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RECORD MADE AT NANAIMO MINES

PRODUCTION EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS YEARS

Over Two Thousand Tons of Coal Were Hoisted Yesterday From the Workings

he record yesterday for hoisting coal, of the Kann collection are lost in Euhen 1,347 tons of coal were brought rope when 1,347 tons of coal were prought to the surface. This with the coal from Brechin makes the output of the Western Fuel Company's mines here considerably over 2,000 tons for the day.

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NO OPPOSITION.

Hon. W. Pugsley Will Be Returned By Acclamation on Wednesday.

St. John. N. B., Sept. 16.-Mayor Sears formerly withdrew from the byelection contest to-day. This will allow Hon. W. Pugaley to be returned by ac-

BARON KOMURA ON THE DISTURBANCE

the Discussed Trouble With Foreign which he was admitted Rech, the party organ. Office--Expects Punishment of Those Concerned

London, Sept. 16.—Baron Komura, the Japanese ambassador to Great Briain, who has just returned from an bsence in the country, called on Sir Edward Grey in the foreign office this afternoon and discussed the anti-Oriental disturbance in Vancouver. The ambassador took with him dispatches which he has received from the Japanese consuls at Vancouver, and Ottawa, and it is understood assured the foreign secretary that Japan had the greatest confidence that the Canadians ould punish those who were respon sible for attacks upon the Japanese and was satisfied with the steps in that ion already taken.

LEAVES FOR OKANAGAN.

Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir Will Superintend the Laying Out of His New Ranch.

he recently bought a ranch of twelve undred acres, which he intends to make one of the garden spots of Brit ish Columbia, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir, accompanied by Mrs Dunsmuir and Major end Mrs. Audain, left Victoria on Sunday. Mrs. Dunsmuir has recently been in poor health, and the trip to the Okanagan is being made largely on her

The ranch bought by His Honor lies near Short's Point, on the west side of the lake, not far from Okanagan Landg. His Honor and Mrs. Dunsmuir wil likely remain on the lake for some veeks. During that time His Henor will superintend the laying out of the that in future he will spend a great deal of his time there.

The party left Vancouver for Sicaous Junction yesterday afternoon on the car Brunswick, the new private coach built at the Montreal shops expressly for Mr. R. Marpole, general executive assistant. The Brunswick reached Vancouver on Sunday. It is ne of the handsomest private cars on he C. P. R., its appointments being

OFFERS WHITE HELP

Communication Received by Vancou ver's Mayor From United States Employment Agency.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

impression has been permitted The mayor of Vancouver is in of a communication from Chireceipt of a communication from Chi-In answer to a query Commander purceau. Mr. Rayburn says is in a position to supply capable of all kinds, both male and feale, on short notice. Communications Il probably be had from many other rts of the United States. employment, to supply any needs. s of the United States and Canada view of the heavy influx of labor the Orient at the present time.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Walter Wellman Believes That He Can Reach the Pole by Balloon.

ronje, Norway, Sept. 16.—Walter ellman, of the Wellman Chicago ecord-Herald polar expedition, ar-ved here to-day on the steamer Ex-Quickening in Business Circles. press from the north. He said to a relorter of the Associated Press that although he had been unable to carry out
his plans, he had given his airship a
horough trial, and was convinced that
if was capable of going to the pole and
back under favorable weather conditions, such as can be obtained any
normal year. Mr. Wellman added:
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THE KANN COLLECTION.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Wilhelm Bode, director general of the Berlin Museum. said to-day regarding the sale of the Kann collection to Duven Bres., that it had been the late Rodolphe Kann's fear for sometime before his death that his collection might be broken up or sold to English or American buy

Talking to Director Bode about this, Herr Kann three days before his death sent for a notary and dictated his wishes regarding the collection so as to prevent its sale.

The notary promised to draw up a will immediately so that Kann could sign it but the latter died before the notary saw him again and strangely the notary also died about the same time without disclosing Kann's inten-tions. Director Bode, with other men distinguished in art circles, regrets Nanaimo, Sept. 17.-No. 1 mine broke that the greater part of the best works

siderably over 2,000 tons for the day.

The pay roll on Saturday came to about \$125,600, which establishes a record in the histery of coal mining in Nanaimo.

Close on to 50,000 tons were mined last month, which shows that, despite last month, which shows that, despite the last month which shows that the last month which shows the last month whi

Hongkong, Sept. 16.-A stubborn 12hour engagement occurred yesterday between troops and insurgents at Ling-shan City, in the district of Yung

On his way to Okanagan lake, where IS NAVAL OFFICER

Pacific Squadron, Scouts Idea of War With Japan.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Among the distinguished visitors to this city is Commander J. L. Purcell, who had charge of the United States naval station of Longapo in the Philippines as well as of the station ship Mohegan and the monitor Monadnock.

Mr. Brittain mentioned the Bishop of London, now visiting Canada, as one of the most strenuous men of the Old one of the ships that went out with Admiral Dewey at the time of the Oxford House, which was loaned to Spanish American war.

second three year term in the Philip- to take an active interest in the wel-

floating dry dock was taken a short time ago. It was in use within a week Mr. Brittain will remain in Victoria or two after its arrival and has seen for a few days, and will then leave on constant service ever since. The temperature is rather trying, the tendency eing to induce a somnolent condition The impression has been permitted to go abroad from this coast that there to 92 in the shade during the day time, was a sufficient scarcity of labor to and at night it averages somewhere warrant the admission of the flood of about 80. There are a good number of copic now coming here from the Americans living in the country scat-

ago offering to bring any number of ron of the United States Pacific fleet white cooks, waiters, waitresses and which contains four cruisers of about ceneral help for mills and other places three thousand tons each as well as a

that time not much more than a vil-lage. He says that now his great difficulty is to avoid being lost here. The fine buildings and other improvements are all new since his last visit. While in the city Commander Purcell is staying at the Driard hotel.

THE CONNET HAD Planned to Avoid Its FOUNDER OF THE PILGRIMS' CLUB

Instrumental in Forming Tariff Reform League Whose President Is Hon. Joseph Chamberlain

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Two popular London weekly journals are represented in Victoria to-day in

TWELVE HOUR FIGHT.

London. He came out on one of the Empress liners, and spent some weeks in Toronto and Montreal, visiting Niagara Falls and other points of note. As he came west he was impressed by the vast magnitude of the country, and which do not touch on any doctrine or creed, the need of temperance being the vast magnitude of the country and the magnificent series.

been spent on the continent, particularly among the mountains of Switzerland, and when he got into British Columbia, amid the glories of the Selkirks

The matter of finance is, of course, rather a difficult one. Those who can afford it are asked to pay for what they get, but the majority are unable to do so at the time, although most of AT THE PHILIPPINES and Rockies, the atmosphere seemed ore congenial. In fact, as in the case of other travellers who have tasted the attractions of the province for the first time. Mr. Brittain is now looking for-Commander Purcell, of U. S. A. Third ward to another visit, which may give

m more time to enjoy the sport that it has to offer. In chatting casually about Canada, and how it was coming to the forefront in the Old Country, Mr. Brittain men-tioned a dinner in London which numbered Jim Hill and Lord Mount Among the distinguished visitors to remniscenses of these old-timers con-

Spanish American war.

Commander Purcell arrived on the Empress for the purpose of visiting his home in New Jersey on a holiday. He goes from here to Seattle this afternoon and will report at Washington previous to going home. He has just served a second three year term in the Philippines, his first being just at the confare of the poor, and to assist this idea the opened the Oxford House with Longapo is the station where the big which his name will always be associ

NELSON ACTIVE.

Sawmill to be Erected-Hotel Changed Hands-Many Visitors to Fair. Nelson, B. C., Sept. 16.-The well

Winnipeg, for \$55,000. John Domar, for the Porto Rico Lumber Company, has commenced the

About twenty years ago Commander Nelson Agricultural and Industrial So-Purcell visited this city which was at ciety which opened Wednesday and will remain open for the two following days.

THE "WITCH" OF FINANCE. Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, Who Swindled Is Dying.

Columbus, O., Sept. 16.-Mrs. Cassie take in the matter. M. Charwick, the noted witch of finance, who, posing as Andrew Car-

NEW SECRETARY APPOINTED.

At Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Society Held Yestreday-Reorganization Planned.

(From Tuesday's Daily). A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held at the city hall yes-terday afternoon, with Mrs. Jenkins in The resignation of the secretary, Mrs.

FIRST VISIT TO CITY Elliott S. Rowe, was accepted with regret, and Mrs. (Colonel) Hall was apinted to the position.

pointed to the position.

Mrs. Simpson kindly proffered the children's dance on the first Friday in October in aid of the society, and the offer was accepted with thanks.

At the next meeting of the society the branch of the British Columbia Tuberculosis Association will be formed in conformity with the new constitution of the society. At present there are two societies in the city, the auxili ary and the main organization, and the result of the reorganization will be to combine them in one. All persons are eligible for membership in the new or-ganization upon payment of a fee of school trustees last evening held pri-

Author is Wedded.

New York, Sept. 16.—That Maxim Gorky and Mme. Andreva, the woman who accompanied him to America, are now married, is the news brought from Europe to-day by Hareld Macgrath, the author, who arrived to-day on the steamer Findlan. Dr. Macgrath and his wife spent the summer on the island of Capri, near where Gorky new lives and he states positively the marriage has taken place.

TWELVE HOUR FIGHT.

reform and colonial preference. The league wao is also interested in the city of Toronto. He is one of the directors of the British Welcome League, and is enflusiastic over its work. The institution was founded last March and opened on the last day of that month. Since then it has been able to aid no less than seven thousand British immigrants. There is in the budding on 87 Front street, West, accommodation for 379 men, women or children. All the immigrant trains are met by a representative of the society, and as most of the consideration of your department, copy of letter received by this government from the Victoria city board of school smithly and the collector of customs at TWELVE HOUR FIGHT.

was surprised at the magniticent series of hotels which the C. P. R. has provided almost from coast to coast. The hotel services among the mountains was a revelation.

Hitherto Mr. Brittain's holidays have

The matter of finance is, of course to do so at the time, although most of them send along the money later on. this tax. Under the school law of Brit-Dollars come in every day, often without any name attached, from those who have been assisted.

Parachute Performer Drops Into Barracks Grounds.

Warsaw, Sept. 16.—A parachute performer, who went up in a balloon from a country fair in this neighborhood tax. yesterday had the misfortune to land

NEW BATTLESHIP IS TO BE BUILT

Fifth Dreadnought Will Be Rushed-**Probable Cause of Change** of Programme.

Davenport, Sept. 16.-The admiralty has instructed the dock yard authorities here to lay down immediately a battleship of 20,000 tons, carrying eight 13.5 inch guns. The instructions are argent that the work must be pushed

with all possible haste. It is supposed that this battleship s the fifth Dreadnought of the original known Strathcona Hotel property has been purchased by J. C. Bonneau of hullt will the fifth ship would not be built until the result of the second peace conference at The Hague became known and the failure of the conference is believed to be responsible for the change in the programme.

WILL REMOVE BUEFF

Superior Judge Dunn, of San Francisco

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Superior Judge Dunn to-day notified Chief of Police Biggy that the house in which n his capacity as elisor he has Abraham Rueff confined must be closed tonight and the prisoner transferred to some other place for safe keeping. been decided yet what action he would

COAL FOR U. S. A.

CHINESE AND

CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTTAWA ON QUESTION

Dominion Department Does Not Consider Attendance An Evasion of Head Tax.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

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"The question of providing school accommodation for the Chinese referred to in this correspondence is becoming a very serious one to the Victoria trustees, owing to the large number of Chinese, varying in age from 9 to 14 years, who have presented themselves for attendance at the schools this year. It would appear that the object of this school attendance is really to secure a rebate of the head tax of \$500 paid to the Dominion government on Chinese schools are being made use of in this tions for children up to a certain age and it certainly works a hardship on a community to be forced under the pro visions of the 'Chinese immigration act' to provide schooling for any num ber of Chinese brought into this prov

this port are justified in admitting such students as are referred to in the appear that this is simply an evasion as the head tax is concerned. I have

the honor to be, sir, your obedient ser-"(Signed.) ROBT, G. TATLOW. "Acting Minister of Education." The reply sent by Mr. O'Hara, acting hief controller, was as follows:

Department of Trade and Commerce Ottawa, Sept. 4, 1907. Victoria. B. C .:

with enclosures.

section 6 specifically provides for this required by the coast trade. refund.

was appointed commercial master of the High school in place of Mr. Perry, resigned, at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

were all above the appropriation and

Mr. Perry will leave at the end of the month to take up a new position in Okanagan.

It was decided to declare September 27th a school holiday, subject to the approval of the education department, in order to give the school children a full day at the fair.

J. J. Dougan requested the board to appoint a delegate to the annual con vention of school trustees to be held in New Westminster, commencing on the 30th inst. No delegate was appointed, but it was suggested that
Trustee Huggett, who was absent from

The Woman Admits Committing

Deed, but Says it Was Blood the meeting, might be in Vancouver at the time the convention was held and might be willing to attend.

IS ROGERS SICK?

the motion to bring him into court for the purpose of showing that he was cap-able of testifying in the suit brought CAN THE LAW GIVE BACK?

Spends 13 Years in Prison for a Crime of Which He Was Innocent.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 16.-After the Dominion Iron and Steel Company serving 13 years in the penitentiary it developed yesterday that Wm. Evanson is innocent. Proof positive he did not commit the crime for which he was sentenced is now in the hands of the authorities. The judge who passed sentence declared Evans innocent. The man who prosecuted him made death-bed statements that he was innocent. He was convicted in Amador county of burglary and sentenced to life im-

VADSO ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND

Purchase of the Boscowitz S. S. Company Will Make Sailings on Northern B. C. Route.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) "A most suitable vessel for the "I shall be glad to know what in- man characterized the steamer Vauso near the Warsaw barracks and was terpretation your department places on which was brought to port last night promptly arrested by the soldiers as a the term 'student' for the purposes of the term 'student' for the purposes of this act and whether the authorities at chased the vessel in Liverpool. Upon by Capt. Johnson, who recently pur-chased the vessel in Liverpool. Upon on Saturday night and the delegates her arrival at the Boscowitz wharf the left the city on Sunday. The enclosed correspondence, as it would Vadso was the subject of many com- opinion is that the congress has been pliments from interested shipping men | a most successful one. Emperer Wil-

> erally typical of their conclusions. The steamer is peculiarly adapted for Congress urged The Hague peace conthe northern British Columbia trade.
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> She is a steel screw steamer, with court of justice, for a general treaty, three decks, and is of 914 tons gross tonnage, her net tonnage being 699. She can carry over 1,150 tons deadweight and has a speed approximating 10 The Acting Minister of Education, knots. Her measurements are: Length 190.02 feet, beam 28.9 feet, and 21.6 feet Kaiser Has Full Confidence in His Sir,-In the absence of the chief depth, being 7 feet between decks. Her controller of Chinese immigration, I engines are compound, with two cylhave the honor to acknowledge the reinders, the latter having a 30-inch ceipt of your letter of August 29th stroke, and the nominal horse-power of of reports that the German ambassador the machinery and boilers In reply I beg to say that this demates 120. The Vadso is fitted with the partment does not consider it an evasion of the act for Chinese children to pay the capitation tax and obtain refund of the amount. I enclose you a copy of the act. Sub-section of continuous for handling freight at short notice as its shortly to retire, by to-day authorising a statement that Emperer William and Chancellor Von Buelow have the fullest confidence in the ambassationally well provided with facilities for handling freight at short notice as

On the way out the Vadso stopped has been considered. As for any inconvenience that may be caused by the arrival of so many Chinese children who desire to attend school, I may observe that of course it is expected that British Columbia will have more of such arrivals than any other province, and at the same time British Columbia's share of the capitation tax is very much larger than that of any of the other provinces. than that of any of the other provinces. tain succeeded in obtaining the steam-Recently this department paid over to British Columbia \$18,000; and this was Bordeaux, at the price stated. The was then known as the british Columbia \$18,000; and this was Bordeaux, at the price stated. The was then known as the of here. The man, his wife and two year-old girl were badly burned. Mo Artland will die, but the wife an in former years when the capitation vessel, salling from Liverpool, Eng., tax was only \$100. For the year ended and left in command of Capt. Johnson When seen after his conference with the judge, Chief Biggy says it has not 000. It might be held, and I think with was experienced during the long trip some reason, that in view of such a around the Horn and the voyage was large payment to a province, such made in excellent time.

province would be called upon to pro
Upon the arrival of the steamer yes-

vide any additional accommodation or terday, Messrs. McGregor & Barnsley, other requirements necessary.

were all above the appropriation and they were, accordingly, rejected. H. D. Grimston, M. A., a Cantab, BY A MOTHER

BRUTALLY MURDERED

Sacrifice.

Midale, Sask., Sept. 16.-On Saturday Question Raised in Court Concerning Oil
Magnate's Condition. Anderson, wife of a farmer residing

Halifax, Sept. 16.-Justice Longley, of the Supreme court of Nova Scotia to-night delivered a decision in favor of plaintiff in the action brought by lars damages for breach of contract in not supplying coal suitable for metal-

urgical purposes.

RE-OPENING MINE. Work Planned in Connection With Pro-

perty at Field. The Canadian Concentrating & Smelting Company, it is reported, intend re-open-ing the Monarch mine at Field, and will

at once erect an aerial tramway. The company has a carload of tramway tim-bers all ready framed on the way from ower terminals have been dec rock work will be at once started for the foundations, and as the tramway is installed the company will ship ore to one of the Kootenay smelters.

For the present the zinc ore will be held at the mine pending the completion of the concentrating plant, the machinery for which has been purchased and will arrive

which has been purchased and will arrive during the next few months.

THE PEACE IDEAL International Congress at Munich Re-

gards Its Sittings as Suc-Munich, Sept. 16.-The sixteenth in 'Chinese immigration act' so far and the remark quoted above is gen- liam's telegram expressing his thanks head tax is concerned. I have making arbitration obligatory, and for

powers.

AMBASSADOR TO REMAIN. Representative at Washington.

Berlin Sent 16 -The German foreign approxi-at Washington, Baron Von Sternberg, with the is shortly to retire, by to-day authorand that no change in ambassadorship

Farmer in Manitoba Will Likely Die as Result of Accident. Nesbitt, Man., Sept. 16 .- While pouring coal oil in a stove yesterday the oil in the can exploded at John Mc-Artand's home, eight miles southwest

tents were burned. THE WORLD'S WHEAT.

year-old girl were badly burned. Mc-

Artland will die, but the wife and

Decrease in the Production as Compared With Last Year.

other requirements necessary.

(Signed) E. T. C. O'HARA,
Acting Chief Controller.
The above correspondence was received and filed without comment.
Tenders for the proposed new High school at Victoria West were reveived from Martin & Thomas, Luney Bros., and Wood & Macgregor.

The prices given by these tenderers

Capt. J. D. Warren and other officials of the Boscowitz company, met her and warmly congratulated Capt. Johnson upon his successful trip. The capture for the month of August, issued to-day, says that a survey of European countries suggests a general marked decrease in the production of wheat as company with the exceptional crop last year, important increases being expected only in Russia (spring wheat) and France. The most serious losses are looked for from Hungary, the Balkan country and Germany.