

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CHENAIMUS.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Chenaimus, Oct. 9.—V. J. Macaulay, vice-president of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Ltd., and a couple of friends, were looking over the mill property yesterday.
Frank Wilson, wife and family, have taken up their residence here, having just arrived from Vancouver, B. C.
The E. & N. Ry. Company have a large crew of men at work at Oyster Bay.
Fishermen have been taking some very large trout out of the Chenaimus river of late, the largest weighing seven pounds.
T. D. Conway and a crew of men have gone to the West Coast to repair the telegraph line.
The people around here, who express an opinion on the matter, are well satisfied that G. A. Huff is to represent their interests in the next sitting of the House.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Oct. 10.—Thomas Turnbull was charged before Magistrate Simpson yesterday with stealing chickens on Monday night. He pleaded guilty, but expressed regret that he had taken too much whiskey, or the police would have caught him. He was further recommended in order to allow the police to investigate the chicken stealing that has been going on for some time.
Dr. Drysdale appeared before Magistrate Bates yesterday to answer a charge of practicing in contravention of section 4 of the medical act, which requires that every medical practitioner must be duly registered. The charge is laid by W. J. McGimpsey, but it is really instituted by the Medical Council. There was a whole lot of evidence taken to prove that Dr. Drysdale did practice medicine, which was admitted by the defendant, but as Dr. McGimpsey's assistant, the arguments for both sides will be put in by counsel this afternoon.
The steamer Cutch took a large excursion party to Westminster this morning, including nearly the whole of the members of the Nanaimo Literary Association.

DUNCAN'S.

Duncan's, Oct. 9.—The fortnightly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held to-day (by kind permission) at the house of a friend. Various items of interest were discussed. The subject of "Scientific Temperance" and "Unfermented Wine" owing to the likeness of the hour, were, on motion, laid over until next meeting. The Rev. A. J. Leakey read a report of work done by the united committees of the W. C. T. U., L. O. G. T. and Band of Hope in the furtherance of the "Gospel Temperance Crusade," the first public meeting of which is to be held (D. V.) at the Agricultural Hall, on the 29th instant. Much interest was expressed in this movement, and it is earnestly hoped that it may be productive of much good to the cause of religion and temperance in our midst.

SALMON SLIDING.

The miners' discoveries made in this neighborhood, reached by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, indicate that this point may become a prominent centre of trade. Applications from Kootenay for building sites have resulted in the buying out of four blocks of land and an hotel and store is now erected there. Salmon Sliding is about thirty miles south of Nelson on the Salmon river, and must be the depot for the new discoveries made on Champion, Sheep and Lost creeks.

NELSON.

Nelson, Oct. 9.—Rumors are afloat with regard to an approaching deal in the Royal Canadian and adjacent claims. The purchasers are said to be from the shores of Puget Sound.

Negotiations are on foot for the purchase of Mr. Neeland's claim on Morning Mountain. Spokane parties have obtained a thirty days' option in which to communicate with their principals.
Work has begun in earnest on the Hall Mine tunnel. The excavations for the foundation are nearly complete. A granite bluff close by is found to yield most excellent stone for these foundations and a large quantity has been blown out and is now on the ground. The grade for the railway employs a large force of men.
In spite of the amount of rain that fell last month there has not been enough water to warrant recommencement of work on Forty-nine creek. In a circular issued to shareholders the Nelson Hydraulic Mining Company announced the necessity of calling up the remaining outstanding capital.

NELSON TRIBUNE.

A second locomotive for the use of the Kaslo & Slocan railway was brought in on Wednesday morning last. It is of the same pattern as the first and is very nearly ready for use and will be taken into active service as soon as the few necessary fittings are completed. This engine house is being rapidly pushed and will soon be completed and ready for use.
Tracklaying on the Kaslo & Slocan railway reached McInnis creek on Wednesday last, and to-day the engine will run over the lofty structure which is nearly 140 feet high. Besides the bent timbers it has required seven carloads of sawn timbers for stringers, ties, and braces to build this trestle. The next important structure is the Howe truss bridge, which carries the railway over the Noble Five falls. Timber, truss rods, bolts and washers are ready for this, and it is estimated that in about three weeks the road will be completed to Sandon, leaving a small amount of trimming up to be done.
The first carload of ore shipped over the Kaslo & Slocan railway was landed at Five-Mile Point to-day by the steamer Alberta. It was from the Goodenough mine, and was invoiced for export at \$150 a ton, or \$3000 in all. It goes to the smelter at Everett, Wash., over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard.

James Breen, resident manager of the Trail smelter, was in Nelson on Thursday. He said that if no untoward difficulties cropped up, the works would be in operation by December 1. At present, the one difficulty is to get bricks, of which nearly a million will be needed. The country to the south of Nelson is attracting the attention of both prospectors and mine men, as the veins discovered on Champion, Lost, Sheep, Bear and other creeks all carry very much

like that from the veins around Rossland. President Corbin, of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, is interested, as it means business for his railway and business is business. He has had assays that ran as high as \$22 in gold from ore from Champion creek, and he says that ore of a still higher grade has been obtained from discoveries made in between the head of that creek and Salmon Sliding.

Myron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine, at Sandon, Slocan district, was in Nelson to-day. He reports everything about the mine running smoothly, and that the foundation for the concentrator is completed. The mine and ore bins will be finished by the 20th instant, and the building will be up and enclosed before the railroad will be able to deliver the machinery on the ground.

The following are the ore shipments from the mines in Southern Kootenay as reported this week:

War Eagle mine, Rossland.	Tons.	Value.
Le Roi mine, Rossland.	120	6000
Iron Horse mine, Rossland.	20	1000
Goodenough mine, Sandon.	20	1000

Total for week ending Oct. 10, 1895. 20,730 \$13,000.

R. S. Gallop left on Tuesday morning with four men to resume work on the Gallop group of claims near the head of Hauser lake, consisting of the President, California and Two Brothers claims. He and Hicks are under contract to drive about 200 feet of tunnel for A. W. McCune of the Skyline at Ainsworth, whom the claims have been bonded. The terms are considered favorable, the selling price being \$2000, or which \$3000 is to be paid on the 1st of April, 1896, and the balance of \$15,000 on the 1st of October, 1896. The bonders are to have the privilege of working the claims and shipping the ore, the net proceeds of which are to be paid over on account of the bond. Upon the payment of each \$5000, a one-quarter interest in the properties is to be deeded to the bonders.

Mat Oledro of Kaslo has bonded to Charles Bjerkness, of the same place, a half interest in the mineral claim "Maky" in the Whitewater Basin. The consideration is a merely nominal one.

The Wellington will be among the shipping mines this winter. The lower tunnel thoroughly drains the upper tunnels, and shafts and workings of the ore chate without pumping. The force at the mine is engaged in getting out ore and sacking it ready for transportation as soon as it can be rawhided. Manager Watts will remain at the mine during most of the shipping season, the ore will probably be sent to Tacoma.

The owners of the Antoine are sending to the mine a considerable shipment of supplies with a view to a vigorous prosecution of development work.

SPRINGER CREEK.

The Ledge.
Two streets have been cleared and graded in Slocan City.

Messrs. Lardner and Bookley are looking at the prospects on Springer and other creeks with a view to purchasing. Last week C. Murphy and Frank Anderson made two good strikes on Cornell creek, which is the north fork of Springer creek.

S. T. Walker and Howard West are visiting the properties in this section for the purpose of making a report for capitalists upon the results. They will be gone upwards of a week.

Mulvey's pack train is kept busy and it has already brought down over a ton of ore from the Howard Fraction, and taken back plenty of vegetables and other articles for the miners.

O. D. Hoare has come in from the Rough and Ready and other claims between Lemon and Springer creeks laden with many specimens of high grade ore. He expects to receive word from his company to return to their properties and work continuously.

ROSSLAND.

Trail Creek Mine.
L. Sawyer, of Tacoma, who braded the Midway recently, arrived Thursday and put a force of men to work the new day.

The highest grade ore yet found in the Deer Park group of mines comes from the Sunset. The assays are said to run from \$36 to \$66 in gold.

Sol Cameron is doing some contract work on the Poorman fraction, a wedge like piece of ground which lies between the Josie and the War Eagle, and is now taking out some very good ore.

The Iron Horse vein is coming around to a true west and east course. It is now clear that a fault has occurred in the neighborhood of the point where the great ore body was first discovered and the vein thrown out of line.

The Josie is now shipping from twenty to thirty tons of ore per day—a larger output than has ever gone from the mine before. The ore is of good grade and the return very satisfactory.

The tunnel at the east end of the St. Elmo is now in 100 feet with a very good body of ore in the face.

The Good Friday-Indiana Consolidated-Timberline claim is being worked by Mr. Watson, who calls it the Indiana Consolidated. He continues to find very good ore. The average is thirty-five ounces in silver, \$12 in gold, and thirty per cent lead.

James Cronin will have charge of the operations of the Evening Star, with H. B. Nichols as resident director and representative of the company. The ore is high grade, averaging over \$50 per ton, and seems to exist in astonishing quantities.

Superintendent Clark, of the War Eagle, is sinking a shaft, the War Eagle at a point near the War Eagle boarding house. Solid ore was found a few feet from the surface and has continued uninterruptedly ever since. Assays as high as \$80 in gold have been obtained and the value of the ore is unquestioned.

H. M. Williams, Sol Cameron, and others are actively pushing development work on four claims on Sullivan Creek, a short distance from the Columbia river and about fourteen miles north of Rossland. The surface showings are said to be very strong, the iron capping in some places being forty feet wide. The iron cap runs \$4 to \$8 in gold and 6 to 7 per cent copper.

An interesting and perhaps valuable discovery was made Wednesday by the workmen engaged on the roadway passing from Blue's saw mill along the site of the War Eagle air compressor plant. A cut was made in the side of the hill through some loose gravel and sand, when a heavy iron cap was encountered, which upon being stripped a little, was found to be well mineralized. It was at once seen to be the outcrop

of a ledge running almost northeast and southwest, the line being a little north of east and a little south of west.

R. C. Van Houten, of Seattle, went up the Columbia river three weeks ago and found a new mineral district. It lies along a stream since named Van Houten creek, by the prospectors there, and extends east from a point on the lower Arrow Lake, thirty-five miles above Deer Park, and directly between lower Arrow Lake and Slocan Lake. Mr. Van Houten located only four claims, but since he by no means has been many other locations made. He took out a large quantity of the ore and his assays were highly pleasing. He was induced to go into the country through the representations of some trappers who had worked in there for several years.

The Evening Star Mining Company has been incorporated with capital of \$1,000,000. D. M. Drumheller, president; Frank P. Hogan, vice-president; H. B. Nichols, secretary and Dr. Russell, of Spokane, treasurer.

NEW DENVER.

The Rutch shipped 20 tons this week. Four more car loads will soon be ready to go.

The forces are being increased upon the Deadman, Reco, and Goodenough, Antoine and Dardeneles.

The Kalspel, on Ten Mile creek, has been leased to Rafferty, McKinnon & Ten ton, who will work it this winter. Ten tons of ore have been taken out of the Jenny Lind this week. Twenty-five tons have already been packed out this fall.

Mr. Flannerman, of Rapid City, S. D., is expected in shortly to open up the Reid and Rutch claims.

James Currie took charge of the Currie on Tuesday. A trail to the lake will be built and ore shipped as soon as possible.

The Monitor and Hustler Fraction at Three Forks, owned by George Petty have been bonded to Tom Jefferson for \$30,000. Ernest Harp has an interest in the Hustler. Five hundred dollars have been paid down, \$2,500 is to be paid in 30 days and the balance within a year. Jefferson will work ore as soon as he can get to work.

Another ore house has been built at the Reco, and four men have been put to work on a tunnel to tap the Goodenough lead on the Reco ground. The force of 23 men will be increased in a few days to 50, and the total number of men to clean up \$100,000 by the 1st of January. The trouble with the Goodenough people is not settled yet, but it likely the matter will be arbitrated to the satisfaction of both sides. The Reco owners are busy at a new trail from Sandon to within half a mile of the mine.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.

British ship Andmore has been chartered in place of the Fiery Cross, to load salmon at this port for the United Kingdom.

The funeral of Seaman Blackman, of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, who was accidentally struck and killed by an Esquimaux car last week, took place to-day. The usual naval ceremonies were held.

The bark Sardhana took on salmon from the steamer Danube to-day, and will shortly go to Stoveston to complete her cargo. This afternoon 700 cases from the Danube are being placed on the bark Ladass.

Geo. Diahaw was convicted of being found drunk on the public highway after a hearing in police court this morning. He was let go, but only after he had paid 50 cents express charges on his bag. It took a policeman and an express outfit to get him to the lock-up.

Ah Sam, summoned for peddling without a license, failed to appear in police court this morning, and an hour later was arrested for disobeying the mandate of the law, and put in the lock-up to insure his appearance. Ah Sam, another peddler, failed to appear also to answer the same charge, but as he had not been regularly summoned another summons will be served on him.

Yesterday the law students association held their annual meeting and elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Hon. A. N. Richards; C. C. president, Arthur D. Cress; secretary and treasurer, E. Simpson; and executive committee, D. Murphy, A. C. Anderson and J. H. Lawson. A course of lectures will commence in November.

The bye-election in Cowichan-Alberni has resulted in the return of Mr. G. A. Huff, who secured a majority of 66 over Mr. Halhed. Returns were received yesterday from Clayoquot and Euclet, which places went solid for Mr. Huff. At Clayoquot he secured 60 votes and at Euclet 10. The total number of votes was 430, of which Mr. Huff received 253 and Mr. Halhed 177.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elliott took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Beacon Hill Park road, and was quite largely attended. At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral Rev. Father Nicolay celebrated a solemn requiem mass for the repose of her soul. The pall bearers were: T. H. Long, J. Cox, P. Call, J. Kennedy, J. Welsh and L. O'Rourke.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announces a general reduction in freight rates from eastern to coast points. It applies to all classes of goods and in some instances amounts to as much as 45 cents per hundred pounds. The reduction will be heard of with pleasure by merchants and heavy shippers, as it will amount to a considerable sum on their business, if for only a limited period.

Christopher Moody, the Calgary jeweler, arrested here nearly two months ago, is back in the city. There was absolutely nothing in the charge of theft and he is holding him at Calgary for some time to try and get something against him, he was let go. Moody has placed his case in the hands of Frank Higgins with the object of commencing a suit for false imprisonment against Inspector Woods, of the mounted police.

An interesting meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. Dr. Newcombe presented some rare musical instruments found in the north and he and Mr. Bowker gave an interesting description of their explorations on Queen Charlotte Islands and visit to the coal fields discovered on Graham Island by W. A. Robertson. Curator Fanning, of the provincial museum, presented some representations of fish, and C. C. Hastings showed specimens of infusorial earth, one being from New Zealand. Rev. Canon Beaulieu, who was to have read a paper, was unavoidably absent.

There was a little touch of pathos behind an ordinary charge of drunk in police court this morning. Bob, a Beechy bay Indian, was asked to explain why he was drunk, and he did so. His son of whom he was proud, was the victim of the law, and he was asked to explain why he was drunk, and he did so. His son of whom he was proud, was the victim of the law, and he was asked to explain why he was drunk, and he did so.

The life of a farmer, or a farmer's wife, near the city, during the shooting season, at any rate, is not a happy one. Last year Mrs. Benjamin Evans of Cadboro Bay, lost a number of turkeys, which were killed by alleged sportsmen. This year promises well also, for, in addition to other losses, the same lady was subjected to gross insult the other day. A shooter shot several times at some hen pheasants in her garden, one of the birds falling in the rabbit enclosure.

Mrs. Evans dodged the shooter as well as she could, and when it was over asked the hunter to be careful. She was told with a very rude oath to keep out of the way if she did not wish to be shot. Mr. Evans is looking for that sportsman and several others who have done considerable damage to his property and stock, and other residents of Cadboro Bay have reason to share his natural feeling of indignation at such treatment. Many farmers are complaining of maimed cattle and killed sheep in the districts around town.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home was held yesterday, the president, Mrs. Chas. Kent, in the chair. The reception committee, through Mrs. G. A. Sargison, reported that Mrs. Horne's four children had been admitted to the home. The matron in her report

noted the general health of the children and acknowledged donations from the following: Mr. T. S. Bone, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Bornstein, Mr. Elford, "The Hall," Messrs. J. & A. Clearhine, Mr. Fell, Mrs. Thos. Baile, Mr. Jack, Mrs. Hayward and a "Bachelor Friend" per Mrs. I. W. Powell. The latter contributed \$7, while a friend sent in a box of books. The matron also acknowledged the courtesy of the president and directors of the Agricultural Association, in enabling the children to attend the fall exhibition. The meeting unanimously adopted a cordial vote of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward in their recent bereavement.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Col. Tracy of Vancouver has passed the statutory examination for qualification as a provincial land surveyor.

The Ely children, who wandered away from their home on Fairfield road yesterday morning, were found on Government street later in the day by Mr. Winter, a neighbor, and restored to the anxious mother. The venturesome pair of tots had gone down town to see the sights.

The steamship Victoria left Yokohama on October 4th for Victoria. She has 3000 tons of cargo, including 1900 bales of silk for New York, 300 tons for Victoria, 1400 tons for Portland and Sound Cities, and 150 tons for San Francisco, which as usual will be landed here. On this trip the Victoria carries thirty Chinese for Victoria and fifty for other places.

Rev. G. L. Mackay, the Formosan missionary, spoke at the Herald street mission last evening before a good sized gathering. He told of his home and labors in Formosa, illustrating with a map. The lecture was later translated into Chinook by Rev. Dr. Tait, for the benefit of the Indians present. The Chinese girls from the Refuge home, sang some hymns and the meeting closed with addresses by Revs. Cleaver, Macrae and Clay.

Ah Sam, the Chinese peddler who failed to answer a summons for plying his trade without a license and was arrested on a warrant, was convicted in police court and on account of his lack of respect for the law there was no disposition to be lenient with him. He was fined \$10 and if he defaults he must serve a month. Ah Sam, summoned for the same charge, also failed to appear, and a warrant was made out. It is said that Ah Sam has changed his residence to Nanaimo to avoid being prosecuted.

The new reduction in west-bound freight rates is a joint arrangement participated in by the three northern transcontinental lines. Under the new joint tariff Chicago rates are made to apply to Toronto, Hamilton, London and all points west of Toronto. There is also a corresponding reduction in the rates from points east of Toronto, but they are of course higher than the rates from Toronto and the points in Ontario mentioned. The new rates are being quoted by local agents to the city merchants.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Mary Johnston, daughter of the late Hugh Johnston, will regret to learn of the young lady's death, which occurred at an early hour this morning, at the family residence, 24 Cadboro Bay road. Deceased, who was 24 years of age, was prostrated with an attack of grippe about six months ago, culminating in that dread disease, consumption, which resulted in her death. A most estimable and highly respected young lady, her death will be keenly regretted by her many friends. Due notice of the funeral will be given later.

Officer Abel was called this morning to the Leclaire cabins on Pembroke street on account of the sudden death of one of the occupants. John Shady, the dead man, whose age was about 33, was formerly a bar tender in the Prince of Wales and other saloons. This morning he complained to a companion of feeling ill, and shortly afterwards he was dead. The officer took the body to the morgue and summoned Coroner Crompton, by whose orders a post mortem was held to-day. The inquest is fixed for 11 o'clock to-morrow. Shady has lately been out of employment, and was drinking heavily. He was a French Canadian.

Poor old Philip Chalk has been at it again. He was convicted of being drunk on the streets after a hearing in police court this morning. He was sent up for a month. He had the privilege of paying a \$10 fine, but Philip gets better use out of his money than that. He has the cost of drinks calculated up to the amounts usually named in fines, and the thoughts of throwing \$10 away on a fine pales Philip's face and palsies his hands. It is terrible to even contemplate this trip, and will very likely work in another term before the joyful season of holiday jags comes along.

Mr. Aspland was a passenger down by the noon train to-day on his way home from Alberni. Speaking about his trip, which he originally intended to last only a few days, but which became one of several weeks, Mr. Aspland says there is undoubtedly a good future for the district. It looks well now, and promises to be prosperous when the development work, which it is intended will be done next spring, has been commenced. Mr. Fletcher, the gold commissioner, who came down by the same train, has with him a very good looking nugget of very pure gold shape. It was found by a Chinaman on China creek, and is worth six or seven dollars.

There are now two men in the city lock-up suffering from two much alike. The second is a man named W. Brown, Walter Partington, the sealer confound, is comparatively quiet after a couple of days of mental torture. He has, however, not recovered his reason yet, for this morning he assured the guards that a lot of cats and rats were scampering about him. The cats did not scare him much, but the rats were pretty annoying. He did not get violent, but sought to quietly get away from them, occasionally grabbing one as it crept up against him. The cats did not scare him much, but the rats were pretty annoying. He did not get violent, but sought to quietly get away from them, occasionally grabbing one as it crept up against him. The cats did not scare him much, but the rats were pretty annoying. He did not get violent, but sought to quietly get away from them, occasionally grabbing one as it crept up against him.

From Thursday's Daily.
C. Rayly, of Cowichan Lake, has offered the city a panther cub for the zoo in the park. He captured it at Robertson Lake on Monday last, and it

has been a prisoner ever since at the Cowichan Lake hotel. The offer will be accepted with thanks.

The steamer Danube, which brought nearly twenty thousand cases of salmon from the north, has finished unloading and has commenced loading and unloading cargo for the north. She will have a heavy freight, local merchants having been busy lately filling orders for the northern storekeepers. The last 7000 cases of salmon from the Danube went into the bark Ladass. The latter has now on board 13,000 cases.

Mr. William Martin and Miss Mary Ann Peare, of Metchosis, were married at St. Mary's church, Metchosis, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Service, and Miss Katie Wolfenden presided at the organ. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the hall, where an excellent repast had been provided by the bride's parents. There were about 60 guests at table and the health of the couple was duly doled. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for the city later.

Skookum Joe, a Cowichan Indian, is entitled to the adjective placed before his name. He was drunk on the E. & N. Bridge and Special Constable Carey suggested that he move. He would not and showed fight. The upset of it was that it took Mr. Carey and two other men to land Joe in the lock-up. He managed as well to break the handcuffs, and the services of a blacksmith were necessary to remove them this morning. Joe was convicted of being drunk and fined \$10 by Magistrate Macrae. The cost of the cuffs, expressage, assistant and time of the court amounted to \$17.75. The afternoon's fun, therefore, cost Joe \$17.75, exclusive of shot drinks.

A Chinaman peddling at Sidney without a license, was arrested last evening. He paid the license to the provincial police department this morning and was discharged.

Coroner Crompton held an inquest this morning in the case of H. J. Shady, who died very suddenly in a cabin on the Pembroke street yesterday morning. After hearing the facts surrounding the man's death and the medical testimony the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

A. M. Leitch, of Victoria, who for the past few months made Rossland his headquarters, has left for pastures new. Before going he cashed a number of small checks which he afterwards turned out to be forgeries. Leitch's explanation concerning them would be very acceptable to the confiding merchants who advanced money on them—Nelson Tribune.

Three more seafarers arrived home last night. They were the Mary Ellen, Capt. Terry, with 1400; the Pioneer, Capt. Baker, with 1637; and the Wanderer, Capt. Paxton, with 378. The Mary Ellen had had hard luck with her Indians this season, nearly all being sick at different times. Two died before Unalaska was reached, and two were sick and had to be landed there. It was necessary to run for land again to bury the last man who died, and the Pioneer lost a lot of valuable time. The Wanderer, however, had nothing to report.

There was a session of the Board of Land Commissioners this afternoon. The board met in police court, with Mayor Teague and Magistrate Macrae present. There were a few minor applications, and only one of special interest. A. S. Innes, of the firm of Bodwell & Irving, applied for the ratification of the transfer of the license of Henry Saunders to B. J. Saunders. J. Saunders, of the firm of Yates & Jay, posed the transfer on behalf of the estate of Green, Worlock & Co., on the ground that the creditors were as much entitled to the license as any other asset of the firm. The authority for the transfer from the trustees of the Saunders estate was produced and the application was granted by the commissioners.

Capt. Salmon, of the collier Wellington, was fined \$23 in the provincial police court this morning for shooting robins. Yesterday Capt. Salmon and his little boy went to Saanich. The captain shot several cock pheasants, and the boy shot him a robin. He complied with the request, not knowing that it was against the law. At Sidney he was searched, and the robins being found, he was arrested and brought to the city by Constable Moore. The magistrate said, personally he was sorry, but as a magistrate he had no option to carry out the law. The only time that robins can be shot is between June 1st and September 1st, and then only by farmers in orchards and gardens. The punishment imposed on Capt. Salmon is considered extremely severe, as his offence was unwitting.

THE TURNING POINT.

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