MINISTER BACK TO VICTORIA

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN RETURNED LAST NIGHT

He Has Completed Visit to Mining Districts in Company With R. W. Brock.

Hon. William Tompleman, Minister of Inland Revenue, reached the city last night and is to-day being greeted by his many friends in Victoria. Last by his many friends in Victoria. Last night on his arrval by the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver he was met at the wharf by a number of the leading Liberals and other citizens. Owing to the late hour at which the steamer arrives, however, it was deemed advisable to postpone the formal reception by the Liberal Association and the Young Liberal Club until Tuesday evening next week, when a smoker will ing next week, when a smoker will be given in honor of the city's representative in the House of Commons sentative in the House of Commons.

On that occasion an opportunity will be given to hear Hon, Mr. Pempleman.

Accompanying the minister to the city are R. W. Brock, deputy minister of mines, and B. C. Nicolas, secretary to Mr. Templeman,

Since leaving Ottown Mr. Templeman.

ince leaving Ottawa Mr. Templeman, as minister of mines, and Mr. Brock have been making an inspection of the various mining centres and al-lied industries in this province and Al-

The feeling throughout the mining country is most hopeful. The prices of metal are going up and mining men feel very much encouraged.

ncing at the coal mining town of Frank in Alberta, where the of the Canadian-American Company
were inspected, visits were made to
Hillerest and Bellevue coal mines
which lie in close proximity to Frank.
The International Coal Company's
mines and coke ovens at Coleman were
visited also keeps.

mines and coke ovens at Coleman were visited also. These are the mines in which A. C. Flurerfeir of this city, is of deeply interested. The fact that the coke ovens at that place are being increased is a sufficient guarantee of the development of the industry. The B. C. Copper Company draws its coke supply from the International Company and owing to that fact the B. C. from Honolulu. The naval base there company was able to continue open. npany was able to continue operas without interruption during the

upset owing to the fire.

Fernie was reached just after the fire, while everything was in a more or less chaotic condition in, so far as mining was concerned. The citizens, ever, were showing splendid spirit and on every hand was to be seen the perations leading up to the rebuilding of the city. The city when rebuilt will

be better than it was formerly.
Going on to Cranbrook the minister and party was met by the Board of and party was met by the Board of Trade and following that a compli-mentary disperner was tendered him on

behalf of the board,

Moyle was visited and while there the St. Eugene mine, the best known silver lead proposition in the province, was inspected. The mine is steadily rking together with many other sil-r lead mines. This is made possible the bounty granted by the Domin-government to tide the mine owners over a critical time of low prices. At the St. Eugene the showing is good and the bottom levels especially prom-

Nelson was visited and from that thriving centre a trip was made to.

Ymir, where the mines were inspected.

The Sheep Creek gold properties are attracting a great, deal of attention. bly 200 men are finding em ent at these mines while good results are reported in many cases. The properties are inducing many mining engineers to go in and inspect them. At Nelson the zinc smelter now in course of erection was inspected. This is the undertaking in which experiments were carried on at Veryerians. were carried on at Vancouver preparatory to building a smelter for

commercial purposes.

Proceeding by way of the Kootenay
lake a stop was made at Ainsworth
where various mines were inspected,
among them the famous Blue Bell.
Here them to be a stop was a stop with the stop was a stop was a stop with the stop was a stop was among them the famous Blue Bell. Here there is an immense body of ore. The company, has an excellent plant with good buildings and equipment. The mine is a silver lead producer with sinc combined. At the present time a plant is being installed to clean the sinc. When this is done the results for the company should be much improved.

At Kaslo the business men showed At Kaslo the business men showed their appreciation of the visit of the minister by giving a dinner in his honor. Time did not permit a visit to the Siecen, which the minister would like to have visited, owing to the revival of interest in that district. Many of the mines are now being bonded and are giving good results. The litchmond Eureka group has struck a good velu and is making steady shipments. A good strike is also reported on the Reco. The Vancouver is developing well and the White Water Deep is also reported to have shown a good vein. weil and the white water Deep is also reported to have shown a good voin. The results of the lead bounty are in evidence throughout the district and the mining men are extremely hopeful in view of the rising tendency in the

Centre Star shaft being down 2,200 feet At Grand Sorks the Granby smelter vas inspected. There work was some hat suspended owing to the shortage of coke arising out of the Fernie fire, he company, however, was taking advantage of the situation to increase capacity of the smelter which will be

capacity of the smelter which will be made capable of handling 4,500 tons a day instead of 3,500 tons a day. At Phoenix Mr. Templeman visited the Granby mines after which he drove to Gregnwood where he took in the B. C. Copper Co. smelter which has an especially effective plant. The three furnaces are operating full blast handling 2,000 tons a day.

The minister next visited Midway, Keremeos and Hedley, spending a day

Keremeos and Hedley, spending a day at the last point visiting the Nicke Plate mine and the mill. The trip to the coast was made via Penticton and the Okanagan country, which like the Similkameen valley are showing sigm of great development.

ached Vancouver yesterday

U. S. FORTIFYING IN THE PACIFIC

HAWAIIAN ISLES TO BE MADE "IMPREGNABLE"

Transforming Oahu Into Second Malta-Military Base Near Honolulu.

(Special to the Times). Washington, D. C. Sept. 3.-With the expenditure of three million dellars more in the estimates for navai facilities which will be submitted to the war department of the United. States this month, the Island-of Oahu states this month, the Island of Oahu is to be made a second Malta. The three milions will be spent solely on fortifications.

The war department believes that the

is to have huge repair facilities, im-mense coal stores, dry docks, and other appurtenances for which appro-priations will be asked next session to provide the funds.

DOMINION RIFLE SHOOT.

Staff Sergt. Richardson Continues Maintain High Standard of Marksmanship.

(Special to the Times) Rockeliffe Range, Ottawa, Sept. 3. Weather conditions were good for the competition in the first stage of the competition in the first stage of the Governor-General's cup at the D. R. A. meet to-day. The following qualified for the 'second stage: Capt. W. H. Forrest, D. C. O. R., who gets third place with '98; Sergt. F. Richardson, 5th, C. G. A., 98; Capt: McHarg, 6th, D. C. O. R., 96; Tptr. A. McDougall, 5th, C. G. A., 94; Lieut. D. Cunningham, 6th, D. C. O. R., 98; Lieut. C. Milne, 6th, D. C. O. R., 92; Sergt. T. Carr, 21.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Sept. 3 .- Hon. Clifford Sifwinnings, sept. 3.—Hon. Clifford Sif-ton announced to-day he will accept the Liberal nomination in Brandon-again if he is unanimously nominated by the Fort William and Lake of the Woods Liberals. At a convention in Kenora last night no other name was

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—H. W. Sweeney, of the C. P. R. staff in Montreal, has been appointed local treasurer here vice H. B. Brides, who is going to British Columbia, Mr. Sweeney has take over his new duties.

INSPECTING C. P. R. LINES

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Senator Forget and R. B. Angus, directors of the C. P. R., left yesterday for a tour over that com-pany's lines to the Pacific Coast,

BURGLARS SHOOT DOWN PURSUERS, THEN ESCAPE

Detective and Patrolman Dangerously Wounded in Sudden Attack.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—Chief of Detectives Gill, of East St. Louis, and Pareported to have shown a good vein. The results of the lead bounty are in evidence throughout the district and the mining men are extremely hopeful in view of the rising tendency in the metat market.

At Trail the smelter was inspected and satisfactory work is being done. There are about 70 tons of lead a day being smelted and in addition to this the company is recovering a considerable quantity of silver, together wish some gold and copper. The works are running steadily with good results.

A day was spent among the mines of Rossland. There is a good feeling among the operators, and the lower layers of the mines are giving very satisfactory results. The mines are the men had practically no chance to office, and both fell, the burgalers were in the deeling carried down to great depth, the



CANADIAN FARMER-"See here, now, you two fellows! You've been fightin' and foolin' around quite long There's all that grain been lyin' ready to shi derned if you've shifted as much as a bushel of

DUCK SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

Killarney Resident Kills His Compan-ion Accidentally,

(Special to the Times). (Special to the Times).

Killarney, Man., Sept. 3.—While duck shooting yesterday John Coghlan, brother-in-law of Geo. Lawrence, M. P. P., killed his companion, Charles Youngman, a clerk in the Bank of Hamilton. While lifting the gun from a boat he accidentally discharged it into Coghlan's shoulders, causing innto Coghlan's shoulders, causing stant death.

BANK ROBBERS FIRE ON THEIR PURSUERS

Detective Wounded by Man in Hiding-One of Desperadoes Captured.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Detective Pusie, Montreal, Sept. 3.—Detective Pusic, of the Montreal city force, who is one of the party scouring the country for Yeggmen, who blew up the safe of the Provincial Bank of Canada at St. Eustache last Saturday morning was shot in the face by one of four met who were hiding under a bridge at St. Constant. Officers returned the fire, wounding one of the men, but the others managed to make their essame to ers managed to make their escape to the woods. Re-inforcements have been sent out.

A dispatch from St. Constant an-nounced that the one of the four des-peradoss captured, was found in the woods near the scene of the shooting. He was suffering from loss of blood and was unable to get away with his three companions.

MINERS' STRIKE IN ALABAMA. Troops Still to Remain on Duty at Various Camps.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 3.-Develop ments in the mining field yesterday caused a revocation of the order for the withdrawal of the troops on duty at various camps. Governor Comer took this action because of the ex-pressed determination of a number of the local unions to continue the strike dependently of the National organi-

TO SECURE RELEASE OF "LORD" BARRINGTON

Mrs. Lillian Gates May Prove That "Murdered" Man is Alive.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.-The British gov rnment has taken steps to revive the 'Lord' Barrington case on the strength of data apparently pointing to the inocence of the man now serving a life stence in Jefferson City for killing p. P. McCann, the horseman in St. Jas. P. McCann, the horseman in St. Louis county in 1903. Mrs. Lillian Gates, who was identified with the events surrounding the trial and the leading advocate in Barrington's fight for life, will leave St. Louis on Thursfor life, will leave St. Louis on Thursday intent on again pleading his case. She goes to Jefferson City with credentials from Thos. Erskine, the newly appointed British consul in St. Louis.

Mrs. Gates believes she is now ready to prove that McCann is alive and acting as a bartender at No. 12 Harrison street, San Francisco. However, a dispatch from San Francisco says there is no saloon at No. 12 Harrison street in that city.

in that city.

James P. McCann, a friend of "Lord" of F. Seymour Barrington, disappeared in mysteriously in the early summer of 1903, and a few days later a body found in a quarry a few miles from St. Louis was identified as that of the missing man. Barrington was arrested on a charge of murdering Mec Cann, convicted and sentenced to death ow Alimsity Governor Folk commuted his further than the control of the th

DUTCH WARSHIP FOR CARIBBEAN

BRITISH MINISTER **CONFERS WITH CASTRO**

idon-May Bring Influence to Bear on Holland to Prevent War.

The Hague, Sept. 3. The Netherla cruiser Freisland less Holland to-day for the Caribbean. No other warship will be sent out at present.

Feeling in Withelmstad. Wilhelmstad, Sept. 3.—The feeling is

preading among all classes here that the Netherlands government has unnecessarily delayed taking action waln't Venezuela in a matter that ctally concerns Curacao.

A member of the council speaking on this subject to-day said that Curacao was too insignificant for Holland to act against Venezuela in its behalt. British Action.

Caracas, Sept. 1, via Wilhelmstad. Caracas, Sept. 1, via Wilhelmstad, Sept. 2.—The British minister, Sir Vincent Corbett, who has been in conference lately with President Castro at Barquisimato, will proceed at once to Trinidad, where it is believed he will communicate with the British government on matters of vital importance. The action on the part of the British minister had not been anticipated, and would seem to imply some new phase would seem to imply some new phasin the international complications.

RAILS RUN FROM DAMASCUS TO MEDINA

Impressive Eastern Ceremonial Marks Opening of New Line

Medina, Sept. 3.—The new railway from Damascus to Medina; the Holy City, wa pened to-day with the most impressiv nonies. The Imperial mission sen Constantinople for the occasion prayed at the prophet's tomb at dawn

prayed at the prophet's tomb at dawn and then proceeded to the railway station outside the town, where dense crowds of Mussulmans from all quarters of the globe had assembled.

Field Marshai Zissim Pasha, director of construction, expressed satisfaction with the work, after which Djovas Pasha conveyed the Sultan's official message of congratulation to all concerned, and declared the line open.

VILLAGERS WRECK CANAL BY DYNAMITE

Breach 100 Feet Long Torn in Side of Illinois Waterway.

on dy Jolliet, Ills., Sept. 3.—Unknown persons yesterday dynamited the Illinois bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal at Channahon, twelve miles southwest of Jolliet. The breach made by the septosion is one and the person of the canal from Jolliet to Channahon is empty of water. Boats are stranded, fish by the theorem of cover the bottom of the canal, navigation is stopped and factories using power furnished by the canal have closed.

The dynamiting is the result of a fight between the canal commissioners and the state on one side and the villages of Channahon and Troy dy Un other side over the bridge.

SULTAN MUST HANG

Manila Court Passes Death Senten

Manila, Sept. 3.—The territorial Supreme court to-day decided that the Sultan of Dunahmarra must hang for the part he took in the raid on Phrang Island, Mindanao, on July 5th, wherein J. N. Macdonald, of that place, was killed by the raiders. Besides being condemned to be hanged the Sultan is dered by the sourt to pay to the heir

TABRIZ CONSULATES ARE IN DANGER

Persian Revolutionists May Seek to Provoke European Intervention.

Tabriz, Sept. 3.—Sharp fighting openes again yesterday around the barricades but the revolutionary forces appeared to be less confident than formerly, owing to financial difficulties and reports that have gained currency of the growin strength of Ain-Ed-Dowleh's forces There is some fear that the Caucasian mercenaries in the anti-Royalist forces will attack the consulates in order to provoke European intervention.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN PARIS

Fires Two Shots Into Her Breast But Will Recover,

Paris, Sept. 3.-An American wo about 38 years of age, known at the hotel where she lived as Marian Colfeit, of New York, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by shooting to-day. She fired two bullets from a reto-day. She fired two bullets from a re-volver into her breast. The woman was at once removed to the Beauliau hos-pital, where the bullets were extracted, and it is believed that she will recover. The resson for the attempt is a mys-

FOREST FIRES IN ONTARIO.

Denbigh, Ont., Sept. 3.—Residents in all directions in the woods. Al-

GOOD WORK DONE BY LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

Hugh Allen Gives Emphatic Testimony at Marine Department Inquiry.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The marine ment inquiry was resumed here yester day, but the taking of evidence did not begin until the affernoon session. Only one witness was examined, Hugh Mar-a member of the Allan Steamship Com-pany, who represents the shipping Inter-ests of the country on the lighthouse

The civil service commission in its report, commented somewhat sharply on the work of this board, and the necessity for its existence. Mr. Allan deciared that the report was ecandalous and libellous in its reflections on the moral tone of Canadian business then. There were despicable insinuations in it which were entirely without foundation, and so far as the lighthouse board was concerned, the report was entirely wrong. The formation of this board was the best thing that had ever happened for Canadian shipping interests, the result of its labory being seen in the great improvement made to the Set Lawrence channel.

He denied every charge made against the lighthouse board, and credited it with making the St. Lawrence channel one of the safent waterways in the world. So far as Mr. Alian was aware there had never been any corruption or wrongdoing of any kind among the officials of the department of marins. The civil service commission in its re

WOMAN'S DELUSION.

Worth \$40,000, but Thinks She Poverty Stricken, so Atempts Suicide.

(Special to the Times). Sarina, Ont., Sept. 3.—Mrs. David Turn. aged fifty, tried to commit sui-cide by cutting an artery in her arm. Although worth \$40,000, she had a de-lusion she was in poverty and deter-mined to end her life.

NOT ENOUGH PUSSIES.

(Special to the Times). Toronto, Sept. 3.—The Cat club has opeotted the Toronto fair owing to row with the exhibition authorities and the few pussies exhibited.

YORK LOAN DIVIDEND.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The auditor announces his readiness to declare the first dividend to the York Loan sharepass books within 30 days.

GOOD WEATHER FOR THRESHING

FREE PRESS ESTIMATES OF PRAIRIE CROPS

Wheat Placed at 110,000,000 Bushels, Oats 91,000,000. Barley 33.000.000.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—The rainy weather which prevailed on Saturday and Sun-day has given away to bright and clear weather, with good strong winds. and cutting and threshing operations have been resumed at some points, and will be general again to-day.

was announced yesterday. Their estimate of the total wheat crop, compiled by their special correspondents, figured out at 18% bushels per acro, which indicated a yield of 111.750,000 bushels. From this, however, they deducted an arbitrary figure of 1% bushels per acre for possible damage from the continuance of disorder there, for the word bushels, but it is felt that this is excessive in view of the fact that the frosts were by no means general. Where were by no means general. Where frost did occur it was very light, and no general effect on the yield is ex-

Taking the average of the estimates Taking the average of the estimates made by those who have given the matter sufficient study and attention to enable them to speak with some authority, the figure 110,000,000 bushels is arrived at, and may be safely taken as a fair approximate estimate of the total wheat yield of the Canadian Northwest.

The Free Press estimate of the oat The Free Press estimate of the oat crop, vis., \$1,000,000 bushels, and of barley 33,000,000 bushels added to that of the wheat, will give a good idea of the large volume of traffic which the railways are confronted with, and which will tax their capacity and keep them all heav for the next twelve which will tax their capacity and keep them all busy for the next twelve months. It also gives some idea of the large amount of money which will find its way into the hands of the farmers as a result of this year's crops. An important feature in connection with this season's harvest is that the crops are fairly uniform, no district particularly suffering to any extent, and consequently the money will be pretty engaged. sequently the money will be pretty erally distributed over the whole

try.

Inspections of new wheat for the week ending August 31st were 195 cars, viz., two cars of No. 1 hard, 82 cars No. 1 Northern, 25 cars of No. 2 Northern, one car of No. 3 Northern, and 68 cars of rejected, 47 of which were rejected on account of an excess of seed grains and 21 for smut. The grade of the whest, however, was largely No. 1

Paris, Sept. 4.—A morning newsp prints an interview with Moham Sidel Mokhrl, Moroccan minister foreign affairs, in which he deep that after reflection and consults with his ministers Abdul Asiz definitely resolved to give up the standard the whole of the whether he will reliquish the the whole of the standard programme and Red. It will be seen, therefore, that the official inspections so far bear out to Morocco. He wishes to be allowed to the impression which has prevailed reside either at Pez, Morocco city, or that the wheat this season is going Mequines.

to be largely of very high quality. KILLED BY EXPRESS.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 3.—Frank Arnold, a paperhanger, who was on a visit here from Leamington, was struck and instantly killed by a west-

CARRIAGE AND ELECTRIC CAR IN FATAL CRASH

Children of Wealthy Illinois **Farmer Victims** Disaster.

Ottawa, Ilis., Sept. 2.—Two persons were killed, two fatally hurt and three seriously injured near here last night when an electric car on the Illinois. Valley railway struck a carriage in which ley fallway struck a carriage in which were seated Walter Snell, a weathy farmer, and a party of six persons.

The dead are: Daughter of Mr. Sieri. Il years old; son of Mr. Snell, 3 years Fatally: Mrs. Mamie Townsend and a daughter of Mr. Snell, 15 years old.

The crash occurred at a point where the road crossed the electric line, about six miles from Ottawa. The road was not well lighted, and near the crossing there is a sharp curve which prevented Mr. Snell, who was driving from see. ir, Snell, who was driving, from see. Moroccans that ng the approach of a car, None of the power to recogn passengers in the car were injured, the only power I

CONCERT WOEFULLY OUT OF TUNE

No. 192

Recognition of Mulai Hafid by "Mailed Fist" Causes Quite

a Furore.

OVER ACTION OF GERMANY

POWERS ALL AGOS

London, Sept. 3.-It was learned today that the British government is holding aloof from Mulai Hafid, the new Sultan of Morocco, for the pre but proposes to recognize him in due

British officialdom is irritated by the ourse adopted by Germany, which it regards as an attempt to gain induence over Mulai Hafid by stealing a march on the other powers. Consultations are now going on between Great Britain, France and Spain, and there is no doubt but that Great Britain and France will act together, and probably insist that Mulai Hafid give promises to carry out the obligations of Morocco to the pow-

ers before they recognize him. Her Guileless Attitude.

Berlin, Sept. 3.-The action of Gernany concerning Morocco, it was explained to-day, is limited to the suggestion of the signatories of the Algericas conference that the time has arrived to recognize Mulai Hafid as Sultan of Morocco.

Official wonderment is expressed at the agitation of the French and Eng-lish newspapers over the occurrence. They act as if Germany had done something outside of her privile of something that one of the signatory powers must do if the Moroccan situ-ation is to be cleared up.

ind will be general again to-day.

Considerable interest was taken in ation is to be cleared up,
the estimate of the Free Press, which

Mulai Hand has informed the powers
was autoonced yesterday. Their estimates the several occasions that he would

from the continuance of disorder there, it was explained to-day, and Mulai Hafid and his lieutenant-governors Hand and his lieutenant-governors have failed to recognize the rights of persons under German protection. Consequently the German consul at Tangier. Dr. Vassel, has gone to Fez to straighten out these difficulties. France sometime ago sent a skilful agent to the court of Mulai Hand, where he has since remained looking after French interest.

interests. It appears here that the French govappears are that the French government desires to make certain private arrangements with Mulai Hafid before coming out in support of the legitimacy of his claim to the Sultanate, including provisions for the payment of loans to Abdul Azis by French interests.

Incident Is Grave One.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Although the tone of the French press in its comments on the Moroccan situation is still somethe Moroccan situation is still some-what excited, the belief prevails in official circles that Germany's action, unless followed up, is likely to lead to a grave international incident. The Franco-Spanish note to the powers is not yet ready, but it probably will be communicated within 48 hours.

Abdul's Plans.

Paris, Sept. 4.-A morning newspaper Paris, Sept. 4.—A morning newspaper prints an interview with Mohammed Sidiel Mokhri, Moroccan minister of foreign affairs, in which he declares that after reflection and consultation with his ministers Abdul Aziz has definitely resolved to give up the strugwheat, however, was largely No. 1 whether he will relinquish the throne Northern. There were 11 cars of No. 1 quietly or formally abdicate, The present intention of Abdul Aziz is to make a two or three years' pilgrimage to the

German Note Objectless.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Petit Republique understands that a Franco-Spanish note regarding guarantees to be exacted from Mulai Hafid, which was dispatched to all the French diplomatic agents last night, will be presented to the signatories of the Algericas act today.

day.

"Under these conditions," says the Petite Republique, "negotiations have been opened officially on the question of the recognition of Mulai Hand, and the German note becomes objectless."

The morning newspapers with unautal dusalently expressed indignation at Germany's disconcerting duplicativ."

L'Action says that Germany's preten-sions, as at present revealed, are so provoking that no French government could tolerate them without humili-



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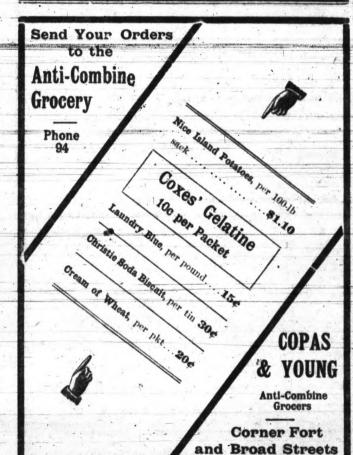
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PROF. MACOUN HAS GONE TO ROSSLAND

After Researches at Nanaimo He Left for Main-

land.

Prof. Macoun of Ottawa, naturalist, eted with the geological survey, left Victoria to-day for Rossland me time ago Prof. Macoun came to the coast, taking up his quarters at the biological station at Departure Bay Nanaimo There he cacried on investigations for the purpose of sethe fauna and flora of Vancouver Island for the new museum at Oftawa. The biological station recently put up by the Dominion government afforded excellent means for doing this and he was highly pleased with the facilities proyided at that Institution charge of Rev. G. N. Taylor.

W. Spreadborough and C. H. Young, who were assisting the profes

Prof. Macoun, who is undoubtedly the greatest naturalist in the Domin-ion, will now proceed to Rossland, where he will make a study of the fungi which is found in the mines. This work is to be done for the pur-pose of ascertaining the life history of the funcional process of the funcional purpose. of the fungi which attacks the timber in the mines and giving mining men a

The biological station at Nanaimo has been a signal success. During the past year there has been a large number of vistors to the institution, where they carried on research work in con-

ection with zoology and botany. Prof. Burwash of Columbia college, Prof. Burwash of Columbia college, New Westminster, spent some time there. Dr. Huntsman of Toronto uni-versity also carried out original work in the station. Among other visitors was McLean Fraser, principal of Nelon high school, who spent a part of the holidays there in study.

The station is full all the time of lentific students.

Tatum Gave Interesting Exhibition at Pantages Last Night.

buildings, there was a serious discussion whether they should be approved by the city. There was nothing in the buildings of this type, and the decision was left to the task of reading this name without to determine such matters as were not covered by the code. The architect, Mr. Bradford L. Gilbert, had designed the building to meat the problem of too the name, but he work and in reading brain. Not only did he succeed, amid great enthusiasm in reading brituals on a treatment of the name, but he very nearly mittated

BY MINES DEPARTMENT

R. W. Brock, Acting Director of Geological Survey, Outlines What Department is Doing

R. W. Brock, acting director of the Geological Survey. an important branch of the Department of Mines, of which Hon. Wm. Templeman is minister, is one of the most widely known scologists on the continent. For years he has been operating in British Columbia, particularly in the Kontenay and Boundary districts, where he is held in high regard by the mining men, to whom his appointment as acting director of the survey rendered vacant by the regretable illness of Mr. Low, gave great satisfaction. Mr. Brock accompanied Hon. W. Templeman on his tour of the mining districts of the province. He will spend several days on Vaucouver island and will visit the camp of one of his parties now operating in, the vicinity of Duncan. He will then leave for Winnipeg to meet the visiting mining engineers from Europe, now westward bound, and will accompany them through British Columbia. In this connection it might be mentioned that the provincial mining men have made special arrangements for the reception of the visitors, who will have made special arrangements for the reception of the visitors, who will be shown as much of the mining oper-ations of British Columbia as time will

conversation with a Times representative this morning. Mr. Brook gave, some interesting information concerning the work of the Department of Mines.

Mines.

"The Department of Mines," said he, "of which Mr. Templeman is its first minister, was organized about a year ago, in recognition of the important position attained by the mining industry of this country, which in the twelve years from 1896 to 1908, has increased if the value of its product from twenty millions to nearly minety million dollars.

"The geological approxy department."

dollars.

The geological survey department, which had been in existence for about sixty years, and the branch of, the superintendent of mines of the interior department, were taken over as the nucleus of the new department. The department as now organized consists of two branches, the mines branch under the 'Fection of Dr. Hassel, which has to do with technical investigations in mining and metallurgy, and the geological survey which has to do with the exploration of the Dominion and the study of the occurrence of its orea and minerals.

'In the first year of its existence a great deal couldenct, of course, be done, but a good beginning has been made.

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"Mr. Templenian is determined to have an efficient and practical department and the work so far undertaken or planned is strictly economic. One of the big tasks confronting the department is the mapping of the country. For this purpose a topographical divisida is being organized in the geological survey to make topographical maps. Such maps are absolutely necessary in a mountainous country like British Columbia, and will prove invaluable, not only to the mining men, but to all engineers and the public generally.

"One of the chief functions of the

"One of the chief functions of the "One of the chief functions of the department is the scientific study of the geological formations and the mode of occurrence of its economic minerals. It is now well recognized by mining men that by such work the government can render the greatest and most valuable assistance to prospectors and minera. It is, moreover, and minerals. pectors and miners. It is, moreover, work which private individuals or corporations cannot be expected to do, and consequently they can legitimately call upon the government for such assist-

WHO FOUND AMERICA?

According to an old chranicle unearthed

clares that in 63 A. D. five Buddhist priests set out for Fusu, and landed in Mexico, where they taught the natives the Buddhist tenets, built temples and covered the country with their grotesque idots. Mexico does, indeed, to this day bear truce of having been acquainted with a Mongolian type of civilisation. In the Madalena district there is still to be seen a statue which represents a god that is not known to the Mexican tradition and bears every resemblance to the hideous idels of China. The idel's name is Wisi-picocha, which is distinctly Chinese. Investigation is at the present moment in progress to decide whether the claim of Hui-Sen will stand or not. Some French investigators are at the same time inquiring into the possibility of Romans.

a department such as this cannot be a department such as this cannot be accomplished suddenly. Not only has the money to be provided. Securing sultable men to take charge of the work is a still more difficult problem. Well trained economic geologists are at a propriem of act it combined in possible to secure them, and in the opinion of the department it is better to have a district untouched than have it examined by any but a fully competent official. Mr. Templeman is fully allow to the recentlement in the combined than the combined that the combine alive to the necessities, and is endeav

oring to secure the appropriations sufficient to secure the best men and to increase the field of operations of the department.

"There is no may in which the gov-

"There is no way in which the government can expend money to better advantage, so far as the opening up and the development of the country is concerned. Mining is the industry that opens up a new country and attracts settlers, so that sliding this is a wise immigration policy.

"A great many inquiries are being made as to the mineral possibilities of the country north of the new railways of the country north of the new railways. west. While reconnaissance survey have been made by the survey over

have been made by the survey over a large part of this area, much more work will have to be done here by the department in the near future.

"There is a large field of usefulness for the new department, and while the beginning is modest, it is bound to dexelon, in such an important mining country as Canada into an exceedingly important department of the government service.

"It is to be remembered that mining has only commenced in this country.

has only commenced in this country, and that we have in Canada the last large and important section of the world, that lies unprospected. Think of British Columbia, only the southern strip partially developed, yet it has mine hundred miles along the Cordillar mountains that, from South America to the international boundary. erica to the international boundary line, are studded with mining camps, and again in Alaska that have pro-duced, and are furnishing, such enor-mous quantities of ores.

"Even the older provinces are only

partially developed; yet look at the coal production of Nova Scotia, the asbesto of Quebec, the nickel in Ontario, the

ORSINI ROMBS.

Chinese Manuscripts That Tell of Visits After Fifty Years Survivor Tells Long Before Columbus.

Astounding Tale.

According to an old chronicle unearthed recently from the archives of the dynasty of Liang, and purporting to be the work of a bonze, or Chinese monk, called Bullanuary 18th, 1858, and who was then sentenced to death, but pardoned after Christ, the northern hemisphere of America was known to the Chinese.

the Secolo.

Rudio states that in 1857 he met, at Charing Cross station, Mazzini, who, asked him if he were still prepared to rid the world of Napoleon III. On Rudio replying in the affirmative, Mazzini repled that the moment had arrived The question arose what would be the best arm to employ—a silent rifle, to be used at a palace ball, being first thought of.

Ultimately it was decided to use

plans of an ex-colonel of the Austrian artillecy.

The statement continues that Rudio and Orsini met in Paris at the corner of the Rue de Pelletier, with a stranger who asked how the affair was griting on. Having regarded him closely, Rudio exclaimed, "It is Francis Crispi." Orsini was much annoyed at his companion having recognized the future prime minister of Italy.

Several others, it is alleged, took part in the plot, and no less than twelve.

Several others, it is alleged, took part in the plot, and no less than twelve bombs were in the hands of different persons ready for use, of which three were actually thrown. The first was that of Gomes, which wounded Orsini himself in the temple. As the blood was streaming in his eyes Orsini put his own bomb, wrapped in a handkerchief, on the ground, where it was found the same night by a passer-by.

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came night by a passer-by.

Di Rudio then states that the second bomb—the one which younded the Empress—was thrown by himself. No one knows who threw the third bomb. Or-sini, who was guillothied, certainly did not throw one; and the letter which Cavour published after Orsini's death

B. C. RIFLE TEAM

WINS LONDON CUP

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The British
Columbia team to-day won the
London Merchants' cup and \$80
for teams of eight at the D. R.
A. shoot with a total of 683.
Outland, with as was recond.

third, winning \$40.

For the second time in succession Capt, McHarg, of the Sixth D. C. O. R., won the Transvaal cup. His score was

TWO MEN SUCCEED IN ARRESTING FIFTY

Railroad Laborers Being Driven on Foot Into Wallace Jail.

(Special to the Times).

Portland, Ore., Sept. 3 .- A Wallace Idaho, deputy sheriff and a Shoshor county game warden this morning ar rested, without help, fifty rallroad con struction laborers of all nationalities on the Idaho Northern, and by noor

had passed Deita, Idaho, driving the army into Wallace afoot. The offense is the dynamiting of streams for fish. There has been no nishap yet in bringing the men in. The Wallace jail is being prepared for their reception late this afternoon.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE TEST

Commencing on Monday next, Sept. 7th, will appear a "coupon in the Tithes on Woman Sufin the Tithes on Woman Suf-frage. This will appear for 14 days. Each reader of the Times is asked to cut out the coupon and send it, or leave it at the office of the Times marked "yes," or "no." Get every friend possible to do the same. The desire is to test public opinion on this question. Ad-drees your envelope, Rev. Dr. Spencer, Times office.

ON WAY TO PRINCE RUPERT

Grand Trunk Engineer Receives Sa Intelligence and Hurrles Back Home.

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—B. B. Keiliher chief engineer of the G. T. P., wa here on his way to Prince Rupert. Las night he received word of the sudder death of his wife in castern Canada He left immediately for home.

SELECTING RUEF JURY.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—A third jures passed subject to peremptory challenge was accepted yesterday in the trial of Abraham Ruef on a charge of bribery. The greater part of the day bribery. The greater part of the day was devoted to investigation of allegations that efforts had been made by one side or the other to interview prospective juvors prior to their appearance in the courtroom. Apart from Timothy Sullivan, the juror accepted, five talesmen were disqualified or excused.

CALIFORNIAN FOREST FIRE

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 3.—The fire in the Calaveras forests, near the Big Trees, has taken a direction north-ward and away from the grove, and is now burning toward the Stanislaus river. The latest report is that the fire-fighters have it well under control.

-Tenders for the two new fire halls, one on Kingston street and the other on Douglas street, close this after-noon and will be opened at a special meeting of the city council to be held meeting of the city council to be held to-morrow evening, previous to the regular meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Ald. Hender-son has also given notice that he will meve a resolution in favor of grading. curb and gutter, Cook street from the south side of Pandora avenue to the north line of Pakington street,

In response to numer

RICHMOND AND WOLFE,

and Wolf Conservatives in conversational for Conservatives in conversation of Disraeli, as the condidate for commons.

W. C. Snowdon Gard, K. C., a member of the firm of Gard, Rook & Ce., solicitors, London, England, with J. A. Simon, member for Watthansiow, Essex, in the British House of Commons, are spending a couple of days in Victoria in the course of a tour of Canada. They are guests at the Empress.

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By order of the Council.

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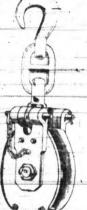
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WHY SIR WILFRID WILL WIN COMING ELECTION

Saskatchewan Contest Shows Western Opinion to Be Unchanged--Premier to Complete Great Works He Has Undertaken

or mid-continent, province of Saskatchewan, one of the called autonomy acts of 1905, held last Friday, was regarded by both federal parties as highly significant and Imortant to the whole Dominion, says G Thomson in the Boston Transcript. dex to the verdict of the general federal elections in Canada, which shrewd judges think likely to be set for Oc tober next. Saskatchewan's contes was of peculiar importance because it was the first provincial election held there since the initial one of 1905, which was held in considerable degree under federal tutelage. The ministry ther appointed was necessarily nominated by the provincial governor, an appointee of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, before any provincial legislature was elected or any truly provincial sentiment had aroused. In the election which be months later followed this nom-ion, the electors may be said to assented to, rather than to have en, the ministry of Mr. Walter He has held provincial power ince by virtue of the support of nineteen "Liberals" to six "Conserva-rives" in the assembly. That election disposed but temporarily of the ques-tion whether the prairies people of Canada are content with the constitu-tion given to their two new provinces on 1995. The instruments preserved to The instruments preserved to man Catholics their pre-existing right to establish local separate schools right to establish local separate schools at their own charges. At the same time it reserved the wild lands of the province to federal administration in order that they might be thus man-aged in harmony with the federal im-migration policy. This plan was advanced as most promotive of the local mand for rapid increase of popula-

An Excellent Liberal Victory. some months ago Mr. Scott, the prereased from twenty-five to forty-one creased from twenty-five to forty-one members. Then, most properly, he called the general election of last week. It has resulted in sustaining him by a majority of ten or fourteen equivalent to one of about sixty for a federal ministry at Ottawa. This result tallies closely with what seem the best-forceasts of Six Wifeld. forecasts of Sir Wilfrid's majority in the coming federal elections. But the stimate, like the result, will be affected by harvest weather in the whole country. His prospects improve or described by the country. cline according to crop prospects, Still, the Saskatchewan election shows that he western people are contented with their provincial constitutions. This cannot but affect Ontario and maritime province opinion favorably to

Mr. F. W. G. Haultain, former pre-mier of the Northwest Territories and now the opposition leader in Saskatchenow the opposition leader in Saskatchewan, is an able and personally popular man, backed by large railway interests, and a sort of hero to the cattlemen. His failure of 1905 was credited by them to Federal influence and the confusion of the starting period. His failure of inst week shows partly that the people think Scott's administration progressive and carrier than the starting that the people think Scott's administration progressive and carrier than the starting that the s the people think Scott's administration progressive, and partly that they view Haultain's opopsition to their constitution as dangerous to public welfare, the proposed to rip up the settlement of 1905. This would bring the province into lengthy, injurious turmoil. The West needs political rest.

Reasons for thinking Laurier sure to be sustained against the set.

Reasons for thinking Laurier sure to be sustained again at the poils are just what they were before Scott's victory. This has merely not contradicted but confirmed broad reasoning on the whole situation of Canada. It is largely a replica of the situation of 1904, when Laurier obtained sixty-eight majority. Then his brisk and ever-hopeful opponents not only prophesied but reprehensively betted even many that they would beat him. That, again, they would beat him. That, again, was but a repitition of their state of belief in 1900. One cannot but admire combatant spirits who never know when they are going to be wipped.

idians Don't "Swap Horses," Etc. Canadians bont Swap Horses, Etc.
Canadians have been a remarkably
steadfast people politicity since 1867.
They maintain their federal ministries,
for long terms usually. That has happened because their ministries engage
in great public enterprises; such as

The general election for the western servient to the Canadian Pacific rail rail-continent, province of Saskatche-way influence.

Beginning the Transcontinental, In 1902, as soon as he had got through the troubles incident to the South Af-rican war, he initiated the Grand Trunk Transcontinental railway. It Trunk Transcontinental railway. It may be fairly described as a competi-tor of the Canadian Pacific railway all tor of the Canadian Pacific railway all along the line. It is secured so far as, an amenable and repealing act of parliament can secure anything, from union with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Its branches, teynisising, all will, compete closely with John A.'s great road. Its route is, in the main, some hundreds of miles north of the Canadian Pacific railway. It traverses a rich farming and mining of the Canadian Pacific railway. It traverses a rich farming and mining region. It fairly promises to give Canadia that commercial depth or breadth which the Dominion has ever lacked. It will make the united provinces a settled country from three to five hundred miles wide, from south to north, instead of a variety of flattering of the problem that dred miles wide, from south to north, instead of a "string of fish-poles tied together at the ends," as the Confederation was formerly described. It further seems likely to swell Winnipes to huge dimensions, to enrich Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, St. John and Canadian cities in general.

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Canadian cities in general.

On Account of this vast and still far from completed project, the electors of Canada have undertaken great obligations. These are, of course, exaggerated by the opposition, who were foolish enough to oppose the enterprise, just as their political rivals were foolish enough to oppose construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. Still, the public obligations on Grand Trunk Pacific account are large. If everything works out well, then these obligations may be so minimized as to Lustify the original calculations of Laurier and Fielding, viz., that the Grand Trunk Pacific, though involving Canada for a long term of years as an endorser of the bonds of the company, will ultimately enable that concern to take up its bonds, pay all interest on the page the product of Canada, and thus prefere the readers. (Canada), and thus put the Dominio (Canada), and thus put the Dominion to an actual outlay, in the long run, of not more than fitteen or twenty millions of dollars on Grand Trunk Pacific account. But if things don't work out well, then Canada "must shoulder a huge expense, estimated at two hundred and fifty millions by the opposition, who regard the scheme pessimistically. Obviously their gradit as prophets would be much increased if things did turn out badly for the Grand Trunk Pacific. Then they could blame Laurier's party.

Keeping Laurier in Control,

Now, is it reasonable to suppose that the steadfast Canadian people will de-liver their great national enterprise, before it is more than half built, into the political control of its enemies? It may be said Laurier's legislation has so secured the Grand Trunk Pacific Company that the rollitical forests. Company that the political friends of the Canadian Pacific railway, even if they got into power at Ottawa, could not damage the Grand Trunk Pacific. But can anybody seriously imagine that story likely to go down with the shrewd electors of Canada? They will inevitably reflect that an Ottawa government controlled by the Grands. ernment controlled by the Canadiar Pacific Railway Company, could empartias the Grand Trunk Pacific Com-pany. Such a government could re-fuse or hamper such bits of amenda-tory legislation as every large and com-plicated concern needs from time to time. It could deny reasonable coun-ternance to the comments of the countenance to the company in such times of possible stress as all sound prevision must expect. It could even enable some great combine of financiers to utilize any temporary setback for the purpose of causing parliament to sanction the amaigamation of Canadian Facific rallway with the Grand Trunk Pacific. This would place the Dominenance to the company in such time Pacific. This would place the Domin-ion under a monopoly vastly more formideble and impregnable than that from which Laurier and his party are engaged in trying to relieve the people. Doesn't 't zem certain that 'Canadians will finish the Grand Trank Pacific before they put the Canadian Pacific railway into power?

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lliary kingdom." He was of a period when Canada was not far enough advanced materially to allow him to promote his idea as it has been proomted by Laurier. Sir Wifrid's persistence in this matter has not merely advanced his own country's freedom, but that of similar freedom all over the Britisi Unoin. Thus he has been a conserva-Unoin. Thus he has been a conserva-tor of the Empire. It could not have long held together had the centraliza-tionist school been given a chance to set up political machinery designed to subordinate the outlying free domin-ions newly to central three kingdoms. How did Sir Wilfrid bring this good imperialism to pass? In the first place y establishing the preference to British goods. It was economically wise as a method of lowering the general tariff of Canada, and so controlling prices of all importations. But it was as the initiation of a practical of furthering that voluntary tion of the British peoples w their essential bond of Empire. It showed them how to fierp one another pecuniarily without setting up any new embarrassing and dengerous political machinery. Give one another, without haggling on quid pro quo, such trade preferences as they respectively feel preferences as they respectively feel like giving, having prime regard to their own interests. This is now seen

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IN SWEET ACCORD.

Probably the Minister of the Interior would be well pleased if he were re-lieved from the duties of his office and permitted to enjoy life in Victoria for the remainder of his days. There are attractions here which cannot be found in any other part of Canada or of the world, not even in the capital of the Dominion, which has been transformed in one respect, as all the rest of the country has been transformed in other respects, under the reforming influence of the Laurier government. Ottawa, now one of the most beautiful cities in the world. But the electors of Victoria will not consider for a moment the idea of the Minister has discharged his duties with profit to the country, with satisfaction to Victorians, and with honor to himself. The proof of the second proposition is to be found in numerous works of utility and necessity observable upon every hand. Its truth is acknowledged even by the bitterest of Mr. Templeman's political opponents. The proof of all three is to be found in the difficulty the management of the Conservative party has encountered in its efinduce any one to come out in opposition to the Minister. doubtless be opposition; but it will only be a matter of form; for the assumed moral effect it will have upon the party's fortunes in other constitu encies. Any one would naturally be nighly gratified by such obvious exon the part of the people. The Minis ter of the Interior will regret that in discharge of his duties in accordance with the popular will it will necessary for him to be absent the greater part of the time from home of resignation.

JUDGE THEM BY RESULTS. The interests of the province of Brit-

ish Columbia, we are told by an au-

thority which speaks in accents of byious insincerity, have been disregarded by representatives who, "have It is said the singular case of Abdul had the ear of the government." It Aziz, some time emperer or bey of Mocan recall only a single instance of a members rising in his place in Parliament and advocating the claims of the province. The single instance occurre many years ago, when the advocate in n was a member of the oppos this member, or any other Conservaing the claims of the province when he had "the ear of the government" and was in a position to accomplish something worth while because port he gave that government and might with reason be expected to have me claims upon it? But of course in weakness is the worship of words, the sum of a member's, or of wspaper's, usefulness to a community is to be found in the facility he can multiply words and string them into what it calls speeches sh Columbia was represented for many years in the Dominion Par by a corps of Conservative members. What did this contingent ac h on behalf of the province during the years of its stewardship Our contemporary, which appears to from 1896 with one eye closed, ought to open both eyes, go farther back still, and report what it has discovered. But, whatever the reports of the debates might disclose, the extent stituency is not to be accurately measches in Parliament. Results Conservative government was in power British Columbia remained in a state of stagnation. The C. P. R. was part of the terms of confederation. The Conservative administration, having executed that pact, appeared to think it had done its full duty to British Columbia. After a Liberal government came, look at the change which came over the face of the province. The scuthern part of it has been penetratnished with means of transporting their ores, smelters have been established

Consider, further, what is going to Consider, further, what is going to come to page in the northern coast and country's business. Good times bring interior following the completion of prosperity to the railways and dividend for the stockholders in railways. Why should not the C. P. R. every government was under no obligation to build that line. Its construction was not gominated in the confederation that the confederation that the confederation that the confederation that the confederation the confederation that the confederation the confederation the confederation that the confederation that the confederation that the confederation the confederation

has poured in, and the best market. to the world have been created for farm produce. Business of every kind has been stimulated as a natural re-sult of facilities having been provided

bond. The Conservative party opposed never known such prosperity as she to the limits of its powers of obstruction. It admitted the need of the years. She has felt the business de
road up to a certain point; but that
point did not extend beyond the less degree than any country in the prairie provinces. Sir Wilfrid Laurier world. A change of governm insisted that the work must be comered complete unless it extended from sary, quote remarks of Conservatives in proof of their hostility to British Columbia in this matter. They contended that there was no necessity for another transcontinental railway; that the then existing means of transportation were sufficient for all purpos and apparently would be sufficient for many years to come. They had no n the future of the Northwest or of British Columbia, They have probably changed their minds now that there is a harvest being gathered capacity of the old road and of the months. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is one of the most tangible proofs of the weight of the counsels of the members from British Columbi in the deliberations of the Ottawa gov-

Again, if the value of rices is to be estimated by the length of speeches in the House of Con how is it that the protestations of former representatives did not prevail upon the Conservative government to take measures for the restriction of Chinese immigration? The presence of Chinese was a menace to the position of white men in this province for many years previous to the advent of the Laurier government. Yet not, until that administration came into power were effective measures taken to curtail that admitted evil.

Furthermore, it was not a Conative government, but a Liberal government, which granted better terms to this province. If it be true that none but Conservative representatives have effectively presented our case for bet ter terms, it is also true that a deaf ear was turned to all such appeals until a Conservative government was suceeded by a Liberal government.

should conside the parable of the fig tree. That tree produced nothing but leaves, and un ier a curse for its barrenness it withered away. The Conservative party this province may have been prolific in words, but the words were not fol-lowed by fruit. Which may account their eyes that it cumbereth the 1904 is not likely to be commuted in why it should be.

ABDUL COUNTED OUT.

rocco, may be creative of a grave international issue. It is difficult to understand the tremendous importance European statesmen attach to such apparently unimportant matters as the deposition of one African potentate and the elevation of another potentate in his stead. For a considerable time there has been strife between the Moorish royal houses of Abdul Aziz and Mulai Hafid, Each has been striv ing for supremacy and has been carrying on a campaign in strict accord Mohammedan martial ethics. Mulai has gained the upper hand, ac cording to German authorities, and, as Punch will perhaps say again, Abdu Aziz is Abdul Azwuz. But France which claims a predominant comme ial and political interest in the North African caliphate, or whatever the cor ect descriptive word may be, says Ab dul has not yet been counted out-that he was entitled to another round at least and the Kaiser had no right to constitute himself referee and rende such a decision. Great Britain takes the side of her ally. France, in the dispute. She also thinks Abdul was entitled to another round. However, Germany has declared for Mulai Hafid. She cannot revoke her decision, Mulai signs of returning prosperity, It would must now be seated on the throne. And in these apparent trifles we have a set of safe, experienced and success. The recognized that the first great reful administrators for a lot of untried. many has declared for Mulai Hafid. We are in the midst of a temporary meany has declared for Mulai Hafid. in these apparent trifles we have a "grave international issue." We sunpose the real point is that the nations are striving for positions of advantage in Morocco. The one which is the first to admit the claims of the future potentate will have the countenance, commercial and political, of the said potentate. Germany smitcipated lier rivales and they assume she will be given the preferred position. All of which indicates how keen is the rivalry for trade amongst the great nations of the world—and how jealous they are of their competitors for their trade. But it is inconceivable that the affair of Morocco can be productive of a great international issue involving possibil no question as to the moral effect of the alleged precipitancy of Germany. The relations of that state with Great Britain and France will not be more for the treatment of ores, population

elections. Well the Canadian Pacific for the utilisation of our unequalled Railway Company has a very considerable stake in the country, and it probably knows what is best for the

present time could not improve con ditions, and it might be followed by disastrous results.

The temperature took a sixty-degre

plunge in New York lately, with effects which might have been as disastrous as a corresponding drop upon the prai-ries just when the wheat was in a serious effect upon the arms of the The crisis would of course not have race for the championship is so close

Mr. Allan, one of the chiefs of the great Allan Line of Canadian steam ships, declared that the report of the dalous and libellous in its reflections upon the moral tone of Canadian bus iness men," Some of the commis to create a sensation by making reckess charges than to conduct a complete investigation and get at the

A great many more British immi are going to any other country in the That is an official statement, and it is very gratifying.

Mulai Hafid may yet become as important a political figure as Senor



WILL SOME ONE ANSWER THIS?

To the Editor:—Please kindly informe through your valuable paper if ther is any means of knowing the age of deer "free from spots" before being shot or, having shot, and having it in you possession, is there any way or ascertain ing the exact age so as to avoid arrest? Deer do not carry birth certificates.

AN EXPERIENCED HUNTER. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3rd, 1998.

TOO MANY DRUGGISTS.

To the Editor: Among your telegraphic dispatches of September 2nd I notice that N. C. Polson, of Kingston, asserted at the annual meeting of the Canadian Pharma-ceutical Association now in session in Toronto, that "Canada was turning out too many druggests and that it would be well if every college of pharmacy were to close for ten years."

Doubtless your randars are not

for ten years."

Doubtless your readers are not interested in the matter anyway, but to correthe wrong impression that may be co the wrong impression that may be corveyed by the dispatch, allow me to stat that I cannot take Polson's utterangeriously, knowing that for several year If it were necessary, I could quote from a Toronto d'urg journal which dealt editorially with the subject last month and closed by urging a modification of the existing regulations in regard to the time

The fact of the matter is that a boy with the education qualifying him register as a drug apprentice does not register as a drug apprentice does not see sufficient inducement to warrant the fur-ther expenditure of both time and money he can obtain quicker financial recogni-tion of his abilities in other spheres of labor, and wisely decides in their favor N. C. Polson knows all this, and was pre-bably joking with the association when he made the statement which his beer circulated prondoust seriously by the press. As editor of the Pharmacsutical Record—the Western Canadian paper of the drug trade—I have an opportunity of knowing that the demand exceeds the supply. JOSEPH H. EMERY. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2nd, 1998.

BEFORE THE ELECTORS.

(Toronto Globe). The news from Ottawa indicates a general election at an early day. The opposition was very liberal in its in-vitations to "come on" during last se-sion, and the government seems disposed to accommodate it. The journal-istic foes of the governmnt are printing the legend that it is time for a change at Ottawa. We cannot agree with that judgment. It would be by no means a difficult task to show that there could not be a worse time chosen for a change in government than the present.

The "Secret of Secrets"

IN STORE ADVERTISING

One of the wisest men wrote; Suffer any person to tell us story, morning and evening, r but a twelve-month, and he

In the above sentence we have, in a nutshell, the innermost sce-ret of successful advertising— frequency and persistency, and unvasying continuity in the telling nvanying continuity in the teiling of the story of the store or enterprise. There are many other things to be said of successful advertising, but in the above quotient of the story of the ophy, the real secret-

THE HEART OF THE WHOLE MATTER

that Mr. Borden dare not announce increases in the present tariff as part of his programme should he attain power. He would lose votes in every rural con stituency, and he could not induce his western contingent, however small their numbers may be, to support increased taxes on the necessaries of life.

for a great many months after such a perilous change the country would be ommercially halted. Whatever dissatcommercially hatted. Whatever usual-infactions are felt here and there with the Fielding tariff, it has at least the merits of definiteness and stability. Under it the manufacturers of the Do-minion have flourished beyond precedent. Until the recent check there was scarcely a factory in the Dominton that had not orders far ahead of its production, Artisans were working overtime, and altogether the Fielding tariff was justified as a contributor to Don as well as an effective aid to the country. It is not only effective from the manufacturers point of view, but it was also found satisfactory to the great consuming public. Few griev-ances were aired with regard to it from while there can be little doubt tectionists were represented tariff schedules tariff reduction immediately become a live issue in the politics of Canada. Leave well enough

olitics of Canada. Leaving the issurely a counsel of wisdom.

Public opinion, too, will undoubtedly lecide that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be continued to finishing the have the opportunity of finishing transcontinental railway project. ranscontinental railway project. The conservative press is assuring its readno matter who is on the trubenches. All that we certainly is that the whole Conservative has been hostile to the enterprise friends to make it cost as much as pos-sible, while the Liberals can only gain redit by making it cost as little as to inaugurate this ocean-to-ocean way which will for all time to come way which will for all time to come remain the proudest monument of his national vision and constructive states-

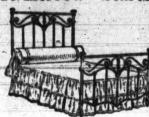
manship,

The support of the electorate may be asked just as confidently on the general record of the government. The Liberal party has every cause to assume proud attitude in regard to the work of their leaders in parliament. Our op here and now that when the opposi-tion meets the electors it cannot take refuge in misrepresentations, mis ing statements, or baseless sla The government can defy its opp terest. There have, of course, beer errors of judgment. That is a present evil in all human affairs, The of public transactions has outgrown the mission was appointed government recognized that imperfec-tions existed. The department which came in for the severest censure was recognized to be a weak spot in the circle of public service. Its defects were inherited from Tory times. Its ministerial head had from unavoidable circumstances been too frequently changed. Mr. Readeur, predecessor

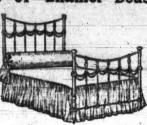
Men's Raincoats and Overcoats A SPECIAL OFFERING

Have you got to buy a new overcoat this fall? Or perhaps it's a raincoat that would suit you best. Well, here's a good chance to buy something just out of the cases and most attractively priced. One of our buyers at present in the East sent this lot along to us. It is a liftle too large in quantity, we think, therefore to insure a quick sale we have marked them very close to cost. The lot comprises new styles in Cravenette Raincoats, Waterproof Tweed Raincoats and Irish Frieze Overcoats. All these garments are the very newest styles and have all the latest ideas as to cut and finish, and are the productions of one of the best tailors. The same is most extensive and no mutter how particular you are in the best tailors. The range is most extensive, and no matter how particular you are in the matter of dress we feel sure that we can please you. Then again the price is very moderate when the quality is considered, and this offering should meet with good response. Remember, this is not a sale of old styles at reduced prices, but a handsome lot of new

To-morrow Starts a Special Sale of Enamel Beds



We have a new lot of Enamel Bedsteads that we will place on sale to-morrow at prices that will mean a quick clearance. Some of these bedsteads are plain white enamel and me are brass trimmed, all are new, fresh goods, just opened, so that anything hat is new in



style or pattern will be found in this lot. The many good qualities of this style of bedstead are too well known to require any extended comment. No bedstead is so sanitary, none so clean and so easy to keep clean, and none so sightly and serviceable. In the assortment will be found eight different priced lines, covering a good range of neat designs, and all are priced considerably under the regular figure. The special prices for to-morrow and while they last will range from \$13.75 to

Friday Sale of Silks at 25c

Two good lines of silk will be offered for this price, either of which is worth twice the money now or any time.

TAMALINE SILKS, 20 inches wide, colors eardinal, sky, pink, brown, reseda, navy and myrtle. Regular 50e. To-morrow 25¢ BROCHE CHINA SILKS, 27 inches wide, in

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A few good upholstered Couches on sale at this price to-morrow. These couches are splendidly upholstered in tapestry of good quality and attractive colorings and designs. our own make (everybody knows there are none better), and are priced considerably under the regular values. To-morrow special at

Good Specials for To-morrow and Saturday

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The Motor Pirate, by Paternos-

Iron Lord, by Crockett

Saul of Tarsus, by Miller. The White Cat, by Burgess. The Aristocrats, by Atherton. The Sea Wolf, by Jack Londor Diana's Destiny, by Garvice. The Count and Congressman, by

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determination to have the public busi-ness transacted economically and effi-

determination to have the public business transacted economically and efficiently,

Another prominent charge is that the public lands and resources in the West have been given away to speculators and favorites. It requires a colossal assurance on the part of the Constrative leaders, who gave away millions of acres of the public lands and handed out timber limits to their favorites without tender, to make such a charge sgainst a government which in its whola twelve years of office has never given away an acre of the homestead land save to settlers, with one single exception, and has never disposed of a millio of timber limits mays to the highest pet belief the program of the catalogue.

J. W. Astley, mining engineer, has left for Gardner canal to report on some properties for Set Verk Siftion's administration of the department of the interior, was in the city yesterday.

A MODERN HELEN OF TROY.

If Evelyn Nesbit was the Cleopatra of the studios, surely Claudia Hains is of the studios, surely Claudia Hains is a perfect Helen of Troy in this modern tragedy in army life, says a writer in the New York American.

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His conduct in office calls for no

A MODERN HELEN OF TROY.

TURNER FINED FOR

JOSTLING ON STREET

Annoys Harold Allen and is

Mulcted by the Magis-

trate.

William Turner was this morning

ined \$5 or in default two days in fall

for assaulting Harold Allen by jostling

of the city police force were standing

ing him. Allen, it may be said, got

even at the time by smiting his assail-

ant on the nose with such force that the marks of the blow were still quite

crossed the sidewalk and bumped into

This was several times that Turne

of times he was, meekly acknowledged

ions to the magistrate regularly and

Peter David, descended from the first

LIBERALS, ATTENTION!

As it seems to be pretty generally un-

October, it is important that all Liberals who are registered in other rid

ings who wish to vote in Victori

can be attended to by calling at the

Effective readquarters, 1200 Consument street, or by applying to the registrar at the Court House. As the time is short this should be attended to at once by those interested.

FOUND DEAD.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will hold its Sunday school ple-nic on Labor Day, Monday next at the

—Inland revenue returns for the tonth of August in Victoria show that

hould have their vote transferred. This

will take place abo

had annoyed him this way within the past few weeks. Ther been bad blood between them for

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MAKE PROTEST. W. C. T. U. Executive Pass Resolutio Against Liquor Prizes,

The executive of the Victoria branch of the W. C. T. U. at a meeting held on Tuesday passed the following resolu-

sports:
"Resolved that this executive hereby expresses its sincere regret at learning that intoxicating liquors are to be given that intoxicating liquors are to be given as prizes in certain of the games among the sports of Labor day, to be held under the auspices of the labor unions of the city, and believing as we do that intoxicating liquors have everbeen the worst enemy of the cause of labor, as well as of the home, hereby earnestly profess against such earnestly protest against such prizes being offered, and respectfully urge the labor unions of the city to refuse all such donations in future."

The executive committee of the Citi-sens League has taken a similar stand.

Feederic Bhair, a prominent contractor of Spokane, who has been staying, with his family, at the Dallas hotel for some weeks past, left to-day for Vancouver on his way to Banff. The party will pro-ceed home from the Rocky Mountain re-

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so scarce, and high priced, a Vacuum Cleaner is doubly helpful. Explained at 733 Fort street, F. Kroeger, 'phone

—Call and see our new fall suitings, stylish designs, first class quality.— John McCurrach, 1128 Broad street, up--A meeting of the Labor day celemorrow evening to make all final ar

committee to-morrow night.

O

The funeral of the late John Robbins took blace yesterday afternoon from the residence of James Woolcock, Belleville street, There was a large attendance of sympathyzing friends present and many beautiful floral offering were sent. Rev. Thomas Kilworth officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: Wm. Churchill. J. ed as pallbearers: Wm. Churchill, Pimlock, R. Holmes, J. Willoughby, W R. Hick and R. Jenkins

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Camp took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, John street, to St. Stephen's church, South Saanich, where funeral service South Saanich, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Flinton. When the cortege reached Saanichton the whole district turned out to pay their last respects. Many beautiful flowers were sent. The following acted as palibearers: E. John, Sr., G. Harrison. son, J. J. Downey, J. Brethour, T. Hal-

The charge against the redoubt-able George J. Cook, of having thrown a stone at a daughter of Andrew Muicany, was disposed of in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon, when George J. was found guilty and bound over to keep the peace for six months, James Forman and Edward Pearson, justices of the peace, presided, and J. A. Aikman appeared for the prosecu-tion and R. C. Lowe for the defence. As is usual in cases in which George J figures there was lots of amusemen for those who had the privilege of be

ing in the court room during the hear ing of the case. TWO HORSES KILLED IN LOGGING

A Contractor Looses a Valuable Team But Had Them Insured.

To Whom It May Concern: To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that two of my best horses were killed while working in a logging camp near Burnaby lake. That said horses were insured with The said horses were insured that I have this date received their cheque for \$650, the full amount of my claim.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. HORI,

211 Powel St. City.

The is registered at the Dominion.

The "Father Neptune" exhibition.

Which was to have been held on the settle waters of the Gorge, has been indefinitely postponed.

—An unusually interesting mid-week service will be held at the Metropolitan church this evening when Rev.

The Bather Neptune" exhibition.

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CROOK MAKES FORTY DOLLARS EASY MONEY

Passes Worthless Cheque on Fort Street Merchant and Gets Away.

The police are at present on the lookout for a man who on Saturday last btained \$40 in cash from Bailey & Bloomquist, grocers, Fort street, by means of a forged cheque. The man bought about \$20 worth of groceries in Bailey & Bloomquist's store late in the afternoon, presenting in payment a cheque for \$60 on the Bank of Montreal, signed "C. J. Sarney," and receiving the difference in cash. The cheque proved worthless and now the firm which cashed it as well as the police are looking for the man who got the maney on R. Bloomquist, grocers, Fort street, by

At the time that he made the purchases he gave his address as 156 Ra chases he gave his address as 156 Raestreet, to which address he asked that the goods be sent on Monday as he was going camping. There is no such number, but C. E. Sarney lives at 755 Rae street and accordingly inquirles were made of him regarding the matter, but he had not bought any grocerles and much less had he paid for them with a worthless cheque.

The man who secured the money is described as middle-aged, and of most

described as middle-aged, and of most respectable appearance. He was of dark complexion and clean shaven. One of his lower front teeth was gone and the remainder were heavily gold-

RUSSIAN VISITOR:

Professor Stan Boricz Making Tour of

scholar and lecturer, who has been spinding a few days in Victoria, left yesterday for Portland, Ore., and the Yellowstone park. After visiting these places Professor Boricz will come Seattle, from which port he will ceed to Vladivostock on his way h

ceed to Viadivostock on his way nome across Siberia.

Professor Boricz has travelled the Dominion extensively and is collecting materials for writings and lectures on this continent, which will be given to the Russian public upon his return.

PERSONAL.

Fred. N. Steen, formerly of St. Stephen V. B., is about to open up an office fo steopathic treatment in Victoria.

Mrs. J. H. Lawson, with Miss Lawson

Robert Green left yesterday on a busi-ness trip to Spokane by the Northern Pa-cific.

Dr. A. C. McRae, of Toronto, is in Victoria. He is registered at the Dominion

and will review several of the great evangelist's favorite hymns giving many interesting incidents connected therewith. There will be a great song service in which everyone will be asked to join heartily.

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SCHOOL REPORTS **SHOW INCREASE**

OVER ENROLMENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR

47 More Pupils at High School and 44 at Victoria West.

There is a considerable all-round in rease this year in the number of cholars attending the city schools, the

otal enrolment so far this year be

year,

The largest increase is at the High school, where there is an addition of 47 pupils. There is a decrease of 34 in the South Park school, but this is accounted for by the fact that many of the junior pupils who were accustome to attend this school are now being ac commodated at the Kingston stree commodated at the Kingston street school. The Victoria West school shows a very high increase, there be-ing an addition this year of 44 pupils, and there is a marked increase at both the Girls' Central and the North Ward. The enrolment at the city schools this year compared with last is as follows: him and poking him in the ribs with his elbow. The assault took place on Government street while two members lose by and, according to Allen, was deliberate and unprovoked. Turner crossing the sidewalk to commit it. There has been bad blood between the two for a year or so and the opinion of the court was that Turner had jostled Allen simply for the purpose of annoying him. Allen it may be said set

1	Tollows:				
1			1907.	Inc.	Dec.
-	High school	257	210	47	
	Boys' Central	518	517	1	
-	Girls' Central	. 447	433	14	
1	North Ward		397	22	
1	South Park	345	379		34
	Victoria West	242	198	44	
١	Spring Ridge	169	181		12
1	Kingston street	184	155	29	
1	Hillside	129	113	16	
4	Reck Bay	60	- 69		9
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visible in court to-day.

Allen's story was that as the was walking along on the inside of the sidewalk on Government street oppo-various schools to the end of August site the Excelsior hotel he met Turner who was coming up on the outside of the sidewalk. Turner deliberately is as follows:

High School—Number enrolled, 257; boys, 117; girls, 140; average daily at-endance, 236.56; percentage of enrolment, 92.04; number present every day, 205; tardiness, 9.

crossed the sidewalk and bumped into him, at the same time digging him in the ribs with his elbow. There was no crowd on the street at the time and there was no reason why Turner should have crossed the sidewalk. He had followed Turner and had hit him. Boys' Central-Number enrolled, 518; Hoys' Central—Number enrolled, 518; average daily attendance, 489.11; per-centage of enrolment, 94.42; number present every day, 429; corporal pun-ishment, 2; tardiness, 9; Girls' Central School—Number en-

rolled, 447; average daily attendance, 419.72; percentage of enrolment, 23,89; number present every day, 373, South Park School—Number enrolled, than a year.

P. K. Bradley, driver of the patrol wagon, was standing on the sidewalk at the time and saw Turner bump into 345; boys 165, girls 180; average daily attendance, 326.89; percentage of en-

rolment, 94.75; number present every ien had chased him out of his office on North Ward School-Number enroll-ed, 419; boys 230, girls 189; average daily attendance, 233.40; percentage of enrolment, 94.24; number present every Yates street, through Wilson's store, and that he had been continually annoying him. He denied that he had bumped into Allen on the occasion in question.

Constable Wes, Hagper was called but could not throw any additional

day, 338; tardiness, 8.
Victoria West School—Number en rolled, 242; boys 116, girls 126; average daily attendance, 233.46; percentage of enrolment, 96.44; number present every day, 201; tardiness, 3.
Kingston Street-Number enrolled, 184; boys 109, girls 75; ayerage daily attendance, 161.48; percentage of enrolment, 2756. ight on the subject.

Magistrate Jay said it was quite evi.

anagistrate Jay said it was quite eyi-dent that Turner was going out of his way to annoy Allen and he would fine him \$5 or in default two days.

Phillip Chalk, who has been convict-ed of drunkenness so often that the po-lice have lost all count of the number by times he was probably acharacteristic. rolment, 87.76; number present every Spring Ridge-Number enrolled 169:

of times he was, meekly acknowledged that he had taken on too much cargo last night and was fined \$\frac{3}{2}\$ or in default five days in jail. Some years ago the police counted up the number of convictions registered against Phillip and found the total to be 170. Since then Phillip has been making donations to the magistrate resularly and boys 88, giris 81; average daily attendance, 156.07; percentage of enrolment, 92.35; number present every day, 133; tardiness, 2, Hillside Avenue—Number enrolled, 129; boys 66, giris 63; average daily at-

tendance, 121.41; percentage of enrol-ment, 94.11; number present every day, 93; tardiness, 4. Rock Bay Number enrolled, 60; boys

tions to the magistrate regularly and has his nearest competitors beaten a male in the race for the longest list of convictions in the local police court. James Graney, who is apparently training for an attempt to some day beat out Phillip's record, occupied the next seat to his rival in the dock this morning. He has been before the court charged with drunkenness six times this year, the last occasion being on August 14th. His assessment this morning was \$6 or in default 10 days in jail. Rock Bay—Number enrolled, 60: boys 36, girls 24; average dally attendance, 54.74; percentage of enrolment, Bl.23; number present every day, 45. Total—Number enrolled, 2,770; boys 1,445, girls 1,325; average daily attendance, 2,594.26; percentage of enrolment 93.65; number present every day, 2,231 corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 38.
Total—August, 1997: Number enroll-ed, 2,652; average daily attendance, 2,563,19; percentage of enrolment, 96.6; number present every day, 2,013; tru-ancy, 4; corporal punishment, 5; tradi-

reter bavid, descended from the first inhabitants of the country, in some way got hold of some whiskey last night and to-day was fined \$7 or in default ten days in jail. **BIG INCREASE IN** STREET-CAR TRAFFIC

deretood that a Dominion general elec- Figures for First Eight Months of 1908 Show Gain Over Last Year.

C. Electric Company for the first eight months of the year as compared with the same period last year, are as fol-

Month-	1908	1907.
January	326,200	271,866
February	318,110	273.542
March	387;938	287,606
April	365,715	274,378
May	439,924	321,093
June	425,639	327,526
July	449,776	360,552
August	438,121	355,691
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-All the trained nurses in the —All the trained nurses in the city who wish to become members of the Victoria Nurses Registration are asked to send in their names and telephone numbers at their earliest convenience. These should be sent in to the Victoria Convalescent Home, 1234 Pandora avenue or by phoning to No. 1755 full information can be obtained. It is important that a complete lies that the second of the city of the contained of the city of the c portant that a complete list sh

month of August in Victoria show that a complete list should be lead to be a consistent of receipts is as follows: Spirits, \$10,396.35; malt, \$2,-136.73; tobacco, \$2,346.49; raw leaf techacco, \$1,077.44; care, \$421.50; ingthalated spirits, \$189.11; o.ner receipts, \$119,47. Yotal, \$17,618.49.

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RUGBY PLAYERS MEET AT DRIARD

THE LOCAL UNION

Meeting Well Attended and Every Prospect for Successful Season.

At a meeting of a score of the most enthusiastic football players in the city, held at the Driard last evening, it was decided to form a Rugby union which should include any teams which might be formed in the Victoria district that

by pointed out the advantages of a local Rugby union in which at least two or three teams might get to-gether for practice, and later, perhaps, for games for the city championship. They would have a J. B. A. A. fifteen They would have a J. B. A. A. fifteen and a city team as a nucleus, and probably two or three others would be formed in the district. A local Rugby unon would serve as an excellent preparatory school to get the players in shape for games with other cities, such as Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster. A resolution was then moved that a union be formed and was unanimously carried. asly carried.

unanimously carried.
Officers were elected as follows:
President, George Jay, vice-presidents,
George Gillespie, A. T. Goward, J. C.
Barnacie, Lieut, Col. Wolfenden, D. J.
O'Sullivan, H. Hemming, J. E. Millar,
Capt. P. A. Sparks; manager, W. C.
Moresby; secretary-treasurer, W. H.
Scalding.

ties of A. T. Goward in this respect, and expressed regret that his time was too fully occupied to allow of his name being placed before the committee. The name of Mr. Barnacle was then mentioned, and met with unanimous ap-proval. Messrs, Sparks and Moresby

The question of grounds was then

HAS BEEN FORMED

The question of grounds was then discussed. The Royal Athletic field was mentioned, but was dismissed as being too uneven for play, It was finally decided to approach the Oak Bay Park Association with a view of procuring their grounds, and Messrs. Moresby, Gillespie and Spalding were appointed committee to meet the association. The manager, Mr. Moresby, suggested that a practice should be held on Labor that a practice should be held on Labor day as the sooner the team got into shape the better. A number of the players will be absent from the city on that date, but it was generally felt that as many as were able should turn out, and any players in the city who are desirous of joining the union should take this opportunity of getting into it.

Mr. Moreaby will may two balls out at Oak Bay field.

wished to enter.

W. C. Moresby, who has played the game on Vancouver Island since 1893.

presided, while W. H. Spalding occupited the secretary's chair.

After opening the meeting Mr. Moresby pointed out the advantages of a local Rugby union in which at least two or three teams might get to-

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TOMMY BURNS EASILY

Australian Heavyweight No Match for Champion-Squires Challenges.

Burns, the champion heavyweight pugflist, defeated "Bill" Lang, of Australia, in the sixth round. Lang was outclassed by Burns and, after the first two rounds, the Canadian had it

Henry two rounds, the canadan had it all his own way.

Henors were comparatively even in the first round, and in the second Lang knocked Burns off his feet, with a heavy swing. Burns came back in the third and put the Australian on the floor several times before the latter was counted out in the sixth. Source

ON LABOR DAY

Soccer Games Will Be Played at Cedar Hill and Oak Bay Grounds

Two soccer matches have been arrained for Labor Day. The Pitth Regiment's team will line up against Cedar Hill on the latter's home grounds and

10 for 10c.

also at Oak Bay. It is improbable that any further games will be played in DISPOSES OF LANG the local senior league until October, for on the 19th between two selected

elevens and as a result of the showing made in this match players will be selected by competent judges for the first contest in the pennant series of the Pacific coast, when a Victoria aggre-gation will line up against Ladysmith. ENGLISH SEASON OPENS.

The football season started in Lon-don last Saturday, and the following are the results:

First Division. Blackburn Rovers 1, Bristol City 1, Chelsea 6, Preston Northend 6, Manchester City 1, Sunderland 6, Liverpool 3, Asto

Bradford 1, Hull City 2. Burnley 0, Chesterfield 0, Grimbsy Town 3, Stoke C Grimbsy Town 3, Stoke City 6, Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Wolverhamp-on Wanderers 6,

Southern League Westham United 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

LACROSSE MUST PLAY, IF CHALLENGED.

MUST PLAY, IF CHALLENGED.

Minto Cup Trustee P. D. Ross announces that there is no truth in the
report that the New Westminster lacrosse team had been given the option
of playing the first series for the Minto
cup: either this fail or next season.
New Westminster reports say that the
present holders of the silverware have
declined to play in defence of the
trophy this year, but Mr. Ross says
that if Tecumsens, should they become
N. L. U. champlons, wish to go to the
Fraser river district in search of the
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Nothing has yet been done, pending the challenge from the winners of the N. L. U. honors, but as goon as the challenge of the Eastern team has been filed and accepted, Mr. Ross will, commutate with the British Columbia champions with a view of settling on the dates for the matches.

In the event of New Westminster requested to send back the trophy, but they are not likely to do this, and from present indications there will certainly be a series for the celebrated chunk of championship silverware within the

GIFTS RETURNED.

cept the land.

EASTERN CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

National Democratic Committee,

New York, N. Y. Sept. 2.—Robert F. Hudspeth, chairman of the New Jersey, State Democratic committee, announced to-day that he has been appointed and has accepted the position of vice chairman of the National Democratic ocratic committee and that he will be in the eastern campaign, manager for

PROHIBITION NOMINEES.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The prohibition party in the state convention to-day nominated a ticket headed by the Rey. Dr. George E. Stockwell, Fort Plain, for governor, and M. A. Huddon, Syracuse, for Heutenant-governor.

U. S. COURT MARTIAL.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—By direction of the President, a general court martial, embracing in its membership one Major General, six Brigadiers and six Colonels, will meet at Fort Wayne, Mich., on Sept. 28th, for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it. Major General, Bredsetish D. General, Bredsetish D. General, Bredsetish D. General, Bright head the sons as may be brought before it. Major General Frederick D. Grant will head the court. Great secrecy is maintained at court. Great secrecy is maintained at the war department as to the identity of the officers to be ordered before the court for trial, but in view of the high rank of the officers comprising the court, the assumption is that the proposed trial or trials involves an officer or officers of a

Lightship No. 76, previously reported as out of position, put into the Colum-bia river at the beginning of the week and left Portland again on Tuesday

ITALIANS FIGHT WITH KNIVES

Fenelon Falls, Sept. 3 .- A drunken ernment works at Rosedale, resulted in one of the men being so seriously injured by knife wounds that four doctors were called to attend him. He He is in the Lindsay hospital. His assailant has been arrested,

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CONDITION OF MEXICO'S TRADE

SITUATION AS SEEN BY COMMISSIONER

A. W. Donly on Various Questions Affecting Country.

The effects of the panic of last year in the United States did not reach Mexico as soon as might have been expected, considering her neighboring geographical position, writes A. W. Donly, Canadian trade commissioner in Mexico. Since the beginning of the present calendar year, however, businary of the property of the present calendar year, however, businary beginning of the present calendar year, however, businary beginning the present calendar year, however, businary beginning the present calendar year, however, businary beginning the principal railway systems of the country, the Mexican National, the Mexican National and the Interoceanic, have been controlled by the government, and operated under one system and management known as the National Nationa

not expect any marked improvement until the beginning of the new calen-



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In support of the foregoing I give here a few figures in connection with Mexico's foreign trade which will serve to lifustrate the actual situation. From July 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907 Mexico's investors 1907, Mexico's imports were greater than in the corresponding period of 1906 by \$7,615,000. Her exports in the 1906 by \$7,615,000. Her exports in the zame period were greater than in 1906 by \$4,950,000. On April 30, 1908, the im-ports for the first ten months of the fiscal year were greater than in the same period of 1906 by only \$2,525,000. while on the same date her exports had ahrunk so that for the 10 months of 1907-8 they were less than in 1906-7 by \$1,230,000.

dar year, or at least until the presi-dential election in the United States

in Mexico. Since the beginning of the present calendar year, however, business has been feeling the effect of the tightness of moties in the north. Not only has the flow of foreign capital towards Mexico for all kinds of development been checked, but foreign designs, and independent to sell more goods except for cash.

While business in the United States and Canada has gradually been resuming its normal volume since the beginning of the year, it is since then that the greatest depression has been experienced in Mexico. Some merchants say that they believe the worst is over and that they are beginning to note an improvement, while others claim the country to be the case and they do not expect any marked improvement.

mate good or bad effect would, at pres-ent, be premature. If the government continues to pursue the policy that has thus far been followed, keeping compe-tent and experienced railroad men in the management and charging the minimum freights rates necessary to the system's proper maintenance, the ultimate benefit to the public and the country's welfare should be undoubt-ed; but should, in the future, this

ed; but should in the future, this poilcy be discontinued, the ultimate re-sult would be a matter of grave doubt. A great deaf of discussion is at pres-A great deal of discussion is at present being carried on in the press of the country and elsewhere anent the proposed change in the mining law as it sould affect foreign companies or corporations doing business in the country. The proposal is that in future, one but becomes a second of the country of the country of the country of the country. try. The proposal is that in future, none but companies organized in Mexicon have shall be allowed to acquire and operate mining properties. While the discussion has at times waxed quite warm, and while no one, either Mexican or foreigner, denies the perfect right of Mexico to enact such a law, the general concensus of opinion amongst those interested in mining, moderate and reasonable Mexicans and foreigners generally, seems to be that Mexico is not in a sufficient stage of development to warrant adopting the measure proposed. Mexico is still largely dependent on foreign capital for the development not only of the mineral but also of her agricultural and forest wealth. of her agricultural and forest wealth of her agricultural and forest wealth, as well as for the development of all kinds of industrial enterprises. At present the matter is only in the discussion stage, and no definite action can be taken until after the re-assembling of congress on September 16th. In the meantime the opinion seems to prevail quite generally that the measure will not be approved in its present form.

ent form.

For the present, foreign individuals and companies are holding back further capital until they are assured of a favorable outcome to the situation. Whatever the capitalist personally may think of a company organized in Mexico, he feels certain that the small investors, who in the aggregate count for so much, will not put their savings into shares of companies whose directors cannot be reached by his home tribunals.

tribunals.

For the past month the papers, both here and in the north, have been devoting considerable space to the depredations of certain bands of criminals in the northern part of the Republic. Many have tried to give these a political considerable space to the depredations of certain bands of criminals in the compliment of designating them in surrectionists. This, however, is altogether more than they ever deserved the reids were promoted and carried out by outlaws. The ring-leaders having been pretty well rounded up by both the Mexican and American authorities, are now in safe keeping, and will have meted out to them the punishments their crimes merit.

CANADA'S PLACE.

In a Few Years She Will Rival U. S as a Grain Producer.

In commenting on the fact that Canada's wheat crop will be 130,263,000 bushels, the Canadian Grocer says: 'Canada to-day stands about eighth among the wheat-growing nations of the world, bised on this year's figures, and in about the same position as Italy. The order of the first seven is: United States, Russia, France, India, Argentine, Hungary, Germany, But if Canada develops at the rate it has done during the past half dozen years it will not be a great while before she will vie with the United States for the position of the leading wheat-producing country of the world. Seven or eight years ago Canada produced only 55,572,368 bushels of wheat. This year Manitobs slone is estimated to have rather more than that, while Saskatchewan and Alberta that, while Saskatchewan an between them will produce a like forty-five to fifty mil more than they did in 1901."

In the borough of Kensington, London, here are 100,000 women to 50,000 men, according to the district medical officer.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London-Doings in Mining Centres

NORTHERN PEACHES ARE NOW ON MARKET

Late Fruit is of Good Quality-Prevailing Prices.

The markets show little change this veek. There has been received shipments of tomatoes from Okanagan, which reached Victoria in very good hape, although a little more attention ould with advantage have been followed. week. ments which

could with advantage have been lowed.

Peaches have reached the city from Okanagan in fine shape and of excellent quality. These are retailing at about \$1.50 a crate. From Oregon and Washington good peaches have been received also retailing at \$1.25. The northern grown fruit seems to excel northern grown grown

northern grown fruit seems to excel even California's peaches, and coming so much later in the season, prolongs the season in a marked way.

Local apples are arriving in consid-erable quantity now. These are of the Duchess variety and shown up well. Fresh eggs have gone up to 45 cents. New oats are on the market at \$33 at ton, although \$35 is the prevailing price for old oats.

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Carrots, per lb	
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	Bananas, per lb	510	
	Lemons	5.00@ 6.0	
	Walnuts (Cal.)		90
	Walnuts (Eastern)		15
	Apples, per box (local)	1.00@ 1.	50
	Apples, per box, (Imported)	1.50@ 2.	
	Pineapples, per dos.	2.500 3.1	50
8	Cabbage, per lb.	20	21.
o.	Coroanuts, each		10.
	Ham		18
혤	Bacon		20
a	Pears	1.3	
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4	Sweet Potatoes	340	
7	Potatoes (new), per ton Butter (Creamery), per lb	20.0	00.
á	Butter (Dalry)	280	15
編	Eggs (ranch), per doz	-	20
123	Eastern Eggs (selected)	Assistant	74
e	Hay, per tot	20.	90
1	Corn, per ton	43.	
e i	Grape Fruit (new)	5.	
	Oranges (navel)	44	50
Y	Oranges (Valencia)	4.500 4.1	75
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3	Dates, per pkg	870	9
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1	Cucumbers, per box	100	
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8	Peaches, per crate		25
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GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

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Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat—The market closed stronger and higher to-day than for many weeks, the net advances being about one cent for September. 1% for December, and about 1½ for May. Higher foreign markets, an estimate of a French crop 35 per cent under last year, which louls as though that country would need liberat imports and our own domestic situation were the factors. The big mills at Minneapolis were bidding 3½ over September for cash wheat to arrive; Kansas City reported cash wheat in big demand at one to two cents higher while St. Louis reported the cash article in good demand with Missouri millers, going to Kansas City for supplies. Minneapolis, millers asserted that they had sold 150,000 barrels of four there during the last 24 hours, and Toledo also reported the sale of a round lot of flour for export. Best of all the country is waking to the strong found for of neur for export. Best of all the country is waking to the strong situation and outside buying orders came from all quarters to-day. Reactions will naturally occur but the situation looks legitimatey bullish. Corn—The September option was somewhat neglected but the May con-

somewhat neglected but the May contract showed great activity and strength. The buying of May by a local trader and the country were the feature. December was relatively strong. The government forecast of frost to follow next week for the north man of the period was the new casting in the situation. We think it well to

the situation. We think it well to watch closely the frost probability and be long some corn for a further pos-sible advance. Oats—The market advanced early and without showing any signs of in-dependent strength. A feature worthy of note is the heavy shipping sales which have amounted to more than 1.

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NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Steve	enson &	Co.)
- New Y	ork, Se	pt. 3.
High	Low.	Close.
January 8.44	8.30	8.34-35
February 8.35	8.35	8,36-39
March 8.49	8.36	8.39-40
May 8.48	8.46	8.47-48
September 8.50	8.42	8.43-46
October 8.63	8.50	8.58-64
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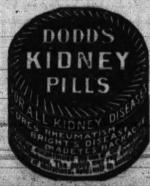
BANK OF ENGLAND.

Statement Showing Changes During

London, Sept. 3.—The rate of dis-count of the Bank of England remain-ed unchanged to-day at 2½ per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £22,000; circu-lation, increase, £24,000; builion, de-crease, £38,422; other securities, £7,000; other deposits, increase, £354,000; public departments, decrease, £611,000; gov-ernment securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 58.20 per cent. Last week it was 58.60 per cent.

The Iron Age states that "the Gayley dry-air blast is now receiving a wider recognition of its merits as a result of the work that has been accomplished at the furnaces of the Warwick Iron & Steel Company at Pottstown, Pa., the South Chicago furnaces of the Illinois Steel Company, and at the Cardiff furnaces in Wales. These locations represent different climatic conditions, yet practically the same far-reaching economy has been obtained as was secured with the first installation at the Isabella furnaces of the Carnegle Steel Company in Pittsburg. The adaptability of the dry-air blast appears to be very wide. In the blast furnace important economies are secured through the establishment of uniformity. In its operations, by means of a uniform blast supply, and in the Bessemer converter a more uniform and certain quality of steel is secured with greater economy."



NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Sept. 3.—Declines were get eral, the metal issues being particular! weak. The unfavorable statement is sued by the American Smelting had a adverse effect on sentiment in regard the industrial issues, and caused consi-erable liquidation. Public interest co-tinues small, and the bear element is b

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Western Union Telegraph

Wisconsin Central

Do., pref. Distillers

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, is, in fact, as well as position, the most eminent man of the Dominion. The grandest era of national progress and development of nation-hood is associated with his premierable. To transcendent qualities of hood is associated with his premiership. To transcendent qualities of alternative then, but for us to take gold in payment for our products, liftle as tateamanship, to an invincible patriotism, and an unbounded faith in the resources and future of the country, he adds the practife of tireless devotion to his duties. He is the hardest work-less the patriotic distribution of last year, and if these are to remain and be-augmented the effect cannot be edipublic man in Canada. He is never of public man in Canada. He is never completely out of harness, and his hold days are of a length which the book kee, ser of a corner grocery would scorn as inadequate to physical recuperation and mental relaxation. After more than a year's steady toil of ten house a day, and the strain of his official responsibility during one of the longest and most trying parliamentary sessions in Canadian history. Sir Wiifrid has persuaded himself to take a week's respite from the many cares of office, which he will spend at his old home, Arthabaskaville. Even this holiday will not be a complete reat, for he will have to give several hours a day to his correspondence. The manner in which sir Wiifrid Laurier, who is no longer a young man, has stood the strain which the exacting duties of his office—performed with conscientious thoroughness—mas imposed upon his physical and mental powers is a marvel. He is still fit in every way, and will be in fine fettle for his coming tour in Ontario, during which he will deliver addresses such as he only can give at a series of meetings. Neither Sir Wiifrid comes to Ontario in spleadid health, having evidently thriven on the contentions of the recent dealers as a constructive statesman, will all be elements contributing to a warm welcome wherever he appears. Sir Wiifrid comes to Ontario in spleadid health, having evidently thriven on the contentions of the recent session. That he will be enthusiantically halide very where as the great Liberal chieftain is beyond question.—Woodsteck Senting the content of proud achievements as a constructive statesman, will all be elements contributing to a warm welcome wherever he appears. Sir Wiifrid comes to Ontario in spleadid health, having evidently thriven on the contentions of the recent session. That he will be enthusiantically halide averywhere as the great Liberal chieftating is beyond question.—Woodsteck Senting in the proper in the p

ACCORDING TO LAST REPORT OF CLEWS & CO.

In View of Financial Situation Discrimination is Shown.

New York, Aug. 29.—Last week's excessive plunging operations fortunately oreaged only a temporary disturbance. Incidentally that proved the
hazardous position of the short side of
the market. There are comparatively
few stocks for sale; partly because investors and the public recognize that
recuperation is the dred of the day,
and partly because the big operators
are opposing any important reaction at
this time. As long as improvement in
industriat and mercantile affairs continues it will be difficult to check the
present hopeful temper which prevails
in financial circles. Wall Street always looks far ahead, and is now actively discounting all the improvements that is likely to take place before next January. It may be overdiscounting that probability; but if so, it
is only moving in accordance with precedent.

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had one, never in my life," most of
us feel moved by sympathy. It has a
piliful ring. It Sounds as if it might
be true. We would like to believe it
true, says the London Mail, for we all
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By far the most important element in the stock market just now is the world-wide ease in money. This case is not so much a consequence of increase in the gold supply as some would have us believe, although that factor cannot be ignored. The present glutted condition of the money market is chiefly attributable to the accumulation of funds which always follows. tion of funds which always follows tion of funds which always follows-nanic regardless of the production of gold. Business activity has been at a minimum, and funds came out of hoarding as confidence revived. These two movements caused a piling up of idle funds in the banks, which now hold extraordinary reserves in spite of the fact that the crop movement has hold extraordinary reserves in spite of the fact that the crop movement has begun, and that usually currency is flowing freely to the West and South at this season. They also account for the record-braking accumulation of gold in the American and European banks more than the enormous produc-tion of the Rand district.

tion of the Rand district.

What is the effect of such an accumulation of idle funds? The owners must inevitably seek better employment than afforded by current, low rates on call and time money. Since confidence, though rising, is not fully restored and caution is necessary on making investments, credit expands making investments, credit expands slowly. Only the best borrowers and the best proposals are welcome at the bank. Discrimination is still necessary; the result being that large holders of idle money are obliged to invest in the better class of securities. Money can be much more profitably employed in these lines than in ordinary lending; good investments thus become scarce, and the big speculator with an abundance of cheap money at his command is afforded an unusual opportunity. This explains the present stubbornness of the market to vield to artificial pressure, also the strong undertone shown sure, also the strong undertone shown in the face of unfavorable news. Cheap money is not only a powerful but under the circumstances it is the most naturthe circumstances it is the most natural stimulant to business that could be expected. With the prospect of low rates of interest for several months to come there is little chance for any important reaction in either financial or mercantile circles, certainly not until money retes advance or reaction is recolured from causes not yet some produced from causes not yet appar-

The course of foreign exchange will be watched with unusual interest this autumn. Lately there has been a better supply of cotton and grain bills. Europe being a large buxer of cotton and wheat. Trade conditions favor small imports and liberal exports, or a large excess of the latter in our favor: therefore it is a matter of interesting conjecture as to how Europe will settle her indebtedness to use it is probable that our obligations abroad, which were so heavy in 1907, have been largely settled, and it is unlikely that we will permit our credit abroad to pile up to any extent when interest rates there are as low if not lower than hers. Moreover, Europe is not inclined to send back American securities, when it is recognized that we are on the up-grade. There, seems to be ne alternative then, but for us to take gold in payment for our products, liftle as

otherwise than atimulating to the Amarican markets.

Toward the close of the week builtsh

record. Our crop situation continues attached to the continue of the continues of the conti a certainty. Wheat is also threshing out better than expected and now justifies the earlier expectations of a full yield. Oats are somewhat of a disappointment, and cotton has been injured to the extent of 4 to 6 points during the past month. In the agricultural industrial, mercantile, financial and political fields all the tendencies are of a hopeful character. Stocks, however, are now very high, and offer tempting profits to holders of long-standing. A further advance may be in prospect; but those with big gains are likely to step out before long and leave what profits remain of the late buyers. Investors may, therefore, await more favorable opportunities while speculative buyers will have to exercise much discretion.—Henry Clews.

of success.

But when the lives and characters of these people are examined into, what do we find? Invariably that the words are true of them which Shakespeare put into the mouth of Cassius in Julius Cassar:

But in ourselves that we are under-lings.

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The tputh is, not that they have
lacked opportunities, but that they
lack the energy, the enterprise, the
"grit" to take advantage of them.
Many slack-baked people go, through
life so dreamily, giving all their attention to things which do not matter,
that they fail to recognize opportunities when they are right in front of
them. Yet when other people seize
them and win fame or fortune, the
slack-baked are the first to cry out.
"If I had only had the same chance!"
No one would contend that in this
imperfect world we have yet come
anywhere near equality of opportunity. Some have a much harder strugsele, then, where to stain their anniity. Some have a much harder struggle, shell solvers to actain their minitioms. But there is a compensation in
this, too, for no character can be made
strong without struggles; and there is
a joy in notking back from the mountain-top upon the heard paths which
have been climbed from the very bottom, far greater than the joy which is
felt by those who were carried half
way up in a train. To continue the
metaphor, there is no train to take
anybody more than half way up. However well a man may be aducated,
however influentiat his friends, however much money he can command, he
will never really succeed in anything
by these aids. The top half of the
mountain he must climb by his ownexertions or he will never get to the
top. Possibly a few, and never are
they the enes who compain of "not
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have too much manliness and common
sense.

No doubt many briefless barristers

sense.

No doubt many briefless barristers think they could be prime ministers it they had Mr. Asquith's chances; many think they could be prime ministers if they had Mr. Asquith's chances; many engineers are persuaded that "if they'd had the same opportunities" they could have done as well as Mr. John Burns. But what advantage had Mr. Asquith over other briefless barristers or Mr. John Burns over other engineers? None whatever, except their determination to succeed. Let those who think they have "never been given a chance" be assured that chances never are given. They have to be taken. That is the whole secret of success.

READING CHARACTER BY THE

An arched eyebrow does not indicate An arched eyebrow does not indicate the highest order of intelligence, but is expressive of great sensibility. Scant growth of the eyebrows denotes lack of vitality; on the contrary, heavy, thick eyebrows indicate a strong constitution syebrows indicate a strong constitution, and great physical endurance. They are not beautiful on a woman's face, however much they may signify either mental or bodily viger, and when they are not only heavy, but droop and meet at the nose, they are disagreeable, and are said to accompany an insincere and prying nature. Long, drooping eyebrows, lying wide apart, indicate an amistic disposition. Where the eyebrows are lighter in color than the system of the strong strong the strong through the strong thr brows, lying wide apart, indicate an amistic disposition. Where the eye-brows are lighter in color than the halr, the indications are lack of vitality and great sensitiveness. Very black eye-brows give the face an intense and sear-hing expression; when natural, they accompany a passionate temperament. Very light eyebrows are rarely seen on strongly intellectual faces, although the color of the eyebrows is not accepted simply as denoting lack of intelligence; the form gives the key to the faculties and their direction. Red syebrows denote great fervor and ambition; brown, a medium between the red and black. A large head shows a person stupid and dull of apprehension; also a very small head signifies the same; but the head of the man being neither great nor small is the prognostic of a wise man, for all extremes are irregular, and a deviation from Nature; and experience has made it manifest.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters— Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

STEAM YACHT MAY BE BOUGHT IN ENGLAND

Hospital Ship Columbia to Be Replaced Shortly by Larger Vessel

Vancouver. Sept. 3.—The hospital and mission launch Columbia. Captain Rev. John Antle, is in port from the North. She is here to take up material for the proposed new hospital at Alert Bay, work on which will be commenced on September 20th by the contractor, F. M. Morris. In a week or two Mr. Antle expects to leave for Ottawa to attend the conference of the board of missions. After that he may go to England to arrange for a new mission vessel. At first it was intended to build a new launch here, but invasilgation has shown that a vessel of the small mission vessel. At first it was intended to build a new launch here, but investigation has shown that a vessel of the small steam yacht variety can be obtained in England at half the cost. If the boat is purchased there it will be sent around the Horn. The Columbia is getting too. small for the rapidly growing work is the North, and a new ship is an absolute necessity if the nieds of the logging camps and coast ports are to be properly attended to.

An instance of how useful the Columbia and her staff are was furnished a short time ago when a young logger named Vincent had his right leg badly crushed while following his occupation at Loughbors Inlet. He was taken to Rock Bay hospital in a launch, where it was decided the leg must be amputated. Another doctor was urgently needed, and a man was dispatched in a gasoline boat to find the black which was executed at Lind. The minism boat immediately got under way and made a night trip to Rock Bay, where, with the aid of her surgeon, the operation was successfully performed, and the patient is now making a rapid recovery, although at one time his life was developed of the was taken to Rock Bay. though at one time his it.

FOUR COASTERS NORTH LAST NIGHT

Beatrice for Skagway, Camosun. Venture and Henrietta for B. C. Ports.

Carrying a fair shipment of freight for northern B. C. ports and Skagway the steamship Beatrice sailed last night for the north. She will leave Vancouver night with a smaller passenger list than has been carried by the Skagway

After being hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot for xamination the Bescowitz steamship Venture sailed for northern B. C. ports at 10 o'clock last night. She carried a ordinary amount of freight and few passengers. It was found that the only damage sustained by the port propellor Venture through contact with sunken pile at Port Simpson last week of one blade.

was the chipping of one blade.

The steamship Camosun of the Union line, also sailed for northern B. C. ports with freight and passengers last evening, and the McKenzie steamship Henriette came over from Vancouver loaded provisions for Prince Ru-

NEW DREDGE AJAX TO COME HERE TO-MORROW

Big Mud-shifter for Victoria Harbor in Excellent Working Order.

To-morrow morning the big dipper dredge Ajax, recently completed at New Westminster for use in Victoria harbor, will leave the Fraser river port under command of Capt. Newcombe and should arrive here to-morrow evening.

The dredge has just completed a ser-

its of thorough tests extending over six days and has been found in satis-factory order and ready to commence work. G. A. Keefer, resident engineer of the Public Works department, has been in New Westminster for severa days superintending these trials,

> TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., September, 1908.

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TWO GRAIN CHARTERS.

Advices from Port Townsend state that the British ship Agnes Oswald and the British barque Crompton, both of which have been disengaged on the Sound for some months, have been chartered to load grain at Tacoma for the United Kingdom. Both vessels obtained the current rate. Three more are said to be negotiating fixtures.

SLOOP'S COMMISSION

ENDS IN NOVEMBER

Number of Officers of H. M. S. Shearwater Due for Relief.

ine, Commander Edwin H, Edwards, at sea, Consequently the Cecil will not won the North Pacific station, is to date from the 5th of March, 1908. the pennant at Hongkong.

doop Shearwater, Commander Charles the Pacific station, will expire in November next, her present commission dating from November 12th, 1966, when The officers due for relief are Lieut, Myles A. Blomfield, Paymaster Geo. B. Keenan and Surgeon Ceelt R. Rickard. Chief Artificer Engineer David E. Mc-Farlane and Guiner Charles Sander-son also complete their two years with the Shearwater.

ALL-RED CABLE FACES **BIG ANNUAL DEFICIT**

The "All-Red British Cable" acros the Pacific from Canada to New Zealand is not a paying proposition, and New Zealand is growling about its large share - no less a sum than-f6,102 sterling-in the losses for the past year, which reach a total of about

which reach a total of about 63,000. The Fiji Times, in speaking of this deficit, waxes sarcastic, as follows: "When the scheme of a Pacific cable was suggested, both the promoters and the governments who were persuaded to participate in it expected and intended that it would result in a popularization and cheapening of this form of telegraphy. Like the penny postage of Mr. Henniker-Heaton's accomplishof Mr. Henniker-Heaton's acc of Mr. Henniker-Heaton's accomplished ambition, it was thought that the increase of use would soon justify the outlay. There was a vision of friendly messages, anniversary greetings and other family matters being flashed back and forth from the colonies who are knit by every tie of life, every heart-beat of happiness, to the Mother-tend of the colonies who was the colonies who was the colonies of the colonies who was the colonies who was the colonies who was the colonies who was the colonies of the colonies who was the colonies heart-beat of happiness, to the Mother-land, at rates available to the com-mon purse. But the rate of three shil-lings per word (from New Zealand and Fit, while we pay Sd. intercolonial) for commercial and ordinary messages is prohibitive to the popularity wish-ed for. Here, at the financial close of the sixth war of its installation, there the sixth year of its installation, there the sixth year of its installation, there is only an increase of 2.70 per cent, of the total value of the ordinary outward traffic of New Zealand's international cable business. With New Zealand, we think that the time has arrived for a shilling cable—with registry addresses, in which code addresses can be listed either without, charge or for a pential sure, at atterned. or a nominal sum, at either end-and for a nominal sum, at etner end—and thus put the electrical wires in reach of the millions as well as the millions aires. It is a well-known thing even with us in Fiji that the Pacific cable is only used to about one-quarter of its actual capacity. A cheaper rate would send this use flying upward to its possible limit, and the resultant increase of the working staff would be a matter of a few thousand a year only."

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

Tatoosh, Sept 3, noon.-Clear, wind es. Barometer 30.07 northeast, 24 miles. Barometer 20.07. Temperature 56. Lightship No. 76 anchored at Umatilla reef at 10.40 s. m. Estevan, Sept. 3, noon.—Clear, calm. Barometer 30.13. Temperature 65. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, Sept. 3, noon.—Clear, light southeast wind. Barometer 30.04. Temperature 55. Sea smooth. Steam.

Temperature 65. Sea smooth. Steam-ship in-bound at 10 a. m.; black hull and two masts; color of stack indis-

Cape Lazo, Sept. 3, noon.—Clear, light north wind. Barometer 30.10. Tempertaure 70. Sea moderate. South, at 10:30 a. m., steamer Leebro. Point Grey, Sept. 3, noon.—Clear, wind northwest. Barometer 50.10.

shipping.
Point Grey, Sept. 3 8 a. m.—Clear, calm; foggy to seaward. Barometer 30. Temperature 60. No shipping.
Cape 1.220, Sept. 3, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm. Barometer 30.08. Temperature 65. Sea smooth, No shipping.

The Chargeurs-Reunis , steamship Amiral Exelmans, which is due here

VESSEL SAVES MONEY BY LYING IN PORT

Cecil Delays at Seattle to Secure Reduction of Premiums.

Although she has been under charter everal days, the Norwegian steamship Cecil will not leave Tacoma until next week in order to complete a month's

Especially in the present hard times for shipping, a matter of this kind means a good deal to the owners. If a vessel remains an entire month in from the insurance companies, as the risk in port is so much less than when move until her month has expired. The tramp arrived from the west coast early in August, completing a time charter to W. R. Grace & Co., which firm has just rechartered the Cecil for

firm has just rechartered the Cecil for another voyage to South America.

The Cecil will go to Comox, B. C., next Wednesday and will then return to Puget Sound for flour, lumber and general cargo, part of which will be taken on in this port. Among other cargo the Norwegian will carry a quantity of creosoted lumber and piles from the company of the cargo the Norwegian will carry with the cargo the Norwegian will carry with the cargo the Norwegian will carry with the cargo the cargo the Norwegian will be discharged while she is en route will be discharged while she is en route. will be discharged while she is en route to the west coast. About September 20th, the tramp will be ready to leave

the Sound.

In the past few months several vessels have earned substantial reductions in their insurance premiums by lying idle for chirty days or more in port.

FALL EXODUS TO BAY CITY HAS COMMENCED

Puebla Brings Smallest Northbound Passenger List in Months.

For the past couple of weeks a failing off in the passenger traffic from California and an increase in the exodus from northern ports has been noticeable. With the coming of the fail large crowds has a

noticeable. With the coming of the fall large crowds have commenced their movement to Sah Francisco on the liners of the Pacific Coast Company's fleet, while the number arriving here is comparatively amaller each trip.

Last night the steamship City of Puebla docked here shortly after eight o'clock with the smallest passenger list on any San Francisco steamship for more than six months past. She brought only 69 first and 30 second, a lotal of 39 passengers, and of these only total of 9p passengers, and of these only nine landed here. The cargo was up to the usual standard, amounting to over 1,500 tons, and 103 tons were dis

charged here.

The following is a list of the snloon passengers leaving the Puebla here:
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodson, S. G. Jackson, H. R. Gibson, J. Newhouse, J. Coles, G. G. Bell.

The ateamship Governor salls south to-night with every available room

RUMORED WRECK OF A COASTING VESSEL

Lumber Drifting Ashore at Point Arenas-Lifeboat Making Search.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—From var-ous sources to-night come rumors of wrecked vessel in a dense fog of lieve that the report is supported principally by the washing ashore of quantity of lumber, presumed to be the deckload of a coastwise vessel. The licesaving orew from the Point Aremas station, which went in search of the supposed wreck at 5 o'clock this afternoon, had not returned at midnight and the fog precluded any possibility of sighting anything off shore.

The merchants' exchange was unable to gain any confirmatory information. Among the vessels in this neighborhood were the Samoa, Fifield, James S. Higgins, Vanguard and the F. A. Kilborn.

MARINE NOTES

Advices from Hongkong tell of a flerce rate war on the Yangtze river Point Grey, Sept. 3, noon—Clear, while northwest Barometer 90.18. Temperature 71. Out, steamship Princess Royal at 10:45 a. m. In. steamship Princess Beatrice at 8:35 a. m. steamship Venture at 9 a. m. steamship Cameau at 9:05, steamer Joan at 9:25 a. m. —Clear, wind northeast 22 miles Barometer 30.06. Temperature 51. In, steamship Nevade at 6:35 a. m. —Clear, calm. thick fog at 7:36 p. m. yesterday, Pachen. Sept. 2, S. a. m.—Clear, some fog on sea. Calm. Barometer, 30. Temperature 45. Steamship Pennsylvania off Cape Scott in thick fog at 7:36 p. m. yesterday, Pachen. Sept. 2, S. a. m.—Clear, some fog on sea. Calm. Barometer, 30. Temperature 35. Sea. smooth, No. 31. The Holt liner Bellerophon proceeded.

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part of the time. There are too many keen alert men and women, always at their best, to give much chance of success to one thus handlcapped.

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The C. P. R. chartered freighter Glenfarg is due from Yokohama about the end of the week.

R. M. S. Empress of India is expected to reach port from the Orient to-

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.
Vessel. Due.
Empress of India Sept. 5
Amiral Exelmans Sept. 11
Aki Maru Sept. 15
Kumeric Sept. 10
Empress of Japan Sept. 26
From Australia.
A steamship Sept. 2
From Mexico.
Georgia Sept. 16
Lonadale
From Liverpool.
Ning Chow Sept. 25
Antilocous Out 2
Teucer Nov. 24
To SAIL. Nov. 24
For the Orient.
Tango Maru Sept. 15
Empress of India Sept. 16
For Australia.
Manuka Sept. 1]
A steamship Oct. 9
For Mexico.
Georgia Sept. 31
For Liverpool.
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Hellerophon Sept. 30
Ning Chow Oct. 28
SAILING VESSELS
TO ARRIVE.
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COASTWISE STEAMERS

- 1	From Ban Francisco.		
- 1	Vessel.	Due.	
	President	Sept.	1
-	Governor		
	From Skagway.		-
-	Princess May	Sept.	-
	Princess Beatrice	Sept.	1
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Scattle and Vancouver.

S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12.45 p.m.: arrives Vancouver. 4.45 p.m. teaves Vancouver. 4.55 p.m.: arrives Victoria, 19.p.m. Leaves Victoria, 19.p.m. Leaves Victoria, 19.a.m.; arrives Victoria, 19.a.m.; arrives Victoria, 19.a.m.; arrives Victoria, 12 moon. rincess Royal leaves here, Sundays only, for Seattle at 4.p.m. hippewa sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Arrives daily; except Thursday, from Seattle at 1.30 p.m.

p.m. S. Charmer leaves Victoria 12 midnight daily; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m. daily. Leaves Vancouver, 1 p.m. daily; ar-rives Victoria, 1 p.m. daily.



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only disproving but reversing him. If the present state is maintained, fifty years of Cathay will soon be better than a cycle of Europe. It is we of the West nowadays who are inert, wrapped in im-memorial calm, not to be moved. It is the East that is restless, clamorous, en ental and excited.

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between the 10th and 12th from Yoko-hama with 600 tons of cargo for British Columbia, will probably enter the Esquimalt drydock for cleaning and painting.

The steamer Queen City will omit the usual frip from Vancouver to Comox, on which she is scheduled to leave the former port next sunday in order to undergo her annual inspection. She will resume service on the 9th inst.

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membered only, as a curious historical in-cident. Europe, according to this view, will be recalled to the mind of the Asiatic of the future only by the occasional sight of the crumpling work of applied science. But the inner life, the traditional habits and instincts of the Orient will have been left wholly unaffected.

Repaying Our Debt to Asia.

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There is a good deal of support to be extracted from history, for this lugurious forecast. Asia in the long run has always defeated Europe, has always made a greater impression than she received. Our creeds, our letters, our artimette, much of our art, have all come from Asia. Invention for invention, Europe is still in the Orient's debt. Influence for influence, the scale dips immensely in favor of the East.

There is, however, one duolous return we are now making. We are importing into Asia, or Asia is borrowing from us., a contrivance which is not merely miterial—the contrivance of representative government. Twenty years ago one would have said with condidence that whatever else the East might accept from the West it would never accept femocracy. Of all the instincts of the Oriental mind, of all the barriers of separateness between Europe and Asia, this was held to be the deepest rooted and the nost permanent—that the West was irresistibly towards absolutism.

We have all heard that axiom, and especially the latter half of it, reiterated again and again as something equally designed.

pecially the latter half of it, reiterated again and again as something equally sustained and indisputable. That the direct rulership of a single head was the only form of government that Asiatics could ever conceive; that their theory of power was that it was a Divine and not in the least a secular function; and that despotiage and the daily expibiltion of personal will alone harmonised with their gentus and their desires—all this has been treated, time without mind, as the very alphabet of Eastern lore.

Self-Government in the East.

Self-Government in the East.
Would anybody so treat it to-day? It
may, of course, still the true, but for the
present, at any rate, all the appearances
are against it. From Constantinople to
Pekin there seems something like a conspiracy to prove it a hasty and altogether
fallacious generalisation. We may yet
have to throw over two cherished theories. We may have to give up the idea
that the Occident can never influence the
rotion that Asia cares nothing for selfgovernment. Self-Government in the East.

government.

For what do we see? We see Egyptian
Nationalists clamoring for a parliamen
and for a larger control over the finance
and administration of their country. We and for a larger control over the finances and administration of their country. We see the Sultan granting a constitution at the bidding of the Young Turks, and, more remarkable still, of a section, at any rate, of the army. We see the Shair first endeavoring to keep insolvency and rebellion at bay by yielding to a popular agitation for representative rule, and then changing his mind, not without violence.

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We see portions of India almost convulsed by a movement for the expansion of popular liberties. We see Russia, which conforms in more ways than one to the Oriental type of State, struggling to obtain and to extend the institutions of democracy. We see the Siamese at Hangkok agitating the same problem, we see China promising herself a parliament in twelve years' time and sending out a commission to report upon the governmental systems of Europe. We see the Flipinoa working self-government with a loquacity that not even a Dublin convention could exceed, and we see the Flipinoa working self-government with a loquacity that not even a Dublin convention could exceed, and we see the Flipinos working self-government with a loquacity that not even a Dublin convention could exceed, and we see the flipinos working self-government with a loquacity that not even a Dublin convention could exceed, and we see the Flipinos working self-government with a loquacity that not even a Dublin convention could exceed, and we see the Flipinos working self-government with a loquacity that not even a Dublin convention could exceed, and we see the Flipinos working self-government with a loquacity that not even a Dublin convention could exceed, and we see the Flipinos working self-government with a loquacity that not even a Dublin convention could exceed, and we see the Flipinos working self-government with a loquacity that have the form of the form of

Taking Us at Our work.
What is the meaning of so strange a benomenon? Is it, as some maintain, all accounts on an insincerity, the blind re-What is the meaning of so strange a phenomenon? Is it, as some maintain, all monehine and insincerity, the blind response of ignorance to speciousness, the mere similess and fortuitous aspiration of people who do not know what it is they really want? I confess I find it difficult to accept that view. It is always a mistake when people declare they want a certain thing to assure them that they rare mistaken and that what they really want is something quite different. When you find Orientals of widely different races and under wholly dissimilar conditions agitating for solf-government, it deems to me almost a waste of time to argue with them that an enlightened dispotism is their instinctive ideal, and that what they really wish for is not self-government but good government.

The plain fact is that wherever East and West are in contact, wherever the Oriental is suffering from the aggression of Occidental evillanton, wherever he is betteling thought of a feat to seat it is such that the seat is a set in the set in the seat is the tent of the seat in the seat in the seat is the seat in the seat in the seat in the seat is the seat in the seat i

of Occidental evillation, wherever it of the hinking himself of how to, get all of this incomfortable and disquisting supremacy, he is turning with one accord to the device of representative government—probably with some vague idea that representative government is the contrivance which hitherto has buttressed the supremacy of the West, the root-cause, in short, of Occidental victories in peace and war. We have always held it up before him as the ideal of progress. He is now taking us at our word and trying to realize that ideal, hoping thereby to strengthen himself against the pressure of the West.

Some such notion, greatly encouraged, no doubt, by the example of Japan, appears at any rate to be working in the Oriental mind. To us of the West, who have had our fill of democratic institutions and see. If anything, tiring of them, the notion seems absurd enough likes its absurding as well of the such as the should be a second or the course of the West, who have had our fill of democratic institutions and see if anything, tiring of them, the notion seems absurd enough likes its absurding a seried from the Oriental because he has never yet had a

Oriental because he has never yet had a chance of translating, it into practice. How the experiment will work, consider-ing that in nearly all Oriental lands pa-

Sydney Brooks in the London Mail.

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Outlook.

egistative action; the change of the same of the congress to that of the Canadian Federation of Labor; Asiatic exclusion; against Asiatic immigratures of the congress of the

tion; paragraph 9 of the platform of principles to read to mean the exclu-sion of all Asiatics; for the establish-ment of closer relations between trades unions in Canada and Great Britain;

unions in Canada and Great Britain; old age pensions; free school books; preservation and retention of land in the province for the establishment of free schools and the perpetuation of

Manager Turner, of the Provincial Publishing Company, appeared before the meeting and announced his inten-

perature, 73 on Mark and lat; lowest, 46 on 26th and 3ist. Barkervillo-Rain. 1.52 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 3ist, lowest, 34 on 3ist. Atlins-Rain. 35 inch; highest tempera-ture, 65 on 26th; lowest, 35 on 1st. Dawson-Rain. 35 inch; highest tem-perature, 70 on 26th; lowest, 34 on 25th.

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The Rev. W. L. Clay preached a factical sermon from the text John 1-2: "He brought him to Jesus."

Rev. Mr. Clay said in part: "The es-

to creed or observance of rite but per-sonal friendship with Christ. The original disciples were won through acquaintance with Christ ripening into friendship. Doctrine and polity though important, were secondary. To Jesus men must still be brought.

for among all our wise teachers and the motive of action and transform character. In the multitude of present day sociological and political theories for the betterment of mankind it is the more imperative for the pulpit to declare that there is no other name under heaven given among men where-by we can be saved but the name of

"He who was then brought to Jesus He who was then brought to Jesus was Simon Peter, who in consequence of this introduction became not only a disciple but an aposte, who first opened the door of the Christian church to the Gentile world and to whom we own a considerable portion. whom we owe a considerable portion of the New Testament, who has laid FOR THE CELEBRATION he world under obligation to him.

Trades and Labor Council Enanglety to bring others to know Hfm. Wherever Andrew appears on the page of scripture he is bringing some one to Jesus. This is the normal condition of Christian discipleship. The most scrious heresy of to-day is not divergence from credal standards but allvergence from this normal condition of discipleship, indifference to the state of others.

"Andrew was not only accused to Last evening the Trades and Labor council met and among the other business transacted was that of receiving a report from the Labor Day Celebration committee. It was shown that there was on hand \$21 in cash and \$367 worth of prizes for the day. It was further pointed out that additional contributions were expected by the

tion of discipleship, indifference to the state of others.

It was further pointed out that additional contributions were expected so that the prospects for a successful celebration were very bright.

Secretary-Treasurer-Argyle was empowered to sign all cheques for the Labor Day celebration. Other steps were taken dealing with the day's arrangements and the committee authorized to continue its work.

In connection with the fourthcoming meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress W. Halifax resolutions were edopted on the following subjects:

On the principle of independent legislative action; the change of the name of the congress to that of the Canadian Federation of Labor; Aslatic exclusion; against Asiatic immigratice it. That is as true now as it was then. In the pulpit you must do your Lest work, and if you fail there, faithfulness in other departments of your work will not compensate for it. It is well to please men, but do not too much try the impossibility, but do your duty. When Satan entered into Judas, it was impossible for Christ Hipself to please him. This is an age in which the, tendency—is to value a man by his worldly possessions. You must teach men to be honest rather man by his worldny possessions. You must teach men to be honest rather than rich. It does not follow that because a man is rich he is dishonest, but it is better to be poor and honest than rich and dishonest. tion to publish a directory and gazet-teer of Vancouver Island, to be print-ed in Victoris by union printers and allied crafts. A motion was passed by Jenus, when they asked, 'Is it lawful the council endorsing the proposition to sive tribute to Casesar or not?' You and urging that union men do all in these the was assess for and

the council endorsing the proposition and urging that union men do all in the proposition. The Peabody Company of Windsor wrote relative to union-mate overalls. This was received and filed.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Wictoria Meteorological Office.

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26th August to 1st September, 1968.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 28 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 29 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 26th, lowest, 51 on 28th, and 20th.

New Westminster—Rain, 21 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 26th, and 18th, lowest, 48 on 25th, and 20th.

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Barkerville—Rain, 18t inch; highest temperature, 68 on 18th, Kamloops—Rain, 18t inch; highest temperature, 68 on 26th and 18t; lowest, 48 on 26th, Kamloops—Rain, 38 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 18th, Kamloops—Rain, 18t inch; highest temperature, 68 on 18th, construction of the 18th and 18th lowest, 48 on 18th, and 18th lowes

The Rev. D. MacRae addressed the congregation, and gave a very interesting historical sketch of the field from the time the Rey. Mr. McGregor, of St. Andrew's church, began services there until the present. This field was for some years part of Mr. MacRae's own charge, and the faithful work he did there is now bearing fruit. He spoke in the highest terms of those who had followed him in the work, as the late Professor Morrison, Mr. Forster, Mr. Fraser, Mr. McCoy, and others.

mid-day lunches and afternoon teas in our refreshment parlors. Everything in the way of eatables can be had here. Cold rosst beef, ham, year and pies of all kinds. Weisel's high-grade sausage can be had here. Cerevelat. Salami, Landjaeger, etc. We have opened a branch of the Fairylew Greenhouses and can supply wreaths.

The Rev. R. Wallace Collins is a graduate of the Presbyterian College of Belfast, Ireland. He is a man about paims and flowers on short notice.

country is fast filling in we'n good, in-dustrious people, and developing into a fine agricultural and fruit growing territory. The people are to be con-gratulated on making such a good se-lection for the minister, and the minis-ter is to be congratulated on having such a fine class of people under his pastoral oversight.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

Jno. J, Dudiey, Kansas City; Mrs. Scott and daughter. Portland; Frank Frasker and wife, Seattle; S. M. Phelps and wife, Humbold, Neb.; T. D. Armstrong, W. H. Hall, Indianapolis; C. Van Horne, wife and two daughters; Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Morris, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parwell, North Yakima; L. D. Parpey, wife and two children, Fred. S. Parney, Edmonton; J. E. Martin and wife, Portland; R. E. McKay and wife, W. Ferguson; and wife, Seattle; W. F. Smith, Ladysmith, J. W. Chandler, J. T. Clyne, Seattle; Rev. J. M. Baertocher, Greenstreet, Ida; Mrs. Chas. R. Prosser, Nellys. E. Prosser, Seymour, Wis.; Miss C. E. Fincher, New Jersey; Mrs. A. N. Moora-Florence Moore, Mrs. E. Nichols, Seattle; Mrs. J. C. Clarke, Mrs. A. L. Perkins, Vancouver; J. W. Bradley, Spokane, Joseph Knapps, Genesce, Ida.; A. H. Moore and wife, Port Tewnsend; W. Z. Bothwell, Seattle; W. E. Losse and wiff. Tod Inlet; C. E. Hubbs, Vancouver; A. V. Boyd, Winnipeg; John Mutrie, Gueiph, Ont.; D. M. Macpherson, Bank B. N. A. Tod Iniet; C. E. Hubbs, Vancouver; A. Royd, Winnipeg; John Mutrie, Guel Ont.; D. M. Macpherson, Bank B. N.-H. Irwin Black, Vancouver; F. W. Dod Indianapolis; M. J. Ross, Ontario; and Mrs. Jno. M. Clarke and baby, Kilcops; S. R. Owen, E. P. Chandler, W. Ler Lark, Vancouver; R. S. Barbour, C. gary; R. J. Saunders, Vancouver; Dr. R. Stevens and wife, Seattle.

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W. Montagne, Shandard, E. J. Falmer, Chemainus; Mrs. E. H. Lenier, Miss A. Lenier, Miss H. Lenier, F. M. Warran and wife, Portland; L. E. Benson, M. D., San Francisce; W. Langley, Mrs. J. Flynn, Miss G. D. Flynn, Mrs. A. M. Holmes, L. F. Holmes, F. J. Hark and wife, C. A. Linnear, E. Fütchuso and wife, Miss Hutchuso, Seattle; C. C. Dam, what marvelous power is in the friendship of Christ to transform a Gaille
ah fisherman into a world helper!

"He who brought Simon to Jesus
was Andrew, who, but a few hours before, had been introduced to Jesus by J. Brittingham, G. W. Ingils, New York;
John the Baptist. He soon showed the
John the Baptist. He soon showed the
John the Baptist Reson showed the Dorken, Montrest; R. W. Brack, Ottawa.

DRIARD.

L. E. Gooding, Crofton; B. Schloss, San Francisco; J. J. Donellan, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gleeson, Alberta; Mrs. Jas. Gillam, Seattle; F. W. Westrein, Toronto; W. A. Longhurst, Hamitton, John H. Tilley, Vancouver; J. A. Hibbard, St. Paul; E. C. Simon, Seattle; Frank Buswell, Seattle; F. Dickson, Vancouver; W. P. Ketchin, Mrs. Brum, R. W. Harper, C. Derrick, Seattle; H. W. Thorpe, G. E. Odell, Columbus; E. G. Hall, New York; E. Brymner, New Westminster; T. J. Stevens, Vancouver; F. W. Hobson, Toronto; G. & Clark, Calgary; H. W. Garson, New York; H. Henschell, E. Bartlett, Bellingham; C. A. Philbank, Seattle.

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Miss Alys Johnson, George Hewett, Seattle: W. Morrison, Ladysmith; Katherine E. Gregg, Pelvia; J. Morris Kinnon, Mrs. J. M. Kinnon, Statisticona; A. Nord, Strom, Seattle; C. C. Peck, Mrs. Peck, Idaho Falis; Dr. Phoebe A. Ferris, Seattle; T. J. Sharples, D. A. Matson, E. J. Norris, Mrs. Norris, Vancouver, F. A. Dicks, Geo. Adams, James Welter, Seattle; G. C. Freney, Fresno; Geo. Offray, Mrs. McPherson, R. A. Greene, Seattle; J. H. Pettit, Mrs. Pettit, Jas. McFherson, Mrs. McPherson, Tacoms; A.

Shawnigan Lake; Mrs. S. Oldfield, Eva K. Oldfield, Everett; Mrs. H. O. Slayton, and daughter, Port Townsend; G. Brad-ley Dyne, Saturna; Mr. and Mrs. H. Leighton Reid, Vancouver; Mrs. J. G. Harris, Miss Willemar, Sandwick; J. Critchley, Sidney.

VICTORIA

J. A. Moorehouse, Mrs. Moorehouse, Sedro Woolley; L. E. Bannerman, Burdick Ellis, R. A. Clark, Seattle; J. E. Purdy, Mrs. Purdy, Spokane; Harr's Morrison, Adrian, Mich.; J. P. Fleming, Scatie; Thos. R. Dynes, Vancouver; J. A. Lee, Tacoma, A. G. Morrow, Mrs. Morrow, Winnipeg; F. E. Green, J. O'Reilly, Vancouver; Robt. Chambers, Perfonto, N. A. McLeod, Vancouver; Stanley Parker, Ottawa; J. A. Moody, Vancouver; H. E. Burnett, Mrs. Burnett, San Francisco; E. A. Pearsall, San Jose; R. F. Scrivens, Chiec, Cal.; Steve Devlin, Harry Wallace, J. F. Currie, Vancouver; P. O. Olsen, Miss Florence Allen, Miss Mary E. Howard, Seattle, QUEEN'S.

Mrs. D. H. Zink and child, Mrs. E. E.

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Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh
northerly winds generally fair and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports. 5: temperature. Victoria.—Barometer. 20.5: temperature. 51; minimum. 50; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer. 20.5; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calln;

temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, fog.; Kamloops—Harometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, 02; weather, clear.
San Ffuncisco—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 42; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, 46; weather, fair.

Mrs. J. H. Greer and Miss Zelma Greer left last evening for Vancouver, where they will reside. Mr. Greer left a day or two earlier to enter upon his new duties

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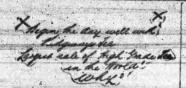
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EUROPEAN ACENCY thus directed and appointed a severe judge to investigate the business. He has not yet reported. There was no sign of ministerial trepidation in any of these proceedings. He within and continuents goods partials and of these proceedings. Sir Wifrid and his colleagues appeared just as the di-

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

CHILLIWACK FIGHTS

in Favor of

Licenses.

Chilliwack, Sept. 2.- A hot fight is in

progress, between the temperance peo-ple and the advocates of licenses in the new city of Chilliwack. This has always been a "dry" town, but since the fricorporation of the place into a

the incorporation of the place into a city, many persons have agitated in favor of the issuance of licenses.

Last Saturday a plebicite on the question was taken. The result was 71 in favor of licenses, and 19 against. On the other hand the temperance people delare, that

enacted at the opening of the

RALPH SMITH **VISITS ISLANDS**

LIBERAL M. P. GETS **GOOD RECEPTION**

Reviews Work Done By Laurier Government-Disunion Among Conservatives.

Pender Island, Sept. 2.—On Monday morning last, Raiph Smith, member for Nanaimo, started on a flying visit through the Islands. He arrived on Pender island about 11 a. m. After partaking of the good things which some friends had waiting on him, he immediately set out to visit some voters on South Pender. He was well received everywhere, and the people seemed greatly pleased with his representation of their wishes in the Ottawa House. He returned to Pender Island (north) about 7:30 and at 8 o'clock held a meeting in the school-house. It was the largest political meeting ever seen on the island Gometoming from Saturna island and South Pender to attend), and its unanimity was only broken by the querulous voice of Spencer Percival, "the rejected of Ladysmith." Pender Island, Sept. 2.-On Monda

A. H. Menzies occupied the chair on

A. H. Menzies occupied the chair on the motion of Alan Porter. The chairman, in introducing Mr. Smith, thanked the meeting for the honor they had conferred upon him, and went on to say that they had with them that evening one who had faithfully represented them to be the many better terms but neither Mr. Borden or Mr. McBride could give them any better terms than they were getting at present, because the Dominion government had never refused them a request yet (applause), and he believed they had never refused the many better terms than they were getting at present, because the Dominion government had never refused them a request yet (applause), and he believed they had never refused the facility and source that the city charter provides no power to issue licenses.

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If any attempt to sell liquor is made, as if the plebisetts had a factor of the temperance people declare that the city charter provides no power that the city charter t them a request yet (applause), and he believed they had never asked the government for anything unreasonable. He had great pleasure in calling upon Mr. Smith, who he believed could give a good account of his stewardship. bug on the part of counsel."

Mr. Justice Morrison thus closed the stewardship

Mr. Smith, who on rising, was reselected with bond applause, then proceeded to deal with some facts regarding Canada's prosperity under the Liberal regime. He showed very clearly
that this prosperity was due chiefly to
the good management of the nations'
affairs and the imagination policy of
Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There were some
of the
people in these days who talk a great
deal about economy. What was true people in these days who talk a great deal about economy. What was true economy? Was it taking money and burying it in the earth (or in the treasury) to save it? No. That was the Tory policy. True economy, in his policy, may be save it? The economy in his policy, and they knew them being a case half way down on the list with Liberal policy and they knew themselves which policy Canada had prospered under.

Mr. Smith also dealt with the railway question, the Japanese question,
and the tariff. He concluded his speech
by declaring himself a supporter of Sir
Wilfrid Laurier's policy against that
put forward by the Torles. He said:
"The Liberals are going back to Ottawa again, with a good working majority, and it will be to your honor,
your credit and your interests that you
have helped to return them there."
(Loud applause).

Griffin.

"I had no idea my case would be
called," frowned another. "It's almost
the last on the list."
Counsel who held the brief were absent in some cases and material witnesses were not available in another.
But in the view of the court this
didn't alter the fact that two judges
were present ready to perform their
Udicial duties.
Finally one case was discovered
ready to be heard. pered under.

Mr. Smith also dealt with the rail-

Mr. Percival, who was before the

WHY SIR WILFRID WILL

his colleagues appeared just as the di-rectors of some enormous business-house might appear, did they order ex-perts to look into the system of ac-counts and into the acts of adminis-tration in some departments which gossip alleged to be ill-conducted. It was very possible to accuse Mr. Brod-eur of having been negligent, since he had been more than a year in office without having rooted out the wrong. To this his defence seems reasonable.

To this his defence seems reasonable. It is (1), that he had got at investigation and reform as soon as he suspected any need for it, and (2) that, if he did not continuously push the matter, that was because he was required to

WIN COMING ELECTION

Judicial duties.

Finally one case was discovered ready to be heard, the suit of C. T. W. Piper against Burnett & Rice for alleged violation of a contract to cut and deliver a large quantity of logs, on timber limits at Burnaby lake, Mr. Justice Clement is hearing the case, Mr. Justice Morrison was given an enforced holiday.

LIBERALS MEET

the Socialist party." If he had said the Anarchist party there could not have been greater laughter, anyhow it will be interesting to see how Mr. Hawthornthwaite and his new recruit get along together.

On the motion of Mr. Corbett, seconded by Howard Harris, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Smith for his very interesting address. Mr. Smith suitably replied and the meeting concluded by singing God Save the King. Matters of Import to Northern **Townsite Discussed With** W. Sloan, M. P.

Mr. Smith is also visiting Mayne. Galiano and Salt Spring islands before returning flome to Nanaimo this week. (Special Corresponde Prince Rupert, Aug. 30 .- A largely attenued meeting of the Liberals of Prince Rupert was held in the Methodist church on Saturday evening to dis-OVER "DRY" LAW QUESTION cuss matters of import to the party. Wm. Sloan, M. P., who has just returned from Atlin and the northern Vote Taken on Matter Results part of his constituency, was present and addressed the meeting.

Several matters of interest to the resultents of this district were discussed with Mr. Sloan, who promised an investigation should be made and satisfactorily adjusted as soon as it was possible for him to get the necessary data.

Some alleged infractions of the alies labor law by Vancouver employment agencies, whose representative had hired n.en in Seattle under contract and sent them to Vancouver, from which point they were shipped north to work on the construction of the Grand Trunk
Pacific railway in British Columbia.
were considered. A full statement of the
cases will be prepared at once and
forwarded with all particulars to the
minister of labor at Ottawa.

On the other hand the temperance peo-ple declare that even this showing is rendered nugatory because of the fact that the city charter provides no power minister of labor at Ottawa.

Complaints were also made of the wages paid laborers on the G. T. P. construction, and that the "fair wage" clause in the company's agreement with the government was not brepared to say Jrst what the interrogation of that clause meant, but presumed it would have to be decided by a court of judges. As the work was just getting started and would last for two or three years, steps would be taken to have it years, steps would be taken to have it definitely defined and the matter righted at once, as he had always adv good wages and intended continuing to

Mr. Sloan left by the steamship Ca-nosun on Sunday night for his home

PRONOUNCED OPTIMISM

Vancouver, Sept. 2. General Manager Pease, of the Royal Bank of Canada, is to-day with a score of prominent law-yers in leading and silent roles.

Mr. Justice Morrison occupied the rease, or the Royal Bank of Camida, is in town. He thinks Canada and the West especially is rapidly recovering from the existing depression. A good crop is prac-tically assured. The expressed the opinion that, had the 190, crop been good British Columbia would not have felt the alump at all. Mr. Justice Morrison occupied the bench in the main court room while Mr. Justice Clement sat waiting in Chambers, both ready to hear any one of the twenty cases, but seemingly not one being ready. There were the usual excuses. All thought the other's case would be heard first being ahead on the list.

DEAD ON HIS CLAIM

Nclaon. Sept. 2. W. F. Edgar, a prospector of Ymir, left ten days ago, alone, to perform assessment work on a claim. Not returning, he was searched for and found on the claim, evidently killed by a dynamite explosion while working. His only known relative is a brother at Corona Cal.

RESCUED FROM WATERY GRAVE.

Vancouver, Sept. 2. John Donohue, steward on the Manuka, was nearly drowned yesterday afternoon by falling from the C. P. R. wharf, at the same time striking his head against a pile. A fireman named John Brown jumped into the water and rescued the stunned man.

Mr. Percival, who was before the Conservative convention a few weeks ago as a candidate for nomination, deliver a large quantity of logs on years an opportunity to preak. He spoke for a few moments on Oriental immigration, and wound up by declaring himself disgusted with both Liberals and Canservatives. He said: "There is only one party in the field with a fixed policy, and that is smiled.

The end of the sufficient for some people that they drink anything called tea. Others prefer a standard brand like "Salada," which has a reputation for being good. The latter get more enjoyment out of life, in buying tea for the satisfaction you expect to get from the said: "There is only one party in the field with a fixed policy, and that is smiled.

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PLANNING CAMPAIGN.

Citizens' League Will Carry a Moral

A meeting of the full executive of the Victoria Citizens' League was held in ANOTHER U. S. BANK the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon to consider matters of importance in connection with the moral welfare of the city and to take preliminary steps the city and to take preiminary steps towards the opening of the autumn campaign. This will begin with a public meeting to be held on the last Friday evening of September, when live questions of civic interest with be discussed by live speakers. A joint meeting of all standing compatitors of the ing of all standing committees of the eague will be held on the evening of he l5th inst to make further prepara-

tion for the coming season's work.

At Tuesday's meeting the following resolution was passed unanimously:
"Resolved that we respectfully request all those who shall arrange sports, exhibitions, excursions or other means of decision. neans of drawing together large companies of people, to seriously consider the desirability of doing nothing that may be regarded as an infringement of the laws of this Dominion which pre-hibit gambling and lotteries. We be-lieve that these laws were framed with the sincere desire to check precise. sincere desire to check practices at tend to weaken the moral fibre of community and are injurious to its the community and are injurious to its well-beling, and that all good citizens should help to enforce these laws and should not sanction any evasion of them. We therefore urge upon all promoters of social gatherings, small or large, the discontinuance of all tombolas, raffles and prize distributions except for genuine contests and trials of skill. of skill. And we further request that no prizes of intoxicating liquors be given in connection with any prize scheme whatever."

WEDDED IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Mr. John Douglas Mather, of Vancouver, was married here yesterday to Miss Beatric Champion, eldest daughter of W. U. Cham-pion, of the Banking firm of Alloway & Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Mather will reside in Vancouver.

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City's Request for Rock Bay Foreshore is Presented to the Government.

The city's application for possession of the foreshore at the foot of Queen's avenue. Rock Bay, was heard yesterday afternoon by Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, who will now lay the matter before the full executive. It is expected that the executive will announce its decision in the matter nounce its decision in the matter shortly. The city was represented by Mayor Hall, Aldermen Henderson and Mayor Hall, Aldermen Henderson and Norman and City Solicitor Mann, while Thorton Fell appeared for the Taylor Mill company and the Lemon-Gonnason company, who are in negotiations with the city for a lease of the property and a. W. Jones. John Dean and other property owners. In the neighborhood appeared in person. The negotiations between the Taylor Mill company and the Lemon-Gonnason company have been hanging fire since 1895, when the Dominion government transferred its rights to the property to the city. At that time the city undertook to lease the property to the two companies for ten property to the two companies for ten years, but the formal lease has never years, but the formal lease has never been signed, as the city has not yet obtained from the provincial govern-ment a relinquishment of the prov-ince's claims to the land. Last ses-sion of the legislature a bill was passed providing for giving the land to the city and yesterday's flearing was held to take advantage of its

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The Fire National Bank of Niles, Ohio, was closed to-day by order of the board of directors on the grounds of insolvency F. Tillinghast has been appointed re-

ceiver. In an official statement on July 18th, 1908, the institution's resources were given as \$1,194,625, with deposits of \$610,000. It is said that the bank is solvent, and that the depositors will be paid in full.

GOMEZ FOR CUBA.

Nomination Is Received With Great Rejoicing in Havana.

Havana, Sept. 5.—The Zayista and Miguelista factions of the Liberals have been in convention here and at an early hour this morning it was de-cided to form an alliance and nominate Jose Miguel Gomes for the presidency of the Republic. Alfredo Zayas gets the vice-presidential nomination and the other electoral offices are divided equally between the two factions. It was agreed also to support Senor Zayas for the president and approximation of the control of the control

Zayas for the presidency in 1913. The news of this alliance has been greeted news of this alliance has been greeted with great enthusiasm and is being celebrated by the discharge of fire-works in all quarters of the city.

NATIONAL AIRSHIP FUND.

Count Zeppelin to Form Committee to Administer Money.

Friederickshaven, 'Sept. 3.—Count Zeppelin to-day announced his inten-tion to establish a committee under the corporation act to facilitate the adcorporation act to facilitate the ad-ministration of the funds contributed by the German people to aid him in the building of airships. He appeared before the municipal council of Fried-erickshaven and urged this body to offer such advantages as would result in retaining the plant for airship con-struction here. The fund contributed by the people is not to exceed \$750,000.

DEATH OF BARON SACKVILLE.

London, Sept. S.—Lionel Sackville West, second Baron Sackville, died at Knowle Park, Seven Oaks, to-day, He had been ill for some time and since August 15th he had been confined to his bed.

his bed.

Lord Sackville was born in 1827, and
served his country in the diplomatic
service. He was British minister to the
United States from 1881 to 1888, At the
request of President Cleveland he was
recalled in October, 1888.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Fort Robinson, Sept. 3.— An un-known man attempted to shoot Miss Margaret Young, of Niagara Falis south. The man emerged from the woods as the young woman was driv-ing past. She ducked when she saw him draw the weapon and escaped injury. The motive is unknown.

CONFIDENCE IN U. S. A.

New York, Sept. 2. J. P. Morgan arrived to-day on the Adriatic, Charles Steele, one of Mr. Morgan's partners, who also arrived on the Adriatic, said that in England and the continent condence in the return of better times in America was gaining.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Sept. 2. — Two Jews, named Uman and Keller, are charged with engaging in the white slave trade by bringing women from Europe for improper purposes. They are liable to five years' imprisonment and \$5,000 five.

STRIKE-BREAKERS COMING TO B. C.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Eighty Canadian Pacific strike breakers were sent from here last night to Vancouver and British Co-lumbia points, A few only were

NEW COMET SEEN.

Director General of Yerkes Observatory Announces Discovery-Visible Through Opera Glasses.

Lake Geneva, Wis., Sept. 3.-Director General Edwin B. Frost, of Yerkes ob-servatory, last night announced the discovery of a new comet through photographic observations made by Prof W. Morehouse, of Drake university

The presence of the comet was revealed upon development of three photoside and the comet was revealed upon development of three photosides. cameras. It is clearly defined, and has a tail several degrees long, and was found in the constellation Camelopardus, remaining above the horizon throughout the night, Its position was three hours and twenty minutes of right ascension and 66 degrees north declination.

clination.

The visual brightness, Prof. More-house said, could not be stated until after further observation had been made, but it will probably be visible through an opera glass.

The new comet, he said, had no con-

nection with Halley's comet, for which

significant meeting. Taft and Forsker Shake Hands Amid

Cheers of Assembled Thousands Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 3.-For an hou or more yesterday the grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic with its attendant throngs, served merely

as the background, the scenery of as dramatic an incident as has enlivened a political campaign in some years, namely, the public meeting of William H. Taft and his erstwhile rival, Senator Joseph Benson Foraker. The Republican leader and his antagonist politically of the preconvention canvass, met in the official reviewing stand, shook hands, smiled, and exchanged greetings, while from thouse changed greetings, while from thouse political campaign in some years stand, shook nands, smiled, and ex-changed greetings, while from thous-ands of throats value cheers after cheers as the significance of the inci-dent dawned upon the beholders.

BURGLARS COMMIT MURDER.

etroit Confectioner Shot Down in His Home After Terrific Struggl

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3. Daniel Walper, a confectioner at 705 Woodward avenue, was fatally shot by burglars late last night at his store. Neighbors heard the shots, saw two men run away, and afterwards found Walzer

away, and afterwards found Walzer lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his open door.

Walzer had been sleeping alone in a living room at the rear of the store and a broken showcase and other damage gave evidence of a terrific struggle. a broken showcase and other damage gave evidence of a terrific struggle. Walzer died on the way to the Harper hospital. He was shot once through the chest and once in the shoulder.

PUTS BRAKE ON STATE LAWS.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—Judge Vandeventer, in the United States court to-day granted the injunction requested by the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern, and the other railroads operating in Arkanass against the Arkanass extete railway commission. The injunction restrains the commission from enforcing the new two cent fare law and from interfering with the railroads in raising their freight rates on interestate trainc.

OLD AGE ANNUITIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The government old Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The government old age annuities stock is expected to be placed on sale at the end of this month. The government has decided to allow four per cent compound interest on all moneys paid in for the purchase of annuities and in the event of the annuity being realized the government will-refund all contributions to the helps with interest at three per cent.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE TRIALS.

Le Mans, France, Sept. 3.—Wilbur Wright, the aeroplants, made a tenminute flight here this morning at an altitude of 75 feet and covered six miles. Another attempt made later was a failure owing to an accident to the motor. The aeroplane bumped against the ground three times in a distance of 400 yards.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Sept. 3.—Two Jews, no

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STANDARD OIL CASE.

ment Suit Again Comes Up for Hearing in New York.

New York, Sept. 3.—The government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil com-pany of New Jersey under the Sher-man anti-trust law, which was held in this city early in July, was resumed in the customs house to-day in this city before Special Examiner Frank herris, it is expected that the hearings will be shifted to Chicago next month. The present hearing is expected to take up the question of unlawful competition, with which the government charges the company, it is believed that the question of rail. is believed that the question of rail-road rates and rebates will be re-served for the Chicago hearing.

PAYMASTTR ROBBED. Outrage on Russian Highway-Three Men Killed.

Kharkov, Russia, Sept. 3.—A band of highwaymen to-day attacked and robbed a railroad paymaster of the amount of his monthly payroll while he was proceeding to the railroad station. Police and soldiers were rushed to the scene and opened fire on the robbers. Three men, including one of the robbers, were killed. The others got away.

London, Sept. 2.—The new first-class battleship Bellerophon, now complet-ing at Portsmouth, will be ready to un-dergo her official trials in October, and she subsequently will be commissionshe subsequently will be commissioned for service with the Home Fleet.
She is a sister ship of the much-talked
of Breadhought, flagship of the fleet
indicated, but is an improvement upon
that vessel, and has displacement of
15,500 tons, as compared with 17,500
tons, the displacement of the name
ship.

VELVET CHAFF WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Sept. 2.—The appeal board of Minneapolis and Duluth have decide that velvet chaff wheat is entitled because of its inferiority to a separa classification, and should be known her

HOWARD D. TROOP INJURED.

St. John, Sept. 3.—Howard D. Troop, head of the big shipping firm of Troop & Sons, was struck by a small car on which edgings were being carried away at the mill of John Moore yesterday, and severely lojured about the head and neck. He is in the hospital and in precorious condition.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 2.—Andrew O'Malley, son of Omines O'Malley, driver of the hook and ladder wagon of the local fire brigade, fell from a building in New York and was instantly killed.

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siere in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all Kinds of Building Mat ill, Office and Tards, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 628.

MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

maha Doctor Shot Down While En-

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick Rustin, one of the best known sur-geons in the west and a former Yale football star, was shot and killed as he was entering his home yesterday. There is no clue to the murderer. He had been out late for the election re-turns.

turns.

His wife was awakened by a pistol. shot and rushed down stairs and out on the porch. Dr. Rustin was sitting in a chair. "I have been shot," he said, and then lapsed into unconsciousness. He died half an hour later.

DWINDLING IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—During the month of July 11,332 immigrants arrived in Canada; as compared with 26,341 for the same months last year.

For the first six months of this year immigrants entering Canada totalled 4mmigrants entering Canada totalied 107,451, as compared with 195,760 for the same period a year ago. For the six months to June 30th, 427 immigrants were refused landing at ocean ports and \$22 were returned. For three months, April 1st to June 30th, 333 immigrants were refused entrance from the United States.

LIBERAL M. P. RETIRES.

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 3.—W. P. Selford, M. P. for North Grey, and counces his retirement. Mr. Telford is Liberal.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Kilarney, Man., Sept. 3.—Jas. Coglar d Drogheda, Ireland, was accidentall that and killed while out hunting ne CRIMINAL OPERATION.

BLOWS OUT BRAINS. (Special to the Times),

EPILEPTIC VICTIM.

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BASEBALL RESULTS. Results Yesterday, Spokane, 3; Seattle, 0, Tacoma, 3; Butte, 0, Vancouver, 4; Aberdeen, 3, Games To-Day.

Spokane at Seattle. Butte at Tacoma. Aberdeen at Vancouver Northwestern League. Spokane

National League. New York 71

COWBOY'S SUICIDE.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—George Price, a cowboy, playing with a wild west show here, committed suicide to-day. He was to have been married to-day to a Liverpool waitress.