of Montreal; E. B. Osler and The question regarding the amount of W. D. Mathews, directors of the com- water in various places was deemed by pany; A. R. Creelman, Q. C. of Toronto; especially in view of the fact that tail-W. R. Baker, the company's executive ings were deposited from the mines into agent at Winnipeg; George McL. Brown, the south fork of the river. Fortunately Capt. John Irving was said to be one executive agent for British Columbia,

Pertaining To Fishing

Mr. Stumbles, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Returns to the City.

Visited Headwaters of the Fraser -- New Hatchery Being Built by Government.

W. W. Stumbles, of the department

of marines and fisheries, Ottawa, has returned from a trip to Quesnelle and vicinity, and is registered at the Oriard. In conversation with a Times representative this morning Mr. Stumbles gave some very interesting information regard-C. P. R. President Has Very L'ttle ing the manner in which the department was endeavoring to promote the fishing industry in this portion of the province. After having visited Ashcroft, he went to Quesnelle Forks to examine the fishway that had been inaugurated there, and also to ascertain if any fish were running up the north fork of the Quesnelle. The government may consider the advisability of instituting a fish ladder or blasting out rock at the falls on the north fork, about thirteen miles from the junction, in order that the fish may reach headwaters, where they may spawn, Mr. Stumbles, however, found that there was considerable water on the north fork of the Quesnelle and the Cariboo lake, the department as particularly important, the tailings did not interfere with the fish ascending the stream, for Mr. Stumbles saw quite a number at the dam where the fishway was constructed. The San Jose river, which flows from Williams lake into the Fraser river, was also visited. No obstruction was discovered in this river, although the trip was a most difficult one. Mr. Stumbles was compelled to walk along the banks from the mouth for some distance, then climb hills and mountains to a trail above. He saw many red fish in this locality and at Lac La Hache, just above Williams lake. These fish were about the size of a half-grown salmon, and were being caught and salted by the people of the district in considerable numbers. A great number were seen on Big lake, between 150-Mile house and Quesnelle Forks. They were also numerous in Quesnelle lake, but they were smaller in size than those in Lac La

On his return, Mr. Stumble visited Billooet in regard to some marine matters and found a number of steamers operating on Seton lake. His object in including this point in his itinerary was in reference to some obstruction to navigation. He pointed out that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was anxious to promote inland navigation wherever it was possible and was anxious that obstructions in the way should be removed. The government is building a hatchery on Granite creek, and the work is progressing rapidly. The hatchery building has been constructed, the roof has been shingled, and the men are at work shingling the walls. Shingles are used on the exterior walls because they are considered more adequate in preventing cold from entering. The building, which is a large one, contains a large number of troughs for the purpose of hatching salmon and other fish. The fry will be conveyed from Tappan Siding to different points and deposited in suitable streams emptying into the Fraser and lakes. This hatchery will no doubt assist in maintaining the supply of fish. troughs are being constructed in Vancouver, where better lumber can be obtained than in the vicinity of the hatchery. Clear wood was required. Mr. Stumbles also said that a part of the pipe that gravitation, pass through the hatchery transportation between this city and into the same creek and thence into the Vancouver. To a Times reporter Mr. lake. Consequently there will be a constant supply of water. There were be-"My visit to the coast at this time has tween flinety-five and a hundred taps in

river is about five miles from the hatch Mr. Stumbles said that operations were being conducted in connection with the Bon Accord hatchery. The men were endeavoring to secure the fish to procure the spawn, at Morris creek, near Harrison lake, but fish were scarce there up to the present time.

In regard to the coast service, a sum has been appropriated by parliament, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries proposes to have suitable steamers constructed to protect fisheries on the coast, and it is more than probable the vessels will be constructed in this province.

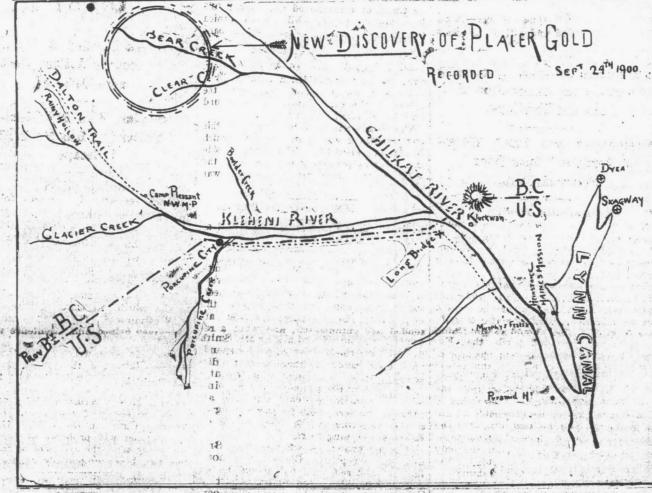
Mr. Stumbles's duties here are altogether in connection with marine matters, and relating to the pilotage, buoys also consider matters relating to the duties of harbor masters in Victoria and

JAMES REED INFURED

Mr. James Reed struck his leg against cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Mr. Reed is one of the leading merchants of Clay Court House, W. Pa. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Henderson

My friend look here! you know how weak and nervous you wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy

Vancouver.



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF NEW DIGGINGS, WHICH LIE WITHIN CIRCLE.

than 4-Mrs. Woodward. trip being made with the object, it was Mr. Shaughnessy. Fuchsias, in pots, not less than 4-Mrs. understood, of placing a steamer on the Chilkat river. At present no vessel plies

Woodward. Hanging Basket-Mrs. Woodward. Collection Roses, Cut Flowers-1, Mrs a light draught craft could be operated successfully as far up stream as Long Woodward; 2, A. de R. Taylor. Collection Stocks, Cut Flowers-Mrs. Woodward. Collection Asters-1. Mrs. Woodward; within twenty miles of the new diggings.

Mrs. W. McIntyre. Collection Fansles-Mrs. H. J. Cresswell Collection Carnations, Cut Flowers-Mrs. Woodward. Collection Gladiolus--1, Mrs. Woodwards

A. de R. Taylor. Collection Dahlias, double 1, Mrs. Woodward; 2. J. A. Browne. Collection Dahlias, single Mrs. ward. Collection Everlasting, Cut Flowers-1, Mrs. Woodward; 2, Mrs. Lefroy.

Bouquet, table-1, Mrs. Woodward; 2, J . Browne. Bouquet, hand-Mrs. Woodward.

Floral Ornament-Mrs. Lanning. FANCY WORK. Fancy Netting-Mrs. W. J. Lanning. Sofa Pillow-Mrs. C. Green, Embroidery on Cotton or Linen-Mrs.

efroy. Handwork Centrepiece-1, Mrs. Wood Ward: 2. Mrs. Clara Frederichs. Crochet Cotton Lace-Mrs. C. H. Pin Cushion, any kind-1, Mrs. W. Ar thur; 2, Mrs. W. J. Lanning.

Socks, knit-1, Mrs. C. H. Moore; 2, Mrs. Woodward. Hand Sewing-1, Mrs. W. J. Lanning; Mrs. Woodward.

Best Collection of Any Fancy Articles-Mrs. W. J. Lanning. Battenburg Work-Mrs. Sherman, Freehand Drawing-1 and 2, Miss Leroy. Oil Painting-1 and 2, Miss Lefroy. Best Collection of Drawings-1, Miss efroy; 2, Miss May McLellan.

Work Done by Children Under 16. Hemmed Handkerchief, stitched-Daisy Devereux. Crochet Work in Cotton-Daisy Dever Embroidery on Linen-Daisy Devereux

Specimen Penmanship-1, Florence Kirk and: 2, Rosetta Kerr Work Done by Children Under 11. Crochet Work in Cotton-Edith Rich. Outline Work-1, Edith Rich; 2, Bee

Velch. Specimen Penmanship-1, Allan Mannel; Myrtle McDonald. BABY SHOW. 1, Mrs. Davis; 2, Mrs. Ellis; 3, Mrs. Gilr

esple; 4, Mrs. W. Walters. Do not suffer from sick headache a mo-bent longer. It is not necessary. Carter's little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one title pill. Small price. Small dose. Small

of those on his way into the country, his and J. R. Nelson, private secretary to

Messes. McLean and Miller declare the new diggings to be as rich on the surface as the best they had ever seen at bed rock in Atlin. The auriferous belt extends along Bear and Clear creeks for a distance of between twenty and thirty miles. Bed rock is said to be found at a depth of twenty feet, and Mr. Robertson, who visited the creeks, but who, of course, had no time to walt and see any clean-ups, says that the bench lands have an excellent slope. When he left fiftyfive claims had been staked off, and he has no doubt but that the whole country

will be occupied next spring. The new creeks, of which Mr. Robertson kindly furnished the Times with takes the regular mail boat for Haines board of trade on this subject. thence by horseback to Long Bridge, at least, the mouth of Kienena river. Here the canoe has again to be resorted to for said the president. about twelve miles, as the Chilkat, above the Klehena, is very shallow. From the point of debarkation the distance to the

new diggings is but eight miles. Regarding the discoveries on Porcupine creek, Mr. Robertson states that some splendid discoveries have been made, but while these are within American territory those of Bear and Clear creeks are well on the Canadian side, as will be seen by the map of the district published to-day.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Held Their Usual Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon-Large Attendance.

The usual monthly meeting of the Min-Lord's Day Alliance Association, the & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. Children's Protection Society, Canon Paddon re the Infirmary, and Miss Merritt, anent the school for deaf mutes. ev. Fred. Payne was the subject of lished fact in Dawson.

The party spent the evening in meeting friends in the city, and this morning on this water, but it was supposed that they started out in various directions to

view points of interest. During the afternoon Mr. Shaughnessy will meet Bridge, thirty miles from salt water, or the executive council of the board of had been placed from Grante creek trade, and hold a conference with that above the hatchery. The water will, by body in regard to freight and passenger Shaugnessy said:

no significance whatever. We are the place. The location of the hatchery simply making a tour of inspection over was splendid and most convenient for the the lines and. I am pleased to say, that promotion of the operations. Salmon we have found everything in good shape. Signs of prosperity in East and West erie Kootenay were particularly noticeable, and in the Boundary districts everything is looking exceptionally well.

"I am informed that the steamboat service between Victoria and the Mainland is not satisfactory to the board of. a rough sketch, hurriedly made, are very trade, and this afternoon I expect to easy of access. Leaving Skagway, one confer with a committee appointed by the Mission, just across the Lynn canal, course, we have not everything to do sailing from the former port every second | with the best service, controlling only day. From Haines Mission there is a one end of it, as it were. But we have short portage to Heinstoke on the Chil- always found the C. P. N. company. kat, from which point one can go to which owns the boats, ready to meet us within eight miles of the new diggings to make any arrangement that will be by canoe. An alternate route for about perfectly satisfactory all around. I thirty miles of the distance is afforded think, under the circumstances, that and beacons. In order to carry them out by crossing Chilkat river to Murphy's it would be as well to go back to the he will have to visit Nanaimo, Comox, flats, opposite Heirstoke, travelling old service, for the winter months at Chemainus and other points. He will

"I really have nothing further to say," Thirty-one years of railroad life does not appear to have aged Mr. Shaughnessy, who is looking as youthful and contented as in the days when he came

twenty years ago. To-morrow morning the party will eave for the Mainland, and after spending a short time in Vancouver and New Westminster will return East.

to the Canadian Pacific railway nearly

CANCER. ITS CAUSE AND CURE.

This is the title of a new book we have just published and which should be in the isterial Association was held yesterday hands of every sufferer from this terrible afternoon. There was a large attend- disease, as it contains information of great ance. Letters were received from the value. Send 2 stamps for a copy to Stott Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and

The assay office so long waited for, and so much talked of, is now an estab-

LOOKING FORWARD. Apparently the western part of Canada is on the eve of a period of great business activity. From the interior of British Columbia, from the north and ion have its manufacturing interests been of cattle our farmers may lag a trifle from the west coast of the Island news so prosperous. Not only are these behind those of the rest of the Domin- List of Prize Winners at the Fall is constantly arriving of the most en- establishments kept busy to supply the ion, but step have been taken to remedy couraging character. The faith of the men who have for years maintained under the most discouraging circumstances ing heavy commissions to Canadian es- ish Columbia leads the way. and despite the sneers of sceptics that tablishments. These are nuts for Conthere is no country in the world of servative orators to crack. greater promise than north-western Canada seems to be on the point of justification. Certainly it would be a difficult matter to select on a map a country in which the resources are so diversified or in which the wealth awaiting the touch nearly \$35,500,000 per annum and under of the magic hand of enterprise to free it the Conservatives \$3,750,000 per annum. from its present surroundings and set it flowing in channels where it shall minister to the comfort and convenience of pared with \$239,025,360 for the year mankind is so great. Reports which are very fully verified have reached Victoria of the discovery of rich placer diggings 405, which increased by \$66,000,000 m

bility that the work of developing the iron properties of the Island will soon therefore be seen that the increase durbe commenced, he would be a rash man ing the Liberals' terms was over \$32, who would undertake to set bounds to 000,000 per annum, as against \$3,500,the deposits of coal that lie in the depths | 000 during the Conservatives' 18 years on the islands and on the mainland of in office. British Columbia, our timber resources are almost without limit and are increasing in value as the supplies in Eastern Canada and the United States steadily diminish, we have immense wa- 000 for the four years of Liberal rule. ter power in all parts of the province as against \$41,000,000 for the 18 years waiting to be curbed and harnessed for of Conservative rule. the purposes to which such energies are applied in these days of long distance transmission of electric power, and there are other metals and potentialities of which we have but a very inadequate conception at the present time, the development of which in a few years will result in a transformation of British Columbia, in the lifting of her up and the placing of her in the position to which Harry Helmcken to be informed as Conservative friends made a great to-do her importance entitles her among the to the amount of money the city has in- on the few occasions when they were great provinces of the Dominion of Can- vested in the exhibition grounds and

ELECTIONS AND ELECTORS.

for the garnering of our great harvest

There are few parts of the world in election time as we do in British Columtest is over we are likely to read many tales of personal violence. In Eastern latives, which, while they make a great are content to reason with the voters; to point out the condition of the country at the present time compared with five years ago; to draw attention to the fact that trade has increased beyond the anticipation of the most hopeful; that the departments are administered efficiently and economically, that the Empire has to public view. People from Eastern been consolidated and strengthened, that Canada, with natural partiality for the the population is at last rapidly increasing instead of the flower of the manhood the view that there is no section of the temporary must know that the advanof the country leaving for the United Dominion which can produce such fruits tage is 33 1-3 per cent., and we are in- Buff Leghorn-1, Edith Stewart; 2, States, and that the prospects for the future are even more hopeful, provided the hands that bound the country up youth the appetite is keen and the apwith the thongs of an imbecile fiscal system be not once more entrusted with the reins of government. The voters appregiate the difference in the style of appeal that is being made to them and will probably find after passing a numthere is little doubt that they intend to ber of years in British Columbia when give evidence of their appreciation by they return to the place from whence voting for the Liberal candidates. The they originally came that the glamor Conservatives recognise the condition of has passed away, that the apples and affairs; that is the cause of the the pears are scarcely so luscious as the "strength" of their language.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

From 1896 till 1900 the foreign trade increased by no less than \$142,000,000. whereas during the whole of the 18 years that the Conservatives were in power the increase was only \$66,000.000. Under the Liberals the increase was The total trade for the year ending

June 30th last was \$381,625,855, comending June 30th, 1896, or an increase of \$142,600,495.

In 1878 the total trade was \$172,000,of the Wreck Bay mines is just begin- 1900 were \$351,558,906, or an increase of \$131.056.098 over 1896, as compared ning to be appreciated, there is a probawith an increase of \$61,313,440 during the 18 years of Conservative rule. It will

> The exports increased at the rate of \$17,500,000 per annum under the Liberals, and about \$2,500,000 under the Conservatives. The exports of Canadian produce increased by over \$60,000.-

> The increase in imports under the Laurier government was \$70,000,000. and only \$18,000,000 under the late government or \$17,000,000 per annum of an increase for the Liberals, as compared with \$1,000,000 per annum for the Con-

OUR EXHIBITION.

In response to a request from Mr. ada. The first great obstacle to our pro- buildings on Cadboro Bay road. Mr. you hear the shout they will send up gress has been surmounted-that was the Dowler has issued the following statement: making of a beginning and convincing a

Loan of 1891\$25,000 doubting capitalistic world that some-Loan of 1894 25,000 would have been four or five greater than W. C. Duncan 3, W. P. Jaynes, thing good could come out of us. Now Interest on loan of 1890 at 5 per cent. 10,000 they have evidence of the wealth with Interest on loan of 1894 at 41/2 per which we have been endowed confronting cent. them from the interior, from the west Repairs, etc. 1,750 little likelihood. People are not likely to Insurance 1,125 forget the theatrical way in which Misand from the north. The first detachment of the army which will be required \$69,625

Grants in aid of exhibitions not included.

The conditions which militated against of riches has arrived at Ladysmith. Let the farmer rejoice in the knowledge that the success of the exhibition in days upon him will devolve the duty of feed- gone by have passed away. Why should rate. His action made absolutely no Two Grade Ewes, large-1, H. Bonsell: ch a sum of money be allowed to remain locked up and unproductive when the property in which it is invested might be turned to purposes of great benefit to which the people take it so coolly at the city? Surely it was not the intention that the agricultural exhibition should bia. They are fiercely excited in Britain never be revived. In capable hands and leration. at the present time, and before the con- with judicious management there is no reason why an annual fair should not be a success in every way. The grounds Canada things cannot yet be said to be are admirably suited for the purpose for in a ferment over the coming federal which they were secured and the buildelection, but matters are getting quite ings are all that could be desired. Britwarm, especially among our Conservative ish Columbia is about to experience great friends. This is one of the characteris- expansion in all lines of business actics of their leader and their newspathe provincial government is committed pers. They hope to make up for the weakness of their cause by the strength of their language. Sir Charles is said for the first time in his history to be in danger of exhausting his stock of supersisting in the re-establishment of the disturbance in the atmosphere at the would bring practically all the farmers annual exhibition in Victoria, which time of their utterance, in the very na- of the province together and give them ture of the case, owing to their prodigi- an intelligent insight into the progress ousness and lack of magazine accommo- the world is making in their most honordation, cannot be carried in stock in able and independent calling? The sufficient quantities to last through a Mayor has called a meeting on Tuesprolonged campaign. The virulence of day evening next in the city hall the Montreal Star and the Toronto Mail to take this important subject and Empire has caused Conservative into consideration and to take action in papers in Quebec to rebuke both leaders preparation for the work that will have and organs, and, as was to be expected, to be done to get things in shape for next in their unscrupulousness they have in- year. It is none too soon for such projured rather than benefited their cause. ceedings. In all successful exhibitions, It is a source of satisfaction to Liberals such as those held in Toronto, Winnipeg. that their newspapers and leading men and Westminster, the conclusion of one do not resort to such clumsy methods un- fair leads to immediate measures being der the delusion that thus they are going taken for that to be held in the succeedto win support for their cause. They ing year, and in this thorough preparation lies the secret of success.

AS TO AGRICULTURE

In the agricultural sections of the province these are the days when the fruits of the toils of husbandmen are set forth home of their childhood, are apt to hold countries." Surely our esteemed conas Ontario. They do not make allowance for the fact that in the days of adjudged to be one-quarter of a hundred preciation of all the good things that have been placed on the earth for the enjoyment of man becomes somewhat dulled with the passing years. They imagination painted them, and if they

baid a visit to the Saanich or any of the other fairs of this province they would BOWICHAN The increase of Canada's trade during probably be ready to admit that in fruit the four years since the Liberals came as in everything else that maketh glad into power has been simply phenomenal. the heart of man British Columbia cau-In no time in the history of the Domin- not be beaten. Perhaps in the matter Canadian demand, but many establish- that, and before the lapse of many years ments are running night and day upon we shall probably be able to point with foreign orders, even far-off Russia send- pride to the fact that in all things Brit-

We believe we are correct in saying that a few years ago the art of making butter was almost unknown in this country where the conditions for successful dairving are unrivalled, the greater part where the land is under the grasp of the day last: Frost King for at least a third of the year. No such assertion as that can be made now, for there is no better butter made on earth than that placed on the market by some of the farmers around 2, R. Bazett. this city. The example of these few is Pony, under 14.2 hands-1, worthy of emulation by the many, not Barkley; 2, M. T. Johnston. only in this one department of agricul- M. Jackson; 2, G. T. Corfield. in the Porcupine district, the importance 1896. Goods entered for consumption in ture, but in all its branches. The demand for the products of the farm is so Prevost: 2. Miss Prevost. great in this province—with the possible exception of fruit, and perhaps that field. could be disposed of to much befter advantage if more effective methods were employed in placing it in the hands of the consumers-and the prospects of 2, G. Lilley; 3, R. E. Barkley. the agriculturist are so bright by reason of the promise of remarkable mining developments within the next few years. that probably in a short time all the land suitable for agriculture on the Island will be cleared and brought under cultivation. In view of these admitted facts, many inquiries are being made as Robertson. to what Victoria proposes to do to revive her annual agricultural exhibition. The times of commercial and industrial stagnation and indifference have passed away, we trust for good, and there is no reason why a well-managed show should not prove sufficiently attractive to the public to maintain a balance between receipts and expenditures.

> The revenue of the Dominion is literally growing "by leaps and bounds." Our able to announce a surplus. Wait till W. P. Jaynes; 3, R. E. Barkley. now about unnecessary taxation, afthough the revenue for a year under the rate in force when they were in power it has been since the tariff was reduced, supposing the same amount of business had been transacted, of which there is Lilley. Foster announced that he had given Can Wood; 2, D. Evans. ada a free breakfast table, when all that he had done was to reduce the duty on raw sugar, leaving refined at the same R. E. Barkley. change in the price of sugar, but it did 2, G. Lilley. increase the profits of the refiner and rel duce the revenue of the country. In those 2, P. Flett. days the tariff was manipulated in the R. E. Barkley. interests of the capitalists; the well-being of the people is now the supreme conside Bonsell; 2. H. Bonsell.

Mr. Harry Helmcken has already taken S. Drummond; 2, A. S. Drummond the initiative in the matter of holding an Ram Lamb, V.I.F. Shropshire-1, Mrs. agricultural show in Victoria next year. The movement cannot be started too soon. It takes a long time to get such an institution in working order after it Evans; 2, D. Evans. has lapsed for any considerable time. Two Ewes, Shropshires-1, Mrs. Rich-Agriculture is certainly progressing in British Columbia, and with such fine grounds and buildings as this city possesses there does not appear to be any R. E. Barkley; 2, Capt. Barkley. good reason why an annual show should not pay its way.

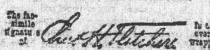
In times past the Conservatives were in the habit of wrapping themselves in the old flag and shouting that the Liberals were disloyal to the Empire. Now it looks as if the truly loyal ones in British Columbia were preparing a statement to the effect that the supporters of the government are traitors to Canada because they uphold the granting of a preference to Great Britain in our mar-

The appointment of Mr. F. J. Deane. proprietor of the Kamloops Sentinel, to the position of secretary of the commission on Chinese and Japanese, is a good one. Mr. Deane has made a close study of labor and economic questions in British Columbia, and his knowledge of the questions which will be investigated by the commission will be of very great service to that body.

. . . The Colonist on Saturday said "British goods have an advantage of 25 per cent, over those imported from other clined to think that 33 1-3 cannot be even at the dictum of our clever neigh-

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Exhibition

Show Held Recently at Duncans.

Attractive Programme of Sports All of Which Were Well Contested

The following is the prize list in conof the butter required for consumption nection with the annual fall exhibition being imported from Manitoba, the of the Cowichan Agricultural Society Northwest Territories and Ontario, held at Duncans on Friday and Satur-

> Draught Brood Mare-1, G. T. Corfield. Light Brood Mare-1, G. Lilley; 2, Mrs. Richards Saddle Horse-1, H. Hardy Simpson:

Pony, ridden by boy under 14-1. Póny, ridden by girl-1, Miss Elfred Three-Year-Old Colt-1, G. T. Cor-

Two-Year-Old Colt-1, Mrs. Richards; 2, G. T. Corfield. Year Old Colt-1, G. T. Corfield. Hurdle Jumper-1, H. Hardy Simpson Buggy Horse-1, G. T. Gosnell: 2, Lea

General Purpose Horse-1, A. son: 2. Jas. Robertson Double Turnout-1, R. Bazett: 2, G. H. Hadwen Farm Team-1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Jas. Walking Horse-1, W. Kingstor; 2, R.

Loyd.

Shorthorn Bull-1, D. Evans; 2, W. C. Brown. Jersey Bull-1, F. Maitland-Dougall 2, G. H. Hadwen. Holstein Bull-1, H Bonsell

Red Polled Bull-1, R. E. Barkley, Pure Bred Bull any other breed-1. W. C. Duncan. Shorthorn Cow-1, Capt. Barkley 2, G. T. Corfield. Red Polled Cow-1, R. E. Barkley. Holstein Cow, 1, H. Bonsell: 2, H. Bonsell

Grade Milch Cow-1, H. Bonsell; 2, Milch Cow-Sweepstakes)-1, H. Bonsell: 2. H. Bonsell.

Two-Year-Old Heifer-1. R. E. Barkley; 2, A. R. Wilson; 3, R. E. Barkley. Yearling Heifer-1, R. E. Barkley; 2, Sheep.

Pedigree Ram-1, H. Bonsell; 2, G. Southdown Ram-1, H Bonsell Oxford Ram-1, H Bonsell Two Ewes, Southdown-1, Two Sheep-1, Mrs. Richards: 2, J. MacPherson. Three Ewe Lambs-1, H. Bonsell: 2.

Two Grade Ewes, small-1, D. Evans; Three Grade Lambs-1, M. Edgson; 2, Ewe Lamb, V.I.F. Oxford Ram-1, H.

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A. Wood: 2. P. Flett. Ram Lamb, V.I.F. Southdown-1, D. Ewe Lamb, V.I.F. Norfolk Ram-1. Capt, Barkley; 2, R. E. Barkley.

Ram Lamb, V.I.F. Norfolk Ram-1, Pen of Two Sheep-1, H. Bonsell: 2. J. MacPherson. Swine.

Pure Bred Boar-1, J. Alexander: 2. P. Flett. Pure Bred Boar, under 12 months-1. P. Flett. Pure Bred Sow-1, P. Flett. Grade Sow-1, W. C. Duncan; 2, M. Edgson.

Poultry. Pair Turkeys-1, Capt. Addington. Pair Geese-1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. C. Brown. Any other kind-1, P. Flett.

Pekin Ducks-1, Edith Stewart; 2, P. Black Spanish-1, Mr. Drummond: Mrs. Richards. Light Braham-1, Edith Stewart; 2, Edith Stewart. Buff Cochin-1, Mr. Whidden: 2. Mr. Whidden. Plymouth Rocks, barred-1, J. Flett; 2. J. Flett Plymouth Rocks, white-1,

Stewart; 2, Edith Stewart. Wyandotte, white-1, F. Haycroft; 2, Edith Stewart. Wyandotte, golden-1. Edith Stewart. Black Minorcas-1, Edith Stewart; 2, Mrs McKinnon Black Langshan-1, Edith Stewart: 2. Edith Stewart White Lankshan-1. Edith Stewart; 2. Edith Stewart. White Leghorn-1, Edith Stewart; 2,

Edith Stewart. Edith Stewart. Brown Leghorn-1, Mrs. Richards; 2, Mrs. Richards. Indian Game-1, Edith Stewart: 2. Edith Stewart. Bantams-1, Edith Stewart; 2, Mr. Drummond.

Field Produce Bushel Spring Wheat-1, Jas. Mac-Pherson: 2, D. Evans. Bushel Barley-1, D. Evans; 2, D.

Bushel Oats-1, J. Alexander; 2, D. Alexander. Rushel Field Peas—1, W. Kingston. Six Ears Field Corn-1, Arthur Robinson; 2, W. H. Elkington,

Six Mangolds, long-1, R. Bazett; 2,

Six Mangolds, globe-1, J. Alexander:

Collection of Mangolds-1, G. T. Cor-

Maitland-Dougall; 2, W. H. Elkington.

Six Early Rose-1, John Flett: 2, P

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A. Dixon

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2. C. T. Gibbons.

Corfield: 2. G. Flett.

Late Rose-1, P. Flett.

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Six Stalks Ensilage Corn-1, G. T. Cor-Roots and Vegetables Six Swedes-1, M. T. Johnston.

> Pherson; 2, Mrs. Bonsell; highly eq mended, Mrs. J. Alexander. One lb. Fresh Butter-1, Mrs. Mag. Pherson; 2, Mrs. Kingston; highly con mended, Mrs. Bonsell.

Six Carrots, white or yellow-1, G. T. Ladies' Prizes. Collection Needlework-1, Mrs. F Six Carrots, long white-1, G. T. Cor-Maitland-Dougall. Silk Embroidery-1, Mrs. C. H. Dick Six Carrots, long red-1, F. H. Mait-Child's Frock-1, Mrs. Elkington land-Dougall; 2, Mrs. Ashdown Green. Hand Made Lace-1, Bessie Evan Collection Field Carrots-1, F. H. Man's Flannel Shirt-1, Mrs. White

tome; 2, Miss Wilson, Plain Needlework-1, Mrs. H. Mon ston; 2, Miss Kingston. Any other kind Early-1, W. Forrest; Knitted Stockings, fancy-1, Leather. Clarke's No. 1-1, J. J. Bell; 2, Jas. Stockings, plain-1, Knitted

Dakotah Red-1, John Flett; 2, P Dougall. Knitted Socks, men's-1. Miss Will Burbank Seeding-1, W. Forrest; 2, Mrs. Maitland. Any other kind Late-1, W. Forrest: Six Onions, red-1, D. Evans; 2, Mrs. Mrs. Edmunds.

Onions, yellow-1, Mrs. F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, Mrs. F. H. Maitland-Home Made Wine-1, Mrs. Drummo Miss Wood. Onions, white-Special Prize)-A. Pim-Eschalots, 1 quart-1, A. Pimbury: 2. Kingston.

Evans; 2, Mrs. Mellin. Two Red Cabbage-1, W. C. Brown. Drumhead Cabbage-1, W. Forrest; 2, Cabbage, any other kind-1, W. Any other kind Jam-1, Miss Lomas; Brown; 2, Mr. Wilson. , Miss Kingston. Cauliflowers-1, Mrs. McKinnon. Six Table Carrots-1, A. Dixon; 2, Miss Prevost. Jas. MacPherson; highly commended,

Parsnips-1, A. Pimbury; 2, Mrs. Ashdown Green. Table Beets, long-1, Mr. Wilson: 2 J. J. Bell. Table Beets, turnip-1, A. McKinnon; 2. W. Forrest. Six Salsify-1, A. Pimbury. Two Bunches Celery-1, Wm. Wilson;

W. Forrest. Sweet Corn-1, A. Pimbury; 2, Wm. Wilson. Leeks-1, A. Pimbury; 2, Mrs. Maitand-Dougall. Cucumbers-1, Rev. D. Holmes; 2, D. W. Mainguy.

Vegetable Marrow-1, A. Pimbury; 2, Rev. D. Holmes; special, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; highly commended, F. H. Mait: and Dougall. Squash-1, E. Lilley; 2, Mrs. Rich-Hubbard Squash-1, E. H. Hadwen;

2. A. Pimbury Tomatoes-1, G. H. Hadwen: special. Wilson: 2, D, Alexander; highly commended, Rev. D. Holmes Collection Fruit-G. H. Hadwen; 2 A. Pimbury; highly commended, J. Stewart.

Apples. Winter Apples-1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, H. Bonsell; highly commended, J. Stewart. Autumn Apples-1, G. H. Hadwen; 2 H. Bonsell; highly commended, W. C. Duncan. Commercial Apples-1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, H. Bonsell; highly com-

mended, W. C. Duncan. Alexander Apples-1, G. H. Hadwen; W. Ford. Wealthy-1, R. E. Barkley; 2, J. D. Wilkinson. Twenty-Ounce Pippin-1. W. Ford: 2, W. C. Brown.

Gloria Mundi-1, W. Ford; 2, F. H. Maitland-Dougall. Gravenstein, 1, H. E. Donald; 2, E. T Corfield Blenheim Orange-1, H. Bonsell; 2 Mrs. Whidden. Ribston Pippin-1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, J. Bell.

Any other variety Autumn-1, J. Alex. ander; 2, J. J. Bell; highly commended; G. T. Corfield. Baldwin-1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2. Mrs. Prevost. Northern Spy-1, F. H. Maitland Dougall; 2, J. H. Whitteeme. Golden Russet-1, G. T. Corfield: 2 F. H Maitland-Dougall Greening-1, H. Pimbury; 2, F. H.

Ben Davis-1, W. Dwyer; 2, G. H Hadwen. Canada Reinette-1, H. Bonsell: 2, J. Rell King-1, T. A. Wood; Brown. Any other variety Winter-1, F. H Maitland-Dougall; 2, H. Bonsell. Crab Apples-1. H. Bonsell; 2, A. Pim bury; 3, G. H. Hadwen.

Maitland-Dougall.

Pond's Seedling-1, W. Forrest; 2, J. Stewart. Yellow Egg-1, W. A. Wood: 2, A Pimbury.

Plums.

Five Bartletts-1, Arthur Robinson; 2, W. Drinkwater. Beurre d'Anjou-1, A. Pimbury, Louise Bonne-1, A. Pimbury; 2, J. Robertson. Five Pears-1, Jas. Robertson; 2, Mr. Whidden. Other Fruit.

Coe's Golden Drop-1, Mr. Richards. Plate of Prunes-1, F. H. Maitland Dougall: 2. R. Bazett Peaches-1, D. Ford 2, Mrs. A. Blyth. Quinces-1, A. Pimbury; 2, Rev. R. Roberts. Watermelons-1, W. Wilson; 2, Rev. Muskmelons-1, W. Wilson; 2, A. Pim-Citrons-1, J. J. Hargrave; 2, Dixon. Bunch of Grapes-1, John Blair: 2. W

Wilson.

Blackberries-1, A. Pimbury; 2, Joh

Five lbs. Printed Butter-1, Mrs. Mag

Leather. Long Stockings-1, Miss

Six Buttonholes-1, Miss Harrison Crochet Work-1, Miss Bessie Evans Drawn Work-1, Miss Kingston Bread, loaf-1, Mrs. L. Humphreys Mrs. McKincon; 3, Mrs. Duncan.

Pot of Jelly-1, Mrs. D. Evans: 2 M Pot of Currant Jelly-1, Mrs. P Pot of Plum Jam-1, Miss Lomas: Mrs. Hadwen; 3, Mrs. Drummond. Gooseberry Jam-1, Mrs. Drummond

Bottle Cherries-1, Miss Lomas: Bottle Pears-1, Miss Lomas: 2) Whittome Bottle Plums-1, Miss Lomas: 2 M Whittome

Bottle any other kind-1, Margaret Duncan; 2, Mrs. Maitland. Quart Bottle Raspberries-1, D Mainguy; 2. Mrs. D. Alexander. Water Color Landscapes—1, Mrs Leather; highly commended, Miss Har

Oil Painting-1, C. F. Rivay. Miscellaneous.

Bouquet of Flowers-1, Mrs. Ponsell: , Miss Bessie Evans; highly commend ed, R. Bazett. Collection Pot Flowers-1. Mrs. Wm Gidley; 2, Mrs. Ashdown Green. Collection Pot Plants-1, Mrs. Wm Collection Cut Flowers-1, T. A. Pimoury; 2, Mrs. Ashdown Green; special, Mrs. Elkington. Collection Asters-1, Mrs. Ashdown

Green. Lomas. Dahlias-1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Mrs. Ashdown Green.
Fancy Needlework-1, Miss Annie Robertson; 2. Miss Nellie Drummond. Plain Needlework-1, Miss W. H. Wood; highly commended, Miss Nellie

Crochet Work-1. Miss Esther Evans; 2, Miss W. H. Woods. Kniffed Stockings-1, Ruby Symonds. Loaf of Bread-(Special)-1, Miss Mc-Kinnon; 2, Miss Jonnie Lemas. Plain Cake-1, Miss Wood; 2, Miss L

Six Buttonholes-1, Miss Uelle Drum mond; 2, Miss M. Livingstone.

Dressed Doll-1, Miss Annie Roberton; 2, Miss Wood, Bunch Wild Flowers-1, Mrs. McKinion; 2, Miss Jennie Lomas. Writing, boys or girls under 14.-1, Miss L. Robinson.

Writing, boys or girls under 11-1, Miss Woods; 2, Herbert Ford. The races, which were held on Saturday afternoon, attracted a large crowd of spectators, and some of the events were notably exciting. The results were as follows: Five-mile bicycle races (local), for the

Maitland-Dougall and Elkinstone cups-I. A Blyth: 2, J. Keating. Quarter-mile bicycle race; entrance fee 25 cents-1, A. Blyth, bicycle lamp b Barnsley & Co.; 2, R. Futtori, pair b cycle stockings, by A. Holmes. Quarter-mile bicycle race, for boys ender 14; free-1, W. Kerr, \$1.50; 2, H. Olsen, \$1.

Quarter-mile bicycle race, for girls under 14; free-1, Miss Duncan, \$1.50; 2, Miss Mangny, \$1. Half-mile race; entrance 25 rents-1. A. Blyth, acyteline bicycle lamp, by Onions & Plimley, Victoria; 2, R. Fulton, hat, by B. Williams, Victoria. Quarter-mile race for ladies; free Miss M. Blyth, silver cream jug. by E. Redfern, Victoria: 2, Miss C. Jaynes,

five pounds candy, by Dixi Ross, Vic One-mile race; entrance, 25 cents-1 A. Blyth, prize, \$5; 2, W. Evans, box cigars, by H. L. Salmon, Victoria. Cigar and soda water bicycle race; en rance 25 cents-1, R. McKay, bicycle lamp, by Waitt & Co., Victoria; 2, A W. Evans, \$1.

Bottle race (ladies); free-1, Miss Pro vost, bicycle lamp, by C. Dobson; 2, Miss Newcombe, \$1. Thread and needle race (ladies): free-Miss Provost, 2; 2, Miss B. Jaynes,

Arithmetical race (ladies)-1, Miss M Blvth, \$2; 2, Miss B. Jaynes, \$1. Boys' race, 10 yards, under 12-1 Kier, one pair Buff Cochins, by R. I Whittome: 2, J. Wood, Buff Cochin Cockerel, by R. H. Whittome. Girls' race, 50 yardz, under 12-1. Miss G. Kier, \$3, by W. R. Robertson; 2, Miss L. Kier, \$2, by W. R. Robertson. Pole jumping; entrance 25 cents-1, R. McLay, \$1; 2, J. J. Johnson, razor and ease, by F. Landsberg.

Running long jump; entrance 25 cents -1. R. Duncan, goods, value \$1.50; 2, J. J. Johnson, \$1,

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Hon. Wm. Mulock Tells of the Growth of Business During the Past Four Years.

Where Efficiency and Economy March Side by Side-He Contrasts Sir Charles Tupper's Prophecies With Results Under Liberal Rule.

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Mulock spoke as follows: President, ladies and fellow--Since becoming the representa-North York this is not the me that I have had occasion to feel ful to the people of the riding for many marks of good-will towards if there is a special significance in gnificent and enthusiastic demonof to-day, coming as it does affour years of ministerial respon-The good opinion of the people North York is one of the highest es to which a public man may aspire. compel me to feel that I possess it a marked degree, and therefore words fail me to adequately express my grateappreciation of your kindness.

Labor Legislation.

and Minister of Labor. This is the first creased volume of business. time publicly that I have been referred The savings banks have now 24,545 to as Minister of Labor, and it is perhaps proper therefore that I should far as the government of our predecessors were concerned they had been unmindful of labor, and that the public works paid for by the public money of Canada were being carried out by It seemed to fall to my lot to be the many toilers in Canada. As an inmilitary overcoats, heavy, stiff and hard to sew, were being made by women at 40 cents apiece; that a week's wage upon them did not amount often to days, ten hours a day, or one and two-

third cents per hour. ("Shame.") For a Fair Wage.

cautions known as our anti-sweating and last spring introduced into parliament what is called the fair wage rester of Labor, which I did, and so to-Postmaster-General. (Cheers.) You the postoffice department. (Cheers.) expect me to refer to many public questions, and I will do so as far as time will permit; but perhaps it would be fitting for me to make special refermine whether any measure of success

has attended these efforts.

Of Concern to All.

Sharon, Sept. 25 .- Hon. Wm. Mulock on throughout all Canada during the was re-nominated for North York today. last four years. An enumeration of the classes conversity of the expense of He was also presented with an address them would be simply impossible. Each ratulating him upon the splendid re- citizens knows to what extent any bethe had made in the administration terment has been had. I may, howgovernment in heaping up this oppressive mills must close, and that they saw department. The address was eevr, enumerate a few. For example, burden upon the backs of the wageby a large number of leading we have increased the number of post- carners of Canada. (Laughter.) Let us deplorable state of things that existed offices by 524, the number of postoffice savings banks by 92, the number of money order offices by 537. We have established for the first time in Canada a postal note system, having now in operation 3,160 postal note offices. This is a branch of the service that had no existence with our predecessors. (Cheers.) We have increased the mileage for carriage of mails to a very great extent, establishing new services and increasing the frequency of old ones, the aggregate increased mileage per annum on the 30th of June last amounting to the enormous sum of 3,-258,979 miles in excess of the mileage existence when we took office. (Cheers.) Having thus, by increased postoffices, postoffice savings banks, money order offices and postal note offices, increased mileage and otherwise You have been good enough, Mr. afforded to the people greatly increased Secretary, to refer in the address you facilities for the transaction of mail have read to the fact that I fill at preservices, let us see whether these

more accounts than in 1896. In the second year of its existence the postal make clear to you the significance of note business reached transactions inthat term. Early in our public career volving the issue of 709,250 notes. Our as a government we discovered that so money order business for the year exceeded that of 1896 by the large sum of

\$3,127,208.72. (Cheers.) Volume of Mails Increased But in another and in a most marked office organization been justified. The party has, and which the old, effete, deas to the terms upon which large por means to an end-the transportation of felt fully assured that the public would tions of the militia clothing of Canada mail matter through the mails. When profit by these reduced rates, by makhad been manufactured. A commis- we took office the total number of let- ing much freer use of the mail service, months investigation, reported posted in Canada for the year ending would rapidly grow, and ultimately atthat the sweating system, as it is call- the 30th of June, 1896, was 177,178,130. tain and exceed its former proportions. ed, a system the object of which is to Well, sir, in four short years that wells It is now one year and nine months amount of labor at a minimum amount 000, has grown enormously, on the 30th ation. Speaking in parliament about 000,000, is a fact full of significance. the reduced rate is greater than at the I attribute it to the growth of the We set our faces against that system, country, its increased prosperity, couand adopted in 1898 a system of pre-pled with the increased efficiency and conditions, which called for the pay (Applause.) This tremendous growth in ment of a fair wage to those who work the mail service is another and convincupon that class of public work. ing proof of the energy, progress and (Cheers.) We expanded the system, new life of which the country in all directions is giving proof to-day. (Cheers.)

clusion that progress, efficiency and gress of the country have led the peo- prevail to-day. day I am Minister of Labor as well as economy have marched side by side in ple to make a more liberal use of the

Deficits and High Postal Rates.

we reached the opinion that they were erroneous, that the reduction of the letter rate between Canada and Great Britain would be of great service to the trade of the country and prove another the increased revenue.

Unfulfilled Phophecies.

Accordingly, we moved in the direction of bringing about these changes, and they took place within a week of each other, the Imperial penny rate going into operation on Christmas, 1898, and the other reductions on the 1st of January, 1899. (Cheers.) A month after their inauguration Sir Charles Tupper addressed would involve a loss of revenue of about would be to benefit the bankers, the mansee how Sir Charles Tupper's prophecy stands the test of experience.

plause.) In other words, we were deriving within 14 months after the adoption of the policy as large a revenue at the penny rate as we formerly derived from the twopence halfpenny rate. (Cheers. Not one penny is charged against the wage-earners of Canada to-day because of any supposed shortage in revenue arising from this reduction. occasioned a very greatly increased corresopndence between Canada and Great Britain, to the advantage of both countries, commercially and politically.

sent the position of Postmaster-General changes have borne any fruit in the in-Twenty-one Months' Record. Again, sir, let us analyze Sir Charles Tupper's general prophecy as to the efhow much is left of his milion-dollar loss of revenue prophecy. Everyone knew that the first effect of the reduction of the domestic letter rate would be a loss of revenue, but those who had years thereafter increased by over 78, venue ceased, but now our revenue at regarded as its king-bolt. previous rates, and that this present fiscal year will show a postal revenue exceeding by a large sum the highest rates. (Loud applause.)

A Marked Contrast.

postoffice than formerly, as shown by the fact that whilst the total number of letters mailed in Canada in the year For many years there has been an 1896 had reached its then highest figure would befall the industries of Canada? that doctrine, it may be observed that annual deficit approaching three-quar- for one year, namely, 116,028,000, yet in If we seek for it in the volume of our to the Postoffice Department. Last session I reviewed in parliament its, three office department, the revenue failing to office that number of 116 millions exports what do we find? For the year enment's administration their exports sion I reviewed in parliament its, three Jears' workings since 1896. Another fis- by about that amount to pay the cost had grown to be, for the fiscal year est products were in value \$27,175,686. 000,000, and, therefore, according to cal year has now closed, and I will con- of the service. This deficit during the ending June, 1900, 178,292,000—(aptime the account for that year. In this last year of my predecessor in office plause in other words, an increase in some three millions more money coming way you will be able to compare the ad- amounted to \$781,152.19. At that time four years of over 50 per cent. Since ministration of the department under the the postal rate from Canada to Great Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues present government with that of my pre- Britain and the British possessions was are now endeavoring to explain away lecessor. A careful study of the work- five cents, the Canadian domestic rate the prosperity of the country, perhaps ligs of the department when we took of- was three cents, and the rate from Can- they could explain how it comes that fice showed that its management was ada to the United States and Newfound- under our fiscal and postal reforms, inunprogressive and lacking in proper re- land three cents. From time to time it stead of the postal revenue being folgard for efficiency and economy. These had been proposed in parliament to re- lowed by an increase of a million doldefects it has been my effort to seek to duce the rates, but the late government. lars a year to our deficit, we are now on remove, and it will be for you to deter- apostles of high taxation, insisted upon the up-grade as revenue- source. (Loud cheers.) Sir Charles their maintenance, declaring that they (cheers) and that the people are writwere reasonable, that the country could ing 62 million letters a year more than for his evidence. Perhaps he might exnot afford a reduction or the loss of rev- they wrote four years ago. You will pect to find it in the state of our manuenue which they thought would be con- also be glad to know that, notwith factures. But, no. Whereas in 1896 a sum than \$167,000,000. The postal service deeply concerns sequent upon such reduction, the Hon. standing the fact that by the reduction every citizen, no matter what his call- Mr. Foster, in 1896, in his last budget of the postal rates, we have left in the ing in life. The commercial map, the speech declaring himself against the re-pockets of the people a million of dol- sent year they have brought to Canada manufacturer, the artisan, the farmer, duction, which he thought would mean lars of money, as Sir Charles Tupper men, women and children, all are en- a loss of at least \$800,000 a year of rev- says, which he would have taken from comfort there. If we go to the farms titled to as efficient a postal service as enue, which, put on top of the existing them at the old postal rates, still the what do we find? That the total exports country can reasonably supply. annual deficit, would bring it up to over public have enjoyed those reduced of Canadian farm products, including ani Further, they are entitled to it at the a million and a half dollars a year, and tates, and the deficit for the year is mals and their produce, realized to Cancheapest reasonable rates. These views therefore he intimated that the question \$319,490.32 less than it was in 1896 \$50,591,000, whereas in the for the last four years dominated in could not be considered until the dim der the higher rates. (Loud applause.) fiscal year just closed they brought management of the department. distant future. The then Postmaster- Thus you have the contrast of the ad- back to Canada \$83,326,921. (Cheers. With a view, then, to bringing the postal General expressed himself similarly, as ministrations of 1896 and 1900, and it Take the whole export of Canadian Service more in touch with the people, did others of his colleagues, including Sir is for you to choose between the former produce for the year 1896. It brought changes, improvements and develop Charles Tupper. These views of our pre- method, unprogressive, uneconomical, back to Canada \$109,915,337. This year ments in infinite detail have been going decessors were carefully considered, and and the present one, which takes rethe same item of export realized to would again throw the tariff into the

gard both of the convenience and the interest of the people.

Of late, Mr. Chairman, our opponents bond of union between Canada and the have been promoting what they call a Empire, and that the reduction of rates political campaign. Perhaps they would generally would aid commerce, lead to have made some impression upon the an increased volume of business, and in- public mind if they possessed a good stead of increasing the deficit of the de- cause, and had paid some slight regard partment would lead to its ultimate dis- to facts-(laughter)-but wild asserappearance, and would occasion such an tions and idle prophecies are not to-day expansion of the volume of postal rev- taken seriously. Talking of prophecies, enue as to enable the department from it may be worth while to recall Sir time to time to adopt a more liberal Charles Tupper's opinion of our tariff policy of expansion of the service out of policy. When in 1897 the Finance Minister, Mr. Fielding, proposed his tarih policy, a policy of tariff reform, which in regard to the imports for the year 1900 alone means a reduction of four and a half million dollars, and which policy contains a reduced preferential rate in favor of Great Britain -(cheers)-Sir Charles Tupper express-

ed himself in parliament as follows:-"The result is that this tariff goes into operation, and the hon. gentleman many public meetings, and denounced knows that the industries of this counthese reductions, prophesying that they try are already paralyzed in consequence, while the hon, gentlemen gloat a million dollars a year, that the effect over the destruction of Canadian industries. I was reading the wail, the thy classes generally at the expense of The Montreal Gazette, where one manuthe wage-earners, and he deplored from facturer after another declared that the bottom of his heart the cruelty of the those industries were ruined, that their staring them in the face a return to the when the hon, gentleman who last addressed the House (Sir Richard Cart-The Imperial penny rate went into wright) was in charge of the fiscal force on Christmas Day, 1898. On the policy of this country. I say that a 1st of March, 1900, a period exceeding deeper wrong was never inflicted upon by a week only 14 months from its Canada. I feel that, so far from re adoption, the number of letters from joicing at it from a party standpoint, Canada to Great Britain and the other deplore from the bottom of my hear colonies affected by the reduction had the ruin that is going to be inflicted increased by over 150 per cent. (Ap- upon the best interests of Canada and upon its great industries." (Laughter.)

The Tears of Sir Charles

trial prophet. Our trade policy was to work the death knell to Canadian pro gress. It did not work that way, and so he now declares that we have stolen his policy. When we introduced our There is no shortage-(cheers)-but it has tariff reform measure he shed tears, bitter tears, at the thought of the consequent destruction of the country. Today he accepts the situation, and says it is all of his own creating. This versatility and adaptability, without embarrassment from previous utterances, attitudes, prophecies or prognostications, reminds me of the tragic end which Sir Charles declared he was fect of these reductions. Let us see ready to prepare for himself in 1896, when on the eve of the general election. just as to-day, he stated in his speech in parliament that so sincere was he in support of the Remedial bill that he would sit up with it in parliament all confidence in the stimulating effect of night, and every night, if it should cost cheap rates and confidence in the pro- him his life, and after the elections he wage-earners most inefficiently paid degree has the development of the post- gress of the country, which the Liberal announced in parliament from the opposition side of the House that there cause of the injestigation being made machinery of the mail service is a funct government never, in fact, had, notabeing in the measure as much as before the elections he had been led to believe, he now washed his hands of (Laughter.) Well, sir, let us see somer was appointed in 1897, and after ters, papers and other mail matter and that, in consequence, the revenue whether destruction of Canadian industries has followed, as Sir Charles prophesied, our tariff policy. The people of Canada are not concerned so much wing out of the people a maximum ume of business, amounting to 177,000, since these reduction went into oper- in the parentage of policies as in their results, and therefore the real practical pay, was in operation in Canada. of June last having attained the unpre- the close of the session. I then stated question before the electors is whether The fact was disclosed that this system cedented figure of 255,800,688. (Cheers.) that the revenue had been rapidly inthe fact was disclosed that this system cedented figure of 255,800,688. (Cheers.) that the revenue had been rapidly inthe fiscal policy of Canada as to-day for what we sent to England, but last to check the good-will that Canada now had been fostered by the methods of In other words, in those four years creasing, that the public were making administered is or is not to the advanhad been fostered by the methods of In other words, in those four years creasing, that the public were making administered is or is not to the advanour predecessors, to the great wrong of the posterior of the posterior of the country. This question be452,716 of good, solid British gold, an importance of the posterior of the profession of the posterior of the profession of the posterior of t ber of mailable articles passing through fice than under former conditions, and comes the more important because, increase in four short years of over 50 many tollers in Canada. As an instance, I may say the reports showed the mails of over 78,000,000, an increase that in the near future the revenue whilst on the platform at times Sir per ceut, in exports of Canadian prothat militia clothing, the large, heavy of 44 per cent, in the volume of busi- would reach the point where it stood Charles Tupper and his followers proness in four years. That the total numbefore the reduction; and painful as it fess adhesion to our tariff policy, still ber of mailable articles mailed in Can- is to me to disprove the false prophecy at Bits inception he denounced it, determination to repeal the preferenada in any one year since the establish- of Sir Charles Tupper, it is, neverthe- and only last session he and his whole tial tariff giving a preference to Britment of the postoffice in Canada down less, a subject of congratulation to the party voted against Dr. Russell's resomore than \$1 for a week's work of six to 1896 had attained its then highest country that within twenty-one months lution for the maintenance of the pre-

Then and Now.

Well, sir, what are the conditions of Canada to-day under our policy, and what do we find? That whereas in usefulness of the postoffice service. figure ever attained under former what were they under our predecessors? Then every industry was languishing, wages were low and scarce and it had grawn in 1900 to the tremendous labor plenty. There was no profitable figure of \$381,625,855 (loud applause) For the eighteen years prior to the market for our farm products, and con- an increase from 240 millions in round accession of the present government to sequently farm lands depreciated in value numbers in 1896 to 380 millions in 1900, You will also be gratified to learn, office the average annual increase in the and were almost unsalable. Our popular increase of 140 milion dollars in ment what is cancel the lan was lation instead of increasing was station four short years. (Cheers,) I fail to public works no less than the fair cur- vantages have not been attended by any four million. From the 1st of Janu- ary. Our foreign trade was rapidly see evidence of destruction of Canadian rent rate of wages to competent work increased burden upon the people, for the ary, 1899, until the 30th of June, 1900, shrinking. The country's revenues were men shall be paid to those who perform whole business of the postoffice depart- that is, for the eighteen months follow- insufficient by millions to meet the cur- you test our growth by the volume of work for the public. That resolution ment for the fiscal year ending the 30th ing these reductions, the number of letobtained the approval of parliament, of June, 1900, instead of being carried ters so mailed had increased by over 38 were being made to the public debt, with and in connection with it parliament on, as perhaps you might anticipate, at millions-(cheers)-being an average of nothing to show for them except an inpassed a measure calling upon a cost exceeding that of four years be- 26 millions a year increase under the creased interest bill. Our young people government to establish a fore, I am glad to state to you has been reduced rates, as against an average in thousands were leaving this fair land. Department of Labor for the proper conducted at \$19,625.25 less. (Applause.) increase of four millions a year under Add to this the Manitoba school quesconsideration of labor problems and the These increased facilities in the mail former rates. (Cheers.) I do not claim flon, which our opponents had allowed advancement of the labor cause in Can-service, followed by a growth in the pos-that this increase is wholly attributable to grow and grow until it threatened to year under our policy than in eight years ada, and His Excellency the Governor- tal business of nearly fifty per cent., and to the increased facilities afforded by envelor the country in a sectarian con-General did me the honor of asking at thousands of dollars less cost to the the postoffice, but that the increased flagration. You know if those conditions me to accept the first portfolio as Min- taxpayers, may perhaps justify your con- facilities of the postoffice and the pro- prevailed in 1896, and you know if they

No Evidences of Ruin Here. Where is the evidence of the ruin which Sir Charles Tupper prophesied In 1890 it was \$30,050,018 (cheers)has realized \$24,580,266 from the same policy and richer under ours. must seek elsewhere than in the mines our exports of manufactured goods brought us only \$9,365,384, in the pre-

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whereas we only got back from England in 1896 some \$3,799,266, in the year just closed we got back from our manufactures sold to the markets of Great Britain \$5,534,198. (Cheers.) No culture and animals and their produce, received from England \$42,074,387, yet those same farm products brought back for us from the good old land this last year \$72,559,421. (Loud applause.) No comfort for Sir Charles there.

What Sir Charles Would Do. Let us turn to exports to Great Bri tain of Canadian products generally, and

ducts to Great Britain (Applause.) ish goods in Canadian markets. But, sir, he may say, look at your whole figure, 177,000,000, and that in four short not only has the shrinkage in postal resemble to the drumbeats of progress and exports, the correct indication of Canada's foreign trade, compare them, and there you will find evidence of the destruction of Canadian industries. Let us take his test, and 1896 the total volume of our foreign trade with the world was \$239,025,360, industries in any of these figures. If exports alone you find that for the last four years the average yearly increase of our exports was over sixty million dollars, eight times the average yearly increase under the Tory policy for eighteen years, that is, the country has made more practical progress in one with the previous policy. (Cheers.)

Applying Opposition Arguments. A favorite argument of our opponents on one occasion was that unless a country's exports were greater than its imports it was losing money. Well, without expressing an opinion upon for the last four years of the late govwere less than their imports by \$10,their reasoning, the country for those four years was at least ten million dolback to the people of Canada this year lars poorer. Apply that reasoning to than in 1896 from our lumbering busi- our four years, and we find that for ness. That branch of industry does not that period our exports exceeded our appear to furnish the necessary evi- imports by \$44,000,000, and therefore dence. Do we find it in our exports of Canada was that much richer. (Cheers.) Canadian mines? In 1896 Canada real- You thus have tested in this way the ized \$8,059,650 from the export of the relative merits of the two policies, the products of her mines This year she country getting poorer under the former It may further be observed that the

value of our exports for the last four for the preceding four years by no What means this addition to our wealth? Increased purchasing power to our people. Increased home market for \$13,692,773. (Cheers.) He can get no Canadian manufactures. Increased employment for industrial classes. creased wages for working people. creased home market for farm products. Increased prices to farmers for home products. Increased posperity to Canada. Increased growth of Canada.

A Desperate Expedient. And yet, Mr. Chairman, Sir Charles Tupper in his wild struggle for office

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dence in our future, and bring back of repealing it. Let us turn to that be no mistake about one of the great item, and what do we find? That issues-a chief issue now before the country. Last session Dr. Russell moved the following resolution: "That this House regards the prin

ciple of British preference in the Canadian customs tariff as one which in its comfort for Sir Charles there. Let us application has already resulted and turn to the exports to Great Britain of will in an increasing measure continue Canadian farm produce, including agri- to result in material benefit to the mother country and to Canada, and and we find that whilst in 1896 we only which has already aided in welding and must still more firmly weld together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the parliament of Can

Sir Charles Tupper and his party to a man voted against that resolution. In so voting they declared their determination we find that in 1896 we got \$62,718,941 to repeal that policy. To do so means

The Question of the Hour. Is it wise from commercial or Imperial in rests, is it patriotic to attempt to disturb the satisfactory relations, political and commercial, that now exist between Canada, and the mother land? Our country is just on the threshold of prosperity. She is now We are resting our prosperity on sound foundations and enduring bases, on progress, on prosperity, on broad patriotism. Is the present, or, for that matter, is any occasion opportune to stop the good work, to arrest the country in her successful career and to check the forces that now are making in all parts of her Majesty's possessions for the greater unity of the Empire? (Cheers.)

Electors of North York, when the time comes for you to speak, you will, I have no doubt, raise your voice in support of a policy which has brought peace and prosperity to our own land, has increased our trade to proportions never heretofore attained, has given Canada a prominence and influence not merely with the mother country but with the nations of the world, and made clear to her own people that she is a veritable land of promise, destined under wise counsels and as an integral part of the British Empire to attain a position worthy of a country so richly endewed by nature, worthy of the highest ambition of the proudest daughter of the mother of na-

As Mr. Mulock resumed his seat he was loudly cheered.

W. E. Sagsworth, of Nelson, is at the Victoria.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described land on the Huxtall River, Coast District, for a fishing station. From a stake marked "G. McG. N. W.," on or near the S. E. boundary of Balmoral Canning Co.'s land, S. E. along the Huxtall 40 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence north 40 chains, west 10 chains to the place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. GEORGE M'GREGOR.

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Victoria Meteorological Office, 26th September to 2nd October, 1900. area of high barometric pressure extending liminaries. from the Pacific ocean to Western Ontario. On the 27th a low area appeared umbia, the low area was gradually coverergy and its centre had moved to Winnipeg, our conditions remaining unchanged in this province. On the 30th the barometer began to fall here, and by Sunday evening a low area from the ocean developed, being central on the California coast. On Oct. 1st, the barometer conthe province and snow in Cariboo, the pressure continuing very high in the Northmeter in the Northwest, and generally fair trail will be placed on duty. weather over the province. The barometer ranged during the week from 30.38 to 29.72. Indian summer prevailed most of the time; temperatures were pleasant and tural Association is being concluded at ence. seasonable. Light local frosts occurred on Ashcroft to-day. It was commenced on two nights. In the Northwest Territories Tuesday, and, judging by the prize list, most on just now is its fire department.

degrees below freezing point. Victoria reports 47 hours of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 59, on the 26th; lowest, 40, on the 30th. New Westminster reports .04 inch rain-

fall; highest temperature, 62, on the 27th; lowest, 35, on 30th. Kamloops reports highest temperature 60, on 27th and 29th; lowest, 32, on 26th. Barkerville reports .08 precipitation;

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) -A requisition as to the advisability of holding a fair in Victoria has been sent to Mayor Hayward, and will come up for action at the next meeting of the

-A number of hunters arrived on the noon train to-day from points along the pentance. line of the E. & N. railway, and all brought big bags of pheasants. The hunters boarded the train all the way down from Duncans to Strathcona.

-The report of the city librarian shows that during the month of September there were issued from the city library 1,793 books—948 to ladies 845 to gentlemen. The highest number issued from the Times correspondent, B. St. in one day was 114; average number 75. Forty-one new members joined the library-21 ladies and 20 gentlemen. There were added to the library "The Remarkable History of the Hudson's Bay Company," by George Bryce, M.P., pany. The purchasers are the naval Bay Company," by George Bryce, M.P., authorities of Esquimalt. They have onial Institute proceedings, vol. 31, 1899; Canadian Birds Catalogue, nices of pining. All are to be for staples remain the same among the same Canada, 1899; Premium List B. C. Provincial Fair, New Westminster, October

cer of the tug Lorne, who but recently intended, it is understood, for general successfully passed an examination for use on the Chinese station. Of late the captain's papers, was married this mora- navy has been buying quite extensively ing to Miss Nellie Wilson, second daugh- in this city, and the stove deal is but one ter of Alex, Wilson, of Fulford Harbor, of many significant factors in the gen-Salt Spring island, and a sister to Mrs. Douglas Brown, James Bay. The happy event took place in the St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, Rev. Father Laterme officiating. Miss Louise Wilflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart son, a sister of the bride, and J. Sheas- disease and nervous prostration. I cured green supported the young couple. Only the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure the immediate relatives of the principals for the Heart, and the other ailments were present, and after the ceremony vanished like mist. Had relief in half an Mr, and Mrs. Cates left on a honeymoon hour after the first dose." Sold by Dean tour of the Sound cities, Returning & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. 27. they will take up their residence in Vic-

(Frem Wednesday's Dally.) The staff of the new Normal school which will be opened at Vancouver, January 1st, will consist of Superintendent Robinson, Mr. Blair, art and science instructor, and Inspector Wilson.

Metropolitan Methodist church on Chris- the beginning by violent coughing. He tian socialistic lines. Rev. E. S. Rowe presided at a meeting at which about so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the seventy-five men were present, and at house, to no purpose, I purchased a botthis meeting the decision was reached to form such a club.

-An apple weighing 32 ounces and measuring 19½ inches in circumference, is something of a novelty even in a country where fruit grows large. The identical apple mentioned, however, may be seen at the Dominion hotel. It is of the Alexandria variety, and was brought in by Mrs. F. Turgoose, of North Saanich.

-At a business meeting of the Arion club the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the club hereby expresses its grief at the heavy loss it has sus tained in the death of Mr. J. E. Martin, who had continuously held the position of librarian since the commencement of the club, and had always been one of its most enthusiastic and popular members; resolved that a copy of these minutes be forwarded to Mr. H. Martin, the brother of the deceased, with the heartfelt sympathy of all the members." It was also announced that steps were being taken to increase the number of subscribers, so that professional soloists might be engaged to take part in concerts.

The anniversary of Centennial Methodist church will be celebrated on Sunday next by special services. Rev. E. E. Scott, of Homer Street Methodist church, Vancouver, will preach both morning and evening, and special music will be rendered. In the afternoon attractive Sabbath school services will be Addresses will be delivered by Rev. E. S. Rowe, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and a musical programme will be given. The proceedings will commence at 2.45 o'clock. On Tuesday next the annual ten meeting will take place. An excellent programme has livered by well known members of the Co.-28.

Methodist clergy. A collection will be taken at the door. The building committee in charge of the matter of erecting a substantial annex to the Sabbath The week opened on the 26th with a vast school are hard at work in the pre-

-Collector Milne has been notified by over Alberta, and the pressure began to the custom's representative in the Porgive way in that district. On the 26th, cupine country of the new strikes made the high still continuing over British Col- on Bear and Clear creeks, and of the

(From Thursday's Daily.) -The fall show of the Inland Agriculand Manitoba considerable snow and rain the committee in charge omitted no effort fell, and temperatures went down to 22 which would conduce to a very successful ers, the hook and ladder trucks and the exhibition.

-The death of Mrs. James Smethurst occurred yesterday at the family resi fer. dence. The deceased was the wife of James Smethurst, and the sister-in-law tingent. She was a native of Stafford- any conflagration that may break out shire, and was 34 years of age. Her hus- there. And then, too, Chief Deasy is band and four young children survive highest temperature, 56, on 27th; lowest,

> -The death occurred yesterday in this ity of George Sharp, a pioneer of Victoria, who came to this country twenty years ago. The deceased has for the past four years resided at Cowichan, and leaves one son, a professor in the Presbyterian College at Kingston, The funeral will take place to-morrow from the Odd Fellows' hall.

-The services in connection with the bservance of the Day of Atonement by the Jewish residents of Victoria were conducted last evening. Rabbi Klinkenstein delivered two eloquent sermons, one dealing with the historical origin of the Kol Nidre, a portion of the ritual, and the other treating of the doctrine of re-

-Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer have received a letter from their son, Trooper Victor Spencer, who is serving with Strathcona's Horse in South Africa. The letter gives an account of the various engagements participated in by the Canadians, details of which were published in George.

-The biggest order for stoves that has ever been filled in this city has just been secured by the Albion Iron Works comwarded to Vancouver to-day for tran- new features being a scarcity of game of is consigned to the officer commanding -James Cates, the popular first offi- Her Majesty's troops in China, and are eral turn of events.

> HER HEART LIKE A POLLUTED SPRING.-Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Isl-

REV. S. A. DONAHOE

Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted A club is now being formed at the a severe cold which was attended from says: "After resorting to a number of tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. I most cheer fully recommend it to the public." For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, is back from the farming districts on the lower Mainland, where he officiated at the opening of a number of fall fairs. He reports that the exhibits at all of the fairs he visited were particularly good, although vegetables had a set back from the ravages of the cut worm. The live stock show was, excellent at all points, and notably so at Chilliwack. While away Mr. McBride also visited the scene of the dyking operations and he found that the work was progressing in the most satisfactory manner. When completed the dykes will extend for a distance of over sixteen miles, and will save the farmers untold sums of money each year. Harrison river is rapidly filling up with settlers, and the government has arranged for the immediate construction of a new school house there. An extensive sawmill was recently erected there and a shingle mill is now in the course of construction. The steam ferry which has recently been placed in operation across the Fraser river at this point is appreciated by the settlers in the vicinity.

UNDER THE NERVE LASH .- The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless years of age. I have been troubled with human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich. Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. have used a great many catarrh cures, but Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed new's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured been arranged, and addresses will be de- it.-Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & me completely." 50 cents. Sold by Dean

DUNGANS IS PROSPEROUS.

Influence of the Mount Sicker Mines Is Making Itself Felt in the Cowlchan Valley.

(Special correspondence of the Times.) Duncans, Oct. 2.—The many people who visited the exhibition given under stampede thither. Many of those in the the auspices of the Cowichan Agriculing the Northwest Territories, its centre rush to the new diggings, the officer tural Association here on Saturday last moving southward to Assinibola; on the states, are Americans who come from noticed a decided change for the better 29th the storm area had increased in en- American territory, and are taking big in the nandsome little village. Duncans quantities of supplies into the country is now putting on metropolitan airs, and without paying duty. In view of this it is all owing to the proximity of the magnificent show, both in and outside of fact, he recommended the establishment Mount Sicker mines. One of the first the hall, but instead of increasing, as it of a customs house at a point on the things to impress the visitor is the fact should do, it is decreasing. The value of Chilkat river just above Kluckwan, on that old buildings—buildings which were all the goods that were in the building, I the Canadian side, which would be in erected years ago and which years ago am sure, would not amount to \$25, when the direct line of all traffic. The re- had been left to the tender mercies of the last year it would have been a bargain at liqued to rail, the weather was cloudy and light rain fell in the southern portion of commendation has been forwarded on to elements and the boy with a penchant \$100. The exhibitors this year were the Ottawa, and it is expected some action for firing pebbles through any window officers, directors, their good wives, and a will be taken in the matter at once. In panes in vacant structures-are being neighbor or two. The stock certainly was west. The week ended on the 2nd with the meanwhile Mr. Milne thinks that a looked after. Every old building in the a poor turn out. The poultry may have little charge in our weather conditions, squad of Northwest Mounted Police place is receiving attention. Several been magnificent, but unfortunately they low barometer on the Coast, high baro- from Camp Pleasant on the Dalton new business places will soon be opened in frame structures. Among the new enterprises to shortly open will be an extensive drug store under the supervision of a pharmacist of wide experi-

But what Duncans is pluming itself Compared with the chemicals, the steamefficient force of fire fighters presided over by Chief Deasy, the fire department in the beautiful little village might sufous fire halls and up-to-date apparatus new hook and ladder truck, of home manufacture, the two new Stempel chemicals, and the new alarm bell-which has just been received and will be placed in position in a few days. The new fire hall, or rather the old building which has been utilized for the purpose, was a centre of attraction during the fair.

At the station are lying, too, large boilers and a splendid winch hoisting engine. They are consigned to the Tyee mines, and soon the machinery will be taken there and placed in position.

There are evidences of prosperity in sight on every hand in the hitherto peaceful little Cowichan valley village, and it is plain that Duncans has a great tuture before it.

The Indians in the country surrounding Duncans are said to be prosperous. A grain buyer who was here on Saturday reported that the Indians refused to sell him oats at a lower price than ing round could not understand the reason \$30 per ton when that commodity was no prize was given. Perhaps some formed actually worth \$23 per ton. But then the price of oats is liable to go up, and although siwashes are not reading the papers they have begun looking out for market indications.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Grouse and Venison Continue - Scarce Concord Grapes Are Reduced

There is very little change to report in Ottawa; Statistical Year Book of pieces of piping. All are to be for staples remain the same, among the only shipment on the steamship Empress of all kinds, and also of fish. Concord, grapes India sailing next week. The shipment have been reduced in price, and are now selling at 10 cents a pound, or for the same as other varieties bring.

Current retail quotations are as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.\$
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.
Snow Flake, per bbl.
Calgary Hungarian Premier, per bbl.....

Wheat, per ton
Corn (whole), per ton
Corn (cracked), per ton
Oats, per ton Oats, per ton
Oatmeal, per 10 bs.
Rolled oats (B. & K.).....
Rolled oats (B. & K.) 7lb sack Vegetables— Potatoes, per 100 lbs..... Do. (Ashcroft), per 100 lbs... Cabbage, per head Cauliflower, per head Onlons, per lb. Carrots, per lb 2420

Peas, per Ib.....
Turmps, per Ib
Corn, green, per doz. Fish—Salmon (smoked), per ID.... Salmon (spring), per Ib
Shrimps, per Ib
Cod, per Ib
Cod, black, per Ib
Halibut, per Ib
Herring
Smelts per Ib 10@ 1214 18@ Herring Smelts, per lb. Flounders
Bloaters, per Ib
Kippers, per Ib Farm Produce—
Fresh Island Eggs
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz.
Butter (Delta Creamery)
Best dairy.
Butter (Cowichan Creamery).
Cheese (Canadian), Lard, per Ib Meats-

Hams (Canadian), per lb. Hams (Canadian), per fb.
Hams (American), per fb.
Bacon (Canadian), per fb.
Bacon (American), per fb.
Bacon (rolled), per fb.
Bacon (long clear), per fb.
Bacon (long clear), per fb.
Bacon (per fb.
Mutton, per fb.
Veal, per fb.
Fruit ruit-Cocoanuts, each Lemons (California), per doz. Lemons (small) Apples, per fb.
Peaches, per box
Plums, per fb.
Blackberries, per fb.
Cherries, per fb.
Grapes, per 2 fbs.
Watermelons, each 1.10@

Duck, Mallard, per pair M. Grouse, per pair 1

A VETERAN'S STORY.-George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time never had any relief until I used Dr. Ag-& Hiscocks and Hall & Co.-25.

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COMMUNICATIONS

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURISTS. To the Editor:-Will you kindly permi

me to give a small detail of last Satur-

day's Saanich show? The day proved fine, much more so. I am sorry to say, than did the show. Perhaps it was owing a good deal to the Duncan show being on the same date, and undoubtedly a little due to the want of outside competition. Last year I was much surprised and delighted with the tied up in sacks, but nailed up in such close boxes, allowing only a little light to enter in at one side, that one could scarcely recognize whether they were black or

We have to thank the kind people from the city for a big crowd. It is hard to have to admit that if it had not been for the citizens the county exhibition mus have proved a failure.

If the show is to improve, outside com petition must be invited, and more than that, encouraged and a little favored But Duncans' fire department is rather than otherwise. Competition will new and, although some of the appliances | bring a big crowd of farmers; it is a farmare crude in a way, they will be of great ers' exhibition, and they should not have of Private Smethurst of the first con- assistance in preventing the spread of to depend on the city to make it a success The little party that now keeps it sliding seems to be well aware that competinot one whit more proud of his commodi- tion is what they need. Outside competition is all right, just what they want and than is Chief Smith of Duncans, of the just what they like, as long as it is not too strong for them. It is plain to see that it is their principle to keep the honors among themselves as much as possible and depend on the city alone to make the show a success. To give an idea of how they serve the

outsiders, I will mention one act: An outsider exhibited some potatoes, which proved to be the best sample in the hall, but they were under weight. There should have been 50 pounds, and there was not Now, it would have looked much better of the directors if they had favored that outside man, but no; it was an opportunity to disqualify those goods, which, of course was neither unjust nor unfair, and I don't think that it annoyed the exhibitor at all. There should have been weight and was not; but what must have proved annoying was that there was no ticket on the potatoes to mention the reason they were not prized. "It would have been a warning to other people, and people lookan idea that the judge did not know his business, for a man with only one eye could plainly see which was the best sample of potatoes. It would have been far better for both the exhibition and exhibitor if the potatoes had been turned outside the door. I am sure I am safe in saying that owing to the name of the exhibitor not being placed on those roots, stating the reason they were not prized, it is not giving justice to the outsider. It is to be hoped that for the future outside where the support comes from. It is very kind of the citizens to patronize, and their kindness, I am sure, is highly appreciated, but they need more than a few slow sports to decoy them another year. The Saanich agricultural exhibition is turning into a matter of two or three hours of athletic sports, got up to bring a crowd.

A SPECTATOR.

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young or old to mope around in a nalfsick condition and shut their eyes to the grand blessings offered by Paine's Celery Compound. The world knows of no other medicine as good for fortifying and building up the system to battle against the trying and varying weather of autumn.

Go to your druggist at once and procure a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound and see how soon the "blues" will vanish; your nervous depression, headache, backache, rheumatism and neuralgia will go, and permanent health, activity and happiness will be yours.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 4.-Twenty-one more bodies were recovered from the debris yesterday, making a total of 2, 396 officially reported as recovered since the storm.



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MANY THANKS.

manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Hender-

years his senior in age, and a Nova Scotian.

HELPLESS AS A BABY,-South American Rhenmatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright. 10 Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumaism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: "I think pain has left me forever." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.-26.

President Castro issued a proclamation convening the congress of Venezuela for February 20th next.

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Whereas the Crown Grant, No. 1189, for the above named land was on the 8th day of September, 1871, issued in error to one Modeste Demers as therein described; And whereas application has been made for the issue of new Crown Grant to the said land in favor of August Brabant, the present owner:

feel thankful. It is for sale by Henderson Bros, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vincouver.

Alexander James Prudmore and Arthur Wilson were nominated as candidates for election to seats in the Yukon council at a recent convention held at Dawson. The former, a contractor and builder, is 34 years of age, and comes from Ottawa. Mr. Wilson is three to present owner:

Now notice is hereby given that the said Arts Brabant intends three months after date to apply for the cancellation of the said Crown Grant No. 1189, and for a corrected Crown Grant to be issued to him place thereof.

All persons claiming adversely are here by notified to file their claims with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., on or before the 3th day of November, 1900.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this Sth day of August, 1900.

AUGUST BRABANT. AUGUST BRABANT.

Victoria and Sidney Railway Co.

The General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, in their office, Hillside avenue, Victoria. SAMUEL ROUNDING,

For Sale by Tender. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1900, for the purchase of the westerly 160 acres of lot 81.

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H. G. HALL, Solicitor for the Vendor, Victoria, B. C., 1st Oct., 1900.

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THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Increase in Number of Live Stock Entries a Notable Feature of Westminster's Fair.

Fastern Provinces and Middle States Have Sent Exhibits-Display in Hall Is Superior to Former Years--Some of the Prize Winners.

correspondence of the Times.) estminster, Oct. 3.-The second great provincial exhibition of lumbia was a continuation of of the first. Ever since yesernoon, when the formal openplace with the appropriate rethe minister of agriculture, H. Turner, the grounds have ded every hour of the day. fair is by far the most successheld in British Columbia, and aying a good deal; for the ing Co.

ess down to a fine art. first day the attendance exthe record of previous years by There were 5,400 people admitne grounds yesterday afternoon, year before the number was the receipts this first day were while last year the opening day ed up to \$876. The fair has come great provincial event, which lly looked forward to with eagerand attended by people from all of the province. The exhibition, in nich all who live on the Pacific Coast ake a pride, is every year of more imtance and better in its classes of ex-

There was a large representation of the bership of the association, as well of other prominent citizens of the ast cities, present to welcome the ister of agriculture, who was accomied by the deputy of that depart-Mr. J. R. Anderson. After the ing speech the crowd broke up to the lacrosse match, and the details the latter are already familiar to

The most prominent feature in this display is the department of stock. Both in point of numbers in superior degree of excellence, this imprecedented and far surpasses nything ever seen in this province, if the entire West. And not the alone is represented. The neighoring states to the South have sent quotas, and from the broad plains central Canada carloads of stock have choicest in class after dass, and the middle states, such as Indiana,

paid tribute to the attractions of provincial exhibition at the Royal A new feature in this show is the mark of its importance, as attested by great prize-breeders of Washington Oregon. Three of these, after dotheir own state fairs, have added tish Columbia to their itinerary, and e come with their horses, their catand their sheep. The crowds who ong about the horse barns find some material for sightseeing. ndard and thoroughbreds are found be the more numerously, represented. ere is an exceedingly fine exhibit of sdales, while opposite to them, as to pole, there are ponies, also well

sented at the fair. the cattle department an extraordinincrease is also found. Fully 300 them are to be seen and almost all pedigreed stock. The sheep exhibit large one, and in point of breeding quality is hard to beat.

igs and poultry are also in particularge numbers, and the latter essize, and still the man who is in and 2. ge of them and puts them success, Pen of Oxford Downs, 1 ram and 4 away is looked upon as a master ewes Shannon Bros. of intelligence.

nside the exhibition hall the display as wonderful, and from the industrial exhibits on the main floor, that included rything from native-grown wheat flour finest of turned goods out of the itish Columbia mills, away to the art ware of the second floor, there was iigh to see to occupy a whole day. The following is the prize list, as cometed up to a late hour to-night:

DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC. Creamery butter, provincial manufacure in 50-lb, packages—Cowichan Creamery, 1; Edenbank Creamery, 2. Creamery butter, provincial manufacture, 50 lbs. in 1 lb. and 2 lb. prints-New Westminster Creamery, 1; Cowichan Creamery, 2. Butter. 10 lbs., in rolls of pats—W. E.

uckingham, Cloverdale, 1; Cowichan eamery, 2. Butter, firkin or crock, not less than 5 lbs.—Henry Davis, Langley, 1; A. Boley, Sumas, 2; J. H. Keith, Sumas,

Butter, 2 crocks, not less than 10 lbs. h or over 25 lbs.—Henry Davis, 1; A. , 2: Wm. Lawrence, 3. id, 4 loaves, manufactured for sale Lavery, New Westminster, 1; Smith, Ladner, 2.

ead, 4 loaves, home made Mrs. J. ley, Vancouver, 1; Mrs. W. R. Aus-Sapperton, 2. read. 2 loaves made by girl under 15 of age-Ruth Austin, Sapperton, Mary Robertson, New Westminster,

Bread, 2 loaves, made by girl under 15 ars of age (potato yeast)-Ruth Aus-1; Myrtle Stevens, New Westmin-

Soda biscuit, made by girl under 15 ears of age—Sadie Dunlop, New Westinster, 1; J. C. McArthur, New West-Biscuit and fancy cakes, display and manufacture Gold medal, J. Oben, Vancouver. Honey, extracted, noteless than 15 lbs.

-Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Burnaby, 1; Boothroyd Bros., Surrey, 2. Honey comb, not less than 15 lbs.

H. Kipp & Sons, Chilliwack, 1; Mrs. W. H. Lewis, 2. Jams and jellies, home made-Mrs. W. H. Lewis, 1; Mrs. C. E. C. Brown, New Westminster. 2.

Oatmeal, 100 lbs., provincial manufacture-Brackman & Ker Milling Co. Split peas, provincial manufacture Brackman & Ker Milling Co. -Flour-Diplomas were granted to Co-

lumbia Milling Co. and Okanagan Millcommittee of management of Cigars, display of quality, provincial al Agricultural Society has the manufacture, white labor-Kelowna Shippers' Union.

SHEEP

Leicesters. Ram, 2 shears and over-H. Wright, Guelph, 1; G. W. Beebe, Agassiz, 2; W. R. Austin, Sapperton, 3. Ram, shearling-H. Wright, 1; G. W. Beebe, 2. Two ewes, 2 shears and over-G. W Beebe, 1; W. R. Austin, 2 and 3.

Pen of Leicesters, 1 ram and 4 ewes-W. R. Austin, 1 and 2. Southdowns.

Two ewes, lambs-W. R. Austin, 1 and

Ram, 2 shears and over-J. T. Wilkinon, Chilliwack, 1; C. E. Ladd, North Yamhill, 2; J. T. Wilkinson, 3. Ram, shearling-H. Kipp & Son, Chilliwack, 1; C. E. Ladd, 2; J. T. Wilkinson,

Ram, lamb-C. E. Ladd, 1; J. T. Wilkinson, 2 and 3, Two ewes, 2 shears and over-C. Ladd, 1; J. T. Wilkinson, 2 and 3.

Two ewes, shearlings—C. E. Ladd, 1;

J. T. Wilkinson, 2 and 3. Two ewes, lambs-J. T. and 3; C. E. Ladd, 2. Pen of Southdowns, 1 ram and 4 ewes -C. E. Ladd.

Cotswolds. Ram. 2 shears and over-C. E. Ladd. Ram, lamb-C. E. Ladd, 1 and 2,

Two ewes, 2 shears and over-C. E Ladd, 1; J. Richardson, Provost Island, Two ewes, shearlings-C. E. Ladd. Two ewes, lambs-C. E. Ladd.

Pen of Cotswolds, 1 ram and 4 ewes Shropshires. Ram, 2 shears and over-E. A. Kipp, Chilliwack. Ram, shearling-E. A. Kipp, 1; W. E. Butler, Ingersoll, Ont., 2. Ram, lamb-C. E. Ladd, 1 and 2: E. A. Kipp, 3.

Two ewes, 2 shears and over-E. A. Kipp, 1 and 3; C. E. Ladd, 2. Two ewes, shearlings-C. E. Ladd, 1; E. A. Kipp, 2 and 3. Two ewes, lambs-C. E. Ladd, 1; E. A. Kipp, 2 and 3. Pen of Shropshires-E. A. Kipp.

Oxford Downs. Ram, 2 shears and over-Shannon Bros., Cloverdale. Ram, shearling-J. Richardson, 1; W E. Butler, 2: Shannon Bros., 3, Ram, lamb-J. Richardson, 1; Shannon Bros. 2 and 3

Two ewes, 2 shears and over-J. Richardson, 1; Shannon Bros., 2 and 3. Two ewes, shearlings-Shannon Bros., 1 and 2; J. Richardson, 3. Two ewes, lambs-Shannon Bros.,

Hampshire Downs. Ram, lamb-J. Richardson.

Lincolns. Ram, 2 shears and over; shearling; lamb; two ewes, 2 shears and over; shearlings; lambs; pen of Lincolns, 1 ram and 4 ewes-A. C. Wells & Son, of Chilliwack, took all prizes.

Dorset Horned. Ram, 2 shears and over; shearling; lamb; two ewes, 2 shears and over; shearlings; lambs; pen of Dorset horned, 1 ram and 4 ewes—J. T. Maynard, of Chilliwack, took all prizes.

Suffolks. Ram, tamb. J. Richardson, 1, 2 and 3. Beans, field, 50 lbs Two owes, 2 shears and over; shear. H. Kipp & Son, 2. lings; Jambs; pen of Suffolks, 1 ram and, 4 ewes—L. Richardson took all other prizes.

Fat Sheep. Two stat sheep, wes or wethers, 2, shearlings and over-E. A. Kipp, 1 and Two fat lands, ewes or withers— Kipp, 1 and, 2; Shannon Bros., 3.

Wool Bearing Coats. Buck, over 2, years old-J. W. Hollings. ford, Ladner, 1, J. Murray, Langley, 2. Buck, over 1 year old and under—Mrs. Geo. Banford. Ladner. 2. Ewe, over 2 years old-Mrs. George

Banford, 1; J. W. Hollingshead, 2; J. Ewe, over 1 year and under 2; pair buck kids; pair ewe kids-J. W. Holl-

ingshead, 1 2 and 3. VEGETABLES. Potatoes, Burbank, Ah Wah. Potatoes, Early Rose, J. M. Johnson.

Langley, 1; Mrs. D. Black, Langley, 2. Potatoes, Columbus, Wm. McAdam, Potatoes, Carmon, Spratt & Schou Burnaby, 1; J. M. Johnston. 2;

Potatoes, Sir Walter Raleigh, Mrs. A.

A. Stewart, Burnaby, 1; Wm. McAdam, 1; H. Kipp & Son, 2; W. P. Tillie, Port

Potatoes, largest, 50 lbs., Phil Parke. Potatoes, new variety, not before exhibited, Mrs. S. Black, 1 J. Bone, 2; W. McAdam, 3.

Potatoes, any other variety, named, Spratt & Schou, 1; T. A. Fenwell, 2. Potatoes, three varieties, correctly named, 25 lbs., each, Mrs. S. Black, 1; Spratt

Potatoes, bect collection, 12 of each ort, Wm. McAdam. Turnips, table, White Globe, 6 roots, J. Bone, 1; J. Thompson, 2; Mrs. A. A. Stewart, 3.

Turnips, Orange Jelly, 6 roots, Endersiey Bros., 1: J. Bone, 2. Carrots, Short Horn, 6 roots, W. B Walker, New Westminster, 1; S. Knight,

Sardis, 2 Carrots, Intermediate, 6 roots, J. Smith, Coquitlam, 1; S. Walker, Nicomekl, 2. Parsnips, 6 roots, W. B. Walker, 1; J. Bone, 2.

Cabbage, 2 best summer, J. Bone. Cabbage, 2 best winter, J. Bone, 1; W. P. Newlands, Eburne, 2. Cabbage, 2 best red, T. Biggar, Langley, 1; Ah Wah, 2.

Brussels Sprouts, 2 stalks, Ah Wah, 1: J. Bone, 2. Savoys, 2 best and largest, J. Bone, 1; Endersley Bros., 2,

Cauliflower, best 2 heads, Marshall & Smith, Clinton, 1; J. Bone, 2; Onions, white, 6 each, J. Bone, 1; W. F. Stewart, Eburne, 2. Onions, yellow, 6 each, Boothroyd

Bros., Surrey, 1: J. Bone, 2. Onions, red, 6 each, Boothroyd Bros, 1: W. F. Stewart, 2. Onions, white pickling, 1 quart, Ah

Wah. Onions, yellow pickling, 1 quart, Ah Wah, 1; W. B. Walker, 2. Peas, green, best dish, 1 quart, shelled, W. H. Tillie, Hammond, 1; W. B. Walk-

Beans, scarlet runners, best dish, J Thompsen, 1; A. M. Sturdy, Gabriola Island, 2. Beans, bush in pod, W. McDermott.

Burnaby. Beans, broad, best dish, Endersley Bros, 1; T. Biggar, Langley, 2. Corn, table, 12 ears, Ah Wah, 1; J Beets, long, 6, J. Bone, 1; J. Patter-

on. 2: — Ruskin, 3. Beets, globe, 6, S. Knight, 1; Mrs. W G. Alcock, Central Park, 2. Celery, white, 6 bunches, Joyce & Dunmore, Central Park, 1; Endersley Bros.,

Celery, any other variety, 6 bunches-Joyce & Dunmore. Lettuce, 6 heads-Miss Myrtle Stevens, New Westminster, 1; Endersley Bros, 2. Radish, long, dish-Endersley Bros, 1; W. A. Dashwood-Jones, New Westmin-

Radish, turnip, dish-W. B. Walker, 1; Endersley Bros., 2. Squash, 2 any other variety, table use Wm. Nicoll, Eburne, 1; Ah Wah, 2. Squash, 2, Hubbard-S. Knight, 1; J

Pumpkins, for table, 2-Wm. Nicoll, 1 Ah Wah, 2. Vegetable marrows, 2-J. Bone. Tomatoes, best 12-W. B. Walker, 1 W. Fortune, Tranquille, 2.

Tomatoes, collection, 6 each-W. B. Cucumbers, brace, grown under glass -T. Davies, New Westminster, 1; Eber Stride, New Westminster, 2, Cucumbers, brace, grown in open air-

W. B. Walker, 1; W. Fortune, 2. A. Stewart, 1: W. B. Walker, 2. Collections of vegetables, distince from any other entries, each kind named, all by the exhibitor, varieties to be correctly named-W B. Walker.

Citrons, best 2-J. Bone, 1; H. Kipp & Son, Chilliwack, 2. Melons, musk, 2-F. Davies, New Westminster. Peppers-W. B. Walker. Kale, 2 heads-Joyce & Dunmore.

FIELD PRODUCE Wheat autumn, 100 lbs.-H. Kipp & Son, 1; D. Rabbitt, Kelowna, 2. Wheat, spring-H. Kipp & Son, 1; J Armstrong, Clover Valley, 2; J. Thomp-

Barley, Chevalier, 100 lbs.-Earl Aberdeen, Vernon. Barley, rough-J. Thompson,

Barley, new variety, not before exhibited, 100 lbs.-J. Thompson. Oats, white, 100 lbs.-P. Gibbs, Ladner, 1; A. Falk, Ladner, 2; J. Armstrong,

Oats, black, 100 lbs.-T. Biggar, Langley Prairie, 1; J. Thompson, 2, Oats, new variety, not before exhibited, 100 lbs.-J. Thompson, 1; H. Kipp & Son, 2.

Peas, white large, 100 lbs.-J. Smith, Langley, 1; J. Matheson, Clayton, 2. Peas, white, small, 100 lbs.-J. Smith, H. Kipp & Sons, 2; T. Biggar, 3. Peas, blue, 100 lbs.-J. Matheson, 1; T. Biggar, 2.

Peas, grey, 100 lbs.-T. Biggar, 1; J Smith. 2. Rye. 1 bushel.-D. Rabbitt, 1; J Thompson, 2; T. Biggar, 3.

Buckwheat, 1 bushel-J. Thompson, 1 T. Biggar, 2. Tares, 1 bushel-J. Thompson, 1; H. Kipp & Son, 2. Beans, field, 50 lbs.-W. E. Gibson, 1

Turnips, 5 Swede, for cattle-J. Samp son, Chilliwack, 1 J. Armstrong, 2; F Davies, 3.

Turnips, 5 yellow-J. Thompson. Turnips, 5 white-J. Thompson. Mangold Wurtzels, 5 globe-T. Patterson, Ruskin. Mangold Wurtzels, 5 long red—S.

Knight, 1; J. Patterson, 2; W. P. Newlands, 3. Pumpkins, 2 heaviest-J. Bone, 1; Endersley Bros., 2. Squash, 2 largest-T. Biggar, 1; Spratt & Schou, 2; J. Bone, 3.

Sugar beet, 6-J. Patterson, 1; W. P. Newlands, 2. Carrots, 6 long white-S. Walker. Nimekl, 1; T. Biggar, 2. Carrots, 6 yellow-T. Biggar. Carrots, 6 red-J. Bone, 1; T. Biggar 2: J. Patterson, 3.

Knight, 2. Cabbage, 2 heaviest heads, for cattle Bone, 1; W. P. Newlands, 2. Kohl Rabi, best 6-T. Biggar, 1 and 2 Bale of hav-J. Bothwell, Eburne. Timothy seed, 100 lbs.-J. Armstrong J. Thompson, 2.

Corn or maize, 12 ears-J. Patterson,

Carrots, 6 interediate-J. Bone, 1; S

FRIITS Hest collection by agricultural societies, district or individuals-H. V. Chaplin (Kelowna), 1; J. G. Earl (Lytton), 2; Wm.

Fortune (Tranquille), 3. Keswick Codlin, five each-Eber Stride, ; Frank Davies, 2; James Bone, 3. Duchess of Oldenburg, five each-Frank Davies, 1; J. Merryfield & Sons, 2; P. Parke, 3. Gravenstein, five each-P. Owens (Sal-

mon Arm), 1; James Bone, 2; Miss Lockie Alexander, five each-Wm. Fortune, 1; James Bone, 2; Mrs. W. H. Lewis, 3. Any other variety, five each-P. Parke

(Bonaparte), 1; W. H. Tillie, 2; Spott & Maiden's Blush, five each-Mrs. A. J. Street; 1; Thomas Biggar, 2; W. Major, 3. Twenty Ounce Pippin, five each-P.

Owens, 1; W. A. Dashwood-Jones, 2; Mrs. A. J. Street, 3. Snow, five each-Wm. Fortune, 1; Eber Stride, 2; James Bone, 3. Red Bertigheimer, five each-P. Owen, 1; M. McDermott, 2; Thos. Biggar, 3. Wealthy, five each-J. M. Routley, 1; H. Ferguson, 2: A. E. Skinner, 3.

tell, 1; Mrs. A. G. Street, 2; H. Kipp & Yell Bell Flower, five each-Jos. Thompson, 1; Mrs. A. J. Street, 2; Mrs. S. Black,

Blenheim, orange, five each-Geo. Gar-

Any other variety, fall, five each-Wm Fortune, 1; M. McDermott, 2; J. de C. Wetherall, 3. Pewankee, five each-I'. Parke, 1; H. Kipp & Son, 2; Thomas Biggar, 3. King of Tompkins, five each-P. Owens, Wm. Fortune, 2; Mrs. A. J. Street, 3. Ribston Pippin, five each-F. G. Earl, 1

Mrs. S. Black, 2; H. Kipp & Son, 3. Rhode Island Greening, five each-P. Owens, 1; Mrs. S. Black, 2; H. Kipp & Baldwin, five each-Wm. Fortune, 1; J. M. Routley, 2; Mrs. S. Black, 3. Northern Spy, five each-T. G. Earl, 1; George Hardy, 2; Mrs. D. C. Patterson, 3.

Spitzenberger, five each-J. Merryfield & Sons, 1; Jos. Thompson, 2. Golden Russet, five each-James Bone, 1; Owens, 2; H. Kipp & Sons, 3.

Stewart, 2. Mann, five each-Mrs. A. J. Street, 1; Wm. Fortune, 2; W. F. Stewart, 3. Ben Davis, five each-Wm. Fortune, 1 F. G. Earl. 2: J. M. Johnstone, 3. McIntosh-Wm. Fortune, 1; H. Kipp & Newton Pippin, five each-T. G. Earl, 1;

Stark, five each-J. M. Routley. Canadian Reinett, five each-H. Kipp & Son, 1; Mrs. A. J. Street, 2. Vandervers, five each-T. G. Earl. Blue Pennan, five each-T. G. Earl, 1 Thos. Biggar, 2. Max Pepper, five each-T. G. Earl.

Vm. Tranquille, 2.

Bottle Greening, five each-William Forine, 1; W. R. Austin, 2; Mrs. A. J. Street, Salome, five each-M. McDermott. Mrs. A. J. Street, 2; Thos. A. Fennell, 3. Any other variety, red, five each-H. orguson, 1; P. Parke, 2 and 3.

Mny other variety, green or yellow, five each-Wm. Fortune, 1; J. M. Routley, 2; Kelowna Shippers' Union, 1; W. E. Gib-Mrs. T. Black, 3. Tive largest apples, any variety-Wm. Fortune, 1; Eber Stride, 2; M. McDermott,

Pears. Best collection by agricultural societies, district or individual-H. V. Chaplin (Kelowin, 1; T. J. Keeling (Anvil Island), 2; J. Merryfield & Sons. 3. Bartletts, five each-P

H. Kipp & Son, 2; Henry Russell, 3. Seckel, five each-H. Kipp & Son, 1; Henry Russell, 2; M. Jenns, 3. Souvenir de Congress, five each-Wm.

Any other variety, summer, five-H. Fer-Guson, 1; H. Kipp & Son, 2; H. Ferguson, Louise Bonne de Jersey, five-H. Kipp & Son, 1; Frank Mayar, 2. White Doyene, five-T. G. Earl. Howell, five James Bone. Sheldon, five-H. Kipp & Son.

Duchess d'Angouleme, five-W. R. Ausin, 1; Charles Cliff, 2; Henry Russell, 3. Keiffer's Hybrid-H. Ferguson, 1; Mrs. J. Street, 2; W. R. Austin, 3. Idaho, five-H. Kipp & Son, 1; H. L. De Bock, 2; Mrs. A. J. Street, 3. Any other variety, fall, five-H. Kipp & Son, 1; Wm. Fortune, 2; Henry Russell, 3. Beurre Clairgeu; five Mrs. A. J. Street, 1; J. A. Evans, 2; Sprott & Schon, 3. Beurre d'Anjou, five-Wm. Fortune,

R. Austin, 2; Mrs. A. J. Street, 3. Bose, five Mrs. A. J. Street. Winter Nells, five H. Kipp & Son, 1; Roy Pearson, 2; Hy. Russell, 3, P. Barry, largest five—T. J. Keeling. Vicar of Wakefield, five-J. Merryfield & Son, 1; Chas. Cliffe, 2; R. Smither, 3. Any other variety, winter, five-H. Kipp & Son, 1; H. Ferguson, 2; T. G. Earl, 3. Five largest, any variety-Mrs. A. J.

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Green Gage, 12-Eber Stride. Damson, 12-Mrs. S. Black, 1; H. Ferglison, 2; Mrs. Poingdestre, 3. Red Egg, 12-J. Merryfield & Son. Ellenberg, or Italian Prune, 12-Roy Pearson, 1; Althea Moody (Yale), 2; Chas. Cliff. 3. French Prune, 12-H. Kipp & Son, 1; J. Merryfield & Son. 2.

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Two weddings took place in Nanaimo yesterday. Thomas Dixon was married to Miss Christina Burt, by Rev. M. Van-Siekle, and David Aitken was married to Miss Rose Pannell. The last named couple are spending their honeymoon in the city, being registered at the Domin-

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Exhibition of Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association Last Wednesday.

Magnificent Exhibits and Splendid Competitions--Prize

The fourth annual exhibition of the Island Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, which was held at Burgoyne Bay on Wednesday last, was undoubtedly one of the most successful in the history of the organization. It was successful not only from the standpoint of competition and enjoyment, but also in its financial aspect, and the association has every reason to feel gratified at the result.

Every factor that could conduce to favorable outcome was strikingly in evidence. The weather was splendid and the attendance large, including many from this city and Saanich, who made the voyage between Sidney and the island on the trim little steamer Iro-

Nothing could be more illustrative of the potentialities of these beautiful islands of the gulf than the magnificent exhibit. Notable among these was that | man; 2, J. Nightingale. ing among the finest seen on exhibition | Mollet. in this opulent district. There was a fair showing of cattle and horses, but gale. owing to the broken-up character of the country, it was virtually impossible to induce exhibitors to enter their stock, because of the trouble and the expense that would be entailed. The various islands, however, can well boast of

many splendid animals. The exhibit of pigs and sheep was the best ever seen at the show of the association, some splendid pedigree sheep representing the flocks of J. Richardson, of Prevost island, and W. Griminer, of Pender island. There were also shown some very good hogs.

There was an excellent display of vegetables and roots, and this is particularly notable when the ravages of the industrious cut worm are taken into consider-

The butter exhibit could not, in the opinion of the judges, be improved upon, and the competition in this line was close, resulting in a fine display. Butter is one of the many lines in which the ladies of the islands excel, and they fully sustained previous reputations at the exhibition on Wednesday last,

Although comparatively, the entries in the grain exhibit were not by any means. numerous, they were all excellent dis-But if there is one competition exhibition of this description which arouses greater interest than any other, and which engenders the demonstration of many divergent opinions, it is the question of the best baby in the There were many entries for this competition, and all the competitors were bright, healthy and promising re- Akerman; 2. J. C. Mollet. Naturally each mother proudly expected that her cherub would capture the prize, and the judges consequently had a most Ruckle; 2, A. McLennan. delicate duty to perform, and one requiring weighty consideration. The Akerman. prize was finally awarded to Master Cotsford who, it is said, gave vent to a Rogers, shrill paean of victory when the result of the judges' deliberations were made The judges were as follows: Stock, Dr. S. Tolmie, V. S., and W. Wain, jr.; vegetables, field roots and grain, M. Baker, assisted by R. Erskine; fruit, M. Baker and H. Ross; fruit, bread and preserves, Mr. Moss (of Fell & Co.) assisted by S. Reid; poultry, Rev. Mr. Christmas; ladies work, Mrs. R. Erskine and Mrs. W. Wain, jr., assisted by J. Fullerton; children's penmanship, etc., Mrs. J. J. White; babies, Messrs, H. Lee.

CATTLE. Bull-1, J. Nightingale. Grade Cow, 3 years or over-1, J. Nightingale: 2. G. E. Akerman. Grade Heifer, under 3 and over 2-1. Maxwell: 2. J. Nightingale. Grade Helfer, under 2 and over 1-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, G. E. Akerman. Grade Heifer Calf-1, R. Maxwell; 2, J. Nightingale.

J. Fullerton and R. Erskine.

The prize list follows:

Fat Steer or Cow-1, J. C. Mollet. HORSES. Best Gentleman Rider-1, T. D. Mansell; 2, Dr. Baker. Best Boy Rider, under 21-1, Keith Wilson; 2, - Berrow. Best Gentleman Driver-1, J. Pallon: 2.

T. D. Mansell. Best Boy Driver, under 21-1, Francis Norton: 2. - Berrow. Best Boy Driver, under 14-1, - Berrow 2. Cecil Collins.

Best Boy Rider, under 14-1, Cecil Collins: 2. - Sampson. Best Lady Driver-1, Miss Collins. Best Saddle Horse, under 15 hands-1,

J. Nightingale; 2, A. A. Berrow. Best Saddle Horse, over 15 hands-1, H. W. Bullock. General Purpose Mare or Gelding. years or over-1, John Harrison; 2, J. C.

Filly or Gelding, 2 years or over-1, L Lee; 2, Wm. Caldwell, Filly or Gelding, 1 year-1, R. Maxwell 2, G. Furness. Feal of 1900-1, J. Nightingale.

Team of Mares or Geldings-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. Caldwell. SHEEP.

Short Wool Sheep, Ram, 2 shears or over-1, J. Richardson 2, W. Grimmer. Ram Lamb-1, J. Richardson; 2, W. Grimmer. Two Ewes, 2 shears or over-1, W. Grim

mer; 2, W. Grimmer. Two Ewes, Lambs-1, J. Richardson; 2 Pen, 1 Ram and 2 Ewes-1, J. Richard son; 2, W. Grimmer.

Long Wool Sheep. Ram, 2 shears or over-1, J. Richardson Two Ewes, 2 shears or over-1, J. Richardson; 2, J. C. Mollet.

Pen, 1 Ram and 2 Ewes-1, J. Richard-Fat Sheep-1. W. Grimn

Pen, 1 Ram and 2 Ewes-1, J. Richard-Ram. Pedigree, any breed-1, J. Richard-Ewe, Pedigree, any breed-1, J. Richard-

Boar, Pedigree, 1 year or over-1, Robertson Bros. Boar, under 1 year-1, J. Nightingale. Sow, 1 year or over-1, E. Lee; 2, G. Furness. Sow, under 1 year-1, G. Furness; 2, J. Nightingale. Sow, with litter of pigs-1, J. Nightingale: 2, G. E. Akerman.

Fat Hog-1, George Furness. POULTRY. Dorking Cockerel-1, H. Caldwell. Dorking Pullet-1, H. Caldwell.

Light Brahma, Cockerel and Pullet-1. F. E. Akerman. White Leghorn, Cockerel and Pullet-1. H. Caldwell; 2, H. Caldwell. Brown Leghorn, Cockerel and Pullet-1, H. Caldwell.

Barred Plymouth Rock, Cockerel and Pullet-1, Wm. Caldwell; 2, B. Lee. Laced Wyandotte Cockerel-1, H. W. Bullock: 2. H. W. Bullock. Laced Wyandotte Pullet-1, ock; 2, H. W. Bullock. Black Minorca, Cockerel

J. Akerman; 2, E. Lee. Any Other Breed, Cockerel-1, G. E. Akerman; 2. H. Caldwell. Any Other Breed Pullet-1, G. E. Aker man: 2. Wm. Caldwell. Goose and Gander, any breed-1, E. Lee; 2. G. E. Akerman.

Pekin Drake and Duck-1. E. Lee. Any Other Variety, Drake-1, G. E. Akerman: 2. J. Nightingale. Any Other Variety, Duck-1, G. E. Akerof the fruit, the apples in particular be- Best Dressed Fowl for Table-1, Miss

Pair of Rabbits (white)-1, J. Nightin Pair of Rabbits (brown)-1, J. C. Mollet COLLIE DOGS

Collie Bitch-1, H. Caldwell. DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC. One Pound Fancy Table Butter-1, Miss Mollet; 2. Mrs. A. Wilson. Five Pounds Butter in Pats-1. Miss Mollet: 2. Mrs. H. Ruckle.

Crock of Butter, 10 pounds-1, Mrs. H. Ruckle; 2, Mrs. E. Lee. Cheese, home made-1, Mrs. H. Ruckle. Hens' Eggs, 12 heaviest, white-1, H Caldwell; 2, H. Ruckle. Hens' Eggs, 12 heaviest, brown-1, G. Furness; 2, J. C. Mollet. Bread, home made, 1 loaf-1.

Akerman; 2, Mrs. T. H. Lee. Bread, by girl under 15-1, Miss Mary Mouatt; 2, Miss Laura Lee. Fruit Cake-1, Miss Mollet,

Fruit Cake, by girl under 15-1, Miss Dessie Rogers; 2, Miss Mary Mouatt. Plum Jam-1. Mrs. H. N. Rogers, Strawberry Jam-1, Mrs. H. N. Rogers. Blackberry Jam-1, Mrs. H. N. Rogers. Display of Bottled Fruits-1. Mrs. J Pickles-1, Mrs. A. McLennan.

Cider-1, A. A. Berrow. Best Collection of Jams and Jellies-1 Mrs. Beddis.

VEGETABLES. Burbank Potatoes-1, Henry Ruckle; 2, . C. Mollet

Green Mountain Potatoes-1, E. Lee; 2, G B Akerman Largest Potatoes, 15 pounds-1, G. E. New Variety Potatoes-1, Robert Grubbe;

2, G. E. Akerman. Any Other Variety Potatoes-1, Henry Best Collection of Potatoes-1, G. E. Carrots, Shorthorn-1, E. Lee: 2, H. N.

Carrots, Stumproot-1, H. N. Rogers: 2 T. D. Mansell. Parsnips-1, J. C. Mollet: 2. H. lock

Cabbage, any kind-1, T. H. Lee Cabbage, red-1, Robertson Bros.; 2, Mrs. Beddis. Onions, white-1, Mrs. Beddis. Onions, yellow Danvers-1, T. D. Mansell; 2, H. N. Rogers. Onions, red-1, J. C. Mollet; 2, G.

Akerman. Onions, pickling-1, J. J. Akerman: 2, T Shallots-1, J. C. Mollet; 2, H. N. Rogers, Best Collection of Onions-1, G. E Akerman.

Beams for Table Use-1, T. H. Lee; 2, G. E. Akerman. Corn-1, J. J. Akerman: 2, G. R. Aker Beets, long-1, J. C. Mollet: 2 T H. Lee Beets, globe-1, T. H. Lee; 2, H. W. Bul-Celery-1, T. H. Lee; 2, J. C. Mollet.

Lettuce-1, T. H. Lee. Squash-1, H. N. Rogers; 2, Mrs. Beddis. Vegetable Marrows-1, T. H. Lee; 2, T. D. Mansell. Tomatoes-1, A. A. Berrow; 2, G. Fur-

Cucumbers for Table-1, G. E. Akerman; T. D. Mansell. Cucumbers for Pickling-1, T. H. Lee: 2. G. E. Akerman. Citrons-1, G. E. Akerman; 2, H. W. Robinson Water Melons-1, G. .E Akerman; 2, T.

Musk Melons-1, T. H. Lee FIELD PRODUCE. Spring Wheat-1, Robertson Bros. Barley-1, Robertson Bros.

. Mollet.

Oats-1, Robertson Bros. Peas-1, Percy Purvis. White Field Beans-1, W. Caldwell; 2, T. Any Other Variety Beans-1, T. H. Lee; 2. T. H. Lee. Turnips, Swede-1, G. E. Akerman; 2, J.

Turnips, yellow-1, G. Furness. Mangels, globe-1, H. W. Bullock. Mangels, long-1, G. E. Akerman; 2, G. Furness. Pumpkins-1, H. W. Rebinson; 2, J. T. collins. Carrots, white-1, H. N. Rogers.

Carrots, red-1, A. McLennan; 2, J. C. Mollet. Carrots, intermediate-1, H. W. Bullock; T. D. Mansell. Kohl Rabi-1, T. H. Lee; 2, J. C. Mollet. Collection of Grain-1, Robertson Bros. Collection of Field Roots-1, G. E. Aker-

FRUIT. Apples. Keswick Codlin-1, Wm. Caldwell; 2, A. . Berrow. Duchess of Oldenburgh-1, G. Furness 2, Geoffrey Scott. Gravenstein-1, G. Scott; 2, A.

Alexander-1, A. J. Silverson; 2, H. Cald-Other Variety, Summer-1 Any Maiden's Blush-1, A. A. Berrow; 2, W. Caldwell. Cellini Pippin-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, A A. Berrow. Colvert-1, P. Purvis.

Twenty oz. Pippin-1, H. G. E. Akerman. Snow-1, T. Trage; 2, A. A. Berrow. Red Beitigheimer-1, G. E. Akerman; 2 T. Trage. Wealthy-1, G. Scott; 2, Mrs. Chalmers. Blenheim Orange-1, H. W. Bullock; 2,

Yellow Bellflower-1, H. W. Robinson; . Horel. Lemon Pippin-1, E. Lee; 2, W. McFad-Fall Pippin-1, H. W. Bullock.

Any Other Variety, Fall-1, W. McFadlen; 2, A. McLennan. Pewaukee-1, A. A. Berrow; 2, Rev. E. King of Tomkins-1, T. Trage; 2, A. A Berrow Ribston Pippin-1, Rev. E. F. Wilson:

P. Purvis. Rhode Island Greening-1, A. A. Berrow W. Grimmer. Baldwin-1, Rev. E. F. Wilson 2 T Trage. Northern Spy-1, A. McLennan: 2. Mrs.

Chalmers. Spitzbergen-1, H. Stevens; 2, H. Ruckle Golden Russet-1, G. Scott; 2, H. W. Robinson. Roxbury Russet-1, A. A. Berrow; 2, J.

Swaur-1, H. Ruckle. Munn-1, A. Horel; 2, W. McFadden. Ben Davis-1, W. Cotsford; 2, W. Grim-

Canada Red-1, G. E. Akerman,

Newton Pippin-1, T. Trage. Stark-1, T. Trage; 2, H. Caldwell. Canada Reinette-1, T. Trage; 2, A. A. Blue Pearmain-1, G. Furness; 2, H Ruckle.

Wolf River-1, A. J. Silverson: 2, H.

Bullock. Any Other Variety, Winter-1, E. Lee 2, Mrs. Beddis. Best Collection of Autumn Apples-1, Trage; 2, Mrs. Beddis. Best Collection of Winter Apples-1, H Caldwell: 2. H. Ruckle.

Bartletts-1, Rev. E. F. Wilson; 2, G. Furness. Seckel-1. W. Grimmer. Any Other Variety, Summer-1, J. Nightingale. Flemish Beauty-1, G. Furness; 2, Mrs.

Louise Bonne de Jersey-1, W. Grimmer; Rev. E. F. Wilson, White Doyenne-1, H. Stevens. Duchess of Angouleme-1, H. Stevens; 2, E. Akerman.

Keiffer's Hybrid-1, Wm. McFadden: 2. Mrs. Beddis. Idaho-1, G. Scott; 2, A. A. Berrow. Any Other Variety, Fall-1, A. A. Berow; 2, Henry Ruckle Beurre d'Anjou-1, H. Stevens; 2, A. A

Berrow. P. Barry-1, A. A. Berrow Vicar of Wakefield-1, G. E. Akerman; H. W. Bullock. Largest Pears-1, E. Lee; 2, J. Nightin

Any Other Variety, Winter-1, A. A. Berow: 2. W. Grimmer. Five Varieties Correctly Named, five each-1, A. A. Berrow. Plums.

Golden Drop-1, A. McLennan; 2, G. E. Akerman. Yellow Egg-1, G. Furness; 2, J. C. Mol-Pond's Seedling-1, J. C. Mollet; 2, H. Ruckle. Damson-1, A. A. Berrow; 2, H. Ruckle. Red Egg-1, T. Trage. Italian Prune-1, J. C. Mollet; 2, G. E.

Akerman French Prune-1, H. W. Bullock. German Prune-1, A. McLenan; 2, H. Ruckle. Jeflerson-1, A. A. Berrow Any Other Variety Plum-1, J. Nightin-

gale; 2, J. J. Akerman. Collection of Green and Yellow Plums J. J. Akerman. Collection of Red and Blue Plums-1, J. Akerman. Other Fruit.

Peaches -1, H. Caldwell. Grapes-1, G. E. Akerman; 2, J. C. Mol-Quinces-1, Mrs. Beddis; 2, Mrs. Beddis. Collection of Quinces-1, G. E. Akerman.

Crab Apples. Transcendent-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. Ruckle. General Grant-1, G. E. Akerman Hyslop-1, J. Nightingale; 2, G. E. Aker

Montreal Beauty-1, W. McFadden; 2, Mrs. Beddis Siberian-1, G. E. Akerman. Any Other Variety-1, G. E. Akerman;

2. Wm. Caldwell. Box of Packed Apples-1, T. Trage. Box of Packed Pears-1, E. Lee. Largest and Best Display of Fruit-1. Mrs. Beddis. FLORAL.

Best Collection of Plants in Pots-1. Mrs. Reddis. Best Bouquet-1, Mrs. Beddis; 2, Miss Mollet LACE, WOOL WORK, EMBROIDERY Darned Net-1, Mrs. A. Wilson. Outline Work-1, Mrs. A. Wilson: Miss M. M. Brethour.

Handkerchief Case-1, Mrs. A. Wilson Cross Stitch Embroidery-1, Mrs. A. Wil-Crewel Embroidery-1, Mrs. A. Wilson. Crochet Work-1, Miss M. Brethour; 2, Mrs. J. C. Mollet. Pillow Sham-1, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Rope Silk Embroidery-1, Miss Trage; 2, Miss Furness. Fancy Stitching on Linen-1, Miss Joyce Brethour. Upholstered Work-1, Miss Bertha Lee. Piano or Table Scarf-1, Miss Trage. Worked Whisk Holder-1, Mrs. A. Wil-

Ladies Handbag-1, Mrs. T. D. Mansell. Ladies' Work Basket-1, Miss Mollet. Pin Cushion-1, Miss M. Brethour; Irs. H. Caldwell. Pillow (Sofa)-1, Mrs. A. Wilson; 2, Mrs. O. Mollet.

Table Cloth-1, Miss Trage. Toilet Set-1, Mrs. A. Wilson. Tea Cosy-1, Mrs. A. Wilson. Drawn Work-I, Miss M. M. Brethour. Table Doylies-1, Mrs. A. Wilson. Crochet Lace-I, Miss M. M. Brethour; Mrs. J. C. Mollet.

KNITTING, SEWING, ETC. Berlin Wool Work-1, Miss M. M. Breth-

Counterpane Domestic Work-d, Mrs. A. McLennan. Quilt, Cotton Patch Work-1, Mrs. Bed-

Quilt, Log Cabin Fatch Work-1, Mrs Knitting, Fancy Wool Shawl-1, Mrs. E. Knitting, Plain Wool Stockings-1, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Knitting, Socks or Stockings, coarse-1, Mrs. S. Brethour Best Six Button Holes on Linen-1, Mrs. W. McFadden. Flannel Shirt, hand made-1, Mrs. H Ruckle: 2. Miss Furness. Flannel Shirt, machine made-1, Mrs. W

Cotsford. Cotton Shirt, hand made-1, Mrs. H. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. W. Cotsford. Cotton Shirt, machine made-1, Miss Rag Mats-1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Mis-

rage. Hemstitching-1, Miss M. M. Brethour. Crochet Lace-1. Miss B. Lee. Knitted Lace-1. Miss Furness. Knitted Slippers-1, Mrs. Lee. Darned Socks or Stockings-1, Mrs. Mc-

WORK BY CHILDREN UNDER 15. Darned Socks or Stockings-1, Miss Laura Lee Crochet Work in Cotton-1, Miss Joyce Brethour. Knitted Laura Lee.

Fancy Pin Cushion-1, Miss Joyce Breth-Best Dressed Doll-1, Miss Joyce Breth Outline Work-1, Miss Joyce Brethour. Best Plain Sewing-1, Miss Carrie Cots-

Best Knitting-1, Miss Lilian Lee. Best Darned Socks-1, Miss Edna Cald Anything Not Mentioned-1, Miss Myrtle Brethour.

MISCELLANEOUS. Penmanship-"The Maple Leaf Forever" l, Miss Maude Sinclair, Mayne Island; Master A. B. Walter, Vesuvius Bay; 3, Master E. Robertson, North Salt Spring. Freehand Drawing-1, Master Fritz Heck,

Mayne Island; 2, Miss Florence Raynes, Burgovne Bay. Drawing Map of England-1, Miss Clara Menzies, Pender Island; 2, Miss Florence that an advertisement under the want Lee, Burgoyne Bay.

SPECIAL PRIZES Offered by the Islands' Farmers' Institutes. Best 3 lbs. of Butter-1, Mrs. E. Lee. Best Collection of Preserves and Canned Fruits-1, Mrs. H. N. Rogers. Best Trussed and Dressed Fowl-1, Mrs

H. Caldwell, Best Collection of Potatoes-1, Tom Lee. Best Collection of Onions-1, Tom Lee. Best Collection of Cabbages-1, Ed. Lee. Best Peas, 1/2 bushel-1, G. Furness. Best Oats, 1/2 bushel-1. Robertson Bros Best Wheat, 1/2 bushel-1, Ed. Lee. Best Collection of Roots-1, W. Grimmer SPORTS.

The sports resulted as follows: Best Shot with .22 Rifle at 30 Yards-1, ohn Harrison; 2, Wm. McFadden. Half Mile Horse Race-1, W. M. Mouatt Half Mile Bicycle Race (open)-1, F. Jenkins. Half Mile Bicycle Race (ladies)-1, Miss

LETTER FROM THE FRONT. apt. Barker, Who Commanded the

M. M. Brethour.

Canadians at Sunnyside, Writes to a Victorian. S. D. Schultz has received from an old college companion, Capt. It. K. Barker, commanding the Toronto company of the first Royal Canadian con-

tingent in South Africa. The letter is dated Krugersdorp, Transvaal, August 23rd. The company had just come to a tem-

orary standstill after having been on the march for months after the wilv Dewet. Since the latter part of February they had covered one thousand miles. but their quarry was still roaming at liberty over the veldt. They were fatigued and footsore and weary of the proceedings which had developed into nothing more than a foot race after disorganized guerilla bands. They were anxiously awaiting for orders to leave for home. Capt. Barker contemplates taking a trip to this province as soon as | ters, that is in the question of using five he returns from the front.

He has certainly had his share of fighting, having participated in almost every engagement of consequence since Sunnyside, In this brisk little conflict he was in command of the 100 Canadians of the Toronto company, who, with 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Rickards, two guns and a horse battery, under Major de Rougemont, forty mounted infantry, under Lieut. Ryan, and the Cornwall Light Infantry, under command of Col. Pilcher, captured the Boer laager and forty prisoners. The British only lost two men killed and three wounded and one missing.

A GREAT SHOWING.

Big Returns of Customs During the Past Month of September.

September, like the foregoing month of August, has a record showing in the big journals of the Victoria customs house. The total collections for the month amounted to \$134,146.44, a sum greatly in excess of that taken for the same filed. period a year ago, when conditions of the Northern traffic were quite different to now. Then a big business was done in October just before navigation on the waterways to Dawson was closed, and when big collections were taken at Bennett. This year the month of October s not expected to be so heavy, as shippers forwarded their goods North earlier than they did a year ago, knowing better how to take advantage of the transportation facilities.

The imports for last month totalled and \$94,896 was free. The duty coled to \$133,121, of which \$53,362 repreance produce other than that of Canada.

-This morning four deaf mutes left on the Islander en route for Winni- the strongest musical organization in Canpeg, where they will enter the institution ada and cannot help being a good adverthere. The provincial government is de tising medium for Victoria throughout the Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gav fraying the travelling expenses of the party, which consists of the two little Campbell children, Miss Jenkins and Miss Shields. Mrs. Jenkins accompanies them as lady superintendent

Connections

Council Again Brings Up Hackneved Subject and Make Move in Matter.

New Pumping Station Will Not Be Insured--Routine of Weekly Meeting.

At last night's meeting of the city council, Alderman Williams once more brought up the subject of railway connections between the Island and Main-

It was just 9.05 o'clock, and the be used. routine of the board, with the exception of the final reading of a few by-laws, had been disposed of when the railway subject was broached. Ald. Williams wanted to see the city clerk instructed to write to the management of the U. F. R. company, Great Northern, or any other railway company prepared to build a railway into the city. In this connection he wished to draw the attention of the board to the fact that the president of the C. P. R. was about to arrive in the city, and of the opportunity thus afforded the council of interviewing him. A good portion of the year had now passed, and yet the council had not accomplished anything towards securing a railway. He believed that the council should take up the matter in earnest. and make a determined effort to get

something. Ald, Beckwith described the speaker's remarks as a blank cartridge, and asked that Ald. Williams formulate his suggestions into something upon which the council could work,

Ald. Yates grew quite humorous over Ald, Williams's remarks, and thought column of a daily newspaper might better suit the requirements of the case. The advertisement should read that a fully equipped railway with cars, engines, etc., was wanted to give connection with the Mainland, and that application be made to the city council. Seriously, he was not opposed to a railway, tioned, about 18 feet in width, Estimate and would support any reasonable mo-He, therefore, moved in amendment to Ald. Williams's motion that the matter be left in the hands of the rail-

way committee for report. This plan was the one adopted. In the course of regular business communication was read from A. Robinson, superintendent of education, enclosing checks for the sum of \$5,500.30, the per capita grants for the maintenance of the public schools.

Messrs, Heisterman & Co. complained that nothing had been done in the way of | tion should be trimmed to a line on both building a roadway through the Hay- sides of the roadway, and also on the ward estate to Cadboro Bay road. On north of the sidewalk, thereby much in the motion of Ald. Yates the city en- proving the appearance of the street and gineer will be instructed to proceed with at a very trifling cost each year. Trusting

the work at once. F. C. Davidge & Co. again made application for the insurance of the new

Ald. Cameron explained that owing to the character of the place the engineer electric light, dealing with the erection in charge had stated that there was no of a light and another small matter wa ecessity for placing insurance on the laid over for a week. building as there was no danger from fire. He therefore moved that Messrs. that no rebate be made in the taxes col-Davidge & Co. be so instructed, in which lected from R. J. Day's client, and the opinion the other members of the coun-

cil concurred. A resident of Garbally road wrote on behalf of other residents, asking for an anald. Yates's motion respecting the deelectric light at the corner of that thoroughfare and Douglas street. Referred street as a menace to public health was

to the electric light committee. F. C. Claxton asked for sewer connec tion on Fernwood road, which request tion that tenders be invited for the printthe council, after brief discussion, granted on condition that the applicant comply with the by-law governing such mat-

finch pipe To h The corresponding secretary of the Women's Council refunded some \$46.20 sur- moval of the powder magazine in Beacon plus money from \$200 granted to the Hill park, as since the removal of the ladies out of the city exchequer for en band stand the old structure was great tertaining purposes during the National ly in the way, but he was reminded that

Council meeting held here in July. In seconding a vote of thanks, Ald. due notice, was out of order. He had to Williams not only expressed his appre- report, however, that the park had been ciation of the ladies' action, but hoped to see, he said, one or two members of the Mills. Local Council of Women elected to the municipal board another year. In this above referred, the revenue by-law was stand, however, the gallant alderman found no support.

"That's for votes, Ald. Williams," called out several of his fellow members of revenue by-law some consideration should the council. C. C. Meody was heard from in quite with hundreds of thousands of dollar lengthy communication, agitating for a worth of stock certainly should be taxmint for this city, and incidentally pay- ed more than the small dealer with ing a few flattering tributes to the zeal small stock.

and good work of the council this year as compared with that of last year, when he would not have thought of writing on the subject. His letter was received and Joseph Hunter complained of the removal of a platform on the street in front of his residence, and of insolent

ter was referred to the city engineer for inauguration of a Normal school for this report. Bandmaster Finn wrote as follows re-

band to England:

Dear Sir:-It is the intention, provided first considerations. An arrangement the necessary financial arrangements can has been made whereby three rooms \$340,160, of which \$245,264 was dutiable augmented to forty-two pieces, to England, as apartments for the Normal school be made, to send the Fifth Regiment band, the Vancouver High school will be use to meet the Canadian contingent on their | which will be opened by the first of the lected was \$91,266.59, while from other return from South Africa. I am at presources \$6,043.50 was realized, bringing sent in correspondence with a number of be in charge, and the institution will the total revenue for the month up to exceptionally fine musicians, and arrange-\$97,310.09 or to \$134,146.44, as above ments are such that these men can reach Mr. Robinson. The establishment stated, including collections at Bennett, here on very short notice. They will, of The total exports for the menth amount- course, be sworn in as Fifth Regiment bandsmen, permission to this effect havsented produce of Canada, and the bal- ing been granted by the Multia Depart-

ment at Ottawa. It would not be out of place for me to make the statement that the band will be Dominion and all parts of England; par- | £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people ticularly as I am given to understand there has never been a Canadian band in

England. All advertising for concerts, programmes,

esters, lithographs, etc., can have views of scenery, buildings, and different industries on them, all perts to and advertising Victoria. These will ecessity, be brought before all classe the public, besides newspaper adverin the different cities.

As a matter of fact, an organizat forty-two men in regimental unifor the road three months' travelling in itself be a good advertisement It is proposed to have a spec through Canada, which car will h tracked at the several towns in which certs are arranged. The car will streamers on each side advertising "Fifth Regiment Band, from Vi

British Columbia," etc. I am addressing this letter hope of obtaining financial assistan the city, and would respectfully as to lay the matter before the cour your earliest convenience.

I would also be glad to give any nformation that may be require receive any suggestions offered re the most effective advertising m

Trusting this matter will receive ost favorable consideration, I remain Yours truly,

Referred to the finance committee

P. J. Jones and several others a petition respecting the bad cond of Fort street from Douglas stre Cadboro Bay road. Referred to the engineer for report.

Another petition from the resid upper Johnson street was also They complained of being charged for sewerage privileges, whereas have only surface drain accom They asked that the council adjust

matter. Ald. Kinsman moved that the be referred to the city engineer port, but Ald. Cameron said the council had declared the drain a and as such the petitioners had a right pay taxes for the improved service. former course was the one approve The city engineer reported as foll

Gentlemen:-I have the honor to su for your consideration the following: Petition from James Baker and 15 oth re improvement of Douglas street, between Topaz avenue and Tolmie avenue. I ha gone over the above locality in o with the street superintendent, and we of opinion that in order to make a good i the road in question should be surfaced with broken rock between the points mer

In accordance with a resolution of cent date, I would recommend the co struction of a box drain on the east side of First street, from Hillside avenu north. Estimated cost, \$45.

In accordance with a resolution of cent date. I have examined Belcher av from Cook street easterly, with a view t making to some suggestions as regards t dealing with the broom in the above loca ity without entirely cutting down the same. In my opinion, the broom in ques

this will meet with your approval. Supt. Johnson, of the city market,

pumping station on the North Dairy ported the total receipts for last m be \$150.55 A report of the standing committee

> The finance committee recommendation carried.

The usual monthly accounts were the passed. next brought up, the measure taking the usual course. The same alderman's moing of the municipal voters' list was likewise summarily disposed of, both be

ing approved Ald. Yates asked if the time was no opportune for a request to be sent to the Dominion government looking to the reany motion of this character, without presented with a fine owl by S. Perry

After the discussion of railway matters put through its final reading.

Ald. Williams was strongly o opinion that before finally passing the be shown small dealers, the men or firms Ald. Yates was also of a similar opin-

ion, but had found no support from the other members of the board, so that he waived his objections. The council adjourned shortly after 1

o'clock. Superintendent Robinson, of the edu cational department, has returned from language used to him by the city em- the Mainland, where he has been mak

ployee responsible for the act. The mating the necessary arrangements for the province. It having been definitely set tled that the institution will be estabgarding the tour of the Fifth Regiment lished in Vancouver, the question of a commodations was naturally one of the coming year. Three male teachers w Normal school gives unbounded sat tion to all interested in educational m ters, and it goes without saying that t accommodation of the institution will

> pedagogues. TO THE DEAF .- A rich lady, cured her Deafness and Noises in the Head b unable to precure the Bar Drums may have them free. Address No. 207 D., The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunner bury, London, W.

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