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(From Tuesday's Daily Colonist.)

Nothing Seen of the "Phantom"

almost completely remodelled, in fact the company intend to make a fast passenger steamer out of her. As it is, the Amur is a fairly fast steamer, and she is one of the staunchest in these watcrs. What she most requires is better passenger accommodation. This can be easily provided, as the vessel is a very roomy one, but it is said the company will not be satisfied with simply improving the passenger accommodation, but will overhaul her engine room and make her one of the fastest boats on the route. This is what Victoria has been looking for for some time. Although the company's steamers now on the route are giving a good service of its kind, a boat is required whose speed and comfort will catch the passengers. The Amur was the property of the Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation. She was brought here by that company in the spring of last year for the Alaska route. It is understood that she will make her first trip for her new owners this week, there being considerable freight offering.

HEAVY 'FRISCO FREIGHT.

Over Three Hundred Tons Landed by the Walla Walla - Queen Sails for San Francisco.

On Sunday morning 326½ tons of regarded proven. Walla Walla. The ship was late in arriving, being detained by head winds, and when landed her Victoria shipments were rapidly distributed, a large portion of the cargo being new fruits. As passion of the cargo being new fruits. As passion of the cargo being new fruits.

The salmon season in Northern waters being now practically over, labor is being rapidly dispensed with by the canners, the only employment now being labelling and boxing. Every steamer from the North, consequently, brings a large number of Japs and Chinamen back to Victoria. The Queen City, which arrived on Sunday, had her 'tween deeks of the salurday Competition at Clover Point Range.

The salmon season in Northern waters the honor and good name of the province the Lieutenant-Governor should step in and relieve both.

SPOONS FOR RIFLEMEN.

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THAT PHANTOM SHIP

Officers of the Willapa Saw Nothing of Her on Their Trip to Cape Scott.

made her appearance in Clayoquot Sound a few weeks ago and then strangely disappeared, has seemingly been seen again to the north of Vancouver Island. Capt. A. L. Hammer, of the steamer Lily L. White recogning for appeared, has seemingly been seen again to the north of Vancouver Island, Capt. A. I., Hammer, of the steamer Lily L. White, returning from Ounalaska to the Sound, according to his neport to the United States hydrographic office a few days ago, says that on August 16 he passed just such a vessel about 350 miles for the Island, and in latitude 49 Corp. R. Harris 67 degrees 58 minutes north, longitude 136 degrees 46 minutes west. The description which Capt. A. L. Hammer gives of the deleliet talkies identical. of the delelict tallies identically with that of the vessel first reported, namely, that she has been a three-master and square-rigged, and when seen had only the lower part of the lower part lower part of the mainmast standing, with a lot of the planking missing. There owever, be no doubt but what the

tree about Clayoquot in escaping all dangers is due to this; in fact, a passenger who arrived from Clayoquot states positively that there is a crew on the vessel, whatever condition she may be in, for he saw men aboard himself.

The Willapa reports that the Scandinavians belonging to the Coursine call.

Steamer Amur

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The passengers to arrive on the pawere:

J. H. Hamsworth, A. J. Morris, A. H. Lindley, F. J. Hall, L. Deach, J. Bates, C. T. Penwell and wife, Mrs. Lowrie and child, A. Mossley, J. A. Coates, Mrs. McDonald, J. P. Lewtas, F. C. Child, F. Woolaston, C. H. Anndel, T. Wyatt, G. F. Adams, Thomas Earle and daughter, Mrs. Huxtable, Rev. G. Smith and wife, Miss Lindsay, George Smith, Miss W. Ward, O. B. Richards, Miss Gilligan, Mrs. Williams and son, Miss Huxtable and Mrs. McKay. and Mrs. McKay.

GROWING WORSE.

Ship by the Willapa's

Officers.

The steamer Amur, it is understood, has been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and, with the steamers Tees and Danube, will be placed on the Northern route. Until the end of the season it is said she will run are she is but as soon as the rush is From the Nelson Miner. as she is, but as soon as the rush is been neglecting the duties of his office. Over she will be placed in the hands of the ship carpenters and machinists and almost completely remodelled, in fact the company intend to make a fast paster of her. As it is, in comparison with which these are at the company intend to make a fast paster of her. As it is,

new owners this week, there being consew owners this week, there being considerable freight offering.

Excite more than momentary interest. But the forgery which alters the sense and intent of a minute of Council is much too serious a matter to be disposed of with a shrug. It is quite true that Mr. Martin's charge, however precise and circumstantial in character, does not of itself establish the truth of it; and Mr. Cotton ma claim, in accordance with that good old British principle, that he has a right to be

regarded as innocent until the contrary of the cargo being new fruits. As passengers the Walla Walla had aboard 106 cabin and 36 steerage travellers.

When the Queen sailed south later in the day she had aboard from this city the following passengers, a partial list of whom was published on Sunday: A. McGregor, George Harris, Miss E. Lubbe, Mrs. T. Lubbe, Miss S. Heilitz, Miss E. Brennann, Miss A. Fredrick, Mrs. G. Proctor, Miss A. Cobb, F. Lubbe, V. R. O'Connor, G. B. Le Roi and party, of Seattle; Mrs. Boyd and two children, Miss R. Boyd, Mr. Hamburger, Miss Leiser, H. A. Payne, J. L. Payne, J. H. Lunn, D. A. W. Moody and wife, H. P. Girard and wife, A. D. Severs, H. A. McLean and J. D. Molson and wife.

CANNERS RETURNING. CANNERS RETURNING.

Large Number Return on the Queen City
From Northern Rivers.

The salmon season in Northern waters being now practically over, labor is be-

a grand total of 97. In the first rehearsal of the "Dominion The "phantom" barkentine, which gramme, 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots each, the scores were:

Junner W. Duncan wins the spoo SECOND CLASS. Gr. C. Wilders
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Gr. H. Gartley
Capt. D. B. McConnan
THIRD CLASS. can, however, be no doubt but what the vessel has drifted further from the Coast, for afficers of the Willapa, which returned on Sunday from Cape Scott, saw or heard nothing further of the craft.

Some residents of the West Coast are of the opinion that the vessel is manned, and that her marvellous manneeurors about Azyoquot in escaping all dangers is due to this; in fact, a massen-

clonging to the Quatsino col-nave spent the summer months

Published: Surg Major Hart, Gr. G.
Nelli, and Gr. Saunders,

a appear to be very rich.
The passengers to arrive on the Willa- Godfrey's

Programmes.

What Will Be Played at the Two Concerts Here on Thursday.

Selections by Famous Masters

JOB CHASERS NOT ALARMED.

From the Montreal Star.

Of course it was. 'It is quite possible, ner by 8 points, with 93 as his score, while Winsby's was 79.

The feature of yesterday's shooting was the score made by Gr. W. Duncan, being, 200 yards, 33; 500 yards, 33; and 60 yards, 31, a grand total of 97. earnest workers who travel to the United States at other people's expense, but no one would be so unkind and ungenerous

as to intimate that the convention was composed of office-seekers, when so expert an authority as Mr. Gibbons said it vasn't. It is true that the patriots who assembled on that memorable occasion—not one of whom had even a stray thought of seeking office—included amongst their number the following, who would scorn to chase after a government job:

Mr. James Lister, M. P., who is, however, now a judge. Sir Oliver Mowat, M. L. A., now a

lieutenant-governor. James Grieve, M. P. for North Perth, ow a government immigration agent. P. A. Choquette, M. P., now a judge. F. Langelier, M. P., also a judg.e C. R. Devlin, M. P., now a government immigration agent. F. G. Forbes, M. P. for Queen's,

Nova Scotia, who is a judge. J. M. Platt, M. P. for Prince Edward, Ont., now warden of the Kingston peni-

now a government immirgation agent.

Besides these were scores of the Me-Alpines of New Brunswick, Prendergasts of Manitoba, and the smaller fry throughout the different provinces, who were not office-seekers and would not be for the world, but who have in some in mation to the Republic article. Dead scrutable way contrived to become office-serutable way contrived to be with the serutable way contrived

for there being no "alarm" perceptible to-day "at the large increase of the public debt and of the controlable expenditure," and no rash demand being made for "the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the country." These Liberals are too busy dodging offices to be scared at anything.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

CARIBOO.

Joseph Hunter has returned from a short trip to the Coast. He will at once begin operations on the south fork of the

The same ledge crosses the Delia where it shows up 80 feet wide. It has been prospected by a series of prospects. Assays range from \$8 to \$48 per ton. A

ditions, is also significant. The bonds are repayable in 20 years and bear interest at 5 per cent. per aunum. B. C. Riblet, weeks ago about 600 of the fishermen who are guests at the Queen's during their a Spokane hydraulic engineer, has arrived here for the purpose of making were about to settle their dispute by
specifications. A contract will be let at
once, and it is expected that work will
by the Okayama police before the battle

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junction with the north fork. The existence of a mineral belt in that locality has long been known by prospectors, but the region has hitherto been considered too inaccessible, owing to its remoteness and the cost of transportation. Three years ago Frank Macfarlane and James McLellan discovered a 30-foot vein there, and have done assess J. M. Platt, M. P. for Prince Edward, Ont., now warden of the Kingston penientiary.

David Laird, ex-M. P., now Indian commissioner.

William Wilson, York, N. B., now a udge; and W. T. R. Preston, machine hugger, and despatched George and Charles Wolf to the scene. The prospectors located three claims on what appears to be a mountain of white quartz. They discovered a 40-foot vein, from the surface

By Tacoma.

Throne of Korea Suffers Death Penalty.

Selections by Famous Masters to Be Given by the Great Band.

Joseph Hunter has returned from short trip to the Coast. He will stime to Settle a Long Standing Issuer murs of approval or of sympathy, and the Queen Regent regarded it as politic to accede to his request. So the self-described lord of the kingdom was de-

S. Cornet Solo—"The Children's Home"

(Mr. Kettlewell.)

(A) A walker on the Corvent of Mr. Gore soon as the water is now low enough to operations on the Fraser near North Bend, but enough is known to be able to state positively that it is a financial success.

(Flute, Mr. Redfern; Claronet Mr. Stabbins.)

(Galler Mr. Hyde Dength as successing to the last the legit imacy of his claims to the royalty, and prophesying the speedy dissolution of the application of the state positively that it is a financial success.

(GRAND FORKS.)

(GRAND FO minister has informed the Tsung-li Yamen that Italy will renew her former demand. Details are not given, but it is understood that Italy insists on the opening of Shanmun Bay to foreign trade, and the concession of mining and railway rights. She will be satisfied if China grants those demands. In furtherance of the bid with closer relations with Japan, it is announced that a special Chinese mission was sent recently with Japan, it is announced that a law. special Chinese mission was sent recently with Japan, it is announced that a special Chinese mission was sent recently to Tokyo, with autograph letters from the Empress Dowager to the Emperor of Japan, and that in connection with this the Japanese admiral has gone up the river to communicate with the two Yang-tze viceroys, Liu Kun-yi and Chang Chih-tung. The reputed object of the Japanese admiral's visit to Nanking is to arrange for the return of the Chinese ships captured by the Japanese in the late war.

Charles Drinkwater, of Montreal, secretary of the Canadian Paclâc Railway Co., and assistant to the president of the road, spent a few hours at the Driard last evening. With him were Mrs. Drinkwater, Graham Drinkwater, and Dr. K. D. and Mrs. Graham, of Ottawa.

Among the guests of the Driard are H. J. Wernstein, Ann Harbor, Mich.; F. E. and Mrs. Judd, Pendleton, Ore.; Judson Delonde, Philadelphia; H. A. Payne and J. A. Young, San Francisco: D. M. Burnett.

A. Young, San Francisco: D. M. Burnett.

once, and it is expected that work will be commenced within a fortnight. Owing to the construction of the smelter dam on the north fork, the water in fure will be taken from the main Kettle river. It will be pumped into a steel tank on Observation Mountain, thus in the construction of the Service. The present electric light plant is unable to meet the existing requirements. The new plant lights.

A good-sized stampede took place to day to the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river as a result of the north fork of Kettle river as a result of the north fork of the cently made there. The new camp is located 45 miles northeast of Grand.

Forks, and at a point 15 miles from its junction with the north fork. The existing requirements of the construction of the Canton-Shanghai railway, penetrating a rich mineral country, in regard to which D. D. Mann, the Montreal railway contractor, is now on the ground.

The Mamerican-China Development Co. The American-China Development Co. The American Counter the Customs, Vancouver, are at the Driard Customs, Vanco

Double and triple murders have beome unhappily frequent in Japan late, and now comes the news that a man named Awaya Shuroku, a native o Yamaguchi, murdered the wife of Ozaki tablishment of a first-class tannery here. ochi and his three daughters, and then committed suicide. ESQUIMALT GARRISON.

Royal Artillery and Engineers to Be

Stationed at the Work Point Barracks.

According to the arrangement between the Imperial and Federal governments, the R. M. A. now stationed at the Work Point barracks were to have been re-Inshing on the Northern rivers have returned home.

The Salmon Are Slow.—Although the salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesteday along the water front, trolling is the coal there being mined to burn and est in her own furnaces, the shaft has been sunk on the property on the south east mount on the property on the south east mare to a depth of 125 feet.

As the shaft descends, the quality of the cast shaft descends, the shaft has been made in almost the same district, and samples of the ore brought to Victoria on the Willa
Note the world, but who have in some inscrutable way contrived to become office-holders at good fat salaries. These, bedray along the water front, trolling is salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesterday along the water front, trolling is salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesterday along the water front, trolling is salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesterday along the water front, trolling is salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesterday along the water front, trolling is salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesterday along the water front, trolling is salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesterday along the water front, trolling is salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesterday along the water front, trolling is salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesterday along the water front, trolling is southed to salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesterday along the water front, trolling is salmon were selling at 10 cents each yesterday along the water front, trolling is southed to burn and the continue section of 100 feet has sought the man," unless that has been made for the continues good.

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HEARD IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS

At no time in its history has the strong Demented Pretender to the box of the Dominion hotel been so sorely taxed to accommodate the wealth of guests Col. Prior Makes a Trip of the house as it was last Saturday evening, there being not less than \$300,000 to be cared for in the safe or under guard. This immense amount was of course the Japanese Fishermen Go to Sea down by the Tees, among whom were Paul property of the Klondikers who had come

The Dominion is at present a favorise meeting place for brides and bridegrooms. Spending their honeymoons at this hostelry are Alfred and Mrs. Hyde being a successful miner of the Klondike, who intends returning to the North shortly; T. B. and Mrs. Scott, Seattle, and Francis A Correction and the company have already 50 coke over in operation. attle; and Francis A. Garrecht and wife,

ker, San Francisco; G. W. Speer, Indiantapolis, Ind.; J. H. Caiveri, Toronto; G. L.
Scott, Vancouver; D. B. Hull, Philadephia;
and F. E. Saunders, San Francisco. Mrs.
Saunders accompanies her husband on his
present trip north.

Cornelisville cokes of Pennsylvania.

"To my mind," said Col. Prior, "it
would be impossible to place too great
a value on these coal fields. The quantity of coal in sight shows that if the
mines were worked for a hundred years

Angeles; D. MacKenzie, New Westminster; Dr. D. E. Roberts, San Andreas, Cal.; D. B. Driver, Murphy's, Cal.; H. W. Kincaid,

son, are among the lately arrived North erners enjoying the comforts of the Occi

L. Dach, of Seattle, who returned from Cape Scott by the Willapa on Sunday, is at the Queen's. He contemplates the es-A. W. Chrey, of Skeena, who came down by the Queen City and is at the Occidental

says that the salmon season on that river has been extremely satisfactory.

H. Braunschweiger, sr., and H. Braunschweiger, jr., importers and wholesale liquor merchants of San Francisco, are guests at the Victoria.

D. K. Larimer, a member of the staff of the Seattle Times, is at the Hotel Driard.

F. C. Morgan, of Sai Francisco, is a guest at the Driard.

E. S. Reece, of Atlin, who has done passing well in that cold field, and is now on

ing well in that gold field, and is now on his way East to secure an hydraulicing plant, is at the Dominion.

the Canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, the Rossland mining operator, are guests at the Hotel Driard. watch, answered a second charge—of stealing collars and cuffs from the residence of one Myrtle Williams. The

Great Kootenay Coal Fields.

Through Crow's Nest Pass.

Outcroppings of Coal for Forty

ovens in operation; 50 are being burned in, and 100 more are being erected. The Commercial men form an important colony among the Hotel Victoria guests, among the most recent arrivals being C. T. Barker, San Francisco; G. W. Speer, Indianker, San Francis

Among the travellers for pleasure registering recently at the Dominion are the following: G. S. and Mrs. Stayner, Los Angeles; D. MacKenzie, New Westminster; two, owing to the erection of smelters in Portland; E. B. and Mrs. Scott, Seattle; fact that American smelting companies

untarily paid), and Miss Cameron that the fund should be raised through a concert already arranged for.

Trustees Marchant and Hall snoke against any levies on the children; while Mrs. Grant thought the fees pro were so small that they might safely be authorized. Superintendent Eaton thought board should provide for the cost of musical instruction, say for an experiment \$100 to pay for two hours a week in of the schools until the Christmas holidays. This suggestion was referred to the school management committee for report. To the same committee was referred the following letter from the supprintendent:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Permit me to suggest that the following be adopted as the policy of the board in respect to prize giving in the schools: to members of a single class or division.

2. Permission of individual competitio open to all pupils of like class-rank (grammar, intermediate or primary) in the city).

as, intermediate or primary) in the city).

3. Encouragement of competitions by classes for school trophies. In addition to the medals for individual competition in reading and writing which will probably be offered this year, I should be pleased if some citizen would offer for competition a prize in reading for grammar classes, competing classes to be represented by conprize in reading for grammar classes, competing classes to be represented by, say five members, the prize to go, not to the best reader, but to the class that has the best five readers: also a prize in reading ond another in writing to be competed for by intermediate classes in the same way. FRANK H. EATON City Superintendent

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 28, 1899.

A Family Field Day.-Yesterday was his way East to secure an hydraulicing plant, is at the Dominion.

A. C. Paterson, representative of H. M.'s Customs service at Portal, Assa., is spending a few days as a guest at the Dominion.

George McL. Brown, secutive agent of the Canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, the Canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, security agent of the Canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, the control of the canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, the control of the canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, the control of the canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, the control of the canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, the canadian Pacific and the canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, the canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, the canadian Pacific, and A. J. McMillan, the canadian Pacific and the canadian P dence of one Myrtle Williams. The evidence of Bartender Williams of the China of the New York house of Arnold, to Constable & Co., is at the Hotel Victoria. G. T. Leonard, of San Francisco, the representative in Orient of a strong California syndicate, is at the Dominion.

Miss Mayer and Miss McLaughlin, of San Francisco, are spending a few days' holidays as guests of the Hotel Driard.

dence of one Myrtle Williams. The evidence of Bartender Williams of the Note had pleaded not guilty) was remanded until to-day. In the provincial court the information for assault preferred by Oliver Courtland against Edward Williams was dismissed, excessive provocation being established. sive provocation being established