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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Heavy Fall of Snow Near Vancouver—Visit of Hon. Clarke Wallace.

The Worst Storm for Many Years—Mining in and About Trail Creek.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—Hon. Clarke Wallace, comptroller of customs, will be here tomorrow, on a tour of inspection.

There was a heavy fall of snow in the mountains near Vancouver last night. No injury was done by the Wiggins gale last night in the harbor. The storm was not violent here, but anchors were loosened and ships were saved from being wrecked on shore. A large salmon row was swamped and sunk at Stevenson. The steamer Iona and Edgar had not been reported to-night and some fears were expressed.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20.—Captain Beck, of Seattle, who has been canvassing here for funds to erect a home for the adult blind on the coast, collected \$1,250.

The scheme to construct a marine railway in Vancouver is meeting with great favor here, but some opposition is made to Deadman's Island being chosen as a site for the railroad, owing to its proximity to Vancouver's play ground—Stanley Park.

The Vernon council have engaged Vancouver's City Engineer to advise them as to the construction of waterworks. The water supply will be taken from springs in the town or from a lake in the immediate vicinity.

An inquest was held on the body of M. J. McLeod, killed at Hastings mill, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

Work is progressing very favorably on the Cariboo and Horsefly mines. It is thought no clean up will be made until the end of the season.

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the republic of Chili was celebrated by Consul Morris. All the consuls in the city were his guests and some very elegant speeches were made.

Rev. Mr. Foster's place as pastor of the Congregational church will be filled by Rev. H. C. Mason, of Brandon, Man.

Two men, Johnson and Ward, were arrested on a charge of being drunk this morning. It was soon discovered that they were both crazy. They were immediately examined and will be sent to the asylum.

Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister of railways for Canada, arrived in Vancouver by to-day's express.

The bottling department of Doering & Marsden's brewery was damaged by fire last night.

Caple Bros. and Charles Day are taking photographs of Stanley Park and the city. They will be arranged in album form and sent to England for sale and presentation.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 19.—At the mouth of the river the storm was the worst for many years. The waves swept across the quay wharves and dashed the spray over the tops of the buildings. Many salmon boats were battered to pieces by being knocked together. The ship Wythop at Costello's cannery broke from her moorings.

The sad announcement was made to-day of the death of Garnet, 12 year old son of Judge Bole, from typhoid fever. Garnet was a bright intelligent lad and a favorite with all who knew him. The news reached Judge Bole while he was in Victoria.

Chief Theodore Herman, of the Westminister fire department, who in his official capacity as Grand Chancellor, K. of P. of British Columbia, recently visited the K. of P. lodges at Kamloops and Vernon, has just returned, and states that although he found times rather dull he was greatly pleased with the evident fertility of much of the country visited. He was surprised to find such an extent of wheat land as he saw in the Okanagan country and the Spallumcheen valley. At both Kamloops and Vernon apples and plums of very fine quality were seen. The fruit trees were apparently free from pests, and as a consequence, the fruit, apples particularly, was clean and very marketable, both in flavor and appearance. Ornaments and gardens are irrigated, with excellent results. The vegetables seen—especially tomatoes, of which tons were then on the vines—were equal in size and quality to anything he had ever seen in California.

J. J. Wilson, Fort Haney, brought to the city 25 boxes of peaches the product of one tree, which he sold at one dollar a box.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 20.—Another public meeting will be held on Saturday to consider the bridge question.

There is only room for three more patients at the provincial asylum. Vancouver is sending two patients over this week.

A rather interesting game law case was decided in the District court yesterday. A year ago Douglas Lynington got permission from Geo. Goddard to Langley, shoot deer on the farm owned by that gentleman. A short time ago Lynington killed two deer on the Goddard farm, on which Goddard the son is living, giving one of the deer to Goddard Jr. Goddard Jr. lived a mile away from the farm. Lynington was charged with illegal killing of deer, and Captain Pittendrigg who heard the evidence has fined the accused \$25. The case has been appealed.

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Wellington Horticultural, Agricultural and Industrial show opens to-morrow, and from the manner in which it has been advertised it ought to be a great success.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived to-day from Port Simpson. Her captain reports trouble in the vicinity of Cape Mudge caused by whites supplying Indians with liquor. On the 10th inst., a klootch-

was drowned out of a canoe while intoxicated. Eleven unopened bottles were found in the canoe. The Indian agent at Alert Bay is endeavoring to secure the arrest of the guilty parties.

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THE NEWS FROM LONDON.

Another Mission in China Wrecked by Natives—Death of Princess Battenberg.

Italian Demonstration in Rome—French Force Landed at Para With Some Loss.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A despatch to the Times from Hongkong says that the Basile mission at Mollie, west of Swatara, was wrecked on Monday. The foreigners had evacuated it owing to the warnings they had received from other stations that thousands of rebels were gathering and looting the property of the wealthy Chinese. The troops sent to the district to quell the riot were driven away recently. The despatch announces that the withdrawal was due to an English attack on Canton because of the recent massacres.

The Dugway Princess of Battenberg whose son Prince Henry of Battenberg, is the husband of Victoria's youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice, is dead.

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THE NEW ENEMY.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 19.—Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, created a sensation at the monument dedication on the field of Chattanooga, the conclusion of his speech being as follows:

"Instead of an armed force that we can meet on the field, there is to-day an enemy that is invisible, but everywhere at work destroying our institutions. That enemy is corruption. It seeks to direct official action, it dictates legislation and endeavors to control the construction of the laws. It seeks to control the press, to set fashions and shape public sentiment; it has emasculated American politics, and places it on the low plane of juggling. The tendency is now for political parties to forsake principle and follow expediency, and their platforms are often drawn to evade or straddle every live issue. The idea is now to evade rather than to convince, to ignore great wrongs and wink at abuses, to court the support of conflicting interests, though it involves the deception of one or both. We are substituting office-seeking and office holding for real achievements, and instead of great careers in public life we are facing a harvest of slippery, bi-eyed and empty mediocrities, which glide into oblivion without the assistance of death. To be an eligible candidate for office now often means to stand for nothing in particular and to represent no principle, but all things to all men and in the end to be contemptible."

"Thirty four years ago the call was to fight an open enemy in the field. To-day our country is calling for men who will be true to republican institutions at home before they do the public call as loudly as it does to-day for a strong, sturdy manhood that will stand up bravely and dare to do right. For more than a decade the tendency in this country has been toward a colorless and negative dilettantism, having the countenance of the Pharisee with the greed of the wolf, and drawing all its inspirations from the altar of concentrated and corrupting wealth. The flag has been praised at champagne dinners while the very pole from which it fluted was being eaten off by corruption and republican institutions were being stabbed to the vital. A new gospel has come among us, according to which 'It is man to rob a hen roost of a hen, but plundering thousands make us gentlemen.'"

"My friends, the men of the past did their duty. Shall we do ours? They were asked to face death. You may have to face obloquy and obloquy. No man ever served his country without being vilified, for all who make a profit of injustice will be your enemies. But as sure as the heavens are high and justice is eternal will you triumph in the end."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 19.—(Special)—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, arrived here this afternoon, on route to the Pacific Coast. He remains here for several days and will inspect the grain fields in company of Superintendent Whyte.

Mr. Daly returned this evening from Fat Portage, Lake of the Woods, where he inspected the Long Saib rapids for improvements, for which vessel owners and residents of the Rainy River district are agitating.

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The prosecution seemed to emphasize slight discrepancies in the testimony of King, who was plainly using every means in his power to evade the question of his omitting important parts in his testimony. Everything that could be construed as injuring Durrant's case could be extracted from King only with the greatest difficulty.

He had seen Durrant, he admitted, after the trial, and he had not called for his father and mother, with whom he had talked over his testimony regarding Durrant on that fatal afternoon.

King, under the skillful questioning of the district attorney, finally admitted that he had been suggested to him that he should change his testimony. He had no objection to change his testimony had been made in the county jail by defendant, and in the office of Durrant's attorneys by Attorneys Desprey and Dickinson. This was done after the case had been set for trial. Durrant's reply was an evasion. He denied that the whole story of his endeavoring to change the testimony of the witness was a myth in the brain of the witness.

But, as to his dispute of Desprey's remarks, Durrant stated that he had not called for his father and mother, with whom he had talked over his testimony regarding Durrant on that fatal afternoon.

The cross-examination of King occupied the rest of the day, and the court adjourned with him still on the stand. When King left the stand during the recess he is said to have shaken hands with Durrant and asked him if he felt nervous while he was testifying. Durrant's reply was an evasion, but the district attorney heard King's question, and when the case is taken up again intends to ask him what he meant by it. He will be subjected to as severe a cross-examination by the prosecution as by the defense.

It is said that the prosecution believes King is trying to shield Durrant and has not told all he knows. They will try to force him to make further revelations. The case went over until Friday, out of consideration for the religious belief of one of the jurors.

Quitted by the jury the people will mob him and then hang him in some public place," said H. R. Wall, of Chicago, to a reporter.

"I have followed this case through with great interest," he testified. "I don't know why I did it, but I did it just the same. Everybody down there believes Durrant is guilty. The newspaper men of the city, who have been at work on the case from the day of Durrant's arrest, are all of the opinion that he should be hanged, but while they all try to tell a fair story their respective papers, they have a hard time doing it. I was in San Francisco on the first day of the trial. I had a friend in the court room and he saw that I was taken care of. I never saw such a 'midnight hour' in all my life. Think of thousands of people sitting in a court room day in and day out and listening to the examination of jurors."

"Now that the trial is on one cannot get a seat unless you hang about the court house a couple of hours before court convenes. It is a great case, and I think from the evidence in the possession of the police that he should be convicted. There are very few people in San Francisco who do not think that he will be. That jury will bring in a verdict guilty even if the state does not make out a strong case. There is a strong feeling everywhere against the prisoner."

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Miss Amanda Hadon has taken action for \$5,000 damages against the Sisters of Mercy. She states that she entered an order in 1888 and took her vows two years later. On September 7 last she states the Superior dismissed her and traced her out on the street penniless.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

NO LENIENCY.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—(Special)—The rumor that the health of Sir Oliver Mowat was causing serious apprehensions to his family and colleagues, is declared groundless by Hon. Mr. Martlet, the acting Premier, and Sheriff Mowat, Sir Oliver's son, each of whom has recently received letters from the Premier in which he reported himself to be in excellent health and spirits and much benefited by his trip to the old country.

There are eleven murder cases set for trial at the various Fall sessions in Ontario during the next five weeks.

Contracts were to-day awarded for paving down a conduit across the bay. It is expected the citizens will soon be getting a supply of pure lake water.

The provincial health officer has received notification of a serious outbreak of diphtheria in the townships of North and South Gosfield and Colchester, Essex county.

Dallas P. Hyam, one of the twins occupied with the Wells murder case, is ill at the Toronto jail from stomach trouble.

When Patti appeared on a London stage recently she wore diamonds that the Daily press estimated to be worth \$50,000. Nielson says they are worth a round sum, each of \$2,000 and perhaps more. They comprise 3,700 stones, not one of which weighs less than six carats.

In India there are nearly 140 cotton mills worked by steam, 94 of which are in the Bombay Presidency. In these mills over 130,000 hands are employed.



James E. Nicholson.

Almost Passes Belief

Mr. Jas. E. Nicholson, Florenceville, N. B., Struggles for Seven Long Years with

CANCER ON THE LIP, AND IS CURED BY

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Mr. Nicholson says: "I consulted a doctor who prescribed for me, but to no purpose; the cancer began to

Eat into the Flesh,

spread to my chin, and I suffered in agony for seven long years. Finally, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week it had stopped eating.

Decided Improvement.

Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in a month or so the cancer under my chin began to heal, and after three months my lip began to heal, and after the last trace of the cancer disappeared."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Admitted at the World's Fair.

Ayer's PILLS Regulate the Bowels.

The World's Fair Tests
showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.