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The weather. The oldest inhabitant never saw an autumn like it. No leaf for September, if you have availed yourself of our bargain. We have new Valencia Raisins direct from the Mediterranean.

- Soused Mackerel in tins . . . 25c.
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THE LEADING LADIES' TAILOR

will shortly open up a branch establishment in Victoria especially adapted for the production of the finest garments known to the ladies tailoring trade.

Having secured the services of Miss Hampton, late of New York, whose knowledge and experience has been acquired with the finest designers from London and Paris, ladies can rest assured that all work entrusted to her care will receive that attention and skill which is the outcome of actual experience.

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We sell the best

- Double Screened Coal, \$5 per ton
- Lump Coal, \$5.50 per ton.
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There in the twilight cold and grey,
She then sat down and thought away
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And o'er her mind came Ma's advice!

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LEAD PACKETS ONLY. NEVER IN BULK. ALL CROCKERS.

Blue Label, 60c.
White " 50c.
Red " 40c.

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Friday, October 8th, and hear the Rev. J. C. Speer give a most popular lecture. Subject: "Crawlers, Crickets and Grasshoppers." You will be entertained and go away feeling that lectures are not so dry after all. Tickets 25 cents, children 15 cents. No reserved seats.

COW WANTED

Recently calved or about to calve; a good milkier of a Jersey strain. State price. Address "K," Times office. oct7-2t

WANTED—Three furnished rooms

for housekeeping; no children; state terms. Address J. & L., Times office.

WANTED—First class cook

no laundry work; household kept; wages \$30; permanent situation to competent person. Address Mrs. (Dr.) McKechnie, Nanaimo. oct7-2t

FOR SALE—Two work horses

Apply Jennings Brothers, Brick Makers, Toftine Avenue.

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sunny furnished rooms with modern conveniences. oct4-1w

GOLF—A large and well assorted stock

of golf clubs to be had at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR

tin of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint your buggy while it's cheap. Mellor, 74-78 Fort street.

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of all kinds, suitable for the Klondike and elsewhere, at J. Barnley & Co., 119 Government street.

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per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Gospel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 88.

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W. JONES,

Auctioneer.

Salerooms 133 Government St.
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W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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Monday Evening, October 11.

First appearance here of the famous Comedian

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as played by him over 5,000 times. A comedy that has made a million.

Prices, 50c, 75c, and \$1. Seats on sale at Jewell's. 6317-4t

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For an indefinite period.

The Kickapoos

WITH THEIR COMPANY OF ARTISTS,
Giving a first-class and refined

—VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT—

Free to adults Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday and Saturday admission 10 cents. Children 50 cents each night. Special Matinee every Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Reserved seats every entertainment for ladies and their escorts without extra charge.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 90 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1860," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has by resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 4th day of October, instant, declared that two certain wooden buildings or structures with the sheds in rear and outbuildings thereunto belonging, erected, situated, and being upon the lot or piece of land known as the west part of Lot 180, Block 1, Victoria City, and which said wooden buildings are known as Nos. 41 and 43 Johnson street, all being within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria are and the same and each and every of them and every part thereof respectively are and is a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it is ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof; and in case of default by the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, within five days after publication of this notice in a daily newspaper published in such Municipality to comply with this order it is hereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures shall be done by the sanitary authority of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria at the cost of the owner of the same; and that the cost of such pulling down and removal of the same shall be enforced against the owner of the same (named by the said Sanitary Officer in an order as set out in any copy of aforesaid publication).

WELLSINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City-Clerk's Office, Victoria,
October 7th, 1897. 6017

WIDESPREAD RUIN. FROM THE CAPITAL

Awful Results of the Great Conflagration Which Swept Over Russell County.

Five or More Persons Dead—Hardy Pioneers Are Rendered Absolutely Destitute.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Five people, if not more, lost their lives in the conflagration which swept over Russell county. Four resided in South Indian, and the fifth four miles northeast of that village. The dead are: Mrs. Frank Lavoie (widow), her two children, Ellen and Francis, aged six and one year respectively; Miss Sileo, sister of Mrs. Lavoie; and Mrs. Lacroix, a woman about fifty-five years.

While the death of the above is certain, their charred bodies having been found yesterday, it is feared that many others were also burned to death in the fire which swept the five townships, burning crops, barns and houses, and leaving the hardy pioneers bereft of the results of not only this season's work, but of years of hard labor.

The destruction and suffering of farm animals was very great. Large numbers of cows, horses, hogs and sheep perished in the flames, or were smothered in the smoke. Subscriptions are pouring into the destitute.

Sir Henri Joly gave his check to-day for \$25. The extent of the damage in the country district is great. The burned district covers an area of about 177 miles by 27 miles.

Nearly all the people have left the scene of the fires. Some are at farm houses; others in railway cars, and a number of them were taken out to Ottawa, while not a few are at the surrounding villages.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

Great Marsh Fires Raging in the States of Michigan, Illinois and Indiana.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 7.—In this city and north of this city the terrible marsh fires still continue. Farmers have fought the flames night and day for a week and are utterly exhausted. They have moved all their goods to a place of safety.

Near Boring Springs, on what is known as the "big meadow," the fire swept over like a prairie fire, and thousands of acres of potatoes have been roasted in the hills. The fire is the worst that ever occurred in the vicinity since 1871.

Mascoutah, Ill., Oct. 7.—In the experience of the oldest settlers in St. Clair and adjoining counties, the recent drought is without parallel. The damage done by the drought in Southern Illinois cannot be accurately estimated, but it has been great. The heaviest loss to the farmers is on the corn crop, which has been cut down 50 to 60 per cent by the dry weather. There is also great damage to all late vegetation and the fruit crop generally. A water famine is threatened over a large area of the country. Many farmers residing in East Mississippi are hauling water a distance of six miles.

Yelping, Ind., Oct. 7.—Marsh fires are rapidly spreading in this county, though the farmers have given up all other work and are fighting the fire at all hours of the day. Several farm houses were destroyed last night. The residents at Koutza and Koeman are badly frightened, as the forest fire may sweep across the ditches which have been dug across these places. At Decatur and Lagrange, Ind., forest fires are raging. The farmers are now organized that they anticipate no great damage, unless the wind suddenly changes. Great fires are burning in the marsh near Rochester, Ind., and Fort Wayne, Ind. Forest fires are raging in the eastern part of the county, and the farmers are organizing to fight the flames. Barns, corn in shock, and acres of winter wheat have been destroyed.

A POLITICAL QUARREL.

Hot-Headed Spaniards Want to Fight a Duel.

New York, Oct. 7.—A special cable from Madrid to the Journal says: "During the debate in the senate three months ago, General Ascarra, gave offence to General Sanchez, who announced his intention of demanding satisfaction as soon as General Ascarra would cease to be minister of war. Yesterday General Sanchez sent a very offensive letter to Ex-Premier Ascarra, saying that the time had come for him to pay the debt of honor. After a long conference four seconds were appointed, who signed a statement declaring that the duel ought not to take place. The government, learning of General Sanchez' provocation, resolved to prosecute him. General Babana, captain-general of Madrid, yesterday sent an aide-de-camp to General Sanchez ordering him to consider himself under arrest."

THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

Report of the Administering Committee is Very Satisfactory.

London, Oct. 7.—At the final meeting to-day of the committee on the Indian famine fund at the mansion house, Lord Mayor Sir George Faudel Phillips, announced that the total subscriptions amounted to £540,300, adding that out of every pound, 19s. 11d. has been remitted to India.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, said that at last the most serious famine of the century in India was disappearing. Still a million and a half of persons are receiving relief.

The total subscriptions from Great Britain, British India and India, he concluded, amounted to nearly £1,500,000. The total cost of the famine was over £10,000,000.

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

Statistics Regarding the Number From Great Britain and United Kingdom.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, Oct. 7:

"By official returns just issued it is gathered that during the month of September the number of British emigrants to Canada from Great Britain was 2,854, and three foreign nationalities 612. During the nine months which ended 30th Sept., the total of the British emigration to Canada from parts of the United Kingdom was 14,978, and of foreigners 5,862."

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Fanned by a strong wind from the west, fire broke out in the Dexter Park pavilion at the Union stock yards this afternoon and spread to the district between Halsted and Union avenues and Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, demolishing business houses and residences. The worst sufferers among the residents were those living along Halsted avenue, between 42nd and 44th streets. The business houses and residences being frame structures furnished ready material for the flames, which raged from 3 o'clock till 5 o'clock, and then yielded to the vigorous work of the fire department.

The total damage to the Dexter Park pavilion is estimated at more than \$200,000, but it may exceed that sum. As the exact number of horses burned in the fire is not known, and the calculation of the amount of feed stored in the pavilion is yet to be made, a number of persons were injured, and one man, according to an employee of the stock yards, was burned to death.

FROM THE CAPITAL

The Tory Press Still Hounding Mr. Tarte and Members of His Family.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Hon. Mr. Tarte left for Montreal to-day. His son, editor of La Patrie, has been hounded by the investigation of the editor of La Presse.

Costa Rica, through a representative now in Ottawa, seeks extension of trade with Canada. A merchant named Ross was here to-day and saw the authorities regarding the purchase of coffee and bananas from that country, to which it is suggested we can export bacon, butter, cheese and lumber.

D. Pottertinger, general manager of the Intercolonial railway, left Ottawa to-day for the fall inspection of the L.C.R. to ascertain what changes are desirable before the winter.

Mr. Daoust, superintendent of the Lac Beauport canal, has been dismissed for political partisanship.

An imperial order received at the militia department requires the jubilee medal to be worn at parades the same as service medals.

THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT.

Church Dignitaries Confer Upon the Final Arrangements.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—A. G. Larivier, M. P., for Provencher, Manitoba, arrived in town this morning from Ottawa. During the morning he had an interview with Archbishop Bruchesi, and is understood to have laid before His Grace certain communications upon the separate school question, upon behalf of Archbishop Langevin, who is now lying ill at St. Boniface, which it is desirable the archbishop of Montreal should have before his departure for Rome. These communications are to be presented to the propaganda by Mons. Bruchesi. It is also reported that M. Merry del Val will delay the final submission of his report on his recent visit to Canada as papal delegate until after Mons. Bruchesi shall have paid his respects to the archbishop and presented his views upon the settlement.

YELLOW-FEVER RAGING.

Large Increase in the Number of Cases at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 7.—Even early yesterday afternoon the day had proved a record breaker in the yellow fever stricken, both as to the number of cases and the number of deaths that have been reported. The increases in the cases were not unexpected. The weather has been warm, and the large territory the board of health has to cover makes perfect scrutiny impossible. While the number of cases under treatment to-day is in the neighborhood of 250, many cases of which have not been detected, but in which the patients have been declared well, less restraint than usual is imposed, on the inmates in such premises, and the result has been that the number of cases has been increased.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Indian Government Determinedly Opposed to Free Coinage.

New York, Oct. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: "The Herald is informed from trustworthy sources that the Indian government in reply to a further pressing invitation by the English cabinet to consider Senator Wolcott's proposal, has answered that it cannot re-open the question of Indian currency, and will not be a party to reopening the rights for the free coinage of silver."

In well-informed English circles, says the correspondent, it is not believed that Lord Salisbury's government will dare override this decision of the Indian government. Senator Wolcott's mission must thus be considered abortive.

A TERRIBLE THREAT.

Uncle Sam Will Punish Canada if Great Britain Continues Obdurate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Evening News, regarding Great Britain's refusal to participate in the Berlin Sea conference at Washington, contains the following:

"If Great Britain persistently refuses to come to any agreement on the pending controversy, it is highly probable that retaliatory measures against Canadians will be recommended to congress, for unless the other country please herself to assist the United States in the protection of the fur seals, there is another course by which to prevent Canadian fishermen in Behring Sea continuing their merciless slaughter."

CABLE NEWS.

London, Oct. 6.—The silver shipment from Malabar, East, which was expected to be received in London on the 5th inst. has not yet arrived. This is the first time since the war that the silver shipment has failed to arrive in London.

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IS DISAPPOINTED.

Spain Not Satisfied With the New Cabinet—Is Not Up to Expectations.

Doubt as to Whether Liberals Will Support Sagasta—The Queen Eager for Reform.

Madrid, Oct. 6.—The new cabinet has certainly not answered expectations of the public in Madrid or the provinces, and already the opposition politicians criticize it sharply. Everybody supposed that Sagasta, the new premier, would have been ready for the present critical moment, but people question whether the solution of the crisis does not show that he could not control the old standing rivalry among the Liberal front rank politicians.

In this crisis, like all Spanish ministerial crises, much more is going on behind the scenes than appears on the surface. One thing, however, must be said—that is, that both Sagasta and the Queen seem to favor such a measure of determination in approaching the Cuban question in all its aspects.

It remains to be seen whether the Liberals will promptly assist Sagasta. Moret, Maura and Gertzel are sincere in the execution of the home rule policy, but Sagasta seems quite confident that he will carry his party along with him.

Several Madrid papers state that the new minister of foreign affairs, Senor Quelon, on taking office, found in the state department two copies of the note that United States Minister Woodford handed to the Duke of Tetuan at San Sebastian on September 23, placing on record officially the verbal communication that he had made on September 18th.

In virtue of the written instructions by President McKinley, according to the Spanish version, General Woodford intimated no objection to the Spanish government publishing the text of this note, as the American government would do so when it deemed it convenient. The same papers say that all rumors attributing to the government an intention to send to the powers a memorandum are speculations, as it intends first to study all the aspects of the Cuban question.

SPAIN GETS AN OFFICIAL NOTE.

Madrid, Oct. 6.—It is reported here that United States Minister Woodford left at the foreign office yesterday an official note from Secretary Sherman. Premier Sagasta, in an interview, is quoted as saying that important questions are before the cabinet ministers, who have a thorough knowledge of the financial condition of Spain and of the war situation in Cuba and in the Philippine Islands. The government, Senor Sagasta stated, will carry out its political and military programme with firmness and sagacity. When the premier was questioned regarding the future of Captain-General Weyler, he said he supposed Weyler would resign, adding that if he did not do so he would be recalled.

NOT FOR PIRATES

That the Revenue Cutters' Guns Are Needed—Riot Fought at St. Michaels.

Port Townsend, Oct. 6.—A private letter received from St. Michaels, via the cutter Perry, from Dutch Harbor, explains the sensational story published some time ago about an Alaska treasure ship requiring protection by revenue cutters against the possibility of piratical attacks. It is not to guard against pirates that the vessels are needed. Ever since the movement towards the Clondyke began steamers from the seas have been dumping all sorts and conditions of men at St. Michaels. The gathering has been worse from month to month, and as a result the Rusk and Corwin are now at St. Michaels, ready to land men at a moment's notice, and put a stop to any trouble which might, considering the fierceness of the miners, quickly spread into a riot. The cutters will remain at St. Michaels until all possibility of trouble has passed.

FOOD HIGH AT ST. MICHAELS.

Wood Scarce Along the Yukon—The River Dangerous.

St. Michaels, Sept. 16.—The general impression is that boats leaving here from this time on will not be able to get over 1,000 miles up the river before they will be frozen in.

All independent steamers will be compelled to carry coal, as the natives have cut up all the drift woods for 100 miles along the banks of the river and have laid to rest the steamers owned by the two big companies.

The new finds on Minook and Hunter creeks continue to cause excitement, and there are now 600 miners on the ground.

In St. Michaels sugar is 25 cents per pound; coffee 35 cents each; flour 88 per hundredweight; candles, 25 cents per pound; small box of garden, 50 cents. We never have probably lost their lives here as the result of a hoardily attempt to sail up the 1,350 miles of river, which in some places runs at the rate of eight miles an hour. The men, two of whom are named Abercrombie and Tate, were last seen drifting out of the mouth of the Yukon to sea in distress.

Three men in a sail boat started up the river from here last week, but have not been seen since. Their names are Matthews, Roberts and Schultz.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief. F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victoria and Vancouver.

Crosby's croup is all grades of "Weller Bros." We have just opened another line of our goods.

HAWTI WANTS GOLD MONEY.

And is Talking of Destroying all Her Paper Money.

Washington, Oct. 6.—W. P. Powell, United States minister to Haiti, in a letter to Secretary Sherman, states that a proposition is now pending before the chamber of deputies looking to the consolidation of the several debts of the republic into one national debt, the reduction of the high rate of exchange, the destruction of the present paper money in use and the substitution for it of a gold currency based on one unit of value, the American gold dollar.

"In order to do this," says Minister Powell, "the government will endeavor to secure a loan from some of our large banking houses in the States to the amount of \$6,000,000. The loan, if obtained, is to be secured by a portion of the duty upon the coffee crop, estimated to be worth about \$2,000,000 annually, and a portion of the import duty, which they propose to increase 25 per cent. The money thus accruing to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of these bonds. Heretofore all loans that have been obtained have come through the merchants here or else through the Bank of France, which has a branch here.

A GREAT DISCUSSION.

Public Debate Between Spiritualists and Anti-Spiritualists.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 6.—Every section of the country is represented in the crowd of spiritualists and anti-spiritualists that gathered here in the past two days to attend the national spiritualistic debate which began in Anderson university chapel last night, with W. R. Covert, of St. Louis, representing the National Anti-Spiritualistic Association, and Moses Hall, representing the National Spiritualistic Association.

Hall opened and for the first two nights will affirm that "Modern spiritualism is in harmony with the teachings of history, reason and the Bible."

The last two nights Covert affirms that "Spiritualism as a system of religion and philosophy is a delusion, a fraud and a lie."

Professor Peabody, of San Diego, Cal., is representing the spiritualists, as is J. D. Hagaman, of Adrian, Mich., the Anti-Spiritualistic Association. John Pence, an Indiana banker, is moderator. In the audience were the leading spiritualists of the nation.

This is the first time two men have ever met on this subject with the official indorsement of the national associations and it is therefore really the first national discussion.

HENRY GEORGE ACCEPTS.

Given Many Nominations for Mayor of New York.

New York, Oct. 6.—Henry George accepted the nomination for mayor of Greater New York at Cooper Union last night. It was in the same hall and before many of the people that he accepted the nomination 11 years ago, when he received 68,000 votes.

The meeting was the greatest outpouring of the people seen in this city during the present campaign. The doors were open at 7:15, and in less than two minutes every seat in the big hall was occupied and the aisles, as far as the police permitted, were crowded.

Hundreds were turned away during the next 15 minutes, and at 8 o'clock several thousands, unable to gain admission, assembled outside and held open-air meetings on the plaza, which were addressed by local speakers. Henry George's appearance before the meeting was the signal for an outburst of cheering that lasted three minutes.

Jerome O'Neill, of the Central Labor Union, presided. When he mentioned the Chicago platform the entire audience rose to its feet as one man, hats, handkerchiefs, etc., were waved in the air and the cheering continued for several minutes.

The secretary then read telegrams from C. A. Walsh, secretary of the national committee, and members of the committee from Iowa, and Senator Tillman, encouraging the movement for the election of Henry George.

Charles O'Connor Hennessy, in making the nomination of Mr. George, said simply: "I have no speech to make, but I nominate for mayor of Greater New York Henry George."

This was followed by a frantic outburst of cheering, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

A. B. Cruikshank, of the United Democracy, then formally tendered the nomination on behalf of his organization to Mr. George, and Charles Frederick Adams offered him the nomination of the Democratic Alliance, Charles T. Garvey, of the People's party, and John H. Crosby, of the Manhattan Single Tax Club, also notified Mr. George of his nomination by their respective organizations.

Mr. George declared that the nomination was unsought and not desired, but he accepted in the name of the real Democracy. Mr. George spoke for 25 minutes. Immediately after the conclusion of his speech the meeting was declared adjourned and the crowd quietly quit the hall.

Before adjourning it was decided that an executive committee of five be appointed by the chairman with power to add to that number, to select the remaining candidates on the ticket and to carry on the campaign.

THE SAILING OF THE YANTIC.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary Long has given the necessary orders for the sailing from Boston of the Yantic and her delivery to the state of Michigan for the use of the naval militia. The old ship will sail under her own steam some time between the 12th and 16th instant. She will be under the command of Commander W. E. Moore, United States navy, who will have with him a crew of 40 sailors. Lieutenant Newberry and Leatham, representing the state of Michigan, will sail with the Yantic, and upon her arrival at Montreal will formally receive the ship from the hands of Commander Moore, in behalf of the state.

All of the alterations in the ship's trim necessary to secure her safe passage through the St. Lawrence canal will be made at Montreal at the expense of the Michigan authorities. Of the sailors on board, ten will be placed aboard the United States steamship Michigan, at Erie, Pa., six will be retained around the Yantic permanently as ship-keepers and the remainder will be shipped back to Boston from Montreal by rail.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Board of Trade Banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Board of Trade banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-night was a great success. The Pavilion was crowded; Edward Gurney presided. The premier spoke at great length. He enlarged on the advantage of the St. Lawrence route for trade and tourists, reading a telegram from Mr. Fielding that the Peterson company had made the required deposit for the fast line service to-day. He announced that every cent put into public works would be to cheapen public transportation. Regarding the Americans, he said that while the Canadian government are anxious to get trade they would not purchase it at the expense of the honor and dignity of Canada. He regretted the alien labor law, but the boycotting of Canadian goods by Americans made it necessary to apply their own methods. He concluded by referring to efforts to stop sweating on public contracts.

SMITH NOT THE CHAMPION.

He Won His Fight With Dixon, but Didn't Knock Him Out.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The decision, "Smith wins," rendered by GEORGE Green, the referee of the Smith-Dixon fight on Monday night, does not deprive Dixon of the featherweight championship of the world. The Marquis of Queensberry rules stipulate that all championship battles shall be to a finish. Had Smith knocked Dixon out in any one of the 20 rounds, or had Dixon's seconds thrown up the sponge, or had Dixon failed to respond to the call of time in any of the rounds, Smith would today be the featherweight champion of the world. But as it was Dixon at the end of the 20th round was strong and belligerent, consequently he did not surrender the championship by Green's decision. The decision was on points, and nothing else.

GREEN'S DECISION IS UNIVERALLY ACCEPTED AS AN EMINENTLY FAIR ONE.

In order that Smith may acquire the featherweight championship of the world he must fight and lick Dixon to a finish, which he declares he is ready to do at any time.

PERRY BACK FROM ALASKA.

Three of Her Sailors Deserted and Went to the Yukon.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 6.—The United States revenue cutter Perry, Captain M. L. Phillips, has arrived from Dutch Harbor, by way of Sitka. On the night of July 30 three of the Perry's sailors, Terry, Fraser and McCuen, deserted at Dutch harbor, taking everything eatable in the cutter's refrigerator. They stole a Whitehall boat and two barrels of salmou from the Alaska Commercial Company's store and struck out for the gold fields of the Yukon. Two days were spent in cruising along the coast in search of the deserters, but without success.

Two days after leaving Dutch Harbor and three days after the storm, during which the schooner Bryant broke away from the tug Holopoke, the Perry spoke the British cutter Pheasant. Captain Garforth, and was informed that the schooner Bryant had put back in safety to Dutch Harbor.

Captain Phillips says that the report that the steamer Portland will not be able to secure coal at Dutch Harbor is false, as while fuel is at low ebb there, enough has been reserved for the cutters Corwin and Rush and the steamer Portland. Two days were spent in cruising along the coast in search of the deserters, but without success.

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SMITH NOT THE CHAMPION.

He Won His Fight With Dixon, but Didn't Knock Him Out.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The decision, "Smith wins," rendered by GEORGE Green, the referee of the Smith-Dixon fight on Monday night, does not deprive Dixon of the featherweight championship of the world. The Marquis of Queensberry rules stipulate that all championship battles shall be to a finish. Had Smith knocked Dixon out in any one of the 20 rounds, or had Dixon's seconds thrown up the sponge, or had Dixon failed to respond to the call of time in any of the rounds, Smith would today be the featherweight champion of the world. But as it was Dixon at the end of the 20th round was strong and belligerent, consequently he did not surrender the championship by Green's decision. The decision was on points, and nothing else.

In order that Smith may acquire the featherweight championship of the world he must fight and lick Dixon to a finish, which he declares he is ready to do at any time.

PERRY BACK FROM ALASKA.

Three of Her Sailors Deserted and Went to the Yukon.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 6.—The United States revenue cutter Perry, Captain M. L. Phillips, has arrived from Dutch Harbor, by way of Sitka. On the night of July 30 three of the Perry's sailors, Terry, Fraser and McCuen, deserted at Dutch harbor, taking everything eatable in the cutter's refrigerator. They stole a Whitehall boat and two barrels of salmou from the Alaska Commercial Company's store and struck out for the gold fields of the Yukon. Two days were spent in cruising along the coast in search of the deserters, but without success.

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THE REBELS DEFEATED. Government Forces in Guatemala Are Now Winning.

Guatemala, Oct. 6.—Official reports from all points today give accounts of many victories of Dictator Barrios' army and it now begins to look as if the tide of war has turned strongly in favor of the government forces.

According to official reports just received, the city of Quetzaltenango, which had been held by the rebels for several days, was occupied this morning by federal forces without firing a shot. The rebels in the city fled towards San Marcos, leaving a large quantity of arms, ammunition, and several field pieces in the hands of the government forces. General Sacorro De Leon and several other rebel officers were captured.

General De Leon, at the beginning of the rebellion, was sent with a battalion against the rebels, but instead of attacking them, he turned his command over to the rebels. He will be immediately court-martialed and probably shot.

The government's advisers from the city of Totonicapan report severe fighting there on Sunday with a complete triumph for the government arms. The fighting began at 11:30 in the morning and lasted until late in the evening. Commander-in-Chief Mendibiala, in his dispatch to Guatemala, says the defeat of the rebels was complete. They were repulsed and 22 prisoners taken. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was also captured. The number of dead and wounded is not reported. On the government side Col. Palacios was killed.

It is stated that the banks of Guatemala are arranging a loan of \$400,000 to the government.

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WANTED—The address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St. Agnes, near Bethesda, Cornwall, architect and surveyor; last heard of at Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, about six years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death (if deceased) will be thankfully received by the Chief of Police, Victoria, or Mrs. D. M. Hancock, Totogulov, Soerrier, Cornwall. oct6-31-w2m

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FOR SALE—Farm, comprising about 45 acres, on Esquimalt Lagoon, fronting Royal Roads. For full particulars apply 25 Johnson street. sept16-1m

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They Cure When Other Medicines Fail.

Read the Evidence.

CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM.

From the Millbrook Reporter.

Rheumatism has claimed many victims and has probably cost more in pain than any other illness mankind. A young man who has been its victim has been suffering more than Mr. G. W. Conn, now proprietor of a flourishing bakery in Hamilton, but for a number of years a resident of Pontypool, where his several illnesses occurred. To a reporter, who interviewed him, Mr. Conn gave the following account of his great suffering and ultimate cure: "Some seven or eight years ago," said Mr. Conn, "I felt a sort of rumbling. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but as it was steadily increasing, I began to doctor for it, but to no effect. The trouble went from bad to worse, until three years after the first symptoms had manifested themselves I became utterly helpless, and could do no more for myself than a young child. I could not lift my hands from my side, and my wife was obliged to dress and feed me when I felt like eating, which was not often, considering the tortures I was undergoing. My hands were swollen out of shape and for weeks were tightly bandaged. My legs and feet were also swollen, and I could not lift my feet two inches above the floor. I could not change my clothes, and my wife had to dress and wash me. I grew so thin that I looked more like a skeleton than anything else. The pain I suffered was almost past endurance and I got to rest either day or night. I doctored with many doctors, but they did me no good, and some of them said it was not possible to get better. I believe I took besides almost every kind of medicine recommended for rheumatism, but instead of getting better I was constantly getting worse, and I wished many a time that death would end my sufferings. One day Mr. Perrin, storekeeper at Pontypool, gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. I did so reluctantly, as I did not think any medicine could help me. However I used the pills, and then I got so well that I was able to get up and dress myself. Before a hind box was finished there was no doubt of the improvement that was making in my condition, and by the time I had used three boxes in all I began to feel, in view of

my former condition, that I was growing quite strong, and the pain was rapidly subsiding. From that out, there was a steady improvement, and for the first time in long, weary years I was free from pain, and once more able to take my place among the world's workers. I have not now the slightest pain and I feel better than I felt for seven years previous to taking the pills. I thank God that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came in my way, as I believe they saved my life, and there is no doubt whatever that they rescued me from years of torture.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION—CURED.

Mr. James Weir, a well known blacksmith of Bob's Bay, N.S., says: "When I was to Manitoba some years ago, I entered into partnership with a friend in a 'chasing outfit.' A lion from the west being hard it was attended with constant expense, and many a night we were compelled to take the warm side of a straw stack for our night's lodging. The result was I contracted a very heavy cold, and was obliged to quit work, and coughed all through the winter. In the spring I attempted to work again but could not stand it, so I laid out my share of the outfit and set out on my trade as a blacksmith. I did not improve, however, although I was steadily taking medicine. I thought I was in consumption. I fell off in flesh from 165 to 125 pounds, and looked like a walking skeleton and fell out from nervousness and a constant hacking cough. My wife made a trip to Winnipeg, and while in a drug store told the druggist of my condition and he advised her to take home some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She brought back a half dozen boxes and I began taking them. After I had taken four boxes there was a considerable improvement in my condition and I continued taking them until I had used ten boxes, when my health was fully restored. My one hope of those who are skeptical is the claim that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure Nervous Debility.

PALE, TIRED AND LISTLESS.

Miss Eva Bridges, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hoyle, a well known farmer living near Proton Station, Ont., is another of the many young girls who owe health and strength to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.



She says: "My illness came on very gradually, shortness of breath after the smallest exertion, being the first symptom I noticed. Then I became very pale, was attacked with a pain in the side, and a hacking cough. At first only home remedies were used, but as they did me no good a doctor was consulted and I was taking his medicine for nearly a year. I did not derive a benefit from it, however, but was to be getting weaker all the time. The pain in my side grew more severe, and I had to wear a plaster to a skeleton. At this time a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had used three boxes I could feel an improvement, and when I began to gain steadily in health and strength. I took the pills for a couple of months longer and at the end of that time was completely cured. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to suffering humanity and will always strongly recommend them."

THE RESULT OF A COLD.

Miss Lizzie Sewell, Newbury, Ont., says: "I contracted a severe cold through getting my feet wet, and this in turn brought on ailments peculiar to my sex; my head failed rapidly that I was obliged to frequent fainting spells, and my appetite failed, and my friends all thought that I was in a decline. Doctors were consulted, but their treatment did not help me, and for nearly two years I was in the same condition. Finally my mother decided that I had better give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and the result is they have restored me from a sick and despairing girl to one full of health and energy, and I shall ever speak of this great medicine in terms of the highest praise."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—in all year around remedy for men, women and children.

HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA.

Mrs. Charles Mills, Kungavlin, Ont., says: "For some years I was in a condition bordering on invalidism. I suffered from severe headaches, nervousness, and pains in the stomach, and at times would scarcely eat enough to stay alive."



My work about the house was irksome in the extreme, and at times I would hardly perform it. Now, fortunately, that condition has passed away, and I am glad to let the public know how the change came about. I had taken many medicines with little or no benefit, when one day I came across one of the pamphlets relating the cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was of a nervous like mind and this I decided to try them. I sent for two boxes and when I had used them I felt a much better. Then I got two more boxes and to my great joy I found myself cured when I had used these. I never had an ache or pain since I used the last box, and I sincerely believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills rescued me from a life of suffering."

SCIATICA CAN BE CURED.

Mrs. A. Campbell, Corshio, Ont., writes: "After five years of pain, suffering and doctoring with good doctors, without relief, I can testify that sciatica can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."



For five years I was almost a helpless cripple with sciatica. I was unable to sleep or get any rest, what ever I could do, it was my foot throbbing from the ground. I was visited by doctors until I was raw, but no good result. The affected limb was rubbed with stearine liniment, and I took medicine, but nothing helped. The pain continued during the last five years cannot be overestimated. I can testify that

would get better, nor did my friends think so. Finally the pain extended to the optic nerve, adding to my misery, the pain being so great at times that I thought the eye would burst. One day my husband brought home several boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and persuaded me to take them. It was a happy day for me, but he did, for nine boxes accomplished what years of medical treatment failed to do. They completely restored me, and I am now as well as before the attack, and I can now strongly recommend Pink Pills to similar sufferers."

T. Jenkins, Algon, Ont., says: "About fifteen months ago I suffered from an attack of biliousness, which became so general that I became taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the use of a few boxes fully restored my health, which has ever since been good."

A WORD OF CAUTION.

Needs to be added. A few unscrupulous tradesmen—their cupidity excited by the great reputation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—have taken up or buy in the wholesale market some cheap pills, colored pink, which will sell as "Pink Pills" and offer as a substitute for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Such pills are a fraud. They are frequently offered at a price which makes the fact self-evident. The recipe for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is known only to the Dr. Williams' Medical Co., and is not sold elsewhere. Therefore, to be sure of getting the genuine, but the genuine pills, purchasers should look for the name "Pink Pills" and offer as a substitute for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Such pills are a fraud. They are frequently offered at a price which makes the fact self-evident. The recipe for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is known only to the Dr. Williams' Medical Co., and is not sold elsewhere. 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A great many delegates will travel to-morrow morning from this city to take part in the Liberal convention at New Westminster. The event is not without considerable interest, as but a few years ago it was almost impossible to get together sufficient Liberals in this city to form a ward committee. However, the faithful few struggled on, and to-day the party possesses two excellent organizations well equipped for good service in the event of a contest.

The convention to be held to-morrow is undoubtedly the expression of a desire on the part of many for a closer union with their brother Liberals in all parts of the province. It is very reasonable that the voice of a representative convention should be listened to with greater attention at Ottawa than that of separate organizations, even presuming that those separate organizations were in general accord. Public opinion can only be gathered from some outward expression of it. The press is doubtless the most potent factor in forming and moulding opinion, and as the mouthpiece of opinion when formed. Yet the press is sometimes subsidized and often mis-

forgets its high mission, and in one may obtain a convincing picture of the mechanical nature of the press.

THE TRADE OF THE EMPIRE.

In estimating the reasons pro and con why to a greater degree trade does not always follow the flag, it must be borne in mind that the various countries have naturally advantages in the production of certain goods. For instance, it is natural that Canada should export semi-tropical fruits from the Hawaiian Islands, coffee and sugar from West India and South America, tea from Japan, China, India and Ceylon. Then the geographical situation counts for a great deal. The United States naturally exports a great portion of the trade of Canada, West Indies and Newfoundland, and Japan might be expected to profitably enter the Indian Empire, although at late the Dominion has been ousted from the United States in some products from Newfoundland. There are often, too, personal reasons why trade is diverted from within the bounds of the empire. The population is cosmopolitan, and a settler is very likely in matters of trade to obtain connections with the land of his birth, even though he sometimes may pay more money for poorer goods. Thus, an American would be very likely to buy from the United States, Germans from Germany, and so forth, even though he became a British subject.

It appears further from the report, which is embodied in 577 pages of the blue book published by the colonial office, that one of the chief factors that have caused a displacement of British goods by foreign is the cheapness of the latter's production. Not that the goods are relatively cheaper, but only lower in price. It naturally follows, in a sparsely settled district, where the immigrant is scarcely certain of his permanent residence, he is quite content to purchase goods of the very cheapest kind. This is also true of those periods when financial depression visits a country. High priced goods will not sell; the cheaper articles only will find a market. This was notably true in Australia in 1894, and in Canada during 1893-5. The foreign producer has laid himself out for this class of business, whilst the British manufacturer has been content to chase the cheaper goods as shoddy, and to refuse to manufacture them. Thus the Germans have made tweeds of cotton and wool that have been scarcely inferior in appearance, although poorer in quality; Austria, furniture; Belgium, glass and iron; United States, certain lines of hardware and lamps.

One of the most fruitful sources of complaint against British goods was in the packing. The British exporter is very conservative, and will not alter to the requirements of the trade. In widely cases, goods put up in a hasty, useful boxes, and are not adapted to the requirements of the trade.

cheap, and finished imitations of such goods can be put on the market the trade will go away to the producers of such imitations. This, as shown above, is precisely where the foreign manufacturer is coming in.

There is some danger that, where the trade goes to foreign competitors in the cheap goods just mentioned, a certain portion of the better class of trade may also be diverted eventually.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

Victoria is blessed with good schools, excellent teachers and an active and enterprising school board. The curriculum of studies is up to any course in Canada, and is watchfully maintained at that high standard. In other words, the education given to children in Victoria in the public schools is as good as can be had anywhere in Canada. What every one who is interested in this subject would like to know, however, is whether Victoria is keeping step with other places, forth of Canada. The Victoria child who is dismissed from school at the end of the course of study laid down for it may certainly be described as fairly well educated, but can it be described as ready to enter upon a business career without having to go through what practically amounts to another long course of study? It can not, because the course laid down for it at school had nothing to do with business conferences and practicalities. That child enters an office; the boy or the girl knows absolutely nothing about even the ordinary routine of an office. It is all painful learning again. He or she finds that little or no Greek, Latin or mathematics is required to keep the petty cash book, or file the invoices or prepare the way and make straight the path every morning for the high priest of the counting house, the head book-keeper. Nor, in the event of the "old man," the "boss," the "suv'nor" or by whatever

equipped, of securing employment. Add to that knowledge even an elementary acquaintance with double-entry book-keeping, commercial correspondence, letter copying and drafting, and some knowledge of even commercial French and German, and you have given that child a fortune, a good living for life. All very well so far. "But they can learn all that at a business college," Fudge! Every day-school in the land should be a business college in the best sense; and the young person or the man who does not realize that it is business that counts in this vale of tears is to be pitied. What we want is this: Let our schools turn out boys and girls, young men and young women, who are ready to begin business understanding, profitably to themselves and satisfactorily to their employers. As the matter stands now they are only ready to begin another long course of necessary study (often at their employer's expense) with much vexations delay to themselves. We should like to see the introduction of such subjects as we have mentioned into the curriculum of every day-school in Canada.

Some folks we need not mention by name, who have been trailing the tail of their coat on the green pretty lately, should hear what Otto von Bismarck, the retired director of the German Empire, says about who's who in the fighting world to-day. He opines that in the event of a ruction the side that secured the aid of Great Britain must come out at the big end of the horn. Bismarck at the same time took occasion to rap smartly over the knuckles that section of the German press which has been filling the Fatherland with its cacophonous Anglophobic ravings for the last twelve months.

Says the Montreal Star: "It would wholesomely chasten our politicians and

rect information. Provision was made in the plans for letter and newspaper receiver and also for lighting and heating. The billars for heating purposes are already in place. Elevators were also provided for and these details will be completed in accordance with the original plans.

Never was there a more auspicious time to push the cause of the Liberalism, and the genuine interest awakened by the grand speeches recently delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, should not be allowed to simmer down to coolness, but should be kept permanently active by an ever-increasing trade. The new tariff ought to provide a fine stimulus, and the sympathetic attitude of the British commercial world towards Canada in her ardent desire for expansion of trade and bigger markets should prove an important factor in laying the foundations of a great transatlantic commerce. Canadians should strike while the iron is hot.

Dr. Wolf, perhaps the greatest engineering expert and authority in England, describes the utilization of the power going to waste over the Laehne Rapids for industrial and mechanical purposes, the successful accomplishment of which has just been completed, as one of the most daring pieces of engineering in the world. The work was planned and executed entirely by Canadian engineers, so, perhaps, that big place, the world, will kindly stand from under while we flap our wings and emit a mild cockadoodledoo.

The Montreal Witness begs to remark that "the committee system is the running sore of Montreal's government." Right. There is not a town of any size in Canada, or anywhere, in fact, where that is not the running sore. The committee system gives too much chance for hocus pocus business, far from the eyes of the press and the public.

The last large daily newspaper in Canada to abandon hand-set type in favor of type-casting machines, is the Montreal Daily Gazette, which comes to hand in its new dress, looking much improved. Chronically Conservative in everything, it was perhaps quite proper that the Gazette should be like the cow's tail in this respect.

Henry George, Democratic nominee for mayor of Greater New York, strongly disapproves of the nomination of Mr. Van Wyck, the Tammany representative, for the same office. Mr. Van Wyck, who is said to be burning to distinguish himself, makes light of Mr. George's antipathy and declines to throw oil on the troubled waters by any conciliatory speeches.

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at 10 o'clock a.m. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THOROUGHLY ORGANIZING THE LIBERAL PARTY THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE AND DISCUSSING ANY MATTERS AFFECTING LIBERAL INTERESTS.

Each Liberal Association in the Province is requested to send delegates as previously arranged for. Liberals resident in localities where Liberal Associations do not exist, are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings.

THE 30th ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE SASKIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Will be held in the Agricultural Grounds, South Saanich, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 and 15.

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The Jubilee Hospital hall given by the Ladies' Auxiliary under distinguished patronage will be held at the Assembly Hall Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

Another large consignment of jackets (ladies' and children's) just received. Call and inspect. Opening on Thursday. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5c per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the Scottish, Glasgow, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

Creston & Co. have just received a large consignment of fall and winter woollen right thread from Glasgow, and the Scotch tweed suitings now exhibited in their window are the finest ever shown in the city. The Reliable Tailors, 74 Yates street.

There was an epidemic of marriages in Vancouver yesterday, no less than four couples being united. Of these, two couples, J. J. Laidlaw and bride, and George Gaskel and bride, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, being guests at the New England.

A telegram was received from New Westminster yesterday evening by Mr. T. G. Moody, Jr. informing him that his brother, "Duckie" had "Nellie" had such been prize winners at the exhibition being held in the Royal City, "Duckie" securing a first and "Nellie" a second.

The steamer Olympic of the Northern Pacific line, will sail from Yokohama for this port to-morrow, arriving here about Saturday, October 23rd. The steamer Victoria, of the same line, will sail for the Orient on the 10th instant.

She will have a large cargo from the Sound, and her little space will be left at the disposal of Victoria exporters. The steamer Pelican, which also sails under the Northern Pacific flag, is now on the Sound loading lumber for Tientsin for use on the railway being built inland from that port.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken yesterday evening received a cablegram from London, announcing the death of Hon. Donald Fraser, for some time a member of the legislative council of British Columbia.

Mr. Fraser took part in the rush in California in 1849, acting as an assessor for the London Times. In 1858 he came to Victoria, still retaining his correspondence, and taking an active part in the affairs of the colony. His letters to the London Times during the gold excitement have been extensively quoted in the histories of those times.

Hon. Mr. Fraser left for London in 1862, where he has since resided, paying but one visit to Victoria, and that as long ago as 1865. He was upwards of 90 years of age.

For several days past the city detectives have been at work on a robbery committed at No. 11 Kane street, one of the inmates, Florence Walker, reporting the loss of several articles of clothing. Suspicion pointed to the Chinese domestic, Ah Sing, but until last evening the police did not feel justified in arresting him. New evidence, however, having been obtained, the Chinaman was placed behind the bars. The stolen articles, a black silk dress valued at \$100; a black velvet cape, \$45, and a waterproof coat, \$20, have not been found, but a number

of small articles found in Sing's room in Chinatown point to the fact that he is not very honest. Sing was arraigned in the police court this morning and was remanded until Monday.

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The first rehearsal of the Choral Union was held yesterday evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, under the direction of Mr. William Greig. The personnel of the union has changed but little since last season. A concert will be given by the union in Institute Hall about the middle of November.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Congregational church will be held this evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue. The anniversary services of this church will be held on Sunday next, and special music is being prepared for that occasion by the choir. In the afternoon an open meeting of the Sunday school will be held.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay yesterday evening officiated at the marriage of Mr. John Stewart, of Highlands district, to Miss Margaret Murray. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small number of guests at the residence of Mr. William Murray, on Menzies street. Mr. J. Andrews stood up with the groom, while the bride was supported by her sisters, Misses Jessie and Agnes Murray.

The musicians of the Fifth Regiment band are nothing if not public spirited, and yesterday evening they gave another of their delightful promenade band concerts at the Drill Hall, the receipts of which will be placed to the credit of the fund being raised to advertise Victoria as an outfitting point. The gross receipts were \$51.45, leaving after the expenses of \$5.25 were deducted, the sum of \$46.20, which Mr. J. M. Finn, the bandmaster, has now on hand, and which he will turn over to the treasurer of the fund as soon as one is appointed.

News was received yesterday evening giving the details of the accident which befel the wife and son of Police Constable Robert H. Walker, who are on a visit to the Mainland, on Monday last. Mrs. Walker and her son, a boy of about four years of age, were driving near Brownville and a double team collided with their vehicle. Both Mrs. Walker and her son were thrown out of the vehicle. The boy, at first, reports, was still insensible, and serious results are feared. Mrs. Walker, although trampled, was not seriously injured.

Mr. H. Franklin, who with Joseph Ladue, father of Dawson City, discovered Sixty-Mile creek, Yukon, in 1885, arrived from the interior last evening on his way to San Francisco to meet his wife. He is accompanied by Captain Garland, who has been conducting extensive hydraulic work in the Big Bend country. The three will go to the Yukon by the Stickeen route in the spring. Mr. Franklin first went to the Yukon country in 1883, and that year found the first gold in the Lewis river. He and Jim McAdams discovered Forty-Mile creek in 1886. The party now to be organized intend prospecting a new section of the country.

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THE ALASKA PACK

There Was a Great Run of Humpbacks, But the Sockeyes Were Not so Plentiful.

In Alaska the Salmon Run Up the Small Streams Instead of Large Rivers.

The United States fisheries commissioner Albatross, Captain Moser, arrived here this morning from the coast, where, in connection with Professor Alexander, commissioner of fisheries, he has been making a study of the salmon fisheries in Alaska.

The pack of what is known as the Behring Sea canneries was not completed when the Albatross came down, and Captain Moser has not yet got his statistics in order, so he cannot definitely state what the Alaska pack will be. He says, however, that the estimate of 1,000,000 cases is somewhat above the mark.

There was a very big run of pink, or what is called here the humpback, salmon, but the red, or sockeye, run was much smaller than last year.

"The salmon problem in Alaska," said Captain Moser, "is very different to what it is further down the coast. There the salmon run up the smaller streams, instead of up the larger rivers. The Koyuk, for instance, although no wider than Government street, is next to the Fraser river, the best sockeye river in the world. Last year as many as 75,000 fish were taken in one haul of a seine, not only once, but several times, and at least on one occasion 150,000 fish were taken in one haul. The seines are towed by steam launches and hauled in by steam winches erected on the beach. This year, however, no such big hauls were made, the largest being about 20,000 fish."

Hatcheries have been started on Karluk and other Alaska rivers, 5,000,000 fry being liberated in the Karluk last year and the same number two years ago. Of course, the success of these hatcheries cannot yet be stated.

Captain Moser kept away from Dyea and the other points of entry to the Yukon. He says all along the Alaska coast he met men who wanted to be brought south, and had he gone where the crowds are, they might have overwhelmed him with entreaties to bring them home. There are hundreds of men along the coast who, finding it impossible to reach the Yukon this winter, want to come south.

Prof. Alexander tells the same story as Capt. Moser. He says the Karluk canneries had 75,000 cases of sockeyes in the middle of August, which is a comparatively small pack. All the canneries had small packs of sockeyes.

VAN HORST SENTENCED.

Will Spend Six Years at the New Westminster Penitentiary.

The case of Regius vs. Van Horst came to an end this morning, when the accused was brought before Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem in the speedy trial court. He was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of six years on the charge of entering and stealing from the Seabrook residence, five years for stealing from the Behrens residence, and six years for stealing from the house of Geo. Parsons on the Saanich road. The sentences will run concurrently, so that for the next six years Van Horst will languish in the penitentiary and moralize on the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal."

No information was had against Dadds, who was with him when the robberies were committed, he having traced Queen's evidence. In this case Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, proved himself to be a veritable Sherlock Holmes. Soon after the Parsons residence was broken into, acting on instructions from Supt. Hussey, he went out to Saanich to look into the case. He was not long in finding a clue to the robbers, for on making enquiries he found that two young men, who answered to the description of Van Horst and Dadds, had been out that way on bicycles, and had stopped at a number of residences along the road to ask for a glass of water. The number of glasses of water indulged in by the two bicyclists were many, and the sergeant's suspicion was aroused. Putting two and two together, he came to the conclusion that the two wheelmen were the burglars, and on coming back to town he soon verified his suspicions. He accidentally encountered one of them, Dadds, who, on being charged with the crime, promptly "squealed," with a result that a visit was paid to the residence of his confederate, Van Horst. Detectives Furlong and Palmer accompanied Scott, Langley on this visit, and together they arrested Van Horst. The proceeds of the Parsons robbery and of several robberies were found in his room. Besides the robberies on which he was this morning sentenced to imprisonment, Van Horst has committed several others. On the Sunday on which he robbed the Parsons residence he entered the Rural House, Saanich, taking three billiard balls, and broke into the school house, destroyed the desks, and wrote words that were scarcely polite on the board. Then, again, he entered the house of Mr. J. H. Brown, and stole the silver watch, which Mr. Johns never missed until he was informed of its recovery by the police.

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A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

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THE WATERFRONT.

A Fleet of Five Returning Sealers Arrive from the Behring Sea Cruise.

Another Salmon Ship Arrives—The Clear's Movements—Salmon Cargoes.

Five more of the Victoria sealing fleet arrived in port to-day from Behring sea. First to arrive was the Ocean Belle, Capt. Rupert Cox, with 792 skins, which with the 67 taken on the coast makes a total catch of 859 skins for the season. The Umbria had 1,008 skins to show for her season's work, all of which says JBT taken in Behring sea, were taken on the Japan coast. She did not go to the Copper Islands. The Annie E. Paint, Capt. Bisset, brought 1,226 skins, 397 of which were taken in Behring sea and 15 at the Copper Islands. She only spent two weeks at the islands. The City of San Diego, which arrived in command of Capt. McGraw, Capt. D. Martin having left her to join in the rush to Clondyke, had 450 skins to show for her Behring sea catch, and the Borealis, the last arrival, had 690 for the season, 312 of which were taken in Behring sea. There are several other schooners lying in the straits.

It will probably be some time before the steamer Corona goes on the Alaska route. An exchange says the Queen will take the place of the Corona for the present 'til the run to San Pedro, starting on October 11. The Corona will take the place of the Pomona as soon as she is relieved, allowing that vessel to undergo an overhauling. When the Pomona is in running order again the Corona will go on the Alaskan route in place of the Willamette, now running under charter to the Pacific Coast company.

Since the steamer Rosalie was taken off the Sound route the steamer City of Kingston has had things all her own way, and this state of affairs is not pleasing to the Great Northern railway people. They will probably place an opposition steamer on this route shortly, in fact it is announced that Mr. Benham had already made up his mind to do so in consequence of some disagreement with the Northern Pacific railway in handling the Great Northern freight. No definite announcement has been made to the local agents yet.

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PERSONAL

Walter Oakes came over from Tacoma this morning.

Dr. Ernest Hall left for New Westminster yesterday evening.

T. W. Patterson returned last evening from the Mainland.

G. De Veber and wife, of St. John, N.B., are at the Oriental.

John Cochrane was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

H. M. Stranberg, of New Westminster, is at the New England.

L. L. Magnus and L. Aechner, of New York, are at the Queen's.

K. K. Peiser and wife returned this morning from the Sound.

Hon. R. G. Fisher is expected home from London some time this month.

H. Harris and G. H. Harde, of Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

Charles Butler and wife, of Port Townsend, are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Dr. A. C. West and wife came over from Vancouver last evening. Mrs. West has been visiting in the east.

Howard Franklin and Capt. Garland, of North Bend, W. Blakemore, M.E. of Glace Bay; R. C. B. and A. Lonsdale, of London, England, are guests at the Oriental.

Entries for the Kennel Club show close at midnight to-night. A large number of entries were received to-day. Many dogs are coming from outside cities, a string having left San Francisco yesterday in charge of Mr. J. D. Sinclair, secretary of the San Francisco Kennel Club, and Mr. H. P. Payne, editor of Field Sports.

Harvey Cosmo, collector of votes for Victoria and Esquimalt district, wishes to call attention to the fact that those whose names were on the lists at the last provincial general election, do not have to register again. Those who have changed their residence since this can have their addresses changed by sending a written request to Mr. Cosmo.

Those who do well to see Walter Brown's stock of table cloths, napkins, towels, etc. They have a complete stock in that line.

Jackets, Jackets. New styles at the Lansdowne House, 88 Yates. Our prices show every dollar do double duty.

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Dick's Boots and Shoes

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BEHRING SEA COMMISSION

Conclusion of Mr. Peters' Argument and the Closing of the Session.

The Two Commissioners Make Short Speeches Complimenting the Com.

Halifax, Sept. 30.—The Behring Sea Claims Commission, which has been sitting almost continuously in the legislative council-chamber since August 24th, closed its labors yesterday.

Hon. Frederick Peters, Q.C., who had addressed the commission for two days in delivering the closing argument on behalf of Great Britain, closed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Immediately after Mr. Peters had concluded short addresses were made by the commissioners.

Judge King said: Before separating I desire to say a few words by way of paying heartfelt tribute to the unvarying consideration extended to us by counsel from the time of our first meeting to the present, and also to express my appreciation of their work, which has throughout been marked by learning, research and ability of the highest order.

Judge Putnam said: I join most heartily in what my associate has said, but I think it suitable that I should make some more general observations. I was entirely aware, on account of the very considerable acquaintance I have had throughout Canada, that our meeting in Canada would be marked by the official and unofficial hospitality which we have received, and that the circumstances of our proceedings here would be altogether pleasant.

Then farewells were said by counsel and staff.

The American counsel and their party left for home by the 9 o'clock train last night. The Canadian counsel and staff will remain in the city for a few days longer. Judge Putnam and Mrs. Putnam leave for home this morning.

ance and for all, the questions of law which are here involved through these great nations. It is on that ground, and also by reason of the fact that we have taken the testimony orally, that our sittings have been so long. Except for the fact that we have had the advantage of taking our proofs orally, and the consequent delays and labors involved in so taking it, our work would have commenced, with the exception of one or two more formal sittings, five weeks ago, instead of extending through the winter season. This should be borne in mind in considering the length of our sessions. That is due entirely to the fact that ordinarily international tribunals commence their labors where we started five weeks ago. Generally, with international tribunals the case has been printed before the formal sessions commenced. However that may be, we all bear witness to the extraordinary diligence and zeal which have inspired everyone connected with this commission.

We must also consider that a proceeding of this nature has a certain international effect in a field which we have not particularly spoken of. The commissioners cannot escape notice of the fact that both governments are represented here by gentlemen on each side who have had large influence in forming the public sentiment, each in his own country, and who are likely to have even larger influence in the future. It cannot be said to the advantage of any one party that by meeting here in honorable contest before a tribunal of this character, gentlemen on either side are able to appreciate the good qualities of the other and to excuse those things which they find in each other to criticize.

By the blessings of Providence we have been spared any break in our ranks during the periods we have been together. It is our earnest hope that these blessings, and the friendships here formed, may continue for very many years.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROSPECTS

What "Frances MacNab" Thinks of This Province.

Miss Fraser, who writes under the nom de plume of Frances MacNab, is in Calgary again, after a long visit to British Columbia, which included a few days each in the coast cities, Pentecost, Agassiz, Roseland, Sandon, Kaslo, Fort Steele and other points.

Miss Fraser, who is an authority on South Africa, was interested to find in British Columbia the same questions as are met with in the older mining country, but was disappointed, from the author's point of view, over the absence of any great question such as the native problem in South Africa.

"What do you think of British Columbia's future," asked the Herald, "as compared with South Africa?"

"That is a difficult question to answer," remarked Miss Fraser. "In British Columbia very little has been done so far to prove the depth of the mines, although there seems to be an enormous quantity of mineral so far as the development has gone. But the people in British Columbia, in their ceaseless search for gold, are overlooking the agricultural resources of the province. It is an excellent country for cattle ranching and for growing fruit and vegetables. If British Columbia is ever to be a populous country it must be by building up her agricultural along with her mineral population. Her farmers and ranchers must supply their home market."

"Why?"

"Because British Columbia's farm lands are very limited compared with ours; because we can grow larger and fatter cattle, better grain and as good vegetables at less expense, and because we shall very shortly have a direct railway that will take our products cheaply to the centre of the mining country."

"I have not seen any of the Alberta ranchers," replied Miss Fraser, "but I hardly think they can produce finer animals than I have in British Columbia. They grow them up to 800 and 1,000 pounds weight."

"That only proves what I have just said, Miss Fraser. Steers in Alberta average 1,200 or 1,300 pounds, and two years ago a train load shipped by Hull Bros. & Co.—our largest dealers here—weighed 1,510 pounds each after reaching Montreal, which was equal to 1,650 pounds here. Your British Columbia friends would probably not believe it, but we have had steers fattened on Alberta grass that went as high as 2,000 pounds each."

"out your natural market is in the east," urged the fair traveller, "trying another tack. Montreal—England. The British Columbia ranchers can drive their cattle to the mines; they are much nearer than you."

"But the miners seem to prefer our beef," laughed the Herald man; "and their largest caterer, Mr. Burns, comes over here for all his cattle."

"Not quite all," rejoined Miss Fraser. "I have heard of him driving 200 head from the Okanagan district."

Miss Fraser will not be able to visit any other part of Alberta or Eastern Canada, and her forthcoming book, which will appear in the spring, will be devoted to British Columbia—Calgary Herald.

After a severe cold, Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated, and Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well. After a severe cold I had catarrhal fever. I again resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplished a complete cure. Sarah E. Devay, Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

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A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrears for Two Years.

Whereas, it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria upon which Municipal taxes have been due and in arrears for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable under the provisions of this by-law to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant, thereto annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold and shall include therein in separate columns a statement of the proportionate amount chargeable on each lot for (1) the amount of taxes unpaid up to the date of the passing of this by-law; (2) the Collector's commission, authorized by this by-law to be paid him and the cost of advertising and contingent expenses of sale; and (3) the total amount of taxes and costs for which the property is liable to be sold; and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in two daily newspapers, published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for the taxes, on a day, at a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least one month before the day of sale, serve, or cause to be served, a notice of the intended sale and of the consequences thereof, in writing, signed by the Collector, on the person, or if more than one, then on each of the persons who at the time of the service thereof appeared on the Register of the City of Victoria as owner and also on all persons having a registered charge on the real property to be sold; or substituted service shall be effected in such manner as any Judge of the Supreme Court may direct. The Collector shall also, at least one month before the day of sale, post a notice similar to the said advertisement at the principal entrance to the City Hall, Victoria, and in the Post Office building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be a day to be named by the Collector in the said advertisement not earlier than thirty days nor later than three months after the first publication in two daily newspapers of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, and such sale shall take place at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at 12 o'clock noon. Provided always, that if the Collector shall from any cause whatever be unable to effect service of any notice of sale in the manner herein directed or to effect substituted service as directed by any such Judge, he may postpone the sale of the property or parcel of land in respect of which he is so unable to effect such service, from time to time, and shall give notice of such adjourned sale by advertisement in the newspapers in which the original notice was advertised, or he may withdraw the said property or parcel of land from the sale, and in either case shall proceed with the sale of the remaining lands or improvements or real property in the manner herein directed.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidders appear, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the lands or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, setting in preference the same first as to the amount due for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale, or any adjournment thereof, to sell any such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale or adjournment thereof adjourn the sale until a day to be publicly named by him not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall

give notice by advertisement in the newspapers in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property provisionally offered for sale for any sum he can realize: Provided that in event of the price offered for any property or parcel of land at such adjourned sale being less than the amount of arrears of taxes due in respect of such property or parcel of land, the Collector shall have power, if he thinks fit so to do, to purchase such property or parcel of land in the name of and on behalf of the said Corporation.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of September, 1897.

Recommended, adopted and finally passed at a public meeting held at the City Hall, A.D. 1897.

(L.S.) C. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of September, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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TRANSPORTATION.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.)

Time Table No. 35, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 7 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 3 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this Company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month, at 8 o'clock. When collection of documents is made, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer "Tees" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Barrow ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing the time table, at any time, without notice.

G. A. GARLETON, JING IRVING, General Agent.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The Company's elegant steamers UMATILLA, CITY OF PUEBLO and WALLA WALLA, carrying H. B. M. Mails, leave VICTORIA, B. C., for San Francisco, at 2 p.m. Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Mar. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Apr. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, May 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jun. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jul. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sep. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Oct. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.

The elegant steamers CORONA and CITY OF TORONTO leave VICTORIA for Alaska Sept. 27, Oct. 7, 17, 27, Nov. 6, 16, 26, Dec. 6, 16, 26, 30, Jan. 5, 15, 25, Feb. 5, 15, 25, Mar. 5, 15, 25, Apr. 5, 15, 25, May 5, 15, 25, Jun. 5, 15, 25, Jul. 5, 15, 25, Aug. 5, 15, 25, Sep. 5, 15, 25, Oct. 5, 15, 25, Nov. 5, 15, 25, Dec. 5, 15, 25.

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General Steamship Agency.

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FROM MONTREAL. Allan Line, California, Oct. 14. Dominion Line, Vancouver, Oct. 23. Dominion Line, Vancouver, Nov. 4. Beaver Line, Lake Superior, Oct. 20. Beaver Line, Lake Winnipeg, Nov. 5.

FROM NEW YORK. Cunard Line, Campbell, Oct. 14. Cunard Line, Umbria, Oct. 23. American Line, Paris, Oct. 20. American Line, St. Paul, Oct. 27. Red Star Line, Kensington, Oct. 20. Red Star Line, Westerland, Oct. 27. White Star Line, Britannic, Oct. 27. White Star Line, Majestic, Oct. 27. North German Lloyd Line, Lahn, Oct. 19. North German Lloyd Line, Havell, Oct. 23. Anchor Line, Furze, Oct. 14.

GEO. D. COURTNEY, Gen. Forst and Government streets, Victoria, General Steamship Agency.

Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co.

TIME CARD No. 13. Effective August 24th, 1897. Subject to Change Without Notice.

Str. City of Kingston

FROM TACOMA, DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY). Leave Tacoma 8:00 p.m. Leave Seattle 10:00 p.m. Arrive Port Townsend 1:00 a.m. Arrive Seattle 1:45 a.m. Arrive Port Townsend 1:45 a.m. Arrive Seattle 2:45 a.m.

FROM VICTORIA DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY). Leave Victoria 8:00 a.m. Leave Port Townsend 11:00 a.m. Leave Seattle 2:15 p.m. Arrive Port Townsend 12:45 a.m. Arrive Seattle 1:45 p.m. Arrive Tacoma 4:00 p.m. WALTER OAKES, Superintendent.

Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

SATURDAYS. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

SUNDAYS. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

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Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake points.

Spokane for Kettle River and Bonanza Creek connect at Marso with stage daily.

FOR PEANIE Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

LE AUCKLAND for HONGKONG only. Monday, October 22, at 2 p.m. LE MOANA sails Thursday, October 24, at 9 p.m.

Line to OODGAARDIE, Aust., and OAFS TOWNS, New Zealand.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO" W. D. OWEN, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may desire: Lv. Victoria, Monday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo by Queen, Wednesday, 7 a.m. Lv. Courtenay by Seaside, Friday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo by Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 29.

To take effect at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, March 29th, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. Daily. Esq. and Nain. Ar. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington 8:00. Ar. Nanaimo 8:40. Ar. Wellington 9:15.

GOING SOUTH. Daily. Esq. and Nain. Lv. Wellington for Victoria 8:15. Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria 8:45. Ar. Victoria 9:15.

For rates and information apply at the Company's office. A. DUMAS, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt. S. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.



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Leave Minneapolis 6:15 p.m.; St. Paul 6:35 p.m., except Sunday. Atlantic & Southern Express. Has Wagner Buffet Sleeper and FREE Chair Car to Chicago. Arrive Chicago 3 p.m.

Leave Minneapolis 7:00 p.m.; St. Paul 8:10 p.m. Daily. Famous North-western Limited. Has Wagner Private Compartment and Sixteen Section Sleepers and Buffet Smoking Library Coach to Chicago. Sleeper to Milwaukee. Breakfast in Dining Car before reaching Chicago. Arrive Milwaukee 7:50 a.m.; Chicago 9:05 a.m.

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For further information call on or address E. C. STEVENS, J. H. BOHNER, Agt. S.W.A.P.A., Seattle. In Care of

TESLIN LAKE ROUTE

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His Estimate of the Difficulties That Are To Be Met With on The Way.

(From the Spokane Review)

H. A. McClure, of this city, who is planning to go to the Klondyke by the overland route...

Trail, B. C., Sept. 28.—H. A. McClure, Dear Sir: I have your letter asking for information about the trail to Teslin lake...

At Quesnelle, on the Cariboo road, flour is milled, and can be bought more cheaply than at Ashcroft...

You cross the Fraser river at Quesnelle in a scow, and the pack trail from there is very good to the Hudson Bay Company's post at Fort Fraser...

At Hazelton you cross the Skeena river by swimming the horses and using canvas for the baggage...

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining Company was held at the office of the company in this city yesterday...

The outlook at the mine is extremely promising. Within 20 days a long cross-cut tunnel will no doubt have stopped the lead at a vertical depth of 400 feet...

There has been a great deal of prospecting done for placer on that trail, and fair prospects have been found in some places, but nothing striking as yet.

The trail does not strike either Quince or Cassiar proper, where gold was found in abundance, and in getting into Omineca by Stuart Lake...

I will be leaving the coast about the end of October or the beginning of November for the upper Yukon...

Worst Ever Experienced. Indescribable Desolation in the Burnt Ontario District.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The fire which has swept over the southern portion of Russell county has been the most disastrous ever experienced in this district.

A lumber mill, two flour mills, two churches, several hotels, one school house, and about two hundred houses were destroyed.

Relief trains have been sent from Ottawa carrying food and clothing. The city newspapers have opened subscription lists, and a meeting of the city council has been called for to borrow to devise relief measures.

British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mr. E. Farrer, the well known journalist, and wife, and Mr. George H. Ham, of the advertising department of the C.P.R., paid a visit to this city yesterday...

A serious accident happened at South Westminster on Monday afternoon when a heavy team attached to a coal wagon ran down a light buggy in which were Mrs. R. H. Walker, of Victoria, her four year old son, and a gentleman...

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the presentation of prizes will take place in the drill hall, after which there will be a promenade concert and then a grand ball.

Harold, the two year old son of W. Ratlet, fell through the wharf near Spicer's Mill on False Creek, this morning and was drowned.

An interesting case under the p.m. act came before Mr. J. A. Russell, P.M., at the police court yesterday, involving the identity of the various species of grouse to be found in the province.

RAMBLER-CARIBOO MINE. The Annual Meeting of Stockholders in Spokane.

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The outlook at the mine is extremely promising. Within 20 days a long cross-cut tunnel will no doubt have stopped the lead at a vertical depth of 400 feet...

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GLADSTONE'S ROYAL ANCESTORS.

It is not known by many that Mr. Gladstone's blood descends from Henry III, King of England, and from Robert Bruce, King of Scotland.

THE SETTLERS COAL CLAIMS

Continuation of the Evidence Before the Commission in Session at Nanaimo.

Interesting Points Brought Out in the Examination by Commissioner Rothwell and Mr. Pooley.

Examination of Lawrence Manson continued. By Mr. Pooley—I have not any papers except what are here. I never heard that the minerals were reserved until I saw the patent...

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By the Commissioner—John Ead did not sell his interest in 1884. I did not purchase direct from Ead his interest in the land.

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In 1885, after the land had been proved for to the government and the certificate of improvement got for it, I bought Garlick's interest for \$200.

James Malpass (witness in L. Manson's case), sworn—I reside on the five acre lots, near Nanaimo. I knew John Ead referred to by the last witness. I know the land referred to.

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At the Poedle Dog last night, Mr. Arthur Scalfie, editor of "The Province,"... The meeting then adjourned till the first Thursday in November at 7:30 p.m.

Farewell Dinner

Given by Arthur Hodgkin Scalfie, Esq., By His Associates of "The Province," October 6th, 1897.

Menu.

- Soup Oyster
- Fish Tenderloin of Sole, Tartar Sauce
- Relishes Celery and Radishes
- Salad Lobster Mayonnaise
- Entrées Fricassee of Veal with Mushrooms Braised Grouse on Toast
- Roasts Young Island Chicken Stuffed, Sweet Potatoes Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
- Digestibles Green Peas Sweet Corn Mashed Potatoes
- Desert Queen of Pudding Peach Ice Cream Assorted Fruit Nuts Biscuits Green Apple and Custard Pie Pound Cake, Jelly Cake and Lady Fingers Cakes Nuts

The presentation was made by Mr. Bestock, who prefaced the same with a few well-chosen and highly appreciative remarks and briefly outlined Mr. Scalfie's past three and a half years, and stated that Mr. Scalfie on the occasion of his trip to the Old Country, would be accompanied by the best wishes of his conferees...

A very happy evening was spent, songs, recitations and general good fellowship making the time fly. Mr. Scalfie leaves for the Kootenay country and the east to-night, en route for England, taking in on his way the Liberal convention at Westminster. He expects to leave New York about the middle of November and hopes to travel by the much-talked-of German "Lloyd" Kaiser. Wilhelm der Grosse. He carries with him the very best wishes of all his supporters and opponents politically alike.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Of Nanaimo Holds Its Annual Meeting - Reports of Officers.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Nanaimo District Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held in the Free Press hall, there being a large attendance of members, including some from Cedar district and Gabriola Island. Mr. G. C. Ensell, president, occupied the chair.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted with pleasure, showing as they did that the society was financially and otherwise in a most encouraging and gratifying position.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who so cheerfully and impartially filled the numerous positions of judges at the recent very successful fourth annual exhibition of the society.

Several propositions were taken, with the determination to make the 1898 exhibition one of wider scope, and bring into competition a much larger range of agricultural, horticultural and industrial exhibits. To this end several committees were appointed to bring about this result.

ended so that the annual meeting for the election of officers, etc., will in future be held on the first Thursday in October of each year, instead of during one of the days of the exhibition.

The board of management for the year 1898 was elected as follows:

- Patrons: Hon. E. Devdney, Lieut. Governor; Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier and Minister of Agriculture; Samuel M. Robins, Esq., superintendent N. Y. C. Co.
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- Directors: R. Gibson, H. Cooper, J. Ramsay, H. Crew, D. Hardy, T. Cockeran, Roland Malpas, J. Dickinson, E. Cook, J. Calverley, A. Haslam, Jas. Paterson, C. E. Barnes, Jas. McGregor, M.P.P., Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., J. Bryden, M.P.P.

The meeting then adjourned till the first Thursday in November at 7:30 p.m. -Nanaimo Free Press.

BRITAIN AND THE U. S.

The Queen is much grieved at the attitude of the United States. Eighteen months ago it was an open secret that Her Majesty, who had made a close study of the American people, held almost pessimistic views as regards the stability and future of the republic. The Queen's long conversation with the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when that statesman was in England, would make interesting reading.

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

Somewhat Sensational Debate by Theologians at Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—In connection with the Alumni meeting of Wyeliff college, an interesting discussion took place yesterday on Plymouthism, arising out of a paper on the subject by Rev. A. T. Wright. Several of the clergy discussed it in tolerant words, but held they were doing harm to the Church of England—indeed one minister, Rev. Eberington, said their belief might be summed up in these words: "God has elected to save a few, and the rest may go to hell."

DETROIT SCORCHED.

Disastrous Fire in the Business Portion of the City.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—Five large buildings and two smaller ones and their contents were burned this morning by a fire which swept through a block situated in the centre of the business portion of Detroit, and bounded by the Campus Martius, Woodward and Grand avenues. The total loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$700,000. The blaze started about one o'clock on the stage of the Detroit Opera House.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Elder, Dempster & Co.'s Steamships—Aray Veteran Sailors.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Elder, Dempster & Co.'s fine new steamship Montrose has arrived here. The ship is the last but one of a number of new ships which are being built by this company for the St. Lawrence trade.

Kingston, Oct. 7.—Michael Migan, a British army veteran, took a dose of Paris green, which resulted fatally.

Wardsville, Oct. 7.—John Glassford, the tramp who assaulted Maud Blaine on her way to the High school here, has been captured.

ORGAN AND PREMIER.

The Colouist, in a late issue of last week, referring to the discussion between itself and not Premier Turner stands virtually pledged by his statement in the house last session to bring down a redistribution bill at the final session of the house, observes, with affected complacency, as if it settled it: "We beg to remind our contemporary that the only point so far established is that Mr. Turner did not promise a redistribution plan before the next election."

It is very interesting, and not a little significant, to see the chief organ so anxious to "establish" this point; but we beg to remind our contemporary that on each point has been established. Two points have been established by the discussion, though. One is, that Premier Turner did give the house plainly to understand that it was the intention of the government, while refusing to deal with redistribution last session, to introduce and pass a redistribution bill at the last session of the present house, "so that," in the premier's own words, as quoted, evidently verbatim, by the World, "the whole province may be fairly represented at the next general election." The other point is, that the premier and his chief organ are terribly anxious now to have it understood that he (the premier) did not mean what he so plainly said—in other words, they desire to repudiate the unmistakable spirit and intent of that utterance, even though that repudiation convicts the premier of being a dishonorable trickster, who has no regard for his word, and does not scruple to deliberately deceive the honest and patriotic citizen.

The Colonist further says, referring to the point which it says has been established, viz.: "That Mr. Turner did not promise a redistribution plan before the next election?" The Columbia thinks this may mean that there is to be a dissolution this year. Well, there are some things to be said in favor of that. There are also things to be said against it. Will our contemporary kindly tell us on which side it thinks the weight of the argument lies?

We are unable to resist so courteous an invitation to advise the chief organ and the government on the delicate and

important question as to when they ought to bring on the general election. First, then, from the point of view of the country's interests. As it is highly important in the interests of the country that the former government's power for plundering and deliberate mischief should be killed at the earliest possible moment, it follows that the sooner the election is brought on the better—for the country. (That it, of course, provided the government intend going back on their pledge, in any event, to bring down a redistribution bill before the next general election.) Now, from the point of view of the government's interests (an entirely different thing from those of the country), we have no learned to say. Another year's safety and another year's opportunities to exploit the country for the benefit of themselves and their friends, are, doubtless, matters of the utmost importance to the government. Therefore they should hang on to the "bird in the hand" to the last possible moment, as there is not even the phantom of a "bird in the bush" in this instance.

The country's interests of the government's interests is that the problem before the government again, in this matter, and who can doubt what the decision will be?—Columbian.

FOR LITERARY PEOPLE.

A new novel which deals with the drink question.

A novel entitled "Taken by Siree," by Jeanette Gilder, is soon to be republished. It first came out anonymously several years ago, and was not a success. It is a story of journalists and musicians.

Mrs. Anna Eibberg King, who is remembered as the writer of the Kirtwick stories published in the leading magazines, is soon to be married to John Lane, the British publisher who gets out the Yellow Book.

Amelia Bives new novel will be illustrated by her husband, Prince Trouzetsky. It is said in connection that some time ago, while standing before a marble bust of herself in her old Virginia home, she said to a friend she intended to send it to her former husband, Mr. Olinde, who she called "the most amiable of men."

It is said that the highest price per word ever paid to an author was paid by Messrs. Scribner to Mr. Rudyard Kipling for his railroad story "No. 007," published in the August number of Scribner's magazine. The story numbers over 1,000 words and the price paid was about \$1,500. This, as one might suppose, covers all serial rights. Twenty cents a word is the high-water mark in authors' pay. Kipling gets no such price in his own country. As a rule he is bought outright by an American publisher or editor and resold to England.

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BOLEHO AND ZOULAVE EFFECTS.

Boleho and Zouave effects have lost none of their popularity, and will blossom out in new and odd surprises as the season advances. Many of them are designed for warmth, while the majority are made as artistic decorations for the fancy bodices where several materials are combined. Jeweled, tasselled and other beaded effects will be much used in these daily additions which are affected alike by both old and young, and claim a place in the foremost ranks of good style. -September Woman's Home Companion.

HOPED HE WOULDN'T COME UP.

A well known M.P. was addressing an agricultural meeting in the south of England, and in the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that farmers do not sufficiently vary their crops and make a mistake in always sowing wheat. One of the audience opposed to him in politics asked him what crops he would recommend. "Everything in turn," he replied. "Well," said his interlocutor, "if wheat don't come up, what then?" "Sow mustard," said the M.P. "And if mustard don't come up, what then?" And so he went on through a whole list of crops, until the M.P.'s patience being exhausted, he put an end to his questioning amidst roars of laughter by saying: "Oh, now yourself, and I hope you won't come up."

A USE FOR ENGLISH SPARROWS.

The crusade against the killing of our song birds cannot but receive the endorsement of every right-minded woman. We are all ready to join Audubon societies, and to help in every way to keep our forests peopled with beauty and usefulness. But there is a little novel fellow beyond the pale of our sympathies—that wicked little fighter, the English sparrow. Individually he is harmless enough, but collectively he is the greatest pestilence. The extermination of our song birds is apparently the chief aim of his existence. We can never forgive him, but our wrath against him should be modified because of his one redeeming point—he is good pie. "Four and twenty" of him would reproduce that matchless dish of nursery fame. Under the alias of "reed bird" he is constantly sold in our markets, and is prized by purchasers in the final act of disposing of him. So, let us enjoy sparrows in and out of season, since we may do so without a moral twinge, and indeed feel that we are doing society a service. -Miss Kettle's Kitchen in October Woman's Home Companion.

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PLEASURE IN EXERCISE.

If an article entitled "Grace and Health" in the October Woman's Home Companion Florence Hull Waterbury says: "There is one law of health that needs to be earnestly recommended to our latter-day disciples of physical culture who are anxious to acquire a hobby, and not only to them, but to all tired people, worn out by conscientious endeavors to make their bodies keep up with their energetic minds. This law is simply this: Every exercise should be followed by a period of rest. Rest is not to be taken at the moment, but pleasant in reaction, either physically, as when an enjoyable glow comes after a cold plunge, or mentally, in the exhilaration following the overcoming of difficulties, which is one of the most agreeable sensations that can be experienced. But any exertion that taxes either body or mind more than it pays back in satisfaction and energy from the general vitality, and consequently is destructive to health and life.

This would seem at once to lay under the ban much of our necessary work, which involves efforts that no imagination can carry out without a certain degree of the monotony that is part of all business occupations, the drudgery essential to the care of the household, even some of the offices of the nursery, tenderly as they may be regarded by the eyes of love, are all things to be endured as a hard through for the sake of the end, but hardly to be enjoyed in the doing.

"Yet if the end makes up in pleasure for the pain of effort, memory swiftly sweeps into the background, and the momentary gratification is realized. An effort that is unproductive at the moment, but pleasant in reaction, either physically, as when an enjoyable glow comes after a cold plunge, or mentally, in the exhilaration following the overcoming of difficulties, which is one of the most agreeable sensations that can be experienced. But any exertion that taxes either body or mind more than it pays back in satisfaction and energy from the general vitality, and consequently is destructive to health and life.

"Butless laborers are terrible, and if work itself was always hard and distasteful it would be very bitter to most of us. But it need not be so. There is a way of getting a certain advantage as we go along, so that if we do not also enjoy it, we have our heart on the wall at least equal to our Nature, who is a kind mother, after all, as well as a right economist, has arranged that all our movements which conduce to any result that are an essential part of a complete act, shall not only cost us the minimum of discomfort, but shall be actually agreeable, as gratifying that sense of harmony and fitness that is innate in us."

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