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Argonauts Were Close to Death

Rescued by Mining Party After Starving for Seventeen Days.

Hardships Suffered by Goldseekers Who Stampeded to Nazina District.

P. A. Rettig, William Kruhm and Harry Behrens were rescued from a horrible death on the Upper Tanana river early in August by Henry Bratnober's expedition, which has arrived in Dawson. Rettig and companions had lived on berries.

"When we came on the three men," says Mr. Bratnober, "they were in a little tent. All were lying down exhausted. They were too weak to make any demonstration at our approach, and scarcely could speak. Behrens was so weak we had to lift him about.

"I had with me two men, ten horses and a ton of grub, and gladly rendered what assistance I could. I gave the men sufficient grub to keep them in good condition until they could make Fairbanks. They intended to continue down the Tanana on a raft.

"The party had crossed from the headwaters of the Nazina, and dropped into the head of the Tanana and started down with hopes of making Fairbanks without difficulty. They had not taken a great deal of food, and long before they reached Tanana crossing their grub became exhausted. They found nothing but berries on which to live for seven days. They expected to find a store at Tanana crossing well stocked, but so many destitute men had passed the post that the proprietors, Welsh and Lawrence, had given away all their stock which had not been sold, and a long expected pack train with new supplies had failed to arrive.

"Behrens had started down the Tanana alone. He made a raft of two logs, and used his vest to strap the logs together. One day the raft shot under a sweeper, an overhanging tree, on the bank. He was swept into the river, but scrambled out. He let the raft go without any great effort or thought of getting it. A little while after it had disappeared down the river he remembered that the vest with which he had fastened the logs together contained $100, the only money he had possessed when he embarked on the peculiar craft. Shortly afterward Behrens fell in with Retigg and Kruhm and continued the journey with them."

The meeting yesterday morning was in accordance with a resolution drawn up at a meeting held on August 27, of the committee representing the residents of Esquimalt school district, when a committee was, on motion of Messrs. Bainbridge and Greaves, appointed to wait upon the government. The resolution set forth the history of the case, recited the alleged irregularities which had been discovered in connection with the election (things contrary to the requirements of the act) and asking that the Council of Public Instruction make a thorough investigation of the commissioner's report and so ensure that the rights of the district be safeguarded. The trustees strongly resented the reappointment of Mr. Nicholson to Lampson street school. The committee of residents of Esquimalt school district who signed the document presented were:

Rev. W. D. Barber, chairman; Rev. J. P. Hicks, secretary; J. Ensor Sharp, J. Finmore, C. G. Duncan, John Jardine, F. A. Pauline, R. T. Bainbridge, W. S. Goodwin, A. D. Grieve, H. R. McIntyre and Thos. Sedger.

NOT EXACTLY PRAYER.

The late Richard Henry Stoddart's family physician and long-tried friend Dr. Daniel M. Stimson, is fond of relating the following anecdote of the poet:—While endeavoring to procure an impromptu luncheon for a number of friends after his wife and the servants had retired, Mr. Stoddart found a box of sardines. His somewhat vigorous remarks, inspired by a sardine can's objections to the "open sesame" of a dull jack-knife, attracted the attention of Mrs. Stoddart on the floor above. "What are you doing?" she called down. "Opening a can of sardines." With what?" "A dashed old jack-knife," cried the exasperated poet; "what did you think I was opening it with?" "Well, dear," she said, drily, "I didn't exactly think you were opening it with prayer."

CHINESE CHILD TO BE RETURNED

A Little Boy Suffering From Homesickness Will Be Deported By Countrymen

Yesterday a committee of benevolent ladies, who have been greatly interested in the case of the little Chinese boy, described in the Colonist on Sunday morning, called upon several of the leading Chinese merchants in this city to solicit their aid in behalf of the child. The ladies were much pleased to find that the little paragraph in the Colonist had already accomplished its purpose, and that the Chinese Benevolent Society was moving energetically in the matter.

One of the principal merchants referred the ladies to Mr. Lee Moung Kow, at the Postoffice building, and there they learned that everything possible was being done for little Sing, in the Chinese hospital. Unfortunately his malady had taken a somewhat serious turn, and he had been chained down to prevent him from doing bodily injury to himself in his paroxysms.

Mr. Lee Monk Kow assured the ladies that a subscription was even under way amongst the wealthier Chinese merchants, for the purpose of paying the boy's passage back to Hongkong. Provided that the subscription list did not furnish the full amount required, Mr. Lee Mong Kow kindly volunteered to make good the deficiency himself. It will take in all about $30 to defray the expenses attendant on sending the child back to his home in Hongkong.

It was learned that this is by no means a solitary instance of the distressing effects of nostalgia upon young Chinese immigrants. Several severe cases have had to be dealt with of late. The Chinese Benevolent Society exists for the express purpose of taking care of needy and helpless countrymen, and it has done a great deal of good in a quiet way in the past few years.

It is expected that young Sing will be despatched to his home on the next outgoing Oriental liner. As a rule these cases make rapid improvements as soon as they get aboardship.

The Chinese merchants expressed much satisfaction at the kindly interest taken in their little countryman by the white ladies, and courteously thanked them for their trouble.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Denies Rumor of Intention to Retire.

London, Sept. 3.—In reply to a question regarding his reported intention to retire from the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman today telegraphed that there was "no truth whatever" in the report. The report was published in the Evening News, of Edinburgh, and said his retirement was meditated on account of the continued illness of his wife.

MALASPINA'S GALLERY.

Still Another Echo From One Who Fancies He Knows the Spot.

When Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, reached his office he found in the appalling pile of correspondence which had accumulated for him in his absence, the following letter regarding the celebrated natural gallery mentioned in Malaspina's voyages, views and descriptions of which have appeared at intervals in the columns of the Colonist lately. The writer of the letter now quoted gives the gallery a somewhat different location than the other writers. He says:

"Sir:—With reference to the picture in the Colonist of 9th inst., I think the place is to be found on the north end of Gabriola island. There are three bays at the extreme point, two of them facing Nahaimo harbor. On the smallest one a grotto or gallery similar to the drawing existed in 1862. I have not been there since, but my impression is that the place is no other than the translation calls for. The end of the gallery where the three men are, and the trees at the back (stunted Douglas pine) correspond exactly with what I remember of the place. Possibly some of the Nanaimo or Gabriola residents might confirm my statement. I shall be glad if this is of any use to you.

P. C. FERNIE.

Citizens' Ball Is Postponed

Unforeseen Occurrences Combine to Prevent the Original Plan Taking Effect.

The American Warships Cannot Come And Only One British Cruiser in Port.

As announced in the Colonist on Sunday morning, it was the intention of the citizens of Victoria, through their representatives, to tender a grand ball to Admiral Bickford and his officers on the 9th of the present month, when it was expected that four vessels of the United States navy would be in the harbor, and the delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire would also be sojourning in the city.

It has been found, however, that there will on that date be only one British ship of war in port, and also that the United States vessels cannot come here on that date. United States Consul Abram Smith yesterday morning received a telegram from Rear Admiral Glass (commanding the American squadron), from the flagship New York, notifying him that it would be impossible for the squadron to come to Victoria this month, but expressing the hope that it would be able to do so in October or November.

In view of this Mayor McCandless and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, for the committee, interviewed Admiral Bickford, who informed them that there would be four vessels of the British squadron here in October or November, which would be a more suitable time for the navy to accept the invitation than the present.

It should be mentioned that it was the intention of the citizens to tender Admiral Bickford a ball on the eve of his leaving the station for England on the termination of his commission, and this postponement will exactly chime in with the first proposal.

The ball is, therefore, for the present called off, and it is probable that it will be held late in October or early in November.

It is rather regrettable that the invitations to the grand ball to have been held on the 9th instant, were printed before the committee had ascertained that it would be impossible to hold the function at the time stated.

AMERICANS IN TURKEY.

Boston, Sept. 2.—Discussing today the published report that the Turkish minister at Washington accused American colleges in Turkey of teaching sedition and hostility to the government, Rev. Jas. L. Barton, D.D., foreign secretary of the American Foreign Board, said: "I have personally visited no less than six of these colleges, with whose administration I also am personally acquainted. I know the presidents of other colleges in Turkey. These institutions do not allow any sedition or disloyalty within their walls, both teachers and students are summarily dismissed when suspected of such views. This has been the invariable custom from the foundation of the schools.

"American institutions in Turkey are loyal in their teachings. They are the best possible safeguards to the very political existence of Turkey, in that they teach Turkish subjects to be upright, self-respecting, law-abiding citizens, able to respond to the needs of the government for responsible services, both at home and abroad."

REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPIRE'S COMMERCE

Delegates Reach Prairie City And Receive a Public Reception.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Flags were waving to the breeze on the public buildings when the delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire arrived at 12.35 today. The depot platform was crowded with people to welcome the distinguished visitors. Luncheon was served at the exhibition grounds by the Board of Trade. A reception was held at Government House in the afternoon, and a drive around the city followed. They leave for Brandon at 7 a.m. tomorrow, where an informal dinner will be given them by the Brandon Board of Trade, leaving Brandon at 7 p.m. for Calgary, their next stopping place.

At the luncheon the toast to the King was responded to and the National Anthem played. Mr. Crowe, president of the Board of Trade, in a few words welcomed the guests to the city, and coupled with the toast of "The Guests" the names of S. B. Boulton, London, England; A. G. Hodgson, Montreal, and Geo. R. Hobson, Africa. Mr. Gerald J. Adams, representing the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, presented an address from the oldest city in England, and enlarged on its antiquity and attractiveness to tourists from the world over. Mayor Arbuthnot, in reply, thanked the Canterbury representative for his message of greeting, and in a few well-chosen remarks expressed the appreciation that would be felt by all in Winnipeg. The toast to "The Empire" was proposed, and coupled with it were the names of Charles Lancaster, Liverpool; Hon. A. M. Robie and George Woodville, of Trinidad.

While the delegates were waiting at the C. P. R. depot on arrival, a train of C. P. R. freight cars afforded an object lesson on the history of Western progress. "The harvesting outfits and those threshing outfits," exclaimed T. V. S. Augier, representing the Chamber of Shipping of the Empire, and a well-known ship owner to a group of delegates, "there they go to the wheat fields. That shows that they can raise wheat here. I think, if there are as many threshing machines as this going into the country every day, it does look as if Western Canada can bread the United Kingdom."

Japan's Premier Will Not Shrink

Count Katsura Says He Will Not Hesitate to Precipitate War.

If Japanese Interests in Korea Are Infringed--- Trouble In Korea.

According to advices received by the steamer Hyades, which reached port yesterday morning from the Orient, Count Katsura, premier of Japan, in an interview given to a Tokio paper, the Miyako, said that although he did not advocate war, the protection of Japan's interests in Korea would receive his especial attention and that of the government, and if these interests are infringed he would not shrink from precipitating war. The premier of the Japanese told the interviewer that he had always advocated the necessity of a speedy completion of the Seoul-Fusan railway and the concession of Wiju for the consummation of the post-bellum programme. His views, however, did not receive support, it being regarded as purely military expediency. In the meantime Russia had spent 800,000,000 roubles on the Chinese Eastern railway, and about 400,000,000 roubles in defensive and other works at Port Arthur and Dalny for the consolidation of her footing in China. The completion of the Seoul-Fusan railway was the first step for the expansion of Japanese enterprises in China and Korea.

THE KOREAN SQUABBLE.

According to advices from Seoul the British charge d'affaires in Korea, J. N. Jordan, C. M. G., who demanded that Wiju be opened to foreign trade, has now demanded the opening of Yong Am-pho, or vicinity to foreign trade. The Japanese minister has also warned Korea against implementing the Russian lease and British and Japanese representatives are united to object to Russia securing this port as a base. The Japanese minister in demanding that Korea annul the Russian lease says that if Korea recognizes the agreement with Russia, Japan will demand a similar concession, or take steps to demand Japan's rights in Korea. Dr. Morison, Pekin correspondent of the London Times at Pekin, has been attracted to Seoul by the happenings there.

Japanese papers tell of additional war preparations. Advices from Newchwang state that owing to strained relations between Russia and Japan the Newchwang branch of the Mitsui Russian Kaisha, a large Japanese shipping and commercial company, has been directed by its head office to prepare to withdraw from that port on receipt of telegraph orders from Tokio.

Japan is reported by Nagasaki papers to have bought four warships from Chili, which are to arrive at Yokohama in a month, and S. Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is endeavoring to purchase a German steamer of 7,000 tons for transport purposes.

From Chesfoo it is reported that the United States fleet will divide on cruises in various directions on September 10th. Two or three vessels were expected to go to Yokohama.

ANOTHER SECRET TREATY.

The Kokumin's Pekin correspondent telegraphs a long secret convention between Russia and China, which purports that Russia shall have a voice in Chinese appointments in Manchuria, shall control the Chinese troops there, manage customs and commercial stations jointly with China, excluding all other nationals, and in the event of war each country shall assist the other, and if China fails to do so, Russia shall meet the difficulty alone, and if victorious the whole of Manchuria will be transferred to Russian control. Chinese officials deny the authenticity of the convention.

THE VICEROYALTY.

The announcement of a ukase by the Czar declaring a viceroyalty over Manchuria and appointing Admiral Alexieff, viceroy, roused little excitement in Japan. Japanese opinion is indifferent, maintaining that the general had already been the "superior chief" of Russian interests in Manchuria, and the appointment was nominal.

WANT ARBITRATION.

Specials to the Nichi Nichi, a leading paper, from Pekin, state that Prince Ching has determined to seek the arbitration of the United States in the Manchuria embroglio, and that Russia has consented to such appeal being made. Official circles discredit these reports, and a prominent statesman says there seems no way open for intervention, and the question is regarded as one to which arbitration cannot suitably be applied.

BRITAIN IN CHINA.

Sir Ernest Satow, British minister to China, addressing a deputation of the China Association at Shanghai when en route to Pekin from England, said Britain would not be weak in her China policy. British commercial privileges would certainly be maintained in Manchuria. Speaking of railway concessions in China, he said the present tendency would mean the partitioning of China into several railway spheres.

EXPECT GOOD CROPS.

Exceptionally warm weather prevails in Japan, and is expected to cause large harvests. The thermometer registered higher than for twenty years.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, August 26th to September 1st, 1903.

The weather during the greater portion of the past week has been rather unsettled. Low pressure areas have hovered on the northern coast of Vancouver Island, and then moved across the province into the Northwest Territories, at the same time the pressure was high in California. These movements caused threatening conditions in this district, and as the high area moved inland to Nevada and Utah, showery conditions became general throughout British Columbia and the adjoining States of Washington and Oregon. The amount of bright sunshine, however, registered here has been slightly in excess of that of the previous week. Temperatures have been below the normal on the coast, but greater heat has occurred between the ranges, and in the valley of the Sacramento, where 102 was recorded on the 1st September. Winds have been light to moderate, only occasionally becoming fresher on the outside coast. The week has closed with a spell of finer weather, the barometric pressure increasing over the whole region from the Pacific to the borders of Manitoba, and bright clear weather, with seasonable temperatures, prevailing in all sections. At Dawson the weather has been mostly fair, rain only falling on one day. Temperatures are becoming fall-like and the first frost was reported on the 30th.

At Victoria 43 hours and 48 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 65.2 on the 28th, and the lowest 43.2 on the 31st; rainfall 0.50 inch.

At New Westminster the highest temperature was 68.0 on 26th, 27th, 28th; the lowest, 42.0 on 30th; rainfall, 0.70 inch.

At Kamloops the highest temperature was 80.0 on the 27th; and the lowest 44.0 on the 31st; rainfall 0.30 inch.

At Barkerville the highest temperature was 68.0 on the 26th; the lowest 28.0 on September 1st; rainfall 1.00 inches.

At Dawson the highest temperature was 58.0 on 28th and 30th, and September 1st, the lowest 32.0 on 30th; rainfall 0.82 inch.

LOAN COMPANIES UNITE.

Million Dollar Amalgamation Takes Place in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Three solvent loan companies of this city have decided to amalgamate. The new company will be known as the Southern Loan and Savings Co. It will have a subscribed capital of $1,000,000, of which $900,000 will be fully paid up, made up as follows: Southern Loan, $400,000; Southwestern Loan, $193,000, and Star, $253,900.

100 Overcoats and Rainproof Cravenettes, slightly damaged by water, Half Price. B. Williams & Co. *

TIPS FOR THE ATHLETIC.

Field hockey is being taken up by modish French women, whose toilets are declared to be eccentric in the extreme, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. The usual hockey costume in this country and England consists of a plain wool skirt, ankle length, and a wool sweater, with the initial of the club in contrasting color on the breast. The hockey playing Parisienne follows this costume down to the tail of the sweater, but from there the rest of her person is encased in bloomers or else skirts so short that barely the knee cap is covered.

A wool sweater represents with its comfortable fit and durable texture, the basis of the athletic wardrobe. Odd as it may seem, many of these garments are exceedingly becoming. A number of the models are without the high roll collar elsewhere displayed, the necks of such styles finishing with a sailor collar which leaves the throat exposed.

Good athletic corsets are in the shape of short girdles, composed entirely of stout linen tapes. Sporting shoes much in demand are the rubber soled canvas ties used this long while for tennis.

Hats for outdoor sports are of many sorts. The steeple crowned American hat, with its simple calico trimming, is one kind in favor.

But bare heads are more seen in country ways than covered ones, and the coat of tan, which is the result, is considered no blemish to beauty.

Australians Want Market for Fruit

Growers of New South Wales Looking to Canada to Dispose of Surplus.

Agent of the Canadian Australian Steamship Line Gives His Views.

Shortly before the steamer Moana left Sydney the local newspapers of the Australian port published an interview with the representative of the Canadian-Australian line there on the probabilities of the fruit-growers of New South Wales securing a market in Canada. The agent of the Canadian-Australian line said there was no reason why a trade could not be done, providing, of course, an article was put up and supplied to compare with what the Canadian was accustomed to get from other orange-producing countries. "Australia," said the shipping representative, "is the only country having communication with Canada that produces oranges at a time of the year when supplies from the groves of the northern hemisphere are not obtainable, and there is certainly a reflection somewhere when the business is not being done. Why there is no trade is no fault of ours. The Canadian-Australian Company are anxious to do business, and will go out of our way to foster it, giving rates to Victoria and Vancouver, as well as to points on the Canadian Pacific railway that will be satisfactory if exporters will take it in hand.

"There should be a good market for all classes of Australian fruit, if for no other reason that our seasons are the opposite to theirs, and if fruit sound and free from blemish is sent, good prices should be the prevailing rule. In some instances in the past, I understand, the Canadians claim that sufficient care has not been taken in the selection of the fruit, therefore, shipments have turned out unprofitably. While British Columbia does not grow oranges, it does produce almost all other kinds of fruit, and as their industry is in its infancy, they naturally take advantage of a law that necessitates an inspection of fruit on landing, in order to prevent contagion, and that may show signs of disease—and unfortunately for us they claim we are not free from it—has to be disposed of at rejected prices, hence a loss to the shipper.

News was received from Samoa by the Moana of a couple of shipping casualties. One occurred at Pagapago. It seems that the schooner Stallah, lately built in California, whilst being sailed out of Pagapago harbor by her owner, was thrown upon the reef. She is but little damaged, and it is expected that she will be floated off shortly.

The other casualty resulted in the loss of the cutter Ettie White. Whilst loading copra off Tau, in Manua, the cutter, belonging to the Manua people, was capsized in a squall and drifted away. The vessel, which was about 15 tons' burthen, has not since been heard of.

Canadian Medical Men Coming

Efforts Being Made to Secure a Visit to Victoria of Distinguished Body.

Many Imminent Physicians From the States and England are Coming.

As has been already published in the press, it is the intention of the Canadian Medical Association to hold their next annual convention in Vancouver; that will be in the summer of 1904.

Since that announcement was made strong efforts have been made by leading Victorians to secure a visit to this city of that famous and august body, and it is pleasant to record that those efforts have been so far successful as to ensure at least a brief visit to this city on the occasion of their coming to the Coast.

It is proposed that the association should hold one of its sessions on the steamer while coming across from Vancouver, and conclude it here, if necessary. In the evening the plan, as projected at present, is to entertain the members of the association at a grand conversazione. Overtures are now being made to the civic authorities and to representatives of the provincial government with a view to co-operation in the matter, so that the affair shall be a complete success.

With the members of the Canadian Medical Association will be coming West to attend the convention some of the most distinguished physicians and surgeons in the United States. Representatives of the medical profession will be present from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and other large cities. It is also expected that several famous medical men from London, England, will be coming over, so that the importance of the gathering to the province can be understood.

Meanwhile the matter is in good hands and will not be neglected.

FATALITIES YESTERDAY.

Maspeth, L. I., Sept. 3.—One woman was killed, many persons probably fatally injured and two others seriously hurt by an explosion in a building used in the manufacture of fireworks here this afternoon. The building was badly shattered and the ruins caught fire. The body of the dead woman, Mary Montanine, of Brooklyn, was burned in the flames.

Alexandria, Ont., Sept. 3.—An elderly man named Dewar, from Glen Normal, was killed near here last evening. He was walking home along the track when he was struck by the eastbound express.

C. E. Heard, rupture specialist, is at his offices, Moody block. *

His Double Life Explained

Apprehension of a Clever American Absconder By Victoria Detectives Yesterday.

Man Who Was a Mystery to the People Here Identified at Last.

For more than a year past many Victorians have noticed standing about the most crowded corners of the centre of the city a somewhat remarkable-looking man, whose actions as well as his appearance attracted the attention of the idlest passer-by. Few know anything about the man, and those who did said that he gave himself out to be a mining man, who was engaged here in negotiating various deals. He was oftenest to be observed standing around Campbell & Cullin's corner, always, as it seemed, on the lookout for somebody, keenly scrutinizing everyone that passed, and giving one the impression that he was anxious to see the person for whom he was apparently waiting before that person could see him.

He was well-dressed, tall, well groomed, very dark, and of an austere countenance, with piercing black eyes. His imposing stature added considerably to the undefinable air of mystery which surrounded the man, and attracted the attention not only of the hurrying passer by but also the members of the city detective and police departments, who often wondered who he was and what he was up to.

Last evening Sergeant Detective Thomas Palmer laid his hand on the shoulder of this man and said: "Alfred E. Lyford, I arrest you. Come along with me to the police headquarters."

Lyford immediately protested vehemently that his name was not Lyford, but H. C. Miller, and that he was a mining man here on perfectly legitimate business. He was confronted with an illustrated police advertisement issued by the Rock Island, Ill., police department, setting forth that one Alfred E. Lyford, ex-deputy treasurer of Rock Island county, had absconded on July 5, 1902, taking with him $12,000 of the county funds, and advising the police of the country of these facts.

Accompanying the notice was a reproduction of a photograph of Lyford as he appeared at that time. Careful comparison of the protrait and of the man claiming to be H. C. Miller was hardly necessary. It was the same man who sat for the photograph. Lyford stoutly denied his identity, until after he had had a conversation with Chief Langley in private, when he broke down and admitted everything, that he was indeed Lyford, and that he would waive all proceedings in extradition and go back quietly to stand trial at Rock Island, Ill.

The story of the arrest is a remarkable one, and shows that the Victoria detectives can claim as their motto that of the famous Pinkerton bureau: "We never sleep." Mr. Palmer, for a considerable time has been suspicious of the man arrested last night, and had entered into conversation with him at different times. He did not like the story the man told. It did not hang together at all, and the one point on which it seemed impossible to pin him down upon was as to where he had lived before he came to Victoria. He always fought shy of that point. The detectives saw him land here more than a year ago, and they have been interested in his movements ever since.

When Mr. Palmer got hold of the police advertisement he felt pretty sure that he had his man bagged, and a covert comparison of the two faces, the real one and the counterfeit presentment, convinced him that this was Lyford sure enough. To make doubly certain he telegraphed the sheriff of Rock Island county, Mr. W. George Heider, and on receiving his telegraphic reply to arrest immediately, he quickly sought out Miller, alias Lyford, and apprehended him.

Lyford had been staying at one of the most popular boarding-houses in the city for some time past, and there he had excited no suspicions as to his integrity. Lyford's appearance was decidedly in his favor, he was invariably neatly attired, and carried himself with an air of distinction which indicated that he was a person of some consequence.

He will be taken across the line today by one of the Victoria detective force and handed over to the United States authorities.

P. O. HOME MEETING.

A regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday at the Home, Hillside avenue, there being present: Mrs. W. F. McCulloch (in the chair), and Mesdames Wilson, Mugridge, McTavish, Milne, Toller, Higgins, Hutcheson and Denny. After the disposal of routine business and the approval of accounts to the amount of $111.15, an interesting report from the visiting committee was dealt with.

The lad, Neil Grant, whose blindness had been previously reported, had not improved, and the medical advisers of the Home were considering the expediency of an operation. The little sufferer was very patient and tried to give as little trouble as possible. Mrs. Newton, of Oak Bay, entertained all the children at a picnic, and everything was done to ensure their enjoyment.

An orphan boy of two years had been adopted by a lady, whose references were found to be highly satisfactory.

The pound party was a grand success, and a hearty vote of thanks was recommended to all who had assisted, and particularly to the kindly notices of the press.

The report was unanimously adopted. Mrs. Toller and Mrs. Going were appointed visitors for September.

A donation of about half a ton of vegetables from the farmers of Colwood, per Mrs. Demers, was accepted with grateful thanks.

During the contemplated absence of the lady president, Mrs. W. T. McCulloch, Mrs. G. A. McTavish was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations for August, which were acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Going, jam; Mrs. Wollaston, jam; Mrs. Templeman, six bottles jam; Mrs. W. O. Wallace, four pounds of tea; Miss McTavish, vegetables; Mrs. Watt, clothing; Mrs. Smith, clothing; Mr. Maynard, plums; Mrs. Scowcroft, milk daily; Colonist and Times, daily paper; a friend, cash $5.00; Mrs. Bebbington, one sack flour; Mrs. Goodacre, one sack flour; Mrs. Van Tassel, bag apples; Capt. D. B. McConnon, 50 cents; Mrs. Simmons, cake.

WESTERN FUEL SHIPMENTS.

Foreign Shipments From the Western Fuel Collieries During August.

A report issued from the offices of the Western Fuel Company in Nanaimo shows the following foreign shipments from their collieries during August:

	Tons.
August 3rd, Kingfisher	40
August 5th, S. S. Wyefield	5,130
August 11th, S. S. New England	34
August 13th, S. S. Kingfisher	48
August 15th, S. S. Silesia	1,700
August 15th, S. S. New England	34
August 17th, Kingfisher	49
August 20th, S. S. New England	48
August 21st, S. S. Titania	5,737
August 24th, Kingfisher	42
August 26th, S. S. New England	29
August 31st, S. S. Wyefield	5,105
Total	17,996

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THE GAZETTE.

A List of the New Notices Appearing in the Government Publication.

The Official Gazette, issued yesterday, contains the following notices:

William Dinsmore, of Grand Forks, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Alexander Lucas of Kaslo, mining recorder, to be a collector of revenue, collector of revenue tax and deputy mining recorder for the Trout Lake mining division, with sub-recording office at Poplar creek.

Henry Frederick Wilmot, of Vernon, to be mining recorder for the Vernon mining division; deputy mining recorder for the district known as the head-water of the Fire Valley river, in the Arrow Lake mining division; deputy mining recorder for the district known as the Upper Kettle river, in the Greenwood mining division; assessor and collector for the Vernon assessment district; collector of revenue tax for the Vernon assessment district; deputy clerk of the peace for the county of Yale; registrar of the County court of Yale, holden at Vernon; and provincial police constable, vice J. C. Tunstall, resigned.

Edward Hampden Mortimer, of Phoenix, to be a notory public in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Meyer, of Port Hardy, master mariner, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

The Vancouver Temperance Hotel and Coffee House Company, Limited, has been granted incorporation with a capital of $20,000.

The Santa Power Company, Limited, is incorporated under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, with a capital of $20,000.

Notice is given that at a meeting of the Cleeve Canning & Cold Storage Company, Limited, it was decided to wind up voluntarily, and that Arthur Malins, of New Westminster, should be liquidator.

Plenty of Grouse.—All doubts as to the supply of grouse this season have been set at rest by the abundant supply which has reached town within the past two days. Every restaurant, and nearly every boarding house, in the city is now presenting grouse in every style for the earnest consideration of the boarders.