the audience and they straight-
ted her the Queen kicker. New
are broad-minded, and welcome
antic stars. If they are disap-
in the brilliancy of this one, they
ar in mind that English humor
erican are poles apart.
e already plunged into a new
d that is the Empire. There is
py need to say that, but every
an't know that Redfern was the
in New York that introduced it.
rn says that he finds Americans
re enterprising in the matter of
n the English, they have taken
mpire style in the upper classes,
a moment's hesitation.
ong Empire cloak which is the
ng Redfern has made, is indeed
f beauty. Long folds of velvet
ch severe folds to the ground,
short waist, which is marked by
ination of a richly embroidered
the sleeves are long embroidered
ded by full, puffed baby sleeves
elvet. On some of these long
cloaks very wide bands of fur are
trimming and with this addition
ke very luxuriant garments.
sumptuous velvet capes are also
orn, and these are also velvet,
endidly with silk, and made with
eef eater crinkly cape about the
nd a full cape hanging from the
s in straight generous folds.
these velvet capes are surmount-
aided capes which merely touch
of the shoulder.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

MICROBES!

anifestations in Dreams—Habits—
es of Life—Places of Resort,
Etc., Etc.

*Will Be Given the Suspects Writing
e Best Poems on the Above
Subject.*

bove notice is said to have been
at a certain quarantine station
ago, and a special reporter assigned
e into the mater claims to have
painfully distorted efforts of the
nd and third prize winners.
t further comment these efforts
duced:—

SUSPECT'S DREAM—NO. 1.

tmare—Dedicated to the Guard.)

ave reflection,
trospection,
lls my brain with fear and dread;

sions teeming—
my dreaming
icrobes crawl about my bed.

housands thirsting,
on are bursting
ith the blood they extricate.

e animalcul-a,
king my scalp away,
nced the sword dance on my pate!

hings so wild would,
my childhood,
use my infant flesh to creep;
hough I'm bolder,
own older,
m like a shambled sheep—

embling, quivering,
a-shivering,
ery limb is on the shake;

urage leaves me—
icrobes seize me—
mp!! Upon the floor I wake.

SUSPECTS DREAM—NO. 2.

*e Scent-o-Sanitas—Meeting of the
—Dedicated to the Editor of the Home*

papers through the other night,
owsiness o'ertook me, but in spite
limbs I found myself in fright—
On James Bay Flats.

e parasites uncanny creep
surface of a noisome keep,
crobes, big as musk rats, sport and leap
About their wake.

oth Entozoa whiles the time
loudly on the banks of slime
of some more leprous, putrid clime
More dank—more foul.

olly-wog lies over fed,
with furious tail his muddy bed,
les a bilious smile and soaks his head
In muck and mire.

fying sink, just as the air
with *scabies vulgaris*
of Argyle from these pests pray
us
Inflamed cuticles.

spirales fall like rain
and I try to flee in vain—
where am I, I'm awake again,
And have been dreaming.

SUSPECT'S DREAM—NO. 3.

*of Mike Robe, the smallpox fiend,
y Flats, 1892—Dedicated to the Mayor
ncil.)*

that I stood on the flats at James Bay
we to the marshes they hurried,
microbes assembled had nothing to say
germ of the smallpox was buried.

s sarcophagus covered his breast,
gitable growth did they bind him,
y like a pollywog taking his rest
motic ferment' all around him.

ed him deeply in sewage and slime,
of the microbe sounding
ed accord with the tuneful chime
p hammer constantly pounding.

f their loathsome task was done
ertainly felt like retiring,
ted the flatulent whiffs from the scum
oleraic sea weeds perspiring.

ey'll talk of the microbe that's gone,
as I woke from my sleeping,
tilent microbes will still gambol on,
anliness watch is not keeping.

A. E. GOODMAN.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Grand Trunk Railway Make More Changes in Their Official Staff.

Nominations for the New Brunswick Elections—The Quebec Boodlers.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

ST. JOHN, Oct. 15.—At St. Mary's, yesterday, the House of Mercy, Tomlinson's Hotel, several dwellings and the fine dwelling house of Walter McLane, manufacturer of harness, were destroyed by fire. The loss is heavy.

QUEBEC, Oct. 15.—The Court of Queen's Bench Grand Jury has returned two true bills against Bouchard and Landry, charged with smuggling, and a true bill against Bouchard alone.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—In connection with the changes in the Grand Trunk staff, a rumor here has it that Chief Engineer Hannaford, one of the best engineers of the road, has handed in his resignation.

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—Four miles of boring for the Notrhumberland tunnel have been completed with satisfactory results.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Guilbault is under arrest here on the charge of selling another woman's baby for $4.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Henry Hyatt and Myra Matthews, from Tilsonburg, are under arrest on a charge of horse stealing. The woman is held as a witness for the Crown. She is aged 24, and has been sold twice by Hyatt, in order to realize money. On one occasion she was given in exchange for a horse to a man named Lewis Whitehead. Subsequently, however, she got away, according to her story, and hence the present action against Hyatt.

QUEBEC, Oct. 15.—The trial of ex-Premier Mercier and Ernest Pacaud for alleged malfeasance in office arising out of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway affair is fixed for Thursday next.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 15.—Richard Badgely, and his wife, Henrietta, of Thurlow, charged with inhumanly treating the former's aged imbecile father, Thomas Badgely, were found not guilty and discharged.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Yesterday John R. Clarke, of Howard street, received through the post a package of chocolate candy. The contents were distributed among his children, who afterwards became severely ill, with symptoms of poisoning. A physician was called, and soon all were out of danger.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—The syndicate which purchased Tourouvre, the late residence of Hon. Mr. Mercier for $8,000, have sold the property for $14,000 to D. T. Dubord, a rich French-Canadian gentleman, who after making his fortune in New York has returned to settle down in Canada.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 15.—The nominations for the general elections to the New Brunswick Legislature took place to-day throughout the province. At the last election, Premier Blair carried half the seats by acclamation. To-day, only two seats went in that way. Sunbury elected an Opposition candidate and Madawaska returned a Government supporter.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 15.—John Sullivan shot and probably fatally wounded Lizzie Henderson this morning. It is supposed that jealousy was the cause. Sullivan was charged with insanity, about a year ago, but was discharged. He is now in jail, awaiting the result of Miss Henderson's injuries.

AMERICAN NEWS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Mack, on her way home with the dead body of her convict son, was met at the depot here yesterday by another son on his way to states prison. James Mack, of McKean county, died at the Western penitentiary on Wednesday. His mother had nursed him in his illness, prepared his body for burial, and while waiting for a train saw Sheriff Gruff, with five prisoners, among them her youngest son Jack. As soon as Mrs. Mack spied the sheriff she rushed to him and cried as though her heart would break. John Mack wept at seeing his brother lying dead within a few feet of him and his mother pleading. Another son is serving a term in prison. The three boys were thieves.

MOUNT VERNON, Cal., Oct. 14.—A very faint comet was discovered by E. E. Barnard at the Lick observatory on October 12 by photography. Visual observations on the night of the 13th show the comet to be about one minute in diameter. It is of the 13th magnitude and is moving southeast 1 degree and 40 minutes daily. Its position on the 13th at 7 hours 20 minutes standard Pacific time and its right ascension is 19 hours 34 minutes, north declination 12 degrees 30 minutes. This is the first comet to be discovered by the aid of photography.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—An important victory has been won by the Union Pacific over the Northern Pacific. At a special meeting of the Chicago Railroad Association, yesterday, the action of October 3 eliminating from the Chicago rate sheet the Union Pacific rate to Puget Sound points was reconsidered. As a consequence there will be no change in the present rating of passenger business to Puget Sound points as it stands in the Chicago rate sheet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Capt. John W. Whyte, of the U.S. Revenue Marine service, had a stroke of apoplexy, followed by paralysis of the left side, this morning. Capt. Whyte, who is almost 60 years of age, has been in the revenue marine service on this coast for about 30 years, and has commanded various revenue cutters. During the past three years he has been on detachment service and in charge of the construction of Government Life saving stations. He resides in East Oakland and has a wife and family.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. — Joe Goddard's manager to-day announced his acceptance of the proposition of the Eldorado company of a $7,000 purse for a battle between Goddard and Peter Maher, the affair to take place on Thanksgiving day. Articles of agreement will be signed to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The whaling steamer Karluk arrived from Ounalaska this morning bringing the report of the catch of the whaling fleet up to September 8. The 23 vessels had a total of eighty-one whales. The largest catches were as follows: Beluger, 10; Balaena, 7; Hunter, 9; Orca, 8; Belvedere, 6.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—It is announced that Wayne MacVeagh, attorney-general in President Garfield's cabinet, will address a Democratic mass meeting here on Wednesday evening.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—The Canadian Pacific company tendered to Gov. Ferry the use of a special car for himself and such members of his staff as were going to Chicago to be present at the dedication exercises of the World's Columbian exposition, but the governor sent a courteous declination of the offer, as arrangements had already been perfected for the trip over the Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Francis C. Hewitt, customs house broker, was arrested to-day and held in $10,000 bail to answer to the charge of paying money to Deputy Collector of Customs Simmonds to make false returns as to the weight of the cargoes of sugar imported by several firms. It is estimated that the Government has been defrauded out of over $20,000 duties through the operations of these two men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The letters of acceptance of candidates for Vice-President will be made public next week, Mr. Reed's letter will be ready on Monday, or Tuesday, and General Stevenson's a day or two later.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—The Congregational Council in session here to-day, after hearing arguments in favor of San Francisco, Tacoma and Grand Rapids, Mich., as the place for holding the next meeting, decided to meet on the Pacific coast, at a place to be selected by the Provisional committee after further consideration.

THE COQUITLAM.

Statement of the Case Against the Canadian Steamer—The Law Involved.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—H. H. A. Hastings, of the law firm of Hughes, Hastings & Steadman, who has just returned from Sitka, Alaska, where he has been to look after the interests of the sealers in the now famous Coquitlam case, said: "There is a mistaken idea prevalent that the Coquitlam was seized for poaching. The offense charged is violation of the United States revenue laws. There are three specific charges. The first of these is that the Coquitlam unloaded her cargo within twelve miles of the shore line; the second that she did not have a proper manifest for her cargo, and the third that she was proceeding inland without permission from the collector of the port. The case hangs on a question of international law. Under this law every country has municipal control over the water of the open sea for three miles from the coast. Beyond this, however, is the high seas, where all vessels have equal rights. There is, to be sure, an old act of congress which makes it unlawful for a foreign vessel to unload its cargo within twelve miles of the coast. We maintain that this act is unconstitutional. If the United States has municipal control over the waters of the sea for twelve miles from the shore, by applying the same rule this jurisdiction could be extended over all the seas.

"I think we shall be able to prove that the Coquitlam was not within twelve miles of the shore when unloading. As to her not having a proper manifest, technically it was not quite correct under the law of the United States, but was all right under the law of Canada. The case will be heard before Judge Warren Truitt, of the Territorial District Court, next month. Whichever side wins, an appeal will be taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals of San Francisco, as it is a case that will become of historical impertance, since it will establish the law for sealers. The testimony for the government has all been taken. That for the defense will be taken as soon as possible. I found the cargo of the Coquitlam in splendid condition. There were 6,000 skins, worth about $64,000. These have all been nicely cured. Two other vessels, the Winnifred, with 46 skins, and the Henrietta, with 410, were also seized. There is but one charge against them—that of unloading within 12 miles of the shore. There is a strong prejudice against the sealers in Alaska, as they are generally considered as poachers, but I believe that there was in the case of the Coquitlam no intention of violating the law.

CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A movement is on foot among cattle breeders to promote a bill providing for quarantining all foreign live stock except such as is intended for slaughter. The movement is chiefly directed against the admission of American cattle. The live stock journals strongly support the movement.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A manifesto has been issued calling upon workmen out of employment to march in the procession behind the lord mayor's show, on November 9, and afterward to force their way into Trafalgar square for the purpose of holding a meeting there to give formal expression to their demand for work or bread.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The storm which was general throughout England last night continues in the northern districts to-day, and is especially severe in Yorkshire, where the rivers have overflowed, and miles of country have been inundated.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The French Anarchist Francois, who was arrested yesterday, was arraigned to-day in the proceedings taken to secure his extradition to France on a charge of murder. Francois protested his innocence, but the magistrate remanded him till Thursday.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—At a conference of the delegates of the Cotton Spinners' Association, at Manchester, to-day, it was unanimously resolved to resist the proposed reduction of wages. The notices of the reduction expire November 5.

The newsboy's tale of woe is familiar to almost every ear, and Victorians can claim no immunity. Among the most diminutive of the gang who ply a trade with newspapers is Joe Eaden. He is a four-year-old, and is delicate for his years. Poor little Joey lives at Foul Bay, and is very persistent in his business. The puny appearance of the child induces many to buy from him, when more robust vendors would be turned off with a sharp rebuke should they attempt to force a sale. Joey says that he must sell, as he has a "big brother," a thirteen-year-old, and a father, who will flog him should he fail to dispose of his little pile. Some minutes after 10 o'clock last night the child entered the Oriental Hotel and tried to induce Mr. A. L. Belyea and Mr. D. R. Ker to buy a Times. While trying to effect a sale the poor little fellow fainted from pure exhaustion and hunger. He had then 13 papers in his bundle and when he came to consciousness, he trembled and said his brother would flog him if he did not sell them. The two gentlemen took the child to where the brother was, but prevented the whipping. They handed the little fellow over to the police, and avow their intention to investigate the case. More will be heard of it.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Business of the Sessions so Far—The North Pacific University.

Interesting Discussions—What Missions are Doing—The World's Evangelization.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 15.—Yesterday afternoon the ladies held a largely attended woman's session, which began with a short devotional meeting. This was followed by a report on home work, delivered by Presiding Sister, Mrs. S. W. Beaven, of Vashon, Wash. She did not believe in allowing church or mission work to predominate over home life, but believed they would blend together to mutual benefit. Miss M. Malmberg, a bright energetic Swede, made a 15 minute speech on mission work in the West, and told her experiences among the Scandinavians in Western Washington. Mrs. E. F. Shaffer, Seattle, read the report of Mrs. Hamblett's work among the Indians of Neah Bay. Mrs. Hamblett herself was described as an Indian Princess, who spoke five different languages. "Our Young People and Missions" were discussed by Miss Alice Hicks. Mrs. Spofford, of Victoria, followed with a paper on "Our Responsibility to the Work of Foreign Missions in this Convention."

The evening session of the convention was opened by a song and praise service, led by Rev. W. H. Shearman, of Aberdeen, and was like that of the evening before, attended by a large audience. The following recommendations of the conference were adopted: "That the convention assume the debt of $2,200 contracted by 22 gentlemen on behalf of Grace Seminary; that a committee composed of Judge Green, Seattle; Rev. Mr. Weir, Vancouver, B.C., and Rev. A. B. Banks, Everett; be appointed to apportion the amount of this sum to be borne by each church.

The report on the University question was then taken up again and a long discussion followed as to whether powers to grant degrees should be vested entirely in the University corporation or in separate schools, and was finally decided by a motion being adopted empowering the schools to grant literary degrees according to their respective grades, the University alone to grant honorary degrees.

The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was the next item on the list, and was read by Mrs. Greene, of Seattle. This report stated that there were 74 stations, 417 missionaries, and 2,030 native workers, that the collections of the American Baptist Missionary Union were $589,773.93 for the year ending last March, an increase of more than $100,000 during the year. It was proposed to bring it up to a million. The convention, last year, had given $853 of this sum and the Women's Society, $932.

Rev. J. Sunderland gave an address on "Young People and Centenary Movements." He recalled the fact that 100 years ago, on the 2nd of the present month, the English Baptists had inaugurated their foreign mission work, and the Baptists were going to cemmemorate the century by a big increase in their offerings to the foreign work. The society was to get 100 new missionaries and one million for the work. He touched on the young people's work, and urged that the present year be made an educational one, and that the young people be interested in the mission field.

"What a century of missions has achieved," was eloquently handled by Rev. W. C. Weir, of Vancouver, B.C., who argued that, as the number of Protestants was growing in a much greater ratio than were the heathen inhabitants of the world, according to the calculations made, fifty more years would see the Gospel preached in all the corners of the world. Protestants had made a remarkable increase of from 44,000,000 to 165,000,000 in the last century, while the heathen had only grown from 600,000,000 to 800,000,000 in the same period. A hundred languages and dialects of the world, out of 581, had been translated by means of missionary labor. He claimed that, with these facts before them, Christians should praise God for having put missionary spirit into the church.

Rev. Mr. Brownley, of New Whatcom, followed upon, "What the Century of Missions has Taught Us," and in the course of a remarkably good address, held that experience had proved that a non-missionary church dies, while a missionary church prospers. Rev. Mr. Grant, of Portland, the star orator of the convention, made a bold stand for the Baptist principle of Immersion, claiming that they were the only people who really abode by the new testament in this respect, and condemned in impassioned language the practice of sprinkling.

The report of foreign missions was then adopted, and votes of thanks were passed to the Northern Pacific Railway and Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. for reduced fares; for the royal reception that the Convention had received in Olivet Baptist church and in the province, and to the First church, Portland, for allowing the Convention the pleasure of having another grant.

The select committee on the University reported that the name of the University should be the North Pacific Baptist University. This was adopted.

The committee also reported the names of 15 gentlemen for trustees, but Mr. Marchant, of Victoria, made a strong protest against British Columbia not having a fair share of representation, so it was agreed to give the province four members and the Northwest Baptist Association and the Puget Sound Association the same number, the trustees to elect their own officers.

Judge Green, of Seattle, Rev. W. F. Harper, of Tacoma, and Rev. A. B. Banks, of Everett, were appointed an organizing and incorporation committee.

The proceedings to-day were rather slimly attended, many delegates having left for the South by the Great Northern express.

A resolution was passed by which Grace Seminary, Centralia, should become organically connected with the new university at Seattle.

The incorporation of the convention was decided upon, and its constitution was amended to have two vice-presidents elected.

A resolution was passed recognizing the Women's Christian Temperance Union as an evangelizing agency.

The Temperance Committee reported the following resolution: "That the Convention should not vote for any individual or any party who does not declare unequivocally for the complete annihilation of the liquor traffic."

Rev. Mr. Proper held that this was too mandatory, and moved to strike out the words after "convention" and insert "to use every lawful means for the complete annihilation of the liquor traffic."

This started Rev. Mr. Brownlee off on a speech in which he urged that there be no half measures.

Mr. Proper's amendment was carried after a long discussion.

The report of the American Home Mission Society was read by Rev. Mr. Proper, and a discussion followed on its merits.

Rev. F. L. Sullivan gave an interesting address on the Centenary of Separation of Church and State, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Portland, who spoke on Religious Liberty.

The question of Government aid to Indian schools or denominational work was discussed by the delegates in a general way. Assistance to denominational work was condemned.

At 12 o'clock the Young People's Union session was held. An address of welcome was presented by the president of the Westminster Union, to which E. S. King responded.

A Sunday school session was held during the evening, at which the teachers talked over the work being done by the churches.

To-morrow, Washington clergymen will occupy all the dissenting pulpits in this city and Vancouver.

THE SEASON'S SEALING.

Less Than Fifty Thousand Skins the Unsatisfactory Total for the Year.

Nine Schooners Seized, Two Wrecked and One Supposed to be Lost.

Though hope has not yet been abandoned, there are few among the sealing men who now expect to see the schooner Maggie Mac return from the danger-beset hunting grounds for which she shaped her course early in the spring.

"Poor Dodd!" is the common remark among those who knew her hearty skipper best, "If he was still above land or water we would have heard from him in some way before this."

So the fate of the Maggie Mac is left an unexplainable mystery, which the silent sea alone might solve.

Of the other vessels of the fleet the last is now in port or accounted for and the total results for the year are therefore obtainable. These results are far from satisfactory, for apart from the losses consequent upon exclusion from Behring Sea, considerable money has been sacrificed by the Coquitlam's seizure and the expensive legal proceedings in connection with it. The Russians have seized or driven the schooners from the Copper Island side, and to crown the series of misfortunes, the heavy fogs have seriously interfered with the hunters in their work. Few of the sealing men have made money; the majority have to face an unpleasantly large balance on the wrong side of the books.

According to the official reports taken at the Custom House and now about ready for forwarding to Ottawa, 65 British Columbia schooners have cleared for the seal hunting this season, their crews including 952 white men and 491 Indians. The schooners carried 273 boats and 250 canoes, and the results of their season's operations are set forth in the appended statement:

Schooner.	Lower Coast Catch.	Upper Coast Catch.	Asiatic Catch.	Total.
Annie E. Paint	186	412	421	1,019
Aimoko	21	719	....	740
Aurora	....	371	....	371
Annie C. Moore	64	379	447	900
Ariel (1)	....	268	....	268
Ariel (2)	....	....	....	(e'd)
Ariestas	....	418	738	1,156
Agnes Macdonald	....	591	373	964
Beatrice	115	455	....	570
Borealis	21	486	....	507
Brenda	....	409	512	921
Beatrice (Vancouver)	....	678	....	678
Carlotta G. Cox	436	1,605	696	2,737
C. H. Tupper	308	967	542	1,817
Carmolite	174	705	(s'd)	879
C. D. Rand	28	....	(s'd)	28
Cape Beale	27	....	....	27
Dora Steward	....	224	673	897
E. B. Marvin	183	1,434	430	2,046
Enterprise	....	....	507	507
Favorite	....	450	202	652
Fawn	....	480	....	480
Geneva	270	420	630	1,320
Henrietta	44	108	(s'd)	152
Katharine	27	406	....	433
Kate	....	270	....	270
Lottie	W'd	....	....	....
Laura	W'd	....	....	....
Labrador	50	225	....	275
Libbie	....	39	....	39
Maria	....	....	S'd	....
Maggie Mac*	....	....	....	....
Minnie (1)	5	....	....	5
Minnie (2)	....	500	....	500
Mascot	107	220	119	446
Maud S	185	769	748	1,703
Mary Taylor	135	807	....	942
May Belle	149	145	230	524
Mischief (str.)	26	635	....	661
Mary Ellen	35	507	304	846
Mermaid	....	164	238	402
Mountain Chief	....	....	(s'd)	....
Ocean Belle	128	687	646	1,461
Oscar & Hattie	25	186	261	†472
Otto	....	263	....	263
Pioneer	100	329	....	429
Penelope	345	....	1,362	1,707
Rosie Olsen	....	....	(s'd)	....
Sea Lion	472	629	833	1,934
Sapphire	....	970	....	970
Sadie Turple	....	451	244	695
Teresa	83	306	175	565
Talatle (str.)	79	....	4	83
Triumph	....	284	257	541
Umbrina	143	707	623	1,473
Viva	193	1,555	....	1,748
Venture	5	160	....	165
Victoria	23	....	558	581
W. P. Sayward	180	....	909	1,089
Walter A. Earle	100	1,226	541	1,866
Winnifred	....	160	....	†160
Wanderer	....	137	....	137
Walter L. Rich	....	182	204	386
Willie McGowan	....	93	....	†93
W. P. Hall	....	....	416	416
Indians (casual)	....	....	....	1,500

(S'd) and † Seized.
W'd.—Wrecked.
* Supposed to be lost.

THE TOTAL CATCH.

Lower Coast	4,579
Upper Coast	24,528
Asiatic	14,805
Indians (Casual)	1,500
Total	45,412

In addition to the above, the American schooners Anaconda, City of San Diego, Willard Ainsworth, Casco and Mattie T. Dyer have brought a total of 3,381 skins to port during the season. Of these, 99 were taken on the lower coast, 2,056 on the upper coast, and on the Asiatic side, 1,224. The Casco's catch for the season was one seal, taken on the lower coast.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

W. Murray Crane has been elected a director of the Western Union, vice Cyrus W. Field.

In a letter to the Navy Department from Gunalaska on September 24, Commander Evans, of the United States ship Yorktown, states that a new volcano has violently erupted on the Alaska Peninsula, about latitude 56 degrees north and longitude 159 degrees and 20 minutes west. The noise of the eruption, which took place during the last week of August, was heard ninety miles and the clouds of ashes and cinders were so dense that 150 miles at sea the steamer St. Paul was compelled to light its lanterns at 10 o'clock in the morning. The docks were covered with ashes to such an extent that many buckets full were swept up and thrown overboard. No loss of life or property from the explosion had been heard of at the date of Evans' letter.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Slayer of Harry Rose Makes a Statement—Constable Wanted at Northfield.

Preparations for Halibut Fishing—New Lodge of Oddfellows—Passengers for the Empress.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—C. T. LAWN, of the Toronto Empire staff, is a passenger on the Empress of India, assigned to special work in Japan by Scribners', Criminal Life, etc.

A room could not be obtained for love or money in the leading hotels to-day.

H.M.S. Daphne will be here on Sunday.

A Japanese named J. Zagukai, is under special police surveillance through having murderously assaulted a fellow countrymen with a sword cane.

Work on the Vancouver-New Westminster tramway short cut has been commenced.

The Empress of India sails to-morrow with 150 cabin passengers, and 400 Chinese.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 15.—The documents connected with the constitution of Holy Trinity Cathedral were signed in the Bishop's office yesterday.

The Imperial Oil Co.'s warehouse was broken into last night and 32 cases of coal oil were stolen.

The funeral of the late Alonzo Kelly took place this morning and was attended by a large number of prominent citizens and old friends of the deceased. Requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral, commencing at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Father Ouillette, assisted by Rev. Father Dontonville.

This morning, the steam schooner Mischief left port for the halibut fishing grounds at the head of Vancouver Island. She carries a crew of 11 men. E. H. Port, promoter of the enterprise, went along as super-cargo. The Mischief will reach the halibut banks, weather favoring, in two or three days, when fishing will be immediately commenced. The vessel carries a cargo of ice, in which the fish will be packed, and is fitted up with every device for handling fish. Salmon, herring and chub will be used for bait.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 15.—The suspects detained at the quarantine station will be released to-morrow.

Mr. Kilpatrick, while removing an organ and a piano from Mr. Patten's house to the Hall at Wellington, had an expensive smash up. As the instruments were loaded the horses bolted and upset the wagon. The runaway cost about $700 or $800.

Mr. George Tray agent for the Singer Sewing machine, was held up last night on the Wellington road and robbed of money and valuables. He can give no description of the robbers. He was roughly handled.

A subscription is now being taken up among the Italians at Northfield and Wellington for the defence of Taraniello, committed for the murder of Cavalero. He has many sympathizers who believe him innocent.

A. R. Johnson & Co. are about to erect a large warehouse on Bastion street, 33 by 60.

Before the Licensing Court only one application for a new license was made, but it was refused, as the City Clerk gave evidence that the house was not sufficiently convenient in case of fire.

Mr. Robert Bryden, of Wellington, is up as Union on business in connection with the mines. The company is getting the mine in better condition for a larger output, and when the mines reopen they will get out more coal with less expense than formerly.

Residents of the district think that a lock-up should be provided at Northfield and a constable put there permanently. The district is poorly provided in this respect, there being only two Provincial police constables between Nanaimo and Wellington. Constable Stephenson is detailed for Northfield and Wellington, and between the two camps there is a distance of about two and a half miles.

The Roburite Powder Company, of Victoria, whose works are in Union, have again commenced the manufacture of roburite after being closed down for some time. Mr. Howard, the manager, has gone to England and Mr. J. Walker takes his place.

The Odd Fellows of Union will have an anniversary supper on the 17th inst., at the Union Hotel.

A postoffice is being built here and will be completed next week. It is a credit to the contractor, Mr. Grant.

Dominico Taraniello, accused of murdering John Cavalero, at Northfield, is well known at Union, having worked in the mines for some time.

Carey Jones, colored, who has been committed to take his trial for the murder of Harry Rose on August 16th, at Wellington, made the following statement after being cautioned: Is he (meaning Rose) dead? Being informed in the affirmative, he continued: "I never thought it would have killed him, or I would have killed myself. I must have cut him pretty hot, but I never thought he would die. I don't see how I done it. I did not intend to do it." The prisoner also asked to have his cabin looked after, as he had some clothing to dispose of if he were sentenced to be hanged.

There is trouble in the mains of the Nanaimo water works, which are laid in the harbor across to Protection Island. It is feared one of the dredges which got loose a few days ago, dragged her anchor and injured the mains.

The steamer Skidegate arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning with a large boiler consigned to A. Haslam, to replace the one on the ss. Estelle. It was manufactured by the John Doty Engine Co., of Toronto.

It is proposed to institute a lodge of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, at Northfield. A meeting was held there this evening to discuss the proposition.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Oct. 14.—On Thursday evening last the friends in connection with the Methodist church of the Island held a harvest home tea meeting in the Burgoyne Bay school house. After justice had been done to the good things provided by the ladies, a meeting was held, presided over by J. P. Booth, M.P.P. for Salt Spring and adjacent islands, who gave a very interesting and appropriate address. After singing and prayer by Rev. T. E. Archer, pastor, a very enjoyable evening was spent, with an excellent programme of songs by Mrs. Lee, Mr. Cooke (teacher), and Mr. Monk; also readings and recitations from Miss Horel, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Fry and Rev. T. E. Archer. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close, and as this was the first harvest home held on the Island, all expressed a wish that in years to come they should be continued. A harvest thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday afternoon.

ALBERNI.

Some few weeks ago, a young man arrived from Duncan's and stayed at Serault's hotel. He stated that his object was to purchase the Serault sawmill. After supper he left the hotel, saying he was going to visit the mill. Since then nothing more has been seen or heard of his whereabouts. He left his overcoat at the livery stable on his arrival, and did not take it away again.

A. L. Smith, superintendent of the Sproat Lake Mining Co., entertained a large party of San Francisco capitalists and friend. The party have been inspecting the company's mines and property on Sproat Lake with a view to purchase. They appeared to be favorably impressed.

Frank McQuillan shot a splendid elk some days ago, which is to be sent to the World's Fair by Mr. Fannen, curator of the Provincial museum, Victoria.

AN EXAGGERATED REPORT.

The Trouble Among the Indians at Cape Mudge Nothing More Than "Whiskey Rows."

The Encampment Breaking Up—Supt. Vowell Returns After a Tour of Inspection.

The reports current a few days ago of serious trouble among the West Coast and Northern Indians, appears to have been very greatly exaggerated. An investigation which was made on the strength of the stories, proves that there was far more fiction than fact in the rumor.

This news is had from Mr. A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Province, who returned last evening from a tour of inspection of the Northern reserves. Said he to a COLONIST reporter last evening:

"It's surprising how such stories get about. True enough, there was some disturbance among the Indians themselves and a couple of them got broken heads over it, but the difficulty arose out of the whiskey curse, which is in fact responsible for the greater part of the trouble we have with the natives. Near where the Indians are encamped at Cape Mudge, there is a logging camp, and about every steamer that goes up takes a consignment of whisky for some of the men, and the stuff finally finds its way into the Indian camp. The Indian agent there is handicapped by having no assistance in the way of white constables, but he assured me there had been no serious difficulty, and I don't think there will be any, as the chiefs promised me they would return to their reserves sometime next week. There are about 900 of the Indians, and it is a good deal of trouble to look after them all in the way necessary."

Mr. Vowell, during the trip he just completed, went to Alert Bay and there chartered a small steamer to go to the north end of Vancouver Island. He visited the several reserves and villages, Blondin Harbor, Fort Rupert, etc., and found everything was getting along very nicely, though a good many of the Indians were away. At Rupert's Arm a new school house is being built and work is progressing very well. The building when completed will be very comfortable and substantial. Mr. Vowell was returning to Victoria on the Danube when the reports of the alleged Cape Mudge disturbance reached him and he decided to go and investigate, with the result above noted. He was enabled to make the trip from Nanaimo direct and wait over by the courtesy of Capt. Butler, of the steamer Joan.

REILLY RETURNS.

He was Carried Away by a Storm and Landed on Henry Island.

Report of two Wrecks—A Hard Voyage and Some Narrow Escapes.

The party organized to go in search of the missing George Reilly had a sloop chartered and all preparations made to depart on a prolonged search for the young man this morning, but all this was rendered unnecessary by the return of the missing one last night. Reilly has quite a romantic story to tell.

"I went out," said he, "with a man named John on Tuesday morning with the intention of having a little hunt. I left my friend on Macaulay Point, where he wished to do some fishing, and made out toward Discovery Island. When off this place a strong wind sprang up, and I was forced to run for San Juan Island. Finding nothing there but barren rocks, I went on to Henry Island and landed. Here I stopped with a family named Christenson until Friday.

"While on the island I saw the remains of two wrecks. These were the houses of two small boats, one of them about two tons capacity, painted brown and green, and the other a larger boat, of about six tons, painted white. From what I saw of the latter I took her to be the vessel reported missing in the Post-Intelligencer a few days ago.

"According to that account the boat contained a man and his wife and two children. They had been making for Orlff Island, which is about 10 miles to windward of Henry Island. The portion of the boat which came ashore answers very closely the description.

"I left Henry Island on Friday morning and after a very stormy voyage made Discovery Island about 3 a. m. Saturday. I thought my hour had come several times, once in particular when the boat went down in the trough and a large log came aboard carrying away the gunwale and nearly swamping me then and there. The boat was water-logged the remainder of the way to the island.

"On Discovery Island I saw a black boat about 35 feet in length drawn up on the shore. There was a large hole in her side. I have no idea whom she belonged to, but thought best to speak of her in case she might be missing.

"After doing some shooting on the island I started for home, reaching here this evening. I want to thank those who have taken so much trouble about me, but I'm glad it is all right now."

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