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Recalled to Rome.—Mr. Ferrera, the Italian Consul at Vancouver, has received words that Captain Corsi, of the cruiser Umbria, at present at Esquimalt, has been recalled to Rome, where he has received an important appointment in the naval department. Captain Corsi made many friends during his stay in British Columbia waters, who will he c Soap. British Columbia waters, who will be elighted to hear of his promotion.

Fruit Exhibits.—The provincial government has decided to make commercial exhibits of British Columbia ernment has decided to make commercial exhibits of British Columbia, fruit at Winnipeg, Regina, Brandon and Indian Head during the time of holding the agricultural fairs in Manitoba and the Northwest. The first exhibition commences on July 20. It is hoped to have, as last year, a full supply of fruits in season, to be shipped from British Columbia by express.

Honeymoon Here.—Mr. John I. Aitmender of Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday on a honeymoon visit. Mrs. Aitken was Miss Irene Thomas, daughter of J. D. Thomas, of the Coal can be shipped from British Columbia by people of Nanaimo, Mr. Aitken being a noted football and baseball player.

treatment proposed.

Run of Sockeyes .- News has reached Run of Sockeyes.—News has reached the city of a run of sockeyes at Alert Bay. This creates the record for early runs. The cannery of the B. C. Packers' Association at Alert Bay had put up 600 cases by Friday night, and fish were still coming in. Generally the fish appear first at the Skeena, then at Rivers Inlet and come down the cases to Alert let and come down the coast to Aleri Bay, but this year the order seems to be reversed. Fish are being caught also at Quathiasca Cove, near Cape Mudge, but the cannery there was not ready for

Clearwater Is Rich.—A letter received from A. E. Belfry, who is at Telegraph Creek, gives the news that Mr. Conover had arrived at the Stikine river town from Clearwater Creek with \$2,000 in dust, the clean-up for a week on his claim. He had also taken out \$2,000 each week for the two weeks previous. Mr. week for the two weeks previous. Mr., Belfry had a rough trip up the Stikine on going in. He left Wrangel on May 5th and was twelve days in reaching Telegraph Creek. The boat captain fell from the craft and was drowned on the way up, ten miles from Telegraph creek.

Developing Property.—The workmen employed on the King Solomon mine, Koksilah district, are uncovering the vein and are making good progress. They have shown that there is plenty of shipping copper ore right on the surface, and they present indications this mine will be and are making good progress. They have shown that there is plenty of shipping copper ore right on the surface, and by present indications this mine will be a large shipper in the near future. The company who own it are just awaiting the completion of the new government goad to get their machinery in. There is enough copper ore in sight to justify putting in machinery and developing the property on a large scale. The present gang of workmen will be employed for gang of workmen will be employed for two or three months stripping the surface off the iron capping.

Tested the Bridge.—The test of the mew bridge over the Nanaimo river on two bridge over the Nanaimo river on the Extension-Ladysmith short line was the complete of the Extension-Ladysmith short line was the complete or a bridge of the supervision of Mr. Joseph Hunter, the supervision of Mr. Joseph Hunter, the supervision of Mr. J

dez Island is that tenders are now being called for a new school house there, for which plans and specifica-tions may be seen in the office of the lands and works department. (From Tuesday's Daily.)
Will Visit Victoria.—On September 19
Victoria will be visited by a large party
of travelling passenger agents, representing every mile of railroad in the
United States, Canada and Mexico. They
will arrive in Seattle at noon on the
18th and will leave on the steamer Spokane for a trip around the Sound, visiting Victoria and Vancouver.

Local\*News

Herring Curers Coming.—Word has been received from Ottawa to the efect that Mr. Cowie, with his Scotch erring expert curers, will visit British follumbia this fall. Special experiments will be conducted with the herring found in the waters of Nanaimo harbor, which re considered of excellent quality for the treatment proposed.

J. S. Larke Coming.—Word has reached the city that J. S. Larke, Dominion overnment agent at Sidney, will arrive at the R. M. S. Miowers on July 6th. It intimates that he will be glad to neet any merchants interested in trade with Australia. The matter will come pat the next meeting of the board of rade.

To Write Up Island.—Hugh C. Maclean, proprietor of the Lumberman and Contractor, published at Vancouver and Winnipeg, and of the Commercial, published at Winnipeg, is in the city. He will enquire into conditions on the Island, and will visit Portland before returning to Winnipeg.

Civil Marriage.—Sheriff Richards, at his office yesterday afternoon, officiated at a civil marriage, uniting in the holy bonds Miss Daisy Brooker, daughter of Mr. Thomas Brooker, of the Victoria Transfer Co., and Mr. W. B. Sylvester, of Sylvester Bros. C. B. Sylvester was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss B. Brooker. The newly-wedded pair left for the Sound last evening on the honeymoon trip.

Seeking Capital.—Mr. H. Cecil, who is now on his way to London, England, goes with the expectation of raising a large amount of money, ±50,000, for developing and machinery for the Victoria mine, near Ladysmith. Meantime, the company, whose headquarters are in Victoria, intend to let contracts for some hundreds of feet of tunnels and shafts on the property.

outlook for mining development in that locality this season. There are several copper mines that are just verging from the development stage into a condition of actual commercial success. The Yreka mine, which was formerly an extensive shipper, but has during the past year or two been in a state of suspended animation, will, it is expected, resume operations shortly; and the June group, under the management of Messrs. McAulay and Grant, are even now ready to ship some of the most valuable ore that has ever been taken out of the Sound, with good prospects of a large and paying mine at the back of the present indications, which are extremely satisfactory.

came famous in despatches for his heroism during the Boxer riots in China; and in defending the helpers in the mission at Shengtuen he was seriously wounded. After he had somewhat recovered he came over on one of the Empresses. His relatives heard from him from Vancouver in March, and letter from Skagway. They were told by him in his letter from Vancouver that he had an idea that there was work for him to do in the North, and they fear that in his poor state of health he may have lost his life if he attempted to make his way into the frozen gold belt.

A Millman's Misfortune.—Robert Thompson, an employee of Messrs.

From Thursday's Dally.)

Equipping Launch.—The handsome new launch which was built last winter by William Stephens to the order of Mr. James Dunsmuir is being equipped with eugine and other gear at Robinson's boathouse, James Bay, and will shortly be ready for service. The engine is of the Truscott type and of 20 horse power.

Eagles' Excursion—Judging from the amount of interest being taken in the matter an immense crowd will go to Ladysmith on Dominion Day on the occasion of the Eagles' excursion. The periodical features of the day will be the regatta, baseball matches and football tournament.

Here on Saturday.—The big party of members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will reach the city on Saturday morning next at 6 o'clock by the steamer Princess Victoria, and all arrangements for their entertainment while here have been completed. Tickets for the excursion on the Princess May on Monday are being rapidly disposed of. As was indicated by the list published in yesterday morning's Colonist, in many instances the members of the institute of Mining Engineers will reach the city on Saturday morning next at 6 o'clock by the steamer Princess Victoria, and all arrangements for their entertainment while here have been completed. Tickets for the excursion on the Princess May on Monday are being rapidly disposed of. As was indicated by the list published in yesterday morning's Colonist, in many instances the members of the institute of Mining Engineers will reach the city on Saturday morning next at 6 o'clock by the steamer Princess Victoria, and all arrangements for their entertainment while here have been completed. Tickets for the excursion on the Princess May on Monday are being rapidly disposed of. As was indicated by the list published in yesterday morning's Colonist, in many instances the members of the institute of Mining Engineers will reach the city on Saturday morning next at 6 o'clock by the steamer Princess Victoria, and all arrangements for their entertainment sould be a second prince of the

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Fete at Chemainus.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Chemainus General Hospital gave a most successful garden fete in the grounds of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church last Saturday. The grounds were nicely decorated with flags, bunting and everyments by the men of H. M. S. Egeria, under the superintendence of Captain Parry, and they were of Captain Parry, and they were largely responsible for the success of the affair. The shooting gallery and

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sleep in Nelson and leave at least two hours later than at present. The cost of the new steamer is not definitely nue-producing real estate in Nelson stated, but it will run up into six figures.—Kootenay Mall.

NEW DEPOSITS AT NORTH STAR.

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The good news was made known this week of the discovery of a new ore deposit at the North Star mine, that good old stand-by which has been one

