

Seek to Amend S. P. C. A. Act

Humane Organization Asking the Legislature for Larger Powers. Desired Amendment Will Permit of Prompt Assistance in Urgent Cases. The Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has forwarded its memorandum to the city members of the legislature...

Dear Sir:—At the last annual meeting of the society it was proposed and carried unanimously: That the members of the city of Victoria be desired to give their support to an amendment to this bill, which will be brought before the legislative assembly at the next session...

May Strike

Light It Was Deeded to On. As it was not possible to get on strike as yet, the unionists have decided to hold a strike in the middle of June...

RUSSIA OFFERS EXPLANATION

No Intention to Annex Manchuria But Reticent as to Proposed Evacuation. Washington, April 29.—The State Department has received a despatch from the Russian minister for foreign affairs...

RETAIL MARKETS

There is no change this week in the prices of commodities, with the exception of a few items which are continuing to rise on account of the shortage.

Stairs Reach West Coast Port

Enterprise Arrived at Clayoquot Yesterday with 99 Skins Others Spoken. Triumph Puts Into Sitka Lard Sick Man—C. P. N. Strs. Duc. Today is the last for sealing on the British Columbia coast, and within a few days the sealers will be packing up and starting for home...

The steamer Danne of the Pacific Coast Steaming Company, arrived from Adzevo, Alaska, yesterday morning. She has with her a large quantity of seal skins, which she has brought from the coast...

Tyre Mines Big Showing

Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars For Twenty-Five Days of Smelting. Official Returns Prove the Great Value of Island Copper Property. The result of 25 days' smelting of ore from the Tyre copper mine is \$52,336, official figures have been issued by the company showing that the mine smelted 3,632 tons of ore...

ALTA GOLD

Capit. Lorenzen Seals Out to Manila Filip. The Chilean bark Atia, which arrived in Port Townsend two weeks ago, has just left for Manila after a successful voyage to the Philippines...

OPERATOR STAYS OUT

New York, April 29.—Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court, denied today the application of Camille Weldenfeld for a preliminary writ of mandamus to compel the board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange to restore him to membership...

Royal City News in Brief

Again at Work on the Foundation of Pier Number Two. Driving the Last Spike on the Port Guichon Extension. From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, April 29.—One more of the great jobs working at No. 3 pier of the new Westminister bridge, for a right-of-way Agent DesBrisay, has been visiting the city frequently in the last few days to secure options...

STILL MISSING. Search kept up for the Commandant Marchand. The latest news regarding the search for the missing French bark, Commandant Marchand, is that the vessel was found by the search party on the coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands...

Golden Stream Will Soon Flow

Washing of the Dumps Started on the Creeks of the Klondike. No Purchasing Office For Dawson—Much Gold Will Go Out of Canada. A special despatch from Dawson to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The sluicing season began today, which makes it probable that the gold will be abundant...

Both sides of the river are now being sluiced. The first means that soon after the yellow metal will be found on the side of the river, and the second that Seattle will continue to be the dumping ground for the millions of gold that are being recovered...

THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

Montreal Strikers Fire Shipping—Militia Armed for Action. Montreal, April 28.—Tonight six hundred militiamen were stationed on the banks of the St. Lawrence river, ready for action...

Chicago, April 29.—Despatches received here today tell of a heavy snow storm in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Topeka, Kansas, and a blizzard in Lincoln and other Nebraska points.

Iron Works Flourishing

Terminal City Establishment Constantly Adding to its Plant. Female Factory Hands Organize a Union Under Western Federation. Yachtsmen Make Preparations for the Approaching Season's Work. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, April 29.—We are putting in more tools and increasing our plant regardless of cost, and are always ready to increase our plant, the size of the plant only being limited by the demand made upon us.

Amphion and Torpedo Boats Call at Hawaii Orient Bound. Honolulu, April 28.—The British torpedo boat Amphion, and the torpedo boat Stowaway, from the Royal Navy, arrived here from Victoria. The vessels will be conveyed to Hongkong by one of the cruisers from the Royal Navy...

Well-Known Jailer of the City Police Force Died Yesterday Morning. Thomas Conlin. Jailer Thomas Conlin is dead. After an illness of a week, he died at his home at 615 A street, at 12 o'clock this morning. He was 65 years of age...

Premier Ross Estimates Revenue at \$4,403,372; Expenditure, \$4,537,428.

Toronto, April 28.—Premier Ross' budget speech was made in the Ontario legislature this afternoon. The provincial assets he puts at \$7,244,208, with liabilities at \$2,841,036, leaving a surplus of \$4,403,172...

Change of Venue Granted in the Case of Frank Rogers.

Defence Money Allegedly from Burglars' Union Headquarters. Big Lump of Virgin Gold From Spruce Creek in Atlin District. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, April 28.—The trial of James McGregor for the murder of Frank Rogers will take place at New Westminster this afternoon...

Warships at Honolulu

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Headquarters to be Located in Victoria With Toronto Capital. Third New Transcontinental Line Projected in Southern Central Pacific. Yukon Cases Adjudged in the Supreme Court Yesterday. From Our Own Correspondent. Sir Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has advised the Hon. the Secretary of the Yukon cases...

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NEWS OF GOLDEN TOWN

Dyking Kicking Horse River—New Steamer the Columbia. Golden, April 28.—The last week has brought us the most favorable weather yet. There are still snow banks in sheltered places, but the snow has disappeared in most places...

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