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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.

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 snow was swamped and sunk at Steveston. 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 and was seen by Mr. Lynington for illegal killing of deer, and Captain Pittendrig who heard the evidence has fined the accused \$25. The case has been appealed.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 20.—To complete arrangements for holding the synod here on the 18th proximo, a meeting was held on Wednesday evening, and a committee appointed composed of Rev. Canon Good, Rev. C. Taylor, Messrs. J. S. Stannard, E. E. Taylor, C. W. Durrant and J. H. Simpson, with the assistance of two ladies from each church. The synod has been instituted nearly twenty years and this will be the first occasion on which it has been held outside the cathedral city of Victoria. It is expected that at least fifty ministers and lay delegates will be present, and the session extended over three days.

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.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)
The man at work in the Deer Park mine broke into a body of clean ore Tuesday afternoon. A very satisfactory assay was had from it and development will now be pushed forward with greater confidence than ever.

Some high grade ore has been found on the Alberta, a claim lying south of the Iron Colb on Columbia mountain. Free gold was found in some of the rock taken out this last week.

The Midway, a claim on Stony creek, west of Blue's sawmill, has been bonded to E. L. Sawyer, of Tacoma, and will be developed as once. The vein has every appearance of genuine fissure. An assay of \$30 in gold was had from the surface.

On the Monday, July 23rd to the Home, a shaft is now down 22 feet and 15 inches of fine looking ore exposed at the bottom. The last assay showed \$9 in gold, \$8 in silver and 3 per cent copper.

The St. Enoch is looking well. The tunnel at the east end is now about 40 feet in to the cliff and the face is well mixed with ore. Solid ore may be exposed at any moment. Some very good concentrating ore showing \$20 in gold has been found near the west end of the claim, but no work is being done there at present.

A new opening has been made on the Homestake ledge nearly midway between the shaft and the short tunnel above. The ore was found in solid mass near the surface and a test showed 151 ounces in silver and \$12 in gold.

J. L. Warner, of Seattle, has purchased the one-third interest of D. J. Hughes in the O. K. mine and has been on the property most of the week making suggestions as to development work, which is badly needed.

Work on the tunnel of the Jumbo was commenced Tuesday. The opening for the tunnel was made about 225 feet down the hill and will give a depth on the ledge of 150 feet. When the surface was cleared off for the tunnel opening some very good looking copper was found.

The force of the Robert E. Lee has been reduced to four men, pending the arrival of the new pump and hoisting machinery. Exploration continues in the new shaft opening, from which assays ranging from \$41 to \$55 in gold have been obtained. Solid ore has been struck in the new opening about 100 feet southeast of the shaft of Brit tunnel, at a depth of eighteen feet from the surface.

Some very high assays are reported from the Indians Consolidated, sometimes called the Good Friday. A tunnel has been started in the ledge, which is of immense proportions, and ore found in considerable blocks that runs high in silver with a fair value in gold.

Work is to be resumed on the Gertrude. Situated as it is west of the War angle, it can hardly fail to catch one or more of the gold bearing ledges. Expert mining men have no doubt that good ore will be found in that part of Red mountain.

A sickle of much importance was made in No. 2 tunnel of the Cliff last Saturday. Two careful samples were taken from across the face of the tunnel, and the test showed one to be \$25 25 in gold and copper, and the other to be \$31 25 in gold and copper. The percentage of copper in one was 5, the percentage of copper in the other was 9.

The War Eagle compressor is to be located at the bottom of the gulch east of the present workings of the mine. A force of men is clearing the ground and getting the foundations ready for the new 200 horse power boiler.

The showing on the Iron Horse is greater and more substantial than ever. On Thursday a chamber sixteen feet square had been cut in the ore and no walls found. Three crews of men are at work, one in the face of the tunnel, one in the south end of the cross cut and one in the north end. On Thursday Mr. Humphreys knocked off half a bushel for a length of two feet from the south side and an assay of this showed \$75 in gold to the ton. He also took a sample along five feet of the face further north and the assay of this showed \$46 in gold to the ton, making an average of \$54 for seven feet.

The Roderick Dhu is now coming rapidly into notice. A tunnel has been run in 18 feet on the ledge from the Sheep creek side of the hill. The ledge is four or five feet wide between very clean, well defined walls, and the rock in the face of the tunnel is thoroughly streaked with mineral. It is a good concentrating ore, but will no doubt soon turn into pure sulphide.

The air is bad in the Centre Star tunnel, and pipe has been ordered and will be in place in a few days when work will go on as usual. An apraise is being made at a point 450 feet from the tunnel entrance, and when this is completed the air question will be settled. The tunnel will be extended 800 feet further to the line of the Le Roi, when it is expected 100,000 tons of ore will be exposed.

The Centre Star is already a big mine. It has one ore chute 134 feet long and from 10 to 20 feet wide that will run \$25 to \$30 in gold, and another chute of still greater extent that will average \$12 in gold. The face of the tunnel, headed directly for the Le Roi, is in solid ore of good grade.

(From the Prospector.)
The town of Trail is just now in the focus of fortune's rays. The townsite shows up admirably since the streets have been cleared. Three or four new buildings are being constructed and many more will be soon. The smelter site has been surveyed, and excavations are being made for the foundations of the buildings. This work must be completed within twelve days. Contracts have been let for most of the material required in the smelter. Anderson & Costello, the contractors, expect to have the works for business before the first of November.

It is hardly "Lo, the poor Indian," in these days. Several tribes are very well-to-do. The Cherokees have large wealth, both in money and lands. The Chickasaws, Indians, says an exchange, have in cash invested by the government for their use, \$260 for every man, woman and child, and besides each has 930 acres of good land. Thus a family of five have \$1,300 cash and 4,650 acres. Some other tribes are as well-to-do. They are also having chances to educate their children, and many are taking advantage of them. It is well that the latter days of the red men are better than those that have passed.

THEODORE DURRANT.

Anticipated Attempt to Make Out an Alibi Forestalled by the District Attorney.

Organist King Admits that It Had Been Suggested to Change His Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The Durrant trial has become the fashion. Society has set its approval upon attendance at its sessions, and yesterday for the first time, an acknowledged belle of Pacific Heights viewed the accused from a front seat. Revs. C. O. Brown and D. Hanson Irwin were in evidence for the church, while M. Artimovitch, consular representative of the Czar, looked on for the diplomatic service. Miss Turner's testimony was considered important by the prosecution. The fear was entertained by the district attorney that from the testimony of Mrs. Leak the jury might get the impression that it might have been Miss Turner and not the others severely injured.

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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 Swatow, 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 Dowager Princess of Battenberg whose son Prince Henry of Battenberg, is the husband of Queen 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.

NO LENIENCY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The attitude of the Emperor of China in relation to the recent outbreaks against missionaries in Shantung in an edict recently issued by the Emperor, who says: "Since the opening of international commerce with Western countries, foreigners have always resided in the inland districts at peace and harmony with their native neighbors, and we, in our imperial love for both native and foreigner alike, have time and again commanded our high provincial authorities to pay extra heed constantly to protect the latter from harm. Judge of our extreme indignation, then, upon hearing recently, first of riots in the capital of Szechuen, where chapels have been destroyed and burned down by the rioters, thereby fanning the flames of destruction far and wide, inasmuch that a number of sub-prefectures and districts simultaneously followed in the footsteps of Chengtu, and now to receive news from Fukien reporting that evil characters have murdered and wounded a very large number of foreigners at Kuitien, going far in their ruthless ferocity as to murder even women and infants."

"With reference to the Szechuen riots a number of the rioters have already been arrested and will undergo trial, but the chiefs and heads of the Fukien murders are still at large, and we command Pien Pao (Cuan and Ching Ya (Tartar generals of Pochow) to set to work without delay at the head of the military and district officials and speedily arrest these wicked characters, nor shall they be allowed to escape the meshes of the law. Indeed, it is the manifest duty of the local mandarins throughout the empire to be always on the alert and prevent such worthless characters from manufacturing sorrowful tales and sowing the populace; they should crush all incipient risings at the slightest sign. What sort of frivolity and indifference to duty is this, then, that has brought about all these recent serious outbreaks? We would also, therefore, command the various Tartar generals, viceroys and governors of the empire to impress upon all their subordinates the necessity of granting thorough protection to all the chapels, etc., in their districts. They are also to issue proclamations exhorting the people to abstain from listening to scurrilous tales which excite unfounded suspicions in the breasts of all. If there be any who shall dare to raise disturbances in the future they shall be at once punished with the utmost severity of the law, and as to such of the local officials as may use subterfuge and craft to avoid their duties, they are to be most severely punished and no leniency shall be exercised in their cases. Let these comments be made known to all within this empire."

There will be a great demonstration in Chateaugay next month, when the monument on the battlefield will be unveiled. Hon. Mr. Dickey will be present, as well as General John Macdonell and Lord Arundel, the two latter being descendants of Colonel George Macdonell, commander of the British troops at the battle.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Ontario Fruit Shipments to England—Mr. Huddart and East Atlantic Mail Service.

Hon. Mr. Montague to Be Minister of Agriculture—Anniversary of Chateaugay.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Cable advice received at the Department of Agriculture to-day state that the Ontario fruit shipped by the steamer Mongolian reached Liverpool on Tuesday. Only the summer apples were in good condition. The other fruits were considerably damaged owing to the failure of the cold storage plant. Horizontal crates of fruit in the hold, the possibility of forwarding fruit in cold storage is not impaired by the lack of success attending this initial experiment. It simply emphasizes, he says, the necessity of fast steamers with proper accommodations.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said the decision of the home government on Mr. Huddart's application for an Imperial subsidy might be expected soon. When Hon. Mr. Ives was in England recently, he was approached by certain steamship companies with a view to their submitting an offer for a seven-year contract service; but until a decision was reached by the Imperial government in reference to Mr. Huddart's scheme, the Dominion government could hardly consider the advisability of reducing the speed of the proposed service. Steamship authorities say that a seven-year contract service cannot be established with a less subsidy than half a million dollars annually.

It is currently reported that Hon. Mr. Montague will be appointed minister of agriculture. He acted as representative of that department in the Commons very acceptably last session.

Hon. Mr. Foster returned to the Capital to-day.

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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 sittings 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 connected 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 noticed

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 The Only 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.