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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Vancouver Girl Suspected of Having Smallpox Turned Away by Her Mother. C. P. R. Train Jumps the Track—Fatal Accident at Nahaimo—Thos. McMyn Drowned.

VANCOUVER. July 18.—The B.C. fruit show will be postponed on account of the smallpox.

Provincial Officer Calbeck received a message, to-day, from the Victoria authorities advising him to be on the look-out for the tug Lorne from Victoria, which had been reported as having been abandoned.

Yo Yuen, on behalf of the Chinamen of the city, asked the Council to-night, to erect a pest house for their exclusive use, with the understanding that they will bear all the expense.

The by-law to increase the number of salmon licenses was given the sixth month's trial, this evening.

A young lady, Miss Moreson, coming from Victoria, managed to break through the quarantine, she has about as much smallpox as the angels in heaven, but her mother refused to admit her to the house.

The C.P.R. Whatcom train service and the service on the Great Northern have been cancelled, owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the province.

ADVERTISING RATES.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices published at the following rates: For the Solid Nonparel, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement.

FOR ALASKA.

The Names of Those Who Will Enjoy the Trip, and the Prospective Pleasures. The Biggest Passenger List of the Series on a Most Popular Route.

THE biggest passenger list the Islander has had since she started on the Alaska trip is that which was registered at the local office, yesterday.

THE freedom of our rocky shores whereon will Arois storms are buried. And sea bows pray in sail, rain pours in this run on post of the world.

The whirling gray wavy of the wood. Where suns line falls on mount and glen, Writing a line to you in the moon.

There is a bewitchery about Alaska and its scenery which makes it a charmed spot for the pleasure seeker. Should he be an old country tourist in this newly settled land?

From the old world's dreary prison. By a pu ble dire prison. Shed our poisoned, our own.

Where gray moss clings, like beads of ancient men. On misty trees standing at the mountain's feet.

The Islander is a grand vessel for the service, with the most luxurious fittings, so that passengers may rely upon having a good time, with the old favorite, Captain Irving, at the head of affairs.

Mr. John Martin, Mr. F. Fitzgibbon, Mr. W. Gillet and wife, Mr. D. M. Schuler and wife, Mr. G. L. Raymond and party, Mr. Bloomfield, Mr. Webb and the Misses Webb, Sir F. Franklin, Mr. Field, Mr. J. Ed Frye, Mr. Lambert Snydall, Mr. Stewart and party, Mr. C. E. Wait and party, Mr. Bell-irving and party, Major Bennett, Capt. Dumbarton, Judge Vowell, Dr. Verrier, Dr. H. W. Phillips, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Layng, Miss Slayback, Mr. H. Steel and party, Mr. Bridgeman and several other to be picked up en route.

The ship is due to start on her morning at 2 o'clock and proceeded to Vancouver, where, if smallpox fanatics do not hold away, a good many more passengers will be added to the list.

The trip no doubt will be a pleasant one and those who cannot enjoy it will be envious of those who can. About eleven or twelve days hence the Islander will be expected back.

towns to the S. and O. and Okanagan Lake. The C.P.R. route, however, will prove of benefit to the towns in Palmer Mountain and other mining regions just south of the line, as about 100 miles of hauling will be done away with.

There is every promise of a fair grape crop in the Lequime orchard. The heavy rain of July 18th caused Misson creek to rise so suddenly that the dam put in last spring was washed away.

A white man shot an Indian at Loomiston, last week, during a gambling dispute. The news reached Vernon, on Saturday, of the drowning, at Krugers, of Mr. Thos. McMyn, brother and partner of Mr. Graham McInnis.

Charles Ashdon, who lives some seven miles from town, last week, heard one of his pigs squealing, and while fetching his rifle, saw a bear running off with it into a cedar swamp.

The police are still hunting for all those who have been landed at Fort Moody or Hastings and returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main and Miss Flo. Olin, of the Victoria, are going to the Yukon for three months, four through Canada, will shortly visit this place and spend a few days en route to Victoria, where they intend making their headquarters.

There is no denying the fact that these islands are well adapted for the culture of fruits, such as apples, pears, plums, and the like, and just as the dock hands are packing reports from other parts of the province of the damage done to crops, either by winds or heavy rains, it is pleasing to know that, with one or two exceptions, the islands are well adapted for such crops.

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The Inspector of Fisheries left to-day on a visit to the interior which has been regarded as necessary by the reports lately sent in. It seems that a lumber company on Beaver river has been dumping its sawdust and refuse into the river regardless of the law.

The Maritime Province delegates came down from Sitcom junction on Tuesday morning and remained at Vernon all day, examining the farm and ranching lands.

Mark Hykes' tender at \$8,000, for the steam house building has been accepted by the Government.

The Eoderby mill is running half time only. Charles Williams, drowned while fording the Sitcom river on Tuesday week, was a son-in-law to Mr. C. C. Tibbo, of Spallumcheen.

Richard Farrell, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R., arrived in Vernon on Saturday, and took Monday's boat for the lower country.

A man named Hamilton, living under the delusion that he not only owns the Canadian Pacific railway, but a royalty on every mine in the province, was brought down from Revelstoke, last evening, and placed in the asylum.

The Saturday evening C.P.R. express met with an accident near Sitcom, which delayed it 24 hours. Bounding a curve five miles west of Sitcom, the rails gave way.

THE WRIT ISSUED.

For the Election in Cariboo of a Successor to the Late Hon. John Robson. Mr. John Bowron Named as Returning Officer—Two Government Supporters Candidates.

The first step was taken yesterday afternoon by the writ issued for the election of a member of the Provincial Legislature for Cariboo, to succeed the late Hon. John Robson, Hon. Mr. Davie and Hon. Mr. Turner signed the requisition, directed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, empowering him to issue the writ.

Mr. John Bowron is named as returning officer. He will fix the date of nomination and election, which will, in all probability, be some time during the first part of August.

There will, in all probability, be two candidates in the field, but both of them will be Government supporters. The first one to announce himself is Dr. Watt, Sr., formerly of Bakerville, and who, after a short stay here, has again gone back there to reside.

The contest will not create more than a local interest for the reason stated above that all the candidates are pledged to support the Government.

At the meeting of Court Pacific, C. O. F., last evening, all the members were vaccinated by the medical officer.

Arrived—Bark Colorado, which was towed to Departure Bay by the tug Lorne. The tug is now guaranteed. Sailed—S.S. Wetmore, bark Bundaler.

Plummer's Pass. J. D. Bodine, of this place, and G. Paine, of Saturna Island, visited Victoria during the past week.

Miss Annie Bennett arrived here, on Wednesday morning's boat, from Victoria, and will spend her summer's vacation with her parents.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Vancouver's Lead Increased in the Race for the Lacrosse Championship. A strong wind interfered very much with the work of the wing shots, yesterday, the first match for the club silver medal presented by the Hamilton Powder Co., being contested by the Marston versus Murray Point pairs, in a veritable gale.

General Mayor Townsend visited the boat, and chartered with the officers and crew. He did not exhibit any fear of contagion. In fact the Westminsters are not at all sure whether they have not been foolish in listening to the requests and threats of Vancouver.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, July 17.—There has been a very considerable change of scene since the end of last week. The English boroughs had then declared by a large majority for Salisbury and Union, and the best judges on both sides thought that the final majority for Gladstone and Home Rule would be small.

The Victoria Gun Club held a shoot, on Grant's addition, yesterday, the following being the seven best scores obtained out of a possible 25:

LACROSSE. VANCOUVER STILL LEADS. NEW WESTMINSTER, July 16.—(Special.)—The sixth match in the provincial lacrosse championship series, Westminister vs. Vancouver, to-day, was one of the poorest.

THE OAR. A boat race between the heavy and light weights of the local banks is being arranged. The boat race will be held on the water.

THE BANG. BAY HEAD, Ill., July 16.—Thursday was the first time that Sullivan has stepped on the scales since he went into training in this vicinity.

POSTPONED. NANAIMO, July 16.—(Special.)—The McLellan-Dugan boat race has been postponed for one week owing to a death in the family of the Westminister sculler.

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THE NEW PARLIAM.

THIRTY-FIVE. THE NEW PARLIAM. Gladstone Will Move The House Lost Confidence Government.

LONDON, July 21.—A preparatory to the meeting of Parliament, will be held. William Vernon Harcourt, has conferred with other leading Radicals.

ROMANIA HAS A FIVE TIME ON ARRIVAL. RUSSIA. Distrustful of Gladstone.

THE IRISH LEADERS WOULD BE MORE DEFINITE AS TO STORE'S INTERVIEW.

GERMAN ROYALIST CO. BERLIN, July 21.—The papers are engrossed with the quarrel between Vollmar and Liebig.

CARLETON'S CON. LONDON, July 21.—A graph says that Andrew Carnegie has promised to contribute £1,000 towards the building of the new school on the lake at St. John's.

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