

THE COLLISTER INQUIRY.

The inquiry into the charges made against Captain Collister, inspector of hulls, was continued on Saturday evening by Captain Gaudin, the only witness examined being Oliver Richards, a ship carpenter, who came over from Tacoma to give evidence.

Continuing, the witness said the inspector declared he would not let any of the crowd who were working against him have work on any boat he had anything to do with. Richards said: "Well, you have nothing to do with this boat," and Mr. Collister retorted: "I've got some bills to sign and I've got something to say about it."

In reply to Mr. Powell, witness said that Mr. Darling's statement to the effect that he (Darling) was solely responsible for Tagg's dismissal was not true, as Mr. Darling distinctly told him that Collister would not have Tagg there at all, and Collister had confirmed this in his conversation with witness.

A HORSE WITH A HEAD.

A horse careering madly along Douglas street at a two-minute gait, dropping the remains of an express wagon, caused some excitement yesterday afternoon. Dashing with undiminished speed into Fisgard street the frightened animal, which seemed almost a miracle, steered himself between two wagons and turned into Ledingham Bros. carriage factory, where the impedimenta with which the way was encumbered jammed in the doorway and brought him to the ground, uninjured.

STILL BRANDING SEALS.

The revenue cutter rush, with Prof. David Star Jordan aboard, arrived here at 11 o'clock Saturday night, 10 days from St. Paul island. Her mission now is to start the work of branding seals, and to aid in other scientific investigation in behalf of the fur seal commission, and in addition to bringing news of the successful inauguration of the brand.

The rush left the party, and for several days engaged in a patrol duty about the islands. Thirty seals were operating about the island, but none of them had yielded the law when the rush left. When the revenue cutter returned, it will seal several thousand of the seals had been branded, and Prof. Jordan and the other members of the scientific party were residing in the complete and comfortable plan.

Prof. Jordan expressed himself as greatly pleased with the trip and the complete success of the branding. He is at present on his report, and will be filed shortly after his arrival at San Francisco, where he hurries without delay. He left Prof. Farmer and his party at St. Paul Island and his carrying the branding work forward with great success.

A ROCKY EXPERIENCE.

Ashore on the rocks opposite Dr. Mine's house on the Dallas road all night yesterday morning and up till about three in the afternoon, the steam schooner Mischief was in a fair way of being smashed to pieces in a stiff breeze. The fortunately did not come until the steamer had been forced from her position, and then the wind came with a force that showed full what might have occurred had the little craft been half an hour longer at its mercy.

Premature silvery locks can be restored to the natural color, as in youth, and a head kept clean of dandruff, by Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

SEATTLE ANIMOSITY.

Victoria Goods Stopped at Any Cost If They Touch the Sound City.

The "Mischief" Gets Too Affectionate With the Rocks—"Empress of Japan."

To those who had come to the conclusion that the Klondyke excitement had practically subsided the steamer Queen, when she called here early yesterday morning, was an eloquent object lesson. She reached port shortly before one o'clock and left three hours later. Her excursionists were but four in number, including the well known Col. Chabourne of San Francisco, but her passenger list for Skagway was limited only by the ship's accommodation.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria Players Prominent in the Cowichan Tennis Club's Annual Tournament.

Results of Two Cricket Matches on Saturday—Team to Meet Navy Cricketers to-day.

Victoria yesterday had as a guest Mr. A. P. Swain, of Oakland, Cal., the president of the C.A.C.C. and the prime mover and organizer of their secession from the L.A.W. Since that momentous happening, the Coast league has grown amazingly, Colorado following California in declaring that the West is capable of managing its own affairs, and Washington and Oregon being the last to come in line and make the Coast organization complete.

THE CITY.

Through having to make an unexpected trip, leaving here on Sunday evening, the steamer Thistle did not sail for the North. The remains of the machinery, which is to form her load, arrived from Seattle yesterday morning, and it is believed that by this evening the vessel will be ready to get away.

On Sunday last the tug Sadie, with Sanitary Officer Chipchase on board and quite a large party of prominent Victorians went out to Barclay island, taking with her the quarterly supplies for the little colony of exiles.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER.

"With shining morning face," but not "creeping like snails unwillingly to school," nearly 1,900 pupils in the graded schools, and only four short of an even hundred in the High school, returned to their duties yesterday morning. Such a gathering of bright-eyed, sun-burnt boys and girls, giving evidence of the healthful out-of-doors recreation they have been enjoying during their vacation, such an exchange of stories of how the holidays have been spent; such delighted and delightful little chatters, all glad at heart to be back to school once again, and to recognize the sportsmanship of the riders.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system. Headache, Dizziness, Nausea, Distress after eating, pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing.

ACHE. The basis of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

BROWN BURIED.

That everything possible was done by the medical fraternity to avert a fatal termination of the sufferings of the late Mr. George W. Brown, and so incidentally to save zikron from the grasp of the city of answering to the capital charge, goes without saying. But few people are aware, perhaps, of the assiduousness with which Dr. O. M. Jones devoted himself to the case.

It was an "off" of a Christensen of the tug one of the very few he the tug commenced sea in readiness to take her coverward with a shabated. For the first time engaged in towing North to Chemainus plied the mill at the doing old work. It takes to Vancouver is another is to be taken for stone, and the Commodore coal. The Ozar goes to Bawling her shortly.

TOO EXPENSIVE AN AFFAIR.

In reply to a petition forwarded to Ottawa some months ago praying for the establishment in Victoria of a modern weather bureau, the following self-explanatory letter has been received from the Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries:

"In answer to the petition in reference to the meteorological station at Esquimalt, I beg to state that while it is quite true that the system of storm warnings is in vogue in many of the Pacific ports, a very large expenditure is made by the United States weather bureau at the most important weather stations. At Portland, Oregon, the chief station of the North Pacific Coast sends a printer's map to Esquimalt daily, and I understand that at least ten clerks are employed in the preparation of this map.

Two Perfect Colors Found Only in Diamond Dyes.

Perfection in color or shade is sure to captivate the hearts of the ladies, who are always unerring judges. The lovely pink produced by the Diamond Dyes is a discovery that has gladdened the hearts of thousands. This Diamond Dye Fast Pink for Wool is clear, pure, brilliant and fast as a rock. It is a delicate shade on four pounds.

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The R. M. S. "Empress Makes a Costly Call With Victoria

Tug "Ozar" Has a Before Her—Heavy Freights

Through what mariner, the R.M.S. Empress sailing for the Orient, delayed five or six hours—rather there was a tions—than darkness and a Making darkness and a excess, the ship passed dock all ready for her and went into the Road the delay. Captain Be not being willing to con of passengers and bag board for the Empress' outer wharf, the call secured, and a steam of several hours was in the Roads more delay in getting the tent Empress, and instead of leave at 10 o'clock, as many she would have been at the wharf, it was morning when she sailed. Some Vancouver mail passengers came down on the Terminal City, the Lieutenant-Governor, S. N. Macdonald, the consular officer, Allan Cameron Slater, of the C.P.R., the Weatherall, formerly of the Japan and on the officer on each of the and Lee Mong Kow. The passenger formed one of five men, the first of several others mentioned. His Excellency the Chinese ambassador the Orient from attend the R.M.S. Empress, and the festivities were suspended of two P cover and one Vic Chang was given a vic the delegation and a of the 5th inst. He stayed up till 11 o' Empire to see if he could his Victoria fellow through the vicarious mentioned was disa took a marked 10 pretty little three ter into the water, a youngster with a costly silk. Hon. Mr. distinguished company in Marquis, the vicarious was greatly impressed with the warm treat accorded him, since he is only one of more than usual interest, consider the fact of the deceased living since March 13 with injuries such as he had sustained and with the bullet lodged in what is invariably a fatal spot, as convincing proof of the possession of a marvellous constitution and a power of endurance seldom met with.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the deceased gentleman's late residence at Beecher Bay, the remains being interred, in pursuance of his dying request, alongside of his son, in the farm. Rev. Father Althoff performed the last sad rites in the presence of a large number of mourning relatives and friends.

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