

Fire Fighters Are Successful

Contest Results in the Preservation of Hamilton Powder Works.

Judge Harrison Makes Severe Strictures on Prisoner From Ladysmith.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—After fighting the fire raging in the north of the Hamilton Powder Works all night, the company's employees were able to go home satisfied that the danger was over for the time being.

Manager Mullett, after many hours of continuous duty, came in late last evening satisfied that there was now no great danger of the trestles supporting the water main being destroyed.

A big fire is burning down towards the city, beyond Wellington and may cause another fire at the west end of that town, which is approaching.

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For the time being people are breathing more easily everywhere. There is no wind, and the air is cooler and some what moist.

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Magistrate that the committal ought to have been for attempted rape, and that the case must go to a jury. It was not in his jurisdiction if he were right in his view of the nature of the offence disclosed by the testimony.

UNCLE SAM ACCUSED OF INGRATITUDE

Russian Pamphlet Recalls Muscovite Sympathy in War of Secession.

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Algiers, Aug. 20.—Eighty-three horses, owned by the Moorish protector, the Hamars, to Chief Amad, of the Beni Buzurg tribe, to ask his daughter in marriage, were treacherously murdered by the thief.

FRANCE AND VALENTIA.

Settlement as to Jurisdiction Over Catholics in the Far East.

Rome, Aug. 20.—In the conflict between France and the Vatican, the question of the Catholics in the Far East now seems likely to be solved in a simple manner.

The owners of the Jubilee quarters which has just been struck in the main shaft, this mine is owned and worked by Nanaimo men, who year after year have invested their savings in its development.

FINAL ASSAULT IS ORDERED FOR TODAY

Conclusive Struggle for Doomed Port Arthur Will Take Place This Morning—Bloody Attacks Are Without Precedent in History.

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LEAVES PORT ARTHUR.

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A CABMAN'S CLAIM.

London, Aug. 21.—The exact bar-barster one Tyrrell, formerly of Thornton Hall, Buckinghamshire, is being claim-ed by a poor cabman named Benjamin Tyrrell. It also claims the ownership of Thornton Hall estates, which are near-ly five miles square, and the Oracke-courch Hall estate, near Otterbury, Staffordshire.

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