

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

**The Vancouver Dignitaries to Arrive  
in Victoria To-morrow Morn-  
ing Very Early.**

### Vaccinating Indians—The Quarantine to be Raised—Westminster's Smallpox Hospital.

VANCOUVER, July 23. — Messrs. Cope, Hamersley and Huntley will leave for the capital at 9 o'clock on Sunday evening. One more unfortunate, H. O. Snider, brewer was placed in quarantine to-day.

The remains of the late Miss Bertha Jay left on the Yosemite for Victoria, at 4:30

condolence with the bereaved relatives were expressed on all sides in this city.

Two resolutions were passed by the Board of Trade, last night—an expression of sorrow to Mrs. Robson on the death of her husband, and the following: "That this Board wish to express most strongly its disapproval of the remarks of Mr. Justice Crease from the Bench, believing that his position there gives him no license to insult men as honorable as himself, by referring to them as 'insects' in comparison to others, whom he termed 'lions,' as appears by the published report of the case. C.P.N. v. the City of Vancouver, in the COLDEST of July 21st."

F. M. Black, of the Bank of B. C., has received promotion and is removed to the

Three sailors deserted from the Wilmington on account of not getting their wages. While they were lodging a complaint with the authorities, the steamer left port. They await her return.

**WESTMINSTER.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 23.—Water, it is expected, will be turned into the water

in connection with cutting through the

The salmon catch, last night, was the most discouraging since the sockeyes commenced running. Some of the boats brought in as high as a dozen fish; but the average was not half that number, while a few boats were completely whitewashed.

The Indians are beginning to prosecute a vigorous vaccinating campaign among the Indians. On Thursday and Friday he operated on over a hundred arms. Northern Indians principally being the victims. Armed with a fresh supply of vaccine points, Mr. McTierman went down the river to-day to look up a number of unvaccinated Shoshones and oblige them to undergo the operation.

Travel has been growing lighter and lighter for the past ten days, and is now about as steady as still. Hotel registers

The Pacific express is bringing very few arrivals in the last 24 hours, and natural proprietors are not over cheerful.

The Vancouver quarantine committee has decided to suspend the inter-tramway service to avoid a largely deserted business. The Vancouver guarantee company will pay \$100,000 for the loss by Washington are chiefly responsible for this.

Mayor Townsend said, to-day, that it was probable that the quarantine against Victoria will be raised in the early part next week, provided the state of affairs at the capital continues favorable. Vancouver has no doubt been a great help in the decision made as taken by this city, but the whole matter will, in all probability, be placed before the city council at its next meeting.

The new smallpox hospital was finished this evening, ready in case it is ever needed. Happily it will be vacant for the present, so there are no patients to put in it.

**ST. LAWRENCE SMUGGLERS.**

**Excitement at Isle aux Coudres—The Customs Authorities After Buccaneer Bouchard.**

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**BAIE STE PAUL, July 23.**—(Special

Condres, when the "McNaughton," with a detachment of "B" Battery, R.C. and Customs officers arrived, early yesterday morning. Those who were ab-

...were not in a very amiable mood. It was

late in the day before the news of the arrival of the soldiers spread over the island. The news caused some of the smugglers to try to cover, but most of the inhabitants dropped down to the scene of operations to see what was going on and to amuse themselves at the expense of the soldiers. The Customs people appeared to be very well informed about the Island, and numbers of places which were evidently used as store houses for the "contraband" were searched, but most of them were empty, the smugglers having evidently succeeded in recovering their goods.

the officials cannot locate it. The most important find was a cache of 20 barrels

liquor hidden near Bouchard's house. The liquor was at once seized and put under guard. Bouchard was detained. He evidently not anticipated this, and was surprised when placed under arrest. Bouchard's famous schooner, the Buzy, was found at anchor in the same cove as she was in when the customs officers from Quebec were repulsed by the smugglers on Thursday. This morning she was taken in

by a tug, which started up the river, suddenly bound for Quebec. Rev. Mr. D.

the authorities, yesterday, and it shortly after his departure that Constables Laurin and Cameron left on board the Lillie H., and it is understood that they have had information as to the whereabouts of the fugitives.

by |abouts of the whiskey. There are  
schooner owners at Isle aux Coud

which as a population of 800. Bouchard is about fifty years old and 6 feet 11 inches in height. Her crew was composed of natives of St. Pierre Miquelon and Quebec.

A dispatch received at Quebec says that the tug McNaughton is on her way to report with Smuggler Bouchard's schooner tow and himself a prisoner on board. The barrels of whiskey are reported to have been found near his house.

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**Superior of Notre Dame Dead.**

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—Mother Carol mother superior of Notre Dame and commissary general of the order in America died to-day, aged 71.