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Captain Fitzstubbs has inspected the proposed wagon road from Three Forks to Cody

Work has been re-started on the Egypt, work has been re-started on the Egypt, an extension of the Mountain Chief, in which Sam Brown and J. A. Finch are interested. A force of men has also been put to work on the Silver Bell and Hustler by an associate of Mr. J. A. Finch, who has bonded the claims. The Silver Bell and Hustler join on to the Idaho and St. John,

two of the best properties in the camp.
Several loads of ore have already been hauled to Kaslo from the mines and the Negotiations are pending for the erection of a smelter to treat the ores of the Trail Creek district. O. Bergstrom, who has long held the responsible position of assayer for the big Colorado smelter at Butte, is in the

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Creek district. O. Bergstrom, who has long held the responsible position of assayer for the big Colorado smelter at Butte, is in the city working up the enterprise. Has been up to Trail Creek, looked over the ground carefully, and yesterday submitted a proposition to the officers of the Le Roi Mining Company. At a meeting of the directors to be held Wednesday action will be taken on Mr. Bergstrom's offer. Mr. Bergstrom's attention was first directed to this opening while assaying ores from Trail Creek. He is thoroughly informed on the question, and is said to come here with ample backing. It is his plan to start with a small plant of the reverbatory process and realarge it as occasion requires. That would be erected near the Le Roi mine, either on Trail Creek or Sheep Creek. Mr. Bergstrom has been in conference with Present to Swanses, Wales. The smelter would be erected near the Le Roi mine, either on Trail Creek or Sheep Creek. Mr. Bergstrom has been in conference with Present to Swanses, Wales. The smelter course of West Carlboo Creek, country.

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has been directed than it deserved, is the Kalispell, located by Messrs. Ratcliffe and Price. On the surface there is one of the largest showings of ore in the country, and, although it is not clean ore, is very high grade. A sample of it was crushed and washed and the concentrates gave a return of 350 ounces to the ton. The claim is situated only about one mile from Slocan lake and is the most easily accessible for immediate development of any property in that district. It is reported to-day that it will shortly be bonded at a good figure, and that it will be opened up during the winter.

Charlie Lastz was down yesterday from the Standard mineral claim on which he is at work. The Standard is the second claim below the Alpha. A tunnel between 60 and 80 feet long will be driven this fall, and then it will be shut down. "At least," he said, "there will not be much shutting down, but two men will quit work." After that he will go East for the rest of the winter. The owners of the Grady group were described in a West Kootenay newspaper as having had hard work to raise a dollar to buy beans and bacon before they sold their mine. It would not have been anything against them if it had been true, but as a matter of fact

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would not have been anything against them if it had been true, but as a matter of fact they spent close on \$5,000 in the country be-fore "they ever realized a cent. on their NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 12.—(Special)-Finnel creek is the second tributacy which fals into Four-mile creek from the south. It is called after Ben Finnell, who, while prospecting it last summer, ran on to a vein of high grade, dry ore, similar in character to that on the Fisher Maiden. He and his partners, the Thompson boys, traced the ledge through the entire length of five mineral claims, which they located, and on each and every one of which they found a showing of ore. The ground is now owned by the four Thompson brothers, Ben Finnell and H Clever, of New Denver, in partnership. The owners have little doubt that they have located on the Fisher Maiden lode, as they have traced the croppings right up to the stakes of the last extension of the Fisher Maiden. If this is so, that lode crops out through the granite for more than three miles and carries mineral all the way. The Thompsons and Ben Finnell have made no attempt to dispose of it, but are about to work it all winter and mean to have a million dollar mine by next spring.

Mr. Anderson, the freight agent of the C.P.R., is one of the busiest men in Strean these days, says the Slocan Times. He is booking contracts for the shipment of ore. The C.P.R. means to hold the trace if it has to transport the ore by sleigh road for a part of the winter. The present arrangements Finnel creek is the second tributary which To-day was another bright and successful

the C.P.R. means to hold the trade if it has to transport the ore by sleigh road for a part of the winter. The present arrangements are to run the Nakusp & Slocan road right along through the winter from Three Forks to Nakusp. The route from Nakusp to Revelstoke will be kept open by steamboat and railways so long as the boats can make the end of the Arrow lake track. If the lower part of the Columbia should freeze connection will be made by a snow road until such time as the river opens again. The

only interruption to continuous traffic into and out of the country will be a week or two in the spring, when the ice is breaking and the snow is melting, and before the river opens for steamboat traffic.

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A most remarkable sight on the Ruecau is the outcrop of solid ore on the surface. The galena is 8 feet 8 inches wide, and for that distance is solid and clean. The ledge that distance is solid and clean. The ledge that distance is solid and clean. The ledge that distance is solid and clean to the surface.

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NEXT week the steamer Thistle will carry to Vancouver the first shipment of ice made in this city by the new cold storage and ice company. The consignment is perfect in color, and the Victoria ice is sure to be in strong demand. That which is to be shipped to Vancouver will be for consumption there, the being principally for packing fish brought from the North. The company's cold storage rooms are already proving very beneficial to local dealers in meats and fruit, and many of the departments are now filled with many of the departments are now filled with perishable goods.

Grom the Slocan Times.)

A. S. Farwell has completed the survey of the Western mineral claim. He has still some work to do on the Alpha group.

"Charcoal" Brown came down Thursday with a fine tot of samples. from the Granite Mountain. He sloc had some rock from all coation in the same neighborhoods from the Granite Mountain. He sloc had some rock from Shouthing. The Granite Mountain is the price asked, while of the summer to spirit to the Rull, which has already an one of the Slocation on the summer spirit to the Rull, which has already an one of the Slocation in the same and she summer to spirit the spirit to the Rull, which has already an one of the Slocation of Slocation o

AT the Sir Wm. Wallace Society last night, Mr. Tait was the lecturer, on "The Scots in Canada." The lecturer showed that Scottish soldiers did great work in connection with the establishment of British possessions in North America, and pointed out the great work accomplished for Canada by Scottish explorers. He held that the Scottish people had had a most extraordinary influence upon the character of the Scottlen people had had a most enterorum-ary influence upon the character of the national life of Canada. At the conclusion the Rev. Dr. Campbell proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer which was passed. The Rev. Mr. Murison will deliver the next lecture.

An Indian belonging to the crew of the sealing schooner Ainoka, arrived in from the Straits yesterday morning with a note from the captain for Capt. Grant, the owner of the Ainoka. It states that the schooner has the Ainoka. It states that the schooner has been becalmed in the Straits since Monday last. On several occasions she got well up the Straits, but each time drifted back with the tide and is now to be a several occasions. the tide, and is now at Port San Juan. She has a catch of 1,657 skins, obtained in the Sea, giving her a total of 2,157. No other vessels except the Beatrice was mentioned in the note and she was spoken by the Ainoka just as the latter was leaving the Sea. The Beatrice then had 1,200 odd skins.

YESTERDAY afternoon in the Provincial court a man named Robbins was charged by John Black, constable of Lake district, with agricultural acciety for the ensuing year:
President, T. J. Trapp, Westminster; vicepresidents, G. A. Perrin, Victoris, and John
Kirkland, Ladner's; treasurer, c. D. Brimner; secretary, A. B. Mackenzie, Westminster.

In mentioning the exhibits yesterday it
was stated that Morris obtained the diploma
for bicuits and confectionery. The word
confectionery should have been omitted,
Ramsay & Co., of Vancouver, having the
only exhibit of confectionery, which received a deserved diploma and much verbal
praise.

COMOX AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

NANAIMO, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The second annual exhibition under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural Association was held at that place on Thursday, and proved very successful. The exhibition took place in the association's new building and grounds. The display of cattle, borses, sheep, etc., was really very creditable. In field produce, fruits and garden stock also a good showing was made. W. Lewis won Joseph Hunter's gold medal for the best all-round horse. J. Miller carried off A. Haslam's silver medal for the best display of vegetable. Robert Grant secured five prizes for horses.

THE CASE REMANDED.

Should the sanitary officer chance to drop in at the city lockup almost any of these fine evenings he will be able to establish a case of overerow ding against the city with evidence against which there can be no defence. Since the Indians came home from the sealing, a full house has been the rule, and four in a cell is no uncommon occurrence, despite the provisions of the health by-law in such cases made and provided. Yesterday no less than \$165 was collected in flees from whiskey cases alone—drunks, possession and supplying. The majority of the offenders were ladiens, and Chief Sheppard therefore reaped quite a neat harvest in interpreting fees, as he receives \$1 in each and every case. Sidney Hooper was convicted of having used insulting language and was fined \$10 and crets.

Football Events.

The "Moonlighters" Score a Win McVie Takes the Provincial Quoiting Championship.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 11. - (Special)

THE FALL MEETING.

Club will be held at the offices of Archer Martin on Saturday evening.

LACROSSE. THE NINETIETHS WIN.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 11. — (Special) — The Vancouver, juniors were again badly beaten at lacrosse to-day, the score at the end of the game standing six games to nil, in favor of the Ninetleths, and the games lasting 4, 12, 13, 4, 20 and 9 minutes each.

THE "MOONLIGHTERS" WIN. NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 12 -(Special)

In the last of the series of lacroses marches between the Vancouver Juniors and West-minster Moonlighters at the fair to-day the latter were again victorious by five go nothing, or a total in three matches goals to 1. The Westminster people have not yet come to any decision as to where the final in the senior championship series shall be played off.

MCVIE, OF WELLINGTON, CHAMPION. WESTMINSTER, Oct. 12 -- (Special) -- In the quoit contest here to-day McVie, of North Wellington, won the provincial championship. There were eight competitors.

FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A.'S IN LINE. The Young Men's Christian Association are organizing a football team, and twelve members have already been enrolled. All members desirous of joining the team are asked to send or hand in their names to General Secretary Carter as soon as possible. A WIN FOR VANCOUVER.

VANOUVER, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Vancouver redeemed herself to-day in association football, accring four goals to one against the combined team from Langley and Hall's Prairie.

THE WHERE. THE WESTMINSTER RACES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 12 .- (Special)-In the one mile open at Westminster yesterday, the Deemings and Lee were soratched. During this race James and Albert played their old trick, pocketing Lee, and as a consequence, though the Portland rider came in third, he was given second place. A. Deem-

In the three mile handicap, Lee and J. Deeming started from scratch, with Clabon, Barker and Franklin, of Vancouver, in the field. Lee trailed Deeming the entire distance, and was making a pretty race at the finish when his wheel ran into a hole, twisting up the machine and throwing the rider heavily. Deeming took the race.

HERE AND THERE.

The principal part of yesterday at Westminster was taken up with the gymkhana
games which furnished hilarious amusement
for the spectators.

The Toronto Bicycle Club has decided
to ask the Dominion government to enact
special penalties for bloycle stealing.
In the association football match between
Chilliwack and Westminster yesterday each
got one goal.

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The Chair stated that happily there was one thing that notice had been given of—the advertising of Victoria. He mentioned that Lord Brassey unfortunately could not change his arrangements, or that gentleman would have been pleased to have addressed a meeting of the board. While here Lord Brassey had been impressed with the fact that the opening up of China, which would likely result from the present war, and the large market that would be created for coal in the Orient, would be of great advantage to British Columbia coal mines, and that it would be well to diffuse information in the Orient and Australia as to British Columbia's resources. The question was, how bia's resources. The question was, how should Victoria be advertised?

In reference to the harbor, Mr. Seabrook remarked that a chart had been made by Mr. F. C. Gamble, the Dominion government engineer, showing that at dead low water there was 30 feet of water alongside the outer whenver

and other information, showing the opportunities for the investment of capital should be compiled in an attractive and concise form. Copies should be distributed in large numbers all over the world from central points at the larger cities. This had been the system followed all over the continent and was the best.

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In supporting this Mr. W. Morris remarked that in other directions good might be accomplished. The present industries here should be fostered, and there were many industries lacking, such as glass works and woollen mills, which should be started and should be fostered, and there were many industries lacking, such as glass works and woollen mills, which should be started and supported in the city. Then all goods sent out from British Columbia should have the name of the Province stamped or labelled upon them. He thought a little advertisement might be put on the salmon labels, for instance.

The Tacoma S' Cargo, including last, She has a full cargo, including 835 tons for Poreland and the Sound, 950 bales of silk for New York, and 200 tons of general merchandise for this city. There are upon them. He thought a little advertisement might be put on the salmon labels, for instance.

Mr. M. Miller held that the effort should be to attract people with money by showing what a good return could be had from cap-

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Mr. Mason advocated having photographs of the city and district published in the principal illustrated English papers.

Capt. Cox, speaking of his experience in Japan, told of the lack of knowledge about Victoria there owing to the want of advertising.

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Mr. Gregory supported Mr. Ellis' idea of sending out a good illustrated pamphlet, and suggested that the question should be referred to a committee to report.

Mr. Jensen thought a good lithograph of the city with all the principal places marked on it, hung 'up in hotels, steamers and railway stations of large cities in various countries would be a good idea, which would work advantageously in connection with literature giving information.

Mr. Cuthbert, in reference to attracting tourists, believed that the streets of the city and the natural advantages should be improved, instead of being so neglected as in the past.

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The following new members were elected: Thos. Shaw, B. W. Pearse, C. J. V. Spratt, C. H. Stickels, R. H. Payne, of Speiling & Co., bankers, London.

The President touched on the subject of the reading room, advising the members to introduce visiting friends there and help to popularize it. He stated that contributions for the permanent exhibit showing the resources of the Province would be gladly received from members. ceived from members.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the President.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the American author, is at Balley Aldrich, the American author, is at the Hotel Vancouver. He began his career in the counting house of his uncle, a New York merchant, where he remained several years, during which period he began to write for the papers and magazines. Many of his contributions were subsequently published in independent form. He wrote for the Knickerbooker and Putnam's Magazine among other serials and is now editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

Hood's Cured Others Failed

Scrofula in the Neck-Bunches A



Sangerville Waine

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Gentlemen:—I feel that I cannot say enough in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For five years I have been troubled with scrofula in my neek and throat. Several kinds of medicines which I tried did not do me any good, and when I com-menced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla there were large bunches on my neck so sore that I could

Hood's parille Cures
not bear the slightest touch. When I had taken
one bottle of this medicine, the soreness had
gone, and before I had finished the second the
bunches had entirely disappeared." BLANCHE
ATWOOD, Sangerville, Maine.
N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restor-

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "City of Seattle" Spoken of as a Possible Addition to China's Fleet.

Annual Excursion by the "Islander" to the North-Vancouver Talks Opposition.

It is reported on the Seattle water front that Wa Chong, a Chinese merchant of Seattle, has been trying to purchase the steamer City of Seattle, of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, for some time past, for the purpose of sending her to China to be used to transport Chinese troops to Korea. It is said that the only thing in the way of the transfer of the boat

vicinity. THE "TACOMA'S" CARGO.

MARINE NOTES. The Sailors' Union in San Francisco now demand that the wages of seamen on coast yessels be increased from \$25 to \$30 per month. The demands are causing ship owners considerable trouble and many vessels are consequently tied up, unable to get

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The sealing schooners Columbia and Decahx, of Seattle, have arrived home from Behring Sea, the former with a catch of 404 skins and the latter with 1,020 skins. The schooners left Seattle on June 18.

Bark Corryvechan came around to the outer wharf from fiequimalt yesterday and to-day stevadores Cates & McDermott will commence loading her salmon cargo.

The schooner Mischief has been hauled out on the Star ways for repairs. While on the blocks she will receive a new mast and will be recaulked.

will be recaulted.

The Quadra has gone to Prevost Island to do some work there about the lighthouse.

THE COAL CITY.

NANAIMO, Oct. 12:—(Special)—Ald. Cocking's fire limit by-law was discussed at special meeting of the city council last evening. The by-law was amended considerably, but no definite action was taken with regard to it. Some of the aldermen favor a clause permitting the erection of frame buildings within the limit provided a space of ten feet be left on either side.

A telephone has been installed in the fire hall. It is expected that the new hall will be in working order next week.

W. A. Young, manager of the Northfield branch offthe Hamilton Powder Works, left to day for Southern California, where he will spend six weeks recuperating from the effects of his recent severe illness.

A flower, fruit and vegetable show will be held to morrow in the Cedar district Institute hall, which promises to be a very successful affair. evening. The by-law was amended con-

Mrs. J. R. McManus has been appointed costmistress at Northfield.

A FIGHT IN THE SWAMP

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 12 .- (Special) number of Italians were fighting in the swamp last night, and one of them was stabbed, though not very seriously. They were all arrested. The affair was the result of a quarrel between two men named Petlar and Pegelaider over a klootohman named Kitty. All hands will appear for trial Saturday.