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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Serious Stabbing Affray at Westminster—The Princess Louise Overhauled by the Authorities.

Smallpox Rumors—Serious Accident at the Hastings Mill.

VANCOUVER.

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country. He has been a resident of this Province for upward of 33 years. Arrived steamer Empire from San Francisco. Sailed ship Wilna for San Francisco.

All trains and steamers were stopped and examined by the Health Officer.

HESSON. (From the Miner.) A petition was circulated and largely signed last week, praying the government that the trail from the three forks of Carpenter creek to the mines might be completed.

The sale of town lots at Pilot Bay is now in progress. A good deal of property has already changed hands, but the townsite owners are not bestirring themselves to sell to any parties who will not build.

Jim Warden has dispatched a force of men, a blacksmith's shop and other necessaries to begin development on the Freddie Lee.

The government intend to keep the ball a-rolling and show their confidence in Nelson's future by calling for tenders for public works.

THE TRAIL IS NOW COMPLETE TO THE MONTENAZO. The snow is now off the Washington, and it is reported to be one of the best looking prospects in the section.

J. A. Retalack and A. W. Palmer are busy endeavoring to make themselves by actual inspection of the value of the mineral showings in this district.

Ferdinand M. Chabourne, representing a London, England, syndicate, the same being headed by his father, Mr. W. Horn, Empire mines in Vancouver, has arrived here. He intends thoroughly examining the country in the interests of his syndicate.

Mr. Brennan and Fringle are actively engaged in pushing the trail to their camp. It leaves the main trail at Little creek and runs up the creek to the claims about three miles up. There is still deep snow on the three trails, when the owners intend to get out and ship ore as fast as possible.

Quite a little stir was caused here by some ore brought down last Friday, many good authorities saying it was the best looking ore they had seen in the camp.

The strike was made by Matheson and Shields about two miles north of the trail up Whitewater creek.

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, July 11.—Smallpox rumors here are as thick as mosquitoes at English Bay. But one case is authentic.

Mr. Sikes arrived by boat, on Thursday, apparently suffering from a bad cold, and registered at a prominent up-town hotel.

The proprietor at once sent for a doctor, and requested his prospective wife to leave. The unfortunate sufferer found another resting place and was confined to bed until Saturday, when smallpox broke out, and he was taken to Deadman Island.

The Presbyterian of British Columbia will meet in St. Andrew's church, on Monday night.

Mayor Cope has requested the Victoria Orphan and Asylum to Vancouver on Tuesday, and Inspector Huntley has written Victoria to refrain from allowing boats to leave Victoria, bound for that port.

Prayers were offered in all the city churches for the sufferers from smallpox in the capital.

Father Fay administered the last rites of the church to the dying woman on Dupont street, last night.

The social gathering at the Victoria Orphan and Asylum, on Sunday night, was a very heavy one.

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Vancouver by special train to celebrate the glorious 12th. A number of maritime province delegates were in the city, to-day, inspecting the in-

dustry, etc. They left for Okanagan, this afternoon.

A serious stabbing affray occurred on Saturday evening. An Italian named Machino, released after a brief imprisonment, entered his cabin in the steamer, and without provocation, but, under the influence of liquor, attacked a man named Cosman, with a knife, cutting him in a fearful manner.

With the assistance of the Indian woman, Cosman would have died before the arrival of a doctor. He will recover. Machino was committed for trial to-day.

The steamer Princess Louise was boarded by the health officer on her arrival from health was found. A clean bill of health, relative to a provincial board of government to appoint a provincial board of health, and to take immediate steps to stamp out the smallpox.

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, July 12.—J. W. Hunter, charged with forgery, was remanded this morning. The charge was having changed the date of a \$118 due bill from January 1889 to January 1891.

The Victoria Orangemen may thank the Fates that they were prevented coming to Vancouver, yesterday. All day there has been a heavy rain, which has done much to dampen the enthusiasm of the Orangemen.

The procession was large, grand and imposing, but the flapping flags, limp, bedraggled banners and soggy drums, detracted considerably from the effect.

Vancouver, yesterday, Vancouver, Chilliwack, Ladner, Sapperton, Sumas and other points were well represented, each lodge bringing an excellent band and a large number of members.

Mr. Marshall, of the Victoria, B. C., Bell and W. Co., was, on the occasion, looking very well indeed, in their handsome regulation costumes and bright regalia.

The entire gathering reposed at Brockton Point. After lunch, which was provided by the Ladies' Aid Society, the weather continued so monotonous that an adjournment was made to the Market Hall, where speeches were made by prominent brethren.

The orators of the day were W. Johnston, chairman; Grand Master, Westminster, Mr. Cooper, Grand Chaplain, and Dr. Reid, Westminster; Wm. Ross, Sapperton; and J. Donaldson, Vancouver, an excellent speaker, who held the scenes for a quarter of a century and left from Ottawa. The brethren did not disperse until a delightful evening had been spent in dancing, etc.

Mr. J. G. Good, of Nanaimo, returned yesterday from a visit to Yale, where he attended the gathering of Indian traders, some 15 years ago, and has not returned since.

His return to the city, where he has been for some time, was a very heavy one, much pleased to see him again. The religious and other exercises passed off very successfully.

On Thursday the closing exercises of All Hallows' Girls' School, of the city, were held in the presence of a good attendance of clergymen and others.

The girls showed great proficiency. Bishop Hill, Rev. Messrs. Croucher, Small and God, remained during Friday at Yale, and on Saturday morning went down to Hope, where Bishop Sillitoe was. Upwards of 200 Indians were assembled there to meet the clergymen.

They were encamped according to their villages, and with flags flying from every pole, and a band of music, the Indian girls' school there, under Miss Moody, a volunteer worker, was examined and showed the progress they had made under this instruction.

On Sunday there were several baptisms, and a very heavy service. There were quite a number of baptisms. Confirmation services were held on Monday, and upwards of 30 received that rite.

The gathering was to disperse after having an afternoon's sport at various games.

A large lot of cartridges have arrived for the big gun of the Warship.

J. D. Lynch, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, arrived to-day to investigate the cause of cholera.

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, July 12.—Heavy rains during the last two days have interfered with cherry and raspberry picking and if the wet weather continues the crop will be seriously damaged.

The Indian gathering at Hope, in connection with the Church of England is over and was a great success. Many Indians were baptized, married and confirmed.

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number went that had intended to do so. Captain Rogers expressed his ability to obtain a clear bill of health from Vancouver, so that the visitors will be put to no inconvenience.

From a private letter received from Reed's Island, news is heard of a shooting affray between two loggers, one of whom, named Ashton, is now lying dangerously wounded in his cabin.

Ashton and his partner Charley had a quarrel, which led to the shooting, when the latter got a gun and fired five shots, one of which took effect in the bottom of the chest bone, inflicting a dangerous wound.

William F. Dodge, who was summoned on charge of perjury, had his case dismissed, as no evidence could be found showing he had perjured himself.

The moonlight excursion of St. Paul's Institute, which was to have come off this evening, has been postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

S. S. Mexico arrived at Departure Bay this evening, with a large number of passengers and considerable freight bound for Alaska.

PLUMMER'S PASS. PLUMMER'S PASS, July 13.—Mr. W. J. Wesell, the general farm agent of Mr. W. S. Pike, of Saturna Island, visited this place on Thursday last, returning next day.

He reports things lively just now, more especially with the cattle trade, having at a recent sale sold the bulk of the well known stock of Jerseys (seven in all) at a good figure.

The recent fine weather has given the farmers a good chance of getting in their hay, and to all reports they have made the best use of the time.

Mr. Jim Bennett of this place, made a business trip to Victoria, on Monday evening last, returning on Wednesday. Mr. Bennett, who is the owner of a large straw berry ranch here, has had a most successful season with his berries, and the average price per pound far exceeded his expectations.

Mr. Wm. Robson, Mrs. Robson and daughter visited Victoria during the past week.

The tug Eva, chartered to carry the baggage, chattels and effects of the Indians from Cowichan to the fishing grounds on Fraser, and towing some 15 canoes, left here for the night on Friday last and remained until the following evening.

About 100 Indians landed and camped for the night. The whiskey which they brought with them had a telling effect upon their constitutions.

and their howls were kept up throughout the entire night, much to the annoyance of the settlers close by. Our worthy Postmaster's garden was the scene of their exploits, and the trick they played upon the potato in one which has never been equaled by their white brothers, that of digging them out from beneath, leaving the stalks standing. As peaceful residents of the Pass we are always glad to welcome all travellers who may seek to find a stopping place in these shores, more especially that class of people who fail to understand our language, but when our good intentions are abused, good nature imposed upon, and petty pilfering, fighting and drunkenness, and other degrading vices follow, it is high time that something should be done in the matter, in order that a repetition of such conduct may not occur again, and that the neighbors may not be subjected to any more such annoyances.

Mrs. Maclean, and family, of Westminster, arrived here on Saturday morning last, and are visitors at Village Bay.

The election of Trustees for Mayne Island School, took place in the school-room, on Monday last, and everything passed off in a very quiet manner. Mr. A. G. Kempe was voted to the chair, and acted in that capacity in a very deserving manner.

The day's change passed in the election of Mr. T. Bennett and Mr. J. Bodine.

Mr. Stone, of Galliano, has disposed of his cordwood to the Canoe Pass canneries, and the tug Winnifred has been busy the past few days in loading it away.

Mr. Grimmer and Mr. Davidson, both of Pender Island, paid this place, a visit on Sunday last, and were delighted with the progress made since their last visit.

Mr. Hooper and Mr. J. Imbert were arrivals on the Wednesday morning's boat from Victoria.

Mr. G. Coustellier arrived from Victoria on Monday morning last, and after spending a few days at this place will proceed to Tumb Island, where he will stay with his friends.

Residents of the islands in the neighborhood of the Pass are invited to send their contributions to the weekly news budget to the Comptroller-in-Chief, at Plummer's Pass, who will promptly forward the same.

CHERMANAIS. CHERMANAIS, July 11.—As the examinations have closed, the teachers have returned to town. Mr. Kirkendall will take charge of the Oyster school for the ensuing year. They are expecting to spend a very pleasant vacation in the neighborhood.

The Chilian vessel Guinevere in the harbor for a cargo of lumber, but will not be able to load as the mill has shut down. The main belt in the mill burnt a few days ago, and it will be a week or two before a new one can be procured from San Francisco.

Prompt action has been taken to prevent any attempt being made in the town if it should be infected with the smallpox.

Mr. Wm. Smith has purchased lots from Mr. Croft and is now erecting a large residence.

The weather up to this week has been very favorable for the farmers, and they have made good use of their time in harvesting their hay crop.

Friday night's debate at the Good Templar college proved the most interesting and exciting of the season.

PITTSBURG EXCITED. PITTSBURG, July 11.—Intense excitement prevails here over the ordering out of the state militia. It is believed among the laboring element that the men will resist the state guard to the last. Two Pittsburg regiments and one battery here are composed largely of workmen, and there may be some difficulty in getting these men into line.

Troops will leave at 2 p. m. for Brinton station, to join the brigade which will go thence to Homestead, via the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad. The battery will take two gaiting guns and a twelve pounder. At 8 a. m. all was quiet in the waiting of the arrival of the militia. Burgess McCluskey says a resistance will be offered to the state troops. The attitude of the looked-out men and sympathizing citizens is that the Carnegie mills are in Allegheny county, outside the borough of Homestead, and the borough is in a peaceable condition, which does not call for the interference of the state troops.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The subcommittee of the House Committee on Judiciary appointed to investigate the Homestead trouble, will leave for Pittsburg, this evening.

LIBERAL SUCCESS.

The Gladstonians Have So Far Made Thirty-Five Gains and are Confident.

Exact Result of the Midlothian Contest Uncertain—Where is Gladstone?

Discussions of the Situation and Club Speculations—What Does the Queen Think?

LONDON, July 12.—Great interest was felt to-day in the election in the Midlothian district, Scotland, where Mr. Gladstone and Col. Wauchope led the Liberal and Unionist hosts respectively. Party feeling in the district had been raised to fever heat and the polling was never before known to be so heavy.

The 14 polling places in the district are widely scattered. The exact result of the contest will not be known until to-morrow, as the counting of the votes does not begin until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The ballots are all counted in Edinburgh. Additional returns to-day show the election of 10 Conservatives and five Liberal Unionists, 13 Liberals, four anti-Unionists, and one Liberal candidate. Counting the Labor candidate as a Liberal, the returns to-day show three more gains for the party, and Conservative, therefore the party stand: Liberal and Labor 184, anti-Unionists 32, Parnellites 5. Net Liberal gain, 35.

Conservative papers concur in concluding that Gladstone will have a small majority in the next parliament, enabling him to force the government to resign, but offering no guarantee that the Liberal will be able to carry on business.

Lord Salisbury has gone to Windsor Castle this afternoon, where the political situation. Mr. Gladstone addressed a meeting of the electors of Midlothian at Penicuik yesterday. He said that next to Home Rule the labor question should be the subject of the next parliament, and then length to criticisms on the foreign policy of the last Liberal government. He criticized the financial policy of the present government, saying they had so complicated the country's finances that it was impossible to say what their condition was. Referring to church disestablishment, Gladstone said it was a subject on which Scotland's opinion should assert itself and should not be governed by English opinion.

WATFORD, Ont. My daughter, after a severe attack of Scarlet Fever, was completely broken down. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills with but little satisfaction. Before she had taken one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters there was a remarkable change, and now she is entirely cured.

TRANS-OCEANIC TRADE. The Defunct Upton Line to be Supplanted by the Guion Steamships.

New and More Commodious Vessels to be put in the Victoria-Yokohama Trade.

Mr. F. C. Davidge has returned from Portland, and states that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the continuance of the business between Victoria and the Orient, hitherto carried on by the defunct Upton Line.

The Guion Line have decided to take up the business, and will run suitable steamships over the old route at regular intervals.

According to present arrangements, the Palmas, the Mascot and the Phra Nang will continue to ply. The first-named is at present on her way out, and is expected here about the 16th or 17th inst., with a general cargo and passengers. As it is the intention to compete more closely with the C. P. R., a better class of boats will likely be put on the run, the proposed improvement being justified by increasing trade between this and the Orient. As to when the new boats will make their appearance there is, as yet, nothing definite, but the probabilities are that they will be on the route before very long.

The present steamers are not quite up to date in speed or capacity, and if the company is to enter into active competition with the C.P.R., they realize that their craft must not be inferior to the stylish and speedy Empresses. Trade connection with the Orient is fast increasing, and if the old age that "competition is the life of trade" holds good in this instance, there is no doubt that they will be on the route before very long.

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