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never very high the locations were allowed to run out. During the past summer prospectors have had better luck in the matter of assays from ledges along the creek, and there is a probability of their having a good commercial value.

James Woods, the man arrested on the charge of murdering S. M. Woods, had a preliminary examination before stipendiary magistrate Fitzsimons Wednesday afternoon.

News has been received that Dr. E. A. Prager, formerly of this city, but now residing at Los Angeles, Cal., is just recovering from a very critical attack of diphtheria.

Mr. Robert Adams, of this city, while sawing a branch from a tree in the park, broke the limb of a picket, which was resting on his breast and inflicted an ugly piece.

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BRISF LOCALS.
Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.
James Talyard, accused of obtaining money under false pretences, was this morning committed by Magistrate Macrae to stand his trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction.

The provincial museum has received a valuable acquisition in the form of a deer taken by Mr. John Carthew on the Skeena and presented to the museum. The animal is strangely marked.

Mr. F. W. Hawes, secretary of the Cariboo and Williams Creek Consolidated Mining Company, has just brought down from Cariboo a bar of bullion taken out by the cyanide process.

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stone, as he was familiarly called, was well known to most Victorians. He lived on a small farm at Prospect lake until a few months ago, when he was removed by the provincial police to the asylum.

The three new six-inch guns at Macaulay Point, were tested yesterday, when five rounds were fired by a squad under Sergeant Caston, R.M.A. The big guns were raised with ease and the disappearing carriages worked splendidly.

After hearing the evidence of Mate Nisen of the schooner 'The Affix' of San Diego, the prosecution decided to change the charge against MacLean, from attempted murder to aggravated assault.

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must be purchased from them. A suitable frame would cost in the neighborhood of \$8, and a deposit of \$2 or more was required. When the frames were delivered they turned out to be cheap samples. The agent, however, refused to give up the original photographs unless the price of the frame was paid.

Georgia Democrats Will Not Accept the Populist Proposition.
Atlanta, Oct. 21.—Yesterday marked the expiration of five days, the period which the Populist state central committee gave the Democrats to decide upon their proposition for a fusion ticket made up of seven Democrats and six Populist electors.

The salmon ship Glenogil, Captain Stevenson, which left for Liverpool last evening, had on board 74,337 cases of salmon, loaded on the Fraser river, and 22,826 cases loaded at the Outer Wharf. The shippers are: From the Fraser—Anglo-British Columbia Canning Co., 22,826 cases; Evans, Coleman & Evans, 27,415 cases; Malcolm & Windsor, 7200; George L. Wilson, 3000; Fraser River Co., 5422; Turner, Beeton & Co., 10,508 cases.

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Kitchen Emergencies...
Wanted in 5 minutes
A cup of Beef Tea.
Something to give strength to the Soup.
Some rich Gravy for Meat.
The housewife is at her wits end unless supplied with
Johnston's Fluid Beef 16 oz. Bottle \$1.00

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS
The Shippers of the Glenogil's Large Cargo of Salmon for Liverpool.
Danube Sails To-Night for the North - Arletas Arrives from Behring Sea.

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This evening the C. P. N. Co's steamer Danube will leave for Nans river and way ports. Among the passengers will be Ven. Archdeacon Collison and Mrs. and Miss Collison. They will be accompanied by Miss Davis and Miss Jackson, who will engage in mission work among the Indians of the north.

Tuesday evening the German bark Marie Berg, lumber laden for Scotland, was towed to sea from Vancouver by the tug Sea Lion. The Drummond has also left Vancouver for Tacoma, where she discharges the remainder of her cargo.

The steamer Mand left for the West Coast last night with a full cargo of freight and a large number of passengers. The tug Lorne last evening.

The tug Astoria left for the Sound to-day with the ship British General, which has been chartered to load wheat.

Last evening the sealing schooner Arietas arrived in port, her Behring Sea catch being 440 skins.

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The Tallyard case keeps in front in the courts. Yesterday immediately after Tallyard was sent up for trial, Mr. S. Perry Mills, acting on behalf of the accused, served notice on the Attorney-General of an application to the court that Tallyard's money, less the \$710 paid into court by Chief Sheppard under the garnishee summons in Coates vs. Tallyard, be returned to the accused to provide for the expenses of the defence.

The Small Debts Act argument is still going on before the full court.

Through the Killing of a White Man and the Lynching of His Murderer.
Greenwood, Miss., Oct. 22.—Yesterday a white man named J. H. Rook, was shot and killed by a negro on the place of Rook near Sunnyside, Lelelele county. Mr. Rook, as far as is known, was reprimanding a negro woman at her home when this negro interfered and the shooting commenced, the negro being in the house and Mr. Rook on the outside. Rook was shot down and killed. Last night a posse took the negro and hung him to a tree. To-day a gentleman in Greenwood received a telegram from another gentleman in Sunnyside stating that he had received a letter from a negro living near there containing information that the negroes had challenged the whites to a riot. Such was the nature of the telegram that a number of white men left to-day for that part of the country.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED.
And a Freight Train Went Through, Killing Three Men.
Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 22.—A freight train, now a bound, crashed through the Chicago & Great Western bridge over the Platte river, ten miles south of here. Three men were killed. The engine and part of the cars went over safely when the bridge collapsed, and eleven cars in-

cluding the cabs, were precipitated into the river and down an embankment. The dead men are the conductor and two tramps who were stealing a ride.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.
Alliance Between the Two Countries—How Formed.
London, Oct. 22.—The Chronicle upon authority which it believes unquestionable, gives the history of the formation and growth of the Franco-Russian alliance.

"It was opened," says the Chronicle, "by a military convention dated August, 1890, of which General Obrucheff was the chief author, and which was for defensive purposes. The next important event was the visit to Toulon of the Russian fleet in October, 1893, the statesmen chiefly concerned being M. Casimir Perier and M. De Giers. It is simply a military convention, with special relations to the balance of power created by the Austro-German alliance, and lapses on the day the latter alliance comes to an end. It is purely defensive and in no way aggressive, and therefore could not be used for the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. In fact, it is solely directed against a possible German attack, such as was made by Bismarck in 1875.

"The treaty has been practically put in operation by great conditions dating first from the scare based on the unfounded report that England intended to interfere in Morocco; second with the Sino-Japanese war, and third with the Soudan expedition. In connection with the latter it is believed that France has sent two notes to England with Russia's approval, displaying a desire to recur to the abortive Drummond-Wolf convention of 1887, which proposed the British evacuation of Egypt and the neutralization of the Suez canal, but which came to nothing owing to French opposition.

TRIED TO BURN THE SHIP.
Experience of the Crew of a British Ship With a Crazy Cook.
New York, Oct. 21.—If the crew of the four-masted British ship Arracain, a steel double-decker, which arrived to-day from Calcutta, had been permitted to have their way Cook Henry Williams would have been cast overboard in the South Atlantic. The skipper, Captain Brockenbury, placed his men by putting the cook in irons in the hospital, and that is the way he came into port. The cook is a swarthy, black-bearded half-breed, his father having been an Englishman and his mother a native of Trinidad. He got the ill will of the crew by salting their food too much. They complained to the skipper on July 13. The cook said there was a conspiracy against the forecastle against him and refused to do any more work in the galley. The skipper suspected the cook's mental gear was out of order and put him to work about the deck.

August 3 he went among the crew and asked them to forgive him for the trouble he had caused them, and asked one of the seamen, an Italian, if he preferred to die by drowning or burning. The Italian told his shipmates about the cook's inquiry, and they suspected the cook intended to destroy the ship. The skipper locked him up in the hospital. At nightfall smoke was seen puffing through the lattice door of the hospital. The mate unlocked the door, opened it a little and as he did so Williams, with a razor in each hand, flung himself against the door and slashed several times at the mate, cutting a slight gash through the rim of his hat, in his muffer and in his vest. The mate slammed the door, and with the help of the men held it against the fierce assaults until he could turn the key. The cook was in a frenzy now and he tried to batter the door down. He finally succumbed to the smoke. The door was opened and he was dragged out unconscious. The steel deck was almost red hot when the crew got to work on the blaze. The members of the crew had a talk and decided to ask the skipper to get rid of the crazy cook, who had recovered consciousness. They said he was a menace to themselves and the ship and he ought to be thrown overboard. The skipper said he had no authority to kill the cook in cold blood, but he would put him in irons and keep him under guard for the rest of the voyage. He did this and there was no more trouble aboard.

TRAVELLED HALF THE GLOBE TO FIND HEALTH, WITHOUT SUCCESS.
Took the Advice of a Friend and Now Proclaims It From the Howards—south American Nervine Saved My Life."
Mrs. H. Stapleton, of Wingham, Ont., writes: "I have been very much troubled for years—since 1878—with nervous debility and dyspepsia. Had been treated in Canada and England by some of the best physicians without permanent relief. I was advised about three months ago to take South American Nervine, and I firmly believe I owe my life to it to-day. I can truthfully say that I have derived more benefit from it than from any treatment I ever had. I can strongly recommend it and will never be without it myself."

Sold by Dean & Hiscock and Hall & Co.
Mrs. O'Brien-Say, doctress, me grown son Pat says he's most got 'd silver fever.' Plowall O' give him, O' dunn? Doctor (grimly)—Give him strychnine and prussic acid, equal parts.

Joshua Davies is confined to his home through illness.

THE CHARITY BALL

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital Score Another Decided Success.

Large Attendance and Good Time at Assembly Hall Last Evening.

Again the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital have opened the season with a ball that it will be hard to excel.

As is natural at the first ball of the season, many of Victoria's fairest beauties made their debut last evening, and this added much to the success of the affair.

The dining room had also been attended to by the decorators, and of the well laden tables it is only necessary to say that they were arranged by the ladies with the abundance of delicacies that had been contributed by friends of the hospital, for which the members of the auxiliary give their time and labor.

The attendance was between two and three hundred, including His Honor the Mayor, the Governor, and Mrs. Beaton, the officers of H. M. Ships, R. M. A., R. E., and Fifth Regiment R. C. A. It was about 9 o'clock when the first set of dancers was led by Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney and Mrs. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and from then until long after midnight dancing was kept up with unabated enjoyment.

The directors of the hospital acted as a reception committee and assisted the ladies in seeing that all had a good time. At noon to-day lunch was served at the hall, when there was a large attendance of business men. The proceeds of the ball and lunch are to be devoted to the furnishing of the new operating theatre.

OUT OF THE TOLLS.
Physicians Failed Cure—Alls Failed—But the Great South American Kidney Cure, a Specific Remedy for a Specific Trouble, Cured Mrs. A. Young of Boston, P. Q., Quickly and Permanently.

This is her testimony: "I was taken sick in January, 1893. I employed several of the best local physicians and was treated by them for kidney disease until the autumn of the same year without receiving much benefit. I then began using your South American Kidney Cure, and derived great benefit almost immediately. I feel now that I am cured. I have taken no medicine for some length of time and have not had a return of the slightest symptoms of the disease."

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