NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Hodgson Murder Trial—Sockeye Season Extended Five Days—Fraser River Snags.

B. C. Plums for Manitoba—Chilliwack Agricultural Show—The Premier Interviewed.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 21. — Timekeeper Stevens of the C.P.R. shops was presented with a smoker's outfit by the men of the shops yesterday, on the eve of his departure.

Mrs. M. G. McLeod died yesterday after a severe illness of several weeks.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 22. — Rev. John Scott, D.D., and family are in the city on their way to Japan, where Mr. Scott takes charge of the Methodist college at Tokyo, under the Canadian Methodist church.

New hay, oats, wheat and potatoes are coming in and jobbers claim that there is a plentiful crop.

L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The prizes for the North Pacific regatta are very handsome. The Victoria crew are favorites in the senior four-oared race.

The remains of the late William Brown, assistant freight agent of the C.P.R., arrived here from Portland last night. The funeral will take place on Sunday. The board of trade will attend in a body.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the decision of the Victoria K. of P. to take part in the grand procession on Monday of carnival week.

Still another Chinaman has been found dead in an empty room on Dupont street. The theory is gaining ground that highbinders have something to do with the numerous deaths.

It has been ascertained that there is no just cause of complaint in regard to the False Creek slaughter-houses.

D. T. Stevens, formerly of the C.P.R. stores department, left for Portland, Ore., yesterday.

The carnival committee are in need of more money. The appropriations are in excess of the subscriptions. The committee are now arranging for two good attractions, a daily balloon ascension and parachute drop, and Dr. McDowell, the champion oarsman.

Major & Eldridge, pork packers and commission merchants, are to wind up their business and not continue as was at first expected.

Several citizens are again applying to the council for the privilege of starting a music hall in the city. The matter is being considered by the finance committee, but has been in the meantime deferred. Many members of the council consider that money heretofore spent in Seattle and Victoria would remain in Vancouver if amusement could be provided for a section of the community catered to by music hall managers.

Bob Marshall, expressman, was stabbed in a dozen places about the face, head and back at 5 o'clock this morning in front of the Tremont hotel. He got, it is said, into a quarrel with some vicious associates. It is thought the wounded man may recover.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 21.—Two car loads of plums are being shipped from Westminster district to Manitoba making three car loads shipped by the fruit exchange this season.

Hay is selling for $7 on the river bank.

Mr. Pope, superintendent of education, is in the city. He inspected the Sapperton school yesterday.

There have been heavy losses from snags in the river by fishermen this year. The snags were caused by the recent floods. The sockeye season has been extended for five days, until September 1. The run is not very heavy, but heavy enough for the canners who are not prepared for another big catch. The premier catch for the year was 4,000 for one boat caught in three weeks for which the two fishermen received $800. There were many catches of 1,000 and 1,500. The Chinese cannery is to be enlarged to double its capacity next year.

The ship Drumcliffe will arrive shortly and will take to England 150,000 cases of salmon valued at $750,000.

The mills in Westminster and Vancouver are running full time. The Brunette has shipped twelve car loads of lumber by rail to Manitoba and the East this week.

D. J. Munn has been elected vice-president of the board of trade to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. Wilson.

The Coquitlam and Maple Ridge dyking commissioners had interviews with Premier Turner at Vancouver yesterday.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 22.—No one seems to know at whose request the sockeye season has been extended. When a telegram came from Ottawa stating that the season had been extended five days, the canners were the most surprised men in the province. They had not, individually or collectively, asked for an extension, and as the run had ceased and the fishermen were being paid off, the canners in meeting assembled sent a telegram asking that the order for the extension be cancelled. An answer came back that this could not now be done, that it was too late. The COLONIST representative saw Mr. Bell-Irving, president of the board of trade, in reference to the matter, and that gentleman stated that as the fish had stopped running and the fishermen were being paid off the extension was of no practical use. He supposed that a few fishermen would wait around in anticipation of the possibility of another run, but everything considered, he thought the unasked-for extension was unnecessary and will be of no benefit to anyone concerned. A number of canners expressed themselves as greatly annoyed at this first action of the department of marine and fisheries of a brand new government.

The B.C. Fruit Growers' Association have appointed a strong committee to prepare and forward to the fruit growers' exhibition at Spokane a sample collection of B.C. fruits. All exhibits will be sent to Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, not later than October 1.

The dead body of Mr. Henry Woods, Westminster, was found yesterday in a ditch at Steveston. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of death by drowning returned.

W. H. Ladner has just received the World's Columbia Exposition medal won in 1893, for an exhibit of spring wheat 40 bushels to the acre and 61½ pounds to the bushel. The bronze medal is a handsome souvenir enclosed in an aluminum case.

The Coquitlam council are arranging for a traffic bridge over the Coquitlam at the Junction.

Bush fires are raging with unabated fury in the Westminster district and the firemen are overworked in their efforts to check the advance of the flames. Between the C.P.R. track and the Pitt river road the fires are very bad and valuable property is threatened, while on Eighth avenue city residences are threatened. In Burnaby, near the Westminster city limits, and at Sapperton dangerous fires are raging, and the firemen are obliged to hasten from one place to another to prevent the destruction of real estate. The heat from the fire added to the heat of the sun renders the atmosphere particularly trying to the lungs. The same conditions prevail to a less degree in Vancouver.

Without doubt the projected linseed oil mill will be established in Westminster. Mr. Verbiest, the promoter, asked for a building and exemption from taxes for ten years and the board of trade and council are favorable to the scheme.

The fishermen are leaving Steveston rapidly and the village is becoming depopulated.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 21.—During the course of the inquiry before Magistrate Bate yesterday into the charge against Ephraim Hodgson of murdering Louis Stark on February 7, 1895, considerable evidence was taken in regard to the finding of the body at the foot of a bluff near Stark's house. Hodgson, who gave the alarm and led the way to the place where the body lay, according to several of the witnesses told them that the deceased had been in his place on the previous day and had gone home in the dark, Hodgson lending him a pit lamp to light him on the trail between the two places, which leads along the edge of the bluff at the foot of which the body was found. Hodgson's statement was that when Stark did not turn up at his (Hodgson's) house next day he went in search of him and found the dead body. He went into Nanaimo to tell the authorities, and took Constable McLean and others to the place where the body lay. Dr. Davis, who made the post mortem examination, testified that he had found a clot of blood on the brain, which must have been caused before death took place, and had been caused either by the rupture of an artery of the brain due to severe mental strain or a diseased condition of the artery due to a severe blow on the head or face produced by being struck or falling or by a concussion of the brain from falling any distance. It was possible, but hardly probable, that a man should fall the height of the bluff and be bruised as little as Stark was. He thought Stark's death was due to concussion.

NANAIMO, Aug. 22.—It is reported that the steamer Tees, recently purchased by the C.P.N. Co., after making a few trips to the West Coast, may probably be placed on the route between Nanaimo city and Vancouver.

Torpedo boat No. 39 came in from Comox yesterday to water and returned to Comox to-day, where she is in company with H.M.S. Imperieuse.

Rev. D. A. McRae, until recently pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and well known throughout the city by his stand on municipal politics, left this morning en route to his new field of labor in Los Angeles.

The blue grouse and deer shooting season opened yesterday and several parties of enthusiastic sportsmen left for Gabriola island, Englishman's river, Oyster Bay and Yellow point to obtain at least one bag of game before it is frightened back into the wooks.

The reception to the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper at Wellington was a very successful and enthusiastic social function, the commodious hall being filled to its utmost capacity, including standing room. Mrs. D. Eberts and Mrs. Marshall, on behalf of the ladies of St. Matthew's church, welcomed Mrs. Cooper to Wellington and presented her with a berry dish and cream jug of sterling silver. Mrs. Cooper was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by the daughter of Mrs. T. E. Bate. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

UNION.

[From the Union Weekly News.]

The board of directors of the Comox Agricultural Association have determined that there will be no alteration from last year in the prize list, although there may be some changes in the rules and regulations.

A quoiting match will take place on grounds of the Waverly House, to commence on August 24. Prizes of $12, $8 and $5 will be given.

Dr. Watt, secretary of the provincial board of health, paid Union a visit last week. He urges as a prime necessity, a system of waterworks, declaring that our wells are unsafe. A town of this size, he thinks, will amply justify an investment in waterworks as a business enterprise. He says further that the board of health have power to close the wells when an outside supply is furnished in the interest of the public health, and they would protect any company who would introduce into the town a supply of good healthy water.

THE OKANAGAN COUNTRY.

SICAMOUS, Aug. 18.—The travelling public should not forget that parties leaving Victoria on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights make connection with the train at Sicamous for Okanagan Lake, where the steamer Aberdeen connects with the train and conveys passengers down to Penticton where connections are made with three stage lines, one for Grand Forks via Camp McKinney, Rock Creek and Boundary Creek, fare $10, from Penticton to Grand Forks a distance of 110 miles. Another stage leaves for Krugers, etc., fare $4; a distance of 40 miles. Another stage leave for Similkameen twice a week.

The crops along the S. & O. railway are looking splendidly; all the fall wheat is cut and most of the having is over. Fruit is going to be an average crop. The trip down Okanagan lake is a most delightful one, the steamer Aberdeen being one of the cleanest and most comfortable of inland boats, while Captain Lindquist, the master, is careful and obliging and keeps things right up to the mark, which makes the trip more enjoyable. Indeed, it would be hard to find a more pleasant trip than the one via Okanagan lake to Penticton, where J. H. Thurber keeps a first-class hotel overlooking the lake, and where all the stages depart for the mines. There are about 30 tons of concentrates from the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney lying on the Penticton wharf awaiting shipment to the smelter.

The reconnaisance survey party has left Hope to locate the proposed new line to run from Victoria and Vancouver to Rossland. They will be through here in about ten days.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Aug. 19.—Sneak thieves made a night raid on Mr. Kersly's garden, carrying off and destroying a considerable amount of vegetables. The police have been notified and a reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

The school trustees of Chemainus have made a decided improvement in the appearance of the schoolhouse by the addition of a coat of paint.

Mr. Perkins, of Nanaimo, is spending a few days in the neighborhood in the interest of the New York Life Insurance Company.

All the local farmers have finished haying and are now busy harvesting.

CHILLIWACK.

(From the Progress.)

Mr. C. S. Pearson, of Sardis, leaves to-morrow for the East to take his three young nephews (whose parents were drowned at the Point Ellice bridge accident) to their uncle and aunt, who reside in Leeds county, Ont., and with whom the orphans will make their future home.

The repairs to the northern approach of Hope slough bridge will soon be completed. Traffic has only been interrupted a day or two.

If the fine weather continues for another two weeks the crops will be all harvested in fine order. Threshing has commenced generally and the yield so far is fairly up to the average.

WELLINGTON.

(From the Enterprise.)

The first anniversary of the inauguration of the ladies' Orange lodge in this place was celebrated in grand style in their lodge room in the Enterprise block. The members and their friends turned out en masse and the delights of the art terpsichorean furnished not the least of the evening's amusements. Scotch reels and other Caledonian dances were fully indulged in.

PORT HAMMOND.

PORT HAMMOND, Aug. 20.—Farmers here had a visit last week from Messrs. Ruddick and Marker of the Dominion dairy service from the Central experimental farm. Great interest was evinced in the explanations given of the various processes in butter making. The tests of milk by Babcock's tester were satisfactory, varying from 3.2 to 6.0. Professor Ruddick's explanations of the working of the cream separator and milk tester were thoroughly practical and given in such a manner as to be easily understood. For the afternoon session the audience was composed almost entirely of the fair sex, the attraction being the churning and making of butter. The explanations given by Prof. Ruddick were closely followed.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

The Queen Bess group is to ship ore, 125 tons of which is now on the dump.

Cronin and Bartlett will strike the ledge on the Independence group on Ten Mile creek this week.

Bunk houses for 96 men are being erected at the Ruth, a property that will soon rival the Slocan Star.

Charles S. Warren has bought the Home Star, Rabbit Paw and Blue Grouse, three claims near the Slocan Star.

F. Griffiths has struck the ledge in the crosscut on the Westmouth, a claim owned by him and G. West on Ten Mile.

R. C. Campbell Johnston has charge of the Bondholder group.

It is expected that the ledge on the Idler will be tapped this month.

Franz, Wright and others are extending the Ten Mile trail four miles further up the main creek from the forks. They are taking in abundant supplies to work their rich group.

Frank Anderson is suing C. Murphy for an eighth interest in the Two Friends on the ground that they were partners when the property was found.

Ore has again been struck in the lower tunnel of the Enterprise and the ledge is widening and improving. The mineral is left standing in all the workings.

Friday last a rich strike was made on the Oregon City, on Ten Mile. The ledge has widened out four feet, with 2½ feet of mineral. Peacock and gray copper are constant with the ore, which has improved wonderfully in richness. The owners will work the property themselves.

The approach of winter will see a rotary snow plough on the K. & S. Ry., and a heavier engine than any now in use on the road. The rolling stock will be increased by a new passenger coach and twenty freight cars.

A. J. Hughes, of Souris, Man., met with a very painful accident on Tuesday last while making his way to the Bridle group, accompanied by the Messrs. Brindle. He had the misfortune on Bi-Metallic mountain to slip and was precipitated about a hundred feet down hill, badly injuring his knee-cap.

At the Galena farm bedrock was struck on the Grover last week. J. C. Bolander has a very good showing on the Adela, a claim about 700 feet from lake adjoining the Highland. D. Van Doran has been working on the Highland, and has a good showing of galena. Eleven men are now employed on the Currie. The company intend building a wagon road from Silverton to the mine.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

The huckleberry season is well on.

Mr. McIlvanie, of Lumby, is shipping three cars of lumber to Rossland, where he expects to work up a steady trade.

A carload of 20 horses was taken to Winnipeg this week by Mr. S. Knight, who purchased them from various farmers in this district.

There has been considerable trouble recently on the reserve at the head of the lake, arising from jealousy between two factions of the Indians, which originated at the time of the election of the present chief, Louis Jim.

A strange freak of nature is on view at the taxidermist shop of Mr. W. C. Pound, being a white—or rather cream-colored—crow, shot on the lower Fraser near St. Elmo, by Mr. Pound's brother, and sent up here to be mounted.

Fishing on Long lake is again a popular pastime, and several good catches of the smaller sized trout have been lately made by local fishermen, using the fly and rod upon the shore. The big fellows are not taking the spoon bait as lively as in the spring.

A splendid lot of peaches from the Guisachan ranch, Okanagan Mission, were sent up last week and sold in town. They compared favorably with any fruit of the same kind grown in California or the Niagara district.

Messrs. G. G. Henderson and D. Gellately, who were on a short hunting trip last week, each succeeded in killing a mountain sheep on the hills above Shorts' creek.

During the past week the following mineral claims have been recorded at the Vernon office: Trout Creek—Chance: W. Dure, A. Clarke, T. McDougall, and G. N. Barclay. St. Paul: W. Dure, A. Clarke, T. McDougall, and G. N. Barclay. Dread Not: W. Dure, A. Clarke, T. McDougall, and G. N. Barclay. Camp Hewitt—Iron Hat: A. Hewitt. Rhodesia: A. N. Pelly.

The first fall exhibition of the Agricultural & Trades Association of Okanagan Mission will be held on Friday, September 25, and the secretary, F. J. Watson, is sparing no pains to make it in every way a success.

The annual meeting of the Okanagan Flour Mills Co. was held at Armstrong on Wednesday. The first consignment of this year's wheat was delivered at the flour mill on that day. Threshers have commenced operations in earnest. Almost all the grain in the valley is cut and ready for the thresher. The crops are light, and the farmer is doing a little more than the usual amount of kicking, although the grain is a good sample.

J. W. McArthur has drawn up a petition to the Dominion government on behalf of the necessary aid for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad. It is proposed to secure every signature possible here and in Trail, then send copies to Nelson, Kaslo and every other town in West or East Kootenay. Copies will also be sent to Boundary, where the people are almost as much concerned as we are here. Every energy should now be bent to secure this great east and west line.

MIDWAY.

[From the Midway Advance.]

John Thompson has put a gang of men on the Cosmopolitan, an extension of the None Such, in Smith's camp.

After drifting about twenty feet on the Copper the ledge was struck the early part of last week with a remarkable showing.

Charlie Rendell has started work on the Mortimer, in Long Lake camp. The claim has a good surface showing, assaying $20 for all values.

J. D. Anderson, R. A. Power and H. L. Tarbet made five locations between Garson and White's camp.

Mr. Topman, representing a powerful syndicate of London and Edinburgh capitalists, is experting in Skylark camp.

T. Sullivan and J. Wardell are opening up a claim they located about three weeks ago on the main Kettle river, the Colorado. The rock runs about 20 per cent. in copper.

Mr. Wollaston, surveyor, went up to Long Lake camp on Wednesday to survey the Aliee, recently purchased by the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Mining Company. Development has proved it to be all that was expected.

The Mount Adams group has been bonded to Philadelphia capitalists for $110,000. These properties are owned partly by Captain R. C. Adams, trustee of the Midway Townsite Company.

It would seem that the potato crop is to be a partial failure this year, as although the crop looks well, upon being dug there is a beautiful scarcity of tubers. While the vines are good they did not flower as in former years.

The more progressive ranchers in the Upper Okanagan are adopting the newest kinds of machinery. The cream separator is coming into favor, and one rancher reports a difference of ten pounds of butter a week for seven cows over the old method.

Tom Walsh has completed assessment work on the Mammoth and Standard on Prior creek, and on the Whale on Pass creek. Both the Prior creek claims have immense showings. The Mammoth ledge is between 50 and 60 feet wide, and the cropping is a rich decomposed rock running high in gold. There are two leads. The Standard ore is pyrrhotite.

W. A. Corbett is working on the Lake mine in Skylark camp. This claim adjoins the Last Chance and has two leads, one of which carries ore in the form of sulphides, the other high grade silver, running three to four hundred ounces to the ton.

Mr. Douglas returned from the Crown Point, the new strike on James creek, on Thursday. The claim is proving even better than was expected. The ledge has been stripped in several places, and the owners say it is fully fifty feet wide. The ore at a depth of five feet has turned to a fine grained galena.

Thirty acres of grain harvested and stacked in one day of ten hours by using a header which employed seven men and ten horses, is the record of one of the Spallumcheen ranchers.

If there is one man in the camp who deserves to meet with a full measure of success that man is John Christie, who owns the Nightingale and four other adjacent claims in Skylark camp. Most of the work has been done on the Nightingale. While sinking on this claim recently, at a depth of 50 feet, he suddenly struck a body of steel galena ore from 5 to 8 feet wide, assaying very high in silver.

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F. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, goes to Alberni, Nanoose and Englishman's River this week to hold meetings with the farmers in the interests of the fruit growing industry.

IN DANGEROUS WATERS

Uneasiness Ruling in the Fatherland—Germany in a Bad Plight.

England, France and Germany Seem to Be Drawing Closer Together.

In his special to the New York Times, Harold Frederic cabled from London: Personal letters from Germany emphasize the impression given by the German press that grave and increasing uneasiness rules the Fatherland. The Emperor's sudden retirement to a country chateau in Cassel, where he takes long solitary walks in the forest and is seen to wear a sombre and distraught face, has given rise to a wildly careering flock of rumors about the state of his health. These reports need not be too closely examined, but there is more substance in the view that Germany finds herself wading in deep and dangerous waters, and that the Emperor's mood only mirrors the perplexed and apprehensive feeling of the Empire at large, which is the result of two years of juggling with diplomatic dishonesties and of sacrificing half a million of Armenians to the Turkish beast. Germany now discovers herself to be rather worse off than better. Her aim was at all hazards to isolate England. She offered Russia and France an absolutely free hand in destroying British prestige in the Far East, and even offered to help them on the Pacific if only they would give England the cold shoulder in the Levant.

This was Bismarck's conception of the way to keep peace in Europe, which, to his mind, hangs on the question of maintaining the Turkish empire intact. This policy involved some of the most atrocious crimes against civilization that are recorded in history, but Bismarck insisted that it was only thus that Germany could escape being crushed between Russia and France, and the Emperor, against his own better feelings, took Bismarck's advice. He has incurred all the odium of upholding the Sultan and of holding the rest of Europe back when every human impulse tugged to draw the sword of Christendom against the Turk, and he has worse than nothing to show for it. Russia and France have left Germany absolutely in the lurch, and at the present moment it is understood here that they are ready to agree with England under certain conditions to tell the Turk that he has been in Crete too long and must get out.

I have extremely good authority for the prediction that these three powers will arrange a scheme of Cretan autonomy similar to that of Bulgaria in 1878, whice will remove the Turkish officials and troops from the island and reduce the Sultan's sovereignty to the receipt of an annual tribute. The Cretans have already 40,000 breechloaders and more are being landed regularly from Greece. In all Crete can raise 70,000 fighting men, not counting Greek volunteers. Turkey has 35,000 troops in the island, but if independence were declared she would need 100,000 more to cope with the islanders. Moreover, if actual warfare began, and if the Turks started in to fight, as they understand fighting, it would be absolutely impossible to hold Greece neutral, and almost as hard to keep England from intervening. Hence my informant thinks the Sultan will ultimately choose the wiser course, make as good a bargain as he can, and let Crete go. Two possible obstacles are foreseen. During the delays which the Turk always demands in which to consider things, events may happen which will set the East on fire and force immediate armed action upon the part of all concerned. Again, the pro-German palace clique in Russia may find a means of re-asserting itself and putting the power once more in Lobanoff's hands. But as regards this latter chance, fate fights against Germany.

The Czar is first to visit Vienna for a couple of days, but will return again at once into Russian territory. Then he is to come westward into Germany but a little way, seeing the Emperor only at Breslau and Goreltz, where immense army manœuvres will enable him to appear as a strictly military guest. Instead of proceeding to Berlin or through Germany he will then turn again and go to Denmark by water and thence to Scotland. Both at Copenhagen and Balmoral the Czar's visits will be of a family nature, and all those about him will be ultra-Greek and Cretan in sympathy. Thence he will sail to Cherbourg and travel on to Paris, where his reception will be something to remember for all the rest of one's days. In all this programme the enemies of Germany play a part, and the effect of this is to culminate in the French capital, where already there is observable an extraordinary and quite unexpected recrudescence of anti-German bitterness. All the forced politeness that has been shown in the relations between Berlin and Paris during these past few years has been totally forgotten now, and the mere hint that the Kaiser was trying to arrange a meeting with M. Faure and get a presidential invitation to visit the Paris exhibition of 1900, has drawn a roar of enraged protests from the French press. So the lightning will continue to play around a very dark and unpleasant international situation for a couple of months to come.

GALLAGHER OF NEW YORK.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Enquiries made at the United States embassy here show that the officials do not know when Dr. Gallagher, of New York, the Irish-American political prisoner, will be released. They have communicated with the doctor's friends in the United States but the latter have not yet replied. The officials of the home office decline to state whether Dr. Gallagher is insane or not. The Parnellites claim that he has lost his reason. A representative of the associated press, however, learned from an official source that it was Dr. Gallagher himself who requested that the United States embassy be notified of his approaching release. The home office informed the embassy that Dr. Gallagher, while in bad health, is able to be moved.

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The capital stock of the said Company is three hundred thousand dollars, divided into three hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of July, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,

au1 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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