

WHALES ARE WELCOME

Dusky Natives on the West Coast Capture Three of the Deep Sea Monsters.

The New Steamer "Oscar" Goes Northward—Accident to the Collier "Wellington."

Except for the rough appearance of her passengers and the characteristic personal effects of the prospectors, one would almost have imagined that the steamer Maude was arriving from a commercial center instead of the wild West Coast when she put in an appearance in port last evening.

THE "AORANGI" ARRIVES.

The largest cargo of freight that has been shipped by steamship from British Columbia to Australia is aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi, which sailed from Vancouver for Departure Bay to coal at 2 o'clock this morning, and which is expected at the outer wharf for a brief call on her early to-day.

THE "WELLINGTON" DISABLED.

Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons received telegraphic advice from San Francisco yesterday that the steam collier Wellington, when about completing her voyage south, broke the connecting rod of her machinery.

DETAINED CARGO.

Messrs. Johnson and Barnett, of Vancouver, have received a letter from Messrs. Gibson and Clarke, of Glasgow, Scotland, stating that the Pass of Selkirk has been seriously damaged.

OFF FOR TEXAS.

The steamer Hope left yesterday for Texas City, having in tow a large scow with the lumber and materials for the new hotel.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections.

IF SICK HEADACHE IS MISERY, WHAT ARE CATS' LITTLE LIVER PILLS IF THEY POSITIVELY CURE IT?

People who have suffered from this terrible affliction will find that the little pills are a true blessing.

THE CITY

HALLSTONES "as big as marbles" fell in considerable number at Shawnigan lake on Sunday last.

Mrs. R. R. Woodfill, of 106 Pandora street, won the third bicycle race at Pendray's monthly bicycle contest.

The following subscriptions toward the establishment of the Victorian Order of Home Helpers are acknowledged with thanks by the hon. treasurer: Hon. Col. Baker, \$25; H. M. S. Conna, \$5.85; South Park school, \$8.50; and A. J. C. Galletly, \$25.

The full court yesterday had under consideration whether the registrar in taxing fees for business done prior to April 6 should tax under the scale of fees that came into force on that date, or under the old scale of fees. Decision was reserved.

The Young People's society in connection with the Victorian church gave an At Home yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. McCrimmon on Tenneyson road, there being an unusually large number of guests.

Rev. Dr. Campbell preached an intensely interesting jubilee sermon to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening last, in which he reviewed in his discourse the many remarkable inventions which have revolutionized the world since the accession of Queen Victoria, at the same time pointing out the progress of Christianity has more than kept pace with the progress of art and science in the eventful period under consideration.

At a regular monthly meeting yesterday the Local Council of Women discussed the subject of the proposed establishment of a Victorian Order of Home Helpers as a commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee, the presidents of the affiliated societies being requested to represent to their several organizations the desirability of doing all that is possible to further the national scheme.

The full court yesterday gave judgment in the long standing suit of Gray v. McCullum, dismissed with costs, in which Mr. Justice McCreight handed down a written judgment; Justice McCreight and Mr. Justice Drake were in dissent.

All the men and materials necessary for the erection of the pretty new hotel at the foot of the rapidly increasing population of Texas Island are being shipped to the site by the tug Hope and her consort scow last evening.

Mrs. Agnes McKenzie, died at the late residence of her late husband, Mr. McKenzie, on the morning of the 15th inst. The deceased lady with her husband and a party of 77 arrived in Victoria early in the year 1855, in the good ship Norman Man.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney returned yesterday morning from a three weeks' visit to the East Kootenay mining country and is greatly impressed with the extraordinary progress that is being made by that portion of the province.

Fort Steele is now the centre for a large mining district, explained Mr. Dewdney, and prospectors seem to be all over the country, and a splendid class of men they are.

Mr. Dewdney saw the North Star mine that he proved to have such a rich ore body. It was not more than a year ago that it was found that what was supposed to be useless waste was even used for road making was carbonate of lime.

The Sullivan group was also visited besides a number of other properties and the Lieut.-Governor brought back with him samples from several. Some of this ore is rich in copper, some in silver and other again with both copper and lead in the ore, and all carrying gold.

The certainty of the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has caused a rush into the district and there are many ready to invest in good properties.

Avoid alcoholic preparations for the hair; they injure it. Hall's Hair Renewer contains no alcohol; its components are natural food to produce healthy hair.

SEAL REGULATIONS.

Vessel Owners Say Any Further Restrictions Will Kill the Business Altogether.

Unwilling to Sell But Expect Compensation if the Industry is Ruined.

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THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Victorians Are Getting Ready for the Great Three Days of Loyal Rejoicing.

The Open Air Service at Beacon Hill Will Be Most Impressive.

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "The Bases Corporation and Amending Acts" (Foreign).

Registered the 23rd day of March, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Bases Corporation and Amending Acts" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and the "Bases Corporation and Amending Acts" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

The objects for which the Company is established are:— 1st. The mining, milling, smelting, or working ores by any process, or for any and all purposes.

2nd. To locate, buy, sell, lease, own, pledge, and mortgage mining claims and all sites, whether patented or unpatented, or ungranted.

3rd. To locate, buy, sell, lease, own, pledge, and mortgage any other species of property, whether real or personal, for the purpose of mining, but for any other purpose whatsoever, and for the carrying out of any business for the acquisition of property.

4th. To appropriate or locate waters in public streams, to dig canals, ditches, drains, and bridges, not only to facilitate mining, but for any other operation of business whatsoever, and to acquire, own, and mortgage any such property for any purpose whatsoever.

5th. To develop mining and other kinds of property, both upon the Company's own land and upon that of others, to build roads, trails, tunnels, drifts, shafts and crosscuts.

6th. To build, buy, sell, lease, operate, pledge, or mortgage mills, furnaces, smelters, and reduction works, and all kinds of machinery, either for mining operations or for any other kinds of business whatsoever.

7th. To build, buy, sell, lease, and operate steam and sailing boats and river craft of all kinds, and steam or electric railways, and their rolling stock, telegraph and telephone lines, electric light lines, and machinery for the developing of electricity for the use of railway, telephone, telegraph and electric light lines, and for use in mines, either for light or power, and to collect tolls or compensation for the use of same.

8th. To buy, sell, and traffic in merchandise of all kinds for all purposes; to build, buy, sell, lease, and operate stores and warehouses.

9th. To buy, sell, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate and generally to act as brokers in and to deal in mining stocks and bonds, and all other kinds of stocks or bonds for any and all purposes.

10th. To buy, sell, pledge, or mortgage, or to act as brokers in and to deal in all kinds of securities, and to act as agents for the same.

11th. To operate in any and all of the aforesaid capacities in the Province of British Columbia, in so far as the laws that Province may allow, and in conformity with the statutes respecting foreign corporations.

12th. To do any and all of the aforesaid acts and business either in the State of Washington or Province of British Columbia, or in any other State, Province, or country whatsoever.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, and is divided into one million shares of the value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of March, 1897.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard or narrow gauge railways for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and mail, and for the purpose of operating steamboats, navigation, and other lines of communication, and for the purpose of operating telegraph and telephone lines, and for the purpose of operating electric light and power, and for the purpose of operating steam and sailing boats and river craft of all kinds, and steam or electric railways, and their rolling stock, telegraph and telephone lines, electric light lines, and machinery for the developing of electricity for the use of railway, telephone, telegraph and electric light lines, and for use in mines, either for light or power, and to collect tolls or compensation for the use of same.

What is the purpose of this national jubilee fund? This fund is to place the services of skilled nurses within the reach of all sick persons, in this city and in other cities and towns of Canada, as well as in remote and sparsely settled districts.

How will this be carried out? A special order of nurses thoroughly qualified by courses of training in our hospitals is to be established. Cottage hospitals will also be erected and maintained in outlying districts.

How are the funds to be administered? The amounts as collected will be placed in the hands of trustees: Senator Drummond, Montreal; Senator Cox, Toronto; and Sandford Fleming, Esq., Ottawa. The fund will be applied as above, and it is proposed that it should be administered at local centres by local committees under the supervision and direction of a General National Committee.

Why should you subscribe? It is the only National Jubilee Memorial. Its aim is in accordance with Her Majesty's express desire that jubilee funds should be directed toward aiding the sick and suffering. Those who can, will be expected to pay for such services, while those who cannot will receive the same services gratis.

The scheme is not a national or co-operative institution for supplying the highest trained nursing to all sick and suffering persons in Canada. This plan is not an untried one. It is but an adaptation of a scheme which has proved highly successful in England and Scotland.—Montreal Witness.

FUR QUOTATIONS.

There was a heavy drop in "furs" yesterday on Yates street. Sellers said it was a "skin" game, and that it was simply an endeavor to "bear" the market.

Always Felt Tired. I suffered with severe headache and loss of appetite and always felt tired. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparil and after taking one bottle my headache disappeared, continued taking it until now I am never troubled with headache and my appetite is good. LUNA GARDNER, 211 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont.

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