

DEVELOPMENT OF LE ROI MINE WILL BE DEEPEND THOUSAND FEET

Extensive Plan of Exploration
Force of Men to Be Largely
Increased.

Rossland, Aug. 6.—A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi Mining Company, has returned from London. Mr. McMillan has been away from Rossland for about four months making financial arrangements to carry out a big plan of exploration and development in the Le Roi mine. In conversation with a representative of the "Times," Mr. McMillan said:

"The directors of the company have succeeded in making such financial arrangements as will enable a large and comprehensive scheme of exploration work to be carried on. Some of the details of the scheme have yet to be settled, but, speaking in general terms, it is the intention to sink the main shaft a few hundred feet further away to do a large amount of diamond drilling, so that the mine can be thoroughly prospected to a depth of about a thousand feet below the present level. Work will also be carried on in other parts of the mine, but it is realized that future developments are of paramount importance. A number of men have also been secured and more will be put on from time to time, when the preliminary work in getting the machinery in shape, and the shaft in working order permit of this."

Asked by the "Times" as to the shipments of ore and smelting arrangements, Mr. McMillan said that shipments of ore were not contemplated at present, and that efforts would be concentrated upon vigorous exploration work.

TEMPORARY CHAPEL IN GREAT CATHEDRAL

New York's Fine Edifice Will
Not Be Finished for
Years.

New York, Aug. 7.—By Christmas it is hoped that New York will have open for worship on Morningside Heights a church which in dignity and capacity will not fall short of the finest examples of ecclesiastical architecture in the city. It will be many years yet before the Cathedral of St. John the Divine is finished, but by including with temporary walls and roof the space between the colossal granite arches of the tower a church with room for a congregation of 2,000 will be provided.

The portion thus temporarily utilized is known technically as the crossing. Here the transepts cross the upper portion of the nave, and over it ultimately stand 96 feet by 54 and in practically a continuation of the choir. Together they will form a church of considerable size, but, as in all cathedrals, there will be room in the choir for only the clergy and the singers, and the congregation will be accommodated entirely in the crossing.

In dignity, too, it will be in no way wanting. The choir with its eight great granite pillars, its graven reredos, and carved stalls will be complete. There will be room for all the stately ritual of the Episcopal church, and the crossing, plain as its architecture is, has a dignity from its very simplicity and spaciousness.

The new part has been formed by filling up the great tower arches with heavy walls. They are built of concrete reinforced with iron bars, and are about a foot thick. Temporary as they are and destined to come down just as soon as the money is forthcoming to build the transepts and nave, they have been constructed with care that fits them to stand almost as long as the granite arches themselves.

On this a dome of brick is being built. The work is carried on entirely from the exterior. The dome of scaffolding has been erected on the top of the arches and ever-narrowing courses of bricks are laid so as to form a dome ninety-six feet in diameter.

The reredos is already in position. In the choir, and the pierced stone screen which connects it with the pillars on either side is in course of construction. The high altar is of white marble and stands twelve feet above the level of the cathedral. It is approached by three flights of stairs.

The reredos is of very light cream-colored French limestone. It is of rectangular shape and is surmounted by a cross. In the centre panel will be a statue of Christ, standing with hands stretched forth in prayer. On the right side will be a statue of St. John the Baptist, with three small statues of apostles between it and the centre figure. On the left side will be a representation of Moses and three of the prophets. The statues are the work of Otto Johnson.

NATURAL CAUSES.

A coroner's inquest held on Saturday in the police court to enquire into the death of James Ainger resulted in a verdict of death due to natural causes being returned after hearing the evidence of Dr. Robertson and the landlady of the rooming house, and Minnie Thomas, at whose instigation the inquest was called.

Dr. Robertson's evidence was that deceased had an enlarged heart, inflamed on the outside and inside. Death was due to sudden stoppage caused by the enlargement.

Minnie Thomas said she had known deceased a long while. In Victoria he had complained of illness. Previously he had never been ill. She thought it suspicious when his money was not wanted. He would speak at Vancouver on Sunday week in the interests of juvenile courts, as to the work among the young he has given much attention.

Fossilized PEACOCK IN ASPHALT BEDS

Does Not Resemble Gorgeous
Representative of Family
Now Extant.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 7.—The asphalt beds on the rancho La Brea have just produced another wonder to the scientific world in the shape of a fossilized peacock. The fossil is the first of its kind discovered on the American continent. Much interest in the discovery is being taken at the university, where Prof. Merriam has announced the finding of specimens of the sabre-toothed tiger, and other primitive forms of animals that were caught in the death-trap when they strayed too close to the oil deposits thousands of years ago, at the same time the peacock became a victim to the black fluid mass.

The specimen belongs to a peculiar type and does not resemble the gorgeous representative of the family extant to-day. One distinction it possesses is a pair of huge spurs for defensive purposes. Its wings are large and must have been powerful. The parts of the tail have yet been found. The point is expected, however, that the entire specimen will be recovered within two days.

RACES AT DETROIT.

Annual Regatta of the M. A. A. O.
Proves a Great Success—
Canadian Wins.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Canada and the East shared winning honors yesterday in the opening events of the thirty-seventh annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which was held on the Detroit river under the auspices of the Detroit Boat Club.

The International senior four-oared shell event, which went to the Detroit Athletic Club, was the race of the day. The Ottawa Rowing Club, of Ottawa, Ont., jumped into the lead when the six shells were sent off, and for most of the course the plucky Canadians held it with the "Wanetta Boat Club, of Flushing, N. Y., and the "Vesspers, of Philadelphia, close behind. Three of the shells crowded dangerously close together on the outer edge of the course when about half way down, and thus forced the New York Athletic Club to drop back to avoid being bumped. The New Yorkers fell in behind the leading crews, and when the pace had told on them, spurred ahead. They were, however, won by the Canadians, who led from the start and were never in danger.

The Argonauts, of Toronto, won the intermediate double scull event by comparative ease. The Canadians took the lead from the start and were never in danger. The "Wanetta Boat Club, of Flushing, N. Y., and the "Vesspers, of Philadelphia, close behind. Three of the shells crowded dangerously close together on the outer edge of the course when about half way down, and thus forced the New York Athletic Club to drop back to avoid being bumped. The New Yorkers fell in behind the leading crews, and when the pace had told on them, spurred ahead. They were, however, won by the Canadians, who led from the start and were never in danger.

The Hamilton Rowing Club's four entirely outclassed the four of the Detroit Boat Club in the intermediate four-oared shell event. The "Argonauts, of Toronto, finished far ahead of the other starters in the first heat of the association single sculls. A. Verneek, Springfield Boat Club, Springfield, Mass., was second, and Geo. W. Allison, West Philadelphia Boat Club, third. Time, 7:24.25.

STEAMERS LOSE RACE AGAINST NEW TARIFF

Importers Who Have Merchandise on Ocean Will Pay
Extra Duty.

New York, Aug. 6.—Importers who have merchandise on the twenty transatlantic steamers which have been steaming at top speed in response to orders by wireless to reach port before the new tariff law went into effect, will be losers to the extent of perhaps \$200,000. The custom house closed yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and the last payment of duty under the old law was then registered.

The Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania, with a cargo of wines, lost by the narrowest margin and must pay \$20,000 extra duty under the new law. The Pennsylvania was 50 miles from port when the old law expired.

DOMINION PAROLE OFFICER.

W. R. Archibald Pays Visit to British Columbia Penitentiary.

New Westminster, Aug. 6.—The annual visit to this city of Dominion Parole Officer W. R. Archibald, gives an opportunity to the convicts at the British Columbia penitentiary to present their cases for revision so that they may enjoy the benefit of the parole system introduced into the Canadian penal system some ten years ago, and found to work with marked success.

Mr. Archibald collects all the information available, and the report of the wardens of the various penitentiaries and reports to the ministry of justice. Of 2,600 released under this system since the law was passed, only about fifty have resumed their criminal modes of life. About 700 are reported to be law-abiding now.

Mr. Archibald will stay a week in the city, then leave for Seattle to attend the International Prison Congress, when he will take part in the meetings. He will speak at Vancouver on Sunday week in the interests of juvenile courts, as to the work among the young he has given much attention.

CENTRAL YARD IS MUCH NEEDED

ALDERMEN TRYING
TO SECURE A SITE

Condemnation of Yates Street
Buildings Brings Matter to
a Head.

The question of a central yard for the safe storage of civic property has been discussed more than once by the city council, but has become pressing since the fire chief warned the council that the condition of the buildings in the Yates street yard were a menace to both the valuable property of the city in and about the pumping station and the adjoining property.

Prompt action was taken on this by the council nearly three weeks ago, by ordering the removal of the cause of complaint within seven days. The taking of the moss off the roofs, where its presence is in defiance of a by-law, and removing the force of which Chief Davis complained, should be easy—but they have yet been done. The point of difficulty, however, is the necessity of getting stabling for the horses now stalled at the yard. In view of this insistent need a committee consisting of Mayor H. A. Turner and City Engineer Topp have been looking at some sites reported Friday night.

His worship stated that the committee had been offered the Worthington property on the waterfront, opposite the electric lighting station, for a reasonable sum. The property contained 268 feet by 120 feet frontage, and could be had for \$35,000. There was a rental of \$120 or \$130 a month from the wharf and warehouse, which would still continue.

Ald. Stewart was emphatic against purchasing any restricted space, and insisted that a yard should be purchased where all civic material could be stored, apparatus properly housed and workshops built. He pointed out that watering carts, for instance, stood out in the contractor's yard all winter exposed to the weather, and that the same with other city property. Five acres was not too much, and this could certainly be obtained at a reasonable price at a convenient spot.

Ald. Raymond suggested that even such an area as the Worthington property a stoutly built three-story warehouse would shelter all supplies and apparatus.

Several suggestions were made by aldermen as to sites and the matter will be further looked into by the committee.

ALL ACCOMMODATION BOOKED ON ROYAL

Steamer Taking Winter's Supplies for Stikine River
Points.

Steamer Princess Royal had all her accommodations booked when she sailed this port Friday for Skagway and way ports. She had a special assignment of freight for Wrangell, which was taken up the Stikine river by the Port Simpson on her last trip to Vancouver the steamer will be joined by Miss Henry, of the Victoria College staff, and Mrs. J. Thompson, who will go on her to Wrangell and make the trip up the river, meeting Mr. Thompson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company at Telegraph Creek.

The following passengers booked on the steamer at this port, the others joining her at Vancouver: Messrs. McLeod and Spain, bound to Prince Rupert; J. W. Mackay, for Dawson; C. H. Naylor, on the round trip; Rev. Mr. Stevenson, for Hazelton; Geo. Askew, for Skagway; Mrs. J. J. Brown, for Skagway; Mrs. M. G. Carnell and Miss L. J. Newburn, for Skagway; R. McInnes, for Wrangell; Mrs. C. H. Naylor, for Prince Rupert; Mrs. Dods, for Wrangell; P. P. Cowley, for Prince Rupert; F. Adams, for Skagway; and J. W. and Mrs. Corbet, for Skagway.

ENGINEER INJURED.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—While working the blower of the Sovereign Lumber Company at Annis Lake, G. H. Booth, the engineer, was seriously injured and is now lying at St. Paul's hospital having been brought in yesterday morning on the C. P. R. train. The injured man was struck by a log which fell from a scissor lift which he was operating when the scissor lift was being lowered. He has been receiving medical attention in Revelstoke prior to his being sent to this city.

DOLAURA CARRIED GOVERNOR TO COMOX

His Excellency Was Guest of
Hon. James and Mrs.
Dunsmuir.

Capt. Gaudin, head of the marine department of the Dominion government at this point, returned from Vancouver Friday after making all arrangements for the trip of his Excellency Early Grey to Skagway. The governor left Vancouver on board the lieutenant-governor's yacht Dolaura, and it was planned for him to go as far as Comox on her, transferring there to the Quadra for the remainder of the voyage. Hon. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir and party also made the trip as far as Comox.

Word has been received in this city announcing the death of Richard Edgar William Dunkerley, youngest son of Percy Dunkerley, late of Victoria. Deceased was but 6 years of age and was killed by a bank of sand falling on him at Trail, B. C., on Monday last.

COMPANY ANXIOUS TO AVOID STRIKE

Willing to Arbitrate Differences
With Street Railway
Employees.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—At noon to-day President Milton, of the Chicago City Railway Company, issued a statement declaring that the railway company desired to avoid a strike and calling attention to the clause in the contract with the employees, providing for the arbitration of all disputes.

He explained that the company is willing to arbitrate all its differences with the men under the provisions of the contract. The statement outlined a wage scale, acceptable to the company, showing that the first year the men receive 25 cents per hour with increases until after six years they reach the maximum of 30 cents an hour. This, he said, would make an average wage of 23.24 cents per hour after the scale has been in operation six years, while the present average is 26.65 cents per hour.

Milton strongly urged peace and reiterated his desire to arbitrate with the men and use every means within his power to avoid the strike.

After the statement was made public a conference between Milton and the presidents of the local unions was postponed until later in the day to give the labor leaders time to consider Milton's remarks before entering the meeting.

HELD FOR CRIME COMMITTED BY DOUBLE

Guilty Man Finally Arrested
and is Given Term in
Prison.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 7.—William Ranft, who has just been released from the city jail, where he had been confined for two days, realizes that there are pleasant things in life than having a double.

Ranft was arrested on a warrant issued at the instance of Louis Cuvreaux, and when he was arraigned in the police court he was identified by the complainant as the man who had stolen a quantity of launch tools. The prisoner declared that he was innocent and that he was satisfied that a man that looked like him was the guilty party. So earnestly did he talk that the police judge decided to give time for further investigation. Two detectives were detailed on the case and they arrested Wm. Lewis, finding some of the stolen property in his possession. The resemblance between the two men was most striking. Lewis was convicted yesterday and sent to jail, while his double walked from the court room in a dazed condition.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Council Will Welcome His
Excellency on Arrival
Here.

When His Excellency comes here towards the close of the month he will find the local welcome committee organized and ready to receive him. The city will present him with an address of welcome, reiterating the expressions of loyalty conveyed to His Excellency on his visit three years ago. It was decided last night by the members of the city council to present an address, and a draft of the document, prepared by the city clerk, reached in the graceful and polished style of which he is a master, was approved. This will be engrossed, and, following the etiquette in regard to such matters, a copy will be submitted to His Excellency in advance.

At Albert, Mr. Hall, Mr. Brown and Mr. Morrison assisted at a local concert which was largely attended, coming down next day to Nanaimo by automobile and reaching Victoria from there by train, having enjoyed to the utmost every one of the sixteen days they were away.

LOST IN FOREST.

Boy Found After Search Which Lasted
Fifty-Two Hours.

Halifax, Aug. 7.—Earl Hines, a six-year-old boy who disappeared from a picnic crowd of the Park Street Presbyterian church Sunday school on Wednesday, was found by searchers yesterday afternoon there was more or less searching, and at night a squad of Halifax police searched the woods with lanterns. Thursday it became more serious and one hundred police soldiers and citizens tramped the woods from morning until night, but found no trace of the child. It was felt that yesterday would be the crucial day, and yesterday morning hundreds of people went to the woods, while by yesterday afternoon it was estimated that more than a thousand men were engaged in the search, under command of Lieut. Costin, of the Royal Canadian Regiment. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a heavy downpour of rain came and still no trace of the youngster, but at 5 o'clock one of the squads of searchers a mile back in the woods from the picnic grounds saw a child seated on a rock eating blueberries. His face was smeared with them. He looked so contented that the men thought it could not be the lost child. "What is your name," he asked, as he came up to the child. "Earl Hines," he replied. The child's mouth was a little swollen and his face slightly scratched, but otherwise he was apparently all right. The searchers carried him out in triumph. There was great cheering along the roadside and then between 1,000 and 1,500 men started to return to Halifax, while doctors and the boy's father took charge of the wanderer, who for 52 hours had been alone in the forest.

FIREMEN OVERCOME.

New York, Aug. 7.—Twenty-two firemen were dragged out unconscious and three others received serious injuries in the course of a forty-minute blaze, which destroyed 4,000 men's hats and did \$5,000 other damage in a shop on Fourth avenue last night. An explosion of illuminating gas occurred soon after the fire was discovered, and a dozen firemen were thrown into the street. After the fire was conquered several firemen worked among the debris, and were overcome by the escaping gas or hurt by falling timbers.

C. E. CONVENTION FOR WINNIPEG

ARRANGEMENTS FOR
GATHERING IN 1912

Rev. Herman Carson Has Re-
turned From Visit to
East.

Rev. Herman Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church, has returned to Victoria after a five weeks' holiday. He visited his old home near Montreal and also paid a visit to New York.

On his way east Mr. Carson attended the Christian Endeavor convention at St. Paul, where he had the pleasure of hearing some of the best orators of the day. He was greatly charmed with W. J. Bryan as a speaker, ranking him as one of the most impressive public speakers he has listened to.

During the convention the fifty or more Canadian delegates were photographed together with Dr. Clark, the father of the Christian Endeavor movement, who is himself a Canadian. Steps were taken by the Canadians to have a grand convention in Winnipeg in 1912 at the time of the big exposition there.

Mr. Carson, on his way back, came through the Canadian prairies. The residents of those provinces were all highly elated over the prospects for the harvest. The crops were all well advanced and gave promise of a bountiful harvest. Showers throughout the summer had had the effect of keeping the fields green and a record crop is looked for.

BACK FROM TRIP.

Victoria Party Returns From Trip
Along West Coast Vancouver
Island.

Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown and Mr. R. Morrison returned on Thursday evening from their walking trip up the West Coast, having visited many points of interest including Port Renfrew, Carmanah and Pachena light house, Banfield, Toquart, Wreck Bay, Long Beach, etc.

A visit to H. C. Brewster's cannery at Clayquot, where there are over eighty men employed, was of great interest to the party, who watched the process of canning the salmon from the time they were taken off the scoops until the cans were sealed. In the part of the proceedings the utmost cleanliness prevailed.

The scenery up the coast is said by the party to be on a very magnificent scale, and a climb of four miles to the top of the mountain was a very interesting experience for the exertion it entailed. Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. J. G. Brown are the first white women who have ever gone over the trail and Mr. R. Morrison had then the distinction of being the third white man.

Everywhere the pedestrians were received with the greatest kindness and hospitality and so far from being uninteresting, they enjoyed the trip immensely.

BOY FOUND AFTER SEARCH WHICH LASTED FIFTY-TWO HOURS.

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WILL NOT GRANT DEMANDS.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—The officers of the Pittsburg Steel Car Company will ignore the demands of their 3,000 employees who have been on strike for several weeks. This fact was made plain yesterday in a statement issued by J. B. Ryder, general manager of the company. The company has until noon on Monday to answer the petition of the strikers presented Thursday.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH TO BE PERMANENT

Resolution Passed at Vestry
Meeting to Be Sent Canon
Beaumonts.

At a meeting of the vestry of Christ church held on Thursday night it was decided that steps should be taken to have the necessary legislation introduced into the legislature to constitute for all time Christ church as the cathedral for the diocese. This was done on the suggestion of Bishop Perrin who explained at length the situation. On December 7, 1865, Bishop Hills nominated Christ church as the cathedral of the diocese "until such time as he or his successor should find it necessary or expedient to make any other disposition." The time had come when it was felt that the church should constitute the cathedral permanently. With the concurrence of the vestry legislation would be also necessary. The bishop proposed that he should undertake the office of rector during the interval without emolument so that the most careful arrangements might be made for preserving the rights of the parish and establishing a constitution for the cathedral.

The church wardens and the church committee, it was explained, were agreeable to the plan suggested.

A resolution was passed on motion of A. P. Luxton and A. W. Jones, expressing the approval of the vestry to the plan.

The bishop announced that he had appointed Rev. W. Barton, M. A., of Cheltenham, to act as curate, and Rev. J. Grundy had expressed his readiness to give all the assistance in his power to the work. Mr. Barton hoped to be able to commence work on the first Sunday in September.

The question of the building of the new cathedral was discussed, but it was felt that it would be better to wait until the question of the cathedral had been settled before a general appeal was made for funds.

The resignation of Canon Beaumonts was made the subject of a resolution proposed by E. H. Hiscocks, seconded by A. J. Hallyer. It was as follows:

"Resolved: That the parishioners of Christ church have heard with sorrow the letter addressed to them by their rector informing them of his resignation; that they sympathize most sincerely with him in his domestic affliction and hope that his brilliant powers will soon and their fullest exercise in new fields of work."

"It is no doubt true that no man ever leaves a vacancy which can not be adequately filled, but his parishioners fear that all the rare qualities which have endeared him to his congregation and made him so prominent a representative of the church in the eyes of the public, are not likely to be again combined."

"They feel that his work and his life have left a mark upon the social life of the town which time will not readily efface, but which will deepen as their value is better realized."

"His resignation, though apparently long contemplated by himself, has come rather as a surprise to the parish, and it is felt that with so great a distance parting their rector from his people no adequate expression of the deep feelings experienced by them can be made by any formal resolution."

FERTILIZER AND OIL FROM WEST COAST

Salt Going to Creameries Near
Kamloops—Whales Numerous Still.

Thursday morning the steamer Otter arrived from Kyugoot with the biggest cargo of whale products she has ever carried. This included 168 barrels of whale oil and 1,815 sacks of fertilizer. While the steamer was there the whales were still being caught, four being out up the day of her arrival and one the day following. Each station now has considerably over 200 for the season.

The Otter loaded a cargo of salt and other freight at the outer dock this morning for Vancouver. The salt is a large shipment which is going inland to the neighborhood of Kamloops for use in the creameries.

When the Otter has delivered the freight at Vancouver she will go to Ladysmith for coal and fill up with barrels of oil, all of which will be taken to the whaling stations on the west coast and another cargo of fertilizer brought here.

THE FERNIE MINES.

Fernie, Aug. 6.—The coal company is at present carrying on extensive operations in opening up more mines. The company is reopening old No. 1 mine again, where a large coal area exists which has not been touched. Repairs are being made to the tunnel and new tracks are being laid. Seams are also being opened up on the opposite side of the valley and it is confidently expected that the tonnage will shortly be much increased.

The death occurred on Saturday at the family residence, 1422 Elford street, of Robert Ross, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrison, after a lingering illness extending over several years. Deceased was formerly in the employ of John Percy & Co., of this city, but for some time has been unable to do anything. He went away to Arizona in the hope of recovering his health, but the visit was of no avail.

WILL NOT PAY \$11 FOR BRICK

COUNCIL REFUSES
TO CONSIDER TENDER

Brick for Sewers Will Be
Bought in Open Market
as Hitherto.

The city will go on purchasing brick in the open market. Whether it will continue to get that material for ten dollars a thousand is another question.

At the streets committee on Friday the purchasing agent and engineer reported on the three tenders for one million brick for sewer purposes which have been received. These were three in number—Sidney Island Tile & Brick Co., \$11.25; Victoria Brick Co., \$11; and Baker Bros., \$11. It was recommended that the contract be divided between the two city firms, at \$11 per thousand and at the kilns.

Ald. Mable and Ald. McKeown moved in amendment and the acceptance of the tenders.

In reply to Ald. Ross the excess of cost if concrete was used instead of brick was given as \$28 for each one hundred feet.

Ald. Henderson and Ross proposed in amendment that no contract be entered into but that the city continue to buy at the same price as formerly from local brickmakers, month about. There was some discussion as to whether the city would continue to get brick at the old price, seeing that when tenders were called for, the price jumped \$1. As Ald. Mable put it: "Which is the best business, get brick by contract at \$11 or have to pay \$12 later?" The vote on the amendment was as follows:

Aye—Henderson, Ross, Bishop, Hummer, Fullerton—5.
Nay—McKeown, Stewart, the mayor, Mable, Raymond—5.

Ald. Turner, city chairman, decided the tie by voting for the amendment.

SLAVES BEING SOLD AT HONG KONG

Kidnapping Common Among
Natives, Who Sell Victims
to Distant Villages.

Kidnapping is common in Hongkong. A day or two before the steamer "Tianhai" left for Canton, two boys were kidnapped at Canton, taken across to Hongkong and there sold. One of the boys told a pitiful story. He said he had neither father nor mother, and before he was kidnapped was employed as cook's assistant in a hotel. He was stolen off the streets and brought to a house in Hongkong, where he was kept several days without being allowed to see or speak to anyone. There were two other boys in the house in the same position. As they were being taken to a ship, their capturers were arrested by the police, and they were thus saved from being worked as slaves in some distant village. The case was remanded.

These cases of selling boys to distant villages as slaves is very common. The authorities in Hongkong are making determined efforts to put down the trade. Every week cases come into court and the offenders are severely punished. Still the practice continues.

VANCOUVER MAN MISSING.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Mute evidences of a probable suicide were found this morning on the west end of the new C. P. R. pier by workmen who when they went to work saw piled together a man's coat, vest, shoes and old straw hat. The police were immediately notified. Investigation disclosed the fact that the clothing belonged to Samuel Thomas, a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Thomas was 236 Georgia street, and an inquiry at that place by detectives elicited the information that Thomas had not spent the night there.

At first it was thought the circumstances indicated a hoax, but when it became known that Thomas had not been in his room all night, and was very despondent on account of a sick wife, it was decided it was a case of suicide.

In one of the vest pockets was found a short note, which may have been written on the spot before the man took the plunge into the murky water, or may have been written some time ago. It is a simple expression of thanks for the aid which the union last winter extended to him while he was sick and out of work.

Not a cent of money was found in the clothes left on the pier. There were a watch, eye-glasses, knife, pipe and odds and ends, but no letters by which anything of Thomas' antecedents could be learned. He came here last fall.

KINGSWAY TO DOCK.

Trawler Being Prepared for Work at
Queen Charlotte.

The trawler Kingsway is to go on the cradle of the British Columbia Marine railway early next week. She will be cleaned and painted and put in trim for some time. The fishing grounds on August 14th, and opportunity will be taken to ship the flanged propeller which Capt. Wilbur Johnson brought out with him. Mr. T. G. Mitchell, who is surveying today, expects the Kingsway in connection with the insurance.

It is probable that the vessel will leave on Friday night, August 13th, for the trip to Queen Charlotte Sound, when a number of representative commercial men will be the guests of the Pacific Coast Fisheries Company.

TRUSTEES NEW

IT WILL BE C
AFTER

Male Teachers
ders Acc
Build

The school board met on Friday in the afternoon at the city hall. The members present were: Mr. J. H. McIntosh, Stenale, and Superintendent. The board discussed the matter of the new school building, and the new school building was discussed. The board decided to purchase the new school building for \$34,334.50. The board also discussed the matter of the new school building, and the new school building was discussed. The board decided to purchase the new school building for \$34,334.50.