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TASCOTT AGAIN.

Detective Dunston Arrests a Man Answering to the Description at Nanaimo.

The Prisoner Gives His Name as Charles Palmer. His Strange Conduct Excited Suspicion and Led to His Detention.

(Special to The Colonist.) NANAIMO, B. C., March 13.—A man supposed to answer to the description of W. B. Tascott, the murderer of Snell, the Chicago millionaire, was arrested this afternoon in this city by Detective Dunston, of Victoria, and Officer O'Connell, of the Victoria police, and lodged in jail here.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Fifth Parliament. TWENTY-SECOND DAY. THURSDAY, March 13th, 1889.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p. m. Prayers were read by Rev. J. E. Starr.

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PERSONAL.

An Even, canner, Westminster; is at the Driard.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, arrived down yesterday.

James B. Kennedy, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

Major and Mrs. Hendry, of Westminster, are at the Driard.

L. E. Lyon, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., at Seattle, is in the city.

A. S. Groves, the popular telegraph operator of Nanaimo, is said to be convalescing.

M. M. English, wife and family, arrived by the Walla Walla last night from San Francisco and are registered at the Driard.

Major Henry, Westminster, Senator Campbell, P. Dickinson and Chas. King, of the N. W. & B. C. railway, arrived down on the Islander last night.

Fred. W. Weldon, conductor E. & N. railway, arrived on the Islander last night, accompanied by his bride. They are registered at the Clarence.

The many friends of Mr. Cornelius H. Hanford, of Seattle, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed Chief Justice of Washington territory.

MARINE. The barque Norcross, which left Victoria in November last with \$300,000 worth of salmon, has arrived safely in London.

Steamship Umattila which left Victoria on Saturday is not yet reported as having reached San Francisco, being probably detained by fog.

Ship Titania sailed from London for Victoria on March 8, with a miscellaneous cargo consigned to the Hudson Bay Co.

Steamer Maude came down from Nanaimo yesterday with two cows, coal laden for the C. P. N. Co.

The Steamship Walla Walla arrived at the outer wharf last night, 60 hours from San Francisco. She brought 130 tons of freight for Victoria. Her passenger list comprised 333 people.

ALBERTA.

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