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of this city, look at Seattle. That city has grown from a city of 50,000 to 80,000 in a little over two years.

The Matter Of the Mint

Full Text of the Finance Minister's Remarks on the Subject.

Vancouver Agitating for Its Location There—Public Meeting to Be Held.

For some time there has been an agitation in favor of a Canadian mint, partly for commercial reasons, partly for sentimental reasons, for the coinage of gold.

Such was the statement made at the Premier's great meeting by Mr. W. S. Fielding, the minister of finance, an announcement which has created more widespread interest perhaps in British Columbia than any that has been made during the campaign.

It is felt here, however, that especially after the extension of the Island of Vancouver to the mainland, the Northern trade will certainly come through Victoria, this city is the most desirable point at which to locate this much desired institution.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATABRIS—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Taintment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh, Rheumatism and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief."

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 17th to 23rd October, 1900. This week commences with a high over the Northwest Territories, and the barometer falling fast over British Columbia, the lowest point being at Barkerville, in Cariboo.

On the 20th the pressure began to rise again over the province, the recent storm having crossed the Rockies and being now central in Assiniboia. Indications appeared of another low area following in its wake.

On the 21st there was not much change in weather conditions, low barometer, continued rain and unsettled stormy weather.

On the 22nd the barometer continued to rise slowly in British Columbia, unsettled weather with rain, prevailed from Portland northward to Kamloops. The storm area now covered the whole of the Canadian Northwest, accompanied with strong winds. Snow fell at Edmonton. A thunderstorm occurred at Neah Bay.

On the 23rd low areas were passing over the province and Northwest, the centres of depression being in Cassiar and Manitoba. Rainfall was general over the district of the Straits and Sound. A high area of some force overspread California and the states west of the Rockies, and the week closes with the usual normal type of Pacific Coast winter weather.

Victoria reports 6 hours 38 minutes of bright sunshine registered, with 4 days completely clouded. Rainfall, 1.19 inches. Highest temperature, 60.1 on the 21st; lowest, 44.1 on the 22nd.

In marked contrast to last week, when only 46.4 miles of fog were reported, the Victoria anemometer, this week the record is 1,988 miles.

New Westminster reports rainfall, 2.28 inches; highest temperature, 62 on the 17th; lowest, 42 on 23rd.

Kamloops reports rainfall, .62 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 17th; lowest, 38 on 22nd and 23rd.

Owing to wire trouble no reports have been received from Barkerville.

—In connection with the report which has been circulated to the effect that Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, the Conservative candidate in Vancouver district, intended dropping out of the contest, that gentleman states that he has authorized no such statement.

—Steamer Mischief was seized by the sheriff yesterday at the instigation of Captain Meyer for a debt of \$300 contracted in wages. The matter, however, is being satisfactorily arranged between the owners of the vessel and the captain this afternoon.

—Candidates for registration under the B. C. Medical Act will be examined at the provincial board of health rooms in the parliament buildings commencing on Tuesday next. The secretary, Dr. Ferguson will receive applications and examine diplomas at his office on Monday.

—Arrangements are being made by the executive of the Veterans' Association for a series of lectures this winter as previously announced in these columns. A number of the members of the association are well qualified to discuss different matters of interest connected with the service and an announcement will shortly be made in regard to the series.

—The funeral of the late Edward Wm. McDonald took place this morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Urnishing Co., at 8:45 a.m. and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Services were conducted by the Rev. Father Althoff at the church and the grave. The pallbearers were: Capt. Folger, D. J. Clarke, L. Rueiland and G. Lengran.

—W. W. Stumbles, of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, is in the city investigating into charges of discrimination under present shipping regulations in favor of Sound ports. He has just inquired into Vancouver Island pilotage affairs, and his present undertaking, which is quite important, if not more so, will detain him in the city for several days.

—Another proof of the wonderful possibilities of the climate and soil of this island was to hand last week in the receipt of several crates of strawberries from A. Robinson, of Duncan. The fruit comes consigned to F. Fell & Co., grocers, of Fort Street, and is as attractive in appearance as any seen in the market two months ago. It was all fresh having just been picked in the open before being shipped down to Victoria.

hospital to be given as usual in the Assembly hall on November 8th. The ball will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, the commander in chief and Mrs. Beaumont, the officers of H. M. squadron, Col. and Mrs. Grant, and the officers of the garrison, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, and Lieut.-Col. Gregory, and officers of the Fifth Regiment. Tickets which will be \$3 for gentlemen, and \$2 for ladies, may be obtained from members of the committee and from the leading stores. The following evening a Clarendon dance will be given for the children, when fancy dress will be permissible, but not compulsory.

—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Fish, a pioneer resident of this city. The deceased was the wife of John Fish, and a native of Manchester, Eng. She was 64 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence of her brother-in-law, Robert Fish, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

—Right Rev. Bishop Orth to-day officiated at the marriage of H. E. Langton and Miss M. Patton. A large number of people assembled to witness the ceremony. The contracting parties were well known in the city, and they were the recipients of many handsome presents. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents.

—In a letter recently received by Mr. Smethurst from his brother, of the first Canadian contingent, the writer says in part: "Lord Roberts passed here yesterday on his way to Pretoria, having returned from the front. We all turned out to give him a cheer. He got on the train in an hour and a half with our Colonel. After he left, 'A' and 'B' companies were paraded, and Colonel Orth said he had offered the services of the regiment until the close of the war. The offer was made without asking the men if they would serve after their time was up. It has caused much ill-feeling among the men, and some swear they will not serve after the twelve months are up. Lord Roberts says the Canadians have done so much good work in South Africa that he would like them to stay until the war is over."

—The Dawson News of a recent date tells of rich placers found four miles above Dawson, opposite Moosehide creek on the bank of the Klondike river. Pay dirt has been found running 40 cents to the pan.

—The harvest festival was held on Saturday last at Sanichon church. There was a full choral service, the Rev. J. Miller with the choir and organist of St. Barnabas (Victoria) being present. The services were highly appreciated. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Grundy, of St. Mark's, Victoria. The guests were entertained by Rev. Granville Christmas after the service at the Prairie tavern, returning to Victoria at 7 1/2 p.m.

—The Eldorado is reported high and dry about ten or twelve miles below the Big Salmon in an easy part of the river. The Bonanza King, which for some days blocked the channel at Hell Gate, was gotten off. It is said that between 50 and 75 scows are hung up on the rocks between Stewart and Big Salmon. Some laden with hay and feed and some with general merchandise.

—Passengers from Atlin, one of whom was Wm. Snider, of this city, report that the miners in that district have all closed down for the winter as the first cold snap had struck the country. The biggest nugget that has yet been turned up in Atlin was one picked up by Mr. D. Clark, who discovered it at Boulder creek, which he sold three weeks ago to Mr. LaMarre, who expressed it to Paris to be placed in the exposition. It is said that \$700 had been offered for it. The nugget was taken from bench claim No. 9 below Pine creek. Mr. Harrigan, a recent arrival from Atlin, cleared \$2,000 there last year, and hopes to do much better next season. Mr. Harrigan has eighteen claims now, and says his ground never went less than an ounce a day to the man, and had run as high as ten ounces a day to the man.

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—Among other news brought by the Danube are the following items: E. R. Peoples has succeeded John Hislop as mayor of Skagway. Juneau is seeking connection with the Dominion telegraph line, and has placed a resort in communication with the Canadian government with that object in view.

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The Yukon Elections

Administration Candidates Score Victory at White Horse—Returns Not Complete.

Danube Arrives From Skagway This Morning With Latest Northern News.

The first election in the Yukon territory, which was for the appointment of two members to the Yukon council from Dawson, and another two from White Horse took place on the 17th inst. Advances received by the Danube, which arrived from the North this morning, state that the contest was in some respects a bitter fight between the two candidates nominated by the upholders of the present administration, Auguste Noel and Thomas W. O'Brien, and the candidates nominated by the reform party. The election of Wilson is conceded, but as to Prudhomme, there being still twenty polling places to hear from O'Brien may make a close race.

The total vote of the entire territory less the twenty polling places referred to, is as follows: Arthur Wilson, 496; Alexander Prudhomme, 401; Thos. W. O'Brien, 359; Auguste Noel, 254.

The vote at White Horse gave a good majority to the administration candidates, as follows: O'Brien, 76; Noel, 58; Wilson, 15; Prudhomme, 13.

The Danube had 37 cabin and 25 steerage passengers, 35 being members of the South African Mining Syndicate from Dease Lake, and a large number being direct out from Atlin. No Klondikers were aboard, however, although when the steamer left Skagway on Thursday last both the Canadian and Zealandian were due at White Horse from below. Arrivals from White Horse say that the weather conditions here are unchanged, the only water where ice has thus far made its appearance being the Pelly river. Steamers are constantly being laid up for the winter, and among the latest to go into winter quarters is the Sybil, a number of the crew of which came down on the Danube.

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QUESTION OF SALUTES.

Washington Dispatch Says Captain of British Cruiser Will Be Asked to Explain Alleged Neglect.

New York, Oct. 24.—The reported discourtesy of Capt. F. R. Pelly, commanding the British cruiser Psyche, in failing to salute the American flag and running past quarantine at night, is the subject of animated discussion in naval circles at Washington, says a special to the Tribune. Capt. Pelly will undoubtedly have an opportunity to explain his actions to the British admiralty, and the belief is expressed that he will suffer unless he has an excellent excuse for his apparent disregard of international proprieties. The regulations of all navies are practically identical on the subject of national salutes, and they are especially designed to let no opportunity pass for manifestations of ordinary politeness. In entering New York harbor five or six forts must be passed before the saluting battery of the port at Fort Columbus is reached. It is barely possible that Capt. Pelly was uncertain just where to salute, but nothing, it is said at Washington, can excuse his failure to find out after reaching his anchorage, and his failure to give an exhibition of graciousness on leaving the port.

A CANCER REMEDY FROM NATURE'S LABORATORY

A Simple Vegetable Compound That Cures All Forms of Tumors and Cancerous Growths.

It is only of recent years that we are beginning to get an insight into the great Laboratory of Nature and the wonderful remedies therein compounded for the alleviation of suffering. There is no disease for which there is not a cure, if we can only discover it. A simple and harmless cure for cancer has at last been discovered, that removes permanently every particle of the cancer poison from the system. It is a constitutional remedy that can be taken in the quiet and privacy of your own home, and serves you the needless suffering of an operation or the pain of the paste or plaster. Send two stamps for full particulars, and the new book, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Several sailors were spoken on the coast by the steamer Willapa, which arrived from Ahoesett and way ports last evening. Among them were the schooners Viva, Otto, Favorite, Ariels, Libbie and City of San Diego. From the last named vessel, Messrs. Robt. Findlay and W. Foway, two owners of the schooner, came down as passengers on the steamer. Other arrivals on the vessel were William Lorimer, from San Juan; Rev. D. Service, W. de Louchiz, W. Trimble, C. E. Hess, wife and son; P. F. Bragg, J. MacDonald, Chas. Taylor, A. S. Shirk, D. Smile, H. Murdoch, D. G. Smith, H. de Long, A. McEwan, H. L. Shing, J. Baird and J. Barrett. The Willapa brought down \$3,040 from the Wreck Bay placers, which she received aboard at Uclulet, the weather being too rough to permit of the steamer entering the former port. It was learned that the heavy weather was also interfering some with the mining operations being conducted there. The Willapa when she leaves again for coast points will be commanded by Capt. Hughes, who during the summer months was in charge of the steamer Princess Louise. Capt. Townsend, who has had command of the Willapa, will act as mate temporarily, he having formerly occupied the same position.

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIFE OUT" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her suffering from smothering asthma and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—51.

Will positively cure sick headache and other ailments. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill, small dose. Small price.

BIRTHS. SCALFE—On 7th October, at 5 Trevanion street, West Kensington, London, the wife of Arthur H. Scalfie, of a son.

WILSON—On the 24th inst., at 106 John street, the wife of R. O. Wilson, of a son.

LUNBY—On the 14th inst., the wife of Charles Lunby, of a daughter.

SOLWAY—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 14th, the wife of A. Solway, of a son.

HUME—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 14th, the wife of Murray Hume, of a daughter.

SMITH—On the 14th inst., the wife of Geo. A. Smith, P. L. S., of a son.

CAMPBELL—On the 18th inst., at 127 North Park street, the wife of D. Campbell, of a daughter.

MARRIED. LEIBSCHER-MARTIN—At Nelson, on Oct. 15th, by Rev. E. Fren, Frank Leibschier and Margaret Martin, of Boston, Mass.

WALSH-DUFFNEY—At Midway, on Oct. 10th, by Rev. Father Palmer, Thos. Walsh and Miss Lizette Gaffney.

MCKENZIE-AULD—At Greenwood, on Oct. 11th, by Rev. D. McG. Gandler, George S. McKenzie and Miss Nettie Auld.

BARTON-STIEFF—At Chilliwack, on Oct. 15th, by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Edward H. Barton and Miss Alice May Stiff.

PURDY-SMITH—At Nelson, on Oct. 16th, by Rev. R. Purdy and Miss Amy Giles Smith.

MARTIN-WALSH—At Vancouver, on Oct. 15th, by Rev. R. D. McLaren, Simon Martin and Mrs. E. A. Walsh, of Van Anka.

DIED. BORGESON—On the 14th inst., at the family residence, Springfield Ave., Victoria West, Mr. A. Borgeson, a native of Gotteburg, Sweden, aged 72 years.

MCGILLVREAY—At Vancouver, on Oct. 15th, B. McGillvray, aged 72 years.

BISHOP—At Vancouver, on Oct. 15th, after a short illness, Ernest J. Bishop, aged 25 years.

HAMMOND—At Nelson, on Oct. 15th, after a short illness, Henry B. Hammond, aged 72 years.

CONNELL—At Nelson, on Oct. 15th, Kenneth Connell, aged 30 years.

COCHRANE—At Vernon, on Oct. 15th, William Maurice Cochrane, aged 36 years.

FIFE—In this city, on the 22nd instant, Ann, wife of the late James Fife, native of Manchester, England, aged 94 years.