DR. HANINGTON HOME.

A Tour Through the Australian Colonies—Observations That Were Made.

Suggestion That the B. C. Office in London Might Be Better Located.

Dr. Hanington, who left Victoria on a tour round the world departing on the Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo in August last, has returned home feeling much benefited by his extensive trip, which from a tourist's standpoint was one of incomparable interest. He arrived in Sydney, N. S. W., just in time to witness the great race for the Sydney cup, the great racing event of the year throughout the south sea colonies, and he speaks of horse racing in Australia as seeming to him like an immense industry—for nothing so absorbs public interest, or stirs to animation the entire land of the southern cross. Australasians, the Doctor says, like us as Canadians, but they love us as British Columbians, and this special friendship is due directly to the manner in which the Australasian commissioners were entertained while here a few years ago. There is only one hotel throughout the whole of Australia which the Driard does not surpass—and that is located in Sydney. Dr. Hanington travelled at ease all over the continent, and naturally among the things that interested him most were the hospitals, few of which he missed visiting. The people he found all desirous of securing confederation, but, as he explained to many of them, they had not a Sir John A. Macdonald to bring it about. Their open-handed hospitality was everywhere evidenced, and Dr. Hanington was fortunate in enjoying much of it. Railway travel in Australia, however, the doctor does not admire. He says he quite agrees with the gentleman with whom he was touring when he said that the discomforts of it had been brought to the highest state of perfection. Each colony has a special gauge of railway of its own, and the awkward way travellers have of making connections between these roads is not only inconvenient but bothersome, and is also somewhat amusing.

Through the miserable method Western Australians have of getting their supplies of drinking water the Doctor believes that in a very short time they will all be suffering from typhoid fever. Before leaving Southern climates Dr. Hanington visited New Zealand and Tasmania. The scenery in the former country he does not consider worthy of the name in comparison with that of British Columbia, but through the manner in which it is represented to travellers throughout the world it attracts thousands who would hardly give it a thought could they realize what that of British Columbia is. Each important city has, however, a magnificent park and pleasure grounds which greatly enhance its attractions to the tourist. The Doctor went by way of the French line to Europe, passing the Seychelles en route, and finally reaching the Mediterranean through the Suez canal. He first went thence to Marseilles and then to Paris, visiting in the latter city its famous hospitals, which have contributed so materially to the stores of medical information. From the French capital he went to London, where he arrived when the greatest experiments known were being made with the Rontgen rays. He had the opportunity of witnessing all these important experiments and of gaining much valuable information therefrom. Remaining two months in Paris and London, he secured a phonendoscope—a new German invention which promises to become a most valuable item in the physician's equipment of instruments. As in other cities the Doctor made the round of the hospitals in London, gaining considerable information in doing so.

In Mr. Forbes G. Vernon British Columbia has a most capable representative in England, but the Doctor considers much of the good work accomplished by that gentleman is handicapped by the unsuitable location of the offices of British Columbia. His office is in the midst of officialdom. Instead of being placed well back at the end of a long corridor it should, he believes, be located in some business quarter of the great city, where samples of British Columbia products could always be on view to attract the eye of the capitalist and the intending emigrant. British Columbia is the only province of the Dominion represented among the colonial offices, and should be found in no obscure corner.

The homeward trip was made on the Campania, which arrived at New York a day late, and the touring Victorian was the guest in Baltimore of Dr. Osler, of the Johns Hopkins. Crossing the Canadian Pacific a further delay was experienced, the train being snowbound for several days at Schrieber, and Vancouver was not reached until Thursday.

Mrs. Hanington returned with the Doctor, whom she met in London.

TOOK A SHOT AT THE CAPTAIN.

Captain C. W. Ames, the chief engineer, the customs officer, and other officers of the steamer Rosalie, were not on board that vessel when she arrived last evening, having remained over at Port Townsend to give evidence in the preliminary trial of George Kehoe, the bartender of the steamer, who is there under arrest on a charge of shooting at Captain Ames on board the vessel while she was en route to that port from Victoria on Thursday night last. The affair was kept very quiet on Friday, nothing being said of the trouble by any one connected with the steamer when she reached here. According to the story of two eye-witnesses to the affair, the trouble arose because the bartender, George Kehoe, did not recognize the captain's right to reprimand him. Shortly after the boat left Victoria, Customs Inspector Chris Miller, the chief engineer of the Rosalie and two passengers engaged in a four handed game of cards. During the course of the game a round of beer was called for. Later on the players wished for cigars, but the bartender, probably misunderstanding the order, brought more beer. The party at the card table said it was a pity they couldn't have what they ordered and made several remarks of a like nature. Kehoe angrily replied that they were all too drunk to know what they wanted, and insisted on their taking the beer, which was done to avoid trouble. After the game was over, the engineer reported the matter to the captain, and the latter undertook to reprimand the dispenser of fluids. One word brought on another, and in a fit of rage Kehoe reached below his bar for a revolver. The gun went off as he took hold of it. The captain had turned his right side to the bar in order to reach over, when the bartender is believed to have thrust the pistol close against his coat and fired. Fortunately, the ball simply perforated the clothing and slightly scratched the flesh beneath. Capt. Ames than went from the saloon to the deck, leaving the infuriated barkeeper behind the high counter. Kehoe closed up the bar shortly afterward and locked himself up in his room. When Port Townsend was reached Kehoe was arrested on complaint of Capt. Ames. There has not been very good feeling for some time past between the two men and it is likely to go hard with the prisoner.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "City of Kingston's" Overhauling Complete—Her Schedule Changes on Tuesday.

Supplies for New West Coast Industries Give the "Maude" a Big Freight.

After three weeks' idleness on the Sound, where she was receiving her annual overhauling, the steamer City of Kingston resumed her regular run yesterday, arriving here instead of the Sehome in the morning. Considerable money has been spent in putting her in first-class shape. The engine, boilers and other machinery have been thoroughly cleaned and some repairs made. All the woodwork has been washed and painted, the decks have been scrubbed until they shine, the carpets have all been taken up and the floors scrubbed and the old curtains replaced by new one. The Kingston having resumed her old schedule the Rosalie, of the opposition line, will follow suit, taking up the morning run from to-morrow and arriving each morning at 5, to depart for Seattle four hours later.

NEW WEST COAST INDUSTRY.

An important and very interesting freight left here on the C.P.N. steamer Maude for West Coast points last evening. It included the first shipment of supplies for the Port Effingham halibut fishing station, Barclay sound—the scene of a new enterprise inaugurated in an experimental way by Capt. McKiel who, should the industry prove to be profitable, will develop it to its fullest extent, sending the fish to Victoria. The steamer's cargo is largely made up of machinery, some being for the Duke of York mines, Alberni, and some for the new salmon cannery which is building on the coast. There was also a quantity of supplies for a new store which the Victoria Sealing & Trading Co. have started on the coast, and a flock of sheep for one of the settlers. The passengers were Mr., Mrs. and Miss Spring, Capt. Jacobsen and wife, J. C. Anderson, Mrs. Warring and Rev. Father Van Nevel.

WRECKAGE REPORTED.

Capt. J. S. Hellingson, of the American schooner Helen N. Kimball, from San Francisco to Tacoma, reports the following wreckage and floating dangers:

Mar.	Lat.	Long.	Object.
26	38-12' N.	123-50' W.	Large log.
27	38-42' N.	124-16' W.	Schr. Helen Merriam, dismasted
27	38-47' N.	125-01' W.	Mast, sail and boom.
27	38-46' N.	125-07' W.	Large log.

MARINE NOTES.

Much interest is being manifested by marine men in the new sealing schooner the keel of which has just been laid at Trahey's shipyard, and which promises to be one of the neatest and fleetest in the port. The designer is Mr. A. C. Macdonald, now of Victoria - the designer of a number of the prettiest craft that have been built in the East and brought afterwards to this city.

Yesterday the British ship Kilbrannon came over from Port Townsend to enter the Esquimalt dry-dock for repairs. The Kilbrannon is the vessel which went ashore on Point Wilson during a gale on the 4th of February last. She was ashore for several days and the damages she sustained through the mishap are roughly estimated at $36,000.

MR. BARNARD AND THE "INLAND SENTINEL."

To the Editor—Last night's Times reproduces a letter published in the Inland Sentinel, together with some comments of the editor, all bearing upon the recent steps taken to foreclose a second mortgage held by me on the plant of that journal to secure a loan of $4,300 made to the late proprietors. My action in thus collecting an amount which has been overdue some six months, and upon which no interest has ever been paid, is characterized as "dirty."

Fortunately for me the Inland Sentinel was lately purchased by Mr. Hewitt Bostock, Liberal candidate for the House of Commons for Yale district. Mr. Bostock, who is known to have inherited great wealth, has been in possession of the property for some time without offering to pay even interest on the mortgage, hence steps were taken to collect the amount due in a lawful manner. Principal and interest have been paid by Mr. Bostock and he remains in undisturbed possession of the plant. It is quite possible that had I waited until after the general elections to foreclose, that I could then have sung for my money, nothing remaining to represent it but an old plant, a discredited semi-weekly journal, and a defeated candidate.

It is well that some of Mr. Bostock's money, by means of which he trusts to ingratiate himself with the electors of Yale, should fall into hands where it will be appreciated. F. S. Barnard.

Victoria, April 11, 1896.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Meeting of Liberal Conservatives at Wellington—Queen's Birthday at Nanaimo—Mining.

Vancouver's Delegate to the Imperial Trade Congress—May Day at Westminster.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 11.—It is stated that the Richmond council intend to grant a limited number of liquor licenses this year, and thus put an end to the illicit sale of liquor.

A resident of Squamish reports that business there has been unusually active of late, as there has been a demand for spruce, which has kept the loggers busy at work.

A preliminary meeting of florists and fruit growers will be held on Tuesday to consider the advisability of holding a summer exhibition of flowers, fruit, etc., in this city.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade last evening it was resolved to recommend to the board that Major-General John Twigge, of this city, late Royal Engineers, act as delegate from this board at the forthcoming third congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be opened in London, Eng., on the 15th June next.

The funeral of the late George Hampton, a postal clerk on the Pacific division of the C.P.R., took place yesterday afternoon from Lockhart's undertaking parlors. The funeral was under the auspices of Cascade lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, April 11.—Owing to the overcrowded state of the Provincial jail at Kamloops, a transfer of four prisoners to the New Westminster provincial jail has been made under the authority of an order-in-council.

The members of the city band are pushing forward arrangements for the May Day celebration. The choice of the queen elect has fallen to Miss Ella Cotton, daughter of Mr. A. F. Cotton, P. L. S. The retiring queen is Miss Dora Thompson. It has been decided to hold the celebration on Friday, May 8. The several committees have been chosen and it has been resolved to extend an invitation to the school children of Vancouver as was done last year to attend the demonstration.

On Thursday, the barn and dwelling of Mr. J. W. McCallum, of Clayton, were totally destroyed by fire. It appears that Mrs. McCallum put on a fire in the kitchen stove, and afterwards proceeded to the orchard, her husband being absent in a logging camp. Soon afterwards it was noticed the house was on fire, and on hurrying back, it was found the flames had made such headway that nothing could be saved. The loss is over $2,0000.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, April 11.—At a preliminary meeting of the Nanaimo District Agricultural Society on Thursday evening, the question of holding an exhibition this summer was discussed; it was unanimously decided to hold the annual exhibition about the middle or end of September. A committee was appointed to re-arrange the prize list and the regulations. The financial reports were received and proved most satisfactory, showing a small balance to assist in the show this summer.

A public meeting of citizens will shortly be held to make arrangements for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, the council having declined to take the initiative this year, although it has been the custom for many years.

WELLINGTON.

Wellington, April 11.—A large and influential meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association was held last evening at the Abbotsford inn, Mr. Edward Jones in the chair. Mr. James Haggart was unanimously adopted as candidate for the Dominion parliament, and addressed the electors. Mr. J. Matthews, J.P., Captain Dillon, Mr. Bucklee, Rev. J. H. Davis, Mr. Taylor and others also spoke, and the support Mr. Haggart has been promised and the cordial manner in which he was received augurs well for his success at the polls. Sub-committees were appointed and an active canvass organized. The requisition asking Mr. Haggart to stand has been extensively signed.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

The owners are carrying on development work on the Keystone claim, Wellington camp.

J. Schofield will begin assessment work on the Crown Silver and Sunset this week.

The I. T. U.—International Typographical Union—is an original name for a mineral claim recently located near Midway.

The diamond drill which the M. & B. C. P. and P. Company is bringing in is to be used first, it is understood, on the Snowshoe.

It is reported that Mr. Christie has struck a fine body of ore in the Nightingale claim, Skylark camp.

J. Meyer, has pitched his tent at the Wellington camp, and will, with other men, start work at once on the Double Eagle claim, located by him last summer.

Rapid headway is being made in the development of the Lake View and North Star properties in Long Lake camp. So far a 50-foot tunnel has been run into the Lake View. The ledge is widening and the ore looks richer.

Greenwood City and Anaconda are booming. New buildings are being built daily. New comers are arriving every week, and several families are camping near the town in tents waiting to obtain lumber from the mill in order to build.

F. Oliver, of Spokane, promoter of the Josie Company, is in the district, and it is understood the company will put nine or ten more men to work on the Morrison claim in Deadwood camp, which they recently acquired and stocked.

The proprietors of the Stemwinder at Fairview were agreeably surprised lately to strike a pay streak in the claim in a spot where it was least expected. They had come, while crossing, to what they supposed was the hanging wall. This, however, was penetrated, when quartz carrying a much higher percentage of gold than in the original vein was exposed. The pay streak is three feet wide.

The report of a wonderfully rich find on Kruger mountain has reached Midway. A claim, which had several times been staked, and was in fact owned by Mr. Kruger and named the Snow Storm, was located by a prospector named Brown recently. This property seems to have suddenly developed into a free gold proposition of exceptional value. Large nuggets have been taken out of the rock.

A TYPO'S RELEASE

FROM THE AWFUL SUFFERINGS OF RHEUMATISM.

The Case of E. P. Robbins of Welland—A Sufferer for Seventeen Years—His Case Resisted the Treatment of the Best Hospitals and He Had Become a Physical Wreck—His Wonderful Release.

(From the Welland Telegraph.)

The world to-day is both commercially and scientifically inclined towards system, and news like everything else is gathered systematically. Every newspaper has its staff of reporters to observe and collect the news of its particular locality or district. For some time past a reporter of the Welland Telegraph has been watching the development of a treatment for a serious case of rheumatism on one of the employees of that institution. About eighteen years ago, Mr. E. P. Robbins, while at work in the Telegraph printing office, was suddenly seized with sharp pains all over the body, accompanied extreme swellings. He reached home, but a short distance from the office, with difficulty, and on the doctor being called he pronounced it inflammatory rheumatism. For seven

weeks he laid in bed under the care of the best physicians, and at the end of that time he was again able to resume his duties. During the next few years he was subject to frequent slight attacks, and finally thought a change of location might be beneficial. With this idea Mr. Robbins visited the different American cities, sometimes in good health and again unable to get out of bed, until in 1888 he finally settled in New York. Here, for about two years, he followed his occupation with comparatively little sickness, when he suffered a severe attack which left him, until a few months ago, a martyr to that kaleidoscopic disease. Mr. Robbins recovered somewhat after weeks of idleness went, back to the types, but again and again he was laid up, working only about six days a month. Gradually he grew worse, and almost discouraged entered the Sisters hospital. After spending many weary months within its walls he was discharged with the awful verdict "incurable." More from a sense of duty than with hope he tried other hospitals in the city but with the same results, and resigned to his fate he left for his old home, where he arrived in February, 1893, a crippled resemblance of his former self, and was passed unrecognized by his former friends. Here in the house of his father, James W. Robbins, he was bedridden until the summer, and then during the warm days was able to walk about with the aid of a spiked cane for a few minutes at a time. When the cold weather approached, however, he was again confined to the house. Pink Pills were frequently recommended to Mr. Robbins, and in December last he started to take them. The first box was unnoticeable but the second produced a slight change for the better. More were then taken and the improvement was daily hailed with joy by his friends. The rheumatism slowly but surely left and has not since returned. In March last Mr. Robbins was once more at work and has not lost a day since; the cane has long since been discarded and "Ed" is one of the happiest, jolliest employees in the office. Mr. Robbins is well known in the county and indeed throughout the whole district, and although, as he says, he has not got the strength of Hercules yet, Pink Pills have given him for a trifling cost the relief he spent hundreds of dollars in vain trying to secure. He considers the disease completely out of his system and can eat and sleep well, two essential points to good health. Mr. Robbins strongly recommends this wonderful medicine to other sufferers.

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THE CITY.

John Wallace returned from Vancouver by last night's steamer, where he had been assisting to organize a Royal Black Preceptory in connection with the Orange order. The organization was completed with a membership of 34 in addition to 30 more on the charter list. The election of officers took place and the lodge started on a very satisfactory basis. W. Furnival, who accompanied Mr. Wallace to Vancouver, will remain in the Terminal City for a few days.

Manager H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Co., returned yesterday evening from Nanaimo, where he attended the inquest held on the few fragments of Austin Stevenson's body found in the vicinity of the recent disastrous explosion of which he was the victim. The largest of these was not more than four inches in length by three in breadth, a portion of the skull, and identification was obtained chiefly through a few shreds of clothing. Of course the verdict was one of accidental death, and the funeral will take place as arranged tomorrow. A theory that finds very general acceptance is that the explosion was caused by a branch falling upon the load of nitro-glycerine, a very high wind prevailing at the time of the tragedy.

The claim of Greenfeller against the London & Canadian Insurance Co. for a policy of $1,200 on plaintiff's store destroyed by fire at Wellington some time ago is being decided before a board of arbitration composed of Messrs. Charles Hayward, J. G. Elliott and C. E. Redfern. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor are acting for plaintiff; Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard for defendant. A decision has not yet been reached, the hearing being continued till to-morrow.

A large number of friends, including the Pioneer Society and many of the older residents of the city, attended the funeral of the late A. J. Langley yesterday. The services at the Reformed Episcopal church were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Wilson, the singing of the choir adding to their impressiveness. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. N. Henderson, Rout Harvey, T. M. Henderson, Hon. B. W. Pearse, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake.