

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

**Fog at Vancouver Unprecedented—Smelter Will Not Be Built Within the City Limits.**

**Demand for Mining Stocks—Music Hall License For the Terminal City.**

(Special to the Colonist.)

## VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Between early morning and noon to-day the fog was denser in the city and inlet than on any other occasion in the history of the city. When the fog was densest the features of a friend could not be distinguished six feet away, and could not be seen at a distance of fourteen feet. The dense fog reached the highest point in the city, which has never happened before.

Mr. Campion, secretary of the B. C. Iron Works, in reference to the rumor that the company were to move their plant to Victoria, stated that a letter had been received from a party in Victoria asking the company if they would remove their plant to Victoria and on what terms.

It is said that owing to the fumes which would rise from the projected Vancouver smelter it will not be built within the city limits, as these fumes are objectionable for five miles at least. According to the city charter the corporation cannot bonus an undertaking carried on outside the city, and the bonus, if any, would have to be secured from the municipality interested. Mr. Heinze, Mr. Busk of San Francisco, and a Scotch firm are said to be figuring on the smelter.

The bachelors of Gypwich held a banquet last evening for the purpose of "sending off" two of their number, Mr. E. J. Coyle, for a number of years assistant and district passenger agent here, and Mr. T. W. Goulding, of the C. P. R. telegraph department. Mr. Coyle will take charge of the Portland office of the C. P. R. vice Mr. Cameron, and will be succeeded here by Mr. C. Mout, and Mr. Goulding goes to Nelson to take charge of the company's telegraph service in that town.

On September 17th, while crossing the ocean from Liverpool to Montreal, the death of Mrs. Adam Brown, mother of Mr. G. McL. Brown and Mr. H. K. Brown, of this city, occurred. The deceased was in her 67th year and was a resident of Hamilton, having gone to England on a trip for her health.

The city council have at last consented to grant a music hall license for Vancouver. Only one will be granted and the successful candidate must pay \$250 for the privilege. The only females allowed in the building will be the performers. The management will only be allowed to sell liquor from 6 to 11:30 in the evening. Those of the councilmen formerly opposed to granting the license were induced to give their consent to this from the fact that a large amount of money was being diverted to other cities on account of there being no music hall in Vancouver.

Additional complaints have been made against Chief of Police Ward and the aldermen are divided in their opinions on the matter.

There is every probability that a cannery will be erected on the shores of English bay, and this fact has caused a great deal of opposition from those who are interested in keeping the English bay bathing grounds as a summer resort for the women and children of Vancouver.

During carnival week it is said that over a ton of examples of gold bearing ore was carried away from the different mining brokers' offices in small sections in the pockets of strangers on a visit to the city. This may account in some measure for the large demand for stocks held by Vancouver parties. Dr. Bell, an outside party, one company has refused the sale of 100,000 shares in blocks of one and two thousand applied for by wire.

The Total Abstinence Union met last night under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. President Miss Breeze read a passage from Scripture. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson read an address on personal responsibility and prohibition. Mrs. Brown read a paper on stumbling blocks, and referred to the habit of treating as one of the chief stumbling blocks to a temperate life.

The council, on the advice of the city solicitor, has declined to sign the anti-Mongolian petition.

Several fresh charges of a somewhat serious nature have been preferred against Chief of Police Ward and will be investigated.

Another dead Chinaman has been found in an old shack on Dupont street, used by the Celestials of this city as a place in which to abandon the dying. A post mortem will be held. Three dead Chinamen in the space of about four months have been found in this shack. No evidence can be found as to who placed them there. The last one was brought from Nanaimo in a dying condition.

## NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Sept. 22.—In the Supreme court chambers yesterday afternoon, before Judge Harrison, application for leave in the case of Regina vs. Ephraim Hodgson, for the murder of Louis Stark, was made by Mr. G. F. Cane, Mr. F. McE. Young appearing for the Attorney-General. The Judge refused to grant the application.

On Saturday A. R. Heyland, of this city, recorded a quartz claim in the Dundas district, beyond the Nanaimo lakes. Mr. Heyland believes he has something good.

In the Free Press window are exhibited specimens of quartz from the Little Coderger and Ellen Ada claims in the Winit valley, in the Alberni district. The assay of the Little Coderger rock gives \$28 in silver to the ton. The ledge has been sunk to a depth of three feet, and the vein is at least two feet wide. No assay has yet been made on the Ellen Ada, but it is expected to prove even better than the Little Coderger. The owners of these claims are Messrs. Cook, Haslam, Davis and Tranfield, who intend to prosecute the work of development and ascertain what there is in it.

The anti-Chinese committee have decided to write to the Vancouver committee to ask their advice as to the best means of circulating and obtaining signatures to the petition received from Vancouver.

**WESTMINSTER.**

Sept. 22.—The anti-Mongolian meeting at Westminster was dismissed after an informal discussion owing to the apathy displayed by the public and the committee in charge. The public will be asked to turn out on Thursday evening at the city hall.

Word has been received that Rear Admiral Palliser will be unable to spare any of Her Majesty's ships to be present at Westminster during exhibition week. The city clerk, Westminster, has been requested to ask Mr. Morrison, M.P., to bring to the attention of the government the present inadequate means for the proper care of sick and destitute Indians. Mr. John Shener, Pitt Meadows, is dangerously ill at Royal Columbian hospital.

## TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.)

Four prominent citizens have been fined for violations of the regulations of the board of health.

On Tuesday's Nakusp there arrived in Trail sixteen members of an excursion party organized by the board of trade of Winnipeg, to visit the Kootenay country and determine whether the trade of this section is worth bidding for and working for. They visited the smelter, looked over town over, and went to Rossland that night and the next morning.

A mineral exhibition is suggested for Trail during the early part of the summer.

George Dozio has given a bond on his property at the head of Bear creek known as the Marrow group. Work will commence on the property at once, and it is certain there will be a great showing on that property in thirty days time.

Burat pass, on the north side of Six Mile creek, West Kootenay, B.C., is about three miles from Arrow lake. Running through the pass and on the hillsides are eight parallel mineral-bearing lodes, running north and south, and half that number running north-east and south-east. They are all very large lodes and about two-thirds of the surface is formed into solid iron pyrites. There are about fifty locations already marked on the pass, but there has been no development outside of assessment work. The ore much resembles that of the War Eagle, being arsenical iron carrying copper pyrites.

## KASLO.

(From the Kootenian.)

The Whitewater mine, from recent developments, bids fair to become the Slovan Star's greatest rival in point of value and ore producing capacity. "I consider that the mine has doubled in value in the last ten days," said J. C. Eaton.

Hugh Mann, of Sandon, has recently sold the Carnation, on the mountain above the Ruth, to the Mitchells of Winnipeg, the consideration being \$10,500.

Carl Nelson and the Martin brothers, who recently made a big strike on the Silver Bell, a South Fork property, about ten miles from Kaslo, have just refused an offer of \$40,000 on a bond, ten per cent. down, for the prospect, made by a California company. They are going ahead with development, every foot of which shows the property to be more valuable. They now have about six feet of ore which goes better than 200 ounces. The ground surrounding is being eagerly gobbled up and claims have been staked in one direction, on the supposed lead, for two miles.

The Wild Goose group, including the Corinth and several other claims, has been bonded by Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans, through McGilvray, for an English syndicate, who also have the Read and Tenderfoot group. The figure was \$40,000, practically cash. The Black Prince, with two feet of free gold quartz, was sold on the 14th to Osborne Plunkett, for Vancouver parties. Dr. Bell, an outside party, one company has refused the sale of 100,000 shares in blocks of one and two thousand applied for by wire.

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## SEALING SEIZURES.

**Counsel Appointed to Represent the Dominion Before the Coming Arbitration.**

**The Manitoba School Question Remains as Before—Looking After Victoria Patronage.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, and M. Beique, Q.C., of Montreal, have been appointed Dominion counsel in the Behring Sea arbitration.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked Sir Oliver Mowat to-day how soon all the Liberal premiers would be provided for, but got no answer.

W. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, was offered and refused to accept the position of general manager of government railways in Canada.

Sir Oliver Mowat, answering Sir Mackenzie Bowell, said the Globe's statement that the Manitoba school question had been practically settled was not authorized. The school question was in precisely the same condition as when last spoken of in the Senate.

Mr. Oliver gives notice of motion to order the issue of patents to lands selected by the Dominion, so that such may be taxed for municipal and educational purposes.

Hon. Mr. Davies stated that the owners of the Willie McGowan and Ariel, vessels seized by the Russians, had been settled of the claims due to the law officers of the crown, making the investigation. Her Majesty's government hoped that no further delay would take place.

There was a spirited debate between Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Laurier over the Governor-General's action towards the late government. Sir Charles Tupper made a vigorous attack on Lord Aberdeen's conduct and practices. Mr. Laurier defended Lord Aberdeen's conduct and said he had shown himself the guardian of the rights and privileges of the people of Canada.

Mr. G. L. Milne, of Victoria, is here on patronage business. Lord Aberdeen leaves for British Columbia on October 10.

Darby Bergin, M.P. for Stormont, died at Cornwall on Saturday. He went home on Friday. In the course of the evening he fell down a flight of steps, which rendered him unconscious. A stroke of paralysis followed and he died on Saturday evening. He was a very popular member of the House.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Hon. Mr. Foster made a great speech to-day in support of a resolution favoring a declaration of the principles on which the tariff revision was to be conducted. Sir Richard Cartwright made a weak reply, and would not indicate the course of the government.

The Senate divorce committee to-day favorably reported the Nordheimer divorce bill.

The appointment of Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, as one of the Dominion counsel on the Behring Sea claims commission is being greatly criticized and Senator Kirchoff will move a resolution affirming the propriety of provincial premiers receiving appointments with emoluments attached or promises of such from the government of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Laurier said he had nothing further to add regarding the position of affairs on the school question.

Dr. Milne is lobbying against the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway. The news of the death of Senator Ferguson, of Welland, was received here with many expressions of regret. Sir Oliver Mowat called the attention of the Senate to the case of the late Senator, by the death of the late Senator, Sir Mackenzie Bowell also made some feeling observations.

Either Lord or Lady Aberdeen will visit British Columbia, leaving here about October 10.

## THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Times has a dispatch from Sebastopol which declares that a portion of the Russian Black sea fleet, consisting of four ironclads, three gunboats and several torpedo boats, is cruising at Ochakoff at the mouth of the Dnieper under orders on receipt of a telegram from the Russian ambassador at Constantinople to join the admiral leaving here for the Bosphorus. The whole fleet has been placed on a war footing, and has embarked three battalions of infantry and troops. The south of Russia has also been placed on a war footing.

## "CONSPIRACY" IN CHINA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—It is whispered around the city that an influential and far-reaching conspiracy exists to overthrow the dynasty of China and establish a republic. While the Chinese empire is in no immediate danger, there exists an organization, with headquarters in New York, which has for its ultimate object its overthrow, but will content itself for the present with an agitation looking to the betterment of the Chinese people. This organization has its headquarters in New York, and a large and influential office in San Francisco and branches in every city where Chinese abound.

The members are banded by solemn oaths, and no Chinese of good moral character is not intelligent and of good moral character. The president of the organization is said to be Walter N. Fong, the first Chinese graduate of the Stanford university, and his principal colleagues and advisers are the Chinese graduates of Yale, Harvard and other American universities. They propose an incursion of school books and the Bible into China, and have secret emissaries well supplied with literature and arguments among the Chinese to arouse them to the necessity of a new order of things.

## NINETY PER CENT.

Of all the people who take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which in many cases results from a single dose of this medicine, ninety per cent. will find relief. Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure the blood and give it a new strength of nerve.

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## THE CZAR IN SCOTLAND

**Cordially Welcomed by the Prince of Wales—Pecuniaries to Secure His Safety.**

**Soldiers Present in Force—His Imperial Majesty Cold and Silent.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LEITH, Scotland, Sept. 22.—This morning early the Russian royal yachts Standard and Pole Star were sighted at the entrance to the Firth of Forth, and on being telegraphed for the Prince of Wales, who was in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the Czar and Czarina, the Duke of Connaught, M. Destal, Russian ambassador to the Court of St. James, Lord Rosebery, and a number of high military officials arrived at the jetty, from Dalmeny, at 11 o'clock. They were received by an escort of the Enniskillen Dragoons. Rain was falling heavily. The Prince of Wales, in the uniform of the Enniskillen Dragoons, and the Duke of Connaught, that of the Scots Guards. After inspecting the reception room the royal party joined the Duchess of Buccleuch and Countess of Lytton, and embarked on the steamer Tantalus Castle. The steamer then proceeded down the Firth and the Channel fleet, which lined the Firth of Forth, saluted. The Russian Imperial yachts on their arrival were saluted by the fleet and immediately proceeded to anchor. The Tantalus Castle soon afterwards ran alongside the Standard, the latter having their Russian majesties on board. The greetings exchanged between the Imperial travellers and the British princes were most affectionate.

The harbor was full of merchant vessels from all parts of the world and all decked from stern to stern with bunting. The precautions taken afloat for the protection of their Majesties were unprepared for. It was believed, in naval annals, while the precautions adopted ashore were equally thorough. After luncheon the Tantalus Castle, accompanied by the British fleet, proceeded to anchor. The Tantalus Castle dropped anchor. The Russian yachts followed. The British fleet, through the lines of the British fleet, the warships flying the Russian ensign.

The Czar and Czarina landed at the jetty at exactly 1:40 p.m. amid a scene of great popular enthusiasm. As the Tantalus Castle dropped anchor the troops presented arms and the muffled bands played the Russian anthem. The reception room of the station was made brilliant with flags and flowers, the Russian ensign being entwined with that of Great Britain. The jetty was carpeted and lined by blue jackets and marines on each side. The train of waiting was known as the Queen's special, and contained every convenience possible to place in railroad cars.

The extraordinary arrangements made to provide for the safety of the Czar and Czarina produced a painful impression, which was due to the fact that the steps adopted by the military and peace authorities overshadowed everything in the way of the reception, and utterly dwarfed even the demonstration upon the part of the populace. The municipality of Leith spent a considerable sum of money on floral and other decorations, but much more money was spent on barricades and other precautions to keep the people away from the actual spot where their Majesties landed. Soldiers were drafted to Leith from Glasgow, Stirling, York and Edinburgh, and all the volunteer corps of the place and its vicinity were adjured to turn out to their fullest strength.

Every foot of the railroad from Leith to Ballater was guarded, the bridges and arches being specially watched, previous to which they had been inspected by the royal engineers and police. This was especially the case at and about Aberdeen, where the train traverses a series of large arches which are used as stables, fish stores, etc. These places were searched every few hours by the police, the military officials acting independently of the latter. These arches were undoubtedly caused of anxiety to the police as the crews of several Russian merchant vessels in the harbor were ashore on leave and it was just possible that nihilists might have been among them.

All the streets in the vicinity of the railroad from Leith to Ballater were closed by the military and police to all traffic from four to six p.m. The Provost of Edinburgh, accompanied by his staff and police, met the train at Leith, and tendered a welcome to their Majesties in the name of the Scotch capital, and the corporation of Edinburgh presented His Majesty with an address in a beautiful manner and did not speak a word of complaint or did not speak a word of complaint or did not speak a word of complaint.

The Provost of Edinburgh or to the others who welcomed him, merely inclining his head in acknowledgment. The manner of the Czarina, on the other hand, won the hearts of everyone present by her spontaneous geniality.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 22.—At a recent meeting of the town council the Socialists objected to an address of welcome being presented to the Czar when passing through Aberdeen on his way to Balmoral, and at a Socialist meeting on Sunday last a resolution was carried by acclamation protesting against receiving the Czar with marks of honor, seeing that he was the hereditary representative of the cruellest despotism in the world.

DID NOT HEED THE WARNING.

The Flain Reason—Why Heart Disease Claims Many Victims.

If the many who in some degree, are troubled with affection of the heart would but keep near them a remedy which would ease trouble before it assumes more serious conditions, life would mean a time saved. This is one of the most striking elements of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. When a person feels a single dose of this medicine taken promptly will remove the immediate trouble, and a little perseverance in the continuation of the medicine will banish the disease.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Hon. John Ferguson, who represented the district of Niagara in the Dominion Senate, died after a long illness.

## IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Queen's messenger started for Constantinople to-night from this city with important dispatches. It is believed that they are the result of the reports of Mr. Michael Herbert, who acted as British charge d'affaires at Constantinople during the absence in England of the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie. Mr. Herbert, who is now in London, had a long conference yesterday evening with the Marquis of Salisbury.

The Birmingham Post says: "At the expressed desire of the Czar important communications upon the Armenian question have passed between the Marquis of Salisbury and M. Destal, Russian ambassador at London, in which certain points have been agreed upon, to form a basis of consultation between the Czar and the Marquis of Salisbury."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—Disturbances occurred on September 18 at Gumushaden in the Vilayet of Kharput, owing to an incursion of Kurds, but no details were received. Troops were dispatched to the scene. Ten Armenians were murdered at Angora on September 19 on account of an outbreak of fire at that place.

Details of a massacre at Egin Villayet, Kharput, show that on the 15th and 16th of the present month Kurds attacked the Armenian quarters and killed a large number of the inhabitants, and pillaged and burned the houses. According to accounts of the Turkish government 600 Armenians were killed on the eastern bank of the Taurus.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times quotes a Constantinople dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung which says: "Last Wednesday and Thursday everything was ready for a general massacre of Christians and a bombardment of Constantinople should the European warships attempt to pass the Dardanelles. There were forty-eight guns placed in position on the heights above Paro and the Turkish fleet in the harbor was cleared for action."

A special cabinet meeting has been held at the palace to consider plans for completing the defence of the Dardanelles as proposed by the Russian general, Tschibatschew, who inspected these fortifications some time ago, which was regarded as indicating an understanding between Turkey and Russia for defensive purposes.

Artim Pasha, Turkish under secretary of foreign affairs, has been instructed to accompany a reconciliation of the government with the Armenians, the means suggested being that the Armenians should send an address to the Sultan, praying for protection and asserting that the Armenians are always loyal, and that they condemn agitations.

THE ORIGINAL TERMS.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—(Special)—The Free Press says it has information from a reliable source to the effect that an agreement has about been reached for the settlement of the school question, practically on the basis of the terms offered to the Dominion commissioners last winter. Papers are now being prepared in connection with the arrangements.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—(Special)—The World says editorially that Mr. Laurier has no warrant at all for sending a messenger to the Pope to resent the active interference of the bishops. They are the world adds, amenable to the law which forbids the intimidation of elections, and if they have offended let them be tried by that law.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

FORT ERIE, Sept. 22.—Officers Griffin and Sheppard attempted a few days ago to arrest Charles Brown, a young college boy who was intoxicated. The lad resisted the police and was struck on the head with his baton by Sheppard. Last night the boy died of lock-jaw, the result of the blow. An inquest is being held.

WELLAND, Sept. 22.—Ithamar Coughlin, twenty years old, employed by the Riordan Paper Mills, at Merriton, fell into a lake while crossing the head gate and was drowned. The body was recovered in ten minutes, but life was extinct.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—At Regina Judge Richardson ruled this morning that the preliminary objections in the West Assiniboia election protest were not filed in time, and are therefore void. Mr. Davin's counsel intimated that they might appeal, which case the hearing of the protest will be indefinitely postponed.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—A Calgary dispatch says: A sensation was created here yesterday by the arrest of a prominent doctor at the instance of the post office authorities for abstracting mail from the post office box of a member of the same profession. The case was remanded yesterday by the magistrate for a week. Bail was accepted.

HAMILTON, Sept. 22.—James Robertson & Co., wholesale woolens, have gone into voluntary liquidation. The firm is said to be solvent, and it will pay a hundred cents on the dollar.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—William Wainwright, general agent of the G.T.R. system, gives emphatic denial to the report that he refused the offer of the position of general manager of the government railways. He states that he has not been approached on the subject.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—(Special)—Joseph Kellert, detective, of Montreal, passed through the city yesterday on his way East, having in charge Dr. H. B. Cameron who is wanted in Montreal to answer a charge of criminal libel. W. Hogg is the complainant. Cameron is a stockholder in the Granite Creek Mining Company, doing business in British Columbia, and Hogg is secretary-treasurer of the same company. It is alleged that Dr. Cameron wrote and had printed for circulation statements charging Mr. Hogg with buying property at a cheap rate and selling it to the company at an advance, and also characterizing him as a scoundrel and a thief. The information was used as a threat. Dr. Kellert found his man in one of the mining camps in the Rocky Mountains. The prisoner is on his way to Montreal where he will stand his trial.

## THAT B. C. JUDGESHIP.

**Senator Macdonald Makes a Pertinent Inquiry—Mowat's Unsatisfactory and Evasive Reply.**

**Mr. Foster's Tariff Amendment Voted Down—Mr. Bostock Brought to Book.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Replying to Hon. Mr. Macdonald, Sir Oliver said it was the intention of the government to fill the vacant British Columbia judgeship in a few days. He could not say that any person had been selected to fill the position.

Senator Macdonald was glad to hear that reply. He had put in the question because he saw rumors in the newspapers that a gentleman (Mr. Martin) had been appointed to fill the position. He hoped the government in all fair play and justice would not do what these rumors said had been done. The government had appointed a number of Queen's counsel for British Columbia, and if none were fit to be appointed to a judgeship they should never have been Queen's counsel. He trusted the government would not appoint a man who was really not a lawyer and who had been discredited in his own province. That gentleman had caused a great deal of trouble in the country and was the author of all the trouble in Manitoba and the large expense it had involved. To dump a man like that on British Columbia would be an outrage, and if it was done the government would not hear the last of it for many years.

Sir Oliver Mowat could not assume to know to whom Mr. Macdonald referred, but at all events it was plain from what had been said the person referred to was a man of ability and energy, two valuable qualities in a judge.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell supposed that Sir Oliver Mowat was aware that his colleagues had been sounding the British Columbia members in the lower house to find out whether they would acquiesce in the appointment of the gentleman referred to and that there had been some kicking against the dumping of that gentleman on the British Columbia bench. He invited Sir Oliver to say whether the earnest solicitations of his colleagues to induce the British Columbia members to accept the appointment had been successful.

Sir Oliver Mowat was not aware of any solicitations on the part of his colleagues to accept the gentleman referred to or anyone else.

The matter then dropped.

In the House of Commons, Hon. Mr. Foster's amendment asking for a definition of the principles upon which the government proposed to revise the tariff was negatived by 113 to 76. All the Patrons and Independents voted with the government. The members then sang "God Save the Queen."

Hon. Mr. Laurier said he was not yet in a position to indicate who would be the Minister of the Interior. A delay of a few days or a few weeks would take place.

The Senate divorce committee to-day threw out the application for divorce of a Toronto painter named Poinfoin. It seems that for years Poinfoin has been living in adultery in Toronto.

George A. Case, a Toronto real estate man, is here. He takes great exception to certain statements made by Mr. Bostock, M.P., in the house last week regarding the prospects of the Palo Alto and Nest Egg mining companies, which were recently placed before Ontario investors. Mr. Case has