

THE CHIEF WILL STOP ALL GAMBLING

CHES AND CHECKERS PLAYED LAST NIGHT
The Question is at Present Agitating Vancouver—Action Over a Mineral Claim.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—The police visited all gambling clubs last evening and found players assiduously engaged playing chess, checkers and whist. At a meeting of the police committee yesterday afternoon Ald. Wood said the board should apply at once to Attorney-General Elliott to have the officers of the focus clubs cancelled. Chief North agreed to put a stop to gambling at once.

R. P. Ramage, who attempted suicide yesterday evening by jumping out of the fourth story window of the Lafere block, Hastings street, was still lying this afternoon and there are hopes of his recovery.

A suit has been entered by a firm of Americans against Hardy Bros., of Chilliwack, for possession of a claim at Mount Baker, formerly thought to be on the southern side of the boundary line. The Americans stated the claim first, according to the allegation, and Hardy jumped them on the American side. Then when the claim was found to be in Canada, Hardy registered here and the Americans jumped their stakes on this side of the line.

Ten men arrived this morning from Victoria to work at the B. C. Marine Railway on the repairs to be made to the American schooner E. K. Wood. These men are ship carpenters and will remain here till the job is completed. Manager Bushby stated that the reason he had been forced to secure men in Victoria was that none were to be had either in his city or in New Westminster.

WILL ASK FOR CHANGES.

Manufacturers Want Increased Protection for Several Lines—The Annual Banquet.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—At the morning session of the Manufacturers' Association, it was decided to ask the government to make changes in the tariff giving increased protection to woollens, furs, collars, lumber, oatmeal and agricultural implements. The association decided not to continue the subscription to the Labor Gazette published by the government, as its tendency was against employers in favor of employees. The association decided to recommend the government that the publication be remodelled on the plan of the United States Labor Bulletin, and that it only be issued quarterly.

The place of the next annual meeting was left to the executive, with the understanding that it shall be Quebec, Halifax or St. John. The induction of the new officers, as already announced, concluded the business of the session. At the banquet of the association this evening, the features of the speeches were strong sentiment in favor of Imperialism. The principal speakers were Sir Strathearn, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, E. Borden (leader of the opposition), Hon. W. S. Fielding, Lord Strathearn, and Hon. J. M. Macdonald. Sir Strathearn dwelt upon the benefits of stronger Imperial connection. Sir Wilfrid said since 1869 Canada had been sending a delegation after delegation to Washington in the effort to secure reciprocity. More delegations would be sent. He did not see any reason why in a few years they saw delegations from Washington coming to Ottawa. He believed the future of the British Empire lay in the future of mutual support and defense. For the tariff, he knew Mr. Fielding's was not perfect, but he thought it the wisest of the manufacturers of the day. Hon. Mr. Fielding expressed the hope that the day would soon come when tariff would be taken out of politics. Through Canadian industry did not support its industries as well as they might. W. Paterson also spoke.

TWO ARRESTS.

Man and Man in Custody Suspected of Being Implicated in Train Robbery.

Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—A woman of the name of Lillie Rose, and living in Vicksburg, Miss., as her home, arrested here to-day by detectives on the belief that she was connected with the Great Northern express robbery of July 3rd last, near Wagner. The woman had in her possession a valise containing \$8,500 in bank notes of the National Bank of Helena, which was the part of the proceeds of the robbery. The woman was taken into Detective Desmond's office. It is stated she confessed she had the signatures of officers of the National Bank to the notes. Last night the police arrested Harry Brown, alias John Arnold, alias Alanzo, on the charge of being implicated in the express robbery. He had here last Friday in company with another woman.

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Remove a troublesome corn or bunion: soak the corn or bunion in warm water. It then press it down as close as possible without drawing blood and Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice rubbing vigorously for five minutes. Application. A corn should not be removed for a few days, to protect it from fire. As a general rubment for rheumatism, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unexcelled. For sale by Henderson, Wholesale Agents.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

London, Nov. 7.—The October statement of the board of trade shows decrease of £4,144,200 in imports and \$0 in exports.

HOW THE HAWAIIAN TRADE HAS GROWN MOANA FULLY LOADED DESPITE OPPOSITION

Inward Bound Oriental Liners—Victoria, Due on Saturday, Has Big Freight for Victoria.

When the Canadian-Australian steamer Moana sails on Friday, the 15th inst., for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, she will be chock-a-block with cargo. Space for all the freight she can carry has already been pre-empted and the local agents in these cases have been obliged to refuse a shipment of goods. Most of the steamer's big freight will be loaded at Vancouver; the bulk of that from here will include salmon destined for Sydney.

The fact that the ships of the Canadian-Australian line continues to be taxed to their capacity, despite all opposition, is indicative of the growth of the southern trade, and particularly that of the Hawaiian islands, which a few years ago received comparatively few shipments a month. Now, in addition to the service provided by the Canadian-Australian line, the islands regularly maintain connections with points on the Sound, established in recent months and maintained with almost phenomenal assiduity in consideration of the primitive conditions existing. The Globe Navigation Company, of Seattle, is one of those who connections which is bringing plenty and prosperity to the islands. Manager J. E. Beebe, who has been in Honolulu for about two weeks, reports that he is offering inducements to shippers which cannot be overlooked. The new rate made is by far cheaper than the rate from San Francisco, and Eastern regular service of Seattle can be landed at Honolulu for a dollar and a quarter a ton less than by steamer from San Francisco, and as cheap as by sailing vessel in shorter time.

The steamers of the new line will be fitted with cold storage apartments. The vessels are remarkably cheap to operate and in their coal consumption make a great saving. Their crews are small and the whole expense of running one of the vessels is very light.

THE VALENCIA FINED.

Collector of Customs F. D. Huostia, of Port Townsend, imposed a fine of \$850 on Tuesday on the steamer Valencia, in addition to the fine of \$710 placed on that vessel last week. This fine is made on the ground that the vessel brought down from Nome 179 passengers in excess of her certificate of inspection. Section 4,465 of the revised statutes of the United States provides for a fine of \$10 per head, and the amount of passage money for each person in excess of the inspection certificate, in the case of the Valencia \$40 was charged for the passage from Nome to the Sound, making \$86 a person, the amount of the fine imposed by the collector.

The \$710 fine imposed last week was on account of 71 persons brought down and not on the ground of exceeding the number of passengers allowed aboard to about 150 above the number stated in the certificate. In doing this, however, the deputy collector at Nome outstepped the duties of his office, for the fixing of the number of passengers allowed to be carried rests wholly with the inspectors of hulls and boilers.

A somewhat similar case occurred last fall when the steamer Ethu Thomson was fined \$2,970 for having on board 66 passengers in excess of her certificate. The Thomson had a special order from Judge Hayes of the United States court at Nome, stating that an emergency existed, and raising the number of her passenger license. In that case the department reduced the fine to \$500.

ARDNAMURCHAN AGAIN.

The British ship Ardnamurchan, the salmon vessel which a year ago created much uneasiness among marine speculators, is once more on her way to the Pacific in a series of very bad storms. She took off the coast, and when some of the salmon shipped in the Ardnamurchan was picked up near Astoria, the vessel was given up as lost and posted and rates of reinsurance. As time went on, and she was not heard from, the rates advanced till at last there came a time when there were no takers. After many months of uncertainty a report was received in this city that the Ardnamurchan was passing into the English channel.

VICTORIA'S ALASKAN SERVICE.

Since the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Cottage City has been laid off the Alaskan run for repairs, her Victoria mail and passengers have been going to Port Townsend to be taken north from that place. There has been little freight offering, but the small amount that has been shipped has been dispatched likewise. The Cottage City was the only Alaskan liner of the Pacific Coast fleet calling here, and since she has been laid off in consequence of the accident which befell her shaft on the last trip north, she has had no substitute. The service is continued in the indirect manner mentioned. From the Sound the City of Topeka is being operated, and she picks up there are at Port Townsend, and takes them to their destination. The only benefits therefore accruing to this city from the Yukon trade at present are those derived after the steamer Amur and Danube have called at Vancouver and there land south bound and overland

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