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CITY AND PROVINCIAL ITEMS

From Thursday's Daily.

—Seattle has decided that on its two main streets there are to be no more overhead wires.

—The steamer Transfer has left Seattle on her first trip from there to Central American points.

—Prince Pak, of Corea, who arrived here by the Empress of Japan, has been proscribed as a traitor.

—A man arrested in Seattle for running a bogus matrimonial agency had two letters from Vancouver in his possession.

—The scaling schooner Umbrina, 600 skins, the Viva 1,060 skins, and the Geneva 1,607 skins, have returned to Victoria.

—At Lucknow, Ont., on Sept. 18th, Henry J. Bourne, of Revelstoke, was married to Miss Ella, only daughter of Mrs. W. H. Miller.

—The SS. Signal brought from Portland 800 barrels of flour to be shipped on the Empress and 500 cases of salmon consigned to Liverpool, Eng.

—The numerous friends of Col. Forester, of Pleasanton, will be pleased to learn that he is now on a fair way to recovery from his recent attack of paralysis.

—H. M. S. Royal Arthur is expected to pay her annual fall visit to Vancouver about October 11th. The Nymphe, and Wild Swan are to be at New Westminster for the exhibition.

—The sealing schooners Diana, 1,164 skins, the Fortuna, with 219, and the Vera, with 1,332, have returned to Victoria. The seized sealer Louis Oleson has reached Astoria.

—The Dog Creek races, in Lillooet district, are to be held on Oct. 11th. About $500 has already been subscribed for the event, which is looked forward to annually with a great deal of interest.

—A large number of sympathizing friends gathered on Wednesday, at the funeral of Charlie McKinnon, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon, whose untimely fate has been previously referred to.

—The coroner's jury in the case of Phillip Winters, whose death was recorded on Wednesday, brought in a verdict in accordance with the evidence. The gang plank of the ship Prince Amadeo, now loading lumber at Hastings mill.

—Mayor Quennell, of Nanaimo, who arrived in the city yesterday, will spend a couple of weeks among the mainland cattle ranchers, securing stock for his Nanaimo and Wellington meat markets. He will also take in the Royal City exhibition.

—I advertise particular things, give prices, take as much pains with my announcements as I do with my stock, and do my heaviest advertising in dull times, because then is when people look most keenly for bargains, says John Wannamaker.

—Acting for the Crown, Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton, on Wednesday at Victoria, had a writ issued against the schooner E. B. Marvin, for the condemnation and confiscation to the Crown of ship and cargo for violating the Bering sea arbitration act of 1894.

—E. W. Wylie was arrested in Vancouver on Wednesday on the charge of supplying liquor to Indians. He is a store-keeper on Read island, and was a partner of the late Chris. Benson, the mystery surrounding whose death was never satisfactorily cleared up.

—Both Charles Haywood, jr., and Lotus Brown, whose bodies arrived by Wednesday's Pacific express, and were taken to Victoria, were Masons, and as a consequence a large number of members of that fraternity met the Charmer on its arrival at the Capital.

G. A. Roedde, practical bookbinder, paper ruler and blank book manufacturer, Horne block, Cambie street, Vancouver. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited.

—Wm. Kiethley, of Fifteen-mile house, Lillooet district, has the contract for building a telegraph line from Ashcroft to Lillooet, a distance of 61 miles. He has about eight miles completed. The wire is strung on the Ashcroft-Cariboo posts, as far as the 13-mile post. From that a single line is run to Lillooet. The work will be completed in one month's time.

—The Art Association hopes to resume its free lectures in about a month, and a very interesting programme has been provided. Preparations are being made for an entertainment of a unique kind which will take place in November. This will be advertised in due course, and members will be admitted free. Several additions have been made to the museum since it was last open to the public.

—Now comes the report, says the Nanaimo Free Press, that Comox will be made a subsidiary naval rendezvous of Esquimalt, and that a portion of the fleet will be kept in the Comox roadstead. Although this report comes direct from members of the crew of the Royal Arthur, we are inclined to think it only means the erection of targets in the vicinity of Comox to enable the vessels to make their regulation gun firing tests, and give the keels of the ironclads an occasional taste of fresh water.

—The Nanaimo Free Press says that John Scott, the pioneer and veteran steward of the East coast steamers, is laid up at his home in Victoria from a severe attack of bronchitis. He has been steward of steamers in British Columbia waters for 30 years, and the last 25 years of which were on the East coast from Victoria to Nanaimo and Comox. He has been steward on the steamer Joan ever since she has been on service, and this is the first trip Mr. Scott has missed during the past 25 years. His legion of friends will be pained to hear of his affliction, but will be highly pleased to again see him at his post of duty, where he was generally appreciated.

—World readers will remember many references to Frank Cluine, the boy tramp from Toronto, who spent a month or so in jail here. The youngster seems to be thoroughly imbued with the tramp instinct, as all attempts to get him to settle down have failed. Thomas Kitchens, M. P., in the kindness of his heart, tried to do something with the boy, but it was no use; the youngster sold the clothes that had been given him, and went off to his vagabond life again. Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey intends now to have the youngster taken to Victoria, where he will be put in the reformatory to see whether a course of training under wise discipline can turn him into a useful member of society.

—Some anxiety is expressed as to the continued absence of Stanley Smith, the well-known land explorer and timber cruiser. He went into the Lillooet country early in July, expecting to be back in the course of a month. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

—All that was mortal of the late Thos. Frizzell were consigned to the tomb this afternoon. The brethren of the mystic tie turned out in considerable numbers to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed brother, as did likewise the Orangemen of this city, he being a member of both organizations.

—At Woodstock, N. B., on Sept. 18th, John Stewart, superintendent of the Northern division of the C. P. R., was married to Miss Minnie, only daughter of Geo. Connell, sr., Rev. Archdeacon Neales officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went direct to the railway station to commence their bridal trip to this city. A private car was placed at their disposal.

—A timely publication and one particularly valuable to mining men and prospectors is a handbook of British Columbia mining laws which has just been compiled by J. H. Brownlee, D. L. S., and James Brady, C. E. It contains full information as to how placer and mineral claims may be taken up and what must be done to retain possession and acquire a title. The book will be issued next week and will no doubt have a rapid sale.

From Friday's Daily.

—Mrs. Frizzell desires to thank the Masons, Orangemen and friends who showed their sympathy by attending the funeral of her late husband.

—During the absence from the Capital of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Hon. D. M. Eberts has been deputed to execute money warrants, marriage licenses, etc.

—Sam. Phipps, locomotive foreman of the C. P. R. at Fort William, has been appointed to the position of master mechanical engineer over the western division, from Fort William to Donald.

—Dick McGovern—the husband of the lady who about a year ago had so much trouble over her trunks being shipped by mistake to the Orient—is at present held for burglary at Tacoma.

—The coming into force of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature to secure uniform conditions in policies of fire insurance has been still further postponed until the 1st of April next.

—Sir Mackenzie Bowell has received a letter addressed to his care for Sir Henry B. Thurston, governor of the Fiji Islands, who it would therefore appear is on his way to Canada.

—Canadian copyrights have been taken out by the Province Publishing Company, of Victoria, for an advertising map of British Columbia, and a book entitled As It Was in the Fifties, by A. H. Scaife.

—The B. C. Gazette of Thursday notes that W. A. Ward, Thomas Hooper, D. S. Hennesey, J. H. Langley and F. Jacobsen, are each applying to lease crown land at Michael's bay for use as the site of fishing stations.

—The necessary papers have been served in the suit of J. C. Maclure, of Victoria, against J. McCurdy, of Port Townsend, for slander. The damages asked are placed at $5,000. It is to be run and tested in the Victoria jail. The case will be brought to trial at the next session of the court competent to deal with it.

—Several members of the Vancouver and Nanaimo baseball clubs leave for Kamloops in a few days' time to augment the nine of that place in matches to be played against Canmore during the annual fair. There is great rivalry between the two teams and both have imported players.

—J. Campbell spent yesterday in Nanaimo closing up the negotiations for the purchase of the Mineral Creek Mining Co.'s property in Alberni by a Vancouver syndicate, which includes T. Dunn, D. Oppenheimer, D. McGillivray and others. It is said to be a rich property. Mr. Pelew-Harvey is now working on some of the quartz by the cyanide process, some has also been sent to Tacoma.

—L. Canonica, of the Sunnyside, was arraigned at the police court this morning on the charge of supplying Indians with liquor. He was really brought up on the ground that a hotel-keeper is responsible for the acts of his servants or agents. The accusation was that a bartender of his, ignorant of the law, had supplied a couple of Indians with some beer. The case was dismissed. A common drunk was told to go and sin no more.

—The Styne Creek Consolidated, Gold Gravels Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, with capital stock of $50,000, has been duly incorporated, the provisional trustees being Edward Mahon, R. G. Tatlow and Cecil Smith. The particular object of the new company's formation and incorporation is to acquire the property and interests at Van Winkle Bar, on the Fraser, in Yale district, of the Van Winkle Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co., and to merge these interests with those of the Styne Creek Gold Mining Co.

—The Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia has the right man in the right place at Kamloops, in the person of A. B. Mackenzie. He was over to the Whatcom fair yesterday and "hustled" for all he was worth. Bellingham Bay is well billed and people are now talking about the Westminster exhibition. Archie dwelt glowingly on the attractions offered and many will visit the Royal city. It would not be a bad idea to declare an American Day. President T. J. Trapp was also over, likewise John A. Webster.

—J. S. Bell reports considerable activity in mining matters in Lillooet district. At the Bonanza mine there are already 500 tons of ore on the dump. Work is to be renewed shortly on the Vancouver Enterprise placer claim on Cayuse creek. Twenty-five men are at work for the Bridge River Gold Mining Co., at Horseshoe Bend. Several quartz stakes have been made on Anderson lake. An English syndicate is going to run a $40,000 ditch to bring water from Cayuse creek to the McDonald & Hurley placer claims on the east bank of the Fraser.

From Saturday's Daily.

—Edward Tronson has been committed for trial at Vernon on a charge of cattle stealing.

—Hewitt Bostock and H. L. Gulline have been granted a Canadian patent for a horse collar.

—H. G. Robinson, of Vancouver, lately of Hastings, is opening in clothing and men's furnishings at Rossland.

—The coming into force of the Fire Insurance Policy act, 1895, has been further postponed to the 1st day of April, 1896.

—They have had a case of delirium tremens in the Victoria jail. The victim, John Kelly, is not expected to live.

—The Province Publishing Company, limited, of Victoria, contemplates opening a branch printing office in this city.

—It is reported that A. Gothard, of this city, is looking for a location for a planing mill and sash factory at Rossland or Trail.

—John Murchie, of Westminster, is the active spirit in the Oriental Tea Co., just starting here. They will do a jobbing trade in tea, etc.

—A Seattle correspondent states that James J. Gallagher, of British Columbia, won the silver cup as champion clog dancer of the North Pacific coast.

—M. Anderson, formerly purser on the ss. Nakusp, on the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company's line, is about starting a private bank at Rossland.

—In Victoria the case of Regina vs. Church, previously referred to, was dismissed. Church, who is proprietor and manager of the B. C. Mercantile and collection agency, was charged with pointing a revolver at Capt. J. M. Cowper, who had called at his office in reference to a debt.

E. B. Morgan, manager B. C. Land & Investment agency here, purchased the machinery, etc., the property of J. C. Prevost, sold by the sheriff on the 28th inst.

—Lord Aberdeen has lost three more horses in addition to the two steamed to death. Two were burned in a stable and the fifth dropped dead while being driven.

—In Supreme court chambers on Friday the Hon. Chief Justice granted an injunction to restrain the Texada Lime Co. from removing lime from the lands of D. Menzies.

—Mountain sheep are reported very plentiful this year on the mountains west of Okanagan lake. The horns of a ram shot a few days ago measured 16 inches around the base.

—R. L. Ker, assistant manager in the Victoria branch of the Bank of British Columbia, is acting as manager in Vancouver for Wm. Murray, who is at present enjoying a well-earned fortnight's holiday.

—The Chamber of Commerce at Seattle has taken a practical step towards encouraging home industry by publishing a list of local manufacturers, and calling on citizens to patronize their products.

—C. S. Slater, for some years in the Bank of British Columbia here, and later on, manager of the Kamloops branch, but lately of the Victoria office, has resigned his connection with that institution, and intends locating here.

—In the estate of Capt. James Van Bremer, deceased, are 21 Vancouver City lots, the Masonic block on Cambie street, and the Leland Annex on Hastings street, for all of which Ernest Miller, solicitor for the executors, asks tenders, to be in by October 15th next.

—It is opined from the extreme activity shown by Robert Hewitt, Robert Powers, and the many ladies of the West End who have rendered such able assistance, that St. Paul's, on the morrow will be a bower of beauty and magnificence, the occasion being the harvest festival.

—The Australian Trading World gives figures showing the production of gold in West Australia since the metal was first found there. The total obtained since 1894 up to June 30, 1895, is 363,129 ozs. Of this total Coolgardie, for which no separate returns were given before April, 1894, has produced 162,180 ozs., Yilgarn (during 1-2 year) 138,089 ozs., and Murchison (during 1-2 year) 128,362 ozs.

—The Winnipeg Free Press in a recent issue said: Miss McFarlane, a member of the teaching staff of the Vancouver public schools, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Manitoba avenue. Miss McFarlane is returning from a holiday trip which will extend over three months, the summer having been spent in Boston and New York. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Wells gave an At Home in Miss McFarlane's honor.

—There was a pretty sight on the bay yesterday, says a recent issue of the San Francisco Chronicle, when 60 members of the crew of H. M. S. Hyacinthe put off in boats to attend the funeral of their comrade, Wm. Dunn, who died on shore at the hospital, where he was taken on the arrival of the cruiser at this port. As the ship's band played a dirge, the flags of the Hyacinthe were lowered. In sympathy the flags of the two American war ships, the Thetis and the Philadelphia, now in port, were also lowered. It was thought at first by many that young Dunn actually worried himself into brain fever in his anxiety to see his home again.

From Monday's Daily.

—The ship Edwin Talbot has arrived to load lumber at Cassady's mill.

—The Dominion Gold Mining Co. expects to begin work at Yale in a few days' time.

—Fifty-nine casks of seal skins passed through on Sunday en route to London, Eng.

—The Burrard Literary Club has reorganized for the season, with J. M. Murray as president.

—Lieut. Hornby, R. N., passed through on Sunday with 22 invalided men of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, bound home.

—The sealing schooners Mermaid, 1,858 skins, the Ocean Bell 1,518 skins, and Katherine 700, have returned to Victoria.

—D. D. Mann left by the Atlantic express on Sunday bound for East Kootenay, where he is working a valuable mining property.

—J. C. Tunstall has left Kamloops for Vernon to enter upon his duties of assessor, collector and registrar of the County Court of Yale.

—An Indian woman, mother-in-law of Petries, the alleged murderer of Felix, near Kamloops, has been arrested as an accessory after the fact.

—It was Thos. Langtree who was murderously assaulted at Trail Creek by Maurice O'Connor, the prospector, not Cook, as was previously stated. Langtree's recovery is doubtful.

—A reward of $100 has been offered for any information that will lead to the whereabouts of Samuel Ricketts, of Saanich, being ascertained. He has now been missing almost three weeks.

—Harry O'Connor, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, arrived by yesterday's express on a visit to the coast. His many friends will be glad to have him amongst them once more. He is registered at Hotel Vancouver.

—Nanaimo has a small boy who writes letters of excuse for his brother and then advises him to throw a slate at the teacher when expected to accept the note. The police magistrate has ordered him to apologize.

—Ald. Thomas P. Coffee, of Guelph, Ont., was honored with a seat on the bench with Judge Murphy during last Tuesday's session of the Durrant trial at San Francisco. Mr. Coffee made hosts of friends during his brief stay in this city.

—Mrs. Hugh McLean, of McLean Bros., left on Sunday's express for Owen Sound, Ont., where she will visit her mother for some months. A number of friends on the well-wishers were at the train to bid her good-bye and a safe journey to the end of her destination.

—Kamloops has a mayor but he is out of town and has been for some time. Before leaving he failed to appoint an alderman to act in his place, so in consequence cheques cannot be signed. The municipal staff have not received their salaries for August yet.

—Hewitt Bostock, the Liberal candidate for the Yale-Cariboo district, went up the line yesterday. He is president of the Kamloops Agricultural Association and his duties in connection therewith rendered it necessary that he should be present at the opening ceremonies to be held there Wednesday next.

—The Capilano arrived from the banks on Sunday with 700 lbs. of halibut for the New England Fish Co. They will be taken in the same locality in which the company fished last season. The catch is considered a good one for a start and augurs a prosperous season. A carload of the fish went forward to-day.

—By Sunday's express Hon. Justice McCreight left for Kootenay where he will preside over the forthcoming court of assize. This will be the first occasion upon which His Lordship paid a visit to that rich and prosperous section of the Province, with the affairs of which, politically and judicially he has had so much to do during the many years he has been a resident of British Columbia.

—Says the Winnipeg Free Press: The Rev. W. A. Gunton has resigned the pastorate of Barrie, Ont., Baptist church. Mr. Gunton has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Nanaimo, B. C. He will preach his farewell sermon in Barrie on October 8th, visit his father-in-law, the Rev. Robert Ross, at Shoal Lake, Man., for a few weeks, and enter upon his duties at Nanaimo on the first Sunday in November.

—Wm. Godfrey, of the Bank of B. N. A., G. S. McConnell, James Jack, Wm. Garden, and others, have gone on a trip through the Kootenay country.

—The Portland Oregonian has figures secured from the various United States railroad companies showing that shipments of green and dried fruits to the East this season from Oregon, Washington and Idaho have amounted to 667 car loads. It is estimated that 1,000 car loads will be shipped before the end of the year. The amount of fruit shipped this year is double that of any previous year.

—The private car Earnscliffe, carrying Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Hon. Jos. Royal and Mr. LaRiviere, was attached to the Northern Pacific train on Thursday last at Winnipeg, says the Tribune, and run out to St. Jean. When placed alongside the bright and polished N. P. express the Earnscliffe looked old and seedy, indicating that the numerous trips of cabinet ministers had kept it too long from the repair shops.

—E. W. Wylie was arrested here the other day and taken north from Read Island. He lives on Reed island, and the accusation is that he sold a party of Indians a lot of whisky, as a result of the jamboree, consequent on the drinking of which one of the klootchman of the party, known as Cape Mudge Susan, was drowned. In her canoe were found eight bottles more of whisky, which have been held by the authorities.

From Tuesday's Daily.

—A big cannery is to be erected at Lopez Island, Wash., for R. P. Rithet & Co.

—The season for grouse and cock pheasants is now open. On October 15th the trout season closes.

—The foreign coal shipments from Nanaimo for the month were 55,676 tons, being a large increase over August.

—Thirty-nine casks of sealskins went forward to London yesterday, 28 casks having been shipped by the Hudson's Bay Co. and the remainder by W. Munsie.

—Wm. Jones recently sent out 140 pheasants from Wellington to their cold at Puyallup valley, Wash., a distance of 250 miles. They made the trip in about three hours.

—Judge Harrison has rendered a decision at Nanaimo in Parsons vs. Simpson, in which His Honor rules that Police Magistrate Simpson has no jurisdiction outside the city limits to hold a small debts court.

—Word has been received at Nanaimo of the drowning of three unknown men at Nanoose Bay on the 19th inst. Chas. Wilson, a resident of that district, says he saw the boat in which the men were sailing towards Nanaimo capsize and all three sink.

—The Seattle sealers, M. M. Morrill and William Ainsworth, have returned to their home port, the former with a catch of about 1,000 skins. The new arrivals bring word from the north of a collision between the steamers Arctic and P. B. Weare on the Yukon, by which the latter vessel was badly damaged.

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—Another 50 foot ledge, bearing ore, has been discovered at Sproat lake, V. I.

—A Mr. McAllister proposes to put in a five-stamp mill at the Coleman mines, Alberni.

—Claim jumping has begun at Alberni. Nine hydraulic claims have been located on Granite creek, causing much bad feeling.

—Some important deals are said to be on the tapis at the foot of Springer and Ten Mile creeks, below New Denver, British Columbia, in which the men were sailing towards Nanaimo capsize and all three sink.

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"P. S. Barnard, M. P., who passed through the city on Sunday on his way home to Victoria after a business visit to England, and who returned here this morning on his way to the Kootenay countries, evidently did not waste his time while away. In reference to his trip and the results thereof, he said: "My object in visiting England was to obtain capital for the purpose of developing a water power at Seymour creek, Vancouver, generating electricity by this means in lieu of steam with which to operate the street railways and electric lighting in that city, and the interurban service between the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster. In this I have been successful. The amount of capital raised for this purpose is $500,000. This, I believe, will be of great advantage to the city of Vancouver, for its electric railway system will be put in first-class condition and a cheap power will be obtained with which to supply electricity as a motive power at reasonable rates. It is proposed to commence the work on the pipe laying, plant and beginning of the improvements in March next. I thought it a good opportunity, after completing my business in connection with the Vancouver street railway, to try and interest the moneyed men there in the possibilities which this Province offered as a field for investment in mines. The South African gold fields seemed to engross the attention of the speculative financial world, but finally through the important house of Sperling & Co., who are largely interested in British Columbia and are anxious to see its resources developed, a syndicate comprising the leading financial and banking houses of London, Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam, Glasgow and Manchester, was formed, for the purpose of exploiting and developing the gold fields of this Province. I believe this is the most strongest financial combinations, composed of Europeans, ever arranged for such a purpose. The capital of the company formed by the syndicate is £300,000, of which about £232,000 is now practically available for investment here. The arrangement effected will, however, be the means of introducing, in addition, unlimited capital for investment. Notwithstanding the Province greatly, for where our mining operations result in proving anyone of our ventures a success, capital for further operations will flow through the same channel. In other words, the company is a parent company, formed for the purpose of exploiting and developing mines and placing them, when justified, on the European market. Included in the scope of our operations is the locating, purchasing, developing and working of mines situated anywhere in the province of British Columbia, selling, disposing and in any way dealing with the same. We are already developing several properties, which show up very well and are prepared to investigate the merits of any brought to our notice, upon which there is some development. I am very much indebted to the Hon. Mr. Vernon, the agent-general in London, says, a recent issue of the Vancouver Chronicle, when 60 members of the crew of H. M. S. Hyacinthe put off in boats to attend the funeral of their comrade, Wm. Dunn, who died on shore at the hospital, where he was taken on the arrival of the cruiser at this port. As the ship's band played a dirge, the flags of the Hyacinthe were lowered. In sympathy the flags of the two American war ships, the Thetis and the Philadelphia, now in port, were also lowered. It was thought at first by many that young Dunn actually worried himself into brain fever in his anxiety to see his home again.

From Monday's Daily.

—The ship Edwin Talbot has arrived to load lumber at Cassady's mill.

—The Dominion Gold Mining Co. expects to begin work at Yale in a few days' time.

—Fifty-nine casks of seal skins passed through on Sunday en route to London, Eng.

—The Burrard Literary Club has reorganized for the season, with J. M. Murray as president.

—Lieut. Hornby, R. N., passed through on Sunday with 22 invalided men of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, bound home.

—The sealing schooners Mermaid, 1,858 skins, the Ocean Bell 1,518 skins, and Katherine 700, have returned to Victoria.

—D. D. Mann left by the Atlantic express on Sunday bound for East Kootenay, where he is working a valuable mining property.

—J. C. Tunstall has left Kamloops for Vernon to enter upon his duties of assessor, collector and registrar of the County Court of Yale.

—An Indian woman, mother-in-law of Petries, the alleged murderer of Felix, near Kamloops, has been arrested as an accessory after the fact.

—It was Thos. Langtree who was murderously assaulted at Trail Creek by Maurice O'Connor, the prospector, not Cook, as was previously stated. Langtree's recovery is doubtful.

—A reward of $100 has been offered for any information that will lead to the whereabouts of Samuel Ricketts, of Saanich, being ascertained. He has now been missing almost three weeks.

—Harry O'Connor, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, arrived by yesterday's express on a visit to the coast. His many friends will be glad to have him amongst them once more. He is registered at Hotel Vancouver.

—Nanaimo has a small boy who writes letters of excuse for his brother and then advises him to throw a slate at the teacher when expected to accept the note. The police magistrate has ordered him to apologize.

—Ald. Thomas P. Coffee, of Guelph, Ont., was honored with a seat on the bench with Judge Murphy during last Tuesday's session of the Durrant trial at San Francisco. Mr. Coffee made hosts of friends during his brief stay in this city.

—Mrs. Hugh McLean, of McLean Bros., left on Sunday's express for Owen Sound, Ont., where she will visit her mother for some months. A number of friends on the well-wishers were at the train to bid her good-bye and a safe journey to the end of her destination.

—Kamloops has a mayor but he is out of town and has been for some time. Before leaving he failed to appoint an alderman to act in his place, so in consequence cheques cannot be signed. The municipal staff have not received their salaries for August yet.

—Hewitt Bostock, the Liberal candidate for the Yale-Cariboo district, went up the line yesterday. He is president of the Kamloops Agricultural Association and his duties in connection therewith rendered it necessary that he should be present at the opening ceremonies to be held there Wednesday next.

—The Capilano arrived from the banks on Sunday with 700 lbs. of halibut for the New England Fish Co. They will be taken in the same locality in which the company fished last season. The catch is considered a good one for a start and augurs a prosperous season. A carload of the fish went forward to-day.

—By Sunday's express Hon. Justice McCreight left for Kootenay where he will preside over the forthcoming court of assize. This will be the first occasion upon which His Lordship paid a visit to that rich and prosperous section of the Province, with the affairs of which, politically and judicially he has had so much to do during the many years he has been a resident of British Columbia.

—Says the Winnipeg Free Press: The Rev. W. A. Gunton has resigned the pastorate of Barrie, Ont., Baptist church. Mr. Gunton has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Nanaimo, B. C. He will preach his farewell sermon in Barrie on October 8th, visit his father-in-law, the Rev. Robert Ross, at Shoal Lake, Man., for a few weeks, and enter upon his duties at Nanaimo on the first Sunday in November.

—Wm. Godfrey, of the Bank of B. N. A., G. S. McConnell, James Jack, Wm. Garden, and others, have gone on a trip through the Kootenay country.

—The Portland Oregonian has figures secured from the various United States railroad companies showing that shipments of green and dried fruits to the East this season from Oregon, Washington and Idaho have amounted to 667 car loads. It is estimated that 1,000 car loads will be shipped before the end of the year. The amount of fruit shipped this year is double that of any previous year.

—The private car Earnscliffe, carrying Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Hon. Jos. Royal and Mr. LaRiviere, was attached to the Northern Pacific train on Thursday last at Winnipeg, says the Tribune, and run out to St. Jean. When placed alongside the bright and polished N. P. express the Earnscliffe looked old and seedy, indicating that the numerous trips of cabinet ministers had kept it too long from the repair shops.

—E. W. Wylie was arrested here the other day and taken north from Read Island. He lives on Reed island, and the accusation is that he sold a party of Indians a lot of whisky, as a result of the jamboree, consequent on the drinking of which one of the klootchman of the party, known as Cape Mudge Susan, was drowned. In her canoe were found eight bottles more of whisky, which have been held by the authorities.

From Tuesday's Daily.

—A big cannery is to be erected at Lopez Island, Wash., for R. P. Rithet & Co.

—The season for grouse and cock pheasants is now open. On October 15th the trout season closes.

—The foreign coal shipments from Nanaimo for the month were 55,676 tons, being a large increase over August.

—Thirty-nine casks of sealskins went forward to London yesterday, 28 casks having been shipped by the Hudson's Bay Co. and the remainder by W. Munsie.

—Wm. Jones recently sent out 140 pheasants from Wellington to their cold at Puyallup valley, Wash., a distance of 250 miles. They made the trip in about three hours.

—Judge Harrison has rendered a decision at Nanaimo in Parsons vs. Simpson, in which His Honor rules that Police Magistrate Simpson has no jurisdiction outside the city limits to hold a small debts court.

—Word has been received at Nanaimo of the drowning of three unknown men at Nanoose Bay on the 19th inst. Chas. Wilson, a resident of that district, says he saw the boat in which the men were sailing towards Nanaimo capsize and all three sink.

—The Seattle sealers, M. M. Morrill and William Ainsworth, have returned to their home port, the former with a catch of about 1,000 skins. The new arrivals bring word from the north of a collision between the steamers Arctic and P. B. Weare on the Yukon, by which the latter vessel was badly damaged.

—A letter from Rossland states that the first car of ore has gone forward from the Iron Horse mine. There are also 600 tons on the dump at the Crown Point mine, owned by the same syndicate. Development work is to be continued on the High Ore mine, through the winter and quarters have been put up for the men.

—Vancouverites will be afforded a splendid opportunity for a trip to Portland during the Oregon State Fair. A special train is to be run and passengers by it will have two days in Portland, or, if they prefer it, three days in Seattle. The round trip rate is $7, and to Seattle $2.25. There will be a great demonstration in Portland during the exhibition. The train will leave here on October 10th, and Portland at 6:30 o'clock on the following Sunday evening. Further particulars will be advertised later.

—D. R. Ker, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, has returned from Edmonton, N. W. T., where the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., of which he is managing director, are erecting a cereal food mill, similar to the one owned by the company in Victoria. The mill is of the same capacity as the Victoria one, and will be ready for occupation in about six weeks, in time to handle this year's crop. The object of the company, which, besides that of the mill in Victoria, has one in New Westminster, and branch stores in the mainland cities, including Vancouver, in erecting the new mill at Edmonton, is to enable them to control the cereal food trade of the whole of British Columbia and most of the Northwest Territories.

—H. M. S. Pheasant has returned to Esquimalt from her cruise in Bering Sea. About the Marvin and Beatrice seizures by the Rush, Commander Garforth, of the Pheasant, has not much to say, speaking of the skin which Capt. Hooper of the Rush had claimed had a shot hole through it, Commander Garforth did not feel at all sure that the hole might not have been made with a spear. As to Marvin's ammunition, it had been counted over according to a list made by an United States officer at Atka, and unless some shot the Marvin had been turned over to the Pheasant, Commander Garforth had it counted, there was found to be a slightly larger quantity than was originally reported. Consequently this discrepancy may not be looked upon as being in the Marvin's favor, instead of against her.

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Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier and