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VAN HORST SENTENCED.

He Will Spend a Term in the Penitentiary for His Crimes.

Young George Van Horst has a long record to answer in the penitentiary before he again regains his liberty.

THE REFUGEE HOME WINS.

Shing Kow's Attempt to Regain Possession of Quat-Shing Falls.

Mr. Justice Walkem decided yesterday that he would not order Miss Bowes, superintendent of the Refuge Home, to hand over to Shing Kow the little Chinese girl Quat-Shing.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN TWO WEEKS.

Mr. Latimer, of Langley Prairie, B.C., cured his Magic Liniment.

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THE CITY

THE COMPARATIVE SYNOPSIS CHART CO. HAS INCREASED ITS CAPITAL STOCK TO \$150,000.

The Canadian Mining Syndicate, Ltd. of Huddersfield, Eng., has been licensed as an extra provincial company.

Tenders are called for supplying beef, vegetables and soft bread to H. M. S. ships at Comox for the ensuing year.

The sincerely sympathetic of the entire community will go forth to Mr. C. L. Oullin in the grief that has come upon him with such awful suddenness.

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NOT YELLOW JACK.

The "Iolanthe" Completes Tedious But Eventful Voyage From Acapulco.

A Favorite Name Among Ship Owners—Survivors of the "Nevarch" Crew.

It was not until yesterday morning's daylight permitted of a rigid examination being made of the British ship Iolanthe that the quarantine authorities at William Head were convinced that they had not made the acquaintance of Yellow Jack himself.

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A 'GET THERE' MACHINE.

Wonderful Engine Which It is Claimed Will Run on Land, Water or Snow.

The Inventor, Now in Victoria, Says He Has Simplified the Trip to Klondyke.

There is staying at the Dominion hotel a man who says he has invented a means of locomotion by which the problem of how to get into the Yukon country expeditiously and with a good stock of supplies.

"I have invented a machine," he said yesterday, "which by means of a small boiler and engine of only four horsepower will travel twenty miles an hour on the flat. It will travel over land, it will run swiftly over the snow, no matter how deep, or it will also travel upon the water."

Just what mechanism he uses Mr. Holmberg is not willing to state at present.

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THRILLING RESCUE.

A YOUNG LIFE SAVED IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.

Florence Sturdivant, of Grandstone Island, Saved From an Untimely Death Her Parents Saw Her Dangerous Predicament, But Was Helpless to Aid Her—How She Was Rescued.

Among the Thousand Islands is one called Grandstone. It is seven miles long and five miles wide.

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