

CABLE NEWS.

Company to share the trans-Pacific with the Victoria and Tacoma. The cable confirmation, but possession of probability, as Mr. Dodwell, intimates that two of the fastest electric steamers would be pressed into service. Both the Arizona and the would come under this head.

men who were out early yesterday morning for the pleasure of witnessing the splendid aquatic exhibition, the of the rocks in the inner harbor of the attraction.

AM'S PILLS for a bad liver. Shipper. R. P. Ribbet & Co., Ltd. ... value \$163,454.00

"POINT COMFORT" English Inn to be Established for Tourists at Plummer's Pass.

led Views of Mountains and of Tennis and Archery Courts - A Rough Prospectus.

PLEASING programme is that outlined in the prospectus of the Point Comfort Hotel Company, a document whose appearance was heralded in the columns of the several weeks ago.

grounds are well chosen, comprise the close to the lighthouse country a building as poets love to dedicate to picture. Exterior and decorations and approaches—all will be long.

grounds special attention will be given to the walks and drives being provided, and everything that the dairy and garden afford being liberally

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MUNICH, Oct. 20.—The Bayerische Vaterland, edited by the noted anti-Prussian, Dr. Sigl, of this city, gives prominence to the details of the trial of a Vilshofen sportsman on the charge of cruelty in over-driving his horse. The sportsman in question had made a wager that he could drive from Vilshofen to Neuwetting and back, with a single horse, in the best time on record. The horse died of exhaustion before the journey was finished. The wager was lost, and the Bavarian police prosecuted the rider, securing his conviction and the imposition of a fine of 100 marks. Dr. Sigl, commenting upon the case, animadverts severely upon the contrast it affords to the action of the Emperor in decorating, rewarding and praising the man who rode in the long distance contest between Berlin and Vienna.

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THE W. C. T. U. Proceedings of the Convention Yesterday - Tributes to Deceased Worth-The Annual Report.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 20.—(Special)—The Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention to-day was largely attended. Mrs. Spofford made a very encouraging report from the Refuge Home, Victoria, and it was decided to sell the present Home and remove to a more out-of-the-way location. The Government will be asked to grant the usual \$1,000 assistance to the Home.

The principal feature of to-day's proceedings was a memorial service in memory of Hon. John Robson, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. McLellan and Fred Humber, of Victoria, and Mrs. Willard. An eulogy was delivered by Miss Bowser, who spoke in the highest terms of Hon. John Robson's work in, and devotion to every good cause.

The president, Mrs. Cunningham, delivered the annual address, which had evidently been carefully prepared. It reflected the progress of the Union and the good work being accomplished. The subject of Scientific Temperance Education in the public schools was dwelt on at length, and all matters included in W.C.T.U. work were interestingly touched upon.

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The afternoon was taken up in the disposal of unfinished business and the discussion of new business.

THOSE RUSSIAN SEIZURES. Official Version of the Seizure of the British Columbian and American Sealers.

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FROM NANAIMO. Rich Specimens - A Hunter Missing.

NANAIMO, Oct. 20.—W. Horne and party returned from Jarvis Inlet yesterday, where they struck it rich this time, if the specimens they brought down are indications.

PARIS, Ills., Oct. 21.—Dennis F. Hanak, the early tutor of Abraham Lincoln, died at 1 p.m., to-day.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Camille Felix Michel Rousset, French historian, died to-day. He was born at Paris, February 15, 1821. He studied at the University of Paris, and was professor of history at the College Bourbon. He wrote a history of the French minister Louvois and of Louis XV. He was elected a member of the French Academy in 1870. Three members of the academy have died within a month—Ernest Renan, Xavier Manner ad Rousset.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Proposed Export of Fresh Meat from the Northwest to the Orient.

Veterans of '37 Petitioning Gladstone for Pensions—The Troops at Halifax Garrison.

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HALIFAX, Oct. 20.—Word has been received here that the 20th Scottish Cameronian Rifles, now stationed at Aldershot, will have England the latter part of February for Halifax to relieve the 15th London Scottish regiment, now at that station. The latter, it is understood, will not go to Barbadoes but to the Mediterranean.

GUELPH, Oct. 20.—James O'Connor, convicted of criminally assaulting a ten year old girl, was sentenced here yesterday to seven years in penitentiary.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 20.—An investigation into the death of John Anderson, whose body was found on the G. T. R. near Niagara Falls, a few days ago, shows there was no truth in the rumor that the man was murdered.

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WINSTON, Oct. 20.—At the Rookwood Asylum yesterday a patient named Danish attacked a keeper, Saml. Stevenson, with an iron scrubber, falling him to the floor. Stevenson's condition is most dangerous.

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BEAULIEU, Oct. 21.—During a severe thunderstorm, while Mr. Edward Austin, his mother and a hired man, Campbell, were seated in the farmer's house, the fluid descended the chimney, shattering the stove to atoms and tore the boots from the feet of all three. The hired man will not recover from the shock, his leg being shattered. Mr. Austin and his mother were most fortunate, having escaped with a few injuries.

WATERLOO, Oct. 21.—While working on the building for the new Foster House here, a laborer named J. R. Pettie, missed his footing and fell to the ground a distance of over thirty feet, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Miss Wilson, daughter of the late Sir Daniel Wilson, who inherited the whole of his fortune amounting to \$100,000, has announced her intention to devote the whole of it to the foundation of an order of deaconesses similar to that known as the Sisters of St. John the Divine, only it is to be identified with the evangelistic section of the Church of England. Miss Wilson has already gone to England to take the necessary steps to carry out her design.

KAMLOOPO, Oct. 21.—Mr. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad, arrived here to-night, and leaves for the Coast to-morrow.

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THE TODHUNTER TRAGEDY. Arrest of an Inmate of the House—The Jewelry Cannot Now be Found.

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One Explanation of His Remarkable Contention as to Russian Jurisdiction.

When Captain de Leveron of the Russian cruiser Zabiaks took forcible possession of the schooner Willie McGowan on the 18th of July last, her master, Captain Daley, protested in vigorous language.

The schooner was at the time in Latitude 53° 50' North, Longitude 167° 50' East, or about 50 miles south-east of Copper Inlet, on the high seas, and the sailing men looked upon interference with them as nothing else than piracy.

"We are British seamen on the high seas," said the skipper's indignant protest, "and Russia can have no jurisdiction over us here."

"Russia exercises jurisdiction over the waters a thousand miles from her shores," said the Leveron's reply, coupled with the information that he would seize any vessel with a sealing outfit or even sail on board, no matter where he found it.

When the news of Captain de Leveron's conduct reached Victoria the sailing men with one accord said, "Why that captain must be crazy."

The latest information would indicate that the hasty judgment of the Victorians was more correct than even they imagined. Captain McLeod, of the Ariel, who was also made a prisoner with his schooner by this same Captain de Leveron, received a letter yesterday morning from Captain Firman of the C. H. The schooner was also made a prisoner with his schooner by this same Captain de Leveron, received a letter yesterday morning from Captain Firman of the C. H. The schooner was also made a prisoner with his schooner by this same Captain de Leveron, received a letter yesterday morning from Captain Firman of the C. H.

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Upon the one point both parties are agreed. That the information from the Governor of Behring Island, being that the Government of the Czar cannot avoid making restitution in full to the sealer of British Columbia."

CUNNING TRICKSTERS. Three Parisian Confidence Men Imprisoned for a Well Devised Scheme to Defraud.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—A. M. Beauvallet, his wife and son, were sentenced to-day to one year imprisonment each, for having defrauded a vast number of persons through a matrimonial bureau and by the "Natural Child Trick." The amount secured by the family fraudulently in the hundreds of thousands. The Beauvallet family are most enterprising gang of matrimonial swindlers on the Continent. They have stolen four thousand persons who had been plucked by them complained to the Paris police, and 15,000 or 15,000 more are believed to have believed their chagrin and loss without protest. The method of M. Beauvallet was to advertise in popular newspapers that "a young orphan, possessing 50,000 francs, would marry a serious gentleman." The locality of the young man frequently changed. Beauvallet then arranged to have the letters forwarded to him under various names, at different addresses he replied to his dupes asking for 30 francs for registration, and when this sum was received he sent the photograph of a beautiful girl. This girl, who acted as the bait, was generally Beauvallet's own daughter, who had been placed in the hands of a play by some other girl, generally engaged by him as a lady's companion for his wife, or in some such similar capacity.

At the age of 17 he graduated from the Gymnasium of Ulm, and after spending two years at the universities of Bonn and Heidelberg, joined a cavalry regiment and soon attained high rank as an officer. He attracted attention at the Court of Berlin, and, joining the diplomatic service, was sent to the embassy at Rome, where he became one of the recognized leaders of the faction.

At a ball one night he made the acquaintance of Lady Harriet Berkley, daughter of a British diplomatist, and fell in love with her. She reciprocated his love, and he proposed she accepted him, heedless of her father's prophecy that the flighty young German would never make a good husband. Her father knew that the Baron was a reckless gambler, and Lady Harriet also soon learned the bitter truth. His extravagance became known and he was suddenly