

# THE AMPHION GOES SOUTH

### Will Look After British Interests on the Isthmus.

### Victoria Sealers to Try Their Fortunes in the South.

VICTORIA, Oct. 10.—H. M. S. Amphion, the second largest ship on the Pacific station, has been ordered to Panama by the British admiralty to look after British interests there during the progress of the rebellion. One ship, the Icarus, is already there.

In the spring the two torpedo boat destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk, which have been here for several years, will cross the Pacific to join the Asiatic squadron. They would go sooner, but it is not considered safe for them to make the trip during the winter season. One of the larger ships will accompany them.

Messrs. Logan & Co. of this city have bought the tug Albion and are building a number of scows with which to carry ore from Texada Island to the Ironside smelter.

The Victoria sealers' association decided at a meeting yesterday to send some schooners to Cape Horn to try for new sealing grounds there.

### NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Decision in the Case of F. Augustus Heinze at Helena.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 10.—Several weeks ago Attorney General James Donovan was directed by the supreme court of this state to make an investigation into the affairs of the Delaware Surety company.

The company had been offered as a surety by the Montana Ore Purchasing company. The Boston & Montana Mining company, on the opposite side of the suit, objected on the ground that the bond of the surety company was a straw one. Then the supreme court appointed a commissioner of deeds in New York city to take the testimony of people who would tell as to the responsibility of the company. The commissioner reported that the company had failed to justify and the supreme court rejected the bond.

Afterward the Montana Ore Purchasing company put up a cash bond in the case of \$300,000. The supreme court then directed Mr. Donovan to make an investigation and if he found sufficient grounds he was to bring an action for contempt of court against F. Augustus Heinze of the Montana Ore Purchasing company. The attorney general has made his report to the court. He says he spent several weeks in the work and as a result he found the company was not a straw one, and that its bond was not a straw one. He says that the assets of the company during May and June, when the bond was offered, amounted to \$1,998,000, of which \$1,584,000 was in cash and \$450,000 in bonds, according to the sworn statement of its officers. The attorney general also says that on the ground that the company desired to avoid coming under the jurisdiction of the New York insurance laws its officers refused to tell the commissioner where the assets were deposited at the time. The refusal to answer was made on the advice of counsel. The surety company now has a depository in Jersey City.

### GOLD UNDER THE SEA.

The Story Brought Down by a Steamer From Nome.

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PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 10.—The steamer Santa Ana arrived from Nome last evening bringing 95 passengers and \$100,000 in dust, belonging to returning miners. Up to the sailing of the Santa Ana, the Nome had not been visited with the annual storm, the weather having been fairly good. When she left Nome there were no vessels in the harbor. Captain Strand of the Santa Ana reports having found a deep sea mine of unusual richness. When he weighed anchor at Nome a considerable quantity of mud was brought up and some of the miners on board prospected it, with the result that several small nuggets of gold were found, the largest of which was worth \$1. The Santa Ana was anchored one and a quarter miles from shore in six fathoms of water, and the captain expressed the opinion that with a deep sea dredge a large amount of gold could be secured.

Returning passengers say that a large number of the destitute at Nome are women who rushed north in the hope of securing employment at lucrative wages, but met with disappointment. Many of the citizens are trying to raise money to send them on the last steamers, by subscriptions.

### NOTES FROM EHOLT.

Railway Improvements—Mining Work Extending.

EHOLT, B.C., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Work on grading for the new sidewalks is progressing rapidly.

The steel gang have laid steel on the repair track, and the fill and culverts in front of the proposed new roundhouse will be completed shortly. Work on the roundhouse will commence in a few days.

The water is being pumped from the bottom of the shaft on the Maple Lee claim, one of the Rathbun group, to permit of an examination.

The Rumbler mine, 1 1/2 miles north here, resumed work this week. This property has one of the largest surface showings in the Boundary. A shaft has been sunk to the 100-foot level and 170 feet of drifting done at the level. The work has all been done with a horse whim.

C. E. Race left yesterday for Ottawa.

# FIGHT AT PHOENIX

### KID HUTCH KNOCKED OUT FRANK HOLMES IN THE SIXTH ROUND.

### BUILDING WORK IS DELAYED BY THE SCARCITY OF LUMBER.

PHOENIX, B. C., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Last night "Kid" Hutch, advertised as the bantam-weight of Canada, met Frank Holmes, bantam-weight champion of British Columbia, in what was to have been a 20-round contest for \$100 a side and the gate receipts. The fight was the best ever pulled off in Phoenix, was on the square and was a lively finish from the call of time until the finish in the early part of the sixth round.

The officials were: Referee, Danny Dean; timekeepers, W. X. McDonald and Joe Katzenjammer; seconds for Hutch, J. D. Meehan and H. Hutch; and for Holmes, Fred Clark and Tommy Hogan.

At the start of the first round both went at it hard, seemingly determined to make things interesting from the jump-off. The foot work of both was good, that of Hutch being especially fine. The round ended with honors easy.

The second round was hammer and sledge all the way through, and Holmes drew first blood by hitting Hutch a right hand jab on the nose, followed by a left on the jaw, making the Kid stars and appear considerably groggy. Had Holmes followed up his advantage at this stage he could have won the fight. This was clearly a Holmes round.

Holmes forced all the fighting in the third, but his blows lacked steam and he made some wild swipes and misses. Hutch slogged and there was lots of force behind them. He uppeared Holmes over the heart several times in this round and knocked him down once, Holmes taking the limit to get up.

The fourth round saw honors easy, and in the fifth both were aggressive, each trying to get in the knock-out blow. Hutch succeeded in making the claret flow from Holmes' nose. This was a Hutch round. The sixth started out with both going at it hammer and tongs, but Holmes was clearly distressed and after several rallies, in which Hutch got the best of it, he feinted with his right and followed it up with a left hook over the heart and Holmes was put to sleep. Time 1 minute and 25 seconds.

City Clerk McMillan, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever in the Sisters' hospital, Greenwood, is now on the road to recovery.

Rev. David H. Reid, the Congregational minister, has returned from Nelson, B. C., whither he went to secure plans for a church to be erected almost immediately. When completed it will be one of the best church edifices in town.

Work on both the general hospital and the church of England is being delayed on account of the lack of lumber. Most of the buildings put up during the last summer season have been built of coast lumber.

Rev. R. W. Trotter of Columbia holds services here every Sunday evening in the Morrison-Anderson hall.

A large number of the Knights of Pythias went down to the installation of the new lodge in Grand Forks Wednesday night. They report a very successful and pleasant outing.

Two Italians, named I. Paletini and Nick Iaconetti, working for Tierney and McPhail, the well known contractors, got into an argument yesterday over the best place to unload some ties from a car. Paletini leaned over to pick up a pick, as he said, and Iaconetti thought he was going to hit him with it, so he grabbed a track wrench and hit Paletini over the head, inflicting a rather nasty wound. Iaconetti promptly lit out, and Paletini, inflicting a rather nasty wound on Iaconetti's forehead, followed him in chase to the B. C. mine before he got his man. Police Magistrate Williams fined Iaconetti \$10 and costs, which were paid.

### AT GRAND FORKS.

GRAND FORKS, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The customs revenue at this port last month was slightly in excess of eight thousand dollars.

L. A. and Mrs. Manly, of this city, have gone to California on a pleasure trip.

Some splendid specimens of bituminous coal from the latest discovery on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, near Franklin camp, are on exhibition in this city.

This was pay day on the Republic & Grand Forks railway, when about \$30,000 were distributed.

Mrs. George A. Fraser and Miss Mamie Fraser have returned from an enjoyable visit to relatives at Woodstock, Ont. Miss Clara Farrell, a sister of Mrs. Fraser, accompanied her home and will visit here.

A. L. Clement, C.P.R. local agent, has gone east on a holiday trip.

Vincentio Piero, an Italian laborer, fell underneath the wheels while attempting to board a freight train near Gilpin's the other day. His right leg was badly shattered above the knee. Piero was removed to the hospital here, and the injured limb was amputated by Dr. Northrop. The Italian will recover.

The Humming Bird mine has resumed shipments to the Granby smelter.

### MOURNING OVER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The thirty-days period of mourning prescribed by President Roosevelt in respect to the memory of the late President McKinley will expire tomorrow, and the flags on all the government buildings, which have been half-masted since the 14th ultimo, will be displayed again at full mast, beginning Monday morning. With the exception of the state department the use of black bordered mourning paper in official correspondence will be discontinued in all the executive departments after today. By a special order issued by the secretary of state, the diplomatic and consular officers of the United States, as well as the officers of the state department, will continue the usual symbols of public mourning for 30 days longer.

# JOE MARTIN'S SCHEM

### An Endeavor to Unseat Gifford in New Westminster.

### Submarine Defences to be Constructed at Esquimalt.

VICTORIA, Oct. 12.—A petition was lodged today by the firm of Davie, Pooley & Luxton against the return of Gifford for New Westminster. The usual counts of bribery, treating and hiring of vehicles, both personally and by agent, are advanced. The petitioners counsel are Joseph Martin and Deacon. Pooley's firm merely acting as agent.

A third of a ton of gold was received at the assay office this morning, including the \$101,000 from the N. A. T. & Co. and \$20,000 from Tagish, which arrived on the Danube.

It is understood that A. K. Stuart, who had charge of the mining exhibit of British Columbia at Glasgow and Paris, will enter the agent-general's office temporarily as assistant to Mr. Turner. Mr. Stuart formerly resided at Greenwood and is well adapted for the position.

Curator Pannin of the museum has received five casts of British Columbia Indians from the American museum of natural history at New York, made by Harlin Smith, the society's representative, who visits British Columbia annually on behalf of the society.

Now that the land defences around this city and Esquimalt are complete, the British government is turning its attention to submarine defences. There has been a company of submarine miners here for a couple of years, and they are shortly to be joined by another company of the same service. To assist them in the work the government today awarded the contract to the Victoria Machinery depot for two steel launches, which are to be sketched and have houses of oak. It is announced that in future the British government will have all work of this kind done here, instead of sending to England for boats, etc. For some time they have had repairs to the ships done by local contractors.

# THE BOUNDARY MINES FOR THE MINTO CUP

### OUTPUT FOR THE LAST WEEK SHOWS A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE.

### GOOD PROSPECTS FOUND IN BOTTOM OF WINNIPEG SHAFT.

PHOENIX, B.C., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The first steam shovel to be used in the province for mining purposes has been ordered by the Granby company from the Marion Steam Shovel company of Marion, O. The shovel is to be used in the big glory hole at the Knob Hill mine. The shovel is mounted on a standard gauge railway car, and is completely boxed in, with the exception of the boom and dipper. It is supplied with a vertical boiler, 54x104 inches, with 64 2-inch tubes, and having 255 square feet of heating surface. The water tank is 42x92x60 inches. The hoist is fitted with 8x10 cylinders, which is the equivalent of about 40-horse power. The boom, which is made of iron, is 20 feet long and 22 inches in width. The dipper will be especially arranged with four large steel teeth and has a capacity of 1 3/4 cubic yards. It is figured that the ore handled by the shovel will run 12 yards to the ton. The shovel is expected to arrive in about two months' time.

The following are the shipments over the Phoenix branch for the week and for the year:

Granby Co.'s properties.....	5319	175,444
F. C. Mine .....	34,710	34,710
Winnipeg .....	30	588
Athelston .....	1,088	1,088
Snowshoe .....	500	500
R. Bell .....	504	212,832
Other Boundary mines:		
Mother Lode, Deadwood.....	1746	64,221
Sunset .....	398	398
No. 7, Central .....	30	730
King Solomon, Copper .....	210	280
Other Boundary mines .....	500	500
Grand totals, tons .....	7200	279,578

The attendance of the public school is on the increase, the number of scholars on the roll being 91, with the average attendance at 80.

Mr. Willowson, late of the Hall Mines Smelter, Nelson, B.C., has been appointed assayer at the Winnipeg mine and will start in on his work immediately. The ore in the bottom of the shaft on the railway ledge on this property, which is down fifty feet, is seven feet wide. Returns from two cars shipped from this showing netted the company \$1,288.25.

The C. P. R. are putting the Brooklyn spur in shape, as much traffic is expected to go over it this winter.

L. G. Henderson, the popular representative of the Henderson Directory company, Vancouver, was in town yesterday.

Charles Sears of Grand Forks spent a couple of days in town this week. He reports business very fair in the Gateway City.

# NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE

### The Report Sent to Ottawa Concerning Alien Labor.

### Funeral of the Late Mr. Wallace Largely Attended.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The department of labor has received a report from Williams, the department officer sent to Rossland to investigate the alleged violation of the alien labor law in the mining country. The information, however, is not sufficiently complete, and Mr. Williams has been instructed to forward additional particulars. When this information is received all the particulars will be referred to the minister of labor and probably then to the government.

The question at issue concerns the deportation of aliens. If it can be proved by the labor unions that the foreign miners now at work were brought into Canada under the same circumstances as those miners respecting whom convictions have already been made, then deportation can be proceeded with.

The secretary of state was asked today as to the cable from London that Lord Minto was to retire because of friction with the cabinet. Hon. R. W. Scott replied that the first he saw of it was what appeared in the press.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—The funeral of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace took place at Woodbridge today. Two special trains carried out the Toronto Orangemen. The Orange ceremony was first performed by Dr. Sproule, M. P., who succeeds Mr. Wallace as Grand Master. Revs. Swallow, Walsh and Dixon, all prominently identified with the order, conducted the religious ceremonies. The attendance was very large, and comprised leading Orangemen from all parts of the country.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 12.—The royal train with the governor general on board arrived here this afternoon. The royal party today received a splendid farewell from Toronto. The day was spent in a run over the Grand Trunk as far west as London, the principal receptions being at that place and Guelph, though there were many others of less formal nature. The Duke and Duchess will remain at Niagara until Monday, having rented the Queen's Royal hotel. Some of the members of the suite went over to Buffalo this afternoon and saw the illumination of the exhibition.

# WORK AT PHOENIX

### THE SNOWSHOE AND WINNIPEG MINES THE SCENES OF SOME ACTIVITY.

### PAY DAY IN THE CAMP-STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE SEASON.

PHOENIX, B.C., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Today is pay day for the Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Co., Limited, and also for the Dominion Copper company, limited. In all about \$50,000 was distributed in pay rolls and accounts.

Work is progressing rapidly on the buildings being erected at the Snowshoe mine. Contractor Corner has the foreman's residence just about completed, and is rushing work on the company's office. Smith Bros., the contractors for the lodging house and boarding house, are also making excellent headway with these buildings. Tenders are now being called for a superintendent's residence, to be started immediately.

The Snowshoe has quite a force of men employed stripping the wash of the ledge on the surface, it being the intention of the management to have another "glory hole" like all the other big Boundary properties. An average of a car of ore a day is being shipped from this big surface cut.

At the Winnipeg everything is being put into shape for a hard winter's work. The shaft on the railroad showing is down about 50 feet, and from this they are shipping an average of a car every two days. An assay office is now being fixed up by Simon Jacobs, the foreman. From the information obtainable the Winnipeg is looking exceedingly well and with half a shovout ought to make a dividend payer.

Mr. H. N. Galer, who will hold the position of assistant general manager in the absence of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, has been in town for a couple of days.

William Spier, manager of the Eastern Township Bank of Grand Forks, came in last night to help the local staff out over pay day.

This summer the streets have been graded and several miles of sidewalk laid, giving the city quite a finished appearance. The syndicate having the water and light franchises have just completed the laying of all the pipes necessary for a complete fire protection system, and are busily at work building a 100,000 gallon tank on the Old Ironside ground, which will be one of the sources of supply in case of fire.

### MINES AT CURLEW.

### Not Much Work, but Properties Show Fairly Well.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Oct. 9.—There is but little doing on the mines and prospects that lie on the east side of Curlew lake in the vicinity of the Lame Foot, "Dutch Jake's" property, but the few persons who are making any attempt to show up their property are meeting with good success.

As yet the amount of development work is limited to a few feet of tunnel or shaft, yet in no instance has even this slight work failed to show some fine ore. The ledges are five and six feet in width and are well defined. The ore carries gold, copper and silver, and occasionally a small stratum is encountered that shows a good percentage in lead. The latter metal, however, has failed to stay. It has been dug out by the roots, so to speak, in every instance. There is one very pleasing feature about the prospects in that section. The ore bodies are solid, and so far have perceptibly increased in wealth with depth.

The Jim Dandy is to be started up in a week or two under the management of a competent miner, who is said to be backed with sufficient capital to demonstrate the probable value of that property before the close of the coming winter.

The Yankee Girl is a property that is showing up well, and it may shortly pass to a new management. From the grass roots there are well defined hanging and foot walls that are fully six feet apart. The filling is a dark blue hard quartz. The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 28 feet. From top to bottom there is a perfectly little difference in the quartz with the exception that the values have increased regularly with depth. While there is a dollar or two per ton of silver in the ore it can be called a copper-gold proposition.

The Tom Boy is a promising prospect that lies about 100 feet east of the Little Pittsburg group. It has been opened by shaft to a depth of 25 feet. The ore is similar in character to that taken from the Yankee Girl and the Jim Dandy.

The Little Pittsburg, for the amount of its development, is very promising. So far practically all the work done in the district, outside of the "Dutch Jake" property, has been done without capital, and this accounts for the backwardness of the developments.

The district is favorably situated so far as prospecting transportation is concerned, as the centre of the district is not more than two miles from the line of either the Great Northern or the Grand Forks & Republic railroad lines.

### TREADWELL MINERS KILLED.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 7, via Seattle, Oct. 12.—There was a frightful accident at the mine in Treadwell, on Douglas Island, at 11:30 p. m. yesterday. A party of miners were drifting under contract in the 440 level, and from appearances after the accident they recklessly attempted to open a box of powder with a pick, resulting in an explosion which killed four and seriously wounded the fifth. Joe Feratta was blown to atoms and William Moore, George Dusing and an Italian called Louie were instantly killed. The fifth man is at the hospital with a severe scalp wound and will recover.

Superintendent MacDonald came over today to secure Judge Folsom to hold an inquest. The accident is one of the worst in the history of the mine and is clearly a case of carelessness among the dead men.

# PROVINCIAL FISHERIES

### A Commissioner Appointed by the Local Government.

### Dunsmuir Coal Company Will Work the Union Mine.

VICTORIA, Oct. 11.—John P. Babcock, for eleven years chief deputy of the fishery commission of California, has been appointed by the provincial government fish commissioner for British Columbia. He is one of the greatest fishery authorities on the coast, and is highly spoken of by the Washington and Sacramento authorities. He takes up his duties here on the 15th and goes almost immediately to the Fraser to study the conditions there. Hon. Mr. Eberts says that in addition to his duties in establishing hatcheries and fostering the salmon fishery it is intended that he shall take up the question of stocking the lakes of the upper country with the delectable whitefish of the east.

The schooner Director reached port this morning from the Japan coast with 552 of the 896 skins she caught during the season. The others were brought over on steamers earlier. While coming up the straits a Japanese whose rind had become deranged attempted to set the schooner on fire by saturating a sack with coal oil and lighting it. He was discovered in time to prevent a disaster.

The steamer Danube brought from the North today \$101,000 in gold dust for the N. A. T. & P. Co. Officials of the company were here to receive it, and will tomorrow offer it for sale at the provincial assay office and claim the rebate of one per cent of the Dominion royalty paid to Klondike miners marketing their gold here. There is a question as to whether the government will allow the rebate to a company, as it was offered to induce the individual miners to market their gold here. Minister Sifton has wired that the rebate does not apply to companies, although the present shipment was mined on the company's own property and it has the royalty receipts for it. Negotiations are still pending with Ottawa.

The Wellington Colliery company has decided to place men at work in the Union mines above the portion which they are flooding. This is the mine in which the terrible explosion, followed by a heavy loss of life, occurred in mid-summer. The company has been pouring water into the mine at the rate of a million gallons a day, and will have to continue to do so for some time before the fire is out, but there are works above the parts which are on fire, and it is these that the company intend to work now. They will also put a double shift to work in the Alexander mines. This action is necessary on account of the shortage of coal consequent on the disaster in the Extension mine, and also to give work to the large number of men thrown out of employment by the disaster. The company is also opening up a new seam near the Extension mines.

A company with a capital of \$10,000 is being formed in this city to make another search for the treasure believed by many to be buried on Coosa Island, off the coast of Costa Rica. The company has secured the plans of the island and location of the treasure secured by Captain Hackett of this city from the widow of a mariner of Nova Scotia, who claimed to have found the treasure once but was forced to leave it behind. The expedition will also take an instrument which it is claimed will locate gold by magnetic attraction, but which is not attracted by other metals. Mr. Justin Gilbert, astronomer of the supreme court, and formerly of New York and Spokane, is at the head of the company.

### HEALTHY BABIES.

### Watchful Mothers Can Keep Their Babies Healthy, Rosy-Cheeked and Happy.

Nothing in the world is such a comfort and joy as a healthy, hearty, rosy-cheeked, happy baby.

Babies can be kept in perfect health only by having at hand and administering when needed some purely vegetable, harmless remedy, and of all this class of medicines Baby's Own Tablets are conceded to be the best.

For constipation, colic, diarrhoea, simple fevers, sour stomachs, teething troubles, indigestion and sleeplessness, these tablets are a really wonderful cure. You can give them to the smallest baby without the slightest fear. Dissolved in water they will be taken readily. They are small sweet lozenges that any baby will take without objection, and their action is prompt and pleasant. They will tone up the whole system and make the little one as hearty and free from infantile disorders as any mother could wish.

Mrs. Walter Brown, Milby, Que., says: "I have never used any medicine for my baby that did him so much good as Baby's Own Tablets. I would not be without them." This is the verdict of all mothers who have used these tablets.

They cost 25 cents a box. All druggists sell them or they may be secured by sending the price direct and the tablets will be forwarded prepaid. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Dept. T., Brockville, Ont.

Public opinion is strong in favor of Pain-Killer. For over sixty years the foremost household remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, and all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.