

From the DAILY COLONIST, Oct. 20.

THE CITY. Capt. Gaudin's report upon the Pope...

TODHUNTER TRAGEDY.

Supposed to Have Been Shed on the Mystery—An Interesting Story.

Arrests Made—Governor Morehead to Kamloops to Make an Investigation.

(Special to the Colonist.) WESTMINSTER, Oct. 19.—The Mayor...

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Sewerage Contracts Again Under Discussion—Who is to Pay the Piper?

A Balance at the Wrong Side of the Ledger—The "Reserve" Encroached Upon.

Suitably Remembered. Mr. J. H. Williams, who for the past three years has been a resident of Esquimalt...

Lumber Exchange Meeting. The Victoria Lumber Exchange held a meeting in the Shawanigan Lake Lumber Company's office...

Funeral of Mrs. Alice Tifton. The funeral of Mrs. Alice Tifton, youngest daughter of Mr. C. H. Sharp, took place yesterday afternoon from the parlor residence, No. 11 Hill street...

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had seen the petition. If an investigation were held by the Board of Health, he (Ald. Hunter) believed that evidence would be produced which would substantiate almost every statement made by the petitioners...

William Jordan, Victoria West, wrote asking what the council intended to do with his claim for compensation. Referred to Board of Health.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecke wrote on behalf of their clients, the Henley estate, claiming \$12 per quarter for the use of a section of their property by the sewerage contractor...

The Finance committee asked the approval of the Council to the payment of \$106.00; also the amount of requisitions for civic salaries and the maintenance of the city's lighting \$112.80.

The committee appointed to confer with a committee of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital as to the establishment and maintenance of a dispensary at the hospital, either in connection with or as part of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, reported having had a conference on the subject.

The Board of Directors, while refusing to entertain the first proposition, decided in favor of the No. 2 proposition. Ald. MUNN now asked the Council what action they intended taking in the matter.

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FOREIGN FACTS IN FIGURES.

The total extent of the British empire is not far from 9,000,000 square miles. The population of Rome has doubled in twenty years...

Prussia's income from the cultivated public domain is about \$4,000,000 annually. The total number of employees in the government postal and telegraph offices and on the government railways is 157,777.

As FERVOR WAXES strong it becomes arduous. Experience ripens in the field of endeavor. One cannot show displeasure and hide chagrin.

It is essential that ability be marked. It might be lost sight of in the crowd else. Because speech has failed it does not follow that the mind must needs be bankrupt.

It is safe to say that he who nurses his wrath does not draw on the mills of heaven. His kindness for the sustenance of Edgar Leroy, in Detroit Free Press.

There are 300,000 Sunday school scholars in Germany, 150,000 in Holland and 115,000 in France, mostly gathered within the past thirty years.

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OUT IN THE RECKONING.

The Big Ship Dumfrieshire Mistakes Barelly Sound for the Straits. And Sails to the Sechart Mines Before Discovering the Mistake.

Marine men who are frequent visitors to the West Coast of Vancouver Island are loud in their complaints in regard to the inefficiency of the telegraph service provided by the Carmanah and Cape Beale wires.

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THE TRUE STORY.

Big Talk! Few Facts!—Misstatements About the Behring Sea Question. The Seals on the Coquitlam—Uncle Sam Raises a New Point.

The (From the Seattle Press Times.) The sealing question and the Behring Sea mud are matters about which probably more mistakes are made than any other international question. In many cases the errors arise from pure ignorance. In others they arise from a willful desire to distort the truth.

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NOT YET FINISHED.

The Taking of Evidence in the Matter of the Coquitlam Seizure Continues All Day. Capt. MacClellan Tells Just How and Where the Transfers were Made.

The Coquitlam seizure investigation was continued before Commissioner Myers yesterday morning. The first witness examined was Capt. Campbell, master of the Umbria. His testimony was to the effect that he put into Tonki bay on the 18th of June last, on account of the stormy state of the weather. It was blowing hard, and he desired to make a leeward harbor, and Tonki bay was the nearest. The Umbria went well outside, and was quite a distance off Tonki Point when the transfer of skins took place, as it took his vessel over two hours to get back abreast of the Point after the transfer on the open sea.

The next witness called was Capt. Thos. Turtle, master of the schooner Oscar and Hattie. Witness said that he had heard from several vessels which he had spoken, that a vessel might have come from Port Etohos but could not recollect the name of his informant. The captain was positive that the transfer of skins took place more than three miles from the shore.

The afternoon Capt. L. Magnuson, master of the Fawn, gave his evidence. He had transferred 472 skins to the Coquitlam. The location of the vessel at the time of the transfer was 69 degrees 18 minutes north latitude, and 147 degrees 37 minutes west longitude. This was fully 40 miles from Cape Clear, and 100 miles from the schooner Borealis. It was held that the Coquitlam would be at Port Etohos, but his object was to meet her at sea.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Good Business With Little Change in Price From Last Week's Quotations. A good business has been done during the week in nearly all departments, and prices remain substantially unaltered.

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ROBERT TASELL.

notice that on the 14th day of October, an action was commenced against you in the Court of British Columbia, where H. & Sons, of Victoria, British Columbia, plaintiffs and you are defendants...

FOR FLOATING LOGS.

The Case of the E. N. Railway vs. the Genes Milling Company. The E. N. Railway vs. Hughes & McIntyre Injunction case before Hon. Mr. Justice Drake at 12 o'clock yesterday...

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR SKINS.

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FROM SEATTLE.

A Victorian Beaten and Robbed—Steamer Williamette to be Docked—Tug Burned.

IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

SENATOR SHERMAN is about to build a mansion in Washington to cost \$100,000. DR. MARY P. JACOB, of New York, and the fashionable Dr. Mary Woolsey Hoxon, of Washington, are each said to earn over \$40,000 a year in the practice of their profession.

Earthquakes in Indiana.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 19.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Morgan county about 8 o'clock this morning. The buildings in this town were shaken, but no damage resulted.

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