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MANY WILL HAVE TO REMAIN BEHIND

PREPARATIONS AT NOME FOR A SEVERE WINTER

There Will Probably Be Much Suffering Among the Destitute—Gold Output of the Klondike.

(Associated Press.)

Port Townsend, Oct. 28.—Two steamers have arrived from Nome with over 1,200 passengers, the Senator bringing 523 and the Garonne 700.

The Senator sailed from Nome on October 19th with \$500,000 in gold. For several days before sailing snow was falling, ice formed and preparations were being made for a long, cold winter. The Queen, the Valencia and the Roanoke will be the last steamers from Nome. They will bring about 2,000 people, and there are many more who would return if transportation could be secured, besides a large number of destitute who will be compelled to winter at Nome and face an Arctic winter dependent on charity.

The telegraph line between St. Michael and Fort Gibbon on the Tanana, has been completed and is in working order. Judge Wickham has rendered an opinion which gives general satisfaction among miners. In the decision he sustains the original locators and declares that the miners' rules and regulations are inoperative when they assume to override or are in conflict with the mining laws of the United States.

Gold From the Klondike.

Seattle, Oct. 28.—The official records at the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, where expert certificates for all gold going from the country must be obtained, show that the gold shipments from Dawson for September amounted to \$3,000,000. This brings the total for the last four months to \$21,540,000.

The steamer City of Topeka has arrived from Skagway with \$100,000 in bullion from Treadwell, and \$100,000 in dust from the Klondike.

BOERS WERE CAUGHT IN KHAKI UNIFORMS

Several Burglars Court-martialled and Shot—The Claims of Foreign Countries Are Being Settled.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 28.—The South African mail brings news that several Boers were captured wearing khaki uniforms were court-martialled and shot.

It seems also that Commandant Treweke crossed Capetown, west of Tourse River station, on September 23rd.

Claims Settled.

London, Oct. 28.—At the resumption of the sitting of the South African compensation commission, today, Major-General Sir John C. Arden, on behalf of the government, announced that all the claims of foreign countries had been settled diplomatically, with the exception of those of the Netherlands and France, as follows: United States, \$6,000; Austria, \$15,000; Germany, \$30,000; Russia, \$4,100; Italy, \$12,000; Spain, \$150; Sweden and Norway, \$1,000; Switzerland, \$250, and Belgium, \$80.

Newton Crane, who represented the United States before the commission, regards the settlement as most favorable for the American claimants, of whom there are only fifteen. The average, after the expenses are deducted, will be \$383 for the Americans, against \$69 for the citizens of other countries.

"The terms are generous," said Mr. Crane, "inasmuch as no country would have compelled Great Britain to pay a penny. The amount is fourteen per cent of the claims, while the award under the treaty of Washington to British subjects who suffered in the civil war was three per cent."

NOT YET RELEASED.

Absence of News Regarding Miss Stone Causes Uneasiness at Sofia.

(Associated Press.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 27.—The release of Miss Stone, the missionary, has not yet been effected at this time, 5:30 p. m.

To Search for Missionary.

Sofia, Oct. 28.—Six young Bulgarians have banded themselves together to search for Miss Stone and Madame Tiska, and with the consent of the Bulgarian authorities, have left Samakov for Mchomla with this object in view.

The absence of news about Miss Stone has led to a revival of the report that she has already been killed, and that the brigands have dispersed.

OTTAWA NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The poles for the long distance telephone between Victoria and Nanaimo have been erected through to the latter place. The wire will be up in a short time.

Frederick, third engineer of the Austrian steamer Maria, was arrested again this morning by Provincial Officer Melandie. He will be tried for breaking into and entering Hirst's store with the intent to commit an indictable offence.

Wm. Hatley, fire boss in the tunnel at Extension, was killed about ten o'clock this morning by a fall of rock. He ran the Temperance hotel, and leaves a widow and family. Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Foster and Miss Ethel, and two sons, James and William. He was well known and had worked in Wellington for years. Deceased, who was about 56 years old, was license commissioner for the district.

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A DAUGHTER

Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is Now a Grandfather.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 27.—The Duchess of Manchester (who was Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati) was accouched of a daughter yesterday. Mother and child are doing well. The infant will receive the names Mary Alva Montagu.

No Settlement.

New York, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire, England, to the World, says:

"It is now feared that since the child of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester is a daughter and not a son, Eugene Zimmerman, the father of the Duchess, will not make the settlement expected. Until a male heir is born Lord Charles Montagu, the second son of the Duchess of Devonshire (whose first husband was the present Duke's grandfather), will remain the heir presumptive to the title and estate of the Duke of Manchester. It would greatly enhance the importance of the young Duchess of Manchester's position if she were the mother of the future Duke. The young Duke will not go to the war now. He had intended to do so if an heir to the title was born."

THE CONDITION OF KING EDWARD

SENSATIONAL REPORT PUBLISHED IN LONDON

Reynold's Newspaper Asserts That His Majesty Suffers From Cancer and Has Had Three Operations.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 28.—Reynold's Weekly Newspaper is the first British paper to assert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. In today's issue it declares that since His Majesty's accession three operations have been performed for the removal of the papilloma on the left vocal chord, and that one was removed from the right vocal chord last week.

"Assistance was hastily summoned," says this journal, "as His Majesty was breathing with difficulty, and an immediate operation was performed. But it was regarded as only a temporary relief. The injured epiglottis having become congested, growth, and serious developments are expected."

NEW CANAL TREATY.

Question of Neutralization and Fortification Reported to Have Been Settled.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 28.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Herald, the London correspondent stating that the new treaty which is to be submitted to the senate as the result of the conferences of Mr. Choate and Lord Lansdowne and Pauncefote, to take the place of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, provides that the United States will be the sole guarantor of the principle of the neutralization of the canal, and recognizes the right of the United States to fortify the canal. The stipulations of the new treaty will apply not only to the Nicaragua canal, but to all other canals taken up by the United States.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Member of Royal Family Reported to Be Trying to Prevent Transfer.

(Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Oct. 28.—The delay of the deliberations in the negotiations between the government and Mr. L. S. Swenson, United States minister, with regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies, is attributed to the refusal of the prince of the Royal Family, closely connected with the commercial interests which started the agitation against the sale. The efforts to retard the negotiations will probably be continued in the hope that something will turn up to prevent the transfer of the islands.

UNITED STATES ARMY.

Total Strength is Placed at \$4,513—Soldiers in the Philippines.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—Lieut. Gen. Miles in his annual report, gives the total strength of the United States army at the present time as \$4,513, of which number \$3,874 are in the United States, \$4,300 in the Philippines, 4,914 in Cuba, the remainder in small detachments in Porto Rico, Hawaii, China and Alaska.

DIVORCE MADE ABSOLUTE.

Earl Russell, It is Announced, Will Marry Mrs. Somerville Immediately.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 28.—The decree of divorce granted Lady Russell from Earl Russell on March 28th last, on the grounds of the Earl's bigamy with Mrs. Somerville, was today made absolute, on opposition to Lady Russell's application being presented. Earl Russell, it is announced, will marry Mrs. Somerville immediately.

MANCHURIAN AGREEMENT.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 28.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says it is officially announced that Russia and China have concluded an agreement as to Manchuria.

MURDERED A BOY TO OBTAIN MONEY

DANE SURRENDERS TO THE MONTREAL POLICE

Tells of How He Killed the Son of Samuel Marotte, and Got Only Fifty Cents.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Oct. 28.—"I killed a boy last night," said Tabin Hansen, a Dane, 35 years old, to the officer in charge when he was walked into the Central police station this morning. "I killed for money and I got only 50 cents. That isn't enough, so I came to give myself up." A charge of insanity was entered against the prisoner, but Hansen persisted in his story, describing the locality in which the deed was committed. The description of the place indicated West Mount, a fashionable suburb. Investigation proved the Dane's story correct, as a boy's body was found in a field adjoining the M. A. A. grounds. It was speedily identified as that of Samuel Marotte, son of Samuel Marotte, a well-to-do spice and coffee mill owner.

"I stabbed him in the stomach," said Hansen, unconcernedly, "and he fell down. Then I cut his throat. He had only 50 cents. I drank that up last night. I threw the knife away."

"He did not have enough money," he added, regretfully.

Hansen said he had only been in this country three months. He came from Denmark, landing at Quebec. For two months he worked in Chateau, Frontenac, at Quebec, and a few days ago came to Montreal, looking for work, which he could not find. He wanted money and so he killed young Marotte. Why he should have picked out a 12-year-old boy as being capable of supplying it is a mystery.

Hansen this morning expressed sorrow for his crime, but he did not know what he was doing. He asked Rev. G. F. Johnson, Presbyterian minister, to convey his sorrow to the parents of the victim. When asked if he would like to have anything to read he requested that a Bible be furnished him.

Truro Postmaster Dead.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—William McCully, postmaster, Truro, died yesterday. He was 79 years of age.

MR. MASSEY'S CONDITION.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Physicians attending Mr. Massey have issued a bulletin to the effect that complications have set in, from which recovery is practically unknown. Mr. Massey rallied well up to last night, when he was brought into a condition by perforation of the bowels which practically precludes recovery.

FIRE AT MINOTA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Some Winnipeg grain men received news of a big fire at Minota on Saturday afternoon, when the store of N. Breen, general merchant, was totally destroyed. It is reported that the store was uninsured and therefore will be a total loss. Mr. Breen was payer for several grain firms in this city, and it is feared that a considerable amount of their money held by him, was lost in the flames. The losses, however, could not be ascertained last evening, and the details of the fire received are meagre.

ANOTHER LINE IN NEW ONTARIO.

That the C. P. R. will construct a branch line in New Ontario from Dunroville towards Lake Mills is practically assured. Yesterday the survey party, which was led by Dinroville, where they will immediately begin work. The party, which numbers 15 persons, is under John Jones, C. E. He has just completed the survey of a proposed line from Carleton Place to Napanee.

CHANGED WITH ABDUCTION.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The police have learned that William Henry, a burglar arrested there for abduction of the two girls who were caught in Victoria on the steamer City of Puebla. The Lewis woman who was with the girls is here, and the "Frisco" dispatch says she will be prosecuted in Canada. Hensley is held on \$2,000 bail, and will come up to-morrow.

Steamers Capilano and New England have arrived from the North after a very rough trip. In the recent wind storm the church and school houses at Inverness were blown over. The Capilano and Kitimat survey parties will come down by the trees.

CANNOT GO TO TURKEY.

Settlement of Religious Congregations Expelled From France Is Prohibited.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the London Times and the New York Times says an order has been promulgated by which the settlement in Turkey of any of the religious congregations expelled from France is prohibited.

ANOTHER PAYMENT.

Further Installment Paid to the Creditors by Turkey.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—A further installment was paid yesterday by the government of the contract with the Creditors of Constantinople, for a creditor, making the total paid in the neighborhood of 470,000.

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TROOP'S CHASING BOTH'S FORCES

BOERS AGAIN BREAK UP INTO SMALL BANDS

"Movable" Government Has Been Established Near Amsterdam and Is Guarded by Mounted Men.

Newcastle, Natal, Oct. 26.—Commandant-General Botha, with a small escort, has rejoined Schalkbusher, whose movable government is established to the westward of Amsterdam, guarded by 100 horsemen.

Gen. Botha's forces have separated into small commandos, which are operating in a rough, bushy country, well adapted to Boer tactics. Several British columns are hunting them.

The Refugees.—Paris, Oct. 26.—George Berry, a Nationalist member of the Chamber of Deputies, has notified the ministry of his intention to introduce a motion in the chamber instructing the government to join with other nations in obliging Great Britain to remove the women, children and aged people from the refugee camps in South Africa to healthy territory.

Assisting the Boers.—A dispatch from London says: Information has reached the British war office to the effect that in the course of the last year about 7,000 soldiers, both officers and men, from the armies of Europe have joined the Boer fighting forces in South Africa. The man who brought the report in question to London said:

"Two things have made possible the surprising duration of Boer resistance. They are the rebellion in Cape Colony and the influx of European soldiers of fortune. While a majority of the European recruits are adventurous spirits who have served their time in the armies of France, Germany, or Austria, quite a number of them are officers who belong to the Continental armies, who get leaves of absence in order to exchange the theatre of the military academies for one of actual warfare. The governments of Europe are not usually well aware of the object for which officers seek temporary leaves of absence, but Continental armies have sympathies too keenly for the Boers to take any unnecessary trouble in order to deprive them of reinforcements. Last week I dined with a French officer in Paris, who, with a number of his brother officers, has been serving with the Boers. I met another French officer who had just returned from South Africa after six months fighting. The latter gave me detailed information respecting the magnitude of the influx from Europe. His story only confirmed what had already been learned from various other Continental captives. Now the Boer army of Cape Colony has been placed under martial law; these alien adventurers will be effectually barred, and this will make the final defeat of the burghers much easier."

Some influence is being brought to bear upon the war department to restrict the award of leaves of absence to operations towards the relief of Mafeking. At present the troops who covered the rear and flank of the relieving column during its ride are excluded from the award of the relief class. This is a new departure, as in other campaigns and also at Kimberley, the troops employed in operations behind the lines were not only allowed to leave but were also given the award. The troops employed to safeguard Colonel Mahon were brought from Natal for the purpose, and some relief had been expressed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who did not present their case for the class.

This division of troops fought a stiff action at Rooibank and captured the Boer position at Fourteen Streams, afterwards making the first invasion of the Transvaal and driving the Boers eastward away from Colonel Mahon's advance.

The whole question of the Mafeking rewards is likely to crop up when parliament meets, as the final honors list recently issued by Lord Roberts does not deal adequately with the chief actors. "B.P." and Colonel Mahon received their promotion and the C. B. Colonel Mahon's case seems the better treated of the two, but why was "B.P.'s" knighthood withheld?

Colonel Mahon will shortly have an important cavalry command.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.—London River, Wis., Oct. 26.—Information just brought in from Beechwood, 10 miles east of here, states that Andrew Jamieson shot and killed his father-in-law, mother-in-law, wife and child, then hanged down his household and then himself. It is thought Jamieson was insane.

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GERMAN COMMENTS: On the Pan-American Congress at the City of Mexico.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Pan-American congress at the city of Mexico has caused much press discussion here, the general tone of which is belittling and sceptical of its success.

The paper continues: "The Pan-American idea is solely capable of development upon the basis of the subjection of all America to the hegemony of the United States. The republics of Anglo-Saxon and Latin-America differ so greatly respecting territorial conditions and the composition of the populations, that a closer union is only conceivable upon the pre-supposition of a decided predominance of the United States."

Dr. Hans Wagner discusses the subject at length in Der Tag. He says the Monroe doctrine no longer means America for Americans, but North America for the United States.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung calls this Utopian, and also regards Dr. Wagner as being wrong in thinking President Roosevelt intends to adopt a harsher policy towards Great Britain.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung refers to alleged attempts in the United States to create an anti-German sentiment by the assertion that Germany wants to establish colonies in South America.

The paper classifies the whole idea as being a most splendid castle in the air. The Cologne Volks Zeitung also says it will be 100 to 1 that suspicion will be cast upon Germany's policy because she has decided to establish an information bureau in Berlin for emissaries under the management of an official who was formerly agent in South America.

CHINESE PROTOCOL: Commissioner Rockhill Has Submitted Document to State Department, Washington.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The final protocol closing negotiations at Peking between the Chinese plenipotentiary and the representatives of the powers, was submitted by Special Commissioner Rockhill to the state department, in a long document consisting of 12 distinct articles.

In general terms these recite the measures taken by China to satisfy the powers for the Boer outbreak, and the assassination of the German minister, such as the promise to erect a monument to the memory of the late minister, and a memorial arch, work upon which has already begun, and the infliction of various punishments upon the Chinese officials who are characterized as the principal authors of the outrages and crime.

Characteristic Chinese methods appear in the posthumous degradation of officials and the rehabilitation of the members of the foreign or international legations which were desecrated.

POWERS CONVICTED: Again Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life—Case Will Be Appealed.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 26.—Former Secretary Caleb Powers was today again convicted of being an accessory to the murder of Governor William Goebel in January, 1900, and for the second time has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The case went to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the verdict soon followed. Powers sat pale and motionless when the verdict was announced by the foreman, B. S. Calvert, his old schoolmate. Women crowded around Powers, embracing and kissing him and tears were shed. The defence having filed a motion for a new trial, Judge Cantrell at 4:30 p. m. heard arguments on the same.

The jury was out only 50 minutes. Then a motion for a new trial was overruled, and the case will be appealed. The sentence was read and judgment suspended pending the decision of the high court. Powers was taken to Fremont on an evening train and committed to jail without bail.

FREE TO ENTER: Earl Russell Will Be Allowed to Land in the United States.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Earl Russell, who was convicted by the House of Lords of bigamy for marrying a second wife in this country after he had been granted a divorce in Nevada, is free to enter this country, if he so desires. Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the treasury department, who has general jurisdiction over immigration matters, so decided today, overruling the commissioner of immigration, Mr. Powderly.

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DETAILS OF NEW C.P.N. STEAMERS

CAPT. TROUP ARRIVES HOME FROM THE EAST

Vessels Will Be the Speediest and Most Palatial on the Pacific—Will Soon Be Constructed.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. Company, arrived here from Montreal and Eastern cities on Saturday evening. As he left Montreal, Capt. Troup has been in the East for some time in connection with the securing of two vessels for Coast service, one to replace the wrecked steamer Islander, and the other to displace the steamer Charnier on the route between the city and Vancouver. With these matters were the principal ones to occupy Capt. Troup's attention while in the East, he attended to a great many other details of the service while in consultation with the C. P. N. officials at Montreal. His plan regarding the new vessels have already been announced in brief in this paper.

Capt. Troup stated to the Vancouver Province that he was sorry he had been forced to leave Montreal before the contracts for the new steamers had been awarded, for it was some time ago decided that both vessels would be built and purchased, as it had been rumored was the intention. It is likely that the contracts will be awarded shortly.

"The delay," says the Province, "in letting the contracts was caused by the fact that all the tenders from English steamship builders had not been received at the time Capt. Troup was called from Montreal by the unfortunate accident to the steamer Hattie. Some time ago a call was issued for tenders, and many replies have been received from steamship builders in England, Canada and the United States.

The Northern Flyer.—The steamer to replace the Islander on the Northern route from this city, Capt. Troup stated, would in model be something after the lines of the well known Cottage City, but she would be larger and capable of a great deal more speed, in fact, so vessel now on this Coast would be capable of exerting an average speed as is called for in the specifications of the new steamer. Her passenger accommodation will be greater than that of the vessel referred to, and she will be capable of handling a larger amount of merchandise cargo, and also more extra than any other craft now in the Northern service. As regards passenger accommodation, the steamer which is to be the flagship of the C. P. N.'s Northern fleet will compare that of any vessel now on this Coast. Her interior fittings will follow somewhat after the style of the steamer City of Seattle, but her furnishings will be even more sumptuous than those of that vessel, which have been lauded by Seattle for many a day as the very scope of perfection.

"The new Northern Flyer will be an iron-hulled vessel and double bottomed, therefore practically unsinkable. She will be of the single screw type, but her engines will be the most powerful that it is possible to obtain consistently with the strength of the hull construction.

Twin Screw and Swift.—It is worth while noting that the new steamer to replace the Charnier on the Gulf ferry route will also be iron-hulled and double bottomed. It having been determined that in this regard such construction is the best for the navigation of the waters of this Coast. The Vancouver-Victoria ferry will be a twin screw vessel, and capable of steaming at the rate of not less than 18 knots. There is no vessel now running on this Coast to which she can be likened in point of model, but Capt. Troup stated that she will be 40 feet longer than the Islander. She will be capable of accommodating a great many more passengers than that ill-fated vessel, and her fittings and furnishings will equal in every respect those designed for the new Northern steamer.

Searched for Vessels.—From Halifax to Philadelphia along the coast line of the Atlantic is a long distance, but Capt. Troup covered all this territory in his search for vessels suitable to all the requirements demanded by service on this Coast, but although there are many fine and speedy craft in those waters, he was unable to find anything that would fill the bill. It was upon ascertaining that no desirable vessels could be purchased outright that the decision to call for tenders was reached.

"While it cannot be definitely stated when the steamers will be finished, or when their arrival on this Coast will take place, it is certain that they will be ready in getting their construction under way, and the building will be rushed with all dispatch, so that the Northern Flyer at least should arrive here in time to partake of the cream of next season's Northern traffic."

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES: Two Sharp Engagements With the Native Situation in Samar.

Manila, Oct. 25.—The people of the islands of Samar have been notified to concentrate in the towns on pain of being considered public enemies and outlawed, and treated accordingly. Intense feeling exists among the Filipinos recently notified. If they can meet the enemy in the open there will be great retaliation. Many of them have seen and the others have heard of the barbarous treatment to which the dead American soldiers were subjected by the Filipinos recently notified. Francisco de Jesus, Lubkan's chief of commissary, was recently captured and taken to Cebu. Papers which he had in his possession have resulted in the arrest of many of the best-known presidents and other civil officials of the island of Leyte.

It develops that Biliran island, north of the island of Leyte, has been a hotbed of insurrection. Every civil official there has been aiding the insurgents of Samar in every way. They have landed several cargoes of rice, and have received hump in exchange. Several thousand dollars also fell into the hands of the Americans when de Jesus was made prisoner. His capture is thought to be a great disaster to the revolutionary cause.

General Sumner reports a fight which took place at daybreak on Wednesday at Tayan, province of Batangas, between Companies D and I, of the First Cavalry, and a band of insurgents. The insurgents were driven into the mountains. The cavalrymen destroyed insurgent barracks, store-house, 800 pounds of rice and many uniforms and blankets. The insurgents yesterday attacked San Jose, province of Batangas, which was garrisoned by a detachment of the Twenty-first Infantry, under Lieutenant Patrick A. Connelly. The Americans fought hard, but were unable to prevent the burning of the town.

ACCIDENTS DURING FOG: London, Oct. 26.—West and Central London were enveloped to-night in a black fog, which plunged the entire fashionable part of the city into impenetrable darkness. The scenes about the emptying theatres were chaotic, the cries of the confused and helpless people only adding to the confusion. Link boys were trying to lead fashionable equipages over of danger, giving London a mediæval appearance. Many accidents have already been reported from the Charing Cross and other hospitals.

The equipment of the German army with the new rifles, which was suspended a year ago, will be resumed in November, enough rifles having been manufactured for six army corps.

WANTS: WANTED—A house lot, within city limits, for a shop. Address C. J. Times Office.

WANTED—Immediately, lady, for general dry goods store; must have experience; references required. Address Dry Goods, Times Office.

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MISCELLANEOUS: COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF B.C.—Examination.—An examination on the subject of the registration of the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Tuesday, October 29th, and following days. The Registrar will attend at Board of Health rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, October 29th, from 10 to 5 p. m., to receive names and examine diplomas. For further particulars apply to Dr. C. F. Fagan, registrar, Victoria, or to Dr. W. J. McGuigan, vice-president, Vancouver.

R. H. KNESHAW, clairvoyant and trance medium, first Thursday in every month at 150 Chatham street. Public circle every Thursday night at 8 o'clock; admission 25c.

SOCIETIES: VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meeting first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m. R. A. ODDY, Secretary.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TRAMWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT AND THE TRAMWAY INCORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1900. Notice is hereby given that The Lenora Mount Ricker Copper Mining Company, Limited, did, on the 27th day of December, 1900, deposit with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., and also on the 28th day of December, 1900, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., plans and sections of reference of its intended tramway, of the intention to build within the premises hereinafter advertised on the 1st day of October, 1901. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of October, 1901. W. W. BERRIDGE, Secretary.

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A CANAL AND A TREATY. The United States will guarantee the neutrality of the Nicaragua Canal. In order to do this it is proposed to fortify it. The American fortifications will be manned by men who will see that in case of war with a European power no unfair advantage is taken and the waterway used for the passage of warships by the nation that built it. When the ditch dug it will represent an immense amount of capital invested, and it is the duty of the state to properly protect its investments. An understanding between Great Britain and the United States would surely have been the most perfect kind of a guarantee, but our friends and kinsmen are of age and want to run their own show. They have practically insisted on the abrogation of a treaty which they were willing should remain in effect as long as it suited their purposes. While it appeared to hamper the actions of Great Britain its provisions were recognized. When it called for the carrying out of certain obligations on the part of the United States it was declared null and void. Such a way of doing business would not be considered very honorable on the part of an individual. But Great Britain would agree to all that and more also to retain the fickle regard of the republic. It would be real convenient if she could settle her French shore difficulty in Newfoundland as easily. The last obstacle to the rounding off of the Canadian confederation might then be removed by the burning of a piece of parchment. In these latter days it appears as if the quality of national honor is deteriorating when it ought to be the other way.

But we don't know that we should like to see our hands so much about these things. Uncle Sam, with all his general, never hurries himself over great public works. The canal will not be finished until the men with a pull are satisfied. They are not too easily satisfied. There will be a bigger pie behind the undertaking than the Lesseps had to carry out his great ocean-connecting scheme. Well, there must be some means of getting rid of the money the protection of home industry piles into the treasury. The national debt is being reduced as fast as possible. If there were no canal to sink the surplus in, the temptation to free some down-trodden people like the Cubans might become irresistible, and result in the annexation of some people to the republic who are as anxious to remain out of it as the Filipinos are. Perhaps it is well that the superabundant energies are to be allowed to escape into that canal. No doubt in return for Britain's compliance the Alaska boundary dispute will be submitted to arbitration without loss of time. There should be some show of exchange of civilities. If this practice of giving something for nothing a practice which has recently circumscribed British territory in America—be continued it will set the national scandalhangers in the old world all talking again.

MORE BAD TASTE. The Colonist thinks "most people will be of the opinion that the references of the Times to the Nichol case were in execrable taste. They read as though the Times felt safe, because of the verdict, in saying as many disagreeable things as possible." We have no doubt it is disagreeable to the Colonist to read the truth about its dear friends. The action was brought in the first place for the purpose of preventing comment, for the purpose of restraining newspapers from uttering the thoughts that were in the mind of the people. For the sake of its friends we would advise our contemporary to let the subject drop. It is a painful one for the people as well as for the principals in the scandal. For a responsible newspaper, read by men of sense and reason, to come out with a statement that "the verdict is not to be taken as demonstrating that in the opinion of the jury Messrs. Turner and Pooley did anything wrong or lent their names to anything improper," is so ridiculous that we confess we are astonished at the effrontery of our contemporary, notorious as it is for giving utterance to absurdities with owl-like gravity. It has been held—we believe it was held by the judge in his charge—that because ministers in this country are paid comparatively insignificant salaries they are not debarred from engaging privately in business. Members of the government have never been condemned for that. Mr. Turner carried on his private business during all the time he was in public life. Mr. Eberts practices his profession. The point is that the prosecutors in the Nichol case who dragged the Crown into their service did not invest a cent in the companies in which they became shareholders and officers, that the companies turned out to be frauds and worse, and that the good name of the province, which should have been protected by the ministers, was besmirched as a result of the transactions. We repeat that it was to the Premier and the President of the Council that the ill-omened shares were presented, and not to Mr. J. H. Turner and Mr. C. E. Pooley, and that a thorough investigation would have disclosed to these gentlemen the nature of the business to which they were lending not themselves but their positions. The Times is not taking refuge behind the verdict of a jury in saying this. It is merely repeating the condemnation which it has uttered whenever it was free to do so.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION. The people of New Zealand do not seem to think their compulsory arbitration law is so thoroughly discredited as some individuals and newspapers do who live and circulate a few thousand miles from the scene of the measure's operations. A law must be very vicious indeed to be worse than the want of law which prevails so of much turmoil, discontent, ill-feeling, rioting, misery, general unsettlement for capital and idleness for labor on this continent. Such a radical departure from established procedure as a compulsory arbitration law cannot be expected to work on its initiation with the smoothness of an enactment which has been trimmed with amendments for years until all the unworkable features are removed. It is not surprising that the workmen are appealing to the courts too frequently for a settlement of misunderstandings with their employers. They are probably rather extravagant in their expectations. That is to be expected, although it does not appear to have been anticipated by the original framers of the act. When the dreams of ease and speedy affluence have been dissipated and the dreamers descend to the part of the earth in which New Zealand is situated again, it is the expectation of the advanced statesmen of that lively colony that the compulsory arbitration law will in some measure fulfill the expectations that were originally entertained of it. It has excited the attention of some of the states of the new Commonwealth of Australia, in any case. They are all watching its operations and are in a position to tell every transportation company doing business here just how much freight and on what terms the same would be given to it for transport, out passing through the hands of the New Zealand ministry, who may be expected to be somewhat biased in their opinions.

Reports have been published in British Columbia (it is rather curious that their circulation was confined almost entirely to this province) to the effect that the Premier of New Zealand had admitted that the law for which his government was responsible had proved a failure and that its repeal was contemplated. These rumors are entirely without foundation. There are few laws that are not capable of amendment. The compulsory arbitration act is not perfect. It is to be amended, but it is not to be repealed. We have this on the highest possible authority. The editor of the Kamloops Sentinel was in a position to appreciate the evils which result from strikes through his observation of the events of the past summer on the Canadian Pacific railway. Probably in his opinion any measure which gives promise of averting such conflicts in the future is worthy of a trial. He wrote to the Agent-General of New Zealand in London for the facts in regard to this much-discussed compulsory arbitration law, and he got them as follows: To the Editor of the Inland Sentinel: Sir,—I am very much obliged to you for your letter of the 20th August last, and in reply I beg to enclose a copy of a telegram received by me a week ago from

Mr. Seddon, which he sent on reading the misleading reports of his remarks about the Compulsory Arbitration Law to which you refer. I think it will sufficiently contradict them. If at any time I can send you any specific information about the law, I shall be glad to do so. You will be perfectly safe in stating that it has been a success in New Zealand, and it is not in the remotest degree likely to be repealed. Any reasonable criticism made upon it is directed at details and incidents. No responsible section in the country talks of abandoning the law as a whole. Judge Backhouse, of New South Wales, who was recently sent to New Zealand by that colony as a commissioner, has reported in its favor. You must remember that political feeling runs very high in New Zealand, and that a certain discount may be accordingly taken off some of the attacks on the act.

Believe me, Dear Sir, Yours very truly, W. P. REEVES. Agent-General for New Zealand. Westminster Chambers, 13 Victoria St., London, S. W., 2nd Oct., 1901. Telegram from Premier to Agent-General, received 24th Sept., 1901: "The statement made as regards my remarks with respect to labor legislation was grossly exaggerated. Business is not paralyzed, on the contrary it is going on briskly, and the same may be said as regards industries. The number of persons employed as factory hands has been doubled within five years. General satisfaction prevails respecting the present labor laws. Some fault has been found with the administration of the Conciliation Boards, as unduly citing witnesses, thereby protracting the proceedings, but nothing more."

Navies are a nuisance to states. When the boilers of the ships are not wrong it is something else just as annoying. The Schley inquiry has been going on for about a month and the end is not yet in sight. The officers opposed to the admiral politically have tried to prove him a coward, while his friends have upheld his every act as that of a man of iron courage. The finding of the court will not settle the matter by any means. But there is a graver trouble than that bothering the officers of the United States navy. Admiral Crowninshield reports that 15 per cent. of the enlisted men desert every year. Commenting on this report, one paper says the navy is full of martinetts or incompetents, and it is time they were brought down from aloft to the deck with a crash. But how is it to be done?

WHERE WILL HE SETTLE? Female Free Press. Our old friend John Houston has furnished us with considerable entertainment lately in his desperate efforts to "box the political compass," all of which is due to the dilemma in which he now finds himself since the Crow's Nest Coal Co. purchase of the Nelson Mines and under the able leadership of Colonel Egan have been running it as a Liberal party. This is turning the tables on the Tribune with a vengeance, and it must have given our friend a nightmare to see the paper which he always regarded as the political organ, and mouthpiece of Frederick Robertson and the Mine Owners' Association gradually trimming its sails to catch the Liberal breeze and reform vote. This has hitherto been the Tribune's happy hunting ground, which, by means of the most assiduous cultivation of ultra labor questions, it has managed to preserve to its own royal and detectable use. What John will do in future remains to be seen, but this development on the part of the Tribune is certainly an acquisition of equilibrium that during the month he has alternately attacked Premier Dunsmuir, Joe Martin, J. C. Brown, W. C. Wells, Smith Curtis and Richard McBride. A month ago Fairbairn was a good man, full of the ardor and courage of youth, with an ascendant staff, but when he was so grateful as to decline the invitation of the wily John to contest New Westminster against J. C. Brown he fell from favor, not from grace, and now John is looking round for a new and better man to attack. It would be interesting to watch between now and election-time where he ultimately settles and how he will solve the problem of standing in with the Liberal party with a perpetual conflict, with the Nelson Miner.

KEEPING TO THE LEFT. Chicago Chronicle. It has seemed to be a perversion of woman's nature to walk from a street car with the face to the rear of the car. Innumerable accidents have been the result. Advice has been given repeatedly on the subject, but simple as it is it is forgotten in the confusion of leaving a crowded car. The instinct is to use the right hand for support, and the natural tendency then is to face the rear of the car. The president of the New York Street Railway Association advocates a change in the present method of running trolley cars in order to avoid the danger that now exists. Instead of keeping to the right he would have the cars keep to the left. The instinctive movement of the passenger in alighting would then be the correct one, and the number of accidents would be reduced. This idea of keeping to the left is nothing new. It is the custom prevailing in England and in Canada and should be adopted in the United States.

MATRIMONY IN JAPAN. Advertisement in Nippon, Tokio. "I am a beautiful woman. My abundant undulating hair envelopes me as a cloud. Supple as a willow is my waist. Soft and brilliant is my visage as the sunset of the flowers. I am endowed with wealth sufficient to saunter through life hand in hand with my beloved. Were I to meet a gracious lord, kindly, intelligent, well educated, and of good taste, I would unite with him the pleasure of being laid to rest eternal in a tomb of pink marble."

LITTLE BATHOSE. W. H. Drummond. You bad little boy, not mocha you care How many you're kiplin' your poor gran' pere. Tryin' to stop you 'er'y day Chasin' de ben aroun' de hay. Why don't you geev' dem a chance to lay? Little Bathose!

Off on de fiel' you toller de plow. Den w'en you 're tire you scare de cow, Slek'n' de dog till dey jump de wall, So de milk ain't good for nothin' at all. An' you 're only five an' a half day fall. Little Bathose!

Den wake us up right away toute suite Look'n' for somethin' more to eat. You 're 'out of den long leg crane, Soon as dey swaller, dey start again, I wonder your stomach don't get no pain. Little Bathose!

But see been hav' in' dere in bed. Look at de arm underneath dees head; If he grow lak dat till he's twenty year I bet he'll be stronger dan Louis Cyr. An' beat all de voyagers leevin' here. Little Bathose!

Just feel de muscle along hees back, Won't geev' heem nibeche bodder for carry pack. On de long portage, any size canoe, Dere's not many 'ing dat boy won't do. For he's got double-joint on hees body too. Little Bathose!

But, little Bathose! please don't forget We rader you're stayin' de small boy yet. So chuse de chicken an' mak' 'em scarce, 'An' de 'w'at you lak wit' your ole gran' pere. For w'en you're beev' feller hee won't be dere. Little Bathose!

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THE SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTING FORTIFICATIONS will probably be entirely changed before the Nicaragua canal is ready to receive its defensive works. It will take several years to do the necessary talking and arrange preliminaries, and the present generation will have passed away before the first ship glides through the cut into the great commercial ocean of the future—the Pacific.

RE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS. The earth has thirty years to live. That is the prediction of Rev. Dr. Simpson, who has not the reputation of being a crank. There is, therefore, ample time to prepare for the warning hour some forth in plenty of time. The day is too far off to induce the world to pause in its career and consider its ways.

SOME FAMOUS BACHELOES. Brantford Courier. It is somewhat strange that Rhodes, the leading empire builder; Spencer, the great thinker and philosopher; Halfour, the head of the House of Commons; Kitchener, the successful general; Lipton, the big commercial king; Leighton, the great artist; Sullivan, the great composer, and many other modern leading lights should have eschewed the matrimonial state, but so it is, and the circumstances must without doubt be classed among those things which are inexplicable.

WORTHY OF HONOR. Ottawa Journal. Clarke Wallace, who has been laid to rest, was one of the very, very few men of the recent generation in Canada who ever resigned a cabinet office for the sake of his principles. Let his memory be honored for that.

THE IORMAN'S TROUBLES. "My business," says John Gray, Joe Decker, of Wingham, Ont., "is one of the most profitable under the sun for sowing the seeds for rheumatic suffering. For five years I was a great invalid, words cannot convey the faintest idea of my intense suffering and constant pain I endured. Cure permanent. Rheumatic Cure permanent. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—146.

A LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY. "What is water surrounded by land called?" "Oh, a duck pond, of course." "No, water as large as the two fields outside and the garden water." "Oh, that's called Exaggeration!" Punch.

A SURE CURE. Brantford Expressor. Some men will never be cured of smoking till they allow their wives to buy their cigars.

NEWSPAPER MEN IN POLITICS. Godefrich Signal. Nearly every newspaper man is in politics. The large majority of them are in politics to assist other men.

NEW. A Large Assortment of Oxford Greys, Beaver and Melton. Overcoats. FROM \$25.00 to \$40.00. SATISFACTORY GUARANTEED. Alex. Peden, Merchant Tailor. Successor to Geo. R. Jackson, 36 Post St.

Personal. M. H. Jones, of the Dawson Hardware Company, Ltd., Dawson, is in the city, having arrived from the North yesterday. On first settling in that country Mr. Jones engaged in the mining business with great success. About two years ago he established the hardware business of which he is now one of the proprietors. He says that during the last few months the volume of business in the hardware line has been greater than ever before in Dawson.

City Solicitor A. St. G. Hammarberg, City Clerk T. F. McGuigan and A. M. McGuigan, of Vancouver, are in the city today. They are here for the purpose of seeing the Lieut.-Governor in council in reference to the injunction which has been threatened in Vancouver against appropriating part of the market building site for the Carnegie library. Owing to the Attorney-General being engaged on the Gill case, the government could not be seen before noon.

W. E. and W. H. Booth, S. Coyler, A. E. Foris and W. W. Dickson are among those who arrived from the North yesterday and are in the city. They are registered at the Dominion Hotel. They come from Thibet creek, where they have been employed during the season with the Thibet Green Mining Company. Their report everything quiet in that district, nearly all mining properties having closed for the winter season.

Capt. James Robertson, of Anacortes, who arrived from that place the other day, states that the largest pack on record was taken this year, the total being over 400,000 cases. He says that the run of fish was heavy, and many new canneries were at work. He states that there will be, during the season, three new canneries erected at Anacortes, which will make nine establishments working next season.

H. L. Blanchard, the expert poultryman from Black, Washington, arrived in the city last Saturday and registered at the Victoria Hotel. He is here at the request of J. B. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, to accompany Messrs. Duncan, Anderson and Andrew Elliott in some of the matters of the Farmers' Institute arranged to take place on the Lower Mainland.

W. D. Gutman, Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s representative, who arrived from Cape Nome on the steamer Senator; A. L. Berdoo, general auditor, White Pass & Yukon Railway; James R. Gault, of White Horse, and W. Grant, of Atlin, were among the passengers by the steamer Rosalie this morning from the Sound.

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City Solicitor A. St. G. Hammarberg, City Clerk T. F. McGuigan and A. M. McGuigan, of Vancouver, are in the city today. They are here for the purpose of seeing the Lieut.-Governor in council in reference to the injunction which has been threatened in Vancouver against appropriating part of the market building site for the Carnegie library. Owing to the Attorney-General being engaged on the Gill case, the government could not be seen before noon.

W. E. and W. H. Booth, S. Coyler, A. E. Foris and W. W. Dickson are among those who arrived from the North yesterday and are in the city. They are registered at the Dominion Hotel. They come from Thibet creek, where they have been employed during the season with the Thibet Green Mining Company. Their report everything quiet in that district, nearly all mining properties having closed for the winter season.

Capt. James Robertson, of Anacortes, who arrived from that place the other day, states that the largest pack on record was taken this year, the total being over 400,000 cases. He says that the run of fish was heavy, and many new canneries were at work. He states that there will be, during the season, three new canneries erected at Anacortes, which will make nine establishments working next season.

H. L. Blanchard, the expert poultryman from Black, Washington, arrived in the city last Saturday and registered at the Victoria Hotel. He is here at the request of J. B. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, to accompany Messrs. Duncan, Anderson and Andrew Elliott in some of the matters of the Farmers' Institute arranged to take place on the Lower Mainland.

W. D. Gutman, Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s representative, who arrived from Cape Nome on the steamer Senator; A. L. Berdoo, general auditor, White Pass & Yukon Railway; James R. Gault, of White Horse, and W. Grant, of Atlin, were among the passengers by the steamer Rosalie this morning from the Sound.

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FLY FISHING. Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake. This well known resort will open for the season on April 1st. Stage leaves Duncan Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special return tickets issued by the B. & N. Railway, good for 15 days, \$5.00.

IF YOU intend to go into a business office and understand the advantages which our training gives, and intend to come to us, COME NOW. The winter goes soon by, and there is plenty of work in spring; you must be ready for it. We filled three positions last Monday: Dyke & Evans; P. A. Ogilvie; and Stevenson & Co. Namaste stenographers and bookkeepers. We always keep our students until they get positions. THE VOGEL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Vancouver.



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 28.—5 a. m.—There has been a decided fall in pressure since Saturday, a marked depression being now central over the Pacific coast. Cloudy and generally over the Washington coast. Cloudy and threatening weather prevails this morning throughout the North Pacific states and the southwestern portion of the province. Temperatures are normal, and frosts have occurred on the upper Mainland.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with fog and rain. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with rain and fog in Strath.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.61; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 33; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .48; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 20 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wanted, by J. E. Church, 14 Troncon Ave., houses to rent and property to list. Must be cheap.

Bark Undanted, Capt. Davidson, 15 days from San Francisco, arrived in tow of the tug Sea Lion at Chemainus yesterday to receive cargo for South Africa.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N.Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Inroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points. E. K. Blackwood, Agent.

This evening the bachelors and benefactors of the Metropolitan Methodist church will give one of their popular entertainments in the school room of the church. The preparations, which are of the usual elaborate nature, have been completed, and an enjoyable evening is assured. The programme includes both vocal and instrumental numbers. Refreshments will also be served.

The Rev. W. A. Wilson, missionary of the Presbyterian church in Canada to Central India, preached a very impressive sermon last evening to a large congregation in First Presbyterian church. His account of the famine in India was such as will never be forgotten by those who heard him. The famine, although abating, is by no means over. The effects of it will be felt for many years to come. Mr. Wilson will return to his work there in about a year.

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Bandmaster Finn opened his winter series of concerts under most auspicious circumstances on Saturday night, the initial performance being very successful and very praiseworthy from a musical standpoint. The entire programme consisted of catchy music that was rendered in a spirited manner, and the solo parts were given with considerable artistic finish. The specialties of the evening were the violin selections of the evening were a player of undoubted ability, who, judging by his repertoire, scores symphonies on the instrument, preferring the dramatic, plaintive order instead. He drew an excellent tone from his instrument, and puts much feeling into his music. He was ably assisted by E. H. Russell at the piano. On each occasion he appeared encores were insisted on, and generally responded to.

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The ball to be given in the Hall, 101 Esplanade on November 7th, is a private one, not the fleet ball as reported.

New and fresh Water Ice Wafers, Macaroons, Cracknuts, Graham Wafers, etc., at Erskine, Wall & Co's.

There will be a meeting of the Natural History Society to-night, when W. M. Brewer will read a paper on the mineral resources of Vancouver and the Texada Islands and southwest British Columbia.

Three more of the sealing fleet arrived home on Sunday, the schooners being the Alga, which reports a catch of 630 odd skins; the Fawn with 304 skins, and the E. B. Marvin, with 480 skins. They left the Sea on the 7th, and came direct to port.

Go to Erskine, Wall & Co's for a foot of Candy for 25 cents.

One or two of the features at the Hallows' concert on Wednesday evening next in Temperance hall will be the duet in character between Mrs. G. F. Watson and J. G. Brown, also the character song of Mr. Brown and Jimmy McKennie, the youngest champion bagpipe player in America. These are many others equally attractive, and it will repay anyone who takes the trouble to attend.

The death took place on Saturday afternoon, at the family residence, corner of Catherine and Jessie streets, Victoria, West, of John Duncan Cherry, the infant son of John and Leticia Cherry. The little fellow was stricken with pneumonia about a week ago, and despite all that medical skill could suggest for his relief, he succumbed to the attack. He was aged ten months and fourteen days. The funeral took place this afternoon to Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late Alexander McDonald were laid at rest on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 from the family residence, No. 45 Menzies street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted appropriate religious services. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. J. Mortimer, J. Pearson, J. Jardine, J. Blackwood, D. McDonald and S. Burt. Nelson McDonald, youngest son of the deceased, arrived home from Dawson just as the services were completed. He had not had word of the death of his father.

At Emmanuel Baptist church yesterday afternoon Mrs. Allan, whose husband was an emigrant for Canada, and was lost in the accident to that vessel, was tendered a formal leave taking by the teachers, officers and scholars of that school. Resolutions highly appreciative of her faithful work and service as a teacher for several years, and the hope expressed that she would shortly return to British Columbia. Mrs. Allan, who was formerly Miss Dewar, returns to her old home in Paisley, Ont., where she will probably remain for some time.

The many friends in the city of Rev. J. P. D. Knox, late pastor of the Victoria West Methodist church, now of Greenwood, will regret to hear of the death of his father at his home in Hastings county, Ontario, on the 22nd inst. Deceased a native of Ireland, and came with his parents to Canada when but a child. He had attained the ripe age of 84 years. Two daughters and four sons survive him, his wife, one son and three daughters having preceded him to the grave, the first named, only nine months ago. He was interred in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their regular meeting held on Wednesday evening received applications for membership. The delegates who attended the district meeting recently held at Nanaimo made their report, showing the flourishing condition of the A. O. F. in British Columbia, and also laid before the court the prize competition which the district has inaugurated, the object being to assist in bringing up the membership of the order to the one million mark by the end of the year. At the next meeting of the court, when arrangements will be finished, and the date for the commencement of the work decided upon. Among the questions to be asked each household are: "Do you attend church, if so, which?" "How many children have you?" "Do they attend Sunday school?" etc.

ALLEGED KNIFING EPISODE. Aboriginal Damsel is Charged With Aggravated Assault.

A couple of klutchen on the war-path on Saturday afternoon attracted the attention of the police, who gathered in one, Susan, a West Coast Indian, who was charged with aggravated assault. The row occurred in a Herald street cabin, and according to the story of the aggrieved party, Susan, much under the influence of fire water, asked her companion for some money to buy more. The latter refused, words followed and it is alleged that Susan attempted to carry the other with a knife, and the case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

A quartette of drunks came up this morning. Two of them over-indulged themselves on Saturday, and the other two on Sunday. The former were fined \$2.50 for their first offence. The latter, however, had magnified their transgressions by a desecration of the Sabbath, and were fined \$5 or ten days.

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Yesterday morning a number of the youthful inmates of the Protestant Orphanage conspired to leave the precincts of this spacious institution and find out whether they would. There were thirteen of them, all boys ranging from seven to ten or twelve years.

Some of them wore such cumbersome as hats and other clothing accessories, and free as the air they wandered unmolested along the highways and byways which lead to Gordon Head and other delightful resorts. Their escapade was detected at the Home, and when the lads did not return in the afternoon the matter became anxious. The police were notified, and Constable Munro was dispatched on the very unsatisfactory mission of first locating, and then capturing the boys.

Over in the Work estate he gathered up three of them. They were tired and didn't care very much. Ascending the hill, not far from the Home, he discerned what he at first took to be a number of rabbits scurrying in and out among the rocks. As he drew near he found that they were his quarry. They had seen him long before, and were prepared what he was after, and were prepared to lead him a bonny dance. Here indeed was a diversion. It is not every day that an opportunity to play hide-and-seek with a constable offers.

There is every reason to believe, however, that Constable Munro was at one time a boy himself. Therefore he did exactly just what the little fugitives did not expect. He did not dash at the nearest grinning, little elf. He gradually but deliberately worked around until he had the boys between him and the Home. He then slowly moved forward, his manoeuvre being very comprehensive and effective. The boys were surprised; surprise turned to fear and the result was a general rout, the retreat being in the direction of the Orphanage. They might have skipped past their relentless pursuer, but his plan was staggered, and they threw up the sponge. The operations ended when the little faces appeared at the entrance and the constable returned to town victoriously. He had accomplished not a little. Last night thirteen little fellows slept sounder than usual, and possibly they do so to the conclusion that there wasn't so much romance in their day's escapade after all.

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HOW POLICE OFFICER MADE A LARGE HAUL

Little Fellows From Orphanage Had an Escapade, But Slept Very Soundly Last Night.

Constable Munro, of the city police force, established a record yesterday afternoon by capturing unaided thirteen additions of the most elusive fugitive—the incorrigible small boy.

Yesterday morning a number of the youthful inmates of the Protestant Orphanage conspired to leave the precincts of this spacious institution and find out whether they would. There were thirteen of them, all boys ranging from seven to ten or twelve years.

Some of them wore such cumbersome as hats and other clothing accessories, and free as the air they wandered unmolested along the highways and byways which lead to Gordon Head and other delightful resorts. Their escapade was detected at the Home, and when the lads did not return in the afternoon the matter became anxious. The police were notified, and Constable Munro was dispatched on the very unsatisfactory mission of first locating, and then capturing the boys.

Over in the Work estate he gathered up three of them. They were tired and didn't care very much. Ascending the hill, not far from the Home, he discerned what he at first took to be a number of rabbits scurrying in and out among the rocks. As he drew near he found that they were his quarry. They had seen him long before, and were prepared what he was after, and were prepared to lead him a bonny dance. Here indeed was a diversion. It is not every day that an opportunity to play hide-and-seek with a constable offers.

There is every reason to believe, however, that Constable Munro was at one time a boy himself. Therefore he did exactly just what the little fugitives did not expect. He did not dash at the nearest grinning, little elf. He gradually but deliberately worked around until he had the boys between him and the Home. He then slowly moved forward, his manoeuvre being very comprehensive and effective. The boys were surprised; surprise turned to fear and the result was a general rout, the retreat being in the direction of the Orphanage. They might have skipped past their relentless pursuer, but his plan was staggered, and they threw up the sponge. The operations ended when the little faces appeared at the entrance and the constable returned to town victoriously. He had accomplished not a little. Last night thirteen little fellows slept sounder than usual, and possibly they do so to the conclusion that there wasn't so much romance in their day's escapade after all.

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DANUBE BRINGS NEWS OF THE DAMAGE DONE

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Considerable treasure and a large number of passengers were brought from the north on the steamer Danube, which, as stated in Saturday's Times, reached Vancouver that day and came down to Victoria on Saturday evening. A list of the passengers is given in another column to-day. Of the gold, the bulk was sent East from Vancouver. The ship, it is estimated, carried \$200,000 worth of the precious metal, of which \$124,000, consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was landed at the Terminal City.

Among the passengers departing at Vancouver was M. W. Crean, manager of the Yukon telegraph, who reports that the line between Hazelton and Telegraph is being repaired and will shortly be in working order. The difficulty so far has been in keeping the line free from obstructions of the underbrush and falling timber. A gang of men, however, will shortly be sent over the route to clear away the roadway.

Three lunatics came down from Dawson for the provincial asylum at New Westminster. They were in charge of Constables J. C. De Lorimer, E. Clarendon and E. Wood, of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The passengers report the recent slide on the White Pass & Yukon railway as having been cleared away, and everything is now in running order. The Yukon river was still open at the latest reports, but there is a slight ice rim around the banks, and it is expected that when the Danube makes her next trip the river will be frozen over.

Details of the skagway at Skagway on October 12th were received by the Danube. The Skagway river rose to a greater height than it has ever been known. At noon word was sent from the railroad shops that the water was breaking through the low water dam and was cutting its way toward Broadway, threatening to change the course of the river to the east side of the valley. An engine and flat car was sent down town for the purpose of collecting a crew of men to construct a new dam. The water was in charge of the dam as quickly as possible with a crew and a few hundred bags to be filled with sand, the efforts were of no avail and within an hour a volume of water which could be held by no human agency was in greater volume on the east side of the valley choking the culverts and overflowing land until a veritable river flowed down Broadway and upper State street. Everything movable was hurried along with the flood. Woodpiles and logs formed jams in the fence corners until they were in a way toward Broadway, threatening to change the course of the river to the east side of the valley. An engine and flat car was sent down town for the purpose of collecting a crew of men to construct a new dam. The water was in charge of the dam as quickly as possible with a crew and a few hundred bags to be filled with sand, the efforts were of no avail and within an hour a volume of water which could be held by no human agency was in greater volume on the east side of the valley choking the culverts and overflowing land until a veritable river flowed down Broadway and upper State street. Everything movable was hurried along with the flood. Woodpiles and logs formed jams in the fence corners until they were in a way toward Broadway, threatening to change the course of the river to the east side of the valley.

News comes from Dawson that John Bigelow, who has returned to the Klondike capital from Rampart, reports that the new diggings found there are located on what he believes to be an old glacier plain. Glenn Gulch, Rampart, is said to have yielded \$10,000 during the past season. According to John Reid, a pioneer miner, parts of the creek have produced from \$5 to \$20. The gold was in a kind of slaty matrix with no wash. It pays for three or four feet in depth. Very little development work has been done, but in a drain that was dug 18 inches of the dirt pans from 15 cents to \$1. He thinks pay is likely to be discovered for two miles now located.

R. Davenport, who is well known in Victoria and on the Sound, is here from Circle City, says the Yukon Sun, and tells an interesting story of quartz veins he has discovered. His assay office not keeping him very busy he took to prospecting himself and has been out in the Circle mining district for nearly two years. He was after quartz and he found some rich croppings. The prospect he has sold in one of them. He showed a sample of a stringer from the vein to the assayer and will run \$10,000 to the ten. He traced this to the real ledge, which he says will average about \$70 a ton. This is a fine milling conglomerate quartz. But, being a mineralogist, Mr. Davenport, after making several similar discoveries, was not satisfied. He kept up his researches until he had defined a rich mineral belt before unthought of. "This belt," he said, "is a very peculiar one, inasmuch as within an area of eight miles through which I have carefully traced it, there are a large number of quartz veins running through granites into the slates and retreating or crossing one another. Below there is a secondary formation and the veins run between lime stone and schist. The quartz veins in this are some 12 feet wide. These veins are not free outcroppings. They carry 55 per cent copper, \$80 in gold and about seven ounces in silver."

E. E. Jessup, a writer in the Dawson club, has disappeared and is causing Dawson police some uneasiness. He was from McGrade was arrested at White Horse early in the month and taken to Dawson on a charge of extortion.

One hundred thousand dollars for one Klondike quartz claim. This is the sum paid by a Windsor, Ontario, man for an individual claim on the left limit of Bonanza, says the Dawson Sun. This is the record as shown on the books at the gold commissioner's office. The names of those in the transaction are not announced.

The men in the quartz department at the gold office have been rushed during the last month recording transfers of sale, records of representation work done and in receiving new applications

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The new dredge built for the Dominion government, and which is to be employed in deepening the Victoria harbor, is to be shortly given a trial. The Post-Intelligencer says:

"It is understood that Capt. C. H. Beck, who has for some time had charge of the government snagboat Sampson, is in charge of the new dredge. The chief object of the dredge is to clear the harbor of obstructions to navigation, and will have charge of the dredge, and that all work will be carried on under his immediate supervision. Capt. Beck is at present in Seattle to gather a few practical ideas on the subject from an inspection of the dredge now being done by dredges on Elliott bay. He is accompanied by A. W. Robinson, of Montreal, patentee of the new dredge, and G. A. Keefer, of New Westminster, B. C., resident engineer in the department of public works.

"The dredge is a hydraulic suction affair, similar to many in use on the United States side of the line," said Capt. Beck, "though it has a few new wrinkles which will make its action superior to most of them. It will be tested next Monday, and in all probability will be in active operation within two weeks. As to who will have charge of it I do not care to speak at this time.

"The principal use of this dredge will be to deepen the channel of the Fraser from its mouth to New Westminster, a distance of 10 miles, and to better the condition of the Victoria and Vancouver harbors.

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The stern wheel steamer Casca, which left here on July 10th, arrived at Dawson on the 10th inst. The steamer has travelled a distance of 5,000 miles on the voyage. She took the inside passage north as far as Cross Sound, where she took the open sea. She had nice weather on the sea with the exception of one or two spells when she had to lay to the wind for a while. Her cargo consisted of the lumber of the tanks, and it was necessary to make all the ports possible on that account. She came through St. Paul's passage, not going out as far as Dutch harbor. St. Michael was reached without mishap about September 1st. The staunch timbers of the steamer did good luck as to weather are accountable for her safe journey. The Casca was chartered from there to carry freight for the N. A. T. & T. Company, and she loaded a cargo of 205 tons of merchandise, which she brought through safely. She was only delayed at one port and the difficulty amounted to little. From Dawson the steamer was to have proceeded to White Horse.

THE MARIA'S RECORD.
Steamship Maria, which passed up to Nanaimo last week, was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne, eight months ago. She took from there a cargo of coal to Trieste. Her owners, Costlich Brothers, of that port, then dispatched her to Hamburg, where she took on a cargo of coal for Singapore. She has come from there to Nanaimo in ballast. During the eight months since she was built, she has travelled 8,000 miles in ballast. Her tonnage is 1,901, and she can carry 5,000 tons of coal. Alexander Mitchell, the chief engineer with her, is the guarantee engineer placed in charge by the builders for six months. His time has expired, but he is still staying with the steamer. The second engineer is also British, Alexander Stephen.

ADVANCE IN STEERAGE RATES.
As a result of the conference held several weeks ago in Tacoma between representatives of the various transportation companies operating to the Orient from Puget Sound, Portland and the British side, an advance in Chinese and Japanese steamer rates has been announced to Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong. The companies interested are the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company and the P. & A. S. S. Company. The rates per C. P. R. line are now Chinese \$51 and Japanese \$45. Over other lines the rates are lower, and have been fixed at \$43.50 for Chinese and \$37.50 for Japanese.

TACOMA PILOTS.
The board of pilot commissioners at Tacoma are at this time in session against pilots who make no return of their work to the board and pilots who have been engaged in the business without a proper license. There are seven licensed pilots at that port. Indiscriminate pilotage has been done, it is reported, with little or no return of revenue. Five per cent of all fees received for pilotage should be paid in to the secretary, whose books show that he has received little or nothing.

SPOKANE NEARING COMPLETION.
Within two weeks, it is said, the Pacific Steamship Company's fine new steamer Spokane will be turned over to the company by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco. The steamer was to have been completed months ago, in time to make a trip to Alaska this year, but the manufacturer's strike caused a delay in the work. The Spokane is intended for excursion purposes, has a glass-enclosed observatory on the upper deck, and is to be fitted throughout in the most modern style. As soon as ready the Spokane will make an excursion.

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THE SERRA'S CARGO.

The German steamship Serraria, of the Kosmos Hamburg-American line, has completed her Tacoma cargo for the West Coast. The Serraria will take on additional cargo at Seattle and San Francisco. From the Tacoma Mill Company's mill the Serraria took 144,000 feet of rough merchantable lumber for Bites.

MARINE NOTES.

Fred Johnson, of this city, who was arrested at Port Townsend on the charge of smuggling, has escaped. The sheriff's office admits it has been the custom "to let Johnson out every day to chop wood and do chores" and the other day the plan was followed with the result that Johnson, whose real name is Frank Wilkes, departed and has not returned.

IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

A serious fire was discovered in the upper store rooms of Mr. John Meston's factory and toy establishment, Brewery street, Northwest. It is believed that the outbreak through nibbling at wax matches. The store contained large quantities of matches, fireworks, etc.

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.
S.S. "Charmers" S.S. "Yosemite." Leave Victoria daily, 1 a.m. Leave Vancouver daily, 1:15 p.m.
NORTHERN B. C. COAST ROUTE.
S.S. "Teas," S.S. "Willapa." Leave Victoria 11 p.m. 1st and 10th of month. Leave Vancouver 2 p.m. 2nd and 10th of month.
For Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Nana, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lower Inlet, Skagway, Metlakatla, Ft. St. James, Nana River, and intermediate ports, calling at Bella Coola and Skidgate once a month.
VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
S.S. "Yosemite." Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m. Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 p.m., calling at Mayne, Steveston and Guleson.
NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK ROUTE.
Steamer "Beaver." Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a.m. For Chilliwack, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m., calling at Fraser river landings between New Westminster and Steveston.
NEW WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON ROUTE.
Steamer "Transfer." Leave New Westminster 3 p.m. daily, except Saturday, 2 p.m. Leave Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.; Saturday, 9 p.m., calling at Fraser river landings between New Westminster and Steveston.
WEST COAST ROUTE.
Steamer "Queen City." Leave Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th day of month. For Ft. Hendry, Garmah, Clacoom, Douglas Cove, Ecola, Alberni, Sechart, Uclulet, Clayoquot and Alouset. For Cape Scott and intermediate ports on 20th day of each month. This company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notice. For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent or J. W. THOMP, Manager, Victoria, B.C. E. C. COYLE, Assn. Gen. Pass. Agent, Vancouver, B. C. H. H. ABBOTT, General Agent, Victoria.

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Leave Victoria	9:00	3:00
Leave Goldstream	9:28	3:28
Leave Shalvigan Lake	10:29	4:29
Leave Cobble Hill	10:33	4:33
Leave Duncan	11:50	5:50
Leave Nanaimo	12:45	6:45
Arrive Wellington	1:00	6:51

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Lake Champlain-Beaver Line	Oct. 25
Dominion-Dominion Line	Oct. 19
Commonwealth-Dominion Line	Oct. 19
New England-Dominion Line	Nov. 4
Ivernia-Cunard Line	Oct. 19
Saxonia-Cunard Line	Nov. 2
Loagan-Canada Line	Oct. 19
Strarua-Cunard Line	Oct. 26
State of Nebraska-Alban Line	Oct. 27
Cellie-White Star Line	Oct. 16
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Provincial News

NANAIMO.

Three hundred miners attended a meeting on Saturday afternoon at South Wellington to consider the question of amalgamating the union with those of Nanaimo, Extension and Alexandria.

The New Vancouver Coal Company have about completed the preliminary work for the energetic working of what is known as the lower seam in the Protection Island shaft.

The injuries sustained by John Hendry in the tram car accident on Friday night proved to be more serious than was adjudged by superficial examination.

On Friday evening at the manse, the Rev. John Reid, jr., united in marriage John Ross Grant, lithographer, of this city, and Miss Janet Hells, of Thornburn.

The case of Fou Chong vs. Marion, was heard before the Chief Justice and jury, on Friday, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. This was an action taken by plaintiff against the city health inspector, for alleged breaking into his premises, a Chinese lodging house, on Seymour street, between 1 and 2 o'clock a. m., on the 4th of December last.

lodging house, and was subject only to the provisions of the Health By-Law, the inspector's visits might as well have been made within reasonable hours.

KING EDWARD'S INTEREST IN CANCER

His Majesty's Utterances of Deep Significance.

The recent speech of His Majesty King Edward before an assemblage of medical men and scientists in London, England, on the subject of Cancer, has stirred up the whole profession.

The King declared that the man who would discover a cure would be entitled to a monument in every city of the world. On this side of the Atlantic we have been more fortunate in respect to the successful treatment of this disease than they of the old lands.

A company engaged at present looking after timber limits for pulp manufacture is prepared to expend \$500,000 in developing the industry. About 12 or 14 spruce limits have been taken up thus far according to the records, but no mills have yet been established.

An alarm of fire at 10.50 o'clock on Friday night called the fire brigade to the scene of the late fire at Mayor Scott's mill, on Lulu Island, but their services were not required. The blaze was in a Chinese market gardener's house, beyond the mill property, and it was soon destroyed.

Frank E. Dix, of Seattle, and Miss Jennie Ross, of Spokane, were united in marriage on Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, Queen's avenue. Rev. George H. Morden officiated. The groom is brakeman on the Great Northern railway, running out of Seattle.

The residence of R. C. McDonald, on Royal avenue, was burglarized the other night. The occupants of the house being asleep, the burglar or burglars entered through a window in the kitchen, which had been left unfastened, and succeeded in getting away with \$17 cash and a gold brooch which was in a workbox several articles of clothing, including a lady's valuable dress, were also taken.

A trial of Ah Wooy, indicated as accessory in the Ladner murders, occupied the Assize court all day on Saturday. The Crown witnesses were not all examined when the court rose, and as the defense have 15 witnesses, it will probably be to-morrow before a finding is reached.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Agricultural & Industrial Society of British Columbia was held on Friday night in the board of trade room. The first communication read was a letter from Fruit Inspector R. M. Palmer, resenting the reported remarks made at the annual meeting of the society, which reflected on him and others of the board of horticulture, and also on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and demanding a public withdrawal of the same.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Saturday—J. J. Murgrave, Rev. J. F. Vichert, E. Wilson, Capt. T. W. P. Falgout, H. B. McGowan, R. Chambers, J. S. Brown, F. J. M. Rhodes, A. J. Cambie, P. J. Gallagher and wife, J. D. Hall, J. E. Billett and wife, Mrs. Sippell, Mrs. Gill, W. Blair, F. Gold, Mrs. A. Hinton, E. Baker, Mrs. Baker, J. Holtham, J. J. Jewell, P. D. Howe, E. W. McLean, S. F. McKenzie, G. D. Scott, Miss Edwards, A. H. Gee, Mrs. Strang, F. A. Ostler, E. B. Madill, F. Lovelock, Chas. Carmichael, J. A. Avery, D. B. Bogle, Miss Campbell, D. B. Ker, Mrs. Bogie, A. D. Gold, Mrs. W. J. Sippell, Mrs. Sison, Martin, Linn, H. Pamy, J. H. Adams, Mrs. W. R. Burns, J. Smith, J. Scott, A. Sandeman, A. Meisongall, A. T. Cheate, A. Thompson, A. Schulzger, J. T. Rogers, Mr. Kubi, M. De-Maine, Mrs. De-Maine.

Per steamer Danube from Skagway—W. M. Crane, Geo. Campbell, Chas. Gutman, W. Ellison, P. Wilkins, H. R. Harley, S. Beck with, Geo. Bates, Mrs. D. Boliver, R. Boat, G. N. N. Levy, James A. Davis, W. D. McDonald, Thos. W. Crown, Andrew Bone, R. N. McDonald, A. C. Anderson, W. E. Anderson, W. C. Cameron, S. Frame, Paul Jameson, Geo. Layfield, W. T. Serveyer, Capt. Jao Walters, E. P. Parly, W. Kerr, Mrs. B. J. Jepsen, C. S. Phillips, S. J. Hooper, Mrs. F. B. Turner, J. Turner, J. Fisher, E. Anderson, R. J. Ellbeck, J. McDonald, T. J. Doughty, F. Morrison, J. McKaney, J. C. d'Loquener, F. L. d'Charenour, N. Woods, A. Cavin, E. J. Everett, A. Milne, James Booth, W. A. McDonald, Wm. Barr, L. Walter, H. Tashura, Peter Joseph, N. S. Aron, A. M. Cullart, W. J. Lowe, A. Sharpe, David Sutherland, T. A. McLeod, Chas. Cameron, P. J. Reesell, W. F. Reid, Louis Mazade and wife, M. Tyson, J. E. B. Tyson, C. Gardner, T. Anderson, J. McDonald, T. J. Jackson, C. D. McKean, W. D. McDonald, Chas. O'Connell and wife, W. Devereaux, Mrs. Davis, D. W. Campbell, J. Lehman, W. M. Carter, A. Parkhurst, W. J. Droyer, John Lennox, A. H. Hayes, Capt. J. L. Whitmore, A. F. Eudehart, W. Bonalton, B. W. Winfield, B. A. Squires, C. Hus, F. Martin, W. J. McKay, R. W. P. Jones, A. McKay, J. M. Christian, E. Clyde, W. W. Gabriel, Gus Whitney, Thos. Palmer, G. J. Johnson.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Sunday—S. D. Barnes, E. Nicholson, W. H. Bone, Mrs. Bone, Miss Bone, G. Stelling, S. F. Boston, Mrs. J. Deen, Miss Deen, F. A. Biggar, Mrs. Ormsby, W. G. McKenzie, C. Landau, D. F. Dixon, M. Salvin, C. Peters, Mr. Darling, C. F. Marshall, Miss D. Ormsby, Capt. P. Hecker, R. Thompson, A. Wright, J. T. Manning, R. S. Bean, G. J. Johnson, R. Jamieson, F. W. Vincent, Mrs. Vincent, H. Stedliffe and wife, T. P. McGilgan, A. St. G. Hamersley, Dr. McGilgan, R. J. Walker, Leny Bat, Mrs. Knight, W. D. McIntosh, P. Sprague and wife, A. D. McEllan, W. H. Bone, R. Noble, Miss McAfee, G. H. Hildrew, Miss Phipps, J. Doughty, D. H. Hatcher, H. Eagleson, Mrs. A. D. Neal, Dr. Johnson, E. M. Cleland, D. Newcombe, L. Sardon, W. B. Jones, M. M. Baxter, R. Ker Houghton, W. A. Munro, F. M. Dermott, Dr. F. F. Stainer, Dr. Kendall, Murray Thain, W. Norden, J. Turner, G. G. Mesher.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Saturday—May Mills, L. O. Scholefield, S. Simpson, A. Swanson, Miss Warner, Geo. H. Adair and wife, L. Walsh, O. Cunningham, R. B. Vickers, Fred Wright, W. G. Dickson, Capt. Thompson, Geo. Perkins, R. Walker, C. P. Jones, C. E. Walker, F. G. Hill, Y. C. Shell, W. H. Turner, C. Beach, R. P. Rinty, Thos. Heany and wife, Mrs. J. Morris, A. C. Little, E. Croft, Miss Ward, Mr. Pullman and wife, Mrs. Frapp, Miss Myth, Mr. Barry, Jas. Goss, Miss Goss, F. N. Hill, N. S. Phalen, W. R. Phalen.

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"NOT GUILTY" PLEA OF SAPPER GILL

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER OF GUNNER CLINICK

Ugly Rumors Which Were Circulated at Barracks Probably Be Made Basis of the Defence.

The Assize court was crowded with spectators this morning to witness the unusual spectacle of one of His Majesty's soldiers arraigned for the murder of one of his comrades. The prisoner, a husky young fellow, dressed in the scarlet uniform of a sapper, occupied a place in the dock, and Lieut. Elliott and another officer of the R. A. were present, representing the corps to which the man belongs. Gunner Mahoney, the man who escaped the bullet which killed Clinick, so narrowly, was also present in charge of an escort of artillerymen, he being a member of the R. A.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, personally appeared for the crown, while Messrs. E. Powell and A. L. Belyea represented the prisoner. The charge of murder having been read by the registrar, while the prisoner rose in his place, the latter was asked what he pleaded.

"Not guilty, sir," responded the prisoner in a clear voice. The empanelling of the jury was then proceeded with, the following being called:

F. George Brock, Jas. Atkins, W. Goodman, John A. Johnson, G. Creed, Robert Davidson, Al. Emery, J. G. Hay, F. H. Campbell, Robt. Brown, Thos. Kidd, Livingston Foster, J. E. Grier, A. Bent, Walter Murphy, E. Everett, Arthur Brakes, H. G. Brown, J. P. Gomet, C. E. Cowan, Edmund Andrews.

Of these G. Creed, Thos. Kidd and J. E. Grier were challenged and Walter Eastday was excused owing to illness. The five last mentioned on the list were excused owing to there being sufficient without them.

John Johnson was selected as foreman and the trial proceeded. Mr. Eberts in addressing the jury said it was his duty to place before the jury the facts of one of the most deliberate homicides in the history of the country. On the 13th of October accused, Gill, went to Inisbon, a fellow soldier of the R. G. A., in barracks, and asked to borrow a carbine, as he said, to settle a bet in regard to the indicator on it. He inquired for one Maskey, first. He took no ammunition, nor did he ask for any. He went to the canteen, the second time, and brought the gun to the shoulder. His act was noticed and one of the soldiers said, "He's bringing his rifle to the present." With that he fired, the ball entering Clinick, passing through his heart and out of his shoulder, killing him instantly. He was seized and taken to the guard house. As the remark was made he reversed the gun as though about to club some one. What his motive was was not known, but when a man went deliberately into a room full of soldiers and shot among them he must have a malicious motive and a bad heart indeed.

It was fortunate for one man that the remark was made, as Mahoney, who was nearest him, turned and the bullet passed him and entered Clinick's body. He would not suggest a motive, but merely say that some one was shot, and that the prisoner was responsible for it.

Dr. R. L. Fraser was then called. He said he was at Work Point on the 15th and made a number of the morning on a body there. He found no marks excepting two bullet wounds. The wound of entrance was 2 1/2 inches above and to the right of the left nipple. The wound of exit was at the point of the right shoulder. Such a wound would penetrate the heart, portions of both lungs, and the effect would be instant death.

Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea, witness said the direction was generally horizontal. The body had evidently been sitting, and the direction of the bullet was slightly upwards.

Gunner Fred Inison was next called. He had known Gill eighteen months. He also knew Clinick. He saw the latter on Sunday evening, the 13th, in the canteen, about 8.30. Riley, Murphy, Lee and others were there. Clinick came in and got a mug of beer. Just after the witness left and went to the barrack room, Sapper Gill came to him there. Several gunners were with witness. Gill asked for Gunner Maskey. Witness replied that he was not in. Prisoner then asked for the loan of witness's carbine to settle a bet about the indicator on the side of it. He lent him his carbine, suspecting nothing.

The carbine was here produced and witness identified it as his own and the one he lent Gill. Witness said he gave Gill no ammunition. He stayed about two minutes and then left with the carbine. Afterwards he was passing over the canteen and heard a shot. When Gill came for the carbine he appeared in his usual manner and way. He never saw Clinick alive after he left the canteen.

Cross-examined by Mr. Belyea, witness said prisoner was about thirty minutes in the room when he called for the carbine. It was about four minutes after Gill left that witness left the room. Questioned regarding whether any stories were current of Gill and Mahoney being in St. George's inn, and of something that transpired there, he heard whispers, but did not know where the stories came from.

Harry Levick, who was next called, said who belongs to the Royal Engineers, had known the prisoner Gill for eighteen months. He saw the murdered man about 7.30 on the night deceased was shot. He was not at the same table as deceased at the time the murder was committed. Witness had his back to the prisoner, and he saw the latter shoot the man. After the shot was fired he saw Mahoney immediately and asked the prisoner. He helped to throw the prisoner on the floor and hold him. Prisoner had said: "I am glad I done it." Witness said: "Had done what?" "Shot Gunner Mahoney," was the reply. Witness told the accused he had shot Gunner Clinick. Prisoner then said: "Oh God, I am sorry for that, I intended to kill Gunner Mahoney." Witness was of the opinion that the prisoner was under the influence of liquor.

Witness was one of the escort taking the prisoner to the guard room. He had heard accused say that he was sorry for poor Clinick; he intended to shoot Mahoney. To Mr. Belyea, witness stated that he had been in the guard room about 15 or 20 minutes before the shot was fired. He saw prisoner at the canteen bar, but did not notice that Gill was carrying the carbine then.

Witness took no notice of Mahoney after the shot was fired. During the week prior to shooting, he heard of stories about Gill and Mahoney. He heard the story first on the Wednesday preceding the shooting from Corp. Gallagher, and it was not to the credit of either. Gill had been reading pretty much, but did not notice him a great deal around the canteen. The story he heard was that both Mahoney and Gill had been together at the St. George's Inn and had been doing things there which formed a topic for discussion among the men.

William Foley, gunner in the Royal Artillery, was next called. To Attorney-General Eberts witness said he knew Gill and Clinick. He saw both about 7 o'clock on the night of the shooting. A number of the men were sitting playing cards. Witness then described the positions of the principals in the case as they arose in the canteen. The accused, on coming to the door, put the carbine to his shoulder and pointed it at Clinick, and had reversed the carbine after firing.

He heard the accused say that he had shot the wrong man. Witness formed one of the escort taking the prisoner to the guard room. On the way the prisoner said that he had shot the wrong man, but "he would shoot Mahoney to-morrow if he had a chance."

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NOBLES ON THE STAGE. Over One Hundred Are at Present Engaged in Germany.

(Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 28.—German nobles, like their English counterparts, are beginning to take to the stage, says the World's Berlin correspondent. The theatre, of Munich, boasts a Baron and two Counts among its staff. In the court theatres of Berlin, Vienna, Dresden, Wiesbaden, Mannheim and Frankfurt a large number of titled officers of the army reserve are earning good salaries as actors. Not less than 104 nobles are at the present time engaged on the German stage in various capacities.

ELECTROCUTED WHILE WORKING IN MID-AIR

William Dockings, Lineman, Killed Early Yesterday Morning, While Effecting Repairs on Line.

William Dockings, a lineman in the employ of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., was electrocuted yesterday morning while making repairs on the line near the Four Mile House. His body was seen hanging from the pole by his support strap and climbing spurs, and investigation revealed that he had been struck by the current and killed.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS. Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 26.—A desperate gang of burglars held high carnival at Moundsville early to-day, defying the police and armed citizens, razing houses and blowing safes almost at will.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

President Roosevelt was 44 years old yesterday.

Willie Sutton, 8 years of age, was killed on Saturday by falling from a loaded coal cart at Rockville, Ont.

Angus H. Henderson, a pioneer resident of Kildonan, Man., died on Saturday of the advanced age of 77 years.

Mrs. Ahoy, wife of Farnham, has by a will given \$10,000 to the Presbyterian college, Montreal, to found a McCorkill scholarship.

Edward Collier, aged 25, is in jail at Madison, S. D., and his father is dying at a feeble house near Hamona, with his throat cut. The two men quarrelled over the sale of a farm while riding home in a buggy, and the son cut his father's throat.

A table prepared by the director of the United States mint shows that the coinage of gold for the world during the last calendar year was \$354,936,774, a decrease as compared with \$406,110,614 for the preceding year. The coinage of silver was \$77,011,902, an increase over the preceding year of \$10,844,938.

In the Spanish senate on Saturday Senator Molina interrogated the government regarding the negotiations between Spain and the United States for a commercial treaty, and the earnest desire of the shipping interest of Puerto Rico that a treaty be concluded. The foreign minister replied that the government wished to do everything to promote national prosperity.

The torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey was launched on Saturday at Seattle by the shipyard, Philadelphia. The Chauncey, which is a sister ship of the Bainbridge, launched some time ago, and the Barry, now being built, is 245 feet long and 23 feet beam, with four cylinder triple expansion engines and Thornycroft boilers. Her speed will be about 20 knots.

A report has been received at Roseland from Spokane, Wash., that Miss Elizabeth Hogan was found dead in a room at the Pacific Hotel, where she had registered from Roseland. The indications pointed to death from heart trouble. The deceased was about 30 years of age, a native of Newport, near Brantford, Ont., and has a brother at Burton, B. C., and a sister in California.

Special Officer Robert Coffee, chief of the guards at the Empire mines, Hopkenville, Ky., was killed on Saturday from ambush. He had been leading a posse in pursuit of striking union miners, who had fired at the other miners as they were starting to work. Becoming separated from the party he was shot in the back by unknown persons. Six union strikers have been arrested, charged with complicity in the outrage.

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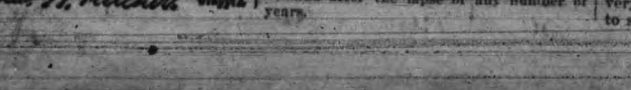
Rock and McNichols Defeated by a Leadville Team. (Associated Press.) Leadville, Colo., Oct. 27.—Malley and Chamberlain, a Leadville rock team, won the first money, \$750, and the world's championship as a result of a three days' contest, which ended here last night. They drilled 404 inches in 15 minutes. The second money goes to Ross and McNichols, of British Columbia.

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The King Alfred, Latest Addition to the British Navy, Launched To-day. (Associated Press.) London, Oct. 28.—The King Alfred, the largest cruiser in the world, was successfully launched at Barrow-in-Furness this morning. The King Alfred cost £1,000,000. She will have a speed of 27 knots.

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Offers for the stock in trade, fixtures, etc., of the grocery business of John H. Baker, carried on at the corner of Fernwood road and Chestnut street, Victoria, B. C., will be received up to 10 a. m., Thursday, October 31st. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to GEORGE NOOT, Victoria, B. C., or to ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, 8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Assignee.

PARISIAN BURGLARS.

The gentlemen of the "swell mob" are displaying extraordinary activity here, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. This time, however, they have succeeded in capturing one of the most enterprising of their number. The prisoner is said to be the son of a provincial country councillor, of blameless reputation; but there seems no doubt that he has thickly sponged his mornings carefully noting down all the flats to be let in Paris. Armed with this list, a woman friend of his went the round of the apartments and asked to see them whenever she heard that the present tenants had not yet removed their furniture therefrom. This lady, being perfectly dressed and arriving in a carriage, the porter was invariably delighted to show her over the place. During these visits she noted down all the necessary information regarding the arrangement of various flats, the position of the most valuable pieces of furniture, and so on. The way being thus paved, her confederate found it an easy matter to break into the apartments in question and to have succeeded, swiftly therefrom everything worth taking. His burglaries have been accomplished successfully at the rate of three or four a week during the past year, and the total amounts to something like 200. He and his companion lived in grand style in the meantime on the proceeds. They successfully avoided detection by renting twenty different flats in Paris under various names and storing their plunder therein. They disposed of the latter through the good offices of a simple-minded real-estate agent, who pawned quantities of jewelry to oblige them, week after week, and who became suspicious only the other day, when he sent to the police, told his story and said that he had come to the conclusion that the couple's proceedings were not altogether above board. The official was quite of the same opinion, and, after a three days' search, the swell burglar was arrested in one of his hide-outs. His woman friend is being looked for in various fashionable watering places.

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GRANT-HILLIS—At Vancouver, on Oct. 25th, by Rev. J. Reid, Jr., John Ross Grant, and Miss Janet Hillis.

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