

CAME DOWN FROM THE UPPER SKENA

ARRIVALS TELL OF MINING DEVELOPMENT

A Storekeeper From Hazelton Speaks of What Has Been Done in Omineca—The Bulkley Valley.

The Dominion hotel has as guests to-day two arrivals from the northern interior of British Columbia.

One, a storekeeper from Hazelton, is R. S. Sargent, who has been about twelve years in the northern country, and is consequently pretty familiar with all the development work that is going on in that section of the province.

Asked as to his views on the valley for agricultural purposes, Mr. Sargent states that he was not so favorably impressed with the country as he expected. The valley is subject to summer frosts, and while this would not interfere with the stock business it would certainly seriously affect other agricultural interests.

He calculated on feeding between four and five months in the year, and of getting plenty of fodder in the summer. The man in charge of the animals used on the Hudson Bay Company's trail had told him that in places he had cut as much as four tons to the acre of good hay.

There were places in the valley that were fertile, while all the land could be easily cleared and worked. The main drawback is the lack of transportation. There are mineral resources that would prove of great value once a railway opened the country and brought it into close communication with the coast, but for lack of this these properties had not been worked.

Notwithstanding this the past year had seen a large number of claims located. Coal had been found in several places, and on the Tilkwa river one seam has a surface facing fourteen feet wide. On the same river there have been 16 or 17 quartz claims staked off.

One of these Mr. Norris has located for himself, and from the samples of ore which he has brought with him there is no doubting the richness of the quartz.

BERNIER'S PLANS

Is Now Waiting For Fifteen Thousand Dollars from the Quebec Legislature.

When the fleet of Nome and St. Michael steamers leave Puget Sound and British Columbia for the north next year they will possibly have the company of the Arctic exploring ship of Captain Bernier. This vessel has not yet been built although described in part, if not in whole, by almost every paper in the Dominion.

Blotomfontein, Orange River Colony, Aug. 26.—A shunting engine crashed into a train conveying refugees to Johannesburg yesterday. The front cars were wrecked, and a number of women and children were killed.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY Is the Number of Pupils Enrolled in the Victoria High School This Term.

A special meeting of the school board was held in the city superintendent's office Monday afternoon, when it was decided to invite applications for another teacher in the High school.

A sixth class has therefore been deemed necessary and pending the appointment of a permanent teacher, Miss Potts will take charge of the extra division. Applications will be advertised for at once, and the board will be called upon to select the new pedagogues in two or three weeks' time. The salary will be \$900 per year.

JUDGES APPOINTED AND DATES FIXED

For Victoria and Other Agricultural Shows This Year—Provisional Itinerary of Judges.

The following judges have been placed at the disposal of the department of agriculture by the Dominion government to judge live stock at the British Columbia fairs:

- D. C. Anderson, Rugby, Ont., cattle, sheep and swine; J. Davidson, Ashburn, Ont., beef cattle and heavy horses; John Jackson, Abingdon, Ont., sheep, swine and cattle; John Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., horses, beef cattle, sheep and swine; G. R. Cotterell, Milton, Ont., poultry.

The provisional itinerary as arranged by the department of agriculture is: D. C. Anderson, Kelowna, Thursday and Friday, September 18th and 19th; Vernon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

John Davidson, Ashcroft, Monday and Tuesday, September 22nd and 23rd; Messrs. Anderson and Davidson, Kamloops, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24th, 25th and 26th; Cowichan, Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th.

John Jackson, Langley, Wednesday, September 17th; Maple Ridge, Thursday, September 18th; Mission, Friday, September 19th; Comox, Wednesday and Thursday, September 24th and 25th; Central Park, Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th.

William Beilley, of Central Park, to judge poultry. Agassiz, Thursday, September 18th; Mission, Friday, September 19th; Surrey, Tuesday, September 23rd; Chilliwack, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24th, 25th and 26th.

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PROF. WARMAN'S LECTURES.

Series Will Be Given in Institute Hall Next Week—Commence Monday.

The course of five lectures to be given in Institute hall by Professor Warman will commence on Monday evening, Sept. 1st, at 8.15 sharp. The professor has appeared in every state and territory, Canada and Mexico, and has received therefrom the highest encomiums of the press, pulpit and public.

Dr. Warman is supposed to have been the first to suggest the use of the "bon constricteur" disease, unsuspecting and unreluctant. It gets the victim in its coils, and gradually tightens its grip until the victim is crushed out.

PARTICULARS OF SAD SEA DISASTER

HOW ORIENTAL SHIP MET TERRIBLE DOOM

Cholera Plays Havoc in Some Parts of China—Horrible Fire in Japanese Barracks.

The Empress of India, which reached port last night, brought further particulars of the collision which occurred in the Straits of Malacca about the end of last month, in which ninety lives were lost. A dispatch to the Kobe Herald, just to hand, says: "A collision occurred in the Straits of Malacca between the Dutch steamer Prinz Alexander and the British steamer Ban Hin Guan.

The Ban Hin Guan, which was badly damaged, was towed into Singapore and beached. A telegram from the Hongkong Daily Press says the collision occurred near the river Muar, which flows into the Straits of Malacca through Johore and Negri Sembilan. Its mouth is 2 deg. 3 min. N. An editorial note in the Daily Press says the Ban Hin Guan is an iron steamer of 449 registered tons and 109 net tons. She was built and engineered at Glasgow in 1878 by the firm of T. Winzaga and was owned by Mr. Lim Koo Puan, Singapore. Her dimensions are: Length, 180 feet; breadth, 22 feet; depth, 10 feet 9 inches.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEET TO BE HELD SHORTLY

Effort Being Made to Induce Victoria Athletes to Compete in the Vancouver Meet.

If there are any athletes in this city who haven't forgotten how to run they will have an opportunity of testing their powers in competition with representatives from different parts of the province in the near future. The Vancouver Point Athletic Association, of Vancouver, are arranging for their first provincial amateur championship meet, which will take place on their track on September 6th, and they hope to see among the entries some speedy men from Victoria.

H. Gowen, of this city, has just returned from the Terminal City, where he obtained from the secretary of the association full information regarding the coming meet. Mr. Gowen is not naturally very much interested in this kind of athletics, having at one time held the Canadian Amateur championship for the mile. His best time was 4.25, made at Montreal in the Canadian championships meet. He is endeavoring to induce athletes and hopes to take to Vancouver a company who will distinguish themselves after the fashion of the J. B. A. crew at Nelson.

The programme of the forthcoming meet will include the following: Hundred yards, two hundred and twenty, quarter mile, one hundred and twenty yard hurdle, pole vault, running high jump, running long jump, putting fifty-six pound shot, throwing hammer, and the usual amateur mile time race, four men to a team, each running a quarter of a mile. The prizes will be gold medals.

Both the local athletic associations, should interest themselves in the matter and see if they can't snatch some of the trophies from the rest of the province. Victoria possesses expert craftsmen and exponents of every other kind of sport. Their lacrosse and football teams comprise quite a number of first-class players. Under capable coaching they should be formidable competitors against the best amateur athletes that Vancouver or the other provincial cities can produce.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Toronto Board of Trade has arranged for a banquet to Premier Bannister, of Australia, on September 3rd. The German tank steamer Diarion, from Shields for New York, while passing Fire Island, signalled, "Passed direct." The German steamer Bismarck with trust shaft broken.

N. Jones, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Will Smith near Seven Springs, N. C. on Friday, has been tried and confessed his crime and gave up a ransom he had stolen from his victim's husband. The United States census office has issued a preliminary report on illiteracy among men of voting age in city and country districts in the census year 1900. The report includes under the term "illiterate" those who neither read nor write, and also a small number who can read but cannot write.

are to be seen dying everywhere, and numbers more are put out to die. The top of the wall is a favorite place for such as "kita" was also the King City square in front of the Examination hall. There, any day, numbers can be seen in all stages, dying and dead. It is most pitiable to see and to be powerless to do anything to help. The supply of coffins has long since been exhausted. Now all the tub and bucket makers and the carpenters are making any sort of coffin to try to meet the great demand. But still this is not enough for I hear that numbers are being buried, merely wrapped up in matting, often two and three together at last term's enrollment.

AN INVESTOR IN MINES.

George F. Waterlow, of the Famous London Firm of Waterlow & Sons, Is Here.

George F. Waterlow, of the great London firm of paper manufacturers, Waterlow & Sons, is a guest at the Mount Baker hotel, having just arrived across the continent from England. Mr. Waterlow is accompanied by his friend Dr. Jones, a professor of the Bartholomew hospital in London. Mr. Waterlow has large mining interests in this province. He is a shareholder in the Le Roi and in the British Columbia (Kossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Ltd., which has considerable interests in the Kootenay and Boundary districts. His latest important undertaking here was the financing of the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix, which is a close English corporation, the stock in which is mostly held by Mr. Waterlow and his friends. This mine has been extensively developed, and is showing up very well.

The risk of being struck by lightning is five times greater in the country than in cities, and twenty times greater at sea than on the railway. If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

MINERAL ACT, 1896. (Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

"Full Moon," "Full Moon Extension," and "New Moon Fraction" mineral claims, situated in the Nanaimo Mining Division of New Westminster District, where located: At Hertzog Point, Meiselpia Peninsula. Take notice that I, George Rawding, free miner's license B35973, acting as agent for the above named mineral claims, do hereby apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Thistle, Rose, Pansy, Primrose, and Yellow Miners' Claims situated in the Central Mining Division of Alberta District, where located: On south side of Douglas Mountain, Alberta. Take notice that I, Geo. A. Smith, F. M. No. 1223, acting as agent for John M. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. 163072, do hereby apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Pape, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walker, dated 31st day of July, 1902, the undersigned, as appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased, all parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 9th day of August, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreclose, including territorial rights, commencing at a stake marked "B. N. Corner," placed on the foreclose at the intersection of Sections 7 and 28, Metcoshin District, and extending along the shore line in a southerly direction for a distance of one and one-half acres, more or less.

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NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on San Juan Harbor, Renfrew District, viz.: The south-east quarter of Section 8, Township 11, containing approximately 80 acres more or less.

July 3rd, 1902. JOHN DEVEREUX.

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A SURPRISE FOR THE JOU SEVERAL OF FAR PAID VISIT The Splendid Crops, Me and Homes of Farms Favorable Imp

Brandon, Man., Aug. 28.—The fish touring editors were Brandon yesterday and perambled the fields of the district. The party also visited Four members of the party studying Manitoba conditions. They went to farms and examined every thing to farm work and utility, and also gleaned information regarding the condition of the country. The visit was most profitable, and the view of vision in all directions gave the impression of the country.

Mr. Howe, who represents the land, and a practical farmer, and an expert in all the details of the business, and the opinions extremely favorable. If Western Canada were to be developed, the most fertile farmers would come to this country. At all the farms, houses were at work in their fields, and such activity was going on. The wheat crop running from 35 to 45 bushels. The grain is bright and plump, and of a high grade. Prosperity, progress were everywhere apparent in the district, and the people were enjoying a splendid life. The people and the social features to them, an experiences which they have never met with in any part of the world, and they are all travelled experience.

THE FAIR EST Mother of Dead Woman quished Claim for \$100,000. Chicago, Aug. 28.—A Record-Herald from St. Paul, Minn., says: "There will be no contest of either Charles or wife Mrs. Fair's real estate. Mrs. Fair's mother, Harriet E. Nelson, mother of Charles and Mrs. Fair, had been disinherited for all claim to the estate of her wife. The attorneys intend to disclose the amount paid, but for \$100,000. By the compact of the estate of Charles entirely to his relatives, Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Nelson, who will also receive all property. The only possible further trouble lies in the late will of Charles L. Nelson, which is a property to others than his wife. That such a will did exist at one time is a fact, but by several of his children he has received his millions."

THE MANITOBA H Wheat Cutting Over in districts, and at One Place, the Commission Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—A cutting is over in several Manitoba, and threshing has in at least one place, so end of this week the great ready for stacking or the the stock. The weather is bright and warm. The last of the first year's excursions arrived yesterday men are being rushed out their destinations. Fully will be required when threshing.

THE BOER GEN The Hague, Aug. 28.—Terns will return to London August 30th.