

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

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(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19. - Hon. Clarke Wallace, comptroller of customs, will be here tomorrow, on a tour of inspection.

There was a heavy fall of snow in the mountains near Vancouver last night. No snow was done by the Wiggins gale last night in the harbor. The storm was not violent here, but anchors were lowered and ships were swung out.

A large amount of snow was swamped and sunk at Seveston. The steamers Iona and Edgar had not been reported to-night and some fears were expressed.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20. - Captain Beck, of Seattle, who has been canvassing here for funds to erect a home for the adult blind on the coast, collected \$131.50.

The scheme to construct a marine railway in Vancouver is meeting with great favor here, but some opposition is made to Deadman's Island being chosen as a site for the railroad, owing to its proximity to Vancouver's play ground - Stanley Park.

The Vernon council have engaged Vancouver's City Engineer to advise them as to the construction of waterworks. The water supply will be taken from springs in the town or from a lake in the immediate vicinity.

An inquest was held on the body of M. J. McLeod, killed at Hastings mill, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

Work is progressing very favorably on the Cariboo and Horsely mines. It is thought no clean-up will be made until the end of the season.

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the republic of Chili was celebrated by Consul Morcia. All the consuls in the city were his guests and some very eloquent speeches were made.

Rev. Mr. Medley's place as pastor of the Congregational church will be filled by Rev. H. C. Mason, of Brandon, Man.

Two men, Johnson and Ward, were arrested on a charge of being drunk this morning. It was discovered that they were both crazy. They were immediately examined and will be sent to the asylum.

Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister of railways for Canada, arrived in Vancouver by to-day's express.

The bottling department of Doering & Marzetti's brewery was damaged by fire last night.

Caple Bros. and Charles Day are taking photographs of Stanley Park and the city. They will be arranged in album form and sent to England for sale and presentation.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 19. - At the mouth of the river the storm was the worst for many years. The waves swept across the cannery wharves and dashed the spray over the tops of the buildings. Many salmon boats were battered to pieces by being knocked together. The ship Wythop at Costello's cannery broke from her moorings.

The sad announcement was made to-day of the death of Garnet, 12 year old son of Judge Bole, from typhoid fever. Garnet was a bright intelligent lad and a favorite with all who knew him. The news reached Judge Bole while he was in Victoria.

Chief Theodore Akerman, of the Westminister fire department, who in his official capacity as Grand Chancellor, K. of P., of British Columbia, recently visited the K. of P. lodges at Kamloops and Vernon, has just returned, and states that although he found times rather dull he was greatly pleased with the evident fertility of much of the country visited. He was surprised to find such an extent of wheat land as he saw in the Okanagan country and the Spallumcheen valley. At both Kamloops and Vernon apples and plums of very fine quality were seen. The fruit trees were apparently free from pests, and as a consequence, the fruit, apples particularly, was clean and very marketable, both in flavor and appearance. Orchards and gardens are irrigated, with excellent results. The vegetable season, especially tomatoes, of which tons were then on the vines - were equal in size and quality to anything he had ever seen in California.

J. J. Wilson, Fort Haney, brought to the city 25 boxes of peaches the product of one tree, which he sold at one dollar a box.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 20. - Another public meeting will be held on Saturday to consider the bridge question.

There is only room for three more patients at the provincial asylum at Vancouver in sending two patients over this week.

A rather interesting game law case was decided in the District court yesterday. A year ago Douglas Lymington got permission from George Goddard of Langley, to shoot deer on the farm owned by that gentleman. A short time ago Lymington killed two deer on the Goddard farm, on which Goddard the son is living, giving one of the deer to Goddard Jr. Goddard Jr. lived a mile away from the farm and was charged with the killing of illegal kills of deer, and Captain Pittendrigg who heard the evidence has fined the accused \$25. The case has been appealed.

NANAIMO, Sept. 20. - To complete arrangements for holding the synod here on the 18th proximo, a meeting was held on Wednesday evening, and a committee appointed composed of Rev. Canon Good, Rev. G. Taylor, Messrs. J. S. Stannard, E. E. Taylor, C. W. Durrant and W. H. Simpson, with the assistance of two ladies from each church. The synod has been instituted nearly twenty years and this will be the first occasion on which it has been held outside the cathedral city of Victoria. It is expected that at least fifty ministers and lay delegates will be present, and the session extended over three days.

Wellington Horticultural, Agricultural and Industrial show opens to-morrow, and from the manner in which it has been advertised to ought to be a great success. The missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived to-day from Port Simpson. Her captain reports trouble in the vicinity of Cape Mudge caused by whites supplying Indians with liquor. On the 10th inst., a klootch

was drowned out of a canoe while intoxicated. Eleven unopened bottles were found in the canoe. The Indian agent at Alert Bay is endeavoring to secure the arrest of the guilty parties.

THEODORE DURRANT.

Anticipated Attempt to Make Out an Alibi Foreclosed by the District Attorney.

Organist King Admits that it Had Been Suggested to Change His Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19. - The Durrant trial has become the fashion. Society has set its approval upon attendance at its sessions, and yesterday for the first time, an acknowledged belle of Pacific Heights was the accused from a front seat. Reva, C. O. Brown and D. Hanson Irwin were in evidence for the church, while M. Arismendi, consular representative of the Car-

ibbean, looked on for the diplomatic. A jurist's testimony was considered important by the prosecution. The fear was entertained by the district attorney that from the testimony of Mrs. Leak the jury might get an impression that it might have been Alise Durant who had shot the woman who accompanied Durrant to the church on the afternoon of April 3. To remove the possibility of doubt on this point Miss Turner's testimony was available and it was thought advisable to call it.

Edna Lucille Warner testified that she was a member of the Society of Christian Endeavor, of which Durrant was secretary, and was a member of Emanuel church. Then the district attorney asked her this question: "Were you in Emanuel church with Theodore Durrant on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3?" Witness replied: "No." There were no further questions, no cross examination, and the witness was then excused.

George R. King, organist and associate of Durrant in Emanuel church, said he had seen Durrant walk. Durrant was assistant superintendent of the Sunday school and sometimes sang in the choir when witness played the organ. On the afternoon of April 3 King went into the church to practice the new piece. After he had been a few minutes Durrant walked in. Durrant's hair was disheveled, he was pale and agitated, and he looked ill. He had his coat and hat off, and explained his appearance by saying he had been repairing a leak in the gas pipes, and that he had been overcome by gas.

The prosecution seemed to emphasize slight discrepancies in the testimony of King, who was plainly using every means to the best of his ability to make out an alibi. Everything that could be construed as injuring Durrant's case could be extracted from King only with the greatest difficulty. He had seen Durrant, he admitted, after the preliminary examination, and also Durrant's father and mother, with whom he had talked over his testimony regarding Durrant on that fatal afternoon.

King, under the skillful questioning of the district attorney, finally admitted that it had been suggested to him that he should testify that he had seen Durrant on the afternoon of April 3, but that he had refused to do so. Everything that could be construed as injuring Durrant's case could be extracted from King only with the greatest difficulty. He had seen Durrant, he admitted, after the preliminary examination, and also Durrant's father and mother, with whom he had talked over his testimony regarding Durrant on that fatal afternoon.

The cross-examination of King completed the rest of the day, and the court adjourned with him still on the stand. When King left the stand during the recess he is said to have shaken hands with Durrant and asked him if he felt nervous while he was testifying. Durrant's reply was not heard, but the district attorney says he saw Durrant and when the case is taken up in its entirety to ask him what he meant by it. He will be subjected to as severe a cross-examination by the prosecution as by the defense.

It is said that the prosecution believes that King is a close friend of Durrant and that he knows. They will try to force him to make further revelations. The case went over until Friday, out of consideration for the religious belief of one of the jurors.

SEATTLE, Sept. 19. - If Durrant is acquitted by the jury, the people will be surprised and then hang him in some public place, said H. R. Wall, of Chicago, to a reporter. "I have followed that case through with great interest," he continued. "I don't know why I did it, but I did it just the same. Everybody down here believes Durrant is guilty. The newspaper men of the city, who have been at work on the case from the day of Durrant's arrest, are all of the opinion that he should swing, and while they all try to tell a fair story in their respective papers, they have a hard time trying to do it. I was in San Francisco on the first day of the trial. I had a friend in the court room and he saw that I was taken care of. I never saw such a 'meddling' through in all my life. Think of thousands of people sitting in a court room day in and day out listening to the examination of jurors.

"Now that the trial is on one cannot get a seat unless you hang about the court house a couple of hours before court convenes. It is a great case, and I think from the evidence in the possession of the police that he should be convicted. There are very few people in San Francisco who do not think that he will be. That jury will bring in a verdict of guilty even if the case does not make out a strong case. There is a strong feeling everywhere against the prisoner."

MONTECAL, Sept. 19. - Miss Amanda Haden has taken action for \$6,000 damages against the Sisters of Mercy. She states that she entered an order in 1888 and took her vows two years later. On September 7 she states the Superior dismissed her and turned her out on the street penniless.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Awarded Gold Medal Philadelphia Fair, San Francisco.

THE NEWS FROM LONDON.

Another Mission in China Wrecked by Natives - Death of Princess Battenberg.

Italian Demonstration in Rome - French Force Landed at Parma With Some Loss.

LONDON, Sept. 19. - A despatch to the Times from Hongkong says that the Italian mission at Mullu, west of Swatow, was wrecked on Monday. The foreigners had evacuated it owing to the warnings they had received from other stations that thousands of rebels were gathering and looting the property of the wealthy Chinese. The troops sent to the district to quell the

rebellion were withdrawn due to an English attack on Canton because of the recent massacres.

The Dwarger Princess of Battenberg, whose son Prince Henry of Battenberg, is the husband of Queen Victoria's youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice, is dead.

A building in the course of erection in Lloster Strasse Gaben in Brandenburg, Germany, collapsed to-day, burying sixteen workmen in the ruins. Nine of them were killed and the others severely injured.

Representatives of all the troops which took part in the expedition which marched into Rome in 1870 arrived there to-day, each detachment bringing its colors. They were received by a number of generals and officers. All of the colors were deposited in the Quirinal.

A Rome despatch to the Standard says that the Pope has received from Cardinal Gibbons an address of protest against the Roman fête.

A despatch to the Daily News from Bordeaux says that the machinery in the electricity building at the exhibition was destroyed by fire at midnight. Other buildings were threatened.

The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that the announcement of subscriptions for the restoration of the Vatican is received with the greatest ridicule both by Italian officials and by the Vatican. It is regarded as a bad joke, especially so while the celebrations are proceeding.

Despatches from Paris state that a French force has landed north of Amante, and has blooded Zornaki, close to where the firing occurred last May. Governor Gabral, who was prominent where the fighting occurred last May, is preparing to assist the French.

An official despatch from Havana says that a court-martial has condemned the captain of the American steamer Mascotte to eight years and the fireman to ten years imprisonment at hard labor for landing cartridges in Cuba for the insurgents.

John Minselman has been arrested for the murder of the American student at Caracas, which occurred early in August, several students having been maltreated and mis-sionaries threatened.

THE NEW ENEMY.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 19. - Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, created a sensation at the monument dedication on the field of Chattanooga, the conclusion of his speech being as follows:

"Instead of an armed force that we can meet on the field, there is to-day an enemy that is invisible, and he is everywhere at work destroying our institutions. That enemy is corruption. It seeks to direct official action to the benefit of the few, and endeavors to control the construction of the laws, to open to control the press, to set fashions and shape public sentiment; it has emasculated American politics, and places it on the low plane of juggling. The tendency is now for public parties to forsake principle and follow expediency. For more than a decade often drawn to evade or straddle every live issue. The idea is now to jangle rather than to convince, to ignore great wrongs and wink at abuses, to court the support of con- siderable numbers of the people, to be the champion of one or both. We are substituting office-seeking and office-holding for real achievements, and instead of great careers in public life we are facing a harvest of slip- pery, glare-eyed and empty mediocrity, which glides into oblivion without the assistance of death. To be eligible candidates for office now often means to stand for nothing in particular and to represent no definite principle, but all things to all men and in the end to be contemptible.

"Thirty-four years ago the call was to fight an enemy in the field. To-day our country is calling for men who will be true to republican institutions at home. Never before did this republic call so loudly as it does to-day for a strong, sturdy man- hood that will stand up defiantly and dare to fight an enemy in the field. To-day our country is calling for men who will be true to republican institutions at home. Never before did this republic call so loudly as it does to-day for a strong, sturdy man- hood that will stand up defiantly and dare to fight an enemy in the field. To-day our country is calling for men who will be true to republican institutions at home. Never before did this republic call so loudly as it does to-day for a strong, sturdy man- hood that will stand up defiantly and dare to fight an enemy in the field.

"My friends, the men of the past did their duty. Shall we do ours? They were asked to face death. You may have to face calumny and obliquity. No man ever served his country without being vilified, for all who make a profit of injustice will be your enemies. But as sure as the heavens are high and justice is eternal will you triumph in the end."

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NO LENIENCY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19. - The attitude of the Emperor of China in relation to the recent outbreaks against missionaries in Shensi in an edict recently issued by the Emperor, who says: "Since the opening of international commerce with Western coun- tries, foreigners have always resided in the inland districts at peace and harmony with their native neighbors, and we, in our im- partial love for both native and foreigner alike, have time and again commanded our high provincial authorities to pay extra heed constantly to protect the latter from harm. Judge of our extreme indignation, then, upon hearing recently, first of the case in the capital of Szechuen, where chapels have been destroyed and burned down by rioters, thereby fanning the flames of de- struction far and wide, inasmuch that a number of our provinces and districts al- most simultaneously followed in the footsteps of Szechuen, and now to receive news from

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Ontario Fruit Shipments to England - Mr. Huddart and Past Atlantic Mail Service.

Hon. Mr. Montague to Be Minister of Agriculture - Anniversary of Chateaugay.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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COLLISION AT SEA.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 19. - The steamer Boreford has arrived here having in tow the trawler Vulture, of Brixham, and four ship's boats containing the captain, crew and passengers of the Netherlands American Steamship Co.'s steamship Edam, of Rotterdam, from New York, bound for Amsterdam. At 1 o'clock this morning the Edam collided with the steamer Turkistan 50 miles southeast of Start Point. The collision occurred in a dense fog. The Edam foundered and the Turkistan was lost to view in the fog. The captain, crew and passengers of the Edam took to the boats immediately after the collision and escaped and were picked up by the trawler.

The Edam was struck amidships on the port side. Her captain was on the bridge at the time. He had heard the Turkistan whistle and replied several times. When at last the vessel loomed out of the fog it was too late to avoid a collision, but the captain signalled to reverse the engines and ordered every body on deck. He directed the passengers, officers at deck were divided to parties, one for each of the ship's boats. The women and children were handed down into them, some of them but half dressed. In the meantime the boats from the Turkistan had arrived, and Capt. Drew of the Vulture, from Brixham, who had heard the crash, brought his trawler alongside the fast sinking Edam.

Capt. Drew, of the Vulture, in an interview said that he had just reached the fishing grounds about fifteen miles northwest of the Eddystone lighthouse, when the fog bank came up. Hearing the sound of whistling, and a little later the crash of the vessels in collision, he "bore immediately in the direction of the noise. The sight was so dark that he was unable to see how large the vessels were, or where the Turkistan struck the Edam. The officers of the dis- aster, beyond saying that there was no panic on board the steamship, but that everybody kept perfectly cool, the Edam sank forty minutes after the collision. The passengers were all emigrants of the poorer class and none of them could speak English. When they reached Plymouth they presented a pitiable spectacle, the most fortunate of them being only half-dressed. The passengers numbered 50 and the crew 43.

MONTECAL, Sept. 19. - Speculators who bought up tickets for Sir Henry Irving's big engagement at the Academy of Music this week, have been badly bitten. The best seats sold at \$3 each. On Monday night, after the performance had commenced, the speculators were glad to get rid of them at any price, and many of them were sold for twenty-five and fifty cents.

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Mr. Jas. E. Nicholson, Florenceville, N. B., Struggles for Seven Long Years with CANCER ON THE LIP, AND IS CURED BY

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Mr. Nicholson says: "I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose; the cancer began to

Eat into the Flesh,

spread to my chin, and I suffered in agony for seven long years. Finally I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in a week or two I noticed a

Decided Improvement.

Encouraged by this result, I con- tinued until in a month my chin began to heal, and after taking the Sarsaparilla for several months the last trace of the cancer disappeared.

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