

NEW NAVAL PORT FOR WEST COAST

A REPORT THAT ONE HAS BEEN SELECTED

Torpedo Destroyers Being Made Ready For Voyage to China, Where They Will Be Stationed.

One explanation that may be assigned to the recent visit of the warships to the West Coast of the Island comes perhaps in a dispatch from Nanaimo, which states that it is reported that the British Admiralty has been ordered to make a small naval station for the protection of the landing place for the Pacific cable. It is only last week since H. M. S. Amphion returned after spending some time in the straits, and a few weeks previously the flagship, on her cruise around the Island, spent several days on Barkley Sound. The Egeria, too, the survey ship of the fleet, has spent considerable time in taking soundings in the vicinity, all which lends color to the report that now comes from Alberni via Nanaimo.

THE FETE A SUCCESS.

Pleasant Event at the Jubilee Hospital Grounds Yesterday Afternoon and Evening. The annual garden fete of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday afternoon and evening, and was certainly an unequalled success. The grounds presented a very attractive appearance, flags, bunting, Chinese lanterns and other decorations contributing to an effect both artistic and elaborate. A number of booths had been arranged at advantageous points in which salesladies did a rushing business, expatiating on the beauties and utility of their goods so irresistibly that customers could not refrain from snatching up the bargains. The fete was opened at 3 o'clock by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Joly, and among those present were Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bickford, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Col. Gregory, Rev. Canon Bennlands, Rural Dean Barber, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, H. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Mrs. Cridge, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Elliott S. Howe and Rev. Father Nicolay and Eabhi Cohen. The weather was glorious, and every circumstance which could conduce to the success of the event was present.

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According to recent advices from Nome there has been an interesting time in that far off mining town. Sixty-five determined men, armed and masked, sought to take forcible possession of a piece of rich mining ground in the Nome district August 15th. The property is known as the famous California fractional bench above Discovery on Glacier creek. It was in possession of Henry Johnson, watchman; Frank Price, D. Erickson, "Dago Joe," George S. Canfield, James Ryan, J. E. Epton, J. M. Hansen, W. P. Eddy and Chris. Fremper. The first we knew of a proposed attempt to take the ground," McIntosh said, "was about 3 o'clock in the morning, when I heard some one cry out, 'Throw up your hands!' At the same time 65 men, armed with rifles, guns and masks, came running from behind the dumps, where we had been at work. They ordered us off the ground and ran to the north where the day shift men were, and told them to get as quickly as possible. Then a number of them ran down the hill to where Richards and his men were in camp. Mr. O'Connor, who was in bed, began to put on his shoes, but apparently he did not hurry fast enough, so they shot him. It all occurred so quickly that we could hardly realize what had happened."

M'GILL UNIVERSITY.

Y. M. C. A. Ready to Assist Students on Arrival at Alberni. The officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University wish to extend a hearty invitation to all young men who are entering the university this autumn to make use of the privileges of the association building. They will arrange to meet at the station, and to assist in the selection of a boarding house, any student, if sufficient notice of train and time of arrival is sent to the general secretary. Members of the association will be waiting to assist new students in any way possible. The first new students in any way possible. The first new students in any way possible. The first new students in any way possible.

Mining is Active in Alberni District

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STANLEY PEELE REPLETES.

Gratefully Acknowledges Letter of Sympathy From the Victoria Lacrosse Club. W. E. Ditchburn, president of the Victoria lacrosse club, has received the following reply to the communication addressed by the local club to S. Pele, in connection with the injury sustained by him in last Saturday's match. Dear Ditchburn—I am in receipt of your kind letter of sympathy signed by you and Mr. C. Bain, on behalf of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. Will you kindly convey to the officers and members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me since the accident on Saturday last (accidents will happen, even in lacrosse), and as the doctor states that I will be as well as ever in about seven weeks, I hope to be able again to play lacrosse, a game we all love so well. I remain, yours sincerely, STANLEY PEELE. W. E. Ditchburn, Esq., President Victoria Lacrosse Club.

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BOER LOSSES DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS

Nineteen Burglers Killed and Over Two Hundred Made Prisoners—Former Governor Arrested.

London, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria to-day says: "Since August 10th the columns rep 19 Boers killed, 3 wounded, 12 men prisoners, and 127 surrendered, and 184 rifles, 27,500 rounds of ammunition, 1,700 horses and 7,500 head of cattle have been captured."

Charged With High Treason. London, Sept. 3.—Dr. Krause, former governor of Johannesburg, and a prominent official of the late Transvaal government, who was taken into custody in London last night, was charged at the Bow Street police court this morning with high treason in the Transvaal, under the fugitive laws of the British Empire. He was remanded for a week with bail. No evidence except as to Krause's arrest was offered.

Sir George Lewis, on behalf of the Boers, asked if any deposition against his client supporting the charge existed. The prosecutor, Muir, replied that there was, of course, information against Krause in Cape Colony. The police testified that Dr. Krause was arrested, looked at the Krause and remarked "The charge is also against you."

Capetown, Sept. 3.—A well known Boer force has looted Barry's 14 miles from Capetown. The Boers' Boer commando passed to Montagu, 150 miles from Capetown yesterday, and had a light brush with the local scouts. They had spare food and were apparently well equipped. A column of troops has been pursuing the Boers since they were captured at Capetown, Sept. 3.—It is reported that the Boers have issued an order directing that all armed Boers captured after September 15th are to be shot. Capt. Wells with a patrol of 40 men was captured by the Boers. He and two men each were killed and four wounded, and the rest, who surrendered, took the oath of neutrality, were released.

Dewet's Proclamation. London, Sept. 3.—Dewet has issued a proclamation, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Capetown, that he will accept the terms of the London Convention on Saturday, and will return to the Orange Colony after September 20th.

Boer Prisoners. St. Vincent, C. V. I., Sept. 2.—Steamship Montrose, which sailed from Capetown for Bermuda on August 26 carrying 301 British troops and 103 Boer prisoners, has arrived here, and will proceed for her destination to-morrow.

Blowing Up of a Train. London, Sept. 3.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch describing the blowing up of a train between Waterfall and Hankey on Saturday, says that the Boers, Lieut.-Col. Van der Merwe, and the Boer Guards, were killed, says: "The train carried several passengers, among them two ladies, with a nurse. As it toiled through a cutting a Boer discharged two men, one of whom carried a body of fire poured in a heavy fire. Lieut.-Col. Van der Merwe shot the women to lie down under the seats, ordered his men to return the fire, but was proceeding along the carriage and killing him after it, it is supposed, his final surrender. Another Boer was wounded in the hand. The Boers were flying in all directions, although Boers were aware that women and children were there."

PRINCE CHUN AT POTSDAM. Chinese Envoy Will Probably Be Received by German Emperor To-morrow.

Potsdam, Sept. 3.—Prince Chun arrived here this afternoon from Swindon. He was received at the station by the town commandant, the German ambassador, and the German Emperor's personal secretary, Prince Bismarck. Orange River valley. Sans Souci park is said Emperor William will receive the Chinese envoy in the new palace to-morrow.

TWO NEGROES MURDERED. New York, Sept. 1.—The bodies of David Scott and John Stevens, the steward and the other head waiter of the Slawanyo Golf club, were found to-day in a room which the men occupied, which is situated on the outskirts of Yonkers. They had been murdered with a butcher knife, which was found on the floor of the room, and had been repeatedly plunged into their bodies. Many a dozen cuts being located on their bodies. The men were negroes and White Slaves, a colored waiter is held on suspicion of knowing something about the murder, while Frank Dunnington, another negro who called at the club for looking for work, is under detention.