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A MOTHER'S HAPPY THOUGHT.

My writing from Ireland says—"I
see my sister's baby, who was very
ill. She had been up for nights
without undressing; he was cry-
ing time after time with some inter-
mittent fever. Her mother told her
he could do nothing at all in a
warm bath, which gave the
case for the time being.
I thought of STEEDMAN'S
HINK POWDERS which I
my own children; and next day
I came to my sister, when she gave
me half a packet according to
the directions. For the first time
she and the baby, and in fact, all
the household, had a good night's
sleep. A little fellow has continued to
sleep since."
The powder does not contain poison,
it is a narcotic; but they act on
the bowels, thus relieving
heat and preventing fits, con-
siderable relief.

Please notice that the name
STEEDMAN is always
spelt with EE.

RESS OF INDIA

LEAVES FOR ORIENT

Chinese on C. P. R.

ner—Glenfarg's Last

Trip Next Week.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

ing over 900 tons of cargo and
500 passengers the R. M. S. Em-
of India sailed from the outer
last night for Hongkong via
China and the usual ports. The
liner and 79 saloon passengers
per 520 stowage, nearly all of the
being Chinese, some from east-
ern ports, and others returning to
celebration of the New Year.
Following saloon passengers em-
here: A. L. Rice, of London,
on his way to Shanghai; Mrs.
Gibson, a passenger for Hong-
Kong; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. G.
of Toronto, who are going to
Cal.
Next C. P. R. steamship to sail
for Orient will be the Glenfarg,
which is now loading at Vancouver
leaves a week from to-day. The
ship's charter having expired it is
good that she will be released
sailing.

MILTON LABOR NOMINEE.

On Oct. 15, Sept. 15—Samuel L.
has been chosen as labor can-
didate for the Commons in East Ham-
ilton.

MARRIED.

ON-POWELL—At Oakland, Cal.,
on September 14th, by the Rev.
P. Parsons, Henry G. Lawson, of
Oakland, B. C. to Mary, second
daughter of Walter Powell, of Oak-
land, Cal.

ALLEGES THERE WAS CONSPIRACY

REPAIR FIRMS FACE
SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Agent of Beechley's Owners
Says Unsuccessful Bidders
Were Combined.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—Charges of a sensational character were made by David Rogers, representing Johnston & Higgins, agents for the British & Commonwealth, now in drydock here, against the unsuccessful tenderers for the repair work on the vessel. Rogers, who has brought the job to a halt at a cost of \$24,500, accuses the firms which bid on the work and the representatives of the Seattle drydock of the following three conspiracies:

Firstly—Standing in on bids ranging from \$39,000 to \$45,000 for the purpose of "gouging the Beechley's owners on the repair work."
Secondly—Hanging the Seattle drydock rates from 5 cents to 15 cents per ton, all firms standing pat.
Thirdly—Placing a limit of ten hours work a day in order to keep the vessel in dock as long as possible.

Fourthly—Representing the Puget Sound Shipping Company, was the only one who stayed outside the alleged combine, and he got the work at the figure quoted above.

NOMINATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Opposition to Governor Hughes Meets With Utter Failure.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The Republican state ticket is: For governor, Charles E. Hughes, of New York, re-nominated; lieutenant governor, Horace White, Onondaga; secretary of state, Samuel S. Koenig, of New York; attorney-general, Edward R. O'Malley; comptroller, Chas. H. Gaus, of Albany; state engineer and surveyor, Frank M. Williams, of Madison; state treasurer, Thomas B. Dunn, of Monroe; associate justice of the court of appeals, Albert Haight, of Erie, re-nominated. Charles E. Hughes, of New York, was nominated by the Republican state convention by an overwhelming majority, and on the first ballot, to succeed himself as governor of the state of New York. He received 827 votes out of a possible 1,000, as against 151 for Jas. W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, speaker of the state assembly, and one for former Congressman John K. Stewart of Montgomery. The nomination was made unanimous upon motion of State Comptroller Wm. Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has been perhaps the most bitter and outspoken opponent of the governor's nomination, seconded by those who had placed Speaker Wadsworth and Mr. Stewart in nomination. The governor's nomination followed the utter failure of a desperate struggle on the part of a number of county leaders, who for four days have spared no effort to supply a candidate on whom they could unite to defeat him. The balance of the ticket was made up in the "good old-fashioned way," as an organization "slate," announced an hour or two before the assembly, the convention began by Chairman Woodruff of the state committee after a conference with the local leaders.

NOMINATIONS IN EAST.

Pembroke, Ont., Sept. 17.—Harry Barr has accepted the Liberal nomination at North Renfrew.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—Bellevue Conservative nominated Charles Vezila for the Commons.

Orillia, Ont., Sept. 16.—Mr. Manley, of Midland, Liberal, will oppose W. H. Bennett, M. P., Conservative, in East Simcoe.

Hensall, Ont., Sept. 16.—South Huron Liberals to-day nominated M. Y. McLean, M. P., as their candidate.

Norwood, Ont., Sept. 16.—Mr. Tanner, of Lakefield, was chosen Liberal candidate for East Peterboro at the convention to-day.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—F. A. Labelle was nominated Conservative candidate for the county of Wright at Hull this afternoon.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—P. E. Blondin, of Grand Mere, was nominated for the Commons to contest Champlain county in the Conservative interest.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 16.—Conservatives at a meeting here to-day passed a resolution recommending that the election law be amended so as to permit commercial travelers to vote in whatever constituency they may be in on election day. The motion was made by Mr. Fowler, M. P.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 16.—O. S. Crockett, M. P., was re-nominated by the York County Conservatives' convention to-day.

FOG-BOUND CHICAGO!

Traffic Tied Up—Two Laborers Are Killed.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—Dense fog covered Chicago and its environs to-day, handicapping transportation companies, and was responsible for a number of accidents. Through passenger trains were slowed up and suburban service was delayed on all roads through the inability of trainmen to distinguish signals. An interurban car from Aurora crashed into an elevated train at the Oak Park incline, injuring several passengers.

Two laborers, one on the South Side and another on Gross Park, were run down and killed by railroad trains obscured by fog. By 9 o'clock the fog had been largely dispelled by the sun.

The Holt liner Ning Chow left Yokohama yesterday for the port.

The Holt liner Titan arrived at Liverpool on the 11th from Victoria.

COOLING, DELICIOUS, REFRESHING.

Part of the day's pleasure is missed if you do not drink "Salsada" Tea. It satisfies the thirst. Everyone likes it.

HENRIETTA HELD BY STORM AT SKIDGATE

Mackenzie Steamship Unable
to Make Ikeda Bay, Puts
Back to Rupert.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 14.—Mackenzie Bros' steamship Henrietta, which left here on Monday last, bound for Ikeda Bay to load ore for the smelter at Ladysmith, returned to port Sunday morning after being storm-bound at Skidgate for several days.

Owing to the rough weather which has prevailed along the northern B. C. coast since Monday, she was unable to get beyond Skidgate. The storm having subsided somewhat she left again Sunday afternoon and will endeavor to reach Ikeda Bay before going south to Vancouver.

SHOW GROUNDS ARE
ALMOST COMPLETED

Exhibitors Are Busy Erecting
Stands—Concession
Seekers Active.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
There is a busy scene at the end of the Willows Beach car track where the final preparations are going ahead for the show to open on Tuesday afternoon next. The contractors are putting the finishing touches to the main buildings, while the space renters who will exhibit are busy with their preparations for the reception of the goods and produce. The main building has now been taken completely, and there is not an inch of space to be had, while the ground concession hunters outside are eagerly competing one with the other for the favored spaces.

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BETTER LUMBER PRICE

MAY HELP SHIPPING

Owners Holding Off Low Rate

Charters in Hope of Increase.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

While there is a slight improvement shown in the inquiry for lumber fixtures there is no profit in the rates now offered and shipowners are holding off waiting for the better freights which they feel sure must come soon. The fact that the British Columbia mill owners are considering an advance of \$2 a thousand feet for lumber is expected to help the situation. There will be a better demand for lumber when it is seen that prices are on the gain and the activity will make better rates for the ships.

There has been a great amount of lumber shipped offshore this summer, but neither lumber operators nor shipowners in this port have profited by it. The price for lumber is so low that the mill men could make no money on it and the ships used as carriers were largely foreign tramps which brought coal to this coast for the government and took charter at little or nothing in order to get back to the Orient.

Among the recent charters reported by Hind, Rolph & Co. are the following:

R. W. Bartlett, \$6.50, lumber, Puget Sound to Tahiti.

Cornell Bart, 27s 6d, wheat, Portland to Cork, f. o. U. K. etc.

Ruth E. Godfrey, Vancouver to Iquique. Private terms.

S. S. Rutherford, 38s 2d, Eureka and Puget Sound to Australia.

Puako, 30s, Knappton to Sydney. Prior to arrival.

NEW MEAT COMPANY

TO OPERATE HERE

Property Has Been Taken on

Foot of Johnson Street for

New Premises.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A deal has been closed by the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Company with a local firm for a 21-year lease of the property on Johnson street, adjacent to the Victoria hotel, on which a suitable brick building is to be built for the accommodation of a local branch.

The Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Company commenced business two years ago in Vancouver, and has now seven branches there. The Victoria branch will be opened up as soon as possible, and it is understood that a branch in Prince Rupert is also to be established.

Among those interested in the company are several well-known Victorians. Patrick Donnelly, of Vancouver, is president; Thomas Ellis, of Victoria, is director; P. J. Russell is managing director, and Hon. C. A. Semlin, of Ashcroft, is vice-president.

Prince Rupert, are also on the board of directors. Among the shareholders are Senator Hewitt Bostock, of Ducks, and Joseph Gulchun, of Nicola.

RECOMMENDS B. C. COAL

FOR THE U. S. FLEET

Seattle Chamber of Commerce

Committee Points Out Advantage to Shipping.

(From Thursday's Daily.)