

THE WEEK IN EUROPE

Entertainment of the French Royal Family by the Czar and Czarina.

Dispatch of British Naval Force to Zanzibar a Demonstration Against Germany.

Possibility of an Entente Between Great Britain, France and Russia.

London, Oct. 12.—The attention of Europe may be said to have been concentrated during the week upon the visit of the Czar and Czarina to France, and the most enthusiastic reception accorded them in the French capital. In this connection the feature causing the greatest gossip is the luncheon given by the Czar on Wednesday to the representatives of the French royal family. It is true that M. Hanotaux, French minister of foreign affairs; General De Boisdeff, chief of the general staff, and Admiral Gervais, who were attached to the person of the Empress during her stay in France, were present; but the other guests included the Duc d'Annam, Duc de Nemours, Duc de Chartres, Duc de Magenta, Duchesse De Luynes, Duchesse De Poitiers, Duc de Doudouville, Duc de la Rochefoucauld, Duchesse D'Angoulême, Princesse Mathilde Bonaparte, widow of the Prince De San Donato, and the aunt of Prince Napoleon Victor Bonaparte, head of the Bonaparte family. The presence of Princess Mathilde alone saved the party from being distinctly an Orleanist demonstration. The Duchesse de Luynes presented the Czarina with a bouquet from the Duc d'Orléans, the pretender to the throne of France, and her modesty sent him her warmest congratulations. The whole affair was most cleverly arranged, and even the fiercest Radicals have not dared to protest against it.

All sorts of interpretations are being placed upon the incident, but the fact remains that from the hour he landed at Cherbourg, the Czar behaved in a most conservative and diplomatic manner, pleasing almost everybody, and offending very few people. The Czar, previous to leaving Balmoral Castle, after a visit to Queen Victoria, gave \$5,000 for distribution among the servants, and left a packing case full of the most expensive jewelry, bracelets, rings, pins, etc., to be presented to all above the rank of servants. All officers of police received a souvenier, and not one of the Imperial presents were worth less than \$100.

A sensation was caused at the Church Congress at Shrewsbury during the week at the fierce attack made upon the Pope's bull referring to the Anglican orders by the Archbishop of York, the Lord of Halifax, the Bishop of Salisbury and others. The bill described the misuse by the Pope of the first Decree made since the sixteenth century of promoting unity, and left the Bishop of Salisbury suggested that the bull "sets us free to do the work which lies nearest at hand, without so much regard for the ulterior consequences. We are free to follow the path opened to us by Divine Providence, and create an independent, world-wide communion." The suggestion that the first step Anglicans should take is to create a Union policy with the Presbyterians.

At a meeting of the International Submarine Telegraph Company during this week, with Lord Selborne in the chair, it was decided to inaugurate a submarine telegraph memorial through out the civilized world, in order to honor three men, Cyrus W. Field, who first conceived the idea; Sir John Pender, who risked the capital; and Sir James Anderson, who captained the Great Eastern. Lord Selborne announced that the scheme had received the sanction and encouragement of the Queen. The form of memorial has not been decided upon, but it will probably be a scholarship and home for engineers.

Officials of Scotland Yard believe that the extradition of P. J. Tynan, the alleged dynamite man from France, will depend solely on whether France desires to meet conciliate the United States or Great Britain. It is also explained by Scotland Yard that the failure to obtain the extradition of Ketrney and Haines was because, although it is a crime in Belgium to possess explosives, it is no crime in that country to possess materials for the manufacture of explosives. For this reason, the authorities are using every effort to ascertain if Tynan purchased glycerine or acids. The United States state department has asked Consul-General Collins to report on Tynan's case.

The dispatch of British naval reinforcements to Zanzibar has renewed interest in the situation there, and is universally interpreted as a demonstration against Germany, as the condition of affairs in Zanzibar does not justify such measures. The Arabs, generally speaking, are apparently indifferent to the change in the Sultanate, and Sayid Khalid's partisans are in prison. It is admitted here that Germany had the technical right to remove Khalid from her consulate at Zanzibar, but the ostentatious proceeds adopted and the crowing thereof, openly declaring that the method was a slap in the face for Great Britain, has acted like a bellows to the anti-German fury burning in this country. The Spectator urges the government to immediately annex Zanzibar as an answer to Germany's unfriendly act.

It is stated that the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Hon. G. Goschen, has decided to make a big increase in the subsidies granted to private concerns in the condition that they comply with the building and equipment of their merchant steamers which, in case of emergency, can be used as transports or auxiliary cruisers. Nine more large vessels have already been enlisted for this purpose and in future greater efficiency in manning and equipping them will be required. The sum which the Admiralty will ask for is at least \$100,000,000, compared with \$100,000 in 1890 and \$20,000,000 asked for last year.

The Queen and the Pope have exchanged cordial letters upon the occasion

of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's reign. The Pope, after congratulating her and sending his best wishes, thanked the Queen in grateful terms for the freedom of worship enjoyed by Roman Catholics throughout the British Empire. The reply of Her Majesty was most cordial. She declared herself happy to repeat her former assurances of the perfect freedom of Catholics within her dominion, and added that it was her pleasing duty to acknowledge their fidelity and loyalty.

An important feature of the British comments on the Czar's visit to Paris has been the equanimity with which it was regarded. In fact, newspaper opinion even seems to be favorable to the visit, rather than against it. This may be accounted for by the fact that Great Britain since her estrangement with Germany, has been eager to regard the French people as an offset to the Dreibund and as a humiliation to Germany. Though it is not believed that an actually signed treaty between Russia and Austria, people here think that an understanding which certainly does exist is almost as effective as a definite treaty. It is also remarked that the word "alliance" never left the Czar's lips during his stay in France and it was only once mentioned on the French side by M. Baudin, president of the municipal council of Paris, but it is pointed out that the Czar placed unexpected warmth and emphasis upon his references to the unalterable friendship of France and Russia.

It is evident, too, that the British relations with France have in no way grown worse since the Czar's visit to Balmoral and even the foreign newspapers note this. The Roma says that the Dreibund is in a perilous condition if an entente between Russia, France and Great Britain is brought about. Remarks like this are being quoted in the English newspapers with considerable satisfaction. It is almost impossible to exaggerate the feeling in Great Britain against Germany, at the present moment aroused by offensive articles in the German press. One Berlin newspaper made a virulent attack upon the British army, classing Her Majesty's troops as "drunken soldiers whose greatest victories were won by Prussia and France," while another declared to be responsible for the Germans killed in the Loire by supplying the French with money and arms. This is supplemented by an article in the Hamburger Nachrichten, reproduced in the English newspapers. The latter replied defiantly, and the Globe epitomized the general opinion with the remark: "If Great Britain is so unfortunate as to incur the anger of Germany we have no doubt as to the result."

The appointment of Lord Bagot, as one of the lords-in-waiting has angered the Tory press. He was appointed without consulting the Marquis of Salisbury and the order was to please the Princess Louise. Lord Bagot was aide-de-camp to her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, when the latter was Governor-General of Canada.

The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, returned to the embassy on Tuesday from a visit to Sir Richard Webster, at Guilford, and left again on Wednesday for Scotland, whence he will return at the end of October. Mr. Bayard was asked to speak at the Anglican meeting, but wrote declining the invitation, on the ground that it was not wise to interfere in a political movement in the country to which he was accredited.

Mrs. D. Navarre, nee Mary Anderson, and her infant son are progressing favorably. It is whispered that she adores the little mite, and seems happier than she has been for many years past. The mother has received a great number of congratulatory letters and telegrams since the birth of her son.

Sir George Newnes is having prepared a deed of gift for the cup presented by him to the international chess contest, now last winter by the Brooklyn club. His lawyers have been instructed to make the deed as simple as possible, and to draw such a document as to avoid carefully any vexatious restrictions whatever. The cup will be sent to Brooklyn in a few days.

An auction sale of 20,000 orchids, principally consisting of the New Guinea Elephant Moth variety, was held yesterday. High prices ruled, the Rothschilds, Baron von Schroeder, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, and other growers were reported among the buyers.

Before the Winchester city bench, on Friday, in the case of the Queen v. Earl Russell, involving a grave charge against his lordship in 1887, the public prosecutor said that the spot where the alleged offence took place, was outside the jurisdiction of the court, and in consequence the case failed.

COL. BAKER'S VIEWS

Could Tell the Toronto People Very Little of the Intentions of the Government.

An Interview Toronto World Had With Mr. Devlin—Other Mining News.

Toronto World: With a view to throwing, if possible, some light on the real standing of the so-called non-assessable mining companies of British Columbia, The World last evening approached Hon. Col. Baker, minister of mines in the government of the Pacific province. Col. Baker is staying at the Queen's, and there the newspaper man found him.

"I should like to know," said the World's representative, "the position of a purchaser of mining stocks in a non-assessable company at a discount. If he buys, say a dollar share, at 10 cents, is he liable for the other 90 cents?" "There is just as much doubt in British Columbia about that question as there is here," replied the minister. "The general opinion out there is that whoever this subscribes to a non-assessable company's stock, may be liable for the whole amount of the value of his shares. The question is a legal one, however, and will have to be settled in the courts."

Inasmuch as an English judge has held that, while the purchaser of shares direct from a non-assessable company is liable for the full value of his stock, the secondary investor, who buys in turn from him, cannot be brought to time. The World asked the minister's opinion as to this, but he refused to give one.

"There is an idea here that your government intends at its next session of the legislature to bring in a measure to settle this point of law. Is this the case?" was the next question put. "But he Colonel simply answered: 'Possibly it may, and possibly it may not. I don't like to say just what the government will do.'"

"The World came away with the idea, notwithstanding this non-committal answer, that the British Columbia administration will move in the direction indicated.

"What is the opinion of the outlook for your gold fields?" "The prospect is wonderfully good. People representing British capital in South Africa and other parts of the world are flocking into the country, and the outlook is most encouraging. Of course, as in every mining region, there is a great deal of exaggeration, but we, fortunately, have great natural wealth, which, if properly developed by capital, will result to the benefit of all concerned. People who wish to invest their money cannot find a better field."

The World ran against Mr. J. G. Devlin, of Rosland, in Campbell, Currie & Co.'s office yesterday. Mr. Devlin, who is an old Estabrocker, is in Ontario visiting relatives at Hamilton and other points. He is one of those interesting individuals rarely seen outside of mining regions—a genuine pioneer prospector. Twelve years ago he left Toronto and began exploring the then almost unknown wilds of the Kootenay country, and ever since he has been, summer and winter, wandering up and down the gold and silver belts west of the Rockies, experiencing all sorts of interesting adventures. As the result he has grown accustomed to the life of a large city like Toronto, and finds more difficulty in avoiding trolley cars and bicycles than he generally does in dodging grizzly bears and other perilous denizens of his adopted land.

Mr. Devlin is known all over British Columbia, from the Slovan and Cariboo regions to Trail Creek. As he is not on the ground here, he is now interested largely in the Antelope, Caro, Sir John A. and Sir John A. Praxion Mines, which are located near the Crown Point and Deadwood properties. He bids with him some specimens of ore, but is not attempting to float any company.

One of Mr. Devlin's adventures was connecting with a bear's den. While prospecting near Nakup, he picked up a young cub in the woods and started to carry it home. The little one's mother, however, got after him, and after a lively chase he relinquished his prize, thinking the she-bear would then leave his trail. But there was no such luck, and he only escaped by plunging into the river, which ran nearby, and thus eluded his pursuer.

"Have you any rattlesnakes in British Columbia?" the World asked. "The only snakes out there are seen in barrooms," was the reply. "The men often are hard drinkers, and one gets sick through too much whiskey he is spoken of as 'having the fever.'"

It looks now as if Canadians were making up sufficiently to endeavor to take proper advantage of the great mineral resources with which nature has abundantly furnished this country. And in the West the people are more contentedly aroused from their slumbers than in the East. While we Easterners are usually discussing the prospect endorsed by such men as T. G. Blackstock or erecting odd and silver refineries in Toronto and Montreal, the citizens of our Pacific coast are getting right down to business. Arrangements are now being made by the erection of a large smelter and refinery at Vancouver. A capital of \$1,000,000 is to be put into the venture and the C.P.R. will be prevailed upon to arrange for free shipment of ore from Slovan and Trail Creek. Englishmen and Americans of money are behind the proposition. Vancouver will be asked to furnish pure city water and exemption from taxation for ten years, besides a bonus of \$100,000. The company will have a capacity of 60,000 tons annually and undertake to exclude Chinese and Japanese labor.

While Vancouver is busy coming to the front, Spokane, its rival as a mining center, bids fair to drop behind in the race. According to the latest reports, the city in Washington state is to lose its smelter. The company that runs it has made a failure of it, and the whole establishment is now likely to be purchased by a new syndicate and moved to Seattle.

Estimates of the gold produce of the Black Hills for the present year place the amount at \$10,000,000. The sell-

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HELP THE FARMERS

Minister of Agriculture, Fisher Explains the Plan of the New Government.

How the Appropriation of \$20,000 is to be Expended—Cold Storage Facilities.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Interest in the proceedings in the house to-day centred principally in the explanation by the Minister of Agriculture of the policy he intended to follow in the expenditure of the sum of \$20,000 asked towards providing for cold storage and the carrying of Canadian perishable food products and to secure recognition of the quality of such produce in the markets of Great Britain in an undeteriorated condition.

Mr. Fisher stated at the outset that the bulk of the \$20,000 voted in the main estimates would be spent in the present season. This additional sum, he explained, was to continue to extend the work up to July 1st next. The government was in their desire to secure to the farmers the best means of developing the sale of their products, and they were anxious to meet the representations made to them on this subject by the committee on agriculture and from other quarters. The necessities of the case were such that a very considerable initial outlay would be required. To accomplish their object, of handling Canadian products in the British markets in the best condition, there must be a continuous and unbroken chain of cold storage from the point of production to the place of sale. It was necessary to have storerooms in the interior, arrangements with the railway companies, possibly arrangements for storage at the point of shipment prior to shipping and further arrangements with the steamships. A very comprehensive system would thus be required to be established.

The government believes it to be its duty to contract with parties who would provide these facilities to assist them to this end for the first two years. In steamships it was expected that \$12,000 to \$15,000 would be required for the initial capital expenditure for mechanical cold storage, but the cost for insulated cold storage was only between \$2,000 and \$3,000. In view of this capital outlay it would seem apparent that contracts to extend over a term of years would be necessary to induce the steamship owners to enter into this expenditure. Between now and the coming winter it would be necessary to come to some agreement between the government and certain companies, steamship companies and those who would put up the necessary buildings. Any contracts would be entered into by order-in-council, subject to the ratification of parliament.

It was not expected that it would be required to make any payments upon these contracts during the present fiscal year. Negotiations would be entered into with steamship companies trading to Avonmouth, Liverpool, Glasgow and London. He hoped to make arrangements for such vessels to leave Montreal, St. John and Halifax in winter. Prof. Robertson had already entered into arrangements with the railway companies for a service of refrigerator cars for dairy products from the point of production to the point of shipment. Two or three thousand dollars would cover this service for the present year. Next season it was expected that this service would be largely increased, and that all points of production, including the Northwest, would be able to secure this accommodation.

Then it was proposed to give a small bonus to such creameries as would erect cold storage warehouses in such a form as to meet the views of the dairy commissioner. There were now some four hundred creameries in Canada, and it was expected that about one-half would avail themselves of the advantages of such an offer. This would involve an expenditure of from \$200 to \$400 on the part of each creamery, and it was proposed to bonus such by the payment of \$50 for the first year and of \$25 each for the next two years.

As illustrating the benefits likely to accrue from such a system, the minister cited the case of two creameries in the Northwest, one of which had cold storage while the other had not. The butter from the creamery with cold storage brought 2 cents a pound more than the other butter.

As to the question of warehouses, it was a point whether it was necessary to have any large number of warehouses in the interior. It might be that with a good refrigerator car service it would be found better to ship direct to the port of shipment. Now, the bulk of the products was bought by a few merchants and carried direct to the seaport. But he was convinced that some system of cold storage warehouses must be provided at the ports of shipment for the coming season. Of this sum of \$20,000, \$10,000 would go to aid creameries. They would also require immediately some considerable work in the way of advertising our products, or perhaps more correctly, to carry on a propaganda in Britain to remove the prejudice now existing against our products. Some slight assistance to experimental shipments might also be necessary, but personally he was opposed to such a step. Then about \$1000 would be spent in an endeavor to promote the export of eggs. Our trade in eggs with Britain was very small. We made large shipments to the Boston market, but he thought the English market could be made much more profitable. He desired further also that the government would go slow in making long contracts. The large sum of money for stimulating trade in the products of

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RUNNING A LOCOMOTIVE.

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FICKLE PUBLIC OPINION.

One Reason for British Hesitancy in Regard to Turkey.

Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., has forwarded the following letter to a correspondent who wrote to him for an expression of opinion as to the action which the government should take in view of the recent massacres of Armenians in Constantinople: "Dockett Eddy, 'Shepperton, September 15, 1896. 'Dear Sir,—I have kept back your letter for a few days, because it needed a more detailed reply than the majority of the great number of letters on all kinds of political subjects which an active member of parliament receives. 'In reply to you I have to say that I hope to be able to support the government of my country in a firm and well considered policy, though their conduct in respect of the weakness of that very fleet on which we must rely does not encourage me to form too favorable a view of the probability of its adoption. In addition to the weakness of the fleet, having regard to the present position and unpopularity of our country, one of the chief difficulties in the way of the government must be the remembrance of the weakness of public opinion. Twenty years ago—a few months—public opinion was fiercely Bulgarian and fiercely anti-Russian, to the verge in each case of war; that is, in the first instance against Turkey, and in the other

notice the cruelty which is going on in Africa in the name of civilization, but we are unable to interfere in these cases. Whether we can interfere in Turkey, as well as denounce, depends upon an accurate ascertainment of the facts. What we are asked to do is, in the first place, to act through the European concert. As to this there can be no difference of opinion. It is the next step which is more doubtful—viz., that falling decisive action by the powers, Great Britain should intervene by force. Intervention at Constantinople by force would mean forcing the passage of the Dardanelles, an operation which can be successfully carried through by Her Majesty's Mediterranean fleet, but probably not without tremendous loss, and the loss of a first class British ironclad is equivalent, as regards our position in the world, to the absolute destruction of a French or German corps with all its guns. A forcible passage of the Dardanelles might also conceivably bring about a general war, for which we are wholly unprepared, and which our very existence as a power would be at stake. Forcible action, elsewhere than at Constantinople by the seizure of material guarantees, so far from sufficing to prevent massacre at Constantinople, might possibly aggravate it. It would be likely, whether exerted in the Archipelago, or in Arabia, or at Smyrna, to bring about the partition of the Ottoman Empire between the great powers by which we have much to lose and nothing to

gain except a most dangerous inheritance impossible to defend. Our worthless acquisition of Cyprus, and our, in my opinion, embarrassing virtual protectorate of Egypt have destroyed in the minds of the powers our credit for clean hands in relation to the Ottoman Empire, and our power for usefulness in the Mahomedan East. They have made it difficult for us to lead the European concert. They have made it in the highest degree dangerous to act without it, and it is perhaps a question if all those who call for forcible action by ourselves alone realize either our comparative weakness—only, I hope, temporary, until the nation crosses the depth of look into its defences—or its loss of our unpopularity. 'Our small element of pleasure I find in the present gloomy circumstances—that they form, indeed, the death-blow of the mischievous agitation for the extinction of destitute aliens from this country when, in the present state of public opinion, we are able to offer a home to the exiles of the unhappy Armenian race. 'I am, dear sir, yours truly, 'CHARLES W. DILKE."

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explain why a plated toast rack, marked "Hotel Cecil" has been found in her effects. Police Inspector Arrow, who has been placed in charge of this extraordinary case, says that numerous articles from the contents were found in the trunks of the Castles after their arrest. He has communicated with the foreign police in an effort to fix the identity of some of these articles, but has not yet received any response. He has, however, received numerous complaints from London merchants. Among the effects found in the trunk are many articles still bearing the private shop mark of the establishments from where they came, which it is the custom of the establishment always to remove when the articles have been sold and before they are sent out. A complete list of the stolen articles has not yet been made ready.

"When I first arrested Mr. and Mrs. Castle," Inspector Arrow continued, "I did not think it just to say that I had caught two notorious thieves. Subsequent events have disproved this. I am sorry for the man, but I cannot see why he did not know there was so much plunder in his wife's possession. Knowing the extent of his wealth, I have advised against the prisoners being admitted to bail."

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MORE STOLEN GOODS.

Found Among the Effects of the San Francisco Millionaire.

London, Oct. 12.—When Mr. Roosevelt, the joint secretary of the United States embassy, had his first interview with Mr. and Mrs. Castle at Holloway jail, he was accompanied by Mr. Hodson. The prisoners were conducted to the solicitor's room in the prison for the interview. Mr. Castle showed signs of the deepest depression and when he started to speak to Mr. Roosevelt, he broke down completely and cried like a child. He exclaimed: "we are both innocent. I hope that my mother, in San Francisco, will not hear of this, as it will kill her if she does." Mr. Castle added in a somewhat calmer strain: "I wish to thank our American friends for their kindness and to ask them not to lose faith in our integrity." Mr. Castle's wife was suffering from severe pains in the head and seemed to be dazed in the presence of visitors. She said that she was unable to speak on account of a headache. Previous to the arrest a physician had prescribed for her at the Hotel Cecil, when she was suffering from melancholia.

Mr. Roosevelt, the secretary of the embassy, says that he left the prison to-day convinced that if any man is innocent, Mr. Castle is. He added that he can only think that the wife is not in her right mind, otherwise he cannot

explain why a plated toast rack, marked "Hotel Cecil" has been found in her effects. Police Inspector Arrow, who has been placed in charge of this extraordinary case, says that numerous articles from the contents were found in the trunks of the Castles after their arrest. He has communicated with the foreign police in an effort to fix the identity of some of these articles, but has not yet received any response. He has, however, received numerous complaints from London merchants. Among the effects found in the trunk are many articles still bearing the private shop mark of the establishments from where they came, which it is the custom of the establishment always to remove when the articles have been sold and before they are sent out. A complete list of the stolen articles has not yet been made ready.

"When I first arrested Mr. and Mrs. Castle," Inspector Arrow continued, "I did not think it just to say that I had caught two notorious thieves. Subsequent events have disproved this. I am sorry for the man, but I cannot see why he did not know there was so much plunder in his wife's possession. Knowing the extent of his wealth, I have advised against the prisoners being admitted to bail."

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LEGAL NOTICES. Notice of Assignment.

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Notice of Assignment. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act." Notice is hereby given that William M. Carmichael and Alfred Hood, residing respectively on the corner of Fort and Quebec streets, and Victoria, B.C., in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and carrying on business at No. 37 Ya or Street, Victoria, B.C., under the firm name and style of "Carmichael and Hood," have agreed to assign to the said Hood, who has been named the 18th day of September, 1896, assigned all their personal estate in their joint names, merchants, residing at No. 37 Quebec street, and carrying on business at No. 37 Ya or Street, in the City of Victoria, B.C., in the full possession of their said estate, realty and personalty, and in preparation to their respective claims and debts without preference or priority, the creditors of the said firm of Carmichael and Hood. The said deed was executed by the said William M. Carmichael and Alfred Hood, the assignors, and by the said Alfred Hood, the assignee, on the 18th day of September, A.D. 1896. The said deed and assignor has thereby authorized and accepted the trustee created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said assignors must forward or call on their respective claims, fully verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of October, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said assignors are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said trustee and assignee, or to the undersigned forthwith. And notice is also hereby given that after the 28th day of October, A.D. 1896, the trustee and assignee will proceed to satisfy the claims among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said assignors were notified, and that no claims will be liable for the assets and any party thereof or distributed in any manner of assets shall or shall not be held on the date of such distribution have had notice. Dated this 11th day of September, A.D. 1896. GEORGE E. POWELL, Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee, Office: Adolph Building, Victoria, B. C.

British Columbia.

SALT SPRING. Oct. 12.—The ship Ellen took an excursion party to Victoria on the 8th.

Rat worrying is now all the go among the boys.

The Salt Spring Island Agricultural Association will hold its annual exhibition on Oct. 14.

Three cottages have recently been built at Vesuvius Bay to rent.

The steamer City of Nanaimo made her first trip on the new route on the 6th.

The schooner Flying Fish arrived from Saturna Island on the 1st inst.

VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Oct. 10.—A rumor of some interest in newspaper circles, freely discussed by pressmen and others, is to the effect that the Colonist proposes establishing a morning paper in this city.

Whether the Colonist management is actuated by business enterprise, or has some private political object in view, is not very clear.

It is almost incredible that at this time, when the Colonist like other papers feels the pinch of hard times, any prudent business man would enter upon a scheme so hazardous as a second morning paper in this city.

True, the News Advertiser is a poor affair and has lost its grip. But it fills the field and it would be hard to displace it.

Possibly the Colonist people only propose to print a newspaper which would be less risky and also less appreciated.

There is a danger of the Colonist "biting off" more than it can "chew," although I am bound to confess that it possesses the stomach of an ostrich and can assimilate anything that it can swallow.

NELSON. From Our Own Correspondent. Nelson, Oct. 7.—There is a good deal of feeling here over the unfortunate blacksmith who came to his death by the hand of an assassin.

It is felt that no means should be spared to bring the supposed culprit to justice, and if found guilty, to the gallows.

The murder trial at the last session, which ended in an acquittal, is generally held to have been a base one, and now here is a peaceable and popular citizen of orderly Nelson calmly shot in the middle of the town.

The reputation of the province for the personal safety of its inhabitants is at stake, and if through any carelessness of the authorities, this crime is brought home to the guilty person, the prestige of British law and order will receive a severe shock.

At present it appears that the matter is being bungled. It is alleged that the identification of the man in custody and the dying deposition of the victim were not properly carried out, and at the inquest the crown was not represented at all.

Only a few days before the occurrence the government agent dismissed some extra constables who had been put on duty when the chief justice was here, apparently in accordance with the recommendation of the grand jury.

At the time of the murder, one of the only two constables left could not be found, and it is asserted that he was discovered hours afterwards in a house of ill-fame.

He promptly got his discharge next day. There is now only one constable to protect the town, take charge of the gaol and also to hunt up evidence in this case.

It may possibly not be his fault, but the number of prisoners who have escaped from the gaol during the past year or two is remarkable.

Only the other day a man sentenced to four months found no difficulty in walking out and escaping. It is said that the gaoler put his man into one cell and carefully locked up the door of the next.

Yesterday the banks were warned by the only constable, that there was a gang of five well known desperadoes in town, whose intention was supposed to be burglary on a large scale.

They had all slipped into town quietly and were staying at different hotels. Under the circumstances the inhabitants feel that they are entitled to some further protection than that deemed sufficient by the government agent.

The progress of the regulations is not people have received instructions to substitute earth closets for privies.

The earth closet system is perfect when it can be carried out, but these are difficulties in the way of it here.

To begin with, there is no earth, only sand, and it is found to a depth of two or three feet for five months in the year, so that none can be obtained.

Then there is no confidence in the continuity of the arrangement for removing the manure, and the ground chosen by Dr. Watt as a dumping ground is close to dwellings, abuts on the high road to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard depot, and is about as large as a good room.

This may or may not be in accordance with the regulations. For several years past, nearly all the hotels and houses in the centre of the town have, by government instructions, drained into the sewer which runs down Ward creek.

Now by instructions of the board of health that sewer is being taken up and all the people are at their wits end to know what to do with their sewage.

They are threatened with prosecution if they continue to use their drains, and they are not allowed to cast the stuff forth upon the ground.

They are perfectly willing to comply with the law if the law will only tell them what to do, but at present it has destroyed their only method of getting rid of their liquid waste, and has not nothing in its place.

The sanitary inspector is not to be blamed for this. He is simply carrying out his instructions issued from Victoria and doing it well.

As an instance of the perplexity that exists the following fact may be mentioned. A short time ago a number of householders were ordered by the government agent to connect with the main sewer.

They did so at a cost of some eighty odd dollars. The day their connection was completed the government agent calmly informed them that he would fine them if they used it.

It is all very well for boards to sit in Victoria and make laws for us, but the elements and conditions are totally different. The board of health talks of putting in a drainage system with filter beds at the mouth of Ward creek to purify the sewage before it reaches the river.

How will these filter beds act during the five months that they are frozen up hard, and how will they perform their duties when the river itself rises and floods the whole place for a couple of months more?

The old system was good enough if the proper authority had only seen that it was duly carried out, and that the sewers and things were kept in proper repair, and there is no security now that the government representative will be any more alive to his duties after the back of the sanitary inspector is turned.

Sidewalks that are dangerous to walk over, roads that have to be kept in repair by private energy and many other signs are crying aloud against the incompetency that now rule us. It is not to be wondered that the people here have no confidence in the present government or their representatives.

of the properties are Charles McDonald and John Campbell. The amount of the bond is \$11,000.

Parties are after the Westmont. This claim is on the north side of Ten Mile creek, nearly opposite the Enterprise. It is owned by Frank Griffiths and Gorman West.

A piece of good ore has been struck in the tunnel on the Thompson group.

The Routelets group of five claims, on the north fork of Carpenter creek, has been sold to John Vallance and others.

Eastern American capital is behind the deal.

Judge Spinks and others have obtained a working bond on the Wills, and this week supplies were shipped in and work commenced.

This claim is owned by Esterhuysen, Spinks and Brindley. It is an eight-mile claim, and includes the Little Daisy and the Rockland.

It was said in town yesterday that a claim on the south fork of Kiasio creek had been bonded to English capitalists for \$70,000, and that \$5000 had been paid down.

Finch & Campbell threw up the bond on the Arlington last Friday.

The Two Friends is a remarkable property on account of the variety of rich ores it produces.

On the same lead can be found galena, zinc and sulphide ores.

Recent assays from ore taken from across the face of the pay streak on the Skyrack show 400 ounces in silver and \$40 in gold. It is a homogeneous rock, and shows native gold and black metal quite freely.

Architects Claim That the Defects in North Ward School Building Were.

The Result of Rough and Careless Work—Several Architects Give Evidence.

The North Ward school building was resumed at the City Hall on Saturday evening.

Architect Soule continued giving evidence. He presented a communication from Architect R. M. Bayne, in which the latter stated that he had examined the assembly room, and in his professional opinion that portion of the building was not only perfectly safe but in design better than any other of the kind.

Mr. Soule in his evidence stated that he had not objected to Mr. Gray as clerk of the works, but he had no choice in the matter, as that being the position of the trustee board.

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If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proof satisfactory to all will be sufficient reward for me in my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5 c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

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OLD MEN IN THE FEELAGE. Thirty-one aged peers will, unless the grim destroyer interposes, be able to vote at the next session of the house of lords.

Of these the Earl of Mansfield is the eldest, being 90, and the Bishop of Liverpool the youngest, having recently celebrated his octogenarian birthday.

The only one of these venerable noblemen reported to be illing is the Duke of Northumberland, a mere boy of 80. His heir is Earl Percy. The latter's eldest son, Lord Warkworth, who was born in 1871, was elected to parliament a few weeks ago.

One peer—and in her own right—is also over 80, the Baroness Bunsford-Coutts, now in her eighty-third year. Another peer, who is 82, is Lord Masham, the millinaire silk and velvet manufacturer, and an inveterate believer in early rising.

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Events of the Closing Days—School Children's Sports and Bicycle Contests.

Westminster, Oct. 10.—The fall fair is over. Taken all in all it has been one of the most successful exhibitions ever held in the Royal City. The attendance throughout was very good, when debts and credits are tallied, it is believed that the balance will be found on the right side.

Friday was children's day. The grounds were in possession of the little ones, who enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content for many hours through the morning and afternoon. A very pleasing feature of the day was the choruses of several hundred school children conducted by Prof. Rushton. The blending of the infant voices was most pleasing in effect and showed very good training. The rendition of the final piece, the national anthem, was particularly good, and the children were heartily applauded. The drilling of the Boys' Brigade was very creditable, the young soldiers going through their movements in a manner that would have reflected credit on soldiers of mature years.

The children's sports took place in the morning and afternoon and were an un-failing source of amusement. The log chopping contest was won by John Murray, with Wm. Best a close second. The test was chopping off three cuts from a 16-inch fir log.

The finale in the bicycle races were run off this afternoon and resulted as follows:

- Novice race—C. A. Ross 1; E. S. AWH-land 2; time 2:48.25.
- Quarter mile—Wilhand, Vancouver, 1; Marshall, Westminster, 2; time 35.4.5.
- This race was exciting and well contested.
- Mile open, amateur—Marshall, Westminster, 1; Wolf, Victoria, 2; time 2:43. Wolf was defeated by a few feet.
- Two mile, amateur, handicap—Horace Tyler, scratch, 1; G. Gray, Nanaimo, 2; Wolf, Victoria, 3; time 3:40.
- Three mile handicap—E. Tyler, 1; G. Gray, 2; Marshall, 3; time 8:23.
- One mile, boys' race—E. E. Blackmore, 1; C. C. Howe, 2; time 2:54.
- Quarter mile, professional—Geo. Shar-rick, 1; C. E. Dow, 2; time 35.
- Half mile, professional—C. E. Dow, Seattle, 1; George Sharrick, Tacoma, 2.
- One mile, professional—G. Sharrick, Tacoma, 1; E. W. Davies, Everett, 2.
- Two mile, professional, handicap—Albert Deeming, scratch, 1; Geo. Sharrick, scratch, 2; M. Hill, scratch, 3; time 5:52.5.

CANOE RACES.

The Indian canoe races were witnessed by quite a large crowd. The 11 paddles race was won by a Sechelt tribe crew, a Langley crew being second. The 11 paddle consolation event was captured by the Conquitlan crew.

The presentation of the prizes took place in the new drill shed, and was followed by a dance, which closed the exhibition, one of the most successful ever held by the association.

WANT B. C. TRADE.

The American Biscuit Company of San Francisco Exhibitors at the Fair.

The American Biscuit Company, of San Francisco, Cal., are also exhibitors at the fair. A fine line of that company's goods is shown by their local agents, the well known commission and grocery firm of Osmond Shreve & Co., of Vancouver. The display consists of some 65 different varieties of biscuits, neatly packed and making an attractive exhibit in the shape of a pyramid. The goods are enclosed in lacquered tins, and each tin bears the name of the American Biscuit Company stamped thereon. It is only recently that these goods have been introduced into British Columbia, but they are of such good quality and superior excellence that they have already an extensive sale and the local agents, Messrs. Osmond Shreve & Co., report a rapidly increasing business. A factor that will doubtless commend these articles to the British Columbia public is the claim put forth by the manufacturers that their goods are guaranteed to retain their flavor in a damp climate longer than any other brand of biscuits sold on the Pacific coast. The American Biscuit Company has the largest biscuit factory on the Pacific coast, and has a capacity for baking 700 barrels of flour per day.

EXCEEDING EXCELLENCE.

Of the Short-horns of Gonzalez Farm, Praised by Judges.

No exhibit of live stock attracted more attention than that of the Gonzalez Farm. The Pemberton estate, of Victoria, the owners of the farm, carried off the largest share of prizes in this department. Their exhibits were nine in number and included the three-year-old bull Theonus, bred at Gonzalez and sired by Orpheus Theonus weighs about 2,400 pounds, and his sister Orpheus, as a two-year-old, weighed 2,500 pounds. Theonus is of the type of the Short-horn, and is dark red in color. Several younger bulls sired by Theonus attracted considerable attention and were very favorably commented on, while the aged cows Helona and Philomena, truly fine specimens of their breed, were objects of interest to all who saw in well-bred cattle. A pretty two-year-old Durham, Psycho, was also shown. She is dark red with very little

white, is of the milking class of Dur-hams, and promises to turn out an exceedingly good show animal. A good prize was awarded to the yearling heifer Scylla. The heifer calf Cleopatra, a particularly good specimen of her breed. Three of the animals shown were debared from taking 1st prizes, owing to a rule that if born before the 1st of January or that date they would be yearlings, a rule which though applicable for horses should not apply to cattle. In fact in Shorthorns there has seldom, if ever, in British Columbia been collected together such a good exhibit, and the fact that the foregoing was also the unanimous opinion of the judges speaks for itself, apart from prizes and awards taken, as to the exceeding excellence of the stock and upon which the Pemberton estate is to be congratulated.

IN FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

The McTavish Nursery Takes Prizes in Every Class.

Be they from the city or from the country, there are few people who do not like flowers. And it was therefore no surprise that the exhibit of plants and flowers had quite a number of admirers. By far the best exhibit in this department was shown by the McTavish nursery, of Victoria. They entered in 25 different classes, and in each class took a prize. In all they secured 21 first prizes and four second prizes. Such a record is certainly phenomenal, and reflects great credit on the manager, Mr. Edward Grizzle, of the well known nursery of the Queen City. The specimen-staphanotis carried off first prize as the best specimen plant. It was a gem and as finely grown as one could wish to see. Lovers of plants and flowers were admiring it all day long. In store and green house plants, 24 varieties were shown, including maranta arifolia, palms and ferns. In the family of ferns there were exhibited choice specimens of pteris and adiantum, and over 20 of the commoner varieties. Twenty-four varieties were likewise shown in the flowering plants, among them being select specimens of begonias, geraniums, fuchsias and chrysanthemums, while in the off-class one would pick out an apple tree, a shrub of new beauty. Well and all as this institution showed up in plants and flowers, they, if anything, exhibited better in floral and wedding bouquets, for which they secured first prizes this year, as they have done at all exhibitions at which they have entered. Prettier designs and of greater variety it would be hard to collect together. The bridal bouquets smelt so sweetly and were put together with such artistic skill as to make many a young lady long for the opportunity of carrying one. The exhibit was taken to Westminster at no little expense, but this excellent showing will no doubt be fully appreciated by the general public.

THE FIRST HYDRAULIC CRANE.

St. Wenisus Reid, in the Nineteenth Century, gives some reminiscences of Newcastle-on-Tyne. One of the most interesting refers to the origin of the hydraulic crane. "As a youth," he says, "I remember a plain house in Westgate street, upon the doors of which was a worn brass plate bearing the words, 'Mr. Armstrong, Solicitor.' The Mr. Armstrong of 40 years ago was an eminently respectable member of his profession. Some good people, it is true, shook their heads when they heard that instead of attending to conferences, and writs and mortgages, he had taken to dabbling in mechanics. Not that way down fortune lie in the profession of law. But one day I was taken as a boy to see a remarkable new toy—it seemed nothing more—that had been placed upon the Quay at Newcastle, where a few small steamers and Dutch merchantmen were in the habit of coming with some curious handles, not unlike water-taps, upon the lid. A good-natured workman turned one of these handles, and lo! as he did so, a great crane heaved up, rattled its chain, and slowly, but surely, swung a heavy load into the air. It was like magic. 'Now, try it yourself,' said the man, as he stopped the movement of the crane. 'Finally I moved the handle, and straightway the miracle was repeated. At the touch of a child, the heavy load was at once borne upwards. 'It's all done by water,' said the man, 'and it's Armstrong, the solicitor, in Westgate street that's invented it.' That was the first hydraulic crane. Mr. Armstrong, solicitor, had found his true calling in life. He still kept up the practice of his profession, but he bought a small bit of ground by the side of the Tyne, away from the town, on the Scotchwood road, and there he raised a modest building, within which the manufacture of his new hydraulic machinery was undertaken. From that humble beginning of more than forty years ago, his spirit has spread the vast Glasgow establishment, which has only one rival in Europe. Fifteen thousand workmen are busy from day to day at furnaces, forges and lathes. Of course the place has begun to make great strides forward before I left Newcastle in 1862. The famous lifted gun had been invented and was becoming almost as important an article of manufacture as the hydraulic cranes and rams. But, since then the development of the establishment has been almost appalling, and I could not recognize the scene so familiar. It is Mr. Armstrong, solicitor, now Lord Armstrong, who has given the impetus to the industrial progress of the Tyne."

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The case of Jns. Tallard was before Magistrate Macrae this morning. Mr. Hall, who appeared for the prosecution, before calling his witnesses briefly stated the facts of the case, as already published in the columns of the Times.

J. A. Coates was the first witness called; he said he was a prospector and had met accused for the first time in January, 1886, at Anthony Watson's room in Mr. Coates' house, Blanchard street. Watson introduced him on that occasion to the prisoner as one whom he was canvassing to take an interest in the formation of a company to work a hydraulic claim on Anderson lake, owned by James Tallard, who promised then to sell him (Coates) the right to that meeting told him that he was the proprietor and discoverer of the claim, and also that Anthony Watson was an interested party, having furnished accused with money. Samuel Shepherd of Craig-side, was also mentioned, Tallard saying that in consideration for a kindness done to him by Shepherd when he was sick he was going to give him an interest in the claim, which he described as eighty acres situated on the shore of Anderson lake, Lillooet district. He said forty-five acres was good pay dirt, giving him 40 to 75 cents per yard. A trawler, he said, ran through the property which was very much richer. This, he said, he would work when the water was too high for hydraulic work. The pay dirt, he would range from 12 inches to 14 inches in depth and lay on the bed rock. A week later he had another meeting with Tallard, after he had again discussed the claim and accused said that the title was in the name of Lillooet district. He said he was a very conservative one and was given of what they would wash up from the claim. Tallard put it in writing, and he received the papers signed by Charles Wilson, of Vancouver. Tallard on this occasion spoke of the claim in glowing colors, which the witness, Coates, said was a very conservative one and was given of what they would wash up from the claim. Tallard put it in writing, and he received the papers signed by Charles Wilson, of Vancouver. Tallard on this occasion spoke of the claim in glowing colors, which the witness, Coates, said was a very conservative one and was given of what they would wash up from the claim. Tallard put it in writing, and he received the papers signed by Charles Wilson, of Vancouver.

About a week later accused and Anthony Watson came to his house, the witness said, and Watson showed him the claim with Mrs. W. Watson's presence, he then agreeing to pay \$1000 for ten shares in the company. The whole stock of the company it was agreed was to be sixty shares at \$100 each. On March 1st, 1886, the claim was held in Tallard's house. Messrs. Tallard, Coates, Watson, Shepherd, Thompson and Coates were present. The prospectus was then read. Tallard produced a map and showed the location of the claim and the route to it. Tallard discussed the prospectus, saying that it was correct and had been drawn up by Watson by his instruction. At this meeting Tallard was appointed secretary and the prospectus of the company and S. Shepherd secretary, witness paid down \$700 on account for his stock in the company, and received a receipt therefor. Watson took his money and handed it to Tallard. Money was paid for the claim, witness said, by five or six others, all of which went to Tallard. To work the claim accused took four men to the mine in May last, accused telling witness personally that they were going to work the claim. All returned within ten days. When they returned witness asked Tallard about it, and he told that it was too early, spring not having opened. Accused also said that they had only gone for a trial, and that he had not been to the mine and Lillooet; he had then fallen sick and the party all returned turned to witness, he returned accused remained to the witness' knowledge in Victoria for three weeks; then he left town again and he witness did not see him until after his arrest. Witness by company with Anthony Watson and T. Thompson visited the claim in June, 1886, to look at the company's property. He saw the claim, it was staked and Tallard's name was on the stakes. He then prospectured the claim, three weeks were spent on the claim, getting from 10 cents to 50 cents a day. Witness and the two others with his boy, worked since those boys and worked the claim for two days and a half, realizing gold worth about \$2, which they subsequently lost. They panned in many other places, but in none, as a by-drawle mine, witness said the claim was, in his opinion, worthless, for one reason because the water was too high, and the gold was there could not be recovered. No ravine as described by accused was found on the property. In July last he paid the claim a visit. The ground outside the creek, he said, was a perfect failure, and witness then abandoned all idea of working it. Witness stated that he went to the record office of the district and searched for the record of the claim but was unable to find one.

The examination of Mr. Coates was then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Continuing his evidence this afternoon under the cross-examination of S. P. Mills who appeared for the defence, witness said, after the meeting in Mr. Coates' house Tallard and the others mentioned were to have a joint interest. He had never given any notice to the defendant, witness said, of the claim, but he was to receive his contract, but about the middle of June last, just before he went up to see the property he demanded an acknowledgment from the property. Watson was the mouthpiece of the scheme as regarded the mine, he (witness) saying that he knew nothing of the claim. Defendant said that this property was one of the cheapest and easiest worked properties in the district. He said he had tested the pay dirt and found that it yielded from 60 cents to 7 cents per yard. Accused did not say that he had received the property, witness said, as far as he could remember. Before finally leaving Victoria the accused did not tell witness that he had received the property, nor did he communicate with him while away. This concluded Mr. Coates' examination. The case was then adjourned to the 19th inst. Mr. Mills asked that his client be released on bail, but the magistrate refused to grant the request.

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

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