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RAILWAY READY TO HANDLE GRAIN. WIDOW SUSPECTED OF MURDER OF HUSBAND.

The British Columbia Fruit Exhibit at Winnipeg - New Divisions on the Canadian Pacific.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Ernest Thompson-Seton is in the city on his way to Hamilton, Ontario, where, with Mrs. Seton, he will travel through the mountains by the pack train.

Tree Planting. James Stewart, Dominion forestry inspector, is in the city on his way home from British Columbia, where he investigated the forestry conditions.

New Railway Divisions. Seven divisions have been made of the C. P. R. lines between the Lakes and the Rockies.

R. M. Palmer, fruit commissioner of British Columbia, was a very busy man to-day superintending the arrangements for the exhibition of British Columbia fruit at the Western Horticultural exhibition.

Accidentally Shot. Caswell Maxwell, of Holland, has been shot in the stomach by the accidental discharge of a rifle.

Coming West. Montreal, Aug. 26.—Sir James Fairfax, of Sydney, Australia, proprietor of the Sydney Morning Times, who has been in England for coronation, is in the city, and will sail from British Columbia for home on September 19th.

South African Service. The terms of the Canadian South African steamship service contract have been received here.

Banquet to Australians. The Board of Trade banquet on September 8th to Sir Edmund Barton and Sir John Forrest, of Australia, is expected to be the largest function of the kind ever given by the board.

Cattle Wanted. Toronto, Aug. 26.—L. W. Paisley, of Chilliwack, British Columbia, secretary of the British Columbia Live Stock Association, called on A. F. Westervelt at the Legislature to-day.

Settlers. Thomas Southworth, commissioner of colonization, says about 3,500 settlers have already taken up land in Tenuis cambridge district.

Committed for Trial. Richibucto, N. B., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Marsten (widow of George M. Marsten) who was alleged to have died of strychnine poisoning a few weeks ago has been committed for trial on suspicion of causing her husband's death.

Verdict of Murder. Quebec, Aug. 26.—A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict of murder, against Maxime Fortin for the death of Alfred Beauchamp, during the night of August 20th.

Maritime Colleges. Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 26.—The Mar-

time Baptists have passed resolutions against the federation of maritime colleges.

New Government Steamer. Halifax, Aug. 26.—Supt. P. C. Johnson, of Halifax, received a telegram to-day from the marine department instructing him to proceed to Ottawa and thence to England, where he will take command of the new government steamer Lady Laurier, which is being built for lighthouse and buoy services on the Atlantic coast.

Worked on Sunday. Hamilton, Aug. 26.—Henry Witz, Charles Hitzroth and Joseph Forester, Jews, were fined 50 cents at the police court for working on Sunday.

Injured by Bull. Woodville, Aug. 26.—D. J. Campbell, of Fairview farm, was nearly killed by a bull. Four ribs and his chest bone were broken.

Barns Burned. Clinton, Ont., Aug. 26.—Mr. James Smell, a well known breeder of thoroughbred stock, had the misfortune to lose his barns last night by fire, together with their contents.

To Handle Harvest. Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Charles Drinkwater, secretary and assistant to the president of the C. P. R., in the city to-day, says: "The company has made extraordinary efforts to secure rolling stock enough to handle the great western harvest."

Canadian Ministers. Sir William Mulock Will Sail for Home on Saturday.

London, Aug. 26.—The Canadian arch in Whitehall, which cost over a thousand pounds to erect, has been dismantled and sold for £20, to be used for building purposes.

British Troops Sent to Western Border of Transvaal - Rumors of Disturbances Among Natives.

Johannesburg, Aug. 26.—A strong force of British troops has been dispatched to the western borders of the Transvaal, ostensibly to relieve troops ordered to India, but it is currently reported that this step is taken owing to disturbances among the natives.

Cloude of dust were seen in the direction of Mont Pelee, Island of Martinique, on Monday, and detonations at long intervals were heard.

A special dispatch to the Democrat and Chronicle from Watkins says that ex-Governor G. S. Hoadley, of Ohio, died at that place last evening, aged 78 years.

In a dispatch from Geneva the correspondent of the London Daily Mail reports the arrest of 23 Italians supposed to be anarchists, in connection with an alleged plot to derail the train bearing King Victor Emmanuel to Berlin.

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Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

General Molineux Says He Knows His Son is Innocent.

New York, Aug. 26.—General Edward L. Molineux, whose son, Roland, is in the Tombs awaiting his second trial on the charge of causing Mrs. Kate J. Adams's death, declared he has secured new evidence which will be presented when the trial is called in October.

"I knew positively that my son is innocent of the crime of murder," he said. "I have the absolute proof in my possession."

It is more than ten months since the Court of Appeals granted Molineux a new trial. During that time the general has worked up the evidence through which he says he will establish the innocence of his son beyond the shadow of a doubt.

In 1,000 ounces of cocoons the pure silk is only 150 ounces.

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ASK FOR WARSHIP. British Subjects at Ciudad Bolivar, Which Were Bombarded by Venezuelan, Want Protection.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 26.—Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, has been bombarded by government warships, and many persons were killed or wounded.

Ciudad Bolivar is still in the power of the revolutionists. The town was fired upon day and night by the gunboats of the state department, which attempted to land forces to recapture the place.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Cable reports from Europe indicating that a movement is on foot to have the United States join Germany, France and other powers with a view to suppressing the disorder in Venezuela, are denied.

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ROSSLAND CAMP. Last Week's Ore Shipments—Output This Year Will Probably Be 350,000 Tons.

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Cholera Plays Havoc in Some Parts of China—Horrible Fire in Japanese Barracks.

The Empress of India, which reached port last night, brought further particulars of the collision which occurred in the Straits of Malacca...

A telegram to the Hongkong Daily Press says the collision occurred near the river Muar, which flows into the Straits of Malacca through Johore and Negri Sembilan...

Of the recent accident to the Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, already mentioned in these columns, an exchange received by the Empress of India says:

The "Pekin" was just clear of the narrows at Imbaru when the shaft gave way. The vessel had been going at reduced speed while moving through the strait. Capt. Smith had just given orders to the engine room to open out...



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PROGRESS OF THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE

PROHIBITION TAKES PLACE OF PERSUASION

Mrs. Rutherford, President of the Dominion W. C. T. U., Addressed Public Meeting.

A fair sized audience in which the ladies largely predominated attended at the Metropolitan Methodist school room last night to listen to Mrs. Rutherford's address on the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

"For the first time in my life," she said, "I stand on the shores of the Pacific and I need hardly say how glad I am to be here."

"The position which I hold of the president of the Dominion Union is an honorable one, but it brings with it great responsibilities. When you consider the extent of Canada, its population and the many branches of our union scattered through the country, and remember that I am expected to reach all these branches...

Mrs. Rutherford then briefly described the origin of the W. C. T. U. and said how twenty-five years ago in the then new town of Ohio the women who had borne so much suffering from the drink evil, whose hearts had been crushed and homes ruined because of it, gathered together in God's House there, and went to work to pray the liquor traffic out of existence.

THE LANDLADY'S SON Set Right by a Boarder.

Most people are creatures of habit. The person who thinks he cannot get along without his morning drink of coffee is pretty hard to convince unless he is treated like Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Portland, Ore., treated her landlady's son.

He complained of 'heart trouble' but as he drank coffee I felt sure that this was the cause. It proved to be so, for after having used Postum for a short time his 'heart trouble' completely disappeared.

Last year we went East and while there boarded with a private family. Our landlady complained of sleeplessness and her son of a plain case of coffee poisoning in both.

great world's petition to the next governments asking for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, which had over seven million signatures attached to it.

"The temperance workers were satisfied with the system of moral suasion. We believed that if we got people to sign the pledge that was sufficient. But we found out our mistake. I believe in the power of the Gospel to save, but I tell you that it is a very difficult thing to get those who drink under the influence of the law to look for aid in our work."

"In every state in the United States there is a law that children in the schools shall be taught scientific temperance, and what can be a better protection against the drinking habit than a thorough knowledge of the effect of alcohol on the human system?"

"It was true, possibly, that temperance was increasing, but there was still too much drinking. Alcohol destroyed not only the body, but also the soul, and as long as there were only a few in danger the efforts of the union ought not to be relaxed."

Mrs. Rutherford spoke for a little over one hour, and was listened to with great interest by those present. A vote of thanks to her was carried by acclamation.

GARDEN PARTY TO-NIGHT In Aid of W. C. T. U.—Programme of Concert and Vitagraph.

A garden party in aid of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Douglas Gardens this evening, when a more than usually interesting programme will be presented.

By special request, Frank Leroy will sing "The Holy City" and "A Little Boy in Blue," with lantern illustrations. Among the selections by the Fifth Regiment band will be Sullivan's "Lost Chord," with a cornet solo for Bandman North.

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THE NEW POLICY.

In the days when the National Policy crusade was in full force that political nostrum was held up as the one thing needful to establish all industries on a permanent foundation. It was to bring prosperity at once and maintain it forever. Some of the good old Tories of twenty years ago could not prevail upon themselves to swallow the protectionist dose at one big gulp. They temporized and said it was only necessary to take the stimulant for a few years until the infant industries of the young country were established on a sound foundation, when they would be able to defy the competition of the world.

No policy ever failed more lamentably. Not only did it not produce immediate prosperity; its introduction was followed by the barest industrial period in the history of Canada. And after the lapse of the period that was supposed to be necessary to enable the infants to plant their feet firmly, we find the demand to be fed more and higher protection not only against the United States, but against the cheap labor of Great Britain.

The Manufacturers' Association of Canada had not the courage to advocate the abolition of the British preference. If knew the temper of the country too well to commit itself to anything so foolish. It comprehended what the result would be if it recommended the wiping out of the advantage given to the Mother Country, the protection of whose wares we receive and whose markets are open and permanent for the products of our wonderful agricultural areas.

The output of the factories of Canada enjoy a preference in the home markets of from 20 to 35 per cent., besides the cost of transportation. For several years now the factories of the East have been running night and day, and they cannot catch up with their orders. They are making money for their owners and shareholders. Some of them have made millions of their proprietors. Yet the Manufacturers' Association is fearful. It wants the Canadian market reserved absolutely for its members by a heavy increase of the duties all round. It would not object to the nominal maintenance of the British preference; it merely asks that its present percentage shall be maintained so that when the wall reaches the height desired the hole through which British goods shall be allowed to percolate will be scarcely visible. The Montreal Gazette, a consistent and fearless protectionist journal, characterizes this suggestion as "adding hypocrisy to folly." It would abolish the preference totally and without apologies of any kind. It would permit of no favors to friend or foe. All who approach our shores in the expectation of doing business, whether coming under the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes, or under any colors whatsoever, should be warned off with the information that the business of this country is preserved for the residents of the country. The Gazette is logical in its attitude, whatever the opinion may be as to its common sense in view of the experience of Canada under a tariff which has relaxed

to some extent the restrictions imposed upon trade by the National Policy. The years since 1897 have been the most prosperous in the history of the Dominion. No country in the world has made such relative progress; in no country in the world has the sum of prosperity and happiness been so great—has so high a level of comfort and contentment been approached. And yet the people are to be asked to strike out upon new lines. They are to be told that great calamities are in store for them unless they adopt a policy of higher protection. Perhaps it will be contended that the failure of the National Policy can be traced to its moderation. The new leaders of the old party are preparing for a crusade, in which they hope to convince the electors of the Dominion that the salvation of the country depends upon their return to power. The revelation of the new policy of this old party will be awaited with a good deal of interest in all parts of the Dominion. There was a disposition at one time to maintain that the good times through which we have passed since the advent of the present government could be traced to the National Policy. There have been so many fluctuations of opinion upon this point that it is difficult to say at present what the attitude of the party is. Sir Charles Tupper in the House of Commons wopt when the policy of the present government was announced by Finance Minister Fielding. He said the wall, the miserable wall, of the dyer industries was ringing in his ears. Instead of the whir of flying machinery being ringing in the ears of all Canada for several years. That opinion had to be revised. For it was temporarily substituted the discovery that the old policy was still in force and was the stimulating influence that was at work. The inconsistency of the grand old policy involving low for nearly twenty years and then breaking out when the hated tariffs of the Tories came into power was not easily abashed. He struck to his theory up to the present year. Now there is a new movement afoot. A new policy is to be proclaimed in the hope of sweeping the country with it after the manner of the great humber known as the N. P. We suspect that retaliation in the shape of a high tariff against the United States will be advocated, and that the question of the British preference will be handled very delicately.

ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

The Nelson Tribune, in pleading for adequate protection for the products of the mines of British Columbia, quotes a formidable list of articles necessary in the business of the miner on which the duties, it is said, range from 100 per cent. down. Our contemporary claims, and rightly claims, that if the markets of British Columbia are preserved for the manufacturers and farmers of the East the miners of this Province should be placed in an equally favorable position in relation to the markets of the other provinces. As long as a tariff is maintained in Canada which affords protection to the industries of the country, it should be adjusted in such a manner as to apply as fairly as possible to all industries, regardless of location. No doubt it is the desire of the government to secure the tariff as to do justice and be absolutely impartial to all sections of the Dominion. At the last session of the Dominion Parliament there was a determination to refrain from tinkering with the tariff. The Colonial Conference was pending, and it was felt that action might be taken by that body which might have an influence upon the fiscal policy of the country. Tinkering with the tariff disturbs business, and it is considered by astute statesmen that fiscal solidity is very much to be desired in the interests of the country generally. Deputations from British Columbia have pointed out to the government that there are anomalies in the tariff, anomalies which have developed in recent years alongside of the development of the resources of the province. At the next session of the House it is possible that amendments will be made in the tariff, and the lead producers of British Columbia may rest assured that if it be possible they will be placed in such a position that their wares and determination of the markets of Canada will be theirs. But the question is a many-sided one. There are difficulties as the mining men freely admit. They are not unanimous as to the remedy that should be applied. Some claim that if the markets of Canada were preserved for them they would be all right; others that if the duties on tools and food were removed the chief obstacles to progress and prosperity would disappear. A further conference upon the subject will probably clear away these difficulties and lead to a proper understanding of the question.

IS IT A MYSTERY.

An Ontario man of inquiring turn of mind wants some one to tell him why it is that the number of deaths from lightning strokes in that province is increasing yearly and the amount of damage from fires kindled by unconfined and unregulated electricity is annually growing greater. The theory hitherto has been that the clearing up of the forests has had some connection with the activity of the lightning. This theory has been borne out by the experience of the residents of the Western prairies, who have suffered greater proportionate losses than their neighbors on wooded lands. As the wilds of the West become more thickly settled the mortality from the

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brooded, swift and mysterious messenger of death increases. The inquirer in question, however, is not satisfied with the hitherto accepted theory. He advances a new one by asking whether the increasing use of electricity for various purposes may not have something to do with the increasing manifestations of its power of destruction. This inquirer is also anxious for information as to the nature and abiding-places of the mysterious fluid. Do the dynamos draw it direct from the atmosphere, or is it an element in the air which by friction is converted into the powerful agent we know by the name of electricity? No man in Toronto has undertaken to enlighten the inquirer. Is it a fact that our scientific, practical men merely comprehend the characteristics of electricity and are able to direct it in the way in which it will do the most good without understanding whence it cometh and whither it goeth? There are still one or two things in the heavens above and in the earth beneath that are merely dreamt of in man's philosophy.

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to that point the discussion should be kept and might thus be productive of good.

CIVIC SERVICE REFORM.

To the Editor.—Preferring to write in the tongue wherein I was born rather than open with a mouthful of a generally unknown language, as "Legals" does in your issue of last night, I would just say that no business man will attempt to discuss practical business questions with a non-descript, he, she or it; the reasonableness of this I leave to the arbitrament of common sense. I have trained to work in discourse or pulpitory as to the unseen or "the great beyond," possibly I might spin a yarn wide of the subject at issue and as purposeless as did "Legals" in your issue of Saturday last. "Legals" in your issue is valuable and his story if this is believed in, why is time wasted by fencing in the dark? A manly spirit with honesty of purpose would at once show a personal identity, buckle on armor and get to work. Time spent in honest investigation is never lost.

TO GO TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Fleming Will Probably Be Committed to New Westminister This Week.

It is altogether probable that Mrs. Fleming, the unfortunate woman who, while insane, murdered her daughter, will be committed to the provincial asylum at New Westminister in a day or so. The commitment papers have not yet been drawn up, but representations are being made to the Attorney-General's department, where permission must be obtained before she can be sent to the asylum without trial.

Under ordinary conditions this case would be dealt with in the courts in the usual way, when the insanity of the accused being legally proven, she would then be committed to the asylum. But the present case is one in which the person charged is unable to appear in court. She is in a weak condition, demented, and it is unlikely that the formality of a trial will be required by the authorities.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Deputy Supreme Commander Will Visit Victoria Hive 24 September 9th.

The regular review of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held last evening in the order of the day. The members of the order, under the leadership of the Supreme Commander, Mrs. M. J. Spence, have expressed themselves unanimously in favor of advance movement during the coming months for the benefit of the order, and will communicate with the Supreme Commander for special dispensation to meet the requirements of the work in this city.

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ing rapidly. In Rosland the hive has doubled its membership in a few months. One of the interesting features of the work of this hive specially noted by Mrs. Spoford was the appointment, by special dispensation, of twelve young ladies as social members to take up the drill and floor work of the order, which has been a marked success in the work of the order in that place. Mrs. Spoford also reported that the Victoria hive will, at its next review, on September 9th, be visited by the deputy supreme commander, Mrs. Marion H. Baxter.

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY.

Large Number of Students Expected From Vancouver and Seattle.

After the usual summer vacation the students of St. Ann's Academy started another term on Tuesday. Up to the present very few outside pupils have returned, and it is expected that the real work of the term will not commence until the 1st of September.

Many students are expected from Vancouver and an unusually large contingent will come from Seattle. Students have also applied for admission from points on the Island and from places further East.

The objection which Vancouver parents have had to sending their children to a Victoria educational institution is being rapidly overcome. This is the opinion of the teachers of St. Ann's Academy. Some years ago few students came from Vancouver, but now a large number of the Terminal City young people arrive every term to take a course at St. Ann's.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 27.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday an ocean low barometer area has crossed this province to the Rockies, accompanied by showers, both west of the Cascades and in Cariboo. The barometer is now rising along the Coast and fine weather will prevail for several days. The weather remains fine and warm from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, generally fair and cool at night. Lower Mainland—Gradually clearing and cool weather. Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, rain. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, rain. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 64; minimum, 64; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 49; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, rain. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear. Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .25; weather, fair.

City News in Brief.

—Steamer Majestic will make an extra trip Friday, August 29th, sailing at 8 o'clock p. m. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—Dr. George Duncan will deliver a lecture on "Evolution" before the members of the Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

—Hon. W. C. Wells entertained Hon. R. Rogers, minister of public works in Manitoba, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Killam, wife of the Chief Justice of Manitoba, at dinner at the Mount Baker hotel on Monday evening.

—A garden party and sale of work is being held at the Douglas gardens to-day in aid of the W. C. T. U. The garden party was opened by Mayor Hayward and Mrs. Rutherford at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and will be continued during the evening.

—On Monday evening the regular meeting of the Natural History Society was held at their rooms, parliament buildings. Routine business was first dealt with, after which Mr. Shepherd, of Nanaimo, gave a description of the nature of Nehalem wax, which is cast on the beach at Nehalem, Ore. Although it was generally supposed that the wax comes from the wrecks of Japanese vessels driven north by stress of weather, investigation will be continued. James Dean will read a paper on "The Legends of the Cairns" at the next meeting.

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—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Grant, Point Office, Mrs. Rutherford, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., will meet the union of this city and friends. While every department of the W. C. T. U. work is so to speak at the fingertips of the energetic and talented president of the Dominion, a special importance to the work of the young women attaches itself to the mind of Mrs. Rutherford, in which department she did most efficient work for many years. It is hoped that a large number of young ladies will accept the invitation to meet Mrs. Rutherford at the meeting to-morrow. The Woman's Journal, the official organ of the W. C. T. U., has become a valuable agency in the advancement of prohibition sentiment and education in Canada by the untiring efforts of Mrs. Rutherford, under whose wise management it has been for a number of years. Mrs. Rutherford's visit to Victoria will be somewhat limited, and Mrs. Grant, who is entertaining the W. C. T. U. to-morrow, extends an invitation to other workers beside those of the organization in whose interest the meeting is held, to meet Mrs. Rutherford at that time.

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HOW THE CHINA SAVED FORFEITING A FINE

Smallpox Scare on the City of Puebla Proved to Be a False Alarm.

In contradistinction to her outward passage the R. M. S. Empress of China, which arrived from the Orient last night, had a very common place voyage in crossing the Pacific. When she was last in port all was excitement aboard. The ship was leaving four days late and in order to save forfeiting a fine for the non-delivery of the mails at Hongkong on schedule time the delay had to be made up on the voyage across. The feat was an enormous one, but the officers of the ship were confident that the steamer was equal to it. Her engines were consequently opened out to their full extent, and a course was laid for the ship whereby every advantage might be taken. With what result has already been told in the Times.

On reading the accounts of the voyage published in the Vancouver papers, however, all the officers of the steamer were greatly annoyed, and they declare that not one of them was accurate. The steamer was exactly ten days and 21 hours in making Yokohama. This was her actual steaming time, for to have kept a record of the voyage otherwise would have meant that 17 hours would have been lost, as the days get longer and longer until the meridian is reached. On the Oriental part of the voyage the steamer encountered another delay which made her performance all the more creditable. This was caused by the heavy sea experienced at Woosung harbor, which was so severe that the ship could not work freight. In consequence the steamer missed the tide in leaving Shanghai and had it not been for this she might have reached Hongkong even before her schedule time, as it who saved her fine with seven hours to spare.

Returning across the Pacific the ship is never pushed to the same extent as they are on their outward voyages, and the steamer made port at about nine o'clock last evening, having been delayed a little by fog. She brought 54 saloon passengers, 20 Japanese and 290 Chinese. Her cargo was made up of 2,033 tons of freight, including 875 bales of raw silk; 123 of silk goods; one of opium; 9,075 packages of tea, and 11,684 packages of general freight.

The steamer's saloon list was as follows: Mrs. Bartlett, E. de Barier, C. Bickie, L. Brooks, Geo. Clark, Mrs. Geo. Clark, E. B. Clegg, Lieut. R. G. Corbett, R. N., Rev. C. Dixon Cousins, Miss A. L. Cousins, Dr. E. C. Dudley, P. Dudley, Lieut. W. J. Duffell, E. N. A. R. Donnelly, A. Fisher, Lieut. C. S. Forbes, E. N. C. Ford, Mrs. C. Ford, Lieut. Victor H. Gascoigne, R. N., A. J. Gies, Lieut. F. W. Ho, H. Kinoshita, Lieut. M. E. S. Macdonald, R. N., Neil Macleod, G. A. Mathews, Lieut. G. A. Mathews, Capt. Alan Melville, A. Michael, A. K. Rhoden, T. Rushmore, W. H. M. Sinclair, A. O. Slaughter, R. Slaughter, J. J. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Smith, three children and nurse, Hugo Stokvis, Louis Stokvis, H. W. Struben, Mrs. H. W. Struben, Miss Struben, Miss E. Struben, Lieut. G. D. Swinley, T. Tervo, Miss Turner, Lieut. J. G. Turner, R. N., M. G. Van der Zwet, Mrs. M. C. Van der Zwet, Miss Wood, Mr. Robert Wood, T. Yamaguchi.

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American products to the value of \$305,000 were shipped on the Shianao Maru. The ship's cargo was made up of bottled beer, flour, select supplies, cigars, silver, lead, butter, lard, tin, machinery, paints, bicycles, curries, books, advertising matter, salmon, cotton sheeting, cotton, soap, notions, cotton underwear, tools, lumber, paper ammonia, manila board and fuses. The Shianao's larger consignments are 1,031,000 yards of cotton sheeting, 5,000 dozen quarts and pints of Seattle beer, 1,400 bales of cotton, 275,000 pounds of manila board, 30,000 sacks of flour, 250,000 ounces of bar silver, valued at \$125,000, and 154,062 pounds of lead.

WAS ONLY CHICKENPOX.

Passengers and crew of the steamer City of Puebla received a little scare on arrival from San Francisco last night. They were not allowed to land when the ship reached port, and they did not know until this morning whether they were fated to a 14-day detention at William Head. When the quarantine officer went aboard he found among the passengers a little girl belonging to a family who recently came from Australia marked with a rash which might or might not be smallpox; he could not positively diagnose until daylight. The steamer was, therefore, held, and was anchored in the stream off the ocean docks. Here she remained until 9 o'clock this morning, when, after a consultation among doctors on board, it was decided the sickness was that of chickenpox. The steamer had a large number of passengers, there being in all 167.

FROM NORTHERN PORTS.

Steamers Bowcovitz and Nell came in from northern British Columbia ports last night bringing a number of Chinese who had been employed at the Skeena and other canneries, and small freights. The Nell had brought 11 tons of dog fish oil and the Bowcovitz a quantity of



salmon. Among the snoon passengers of the latter were Mr. Hinson, Dr. Rodman, who had been up to the Campbell river on a fishing excursion; John Currie, W. H. Windsor, A. Phisick, T. Oliver and Mr. Donahoe.

FOR VICTORIA RUN.

The Port Townsend Call has at last found a place for the steamer Victoria. It says: "Rumors are in circulation that a steambot war will soon be inaugurated on Puget Sound on the Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria route. For some time Tacoma has felt that she has not been having fair treatment as the boats running to Victoria and Port Townsend make Seattle their terminal point, thereby detracting a large amount of business from that city. The report says that the Victoria merchants have been complaining of the service, and that the business men of both cities have combined and bought the steamer Victoria and that they propose to place her on the run between Tacoma and Victoria, calling at Port Townsend and Seattle. If such is the case then a lively rate war may be looked for which will equal that of a year ago when passengers were being carried for 25 and 50 cents."

The story given above is not credited locally, and is quite beyond the knowledge of the local representatives of Dowell & Company, owners of the ship.

SOLDIERS FROM HONGKONG.

On the next in-bound fleet of the Empress fleet there will arrive a large contingent of soldiers from Hongkong. Provision has been made for 120 men aboard but where these are to be transported has not yet been learned. The last company to be transferred from the China coast, it will be remembered, spent some time in this city on their way to Halifax, and the newcomers may also debar here before proceeding overseas. They are one of many corps which is to come this way by the C. P. R.

MARINE NOTES.

The Kingfisher, the new steamer which the New England Fish Company will operate on the northern halibut banks, has arrived at Vancouver from San Francisco. The new steamer is slightly larger than the New England, and her spars and smokestack are taller. The general dimensions of the Kingfisher are: Length, 138 feet; beam, 24.5 feet; depth of hold, 12.5 feet; while the dimensions of the New England are: Length, 121.8 feet; beam, 23.8 feet; depth of hold, 12.6 feet. The Kingfisher is equipped with triple expansion engines, and on the run up from San Francisco she averaged twelve and a half knots per hour. She has a Scotch marine boiler holding forty tons. She is lit by electricity. The crew's quarters are similar in appointment to those aboard the New England. The work of fitting the Kingfisher for fishing operations will be commenced immediately, and it is likely that she will get away for the coast on the latter part of the week.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Canada stands eighth among the Maritime nations of the world. The annual report of shipping, published by the department of marine, shows the total number of vessels on the coast last year as 6,702, mounting 646,483 tons register, an increase of 57 vessels and 4,969 tons register. Steamers totaled 3,177, with a gross tonnage of 208,421. The estimated value of the whole is \$19,934,400.

The following passengers are booked to leave here on the northern halibut bank for San Francisco this evening: A. R. Fletcher, J. P. Sweeney, Mr. A. D. McInnes, Miss McInnes, Mrs. E. Kirkman, Helen Knarston, James Knarston, Miss F. Fletcher, W. A. Todd, G. G. Murphy and L. R. Freeman.

A letter from Chief Engineer Debra, of the lost steamer Robert Adamson, states that the vessel was on her way from Constantinople to England when she struck and went down. The trip, the writer states, had been a unlucky one, as Captain Morgan had died of sunstroke while at Constantinople. British steamer Clavering sailed from Hastings on Saturday night with a part cargo of railroad ties for China. She will complete her cargo at Tacoma. The American barkentine James L. Sanford arrived on Saturday evening from Port Townsend to load lumber for China at the Hastings mill.

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SPECTATORS WATCHED EXPERTS AT TENNIS

Freeman Showed How He Smashes the Ball at Belcher Street Courts Yesterday—General Play.

Exhibition matches of all sorts lack that interest that is always attached to competitions in which championships or something leading to them is at stake. The players don't care much who wins, the spectators are not slow to see that they don't, and never care about the play when they know that those chiefly interested are not exerting themselves. Yesterday afternoon a large crowd was created to a good exhibition of tennis on the Belcher street grounds and the draw-out card was the great Freeman, he of the curly hair and six feet two inches of stature, with the championships of Southern California, the Pacific Northwest and the Mainland of British Columbia dangling at his belt.

He and R. H. Pooley played a double against A. E. Goward and R. E. Powell. The latter pair won after four sets, the score being 6-3, 6-3, 2-6 and 7-5. The third set was probably the best, as in it Freeman gave an exhibition of smashing, a style of play in which he excels. He hits the ball on the fly while standing anywhere in the court, and with great accuracy. Goward and Powell were very steady, and Powell showed that his practice at Tacoma and Vancouver had done him much good, as he was a different player yesterday from what he was when he lost the championship a couple of weeks ago to Goward. Pooley held up his end very well, and worked hard, so hard in fact that once he made a good run back to get a long bounce, and in finishing the stroke ran into the fence, broke a board loose and got his foot caught, the point being won against his side before he could get out. In the singles Freeman beat Goward in the third set. In this match Freeman did not seem to extend himself, and in fact while not seeing such good tennis there was more comfort in watching.

COMPRESSOR PLANT ORDERED.

N. S. Clarke Has Closed Deal for Machinery for Quatsino Mines.

N. S. Clarke, manager of the Yreka Copper & Development Company, returned from a trip to California yesterday afternoon. As was announced in these columns when he left, his purpose was to inspect the machinery of a different large manufacturing companies of San Francisco and other points with the object of purchasing about 500 tons of compressors for operations at Quatsino, and also to investigate the cost, capacity and style of another machinery to be obtained there. This morning Mr. Clarke announced that a deal had been closed with the Compressor Air Machinery Company, of San Francisco, for a 10-drift compressor of the most modern and up-to-date type. The machinery will be delivered at Quatsino about 30 days after it reaches Vancouver.

"We don't care to talk of a smelter at present," he continues, "but you might say that we are making investigations. Taking a step of this kind requires care and consideration. The time will be taken to look around to make a satisfactory deal for the purchase of the plant. That's why we are holding back at present. We are not sure that there is plenty of ore in sight to keep a smelter going, and we have all the capital required."

WILL SHIP TO CROFTON.

Bluebell Mine Contracted to Supply Smelter with 20,000 Tons.

Another customer of the Crofton smelter is the Bluebell mine on Frederick Arm, near Shoal Bay, which has contracted to furnish the reduction works with twenty thousand tons of ore. The supply to be forwarded as rapidly as it can be mined. Actual work on the construction of the rail line to the mine will be in full swing next week, and the line will doubtless be ready for operation by the second week in September. The construction of the Bluebell and a wharf at the shoreward terminus of the line is now proceeding. The Bluebell will commence to ship the Crofton smelter in three weeks time.

The death has just taken place at Castle Hill, near King's Lynn, of Miss Ella Young, who is a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake. The family has lived at the village for generations, and the deceased lady, who was nearly a centenarian, had never been more than 50 miles away from her home.

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