

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Daring Escape of a Notorious Stage Robber From the Penitentiary. Lumber from Genoa Mills for Port Pirie—Drowning at Penitentiary.

(Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Japanese Consul Kito states that H.L.H. Prince Yorihito will be accompanied by Hon. Mr. Nagasaki, private secretary and chamberlain to the Imperial Household.

Captain Copp has written a very complete account of the seizure of the Vancouver Belle by the Russians. He contemplates having it published in book form. The Chinaman who stood his trial for acting as contraband of the Market by peddling garden stuff from door to door, got off on a legal technicality.

A new map of North Vancouver laid out in lots is on the market. It is a very valuable and a civic party held this morning for the Sound on the sloop Anella.

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The crew of the steamship Mowera were welcomed. The Association sent a telegram to the Seaman's Union, Sydney, tendering the sympathies of the Vancouver Seaman's Union.

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making the total to date close on 300,000 cases. If the run continues good next week, the camera will be finished with the season's operation, though packing will be continued until the end of the sockeye season, August 15.

W. Miller, contractor for the Royal Oak road, Burnaby municipality, is missing. He was last seen, as far as has been ascertained, at noon yesterday and had a business appointment at 2, which he failed to keep. Miller is in perfectly solvent circumstances and no reason, financial or otherwise, is known for his disappearance.

DUNOAN, Aug. 11.—Dr. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Ward and Miss Davis, returned to Victoria on Wednesday's train, after a pleasant camping excursion on the Cowichan river. Schooner Adelaide, laden with 850,000 feet of lumber, from Haight & McIntyre's Genoa mill, has cleared for Port Pirie, Australia.

The contract for the enlargement of St. Peter's church, Quamichan, has been let to John Humphreys, jr., of Cowichan. Mrs. Milton Edson, Maple Bay, has been presented with a handsome purse of \$81, subscribed by the churchwardens and congregation of St. Peter's church, Quamichan.

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KOOTENAY'S PROSPECTS.

Smelter to be Erected as an Outcome of Silver King Sale. Mines Rich Enough to Work Even if Silver is Low.

NELSON, Aug. 7.—The news that the Silver King (Hall mine) shares have been allotted caused a ripple of interest in this section of the country during the week past. Private advices received in this town direct from London, run to the effect that an expert is now on the way from England to look the ground over with a view to laying out the work.

The erection of a smelter is among the first of the plans to be put in operation, and some kind of a tram must be put up to handle the output of the mine. It is highly probable that this will be the first work of the mine.

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HORRIBLE CASUALTY.

Steamer Don Juan Burned at Sea—A Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost. A Large Number of Chinamen Roasted to Death or Devoiced by Sharks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—By the steamer City of New York, which arrived from China and Japan this morning, were brought details of the burning of the steamer Don Juan. A short time ago a cablegram was received here saying that the vessel had been destroyed by fire and that 145 people, most of whom were Chinese, had been lost.

The steamer San Antonio arrived at Victoria on Monday morning, and was towed to the wharf by the tugboat "Musselmen." The steamer was found to be a total wreck, and the bodies of the crew and passengers were scattered all about the sea.

The number of rioters grew rapidly, and when some of the Mohammedans proposed to capture one of the holy Hindu temples, the rioting broke out in earnest.

The rioting was general in the business part of the city, and during its continuance traffic was entirely stopped. The feeling between the two sects has been rendered more bitter by the fighting, and a close watch will be kept to prevent another outbreak.

HOPE RULER. No Concessions Will be Made by the Unionists—Thirty-six Majority Expected.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS EXPECTED TO LAST SEVERAL DAYS. The House of Lords is expected to debate the Home Rule bill for several days.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—That the government is to obtain no concession whatever from the Unionists has been evidenced during the past week, and whatever success attends Mr. Gladstone's policy will be due entirely to himself as a parliamentarian.

The debate in the House of Lords will probably be a long one, and will probably be a long one, and will probably be a long one.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—As expected the executive committee of the board of directors have accepted the resignation of Theodore Thomas as musical director of the fair.

AT THE FAIR. This was the biggest day of the fair to date, and the morning of the fair to date, and the morning of the fair to date.

AGENTS OF CLEANED STAMPS TO BE PROCURED—HINDOOS APPLY FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

GERMAN SETTLERS GROSSLY DECEIVED BY AMERICAN IMMIGRATION AGENTS—Duties on Settler's Cattle.

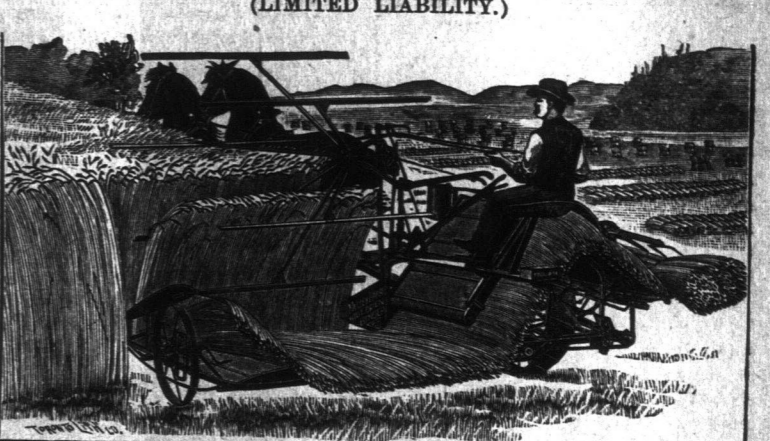
THE INCREASE OF TRAFFIC ON THE COLUMBIA HAS BEEN SO GREAT THAT THE COMPANY ARE CONSIDERING THE ADVISABILITY OF PUTTING ON THE LYON AGAIN.

THE SILVER DEBATE. Continuation of the Discussion in the U. S. House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—In the House of Representatives the average number of Republicans present did not in the six hours session exceed 125 members.

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Advertisement for Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy, detailing its use for urinary problems.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Remedy, emphasizing its role in digestive health.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Family Remedy, presenting it as a versatile health product for all ages.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Sleep Remedy, promising relief from insomnia and restlessness.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Pain Remedy, offering quick relief for various types of pain.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Fever Remedy, designed to reduce fever and soothe inflammation.

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