

Remarkable Attack

Police Had an Unusual Case on Their Hands This Morning.

U. S. Bluejacket Afflicted With What is Believed to Be Hydrophobia.

The police had a most unusual case on their hands this morning, and from the particulars it would appear that one of the bluejackets of the United States training ship Mohican is afflicted with a form of hydrophobia.

About 5 o'clock this morning a telephone message to the police station summoned Constables Handley and Harper to the Savor, where the bluejacket from the American training ship was causing considerable trouble.

The combined efforts of the police began to fall on the son of the sea who was gradually secured, the handcuffs being placed on him and his feet lashed. Despite these restraints he continued to struggle and bark, and the constables were compelled to literally sit on him to prevent him from injuring himself.

The chief arrived shortly afterwards, and at once telephoned for a conveyance of some sort. This did not arrive for more than half an hour.

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He is a strongly built man, rather fine looking, and it is understood, has only been on the ship about six months. He was taken to the Mohican in a carriage this morning, but it was observed that as he entered the vehicle he was trembling considerably.

According to an authority, the prevalence of rabies, like that of other infectious diseases, varies very greatly at different periods. Sometimes it is scarcely seen for many years together, at other times it prevails widely in an epidemic form.

The site of the sulphur properties referred to in last evening's Times is Huxtable river, which empties into the Skeena, a little above Essington, where a group of claims are situated which give promise of great wealth.

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The next alarm was from box 26, the scene of the fire being a couple of shacks on Kane street, just below Blanchard.

BOTTOMING THE BAY.

Fifty-Two Foot Poles Fail to Reach the Rock.

The pile driver has been working in James Bay for the last two days endeavoring to bottom the bay preparatory to driving the piles upon which the superstructure will be built, and also to ascertain the length of pile which will be necessary to employ before the rock will be reached.

The result has disclosed varying conditions in the bay bottom. At the side next the parliament buildings, rock was encountered at a comparatively short distance, the piles striking the rock and finding a solid foundation on it.

On the city side the piles passed through forty-six feet of mud before the rock was reached. Piles fifty-two feet in length are employed, but it is evident that in the center of the bay much longer timber will have to be used.

AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT.

Negotiations Between the Premier and Deputation of Miners Yesterday Satisfactory to Both Parties.

The negotiations between Premier Dunsmuir and the Extension miners, as represented by Messrs. R. Dugan, H. Sheppard and S. Mathewson, which, as an announcement, these columns were in progress yesterday, were most satisfactory.

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Thousands In Gold

About \$33,000 Has Been Assayed and Sold Here in Three Days.

Tide of Treasure Turning to Victoria—Dust Handled With Expedition.

Within the last three days \$33,000 worth of gold dust has been assayed at the provincial assay office in Victoria, and the bullion turned over to the banks, equivalent being paid to the owners in currency.

This is the first fruits of the establishment of assay offices on the Canadian coast, and an indication of the wealth which will pour into this city when the great advantages of dealing on the Canadian side of the boundary line become known to the miners of the Klondike and other gold-producing territory of the Great North.

The bulk of this gold came on the steamer Islander, of the C. P. N. line, on Sunday afternoon, and all of it was from the gold creeks of the Canadian Klondike, with the exception of about \$2,500 in flour gold dust from the placers of Wreck Bay, which are already becoming regular shippers to this city.

The procedure followed across the Bay is very simple. The provincial assayer, Mr. Carmichael, weighs the dust as it comes, and issues a certificate to the owner showing that he has brought in gold dust to the amount of the number of ounces which his sack contains.

Against this certificate the banks pay cash to the owner to the amount of one half of the certificate.

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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Royal Jubilee Hospital Board Decided Upon Those for Milk and Printing Report.

The directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital met yesterday afternoon to open tenders for supplies. For milk the following were received: Frank Kelly, 19 cents per gallon; Louis McLean, 20 cents per gallon; W. Miller, 21 1/2 cents per gallon; W. Clarke, 18 cents per gallon, for eight months of the year, and 20 cents for the remaining four months.

The tender of the Colist was accepted. The tenders for drugs were referred to Messrs. Shortholt and Forman; and for groceries and meat to Messrs. Gordon and Day.

The house committee organized for the year electing H. Dallas Helmeke, K. C. M. L., chairman.

The meeting then adjourned.

DEATH OF MRS. HAYWARD.

Wife of His Worship Passed Away an Early Hour This Morning—Her Various Philanthropies.

A feeling of sadness pervaded the city this morning upon the announcement of the death of Mrs. Charles Hayward.

Among all classes in the city she had been well known, and her death was felt as a personal loss.

She was a member of the Ladies' Council of the Royal Jubilee hospital, of the Children's Protective Society, and of the W. C. T. U. She was also a daughter of Rebecca and a lady of the Macbebes.

For some weeks past Mrs. Hayward's condition was considered to be critical from an attack of heart trouble.

The funeral will take place on Thursday from the residence, 140 Vancouver street, at 3 o'clock, and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 3.15.

The last of the series of league shoots will take place at Clover Point next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.

The lawn tennis tournament was continued this morning, and was attended by the usual large crowd of spectators.

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THE MONTH'S FIRES.

Firemen Had a Busy Time of It During the Past Thirty-One Days—Number of Alarms.

During the past month there were seventeen alarms, two being for fires of more than ordinary extent.

The first alarm this month was a still one on July 31. A grass fire in a field back of S. J. Potts' premises on St. Charles street occupied the attention of the department.

On July 14th a still alarm gave the firemen a run to 137 Menzies street, where a spark had ignited a mantle frame.

A grass fire on July 17th on Simeco street between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets kept the men busy for a short time.

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Advertisement for J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods, listing various items and their prices.

Advertisement for DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., CASH GROCERS, listing various grocery items.

Advertisement for Paris Green for the Cut Worm, highlighting its effectiveness and ease of use.

Advertisement for THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT, detailing the schedule and participants.

Advertisement for THE AUTOMATIC VOTER, describing its features and availability.

Small advertisement for a product priced at \$1.50.

Advertisement for 'May End To-Morrow' with a signature and text.

Advertisement for 'Early Settlement of the Strike' and 'San Francisco Now Seems Probable'.

Advertisement for 'It is Expected That the Strike Will All Be at Work on Monday'.

Advertisement for 'Will Employ Colored Labor' and 'Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2—It is assumed that the steel corporation has given authority to its agents to gather all colored iron workers possible to send them at the various points of the strike'.

Advertisement for 'Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2—The situation in the amalgamated steel strike is a thing but favorable to an amicable adjustment of the dispute between the corporation and the United States Steel Company'.

Advertisement for 'The Hod Carriers' and 'Denver, Col., Aug. 2—The strike of the union hod carriers of Denver, which began June 4th, has been declared'.

Advertisement for 'VESSEL WAS HELPLESS' and 'Sailors From Transport Lennox Tell Accident to Steamer'.

Advertisement for 'VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND' and 'Delegates of Each Year, Chamber Commerce Each Contribute \$100'.

Advertisement for 'SOCIALIST CONVENTION' and 'Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2—The national Socialist convention adjourned last night after electing Leon Grethman, of St. Louis, national secretary and designating St. Louis as the national headquarters of the Socialist party'.