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KING EDWARD AT RACES. Was Present at Newmarket To-day. When Black Sand Won the Caerweth Stakes.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—King Edward arrived at Newmarket yesterday to attend the second October meeting. It was His Majesty's first appearance on a race course since Derby week immediately after which came the sudden news of his illness. The King will remain at his racing headquarters until Friday.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The visiting Boer generals left Paris to-day for Berlin. The crowds outside their hotel cheered them on their departure.

POTATOES. 75c per 100 lbs. Free delivery. SYLVESTER FEED CO., City Market.

POLICE CAPTAIN'S FORTUNE. Over \$100,000 Found in Desk of Dead Officer at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A fortune of over \$100,000 was found to-day in the desk of Police Captain Donahue in the section house, where he dropped dead last week. The sum of \$34,000 in cash was found in a small iron box in a drawer, and diamond jewelry, valued at \$11,000, including a solitaire ring worth \$1,500, was found in another drawer.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 15.—The finding in the inquest following the accident in which President Roosevelt's bodyguard, Wm. Craig, was killed here last month, was considered to be particularly open.

MITCHELL CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

OPERATORS' PROPOSAL IS NOT SATISFACTORY

The Miners' President Believed to Be Willing to Accept a Modified Plan.

New York, Oct. 15.—President Roosevelt has officially informed President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, of the arbitration proposition made by the operators to settle the coal strike, and is awaiting an answer, says the Herald.

Washington to-day, according to a New York American dispatch from Wilkes-Barre, President Mitchell will at once call on President Roosevelt in Washington and lay before him the attitude of the mine workers towards the proposition from arbitration made by the operators.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 15.—President Mitchell, left shortly after 3 o'clock this morning for Washington, where he will confer with President Roosevelt to-day. He did not intimate that he was going until he left headquarters for the railway station.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Interest in the coal strike situation here is centered in John Mitchell, the president of the United Mine Workers, who is expected at the temporary White House between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Secretary Root, with representatives Seneca B. Payne, of New York, and Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright, went into conference in the President's room. Secretary Root went to the White House at 11:10 after an hour's conference with the President concerning the strike situation.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT. Washington, Oct. 15.—John Mitchell, the strike leader, arrived at the White House at 11:50. He was unaccompanied save by several newspaper men, who had met him at the station. He was at once ushered into Secretary Cortelyou's office, where he remained for a few minutes before going upstairs.

SAILOR KILLED. Fell From Mast of Ship During Passage to New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The American four-masted ship Shenandoah arrived to-day from San Francisco, after a passage of 123 days of more than eventful interest. The ship came in crippled. During the voyage one man fell from a mast and was killed, and two others were injured.

GOVERNMENT VICTORY. Venezuelan Revolutionists Defeated in Battle Near La Victoria.

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Oct. 14.—According to an official report received here, the battle fought between the Venezuelan revolutionists and the forces of President Castro near La Victoria has resulted in a complete victory for the government army.

DYNAMITE PLOT.

Conspiracy to Blow Up President of Lower House of the Hungarian Parliament.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 15.—A workman having informed the police that a plot is on foot to blow up the President of the Lower House of the Hungarian parliament by placing a bomb beneath his chair, the detective force on duty at the House has been increased.

BULGARIANS DEFEATED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 15.—It is declared in government circles that the Bulgarian revolutionary bands have everywhere been defeated, and that after a sharp engagement in Kresna defile between a force of Turkish troops and insurgents, the Bulgarians were dislodged and dispersed.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL MATCHES

Two Association and One Rugby Game to Be Played To-morrow After-noon—Rifle Shoot.

The Rugby and Association football season will be ushered in to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day. As mentioned in another column, the intermediate Rugby team will play an aggregation picked from outside intermediates and juniors.

Several matches were played between the Seniors and Carmanah last season, which always resulted in close scores. The Victorias were the winners of the British Columbia championship, and the Garrison the winners of the city league.

THE PACKERS' COMBINE. Will Be Launched in December if Money Market is Easy.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—The great packers' combine will be launched on December 1st, if the money market is easy, says the Chronicle. Kahn Loeb & Co., the New York bankers and financiers, will head the underwriting syndicate.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Man Caught in Machinery and Stripped of His Clothing.

WEST SELKIRK, Man., Oct. 15.—C. Johnson, an employe in Capt. Robinson's sawmill, was caught in the machinery yesterday and completely stripped of his clothing. He has a fracture of one leg and one arm and several ribs broken. It is thought he will recover.

NEW BRICK BUILDING

Will Be Erected on Douglas Street in the Near Future.

ANOTHER row brick building is to be erected in the city. The site is on the east side of Douglas street, between Fisguard and Cormorant, and the cost of the structure will be in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars. It will be two stories high, and will have a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 100 feet.

BANK OF BENGAL RATE.

Calcutta, Oct. 15.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was to-day raised from 3 to 4 per cent.

WRECKAGE DRIFTS ASHORE ON COAST

A BOAT AND SOME PARTS OF SHIP FOUND

Lightkeeper Daykin, of Carmanah, Says That There Has Been a Smash-Up.

From information received from Lightkeeper Daykin, of Carmanah Point, it would appear that the Venture's misfortune is not the only one that can be attributed to the dense fog which prevailed last week and on the first few days of this week.

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BATCH OF STOWAWAYS

Arrived on the Glenogle From Orient To-day—in Provincial Jail.

THE Glenogle, which called here to-day, brought a plentiful supply of inmates for the provincial jail. There were on board the steamer eighteen Chinese stowaways. These were unable to pay their head tax and were accordingly turned over by the captain to the police authorities.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

THE Vermont legislature has re-elected W. P. Dillingham as United States senator.

THE Quebec industry at this end of the coal strike, the price of coal for the steamers being too high for their profitable operation.

UNITED STATES Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne, in an interview yesterday, said that the forthcoming annual message of President Roosevelt to Congress will possibly recommend that a permanent tariff commission be appointed.

THE LATE SIR J. BOURINOT.

Funeral Took Place This Afternoon—Ministers Leave to Meet Premier.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—The funeral of the late Sir John Bourinot took place this afternoon. Lady Bourinot received a cable of condolence and sympathy from Sir Gilbert Parker.

GOVERNOR'S SECRET MISSION.

SIR F. A. Sweetenham is Believed to Have Sailed For Kelantan.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 15.—Sir F. A. Sweetenham, governor of the Straits Settlements, has sailed on a government yacht. His destination is said to be Kelantan. The mission is secret.

CONTRACT EXPIRES AT END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Time in Which Macdonald-Sloyd Fund is Available Will Be Up in June.

THE contract between the trustee board and Prof. Robertson, trustee of the Macdonald-Sloyd fund, expires with the present school year in June, after which the manual training centres here, if continued, must be supported locally.

THIS is especially the case in Victoria, where three centres were instituted, two in the Central school and one at North Ward, under the principalship of H. Dunnell. A large number of pupils enrolled themselves in the various classes, and the work throughout has been exceedingly successful.

THE school has been open more than two years. That it has been successful is acknowledged by all who have taken the trouble to visit it, and see the pupils at work. Teachers and children have become interested, and it would be a pity if the termination of the school year ends Victoria's experience with the manual training system.

PROF. ROBERTSON will arrive in the city next Sunday night, and will discuss the question with the school board at a meeting to be held the following evening.

BLOW-IN OF SMELTER.

Crofton Plant is Now in Full Operation With Plenty of Ore in Sight.

THE "blow-in" of the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company's smelter at Crofton occurred this morning at 7 o'clock. Everything in connection with it passed off very successfully, and the entire plant of the smelter may now be said to be in operation.

THE Garretson furnace, which is an independent plant, has been from time to time altered to meet the conditions of the ore supplied, and is now working most satisfactorily.

A very considerable quantity of ore has been received from different points within the past few weeks, so that with the four converters it is expected that no delay will be experienced in connection with the work. There is in sight at Crofton, new several months' continuous work.

FOUND IMMENSE BODY OF CINNABAR

PROPERTY LOCATED ON QUATSINO SOUND

Ledge Discovered Forty Feet Wide and Containing Rich Ore—Test to Be Made.

CINNABAR, the ore from which mercury is obtained, has been found in immense quantity up at Quatsino. News of the discovery of a big deposit on the Sound was received from the Coast through the return of the steamer Queen City from that vessel's extended trips to the north end of the Island yesterday noon. Messrs. Gresham and Murdoch, who have been on the Sound for the last three months prospecting, were the lucky discoverers.

AFTER returning to Quatsino with the news and reticulating the discoverers started back to stake off the prospect. They have two sacks of the ore for testing purposes, and will ship them to Victoria on the next trip of the Queen City. E. Tregone will be in charge of the ore, and, if it proves as rich as the owners anticipate, or as the crude test to which some was subjected at Quatsino, the discovery will add greatly to the mining and other commercial interests of the place.

MR. MURDOCK is greatly impressed with the discovery. He is a miner of old experience, and has spent about \$5,000 in developing a copper property on the Sound. He is satisfied that his fortune has now been made, and that the ore will assay all that the most sanguine expect of it. The ledge is 40 feet wide.

WITH this new discovery, the mines being worked and in course of development, the coal and saw mills which are to be erected and its numerous other embryonic industries, Quatsino has every a bright prospect before it. A number of the settlers are now quite enthusiastic over the success achieved by a drilling outfit, which Mr. Lawson has been prospecting for some time. Enlisting the assistance of a number of the settlers he has started work on his own property, about two miles below the ore, and there are good indications in the cretaceous formations to warrant the boring for coal. The drill works on the principal of a lifting machine, geared down to give plenty of purchase power.

ONE man can manipulate the ore, and the inventor claims that with the use of it he can sink a shaft through ordinary sandstone from 40 to 50 feet a day.

AMONG other items of news which was received from Quatsino on the Queen City yesterday was the report that Capt. Grant, A. Paterson and others have bonded an iron property up the Ingersoll river.

A CONTRACTOR from San Francisco has been looking over the new smelter site. He examined the property and afterwards took passage on the Queen City in company with Mr. Clark, the manager of the Yreka Copper Company. The company sent a launch down to Klasiino Inlet on the 7th inst., to open up a mine discovered by Messrs. Fairly and Anderson. The trip is considered a dangerous one for so small a craft, as en route Reef Point has to be rounded and the water here is very treacherous. The party, on returning, reported a lead ore vein of two miles.

THE work on the Yreka mine is progressing. A long ore chute has been installed. The ways for the pipe connecting with the Pelton wheel of the compressor plant have been constructed, giving a fall of water of 350 feet for the upper works and 1,000 feet for lower plant.

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MITCHELL AND THE OPERATORS' OFFER

DECLINES TO GIVE OPINION ON PROPOSAL

The Latest Telegram From Coal Region Says Feeling is Against Accepting Plan.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—From a thorough canvass of the situation as it exists to-night, there is every indication for believing that the new arbitration plan proposed by the presidents of the coal companies for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in its present form.

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been at work right along cleaning up falls, keeping the timbering repaired, and others preparing for the day when work would be resumed. All the mines with one or two exceptions have been kept free of water and gas, and inside of ten days could be in full operation.

Only one call was made on the soldiers in these parts to-day, a crowd of boys playing football this morning near the Diamond colliery gave up their sport to stonings a non-union man. Depoties came to the scene and fired shots from Winchester, but the boys and hundreds of others who had come upon the scene gave battle with stones. A detachment of the 12th Regiment soon appeared and the crowd dispersed.

No More Offers. London, Oct. 14.—The largest firm in the Liverpool coal trade received a cable dispatch from New York to-day, dated last night, saying that no further offers could be made for English coal.

ELUDED THE MOB. Texas Officers Succeeded in Taking a Negro Murderer to Jail.

Nagadoches, Tex., Oct. 14.—The sheriff having in charge Jim Buchanan, a negro, accused of having murdered Duncan Hicks, and also criminally assaulted and murdered his wife and daughter, after being hard pressed by a mob who demanded possession of the prisoner, succeeded in making his escape from the mob late last night and has disappeared. They hunted a trail from Texas and started for Nagadoches but left that trail and made a detour as another mob awaited them at Timpsom. A new mob left San Augustine at midnight coming across the country. The whole country is aroused over the matter. The sheriff was taking the prisoner to the penitentiary at Bask.

In Jail. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—Jim Buchanan was landed in the Shreveport parish jail this morning by the strategy of the Texas sheriff, who eluded a mob of 5,000 people.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT. Session Premises to be a Stormy One—The Budget.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Chamber of Deputies reassembled to-day. The session promises to be stormy, on account of the interpellations before the House attacking the government for employing troops against strikers and for using the military during the school troubles in Brittany.

In the House to-day M. Rouvier, after introducing the budget, showing that the revenue was estimated at \$175,500,000 and the expenditures at \$175,000,000, explained that in order to effect an equilibrium it had been necessary to create new taxation amounting to \$41,400,000, which amount is included in the estimated revenue.

A mining deputy, M. Basly, presented a proposition for the establishment of old age pensions, which the chamber agreed to discuss at the first opportunity, and M. Baudy Danson submitted a demand for an arrangement of the government for violation of the law by closing schools conducted by the congregations, and asked for its immediate discussion, which was refused by 414 to 52 votes.

STRIKE IN FRANCE. Efforts Being Made to End Trouble in Coal Fields.

Paris, Oct. 14.—At the request of R. Basly, member of the Chamber of Deputies, from the department of Pas de Calais, the prefect of Pas de Calais has written a letter to the managers of all the coal mines in his department asking them to meet with the view of deciding upon a basis of agreement with the miners favorable to all the interests involved in the strike.

As the strike in Pas de Calais only involves the question of wages, this action of the prefect will possibly lead to a resumption of work in that department.

SPOKE AT MONTREAL. Hon. J. I. Tarte on the Tariff Question.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Hon. J. I. Tarte addressed the quarterly meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade to-day. He reiterated his stand on protection, saying the tariff should be revised and some duties increased. Regarding the charge of disloyalty in so speaking during the absence of the Premier, he reminded his hearers that many of them had heard him make similar remarks as the manufacturers' banquet in the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Why was he disloyal in only repeating what he had first asserted in the hearing of the Premier? He also stated that on the opening of navigation in 1904, Montreal would possess a 30-foot waterway to the ocean.

NAVAL AFFAIRS. Rumor That British Experts Are Coming to Canada to Consult Authorities.

Toronto, Ont., 14.—The Telegram cable says: "The man on the street" is in possession of a story to-day that the British admiralty is about to send naval experts to Canada for the purpose of consulting the authorities there on questions relating to harbor defences, supplies and maintenance and reserve crews.

Sir Edmund Barton, interviewed by a representative of the Daily Chronicle, thinks the Canadian citizen abroad or almost more than abroad with Australian public men in attachment to the Mother Country."

PANIC AT FUNERAL. Lightning Demolished Church Steeple, Killing One Man and Injuring Five Others.

Beumont, Tex., Oct. 14.—Lightning tore through the roof of a negro church on Wall street yesterday while a funeral was in progress, and killed one man and injured five others. The steeple was completely demolished, and in the panic that ensued the mourners, who were at the tier of the dead man, deserted the corpse, leaving it to the elements.

All 1750 regiments were usually called after their colonels.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but



THE PRINCESS MAY BROUGHT A CROWD

PRISONERS ARRIVE FOR PROVINCIAL JAIL

Indications That the Winter Travel Will Be Large—Navigation Conditions Are Unchanged.

Considering the lateness of the season the crowd of passengers brought from the North by the steamer Princess May on the voyage completed yesterday was exceptionally large. There were in all 175 on board, including Thos. W. Birks, of the Upper Yukon Company; John Trace, a Victoria man, who spent three years in the North; George Spencer, A. Persell, Alex. McLeod, M. Dean, R. Wallace, Phillip Table, John Ashcroft, P. McLaggan, R. Cavie, C. P. Hayter, S. Lynch, W. H. Cuthbertson and J. S. Harvey, all of whom landed here.

There were aboard when the steamer reached Vancouver Capt. Cosby, of the Mounted Police, and 40 men, and a bunch of prisoners from Dawson. Jas. Slorah, formerly of Skagway, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Pearl Mitchell, was among the prisoners. There were nine convicts and an insane man in the number. The convicts are all long term men, their sentences being from two years upwards. Among them were Wm. Brophy, who held up and robbed the Dominion saloon at Dawson, and who gave the police such an entertaining time for a while, and E. B. Harris, who burned the boats that were in winter quarters opposite Dawson, was also among the lot. The other prisoners were: Wm. Moss, Otto Paul Frank, Thos. Thornton, John Sarge, David Collins, James Kennedy, Dan Beatty, and the prisoners were brought over to Skagway in a car especially prepared for that purpose, and it was switched off the main track at the shops and run down to the dock.

When the Princess May left Skagway the freight on hand at White Horse was growing less. The big pile was brought down to little more than 1,500 tons. More than 450 tons of freight were sent out during the 24 hours prior to noon of the 8th inst, and before the same hour on the 9th four more steamers, the White Horse, the Bailey, the Dawson and the Canadian, had loaded out. The total still on the 53 inches above the low water mark.

Major Snyder, of White Horse, says that not only has the traffic during the open season, that is now rapidly drawing to a close, exceeded expectations and been greater than that of the preceding year, but that there is every prospect that the traffic over the route during the winter will show similar results. He says there are more inquiries being received for teams and as to the accommodations and facilities to handle passengers and freight, than ever before. The fact that the winter road will not only be 20 miles shorter than ever before, but that it will be much better, it being level, will have not a little to do with increasing the travel over the ice and snow. The big hills that have been a feature of the road heretofore, have been obliterated, and under the present arrangement long stretches of treacherous ice. The various gangs on the government road have been called in, and there are now only about 20 men employed in putting over the finishing touches as they refer to the road to White Horse. The White Pass people have shipped wagons into the country for use on the winter road to handle passengers and mail after the close of navigation, and before sufficient snow shall have fallen to permit the use of sleighs.

A presentation was made to Chief Steward Charles L. Petrie on the 10th inst, while the Princess May was on her return trip. That officer was the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, accompanied by the following address:

"We, the undersigned, being the staff of your department on the Princess May, hope that you will accept the accompanying small token of the high esteem and regard in which you are held by all of us. We feel we owe much to your unvarying kindness and that your good counsel and patient considerations have been of much value to us. It has been a pleasure to serve with a chief whose unflinching tact and goodness of heart has been exemplified a thousand ways, and we can only hope that we have not wholly failed in showing our appreciation of your good qualities. We beg no great value in itself, as a mark of our appreciation, and hope that you may long make use of it, and that it may remind you of your friends on the Princess May, feeling sure that in the future, as in the past, our relations will be of the most happy nature."

This address was signed by each member of the staff of the steward's department of the steamer.

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Notice to Sportsmen. Having leased the shooting rights of my property at Saanichton, B. C., all persons found trespassing on the above property will be prosecuted under the new Game Act. FRED. TUNGOBER, Saanichton, B. C.

PREMIER AND EDUCATION.

Hon. A. J. Balfour's Speech at Manchester Denying With Government Measure.

Manchester, Oct. 14.—A notable addition to the controversy over the government's education bill was made to-night by Premier Balfour in an address he delivered before a mass meeting in connection with the annual conference of the National Union Conservative Constitutional Association.

The Premier declared that the agitation against, and the opposition to the bill were due to misunderstandings caused by false statements of its provisions and intentions. Mr. Balfour said the voice of the agitators had been too long unheeded, but that the country would no longer be hoodwinked by the travesties of truth which had been drunk in by those from whom these things were to be expected. The government had chosen to disturb the educational peace because the existing systems of education were chaotic, ineffectual and behind the age, making Great Britain the laughing stock of other nations, and it was bound, the Premier said, to provide secondary public education and coordinate all the branches of public education under the control of the boroughs and the county councils.

If in doing this the government has given a tonic to the Liberal party, Mr. Balfour did not begrudge it.

Continuing, the Premier asserted that a majority of the people believed religion should be taught in the schools, but it did not agree as to what religion, and that the only alternative was a system permitting denominational teaching in schools wholly supported by rates as well as promoting it in those schools which were not wholly so supported. The threats of the nonconformists to refuse to pay the rates, the Premier said, were unworthy the citizenship of a free country. Civilized education was impossible if dissenting citizens refused to observe the law. The nonconformists, the Premier declared, should haul the bill with pleasure, for it was an effort to give the people unlimited control of education, and their objections to it were in reality political.

UNITED STATES OFFICERS. General Corbin, Young and Wood Pay a Visit to British Camp at Aldershot.

London, Oct. 14.—United States Generals Corbin, Young and Wood and their aides to-day, visited the British camp at Aldershot, as the guests of Gen. French, and inspected all the soldiers' quarters, witnessed evolutions by a light horse battery of artillery, and visited the gymnasium, where there was an interesting exhibition of setting up drill, athletic exercises and swimming contests. The officials offered to turn out all the troops for the visitors' inspection, but the visitors declined to trouble them to that extent.

After luncheon with Gen. French and his staff, the party returned to London. The United States generals said they found the troops in excellent condition, and the garrison was pronounced shipshape. The visiting generals dined with War Secretary Brodrick this evening and met Lord Kitchener.

TRADE UNIONISTS. In England Asked to Give United States Miners All Aid They Can.

London, Oct. 14.—At a meeting to-day of the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress, a letter from President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, received in reply to inquiries, was read. The letter detailed the grievances and objects of the striking miners in the United States. Among other things, Mr. Mitchell said: "Trades unions in the United States, England and Wales have responded most generously to our appeals for assistance. Any aid your committee can render will be deeply appreciated."

The committee passed a resolution in favor of advising the trades unionists to render the United States miners all the support they possibly can.

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VENTURE HAS BEEN PLACED ON BEACH

VESSEL WAS FLOATED WITHOUT ASSISTANCE

She is now at Metlakatla Receiving Temporary Repairs—Tees From Northern Ports.

Although writing to Fort Esquimaux at an early hour yesterday morning for further particulars regarding the wreck of the steamer Venture, it was not until after the paper went to press that the information came to hand. The message received reports that the accident was not as serious as first supposed; that the steamer is now afloat; that she is in safe anchorage, and that 2,000 cases of the heavy salmon cargo (about a sixth of the amount carried) has been discharged at Metlakatla.

Further information contained in a dispatch from Capt. Buckholz to N. E. Shaw & Company, the Confederation canoe steamer, announces that the vessel had been beached at Metlakatla, and that no assistance had been required. There had been quite a lot of water in her hold, but repairs can be effected, and when these have been completed the steamer will be able to proceed, to continue her voyage southward.

The telegram to the Times from Port Esquimaux, giving particulars of the accident, is as follows:

"On the 11th inst. the steamer Venture was southward bound from Nanaimo, freighted with 12,000 cases of salmon from the Confederation canoe steamer, and was wrecked on the rocks near Metlakatla. She entered a dense fog and at about 9 p.m. struck on Hodgson reef, to which she was firmly held for a time. On Monday morning, under a favorable wind and a high tide, she got off the reef and sailed towards Tugwell Island bar, near Metlakatla. The steamer Hazelton and Chisler's, who's crew were sent to the Venture's assistance, relieving her of part of her cargo. The latter also assisted the Venture to get into safer anchorage, and now remains alongside, to render any further assistance necessary. These steamers took off 2,000 cases of the Venture's cargo, which now lies on the wharf at Metlakatla.

"The damage done to the Venture is not near so great as was first anticipated. No lives were lost, and all the passengers and the crew are safe. Capt. Cunningham and Bonser rendered all the assistance they possibly could."

MONTHLY SHIPPING REPORT.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for September, R. P. Rithet & Co. say: "Grain freights during the month have shown a continued weakening tendency, for although 22s. 6d. was obtained for spot charter at the beginning of the month, it is doubtful if over 20s. could now be obtained for the usual United Kingdom and Continental options. "Lumber quotations remain steady at our last figures, but the continued dullness in business gives little hope of improvement in the near future. We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 20s. to 21s. 3d.; Portland to Cork, f. o., 26s. 3d.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, f. o., 26s. 3d. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 30s. to 31s. 3d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d.; Shanghai, 30 to 32s. 6d.; Kiaochow, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; West Coast, S. A., 37s. 6d. to 40s.; South Africa, 60s. to 62s. 6d.; U. K. or Continent, 62s. 6d. to 65s.

NORTHERN STEAMER RETURNS.

Steamer Tees has arrived from Northern British Columbia ports. Capt. Hughes reports that the weather all the way down from the Skeena was very foggy and progress was therefore slow. When the steamer left Union the fog was very dense, and it only cleared up a little when she was nearing the Narrows. The Tees had over fifty first-class passengers and a large number of Chin-



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DETAILS OF HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM

HUNDREDS WERE LOST ON LAND AND SEA

British Cruiser Had Desperate Struggle in Typhoon—Vessels Go Ashore and Others Disappear.

The typhoon reported by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday, and which gave that vessel a severe shaking between Nagasaki and Yokohama, costed general havoc ashore. As stated yesterday, the breakwater at Yokohama was carried away, and Oriental exchanges tell of hundreds of lives having been lost. The village of Yumoto, with a population of 900, is said to have been swept out of existence. Other places are also said to have suffered, and the scenes of desolation and destruction are pictured in a most graphic manner.

Speaking of a number of the accidents on sea, a Yokohama paper states that altogether 30 boats, each manned by about two or three fishermen, left Ichihama harbor, in Shinjogun, on the 2nd inst. at 1 p.m., and while they were engaged in fishing at a place seven or eight knots off the shore, an unusually violent gale sprang up, and 26 boats were lost sight of. But on the 7th inst. the joyful tidings reached the Okinawa Kanko that all the vessels had taken shelter in various places, and the total number of fishing boats actually missing was reduced to 14.

The British battleship Ocean, which left Kobe for Nagasaki, experienced the full strength of the typhoon. A letter has been received in Kobe, reports the Kobe Herald, saying that the "summit" ship on the China station" arrived at Nagasaki 48 hours late, and very much the worse for her experience. Nine hours out from Kobe the typhoon was encountered, and it proved to be a very severe one. Waves 60 feet high washed at times clear over the funnels. Two boats were lost, and the stern walk was reduced to a wreck of twisted iron. The torpedo nets were rent into shreds in many places. One poor sailor had his thigh and leg broken and his kneecap smashed to bits. Every bit of furniture in the ward room took charge, from the piano downward.

The paper states that the Norwegian steamer Oslo (1,500 gross tons and 777 registered tons), which left the Philippines for Yokohama during last month with a cargo of sugar to the amount of 23,000 piculs, encountered a severe gale on the 25th ult., during which she was disabled, and drifted helplessly for several days. On the 29th inst. she was driven ashore on Geruma shoal in the Loochoo group, and sustained such serious damage that all the cargo of sugar was lost.

The Boxer Troubles.

The mail received by the Japan gives no news of very important happenings in connection with the Boxer uprising in Szechuan. Armed Boxers entered the city of Cheung-tu on September 15th. Some were killed and captured in the streets. The shops closed, and the military patrolled the city. Two days later the officials retained control of the city, but the situation was serious.

Reported Treaty.

It is reported that negotiations will be opened in a short time between Japan and Italy for the conclusion of a supplementary treaty relating to sugar and other merchandise, as some such agreement was recognized to be necessary immediately after the revision of the main treaty. During the time Count Okuma, Viscount Awoki and the late Count Mitsu were ministers for foreign affairs, negotiations were repeatedly opened, but they were ended in Italy's refusal to negotiate of both sides to compromise. The negotiations will be shortly resumed, and inquiries are now being made.

Particulars of Murder.

A letter received by the China Inland Mission from H. B. Stewart, en route to Chenchou, is published in the North China Daily News. The letter details the circumstance attending the massacre of the two missionaries at Chenchou. Mr. Stewart explains that "Mr. Tsai, the doctor, says that rumors to the effect that the foreigners had poisoned the wells had been rife for some time, the story being that he, Tsai, had been heavily bribed by the foreigners to carry out their evil designs. At 3 p.m. on Friday, August 15th, Bruce evidently realized that trouble was brewing, for he sent for the shopkeepers on the streets were putting up their shutters, and that men were assembling to kill the foreigners. The man left for the yamen immediately, but he had not been gone ten minutes before the people arrived. Before he got back all was over. Mr. Tsai says that when the crowd came Mr. Bruce went to the door to speak to them, and was attacked at once. Mr. Tsai went to his help, but was seized and his clothes torn. He was beaten with sticks and struck with swords until he was covered with wounds; his face was battered beyond recognition. That seems to have saved his head from sword cuts by means of Mr. Lewis's wash basin. Mr. Lewis, hearing the rush, ran to the back, and clambered to the top of a small shed.

Lewis, hearing that Bruce was dead, seemed to lose heart, and came down. He was at once killed and mutilated. Tsai says that just as Mr. Lewis got to the roof he was speared and fell down, being killed at once."

ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ENDORSED

Voters' League Discuss the Terms of Settlement of the Songhees Reserve Question.

The weekly meeting of the Voters' League was held last evening in the city hall. The only business of importance discussed was the Songhees reserve question. Some discussion took place and the attitude of the council, expressed in the report of its special committee, which has already appeared in the Times, was endorsed.

Ed. Bragg occupied the chair and Honorary Secretary Morley and Assistant Honorary Secretary Laird were at their usual posts. Among those present were Messrs. Hanes, Southwick, Laughton, Redfern, Hobbs, Henderson, Clements, Sorby, Siddall and Moberley.

Hon. W. C. Wells acknowledged the receipt of the league's resolution regarding the reserving of foreshore rights on San Juan harbor. Received and filed.

The report of the committee appointed to look into the Songhees reserve question was submitted as follows: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Voters' League, Victoria, B. C.: Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the proposed settlement and recommendation that the league endorse the position taken by the municipal council in its resolution passed on the 6th inst., a copy of which is hereto attached. Your committee would also recommend that steps be taken at once, subject to the approval of the committee of the municipal council having the matter in hand, to petition the federal and provincial governments, setting forth the claims of the city of Victoria to a substantial portion of the reserve on the harbor front suitable for railway terminal, shipping and other commercial purposes.

Mr. Redfern referred to the fact that the city council had appointed a special committee to deal with the matter and in order that the council and league should work in harmony on the subject it was inadvisable to forward the petition mentioned until the two committees conferred on the matter.

Secretary Morley pointed out that the Indians on the reserve in question held a deed to the land and they had expressed their willingness to sell on the terms outlined.

Wm. Laird wanted to know whether the Indians now occupying the reserve had the power to sell the rights which were intended to descend to their children.

C. H. Lugin observed that details of this kind being purely legal should be left to the legal advisers of the provincial or federal governments.

Thos. Sorby moved that the committee on the Songhees reserve question place itself in communication with the committee of the council and report action from time to time. Carried.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Details of the Wreck of the Michigan Schooner Ann Maria.

One of the saddest disasters of recent years in the history of Kincardine, Ont., occurred last Wednesday night, when the schooner Ann Maria, of Alpena, Michigan, went ashore. Quite a gale was blowing at the time and the surf was rising high, the night was very dark, and the noise of the wind and waves for a time prevented the sailors from making themselves heard, but every few minutes a cry would arise which could not be located.

When it was found at about 10 o'clock that a vessel was ashore a determined effort at a rescue was attempted, and a party consisting of Wm. Ferguson and Thomas, John and Walter McGraw launched a boat and succeeded in reaching the wreck. Taking the crew into their boat they started for the shore, but huge waves caught and lifted their craft and hurled them into the water.

Two sailors, Wm. Pemberton and George Schryer, with the McGraws of Kincardine, managed to reach the wreck, and pulling themselves up regained a place of safety, where they remained until early in the morning, when the wind and waves having abated, they were taken off without much difficulty. Capt. Gordon, of Port Dover; Mrs. Kennedy, the cook, of the vessel; Stephen Ryan, sailor, both of Alpena; Parry Bond, sailor, of Marine City, and Wm. Ferguson, of Kincardine, were drowned.

Capt. Gordon was a man of about 40 years of age and had had a life-long experience with boats in all capacities, and in all maritime countries, having several times sailed round the Horn, and the Cape of Good Hope, Behring Sea, Hudson's Bay, the Norway Fjords, the Mediterranean and the Yellow Sea had all been travelled by him. He was on the

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Mrs. Kennedy is said to have belonged to the Society of Maccabees and leaves one daughter. The Ann Maria was a two-masted schooner, and was laden with some four or five hundred tons of slack coal for the use of the Kincardine waterworks, from Ellsworth Coal Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. The cargo was insured.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 15-5 a.m.—The barometer is high over the North Pacific slope from California to Cariboo, and low in Alberta. Light to moderately heavy rain has fallen in Oregon and Washington and along the districts of the Straits and Sound, and rain is falling at Barkerville. Temperatures are slightly above the normal. In the Northwest the weather is chiefly cloudy and cold, but no precipitation has occurred during the last 24 hours.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with rain. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy, fog. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .36; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, m.d. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

—Lieut. Col. Grant, R. E., has offered a cup for the best jump recorded at the Colwood gymnasium on Saturday. —Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co. —The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending October 14th follow: Clearances, \$541,987; balances, \$118,916. —Thanksgiving night, go to the dance. City band orchestra, A.O.U.W. hall, down stairs. Gents 75 cents; ladies free. —Rev. Mr. Ewing will conduct thanksgiving services in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. —Ask your doctor about John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Eleven gold medals for its purity. For sale by Saunders' Grocery Co., Dixie H. Ross & Co., and Erskine, Wall & Co. —A few of the new King Edward coins fresh from the Royal Mint are in circulation in the city. They are ten cent pieces, and contain the head of the King bearing the crown on one side and the inscription Edward VII. D. G. Rex. Imperator. The reverse is the same as the ordinary ten cent coins. —The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendance is expected, will be very large, as included in the business before the meeting are the following subjects: President's report, island development and election of officers. The principal discussion, however, will probably arise out of the Canada Northern Railway question.

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—Thanksgiving Dance at A.O.U.W. hall to-morrow evening. City band orchestra. Gentlemen 75 cents; ladies free. —The board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet at the board of trade rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. —Just received shipment of Calcium Carbide, at Central Cycle Depot, Broad street. Agents for Rambler, Crawford, Massey-Harris and Bradford Bicycles. Thos. Plimley, Prop. —This evening the regular rehearsal for "Tales Macabres" will take place in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church. The rehearsal will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. —The Baptists of the city will unite in a Thanksgiving service to be held to-morrow evening in the Calvary church at 8 o'clock. Music will be rendered by the combined choir and a sermon preached by Rev. J. F. Vichet. —A meeting of the Boilermakers' Union, which was to have been held to-morrow evening, has been postponed until Friday night, on account of Thanksgiving Day. Officers will be installed under the rules of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders of America. —The Norwegian barque Helois, Captain Halden, which reached Chemalms yesterday, came very near losing her charter. The vessel is under engagement to load at the mill, and has been making a long passage from Adelaide. Had she been twenty-four more hours at sea she would have lost her charter. —The Horticultural Society held an adjourned meeting in the city hall last evening. As a means of being of mutual benefit to each other, it was decided to hold monthly meetings, at which the members, together with their friends, might meet. At these meetings papers upon various subjects will be read, followed by free discussions upon them. The next meeting will be held in the city hall on the evening of November 13th at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The Culture of the Chrysanthemum," introduced by a paper upon the subject by Mr. Gage. —Jas. Neill and Mrs. Neill are both members of the Woodmen of the World. Members of the local camp, including Provincial Manager Graves, P. C. C. Lindsay, C. C. Watkins, Clerk Jackson, Escort Penneck, Manager Gregg, and Messrs. Taylor and Hibben, and Messrs. James Penneck, Jackson, Marie and Nichols, yesterday called upon Mr. and Mrs. Neill at the Driard and spent a pleasant half hour with them. For this evening four boxes, which will be suitably decorated for the occasion, have been secured by members of Victoria Camp No. 52. —The annual fall meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club is to be held at Colwood park next Saturday afternoon, October 18th, and a good afternoon's sport is promised. Taking into consideration the number of entries in each event there will be some exciting races and no doubt considerable amusement will be furnished the spectators. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 2 p.m. and will return immediately after the last event. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the afternoon and will render a suitable programme of music. The programme of sports is as follows: One, jumping competition; two, hat trimming competition; three, Victoria Cross race; four, obstacle race; five, cigarette and umbrella race; six, cutting Turk's head and tilting at the ring.

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Will Be Visible To-Morrow Night If Clear—Meteorological Conditions. There will be a total eclipse of the moon to-morrow night, for the first time in several years. The beginning will be visible generally in North and South America, and the western portions of Europe and Africa, the ending being visible generally in North and South America, and the extreme northeast portions of Asia.

Mr. Baynes Reed, of the meteorological station, has furnished the following particulars of the eclipse: Eclipse of moon, visible in British Columbia, October 16th, 1902, Pacific standard time. Moon enters penumbra, 7.17 p.m., October 16th. Moon enters shadow, 8.17 p.m., October 16th. Total eclipse begins 9.13 p.m., October 16th. Middle of eclipse, 10.03 p.m., October 16th. Total eclipse ends, 10.47 p.m., October 16th. Moon leaves shadow, 11.47 p.m., October 16th. Moon leaves penumbra, 0.50 a.m., October 17th. CABLE STATION STAFF. Experienced Men Are on Their Way to Superintend Work at Bamfield Creek. A. J. Godwin, of London, Eng., and G. W. Scott, are at the Vernon on their way to Bamfield Creek. They will be members of the cable station staff, Mr. Godwin being assistant to Mr. Bain, who will arrive from New York. Superintendent McLaughlin, who was formerly connected with the cable station at Canso, is already in charge of the work at Bamfield. The assistant superintendent, Mr. Bain, who comes from New York, may be expected soon to arrive. Mr. Godwin is experienced in this line of work, having had work to carry out at two stations before this one. Both these were in the West Indies. In making the connection at the station there is, he says, very considerable work to be done usually. Taking the buoy-end of the cable it devolves upon the cable station staff to complete the laying of the line from the buoy to the station. This often entails considerable work. Not having visited Bamfield Creek he is unable to say in what condition the end has been left there. The installation of the plant involves a very considerable amount of work, as Mr. Godwin knows by actual experience. The staff at Bamfield, therefore, will be kept busy in order to get ready for the completion of the cable-line from Fanning to Surv.

The number of the staff at Bamfield has not yet been decided upon. It is expected that at least a staff of fifteen will be necessary to carry on the work there. Messrs. Godwin and Scott expect to leave by the Queen City this evening for Bamfield Creek to enter upon their duties. EVIDENCE ALL IN. Royal Commission Have Completed Their Examination of Witnesses at Coal Mining Camps. The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the cause of accidents in coal mines have completed their work and will await the transcribing of the notes by the stenographer Louis J. Seymour, before making their report. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., before the commission stated that the mining inspectors did not dare to do their duty under present conditions. Thos. Russell manager of the New Vancouver Coal Company's mines in his evidence, held that watering of mines should be compulsory. He would favor prohibiting the use of black powder if the mines gave off any gas. A dusty mine was dangerous whether there was gas or not. He had, by experiments, found that if dust were heated to 150 degrees Fahrenheit it would always explode in coming in contact with flame. Dust was worse than gas and was the cause of more explosions. He held that all men in the mine should be able to read and understand English. He thought the coming into force of the Workmen's Compensation Act should lessen the danger in mines. The management would be more active in enforcing discipline. —It is worth one's while to see James Neill and his company in Opie Reid's latest comedy drama "The Starbuck's," which will be given in this city this evening at the Victoria theatre. What plot there is concerns itself with the arrest of an old Tennesseean, Jasper Starbuck, for "moonshining" by an hereditary enemy, who has been refused by Starbuck's daughter, and it is just dexterously woven to hold the play together in a most impetuous manner. All of the characters are said to have been sketched in with a sure and sympathetic hand, and well worthy of Mr. Reid's incomparable sketching. The lines are said to be delightfully humorous as might be expected of anything that Opie Reid might write.

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VANCOUVER CLUB MEET. The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Hockey Club on Monday evening was most successful...

TO WIND UP LEAGUE. The annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest League is being held in Spokane today...

RUGBY FOOTBALL. The Victoria Rugby Football Club held its annual general meeting in the Victoria Athletic Club rooms last evening...

THE RETIRING SECRETARY. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—In submitting the annual report of your organization...

THE OUTLOOK. The outlook is particularly bright for the coming year, Nanaimo having positively signified its intention of competing for the championship...

AS WILL BE SEEN. As will be seen from the report, the club, although having no funds in hand, is in a healthy financial condition...

THE NEW COMMITTEE. The new committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, October 20th, at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecke...

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Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Leave. 9.25 a.m. Spokane, 9.45 p.m. 10.30 a.m. Rosland, 5.10 p.m. 7.15 a.m. Nelson, 8.00 p.m. 10.30 a.m. Millers, Grand Forks, 8.00 p.m. 10.30 a.m. Republic, 8.45 p.m. H. A. JACKSON, General Passenger Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Provincial News.

LOGAN CREEK.

Henry Davis, employed at the Arlington mine, was brought to the hospital on Saturday night, having met with a bad accident. Going into the ore house at the mouth of B tunnel, he tripped and fell backwards off the trestle, twenty feet to the dump beneath. One arm and leg were broken and his body severely bruised. Davis only went to work on Friday.

YMIN.

Work on the government's wagon road up Porcupine creek is progressing rapidly, the upper end being in the neighborhood of the Union Jack mine. As soon as the road becomes available for traffic the machinery and building material for the Union Jack electric plant will be hauled up. A force of men are now at work on the flume, and on the construction of the dam and power house. The water power is obtained from the south fork of Porcupine creek, and is to be carried by the flume over a distance of about 2,250 feet with a fall of about 250 feet. A three-foot Pelton wheel will be installed to run the electric generator, a distance of about 3,500 feet to the mine, where the Pelton electric drills will be in use. In addition to running the drills, sufficient power will be generated to furnish light for the mine and buildings.

The stamp mill and cyanide plant at the Second Relief mine are now running, although not up to their full capacity. About 25 men are employed on the property. The Porto Rico Lumber Company has finished the construction of two dams across the Salmon river. By this means the water is periodically raised about five feet, enabling the logs to float down to the sawmill.

GREENWOOD.

Tenders are being invited for the erection in Greenwood of a court house. At its last session the Provincial Legislature passed an appropriation of \$10,000 for this purpose. Plans have been prepared by George D. Curtis, architect, Grand Forks, and it is stated to be the intention of the government to proceed forthwith with the erection of the building. The daily output of ore from the Emma mine in the Summit camp has been increased to 160 tons, and preparations are being made for a further increase to about 300 tons a day. This ore is being quarried from open workings from the surface and all is going to the Hall Mining & Smelting Company's works at Nelson.

W. T. Smith and R. C. Longley have nearly completed a wagon road from the Non Such mine, one of the Republic group of mineral claims they have under a working lease, to the No. 7 Mining Company's siding on the Columbia & Western railway, between Boundary Falls and Anacosta. They expect to commence shipping ore from the Non Such in about a week from now.

A new jaw, weighing 2,495 pounds, has been put in the big Farrel rock crusher at the B. C. Copper Company's Miller Lode mine, where the miller's rocks being crushed to a smaller size than before, and will entirely do away with any necessity for the ore being run through a second crusher after being received at the company's smelter, besides avoiding the risk of damage to the motor at the mine, such as has several times lately interfered with its workings.

NELSON.

The annual inspection of the Nelson company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, was made on Friday afternoon by Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.O.C. The company turned out 35 strong, including one officer and six non-coms. After the general salute had been given the company was marched past the saluting point in line, and also in quarter column, both in quick and double time. After this, a number of the movements in company drill were executed in good style, concluding with an advance on an supposed enemy, represented in this instance by a special target. The advance was commenced at 800 yards distance, each man being provided with 40 rounds of ball cartridge, and the Maxim section having the Maxim gun. Out of about 1,000 shots fired, close on 700 found the target, showing very good marksmanship on the part of the men, as in a hurried advance over rough ground as in this case, it needs a steady eye and hand to reach the target. Colonel Holmes expressed himself as well pleased with the company, making special mention of the shooting, which he regarded as admirable.

The fruit growers of Nelson and vicinity have decided to form themselves into an association. This decision was arrived at on Friday afternoon at a meeting held in the opera house. In the evening a meeting was held for the purpose of talking over the proposition of holding a show in Nelson. There were about 25 present. E. C. Traves was appointed chairman and J. E. Amable secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided to organize a fair to be called the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, that the officers consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and twelve directors; and the secretary was authorized to call a meeting in the board of trade rooms on Friday, October 17th, of all interested in making the exhibition a success, for the election of officers and directors.

Reports received from the Silver Glance indicate that the owners have in this property struck a bonanza. It is located on the north side of Bear lake, on the K. & S. line, and is in a good position for economical working. Four cars of ore were shipped on Monday last to the smelter at Everett. Dr. Rogers is accompanying the shipment. If the ore

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is up to the standard of the last shipments the returns will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. As yet all the ore taken from this property has been obtained in the sinking of a shaft, which is only in 42 feet as yet. It has taken four men only 30 days to get out this last shipment, and there is now over nine cars of ore in sight. A lower tunnel is being run to connect with the shaft, and an ore house has been built. As soon as possible a couple of cars will be run to work in the tunnel, and it is the intention of the owners to continue work all winter. The news of the success that is being made at the Silver Glance has caused some excitement among the miners of the district, and there has been quite a scramble for fractions and claims in the vicinity. It is reported that a number of good offers have been received for the property as it stands, but it is the intention of the owners to carry through the development themselves.

LADDER. Charles Lengate, a Swede, who made things lively around the Delta hotel on Wednesday by shooting at lamps in the house and also at the chandelier in a barber's shop, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor passed away at her parents' home on Sunday, October 5th. The girl had been ailing for several days, and on Saturday evening took a turn for the worse, death taking place about 9 o'clock the following morning.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Rev. Mr. Kirby, who has been confined to the hospital for nearly a fortnight, has so far recovered that he was able to leave the institution. "Unfortunate circumstances appear to have led to the ruin of a young girl belonging to this city and incidentally to the arrest in Seattle of the man who led her astray," says the Columbian. "The man is Victor Dunier, a fisherman, who is described in Seattle as a painter, and he will be charged with rape, as the girl is not over 15 years of age, if she is as old as that. The girl's name is Edith Smith, and she is the daughter of John Liberty Smith, whose second name does not at all signify his present position, as he is in the provincial jail for stealing fishing nets. Her mother has been separated from the family for some time past, and is believed to be in Seattle. When the father was taken to prison Edith Smith and her 16-year-old brother Harold were left to their own devices—no neighbor appearing to look after the young people—and the girl seems to have taken to Mr. Dunier and his wife, who lived on the next row boat to that belonging to Mr. Liberty Smith. Some three weeks ago Dunier proposed a trip to Whatcom in his fishing boat, and a day or two later left this city with the two Smith children on board. On arriving at White Dunier took the girl to Seattle. The Smith children were then spoken of by the people living in the vicinity and described as being well-behaved and willing to work."

FROM THE INTERIOR. Activity Prevailing at Keremeos—Prominent Stock Raiser of That District Visits Victoria. F. Ritcher, a prominent resident and large stock raiser of Keremeos, is visiting the city. He states that the Nickel Plate people are spending thousands of dollars in the purchase of properties and development of a railway being constructed through the district their operations have become more extensive. It is understood, he states, that the Standard Oil Company or some other large Eastern corporation is backing them up. Mr. Ritcher also states that the Fairview properties have not been sold out as announced, and Manager Russell is making big preparations for next year's work. The country generally is very prosperous. He had heard that the Cariboo Consolidated Mining Company, Camp McKinney, had struck a new bed of ore, with very favorable indications.

A FINE POINT. Claim For Profits Against a Former Stock Exchange Company. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Whether or not it is lawful to furnish exclusive advance news on stock questions will be passed upon by the Court of Appeals. James N. Veasey, of Cincinnati, appeals to secure the former New York City Stock Exchange firm of Henry Allen & Co. Mr. Veasey was the instigator of the congressional investigation of the whiskey combine, which resulted in that corporation's dissolution. He alleges that he furnished advance information to Henry Allen & Co. of the proposed dissolution of the firm made a profit of \$1,000,000 by selling the shares of the combine "short."

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E. A. James will shortly succeed Mr. D. B. Hanna as general superintendent of the Canadian Northern road. Mr. Hanna goes to Toronto.

THE DEATH OF THE INFANT DAUGHTER OF Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sweet, of 232 Keefer street, occurred at their residence on Monday morning. A definite move is to be made to bring the long standing dispute concerning the approaches to the harbor on Cambie, Abbott and Carrall streets to a conclusion. A special meeting of the council convened on Monday afternoon to consider the question and after brief consideration conveyed instructions to counsel, Charles Wilson, K. C., to advise the C. P. R. that all obstructions against free access to the water over the streets named, are to be removed forthwith.

W. H. Rooth, an oil expert, who has been examining oil indications in North Vancouver, has reported favorably. The analysis gives 75 per cent, crude oil, 10 per cent, gum and resin. A company will be promoted to sink a test hole. Some 500 ladies of Vancouver have organized to aid the new hospital movement, the following being chosen officers: President, Lady Tupper; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. H. Alexander and Mrs. P. T. Rogers; secretary, Mrs. T. E. Aitchison; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Balfour.

8 Emerson has purchased 14 miles of timber on the waterfront. The timber is situated on Jarvis Inlet, Nelson Island, Hardy Island, Howe Sound, and along the Gulf of Georgia. Mr. Emerson will establish two camps and go into extensive logging at once. Steam will be used, for his donkey engines being already contracted for. Over 100 men will be employed. All the timber is crown granted and will be exported.

The London Sportsman says it hears that unless she is sold previously, R. F. Cleyer intends to auction his fly fishery on the day of the Cambridge shires stakes at Newmarket, October 29th, at a reserve price of \$122,000.

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Barbarous Ceremony in Vogue in Roumania—Must Be Stated in a Coffin.

A disclosure of the conditions under which Jews live in Roumania is appearing in the Pester Lloyd, Vienna. It includes an account of an amazing oath in the alleged Jewish style, which the courts of Roumania are entitled to impose where one litigant is a Christian and the other a Jew. The Jew is compelled to put on his ritual grave clothes, his nails are cut, and he is placed in a coffin, which is set before the altar in a synagogue, where the rabbi has to invoke curses and maledictions upon him and every member of his family unless he tells the truth and nothing but the truth. The man in the open coffin is bound to repeat these curses upon himself. If he fails to do so he loses the lawsuit against the Christian. This barbarous ceremony is conducted before the whole community. The synagogue must remain open to every non-Jew wishing to enter.

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Toronto, Oct. 15.—The following were the closing quotation on the Mining Exchange today.

Friday is the day usually chosen in Germany for weddings.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GULLA GANNON, 350 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

JAMES NEILL AND HIS COMPANIES

HE IS INTERESTED IN FOUR ENTERPRISES

Joined Interests With T. D. Frawley and the Company is Now Playing at Manila.

Actor James Neill, who is filling an engagement at the Victoria this week, has several irons in the fire. He is interested in several theatrical ventures all of which have proved satisfactory to date. Principal of these is the tour of the Orient by the Neill-Frawley organization, which opened in Manila, Philippines, last Monday. This is an amalgamation of the Frawley and Neill interests, although the personnel of the company is virtually the same as the old Frawley troupe. It is headed by T. Daniel Frawley, and Mary Van Buren is the leading lady. Other members of the company familiar to Victorians are Mr. Amory, and Wallace Shaw the imitator of the Frawley in "Madame Sans Gene." The company is playing "Secret Service," "Sans Gene," "Trilby," "Shenandoah," in fact the entire Frawley repertoire.

This certainly is a somewhat daring venture. Mr. Neill informed a Times representative on Monday that although seven thousand dollars' worth of tickets had been purchased for the voyage both ways. According to an Oriental exchange received yesterday the company played to crowded houses in Japan. They have evidently finished their itinerary there, and are now at Manila, for Mr. Neill received a cable stating that they intended opening at the Philippines enroute on Monday. Another enterprise in which Mr. Neill is concerned is the Neill Stock Company in Portland, Oregon, which is now in its seventh week. It is incorporated under the laws of the state, one-third of the stock being held by Mr. Neill, the remainder being controlled by Messrs. Hollic and Geo. Baker, the latter being the proprietor of the theatre in which the company is playing. Robt. Morris, who has been Mr. Neill's stage manager for seven years, is his personal representative there. So far the company has been gratifyingly successful. But there is one venture in which Mr. Neill is probably more deeply interested than in any of those mentioned. It is not a financial interest, but the solicitude which a teacher has for a clever pupil who has graduated from his instruction. This is the present tour of his niece, Miss Mary E. Forbes, who is now starring independently in "Barbara Freitchie." Victorians will all remember this capable young actress who has appeared here with the company on several occasions. She has displayed no little courage in taking to the road herself, and judging by comments of the Sound cities' press, where she is now playing her venture, has been attended with success. Mr. Neill discussed the other enterprises just as he would talk about a speculation in mining stock or real estate. But when referring to the tour of his niece his face lighted up with pride and satisfaction, which even the most roseate cablegram from Manila could not produce. The Neill repertoire will be increased shortly by the addition of "Ramona," a dramatization of the novel by the late Helen Hunt Jackson. It deals with California mission life, one scene being set at San Diego and another near Los Angeles. Mr. Neill said he had recently read the manuscript, and was much pleased with the play. It is a typical story of Western life, and will be first produced in Portland the week after next. The author of the story died at Colorado Springs, and was buried on the top of Cheyenne Mountain overlooking the place. One of the last wishes she expressed was a curious one. She requested that each of her friends who visited her grave place a bowler on it. This is done by every tourist who ascends to the summit of Cheyenne Mountain.

Mr. Neill holds the Western rights for all the plays presented by his company. He has no especially favorite role. Each year a large number of plays are added to his repertoire, and he takes interest in all of them. He remarked, however, that as he became older he preferred character parts. Most actors showed this partiality. He champions the modern schools of acting. Unlike a number of his contemporaries he sees much good in them. To the Times representative he pointed out that the majority of prominent actors and actresses of the day were products of the schools of acting. Mrs. Neill (Miss Edith Chapman) was the graduate of three schools, the Lyceum, of New York, and those of Philadelphia and Chicago. She has always played leading roles.

Mr. Neill has been on the stage for twenty years. He is a southerner, hailing from Savannah, Georgia, where he started his stage career in an amateur organization. He became interested in the work, and when a suitable offer came accepted it. The stage, he said, was a profession of quick returns. In law, medicine and other callings many years passed before returns of any consequence were received. He likes his calling, and well he might, because he has been very successful in it.

The Northern Pacific steamer Glenogle arrived from the Orient this morning having left Yokohama several days before the Empress of Japan, which reached port from the Far East yesterday. The vessel brought 37 Chinese passengers and 100 tons of freight for this city. All her saloon passengers went on to Tacoma, whether the steamer sailed at an early hour this afternoon. Eighteen stowaways were discovered aboard after the ship had left Yokohama.

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PERSONAL. Tuesday's Province says: "Lawford M. Richardson, for some time teller in the Hastings street office of the Royal Bank of Canada here, left for Victoria today to take the position of accountant in the bank's branch in that city. The change is a promotion, and a well deserved one, for Mr. Richardson, and though he will be missed by his friends in Vancouver there are only good wishes at the appreciation of his work by the bank authorities. Mr. Prescott arrived the other day from Halifax to assume a position in the bank here, and an Vancouver is head office for the British Columbia agencies of this bank, the staff in Mr. Richardson's promotion."

Ben. Haigh, formerly route agent of the Times, is in the city, after an absence of several years. He returned from the North on the Princess May yesterday. Mr. Haigh's experience during the past seven or eight years has been a varied one. He went first to South Africa, where he spent a considerable time. Returning, he went to Dawson, where he has been ever since.

F. W. Valleau, gold commissioner of the Omineca district, is in the city for the winter. He came down the Skeena by the Hazelton, thence to Vancouver by the week arriving here on the Charming last evening.

George A. Huff, of Alberta; John McInnes, of Claymont; and James W. Jones, were among yesterday's arrivals from the West Coast by the Queen City. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Hall, of Dunsmuir; John S. Davey, of Philadelphia; E. H. Apple, of Washington, D. C.; and S. Rayne, Jr., of Wash, of Seattle, are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

R. B. Gosnell, the Premier's secretary, has a month's leave from the 7th. He will visit his old home in Chatham on his way West. His daughter will remain in New York.

Alexander McLeod, Geo. Spencer, J. Bell, R. Selman and G. Tyrell arrived from Dawson by the steamer Princess May and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. Macfarlane, travelling representative of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Company, and Mrs. Macfarlane, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Among the recent arrivals at the Queen's hotel are: Mrs. Howard of Seattle; Miss Renwick, of Nanaimo; and Miss McKay, of Paisley, Scotland.

Mr. Powell, advance agent of the "Kilties" Band (8th Highlanders), of Toronto, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Chas. W. Jenkinson, of the government assessor's office, recently underwent a very painful operation at the Jubilee hospital.

A. H. Wallbridge, representing the National Register Company, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

Emil Pincherle, of Trieste, is at the Victoria hotel. He arrived on the Empress of Japan from the Orient.

Samuel E. Rork, advance agent of the "Florodora" company, is at the Driford hotel.

H. D. Averill, of Vancouver, who represents the Imperial Oil Co., is at the Driford hotel. Mr. H. Macgregor, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driford.

Miss Bradbury and Miss Kelly, of Seattle, are registered at the Imperial.

W. A. Cutler, representing the Armour Company, is at the Vernon.

G. W. de Beck, Indian agent at Alert Bay, is at the Driford hotel.

Rev. Gordon Tanner, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Oriental hotel.

Contractor Fred. Sherbourne leaves on Monday for Quinsig, representing the Armour Company, is at the Vernon.

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