

THE CHOICE OF SAANICH LIBERALS

HENRY TANNER WILL CONTEST DISTRICT

D. W. Higgins Will Oppose C. E. Pooley in Esquimalt—Discussions in Conservative Camp.

ROBERT VAN HORST GOT TWENTY YEARS

Robbery With Violence in Seattle—Sentence Provoked a Curse From the Prisoner.

Robert Van Horst, the man who robbed and beat T. S. Libby to his death last week ago, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla. Van Horst changed his plea from not guilty, and on his behalf counsel made a petition for the clemency of the court on the ground that by admitting the crime, his client had saved the expense of a trial.

Prosecuting Attorney Todd, represented the state, replied that the case was not one which had mitigating circumstances. Van Horst, though young in years, was a tender, who had already served six months in the penitentiary at Seattle, and was charged with robbery in the Seattle case, where he had held a man at Leitch park, and the circumstances there was nothing that would recommend the defendant.

Passing sentence Judge Bell said up to this time he had been in the habit of imposing sentences of from ten years for this class of offences. This course had had no deterring effect upon the criminals who have been operating in Seattle. On the contrary, during the last summer robbery was more rampant than ever before.

While he recognized that the fact of the defendant's saving the state the expense of a trial entitled him to consideration, the fact that other charges pending which would not be taken into consideration in the present sentence would act as an offset to any such consideration.

For these reasons the sentence of twenty years was pronounced, and the defendant was committed to the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Judge Bell had ceased speaking and stood for a time with his head upon those of the man who robbed him. His strong jaw was thin lips were drawn in a line and the expression of his face was not a pleasing one.

"That all?" he finally asked.

"That is all for the offence with which he is now charged," replied Judge Bell.

Van Horst swung on his heels and started back toward the rear of the courtroom. He was met by Sheriff Clark, who put a pair of cuffs upon his wrists before leading him through the corridors to the jail cell. Van Horst seemed to have no more to say for publication.

FROM AN ANCIENT CITY.

Canterbury Sends Her Greetings to the Capital of British Columbia.

Very pleasing event occurred here during the visit of the Chamber of Commerce delegates. It was the first time that the city of Canterbury to Victoria. The delegates were met by Messrs. Adams, Deane, and others, who were met by the Chamber of Commerce delegates. The delegates were met by the Chamber of Commerce delegates. The delegates were met by the Chamber of Commerce delegates.

Right Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria, the Dominion of Canada, in Greater Victoria Beyond the Seas.

With hearty good-will and affection, and sincere wishes for the continued and increasing prosperity of your city, the mayor and corporation of the city of Canterbury, Greater City of Canterbury, Greater City of Canterbury, Greater City of Canterbury.

GEO. COLLARD, Mayor.

HERBY FIELDING, Town Clerk.

Accompanying this address, which is written, is a book illustrative of the reproduction of some very old charters, one of which bears the date 1072.

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tion. With the announcement of the change in date for the election, Mr. Pooley's candidature also was made known as a sequel to the electioneering tour which he had made of the district. The short time intervening before election served, in his opinion, as an excellent excuse for running independent of any convention.

Now a convention is called for the 18th unknown to Mr. Pooley, so that it is quite apparent that his enemies in the party are responsible for the call going forth.

Higgins in entering the fight does not know whether he will be endorsed by the convention on Saturday or not. He realizes that to wait until that date and run chances of being selected would handicap him in the race. He therefore now enters the arena in the form of carrying the election. Mr. Higgins states that he was not a party to Tuesday's convention, so that it is possible that another Conservative may be in the field at that time.

The opponents of Mr. Pooley have not been wowed to his side by the evidence of machine tactics which followed the party notice of a convention being called. They were not known to H. D. Helmeck, president of the Victoria association, should be consulted in the matter and quoted as an authority in matters pertaining to the Esquimalt district. To-night will see a battle royal at the Conservative convention called to nominate candidates for the city. Jos. Hunter, who is recognized also as representing the Dunsuir interests, has been offered as a candidate. Strong inducements, it is said, are being offered in order that Mr. Hunter may be acceptable. His candidature will be bitterly opposed by a large section in spite of all inducements which may be offered. The McBride action will put up a vigorous fight against Mr. Hunter. It is certain that every name brought before the meeting this evening will involve a sectional fight. The McBride action will put up a vigorous fight against Mr. Hunter. It is certain that every name brought before the meeting this evening will involve a sectional fight.

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Mr. J. S. Higgins, the Liberal candidate for the Smithken riding, having found it necessary for business reasons to withdraw his candidature, a meeting of the Liberal executive was held at Grand Island, B.C., on Saturday afternoon. After considerable discussion it was decided to accept Mr. S. Taylor's resignation, and W. A. McLean of Holey City was unanimously chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer in the forthcoming contest.

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Major Hickey, of French River, will be the Conservative nominee to oppose W. B. McInnes in Alberni.

A Nelson correspondent telegraphs as follows: "A roll of two hundred and thirty-seven of Nelson's electors was the inspiring agency of success that greeted S. S. Taylor, K.C., Liberal candidate for Nelson riding, in his committee rooms on Saturday night. This is by far the largest rally ever held in the political history of this city. There were four speakers, F. M. Black, Wm. Ebbas, Alfred Parr, Liberal candidate in Yale, and Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor spoke for over an hour and a half, during which he covered a great deal of ground. He exposed the record of the Conservatives in the province and the weakness of their leaders and pointed out the immense superiority of the platform the Liberals offered. Mr. Taylor made a special point of the fact that the question now before the electors was not so much whether Liberals or Conservatives should rule, but whether or not the present corrupt, time-serving and incapable administration should continue in charge of this province, which they are themselves responsible for bringing to the verge of ruin. Mr. Taylor was given an ovation when he ceased speaking, and the Conservative meeting held at the same time less than seventy were present."

DEATH OF MRS. HELGENSEN.

An Estimable Lady Passed Away at Metochin Sunday, Keenly Regretted.

The sudden death on Sunday of the wife of Hans Helgensen, ex-M.P.P., of Metochin, has awakened widespread sympathy for the bereaved family. Mrs. Helgensen has long been subject to attacks of the heart, and in one of these she died. One of the standard-bearers of the province, Mrs. Helgensen lived for upwards of forty years in Metochin, an example to the district of rugged honesty, unswerving industry and sterling principles. Her unvarying kindness, her many acts of unostentatious charity, and above all the uprightness of her life made her a person of whom all who knew her were proud.

Mrs. Helgensen came to the province in 1862 from California, where she resided for a short time after coming from her birthplace, Longford, Ireland, and has lived in Metochin ever since. Always a woman of deep religious feeling and with the courage of her convictions, and of more than average ability, she made her influence felt throughout the district. She was a fearless champion of right and of the oppressed, and with straightforwardness and honesty of purpose took the stand of a good citizen. Her many friends will sadly miss her unflinching sympathy and hearty hospitality.

Mr. Helgensen is unfortunately absent on his work as fisheries inspector on the coast. A son, Thomas, resides in Carleton Place, Ontario, and Alexander, who is on the homestead, Sherwood farm, Metochin. The only living daughter, Mrs. Charles Deering, of Vancouver, is with her husband and child in Salt Lake City.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Helgensen will be announced later.

AMONG the Italian coast heavy wind-storms have occurred doing considerable damage. It is not known if any fatalities resulted from the storm.

TREASURE SEEKERS NOT SUCCESSFUL

RETURN FROM COCOS ISLAND MINUS GOLD

Part of Disappointed Expedition Has Arrived at San Francisco—Queen City Returns.

Victorians who exploited Cocos island in search of the long lost Peruvian treasure, have not been the only ones who have met disappointment. On the steamer Mariposa, which arrived at San Francisco last Saturday were several members of an expedition which sailed in search of treasure alleged to be buried on Cocos island. They were unsuccessful in finding the hidden gold and silver.

Among the leaders of the party were George J. Luce, of San Francisco; George W. Sutton, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; and John Chetwood. They were directed by Capt. James Brown, of the schooner Herman, who claimed to know the whereabouts of the treasure. Capt. Brown came from Providence, R.I., and said he knew the location of the more or less mythical treasure, said to have come from Peru in 1800.

The Herman started from San Francisco fourteen months ago. Stops were made at Honolulu, Apia, Pago Pago, and the little vessel went even as far as Sydney before the real search for the hidden wealth was begun.

At Apia the vessel was held for a week on complaint of Messrs. Hoffman and Showalt, who had become involved in trouble with Brown, whom they charged with unfairness and cruel treatment of his men. At Sydney documents were received from the collector of customs and several persons at San Francisco, who were interested in the enterprise which enabled the incorporators of the treasure-seeking company to dictate terms. Consul Baker removed Brown from command of the Herman, and appointed Sutton in his stead, the former master signing the articles as supercargo. Brown, it is stated, again agreed to reveal the place of the hidden treasure, and the vessel sailed for Sydney on the final stretch of its luckless voyage.

Further discord occurred. The vessel was headed for Perth, where Brown was with difficulty persuaded from abandoning the expedition. At his request, however, he returned to the coast of Australia. Here Dr. Luce and Mr. Chetwood asked that Brown be sent to the forecastle, but Capt. Sutton made him a first-class passenger, which action was approved by the passengers. At Perth the officers of the expedition were fully investigated by United States Consul Doty, who discharged the crew and authorized the sale of the vessel for the best interests of all concerned.

Upon arrival at San Francisco Station, Luce and Chetwood endeavored to have Brown, who was also a passenger on the Mariposa, taken into custody, but failing to do so, they left the city. It was impossible to get a federal warrant. Luce, Chetwood and Sutton express their intention of securing the old man's arrest on charges varying from battery to embezzlement.

FROM COAST POINTS.

The steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast on Saturday evening, having visited Quatsino and way points on the trip. At Quatsino the schooner A. Marie was sighted. Capt. Jacobson reported a catch of 15 tons of fish. He was intending to continue his cruise further north to a point off Cape Scott. The captain has a new crew, George Peterson, formerly held at Quatsino, committed suicide on the 27th of last month. Before leaving this city it is stated that he had been indulging freely in liquor. He had sold many of his personal effects, even his false set of teeth, and from his actions it would appear that his suicidal act was premeditated.

The Queen City returning to Victoria carried as usual a big complement of passengers, among them being N. S. Clark, who has been down the coast looking for ore; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who was down to his property at Sidney; and a number of miners from Quatsino. Operations on the Yreka, it was expected, would be resumed early next month. On the June group a new strike had been reported, which was stated gave evidence of much promise.

The Queen City sails for the coast again this evening.

MARINE NOTES.

The United States Lighthouse tender Heather came in on Saturday afternoon from the Sound, where she has been for the past week or so undergoing repairs at Maran's shipyard. A party of ladies were aboard and a stop-over was made until Monday, when the vessel proceeded to Portland.

The steamer Ning Chow sailed from Yokohama on the 6th inst., and is due here on the 19th. The ship has over 1,000 tons of freight for this city, and a large European cargo for the Mainland.

A prehistoric candle which is believed to have existed four hundred years before Christ, has been brought to light near Cassel.

THE Pope, fulfilling a promise made to the Rev. Dennis McConnell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, who the latter was presented to him by Cardinal Gibbons, has sent him a very cordial letter containing a brief in favor of the Catholic University at Washington.

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EXHIBITION NOTES.

Mayor McCandless and Executive Visited Buildings on Saturday—Nanaimo Band Engaged.

On Saturday afternoon Mayor McCandless, accompanied by the executive of the British Columbia Agriculture Association, visited the exhibition for the purpose of ascertaining what improvements would be necessary to the buildings in order to make them in every way ready for the forthcoming second day of the exhibition. It is proposed to hold the fair on the 19th. The buildings were inspected, and both were found to be in first class condition. Some dissatisfaction was expressed at the inadequate accommodation of the grand stand, and it is not unlikely that it will be increased before the opening day of the fair.

Superintendent T. A. Sharpe, of the experimental farm, at Agassiz, and Dr. Saunders waited on the secretary this morning, and held a consultation on matters relating to the exhibition. Prof. Sharpe is understood, is here for the purpose of arranging space for the usual exhibit of the experimental farm. He, in company with Mr. Norris, of the experimental farm, is visiting this afternoon to arrange the question of space.

The Nanaimo Silver Cornet band has been engaged to give an entertainment at the exhibition on the second day of the fair, Wednesday, the 7th of October. It is expected that a large number of excursionists will accompany the band from the Queen City. Efforts are being made to arrange an excursion from Tacoma during the exhibition. From previous indications it is likely that this will be carried through satisfactorily.

An announced several days ago endeavors are being made to arrange for sporting attractions for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, the first days of the exhibition. It is proposed to hold an amateur bicycle meet on Tuesday, and an Association football match on Wednesday. The latter, if arranged, will be between teams composed of the players of the Victoria Association Football Club and those of the Columbia Club and the champion Work Point barracks eleven. This should be a match well worth watching.

The annual exhibition of the Coviathan Agricultural, Horticultural and Poultry Society will be held at Duncan on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25th and 26th. A catalogue has just been received, and the show that the program offered are larger than has been the case on any previous occasion. A larger number of entries and keener competition should therefore be the result. The exhibition is a feature of the show has not been omitted. There is an excellent programme of sports.

GRAND LODGE MEETS.

Special Sessions of A.O.U.W. Opened Here Monday.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen Grand Lodge met this morning at the A.O.U.W. hall, Rev. Mr. Tait, of Nebraska, and John Stevens, of Winnipeg, were present. The officers of the Grand Lodge and representatives from the different British Columbia lodges were in attendance.

As is well known, the meeting is the result of an agitation among various lodges of the province against the action of the Supreme Lodge in increasing the assessments of the older members of the order. At the meeting now in progress the various lodges will agree to the action of the Supreme Lodge or sever its connection, and run the lodges of the province independently.

The officers of the Grand Lodge present to-day follows: F. W. Welch, P.G. M.W. of Vancouver; H. C. Edwards, G.M.W. of Victoria; A. Gilchrist, G.O. of Vancouver; G. T. McInroy, G.M.E. of Victoria; Wm. S. Brown, G.M.E. of Victoria; W. A. DeWolf Smith, G.M.E. of New Westminster; Geo. Adams, G.T. of New Westminster.

The standing committees follow: C. G. Peterson, of the Church; A. Stewart, C. T. Wriglesworth, Committee on laws—F. W. Welch and F. L. Budlow.

Executive board—H. C. Edwards, J. T. McInroy, J. C. O'Leary, F. W. Welch, E. J. Salmon and R. T. Williams.

The delegates follow: Victoria Lodge, No. 1—C. T. Wriglesworth, J. C. O'Leary, F. W. Welch, E. J. Salmon, No. 2—A. M. Bullock.

Fraser Lodge, No. 3—C. Corrigan, Nanaimo Lodge, No. 4—R. Gibson and J. L. Knareson.

Vancouver Lodge, No. 5—Wm. Jackson.

Ranier Lodge, No. 6—R. L. Redgrave.

Western Star Lodge, No. 7—E. J. Salmon.

Rossland Lodge, No. 8—J. S. Clute.

Persimmon Lodge, No. 11—R. H. Macaulay and J. S. Prior.

Delta, No. 12—W. H. Smith.

Lisa, No. 13—J. E. Halkyard.

Maple Leaf, No. 17—J. B. Oney.

Century, No. 20—W. S. Dalby and F. W. Welch.

The following committees were appointed this morning:

Committee on credentials—W. A. DeWolf Smith, E. J. Salmon and R. L. Redgrave.

Committee on appeals and grievances—W. Jackson, J. Smith and R. Gibson.

Committee on distribution—C. S. Corrigan, W. F. Dalby and J. S. Clute.

Committee on good order—A. Gilchrist, R. H. Macaulay and A. M. Bullock.

Pain Over the Eyes

HEADACHE AND CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES.

That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quick and sure treatment to prevent the disease from spreading.

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DIED AT PORTLAND.

Former Member of Provincial House Passed Away on Saturday Last.

Dr. James Dickson, a well-known physician of Portland, and at one time a member of the legislature of British Columbia, who had many acquaintances in Victoria, passed away at his home in the Oregon city on Saturday. The cause of his death was heart failure. Four weeks ago he was injured in the left leg by colliding with a bunk on a steamer returning from Victoria to Seattle. The injury troubled him a good deal, and on his return to Portland he was confined to his bed, but felt confident of recovery.

Dr. Dickson was a native of Donegal county, Ireland. In 1853 he married at Portland, Canada. His wife and three children survive him. He went to Portland 38 years ago. He had always enjoyed good health up to the time of his recent illness. Rev. James Dickson, of Oregon, Miss Anna Dickson and Mrs. W. C. Bristol, of Portland, are his children.

KILLED IN MINE.

Three Men Were Overcome By Gas and One Died—Manager's Statement.

Details of the death by suffocation of Ernest Johnson, at the Patnam mine, near Wilmer, East Kootenay, last week, have been received.

The accident was caused by gas and Ernest Johnson, a Swede; James Borsoli and Frank Butterfield, a cousin of Manager T. Starbird, were the victims. Manager Starbird, in an interview, said that he was not at the mine, but got his information from the men. He explained that from No. 1 tunnel some distance from the mouth another tunnel had been run to the west from which an upraise connected it with the tunnel above. From the end of this west tunnel a crosscut was run connecting with No. 1 tunnel, and the air draft went through No. 1 across the crosscut, back up the west tunnel and up the upraise and out the tunnel above.

The west tunnel is being continued and Borsoli and Ernest remained to blast after the regular shift quit work Monday night, and after blasting the lower holes they waited one hour and a half (usually the regular shift wait only half an hour) before they returned. Ernest Frank—whose duty was at the blasting engine—to go with them so that they might quit early. They were about ready to shoot when Ernest said he felt sick and started off along the west tunnel as the draft had changed. Then the other two, feeling the effect of the gas, followed him. Ernest fell before they went far, and his companions took him up and carried him about 200 feet, and then they had to leave him, but they went on ahead only about 10 feet when they fell. The three men lay there in the dark, and the air draft went through the tunnel and up the upraise and out the tunnel above.

Boys of To-day

WILL BE THE MEN OF THE FUTURE.

Full of Life and Ready For Work, Play or Study—Keep Them Healthy.

Growing boys should always be healthy and rugged. Ready for play, ready for study, and ready for any task for a hearty meal. This condition denotes good health, but there are entirely too many who do not come up to this standard. No part in the many games all healthy boys indulge in; they are stoop-shouldered, tall and listless; they complain of frequent headaches, and their appetite is variable. Sometimes parents say: "Oh, they'll outgrow it." But they won't—the blood that's out of condition, and instead of getting better they get worse. What boys of this class require to make them healthy, active and strong is a tonic, something that will build up the blood and make the nerves strong. There is no medicine that can do this as quickly as effectively as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Mary Compney, of Fairbanks, Alaska, tells what these pills did for her sixteen-year-old son. She says: "About two years ago my son Samuel began to decline in health. He grew very pale and thin and at times experienced serious weak spells, coupled with a tired, worn-out feeling, and as the weeks went by he grew worse. What I thought of as a nervous prostration, and what the doctors called pernicious anaemia, and I feared my son was going the same way. I had often read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would cure anaemia, and decided that I should try them. A couple of boxes made a decided improvement in his condition, and by the time he had taken a half dozen boxes his health was better than it had been for some time previous. His weight had increased, his listlessness had disappeared, and he was blessed with a good appetite. I may add that other members of my family have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I consider these pills the best of all medicines."

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FARMER MURDERED.

Paso Robles, Cal., Sept. 12.—Charles Kuhnle, one of the best known and wealthiest farmers of this section, was murdered early this morning. Kuhnle and his wife were in town attending lodge, and left at midnight for their home in the country. When within a mile of home a masked man stepped out from the bushes beside the road and ordered "Stand up." Afterwards Kuhnle was directed to get out of the rig, and had no sooner reached the ground than a shot was fired point blank, and he fell mortally wounded. After taking a medical examination \$800 from the victim, the murderer ordered Mrs. Kuhnle to drive away.

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ANOTHER MASTODON STORY.

Latest Told by Dr. J. P. Frizzell—Said to Be Organizing Expedition.

Dr. John P. Frizzell is organizing an expedition in Portland to bring back to that city the body of a mastodon which he firmly believes exists upon Unalakleet island, off the western coast of Alaska. Dr. Frizzell, while employed as United States surgeon on that island, on July 4th, 1903, saw tracks which were 20 inches long by 10½ wide, followed them for two miles inland, and according to the Portland Journal, traced the course of the monster into a cave that makes into the side of a volcano. Dr. Frizzell was accompanied by James Nugent, James Geary and S. F. Smith, sailors from the Nellie Coleman, a San Francisco ship. These sailors corroborate Dr. Frizzell's statements. Geary himself measured the tracks, and all of the party agree regarding the evidences of the presence there of an animal the like of which has never been known to naturalists as living in modern times. So tangible are these evidences that prominent citizens of Portland propose to back him in an expedition to hunt and kill that mastodon.

"When we found these enormous tracks," said Dr. Frizzell, "they were several feet apart and looked as though one had made them with a stable bucket turned upside down on the earth. On the outer rim in front was the mark of what was apparently a horny substance, while inside were smaller marks as though of numerous toes running around the inside of the rim. The tracks were larger than those of an elephant. We followed them for two miles, and established the fact that the monster inhabited a cave in the side of a volcano. The volcano is active, and during every five minutes smoke and gray ashes, which showed for two miles down the mountainside."

"The valley of which I speak is between Mt. Shoshoda, 3,000 feet high, and Pomogroni, 6,000 feet high."

PERSONAL.

G. A. Lapp, of Brighton, Ont., is among the tourists making their headquarters at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Lapp is editor of the Brighton Ensign, a weekly publication, and is on a tour of the States and Canada. He is making the trip one of both business and pleasure, and expresses himself as highly pleased with Victoria. "What most impressed me," he said this morning, "is the profusion of beautiful flowers to be found in gardens surrounding residences. I took a walk round the residential portion of the city yesterday, and the neat and well-kept lawns and the taste displayed in laying out the gardens, to my idea reflect credit on the citizens responsible." While here Mr. Lapp intends writing something of his impressions of the city and its people. He came West by the Northern Pacific, and will return by the C. P. R., staying over at different points of interest in British Columbia.

H. Glendenning, of Manilla, Ont., near Toronto, one of the judges appointed by the department of agriculture to officiate at the fall fairs in this province, has arrived in the city. To a Times representative on Monday he said so far he has arranged to judge at Nanaimo, Comox, Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, but was unable to say whether New Westminster and Victoria would be included in his schedule. His specialty is live stock, and he is eminently qualified to officiate in this department because he has been years at it, although this is his first experience in Western shores. He is a well known farmer in the district in which he lives, and has been prominently connected with Farmers' Institutes in the East for many years. After judging at the various fairs, in company with other judges, he will deliver a series of lectures before the different Farmers' Institutes. Mr. Glendenning is accompanied by Andrew Grahame, of Carman, Man., who will also judge live stock.

Baron M. Puerstemberg, of Germany, is among those registered at the Victoria hotel. He is a German government official and is touring the Dominion for the purpose of inspecting Canadian timber. His instructions are far as can be ascertained are to investigate all species of timber growing here, find out under what climatic conditions they flourish and make a complete report. The Baron expresses the opinion that nothing better than the fir found in this country could be obtained anywhere, as it exceeds even the celebrated Norway pine. The German government is now taking active steps towards the cultivation of forests. Baron Puerstemberg intends sending away seed of the pine and other British Columbia trees.

Robt. Kemp, of Fairbanks, Tanana district, has returned to Victoria after a season of three months in the Yukon. He is enthusiastic over that country, and holds that the reports which have been published from time to time of the richness of Tanana are not founded on facts.

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COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

A Japanese named T. Eyme, appeared before His Honor Judge Bole on Wednesday to elect for trial. Accused had been sent up for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate Lord, of Port Essington, on August 9th, for stabbing a fellow-countryman. When accused appeared before the judge he asked for speedy trial and at once pleaded guilty to the charge. When asked for some details of the crime, accused said that he had stabbed the man, using his pocket knife. The judge ordered the knife to be produced, and when shown to the court, the "pocket knife" turned out to be a formidable looking weapon, the blade being 10 inches long and with its handle it measured 15 inches. The clothes of the wounded man were also produced, and showed by the cuts and bloodstains that the victim must have sustained a fearful laceration in the left side. In view of the serious nature of the case, the judge said that he could not pass a less severe sentence than three years in the penitentiary. The prisoner was removed to New Westminster during the day. The prisoner had been in trouble before for using the knife, having been sentenced to six months imprisonment, as years ago to two months imprisonment and a fine of \$40 for stabbing another Jap.

"The provincial government