

Leper For Darcy Island

Vancouver Chinaman Arrested on the Street and Will be Sent to Lazaretto.

Prospect of Great Developments at Britannia Copper Mine.

A Market Found for the Rare Mineral Found in Cariboo.

From Our Own Correspondent.

At Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28. A Chinaman on Cordova street today with highly inflamed eyes and a painful lesion on the forehead...

In conversation with E. P. Gilman, M. P., it was learned that a market for a heavy fossil fuel...

The Scheelite contains from 75 to 80 per cent tungstic acid and 15 to 20 per cent lime and some silica and oxide of iron.

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It will largely depend on the weather as to when the work will be completed. But it is altogether likely that the first shipments of ore will take place early in the spring.

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NANAIMO CONSERVATIVES.

Consolidated Cariboo.

WILL AVENGE LIAOTANG.

Kuropatkin Said to Be Getting Ready to End Retreat.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden says: "General Kuropatkin has expressed a firm determination to all himself to this favorable season of the year for military action."

The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says a summary of the ostensible strength of the Japanese armies, which, according to calculations, total 144,000 infantry, 6,500 cavalry and 948 guns.

WANTED WITNESS FEES.

Merced, Cal., Oct. 5.—A sensation was sprung in the Superior court today when Dr. W. A. Whitlock, a well-known physician, was sent to jail on contempt of court.

The Federal Capital News

Presentation of Banners to the Canadian South African Regiments.

Experts Now Doubt Efficiency of Government's New Militia Rifle.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The presentation of three banners recently awarded by the imperial authorities to the Canadian regiments that fought in South Africa will take place in Ottawa tomorrow.

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TO STOP BULL FIGHTS.

Madrid, Oct. 5.—The institute of social reform has today decided by thirteen votes to eight to ratify the absolute prohibition of bull fighting in the provinces of Spain.

THE CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE CANDIDATE

Terminal City Opposition Select Mr. R. B. Ellis at Their Standard Bearer.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Oil Locomotives a Failure.

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FOUR DAYS OF FERCE ASSAULTS ON PORT ARTHUR

Frenzied Bravery Displayed by Japanese During the Latest Attack on Doomed Fortress Which Cost Them Ten Thousand Men—Gen. Stoessel Reports.



Death in the Wire—A Hecatomb of Japanese Troops Caught in a Barbed Wire Entanglement Under the Guns of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Emperor Nicholas has at last received General Stoessel's official report of the desperate four days' assault of the besiegers upon Port Arthur from September 19th to 23rd, from which it appears that the official report from Chetov was by no means exaggerated.

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HEROIC ACT OF TWO TRAINMEN

Fight Fire Within Touch of Ten Thousand Pounds of Dynamite.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 5.—Only for the extreme activity of Engineer Archie McPee and brakeman W. C. Kieffer, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company, in extinguishing a blaze on the end of a car loaded with 10,000 pounds of dynamite in the Baltimore yard...

IMMIGRANTS FOR AMERICA.

Vienna, Oct. 5.—A despatch from Fiume reports a great increase in the number of immigrants going to America.

STEEL FOR JAPAN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—Fifty cars of heavy steel plate, said to be intended for the Japanese government, are now being transported at Minneapolis.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Forty-two hundred members of the Amalgamated Rubber Workers' Union, after a five weeks' strike, have today announced their readiness to return to work under whatever conditions or for any period of time.

NOT FOR THE STAGE.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick has written her attorneys here privately denying reports that she intended appearing on the stage.

DESTITUTION IN ALASKA.

Washington, Oct. 5.—For the third consecutive winter extreme destitution prevails among the Alaskan Indians and government help is absolutely necessary to prevent them from starving and perishing.

LADY CURZON IMPROVING.

Walmers Castle, Oct. 4.—Lady Curzon continues to improve. Her mother, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago, who arrived yesterday, has been permitted to see her.

LIGHTNING STRIKES OIL.

Findlay, O., Oct. 5.—The plant of the National Refining Co. was completely destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss of upwards of \$200,000.

MERCHANDISE FOR ALASKA.

The steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco September 27th, carried the following shipment of merchandise for Alaska...

Will Appeal To Warring Nations

Peace Conference Will Address Emperors of Russia and Japan.

Interesting Addresses Listened to by Meetings Held Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—Resolutions to bring about peace and, if possible, the Russo-Japanese war, were adopted at the meeting of the international peace congress...

The Japanese efforts were directed chiefly against the commanding positions on a high mountain which faces Pigeon Bay...

HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR WESTMINSTER

Holiday Train from Vancouver Runs into Great Northern Regular.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Oct. 5.—A head-on collision occurred on the V. W. & Y. railway this afternoon at Burnaby lake, about four miles from here.

RUSSIANS REPULSE DESPERATE ATTACKS

Japanese Mowed Down by the Machine Guns in Struggle for Positions.

London, Oct. 6.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent writes that on September 24th and 25th the Japanese made repeated and brave attempts to capture the citadel of Port Arthur.

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS.

Fatherland Gaining Some Experience in Colonial Wars.

Lisbon, Oct. 5.—It is officially announced that Germany will put 8,000 European troops in the field against the Hereros in German Southwest Africa.

PECULIAR PHENOMENON.

Dust Cloud Overshadows West Indies Island for Whole Day.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Oct. 5.—A peculiar phenomenon, a dust cloud, overshadowed the island October 2 for a whole day.

Jim Hills In Control

His Influence Paramount at the Annual Meeting of the Granby Company.

Mr. S. H. C. Miner Announces His Retirement from the Presidency.

Carrying Trade of Boundary District to be Switched to Great Northern.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—American capitalists, headed by Mr. James J. Hill, who recently secured control of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, were an influence at the annual meeting of the company held in this city yesterday.

Having a bearing on the above the following appeared in the Grand Forks News-Journal Saturday last.

The annual general meeting of the Granby Consolidated Smelting Company is announced to be held in Montreal and Toronto papers, that Mr. Miner, president of the company has sold out all his interests therein and his statement to the effect that he has no stock in the company.

FROM COBBLE HILL.

Settlement on E. & N. Railway Is Done—Joying a Small Building Boom.

Cobble Hill, B. C., Oct. 4.—Cobble Hill vicinity has been the scene of considerable activity during the past eight or ten weeks, and the railway siding capacity would sometimes appear inadequate to the demand caused by the rush in building among the settlers at Cobble Hill.

Another fine new dwelling and out-buildings are being erected on the Mill Bay road by a Mr. Eaton, who recently sold his property further up the line towards Duncan station.

Annual harvest home tea and concert. Held at the little public hall on Cobble Hill, on Monday evening, and an idea of how people enjoy themselves in this district may be gleaned from the fact that tea was served at 6 p. m.

Annual thanksgiving services were held here in St. John's church. The text was taken from the CXLV Psalm. "The eyes of all wait upon Thee and Thou art the Father of the fatherless."

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