

# The Alberni Smelter

### Said to Have Been Chosen For It on Ucluelet Arm.

As an Advantage One for the Treatment of Ore.

...the exact locality of the smelter is announced in a recent issue of the Times, to be established in the city of Alberni, has at last been determined. Messrs. Gager and Parish, the principal promoters of this scheme, are looking over various localities. Alberni canal, and have come to the conclusion that Ucluelet, Barclay Bay, will be the best position for the smelter. Nothing now remains to be done but to build the smelter and Messrs. Gager and Parish are in the city for the purpose of making arrangements for its erection. Thomas Jackson, an Alberni mining man, is the authority for the above information. Mr. Jackson has just returned from Seattle and stated that he had talked with Messrs. Gager and Parish at that city, when they told him what they intended to do. No time will be lost, and Mr. Jackson, in the meantime, is endeavoring to get in full possession of the land on which the smelter is to be erected. Mr. Jackson said that the smelter would be a great impetus to the mining industry of Vancouver Island, for many of the mines on the island had been abandoned because of the expense of shipping alone, he said, and the fact that the smelter was not only able to reach the smelter almost directly, but also to reach it very cheaply, being practically on the coast. The advantages of this smelter to the mining companies of the island, says Mr. Jackson, are inestimable. Small corporations which have hitherto been unable to ship ore as far as Tacoma will be able to reach the smelter, and their mining companies of the island will be able to reach the smelter almost directly as the Alberni companies, as smelter harbor can be reached very easily, being practically on the coast. The advantages of this smelter to the mining companies of the island, says Mr. Jackson, are inestimable. Small corporations which have hitherto been unable to ship ore as far as Tacoma will be able to reach the smelter, and their mining companies of the island will be able to reach the smelter almost directly as the Alberni companies, as smelter harbor can be reached very easily, being practically on the coast.

# Local News

### Remains of the late Miss M. McGreggor

...The funeral of the late Miss M. McGreggor took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, where Rev. Mr. Barracough conducted appropriate services. A large number attended, the members of the Royal Templars being among the number. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. H. Lawrence, J. H. Leo, J. Whitfield, F. Corby, J. Hissler and W. H. Corbett.

### The Rev. Dr. Campbell united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon

Robert Collic, engineer, of Ebbots Bay, and Alice Maud Marston, youngest daughter of Mr. Mark Parsons. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Arthur Fleming acting as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Louisa Parsons, sister of the bride. The happy couple left last evening for the South, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside at Ebbots.

### Subscriptions taken up at the dockyard in aid of the sufferers from the Cumberland mine disaster

amounting to \$470, were added to the general fund, which now totals \$797.93. The secretary of the relief committee, J. B. Bennett, writes that the fund will be devoted exclusively to those of European origin. The trustees of the fund are Major J. A. Cartwright, Lewis Munn, M.P.P., and George Clinton, colliery paymaster. Miss Agnes Freed has also kindly offered her services for any occasion in the interest of the fund.

# Their First Meeting

### The New Managers of Protestant Orphanage Held Session This Morning.

The recently elected managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home held their first meeting at the committee room of the city hall this morning. There were present: The Mayor in the chair, and Rt. Rev. Bishops Grice and Perrin; Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. H. Barracough, J. F. Vichard, B. Blyth, P. J. Jones, Dr. Wilson, and Messrs. E. C. Baker, Wm. Scovcroft, D. Sprague, A. McGregor, N. Shakespeare and W. F. Penderay.

# ASIANIC IMMIGRANTS.

### Gottage City From Alaska

#### Steamer Arrived This Morning After a Stormy Voyage—No Dawsonites.

Steamship Gottage City was at the outer wharf this morning, on route to the Sound from Alaskan ports. She experienced all kinds of weather in coming south, snow, rain and sunshine alternating for supremacy, with consequent discomfort and displeasure to the forty or more passengers aboard. About two of these are direct from Dawson, all being from points on the coast. There were no arrivals from Western Alaska on the steamer as up to the time she was at Juneau the Aloa, the steam schooner running to Ounalaska, had not arrived, although overdue at the time.

# ELUQUENT ADDRESS

### Hon. Dr. Montague Speaks in Interests of Independent Foresters in Institute Hall.

Taking advantage of the presence in the city of Hon. Dr. Montague, who, in company with Alderman Langrill, of Hamilton, is on his way to Australia to represent the Independent Foresters, a public meeting was held in Institute hall last night. Having been delayed on his way from the East he did not arrive in the city until late this morning.

# ARISING FROM A CRUSH.

### Police Commissioners Investigate Charge of Unnecessary Violence Preferred Against Constable—Latter Was Exonerated.

A special session of the board of police commissioners was held in the committee room of the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of investigating a charge of unnecessary violence preferred by a gentleman residing in the constable's office.

# ABOUT THE HOUSE.

### Opposition Caucus Held Last Night—Deputation From Richmond Biding.

The first caucus of the opposition members was held last evening, there being a full attendance of the members. The general policy of the opposition for the session was discussed and the views of the members if the government policy develops along certain lines, was practically decided. The question of leadership was not before the meeting.

# SMALLPOX AT GLASGOW.

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### JEALOUS RIVALRY

...The demand for Dr. Agnew's little pills is a marvel. Cheap by drug stores, quality-banished, bottled, peddled, never ripe, eating pleasantly. Co. sent by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—37.

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## ABSOLUTE SECURITY

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

## Carter's Little Liver Pills

Must Bear Signature of *Dr. J.C. Carter*

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REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES.

## Free Sample

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