

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Savary Island Murderer Up for Trial Tuesday—C. P. R. Traffic Largely Increasing.

Attempted Suicide—Westminster Lumber for Australia—Mining and Other Matters.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 12.—(Special.)—Another trip through Chinatown by the medical health officer yesterday, showed things to be in a much more satisfactory state than on a previous visit.

Mr. R. M. Begbie, brother of the late Chief Justice, went East by yesterday's express.

The city has asked each of the parties to the Tracy investigation suit to pay their own expenses after the \$500 allowed by the city is exhausted. City Engineer Tracy will comply with the request. Ald. Franklin demurs, and the matter will be again raised in the city council. This is an investigation in which Ald. Franklin brings certain charges against City Engineer Tracy. Mr. Tracy declares himself anxious to have the investigation proceed.

D. McGilivray went to Revelstoke yesterday to be present when the various engineers take over the Nakusp and Slocan railroads.

The passenger traffic of the C.P.R. since the strike in the States is very large and is constantly increasing. Yesterday Mr. C. E. Bee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific went over the Canadian route to St. Paul.

A large number of Orangemen went to Chilliwack to-day, where there is a monster picnic in progress.

Ivan Highland, a Toronto University student, is in Vancouver arranging for an early appearance of the University Glee Club in Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo.

Sir William Van Horne is expected to arrive on the Coast to-day or to-morrow on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Cheney, manager of the Hotel Vancouver was married yesterday to Miss Macdonell of Pasadena, Cal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hall by the Danube. A large number of their friends met them at the steamer and accompanied them to the hotel.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Dalton McCarthy Attacks the St. Lawrence Route as Dangerous.

Mr. Turcotte, M. P. Exonerated—New British Columbia Post Offices.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, July 13.—The following new post offices were opened July 1: St. Lawrence, Quebec; Silvertown, Yale. T. P. Gorman, editor of the Ottawa Free Press, is dying; so also is Senator Chaffers.

Samuel Hughes, M. P., has organized an influential syndicate to handle his new ventilator.

Before the Curran bridge committee, Engineer Paine swore that it was not true that he had been in a continuous state of semi-intoxication.

The fast line bill was read a second time at the St. Lawrence route as a dangerous one on account of the fire.

The Dillon divorce bill got another setback by a majority of 3 sending it to the private bills committee. This probably kills it for this session.

The report of the privileges and elections committee, headed by Mr. Turcotte, was adopted by a vote of 82 to 53.

(Special to the Colonist.) ST. GEORGE, July 13.—James Crawford, a wheelwright, while adjusting a driving belt at Gillies sawmill, was caught by his clothing, whirled around and instantly killed. His head was beaten to a pulp and every bone broken in his body.

MADON, July 13.—James Bateman, a retired farmer, fell off a chair while whitewashing a ceiling and broke his neck.

HAMILTON, July 13.—The cotton mills have been closed for two months, beginning this evening. Five hundred men will consequently be thrown out of employment. On re-opening the mills a reduced scale of wages will be put in force.

MONTREAL, July 13.—The loss by the Lincoln paper mills fire is now estimated at \$47,000.

QUEBEC, July 13.—A cargo of deals has been shipped to Australia from Quebec direct by the iron ship William Fairbanks.

TORONTO, July 13.—Last night, Isaac Brown, a blind and deaf cripple, walked in front of a moving G.T.R. train on the Esplanade and was instantly killed. The body was horribly mangled.

OTTAWA, July 14.—The resignation of Major-General Cameron, commander of the Royal Military College, will reach Ottawa next week. He resigned on account of ill health. His successor will be Colonel Bramley Ridout, a Canadian, and a graduate of the Royal Military College. Colonel Ridout is a member of the Canadian Highlanders. He served with distinction in Egypt, taking part in the battles of Tel-el-Kebir and Abu Klea.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 14.—Three fishermen named Edward and Daniel Logan and John McKay, were drowned in the St. John river yesterday. A local family was taking part in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and Abu Klea.

QUEBEC, July 14.—The Imperial and Colonial delegates will spend Tuesday here. During the day they will be the guests of the city, and in the afternoon will be taken on a trip round the harbor by the Harbor Commission.

DREHMONTVILLE, July 14.—An entrance was forced into the office of the Drummondville railway, two safes blown open and about \$2,000 worth of paper money stolen.

(Vancouver World.) IT is understood that Capt. John Irving will have the field to himself in Cassiar as the government candidate, and that Henry Collins, of this city, has the tendency to oppose him. One cannot help admiring the latter's supreme gall, for it is doubtful if he knows two people in the whole district, and is identified with no interest of any kind whatsoever therein. If he comes back with a whole skin he may consider himself in luck, because the people up there will not brook unseemly interference. Capt. Irving, as manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, is thoroughly familiar with the entire country, knows almost everybody there, and the prosperity of Cassiar means a great deal to him and the steamship line which he directs. The rumor that Mr. Collins intended to secure a nomination under such circumstances was taken as a joke, but it is said there may be something in it. He will in that event get the worst looking of anybody who has sought political honors in this campaign—and it will serve him right, too. Cassiar will also owe to the majority of the government, which is now so large as to ensure a continuance of power for at least four years more. Mr. Collins will contribute his mite, \$200, to the treasury of the province should he start out on his crazy quest.

WINNIPEG, July 14.—(Special.)—The provincial government will sink test wells throughout the province this summer.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is expected to attend the Young Conservatives' picnic in this city.

J. Macdonald Orley and his son arrived this morning from the East and will spend a day or two before proceeding to British Columbia. Mr. Orley's latest book is on that province.

A. E. Ferte, secretary of the sinking fund trustees of the city of Winnipeg, was arrested this afternoon charged with the embezzlement of fund and money entrusted to him for collection. The defalcations are said to exceed \$7,000.

NEW YORK, July 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The business failures exhibited last week are followed by good returns for July thus far. The reported liabilities in the first five days are only \$811,067, though the midday returns show some Western returns. The number of failures during the past week have been 237 in the United States against 374 last year, and in Canada 49 against 25 last year.

Judgment was given recently in the Tokyo District court in the case of the Korean recently tried for