

Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The vital statistics show that during October 36 marriages, 36 births and 35 deaths were registered.

The ladies' medal competition will be held on the United Service golf links on Wednesday, November 6th.

The retiring board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Association will hold its winding up meeting on Tuesday, November 12th, it having been postponed four nights. The new board will meet on the following evening.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday night, when Frank Hatcher, an employee of the Colonist, and Miss Annie Saint, of Ramsey, England, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. P. Vichet, of the Calvary Baptist church.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Congregational church on Friday evening next, when an especially attractive program will be presented. A feature will be an instructive and interesting lecture by Rev. W. A. Vrooman, Ph.D., of Vancouver, entitled "Rip Van Winkle," or "The Old Times and the New."

The old residents of Bruce county, Ontario, held carnival last night on the occasion of the Scotch fete day—Hallowe'en. The gathering took place in Institute hall, and there was a rally of the stalwart sons and winsome daughters of the county which has given the West so much of its population. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were provided by the ladies.

The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations received at this Home during the month of October: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. H. D. Helmeck, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. H. Short, N. Shukewich, T. Shukewich, D. G. Campbell, reading matter; Saanich Agricultural Association, vegetables and apples; Messrs Durand Bros and Dr. R. L. Draser, grapes; Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. D. Morrison and A. Friend, clothing.

The time in which householders may qualify to vote at the next municipal election opened today, and will last until December 1st. The first to sign the customary declaration this morning was Sergeant Walker, who is therefore registered as number one. Generally, the householders neglect to qualify until the last few days, when the assessor and assistant have to work overtime in consequence. The elections will close on Thursday, January 10th, the nomination day being the Monday previous.

D. G. S. Quinlan, who arrived in from having attended to the burials on the east coast this afternoon, will not likely proceed to Kingcombe inlet towards the end of next week, having been detained through the non-arrival of an iron lantern for a northern light-house. It is not expected that the service of more than three or four specials of the provincial police force will be required for the re-arrest of the offenders and the taking into custody of the ring-leaders in the Indian disturbance there. Superintendent Hussey will have charge of the expedition.

Rev. J. Millen Robinson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rossland, having obtained the degree of L. D. in course, from a leading American Presbyterian college, has recently had conferred upon him by the same institution the honorary degree of doctor of divinity. Dr. Robinson is one of the recent additions to the Presbyterian ministry in British Columbia, having been called to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Rossland in March last, from St. John's Presbyterian church, Montreal, N. B., where for thirteen years he had labored with great acceptance.

Probably the most interesting feature of the returns of the Victoria customs for the past month has been the amount received in Chinese revenue. This totalled \$10,138, showing an increase in the number of Chinese coming into the country over the number entering the port during the previous months. The complete returns are as follows: Imports, free, \$60,848; dutiable, \$258,039; total, \$318,887. The revenue of the month aggregated \$84,359.92, made up as follows: Duty, \$74,123.62; Chinese, \$10,138, and other revenues, \$88.90. The exports totalled \$84,359.92, of which \$65,561 represented domestic goods and \$18,798 foreign.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Special services were held in the Salvation Army hall last evening, there being a large attendance. The chair was occupied by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Staff Capt. Jost spoke of the rescue work while Capt. Hurst gave some special singing.

Some splendid photographs of the parliament buildings have been sent to the governments of Tasmania, Queensland and Newfoundland by the provincial bureau of information. The pictures are 28x40 inches, and Messrs Fleming, who enlarged them, deserve great credit for their excellent work.

A reception was tendered Rev. W. H. Barracough in the Centennial Methodist church Sunday school last evening on his return from the East, where he has been attending a conference. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the large number in attendance. An excellent program was rendered, and refreshments were served.

In the chambers this morning the following cases were heard: Rex v. Nichol, application for costs, dismissed with costs; Mr. Cassidy for plaintiff, Mr. Langley for defendant. Rex v. Combs, application for bail, case set over; Mr. Robertson for plaintiff, Vernon v. Czigill, application to extend time and for leave to issue concurrent writ; order was made extending the time for enforcing the writ till Monday. Mr. Poole for plaintiff, Bartlett v.

Flarks, application for the sale of a steam launch, leave given to sell for \$600; Mr. Lawson for plaintiff and Mr. Bond for defendant.

The matron of the Chemists General hospital acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations during October: Pheasant, Mr. Ransome; mushrooms, Tom Porter; cabbages, Rev. Father Donohoe; fruit and vegetables, Harvey Home, Chemists church; venison, Capt. Gibson; pears, Mrs. Bonnell; pickles, Mrs. Spence; box of apples, Mrs. Whiddon; flowers and magazines, Mrs. H. D. Helmeck; six tons of coal, Hon. James Dunsinuir; three dozen night shirts, Women's Auxiliary; reading matter, Miss White, Mt. Sticker hotel; Victoria Daily Times and Colonist; Nanaimo Daily Herald and Free Press; Lady Smith Semi-Weekly Leader.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late Antonio Almazia will take place to-morrow morning from the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. at 9.45 a.m., and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Quite a number of laborers gathered this morning at Hillside avenue ready to commence construction work on the extension of the V. & S. into the market building. Owing to the engineers not having completed all the arrangements regarding the right-of-way, actual work was not commenced, but if the weather be fine, it will be started this week.

At the meeting of the council of the B. C. Medical Association, held in connection with the examinations here last week, a resolution of condolence with the relatives of the late Dr. John Duncan was feelingly recorded. The office of treasurer, held by Dr. Duncan at the time of his death, was filled by Dr. Davie, who will perform the duties until the end of the term.

Richard Rankin, an employee in the navy yard, met with a painful accident on Sunday night. He was lying beside the track on the grade down to the canton grounds, when the ten o'clock car came along. The motorcar was unable to check the car time to avoid running over part of Rankin's hand, which was outstretched on the rail. Parts of several of the fingers of the hand were taken off by the wheels. A doctor was called in, and the injured member and the man is reported to be doing well.

Since Friday last a change has been in effect governing the loading of cars of Coosue Island, the minimum load will be determined by the length of the car. When less than 24,000 pounds are carried the length will not exceed 35 feet. For cars of larger size, but not exceeding 40 feet, some exceptions will be made to the rule along the line of buggies, furniture, musical instruments, refrigerators, trunks, wooden ware, bath tubs, chimneys and lanterns, desks, book cases, fire ware and globes. When cars are larger still an allowance in weight of 2½ per cent. per foot of an increase will be made.

COCOS ISLAND AGAIN.

Another Expedition Proposed to the Isle of Treasures.

The Pacific Exploration Company, with a capital of \$10,000, is the latest association organized to search for the treasure of Coosue Island, the most famous in Victoria, and stock is now being offered for sale. The plan of procedure is identical with that pursued by other expeditions and outlined by many prospectors.

In connection with the proposed expedition the following dispatch from Ottawa has been received: "Chief of Police Powell, Bob MacLeod, of the City of Victoria, and George, now a rancher in the Peace river country, were members of an Ottawa party which spent three weeks on Coosue Island twelve years ago, searching for the buried treasure. They had all the fun they wanted for the money which the expedition cost them, and satisfied themselves that there is no treasure there. They say they will never propose to fit out an expedition might just as well save their ducaats."

GOLDS, HEADACHE, CATARRH.

RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES BY DR. AGNEW'S CATARRH POWDER.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. "It is a wonderful remedy and will relieve any form of head pain in ten minutes and cure catarrh." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—16.

SOCIAL AT CUMBERLAND.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Something rather new in the line of church entertainments was given at Cumberland on Thursday evening by the Trinity Ladies' Guild. It took the form of a Hallowe'en party, games and dancing, interspersed with vocal selections, keeping everyone jolly until away past midnight.

Mr. Percy's commodious house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Chinese lanterns adorned the balcony, with festoons of colored papers, gorgeous lights and beautiful plants made the appearance of the interior gay beyond measure. In striking harmony with this was the hearty welcome given by the host and the genial voice of Rev. Mr. Cleland. Nothing was wanting to complete the success of the evening, and everyone came away happy to receive another "Mm" in the near future.

A GREAT MEDICINE.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phillips, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of blood flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

Thomas O'Hara, second mate on the schooner Harry H. Boyle, was charged with loading her with wire at Port Arthur.

THE EXPEDITION TO KINGCOMBE INLET

IT WILL NOT BE A CASE OF "CRY HAVOC"

Some Incidents of a Previous Trip on a Similar Errand to the North.

Toward the end of the week D.G.S. Quadra will steam out of Victoria bound for Kingcombe inlet, to overawe the troublesome tribesmen who a month or two ago wrested a pair of prisoners from the authorities at that place. Five or six valiant specials, under the command of Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, will tread her docks clothed in the majesty of officers under the Crown for the apprehension of the ring-leaders.

There has been no rattling of arms in local arsenals and no mad rush of volunteers for the front. In fact it is expected that the expedition will be a very matter of fact one, and the work of taking into custody the offenders, uninteresting in the extreme. Cannibals, hut-keepers and small arms will not be carried, and the six or seven men will resemble delegates to a peace conference as much as dogs of war.

The Quadra will go up the inlet as far as possible and will effect the landing in small boats, there being no wharf there. If the buccs do not take to the woods immediately on sight of the big boat, it is expected that the expedition will result. If they do, it may be necessary for the little force to lie at the village and operate from there, the Quadra proceeding to work at Lawyer island and picking up the party on her return. If they can be secured at once the Quadra will likely bring them all back to Alert bay, where they can be picked up by the passing steamer and brought to Victoria.

The launching of the expedition recalls the last voyage of this character upon which the Quadra was engaged. This was seven or eight years ago, when the Indians of the Kitkatlah tribe caused trouble, broke out on the rampage and were believed to have killed some members of another tribe.

The Quadra was requisitioned to convey about twenty men to the place, and more trouble was anticipated than on the present occasion. However, the pacification of the settlement was effected without the slightest trouble. Some comic incidents occurred which will always be remembered by those who took part in them.

As the Quadra steamed into the first village, Capt. Walbran, remembering the effect which the discharge of ordnance usually has on the redskins, had the little signal gun on the Quadra discharged. The Indians, however, interpreted it as one of compliment. Believing it to be a salute they replied with a much larger and heavier gun which happened to be stationed at the village. They were all dressed in war paint, the intelligence of the coming of the government steamer having in some way reached them. They danced a sort of war dance for the benefit of the ship's company and produced the paste board cast of an immense foot, the prints of which they alleged they had found in the sand.

When the ship was about to depart they were threatened with extermination. The trip up of the expedition referred to was not without its amusing features. One of the specials, just out from the old land and splendid in knickerbockers and patent leathers, became terrified in listening to the awful tales which his fellow soldiers industriously circulated, and when Supt. Hussey announced that any one who wished to volunteer for the duties of pantryman would be exempt from other service he eagerly proffered his services. Great was his surprise when on reaching the scene of operations he was compelled to wash dishes while the other men sat around and smoked their pipes.

As the ship, when the ship was about a day out of Kitkatlah, pleaded illness and begged to be excused from duty "at the front." The medical man who accompanied the expedition for an outing was Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder for him in a manner which stamped him as a pathfinder in the science of medicine. When the man returned from his interview with the doctor he found his companions busily employed writing, and in reply to his queries he was told that they were all drawing up their wills, as few of them expected to return alive. The poor fellow who by this time was thoroughly frightened, readily fell in with this suggestion and drew up his last will and testament with which was enclosed a far-well note to his wife, in which he touching alluded to the fact that the same steamer which brought her the misadventure would probably bring her dead body, minus the scalp piece, and that the doctor would deliver to her his farewell words. The document remained for years in the archives of the department. The expedition referred to was absent for sixteen days. The present trip is not expected to occupy that length of time.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The following candidates have succeeded in passing the annual medical examinations, which were concluded in the provincial health office, parliament buildings, yesterday: David B. Langston, M. D., of Queen's University, Kingston; Wm. E. Newcombe, M. D., McGill University, Montreal; Arthur L. Kendall, M. D., McGill University, Montreal; Arthur D. Morgan, M. D., McGill University, Montreal; Thomas Turnbull, M. D., McGill University, Montreal; H. W. Keith, M. D., McGill University, Montreal; Fred B. Williams, M. D., Trinity University, Toronto; F. T. Stanley, M. D., Trinity University, Toronto.



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F. NAPIER DENISON HOME FROM GLASGOW

Attended Annual Meeting of British Association for the Advancement of Science—Read a Paper.

F. Napier Denison of the meteorological department of this city has arrived home from having attended the annual meeting at Glasgow of the British association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is a member. He has been away three months, during which time he has traveled 11,000 miles. Coming home across this continent he experienced a great variety of weather. Entering the Straits of Belle Isle on the Atlantic coast a terrific storm was encountered, the barometer having dropped to 28.87. Along the St. Lawrence a snow storm prevailed and on the island of Newfoundland the weather became a depth of two inches. In Ontario the weather was beautiful, but at Winnipeg snow was again seen. On the prairies it was again fine, but on approaching the mountains the weather became cool again. At Calgary there were 20 degrees of frost and the frigidity of the atmosphere, he understands, has dropped to zero.

Mr. Denison read a paper before the British association, which was illustrated and dealt with the work of the seismograph as a sensitive barometer. This is a subject to which he has devoted a great deal of study and his observations were noted with much interest by those present at the meeting. The pendulum of the seismograph indicates the small change in the level on the surface of the earth caused by the great difference of atmospheric pressure over large areas noticeable during the stormy seasons. Storms sweep in from the west without the slightest warning and it is for the purpose of introducing improved methods for the detection of this bad weather approaching that these investigations are being made. Mr. Denison has since his arrival on this coast been conducting a thorough research into the matter, and with what success may be judged when it is stated that the data which his paper contained was borne out by Professor John McMillan, the eminent scientist, who is at the head of the work, and who is carrying out similar investigations on the island of Wight. The paper he created quite a stir, and his presentation, and its statements of fact were all corroborated by the gentleman named, Mr. Denison had the further advantage of visiting the professor at his home in the Isle of Wight, where he paid him a three days' visit.

Mr. Denison made his headquarters at London, but much of his time he spent at Glasgow, where the big exposition was in progress, making his way particularly pleasant. The university where the members of the association met was quite convenient to the exposition and the hotel was very pronounced. Each of their number was presented with a season pass, which was good for ten days, and allowed them to take the train every day to the palatial cafes situated on the grounds. Four bands were constantly in attendance, and association members could not only enjoy the delights of good music, but from the windows they could look out on the thousands without.

Mr. Denison, in speaking of the expedition, could not resist contrasting its success with the failure of the latter. There has been a deficit of some three or four millions. In merit it could not compare with the Glasgow show, which was a financial success almost from the beginning. The poor fellow who by this time was thoroughly frightened, readily fell in with this suggestion and drew up his last will and testament with which was enclosed a far-well note to his wife, in which he touching alluded to the fact that the same steamer which brought her the misadventure would probably bring her dead body, minus the scalp piece, and that the doctor would deliver to her his farewell words. The document remained for years in the archives of the department. The expedition referred to was absent for sixteen days. The present trip is not expected to occupy that length of time.

Mr. Denison purposes reading a paper before the Natural History Society shortly, which will embody much of the data contained in the paper read before the British association.

SAVING MONEY ON BOOKS.

The price of a new popular novel has for a long time maintained a uniform price of \$1.25, and as the average reader reads about 40 books during the winter season the item has always been a serious drain on many people's pockets. This fall witnesses the reduction of this expenditure by four-fifths.

For a limited time the choice of 20 of the most popular books of the day is offered at 25 cents a copy. The books of this series are all famous copyrighted by popular authors, bound in art cloth under extraordinary circumstances as explained to-day on page seven.

EXAMINATIONS AT ST. ANN'S.

Pupils of Stenography Make Records of Over 100 Words Per Minute.

Towards the latter part of last week an examination of the pupils of the stenography department of St. Ann's convent was held, every student who tried passing. This can by no means be accounted for by the easiness of examination, but rather to the work of the instructor and to the ability of the students. When it is pointed out that the examination was conducted under the standard of the civil service of the United States, namely, that in shorthand a speed of over 100 words per minute must be obtained, and in typewriting a speed of over 40 words per minute, the above statement will be admitted.

The pupils who tried and passed the examination were Misses Crocker, Brown, Dods, Babington, Langley and Devereaux and Mrs. Steigens. The results of the typewriting tests per minute are as follows: Miss Crocker, 47 words; Miss Brown, 47; Miss Dods, 49; Mrs. S. Steigens, 45; Miss Langley, 48; and Miss Devereaux 52. In shorthand the results of a minute's work were as follows: Miss M. Devereaux, 107 words; Miss Dods, 108; Miss Babington, 122; Miss Langley, 106; Miss Brown, 108; Miss Crocker, 107. The above are tests of totally unfamiliar matter and consequently are the more creditable.

Besides shorthand and typewriting the students take up in connection with this work English punctuation and spelling. They are required to obtain a record of 80 per cent. daily in their spelling lessons, and if failing in this are not given a certificate. This means that besides being competent in both typewriting and shorthand they are well up in spelling and punctuation, which are essential points in those wishing to be competent stenographers.

The certificates given the students passing this examination are known as "B" class, the "A" only being obtainable by those who, before entering the school, have graduated from an academy.

The work done by the pupils of the school is certainly excellent. Those who visited their exhibit at the recent exhibition held in this city will have noticed this. In this connection mention might be made of the tardiness of the British Columbia Agriculture Association in forwarding the convent the diploma which was awarded them by the judge. It is no doubt an oversight and will be remedied.

HE WON \$1,200, BUT—

Notary of Goddess of Chance is Facing an Extremely Aggravating Situation.

When a man flirts with the Goddess of Chance and wins \$1,200, he can be pardoned if he bubbles over with elation that is if he gets the money. If he doesn't he will doubt that he has a grievance.

There is a man in this town who, it is understood, has that grievance. He was lucky enough to mark out a sufficient number of Chinese characters on a lottery ticket to bring him \$1,200. Then his luck went back on him for the Oriental broker refused to hand over any cash, but his frame of mind is indescribable. He can take no legal action, and the wily broker knows it. He can in no way force the Chinese ticket holder to disgorge, and must depend wholly upon the latter's generosity or principle, and in that event it is doubtful if he will ever see the money, as these two qualities are rare enough in the average lottery broker.

It may also be that the latter has not the money, in which case his nefarious institution is conducted on an extremely frail basis—the basis of chance. The Chinese lotteries are operated by companies and are usually fairly strong financially. If they are not they ought to be, as their percentage of gain is large enough.

Their transactions with the notaries are conducted through brokers. Of the latter there is at least one who does not communicate at all with the companies. Unlike the others, he does not work on commission, but the proceeds are his exclusively. Ordinarily losses he can well afford to pay, as the business is profitable. But when a man hits a nine or ten spot on a thirty cent ticket, the broker finds himself in a tight place. He is not sure, if he believed, is exactly what happened. A speculator was exceptionally successful and John refuses to hand out the money. He may not have it, and even if he has there is no recourse open to the winner, but his own persuasive rhetoric or physical force, in which case he might be charged with assault.

MISERABLE FOLKS could trace both state of mind and body to some one or other form of stomach disorder. Dr. Von Stann's Pileus Tablets is a "stomach" remedy that not only provides that medicine science has proved a wonder in preventing and curing stomach ailments. -If you're a victim of distress in your stomach, test the Pileus cure. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—152.

The building permits issued in Winnipeg last year have passed the \$1,000,000 mark.

HENSLEY HELD FOR FELONY.

Must Appear Before Superior Court, 'Frisco, for Abducting the Cook and Vincent Girls.

William Hensley, who has been arraigned in San Francisco on the charge of abduction of Sadie Cook and Bessie Vincent, the girls who were taken into custody by Detectives Palmer and McDonald upon their arrival on the 'Frisco steamer, has been held to answer for felony before the Superior court.

Police Judge Cabanis, who bound him over to await trial, remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff until such time as he shall furnish bail in the sum of \$500 cash or a bond for \$1,000.

The defendant's counsel, Walter Gallagher, made a strenuous appeal to the court to dismiss Hensley, contending that Sadie Cook and the Vincent sisters had contradicted themselves time and again in most important particulars, and alleging also that they had hesitated to swear falsely. The attorney also laid much stress upon the reputation of his client, pointing out that though 25 years of age he had never been in trouble of any kind, nor had he ever appeared in the courts on even the simplest charge.

Assistant District Attorney Hanley, in answering the argument of the defence, said that no matter what the girls had testified to, and admitting that their statements did not agree in certain parts, the fact remained that they had been taken from their homes in San Francisco by an inmate of San Francisco's bagnio at 121 Dupont street, Vancouver, through Hensley; that the defendant was cognizant of that woman's reputation, and with such knowledge brought about and participated in bringing about their meeting. The court had heard all the evidence in the case.

The court then proceeded to make its order holding the defendant. While it was true that witnesses had testified as to the reputation of Hensley they were silent as to his character, and the court believed that the latter was very far below the standard of the name he bore among his acquaintances. The fact that the defendant introduced the girls, whom he knew to be under age, to Blanche Lewis, was something that by his own admission swept away the credibility of the best of his testimony. He was in the O'Brien with "Billy" Abbott; he heard Abbott utter the warning that there would surely be trouble if the girls were taken away from 'Frisco, because they were not 18 years old and lived with their parents. Hensley did not utter any protest, for the reason that he believed that anything he might say would not have deterred the Lewis woman in her purpose, and besides he did not think there was any use in interfering with either Sadie Cook or Bessie Vincent in their "rapid drifting" toward destruction. The court believed that the crime charged had been committed by the defendant, every bit of evidence in the case going to build a foundation of sufficient strength to bear up this conclusion.

The story told by the defendant was as follows: "I am a bartender, but for a long time I had not worked. I had been out of work until about two weeks before I met Blanche Lewis. Then I got a job in the Lee Palmer saloon at O'Farrell and Macintosh street. I worked there for a few days. One day a woman came into the saloon and said she was Blanche Lewis and lived in a house in Vancouver. She didn't say anything about having come here for any girls. I knew Sadie Cook and Bessie Vincent at that time. I met them several weeks before.

"On the night I was in the O'Brien I went there with Billy Abbott and the girls were there and Blanche Lewis was sitting at a table not far away. I didn't introduce any one specially; there were introductions all round—general introductions. After a little talk I heard the Lewis woman ask the girls to go North to Vancouver with her, but I did not hear her say anything about going on the stage. Billy Abbott wanted the woman about taking the girls away. He told her she would get into trouble.

"I never went to the Arlington House on Market street to see the Lewis woman; in fact, I never saw her after that night. I left her and Abbott and the girls at the O'Brien."

BROOKS'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Charge Against Zionite Elder Stands Over Till 25th.

The trial of Elder Eugene Brooks, of the Zionite church, on a charge of manslaughter, which was to have been proceeded with this morning, stood over until the 25th, at the request of counsel for the defence.



Personal.

A. J. Morris, of Piercy & Co., who reside in a house on White Horse a few evenings ago, states that the White Horse and Yukon road, which has been interrupted by the freshet, had been repaired when he came out. A tremendous volume of water had fallen, and in addition to the damage to bridges and road bed, extensive snow sheds, which the company are having erected, were swept away. The walls of these sheds were up to the top of the snow put on. The water poured into the enclosure of the sheds and swept all before it. Mr. Morris went down to White Horse, which point he found to be in a flourishing state. Ice had not formed on the river, and a float was coming out of the city. A considerable amount of snow had fallen, and the journey from Glasgow to Vancouver was occupied from Sunday until Friday. The City of Seattle going into a number of points to pick up salmon.

J. M. Campbell and J. Repstone, both of Atlin, arrived in the city on the Tuesday, and are staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Campbell, when seen this morning, stated that about a month before he left the district a very extensive strike of quartz was made on Spruce Creek. It was discovered by the accidental uncovering of the earth by the hydraulic plant belonging to Mr. Ruffer, of the Spruce Company. A general work was done on Spruce Creek a few days before he left; they were present to test the quartz, and he had heard since then that the result had been very satisfactory, the ore being of an excellent quality as could be desired. Mr. Campbell is interested in claims both on Spruce and Pine creeks. He reports everything satisfactory, and says that more drifting is general work was done on Spruce Creek than ever before. The camp is in a very prosperous condition.

Wm. Cayzer was among those who arrived from West Coast on the Tuesday. Mr. Cayzer was a member of a survey party which went over the ground from Kitimat for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a practical route for a railway. Mr. Cayzer states that he agrees with the engineer that there must be a little difficulty in building a railway where the country is so rough and uneven, but once (and you should see) nearly they came to losing their way through their carelessness; a party of young men went in search of some particular logs, and to their dismay, found their way to the stream which he had been told that its surface was covered by a thick coating of ice.

F. J. Bittencourt, proprietor of the O'Brien, 217 West street, has been told that the steamer City of Nanaimo for Salt Spring Island, where he will enter the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. Richard Hensley, of Kitimat, and will be married on Friday after visiting for a few days among the islands. They will take up their residence at 217 West street for the present.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Marriage of Herbert Gladstone and Miss Dorothy Paget.

London, Nov. 2.—The marriage of Herbert Gladstone, youngest son of the famous British statesman, to Dorothy Paget, a daughter of Sir Richard Hensley, Bart., took place this afternoon at St. Andrew's church. The function, which was one of widespread social interest, was largely attended. At the marriage ceremony, the guests viewed the unique and costly presents, which numbered over 600, and included a silver stand from King Edward.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS.—Rev. Dr. Bochner, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the first use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving me the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application." 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—153.

BIRTHS.

LARGE.—At Bella Bella, B. C., on Oct. 25th, the wife of R. W. Large, M. D., of a son.

ALLAN.—At Nelson, on Oct. 25th, the wife of Thorburn Allan, of a son.

GRAVELLE-WESTON.—At Nelson, on Oct. 25th, the wife of Rev. Mr. F. Graville Weston, of a son.

ALLEN-BRIDGEMAN.—At Nelson, on Oct. 25th, the wife of Rev. Mr. Allen Bridgeman, of a son.

ARMSTRONG-CUNNINGHAM.—At Nelson, on Oct. 25th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of a son.

WILLIAMS-DRAKE.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 30th, A. J. Williams and Miss Drake, of a son.

AIKEN-MURPHY.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 30th, by Rev. E. E. Scott, A. Aiken and Miss E. Murphy, of a son.

ALMANZIA.—At Esquimalt, on the 2nd inst., Antonio Almanzia, a native of Malta, aged 50 years.

JOHNSTON.—At the City Hospital, Vancouver, on Oct. 31st, Annie Margaret, the wife of Joseph