LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

UP ON THE YUKON.

An Arizona Miner With Twenty Years' Experience.

SPENDS A PROFITABLE SEASON THERE

He Contradicts Many of Mr. Seaman's Assertions-It is a Grand Gold Country But Hard to Get At.

C. E. Myers, of the mining firm of Myers & Webb, Prescott, Arizona, and late of Forty Mile Creek, Yukon river, Alaska, called at the Times office this morning in reference to the Seaman interview, published in the Times last Thursday. Mr. Myers said he would like to contradict some of the statements made by Mr. Seaman regarding life at the Yukon mining camps.

"I have just come down from Forty Mile with 34 other miners," said Mr. Myers, "and am on my way home to Arizona, and I want to tell you that some of the things Mr. Seaman has said about the Yukon country are not fair or just. To begin with, my partner and I and two other men went from 'Frisco to Juneau last spring. We left Juneau on March 18th and started to cross the summit with Pete Macdonald, who was taking in two horses to the Yukon, the first horses ever taken into that country. Mr. Seaman says boats are often upset making the passage. That is not so All last season only one boat was upset. The men running her, O. C. Bell and Ole Petersen, were following up the ice too fast, and it was their own fault; they lost their outfit. That was in the Lewes river, 60 miles above Pelly river, just north of the British Columbia boundary No lives were lost last season. It was my first season in the country Now, Seaman says men can get in only a few days' work, some getting as low as six days. I never heard tell of any man only getting six days. I put in 62 days, and there were men working for claim owners at \$10 per day who got in from 76 to 78 days this season. Many claim owners get in four months' work in a season, beginning the ground sluicing early.' "Did you make anything by your 62

days' work?" cleared \$300 after everything was paid for. I was working on the same claim as Bob Lowry and Peter George on Miller creek. Lowry employs men; and he and his partner, McCullough, did well this season. Mr. Lowry came down with us and brought out \$3000 for the season's work. Seaman says hars cannot be found giving over \$2 a day. When we were going down the Lewes river we did some prospecting, and we found bars yielding \$8 and \$10 a day, and we, four of us, took \$150 a piece out of that river "

'What about the Frenchmen who are so deeply in debt, mentioned by Mr.

"They are not in debt at all; I knew them all, and they have done first-rate this season. It was their first season on Forty Mile creek, not their eighth as said. They heard of the new fits over the range, opened up claims and every man of them took out about \$1000 clear of expenses for this season's work." "Anything in the story about \$90,000

debts on Jack McQuestion's books?" "Yes, there is. There's fully that much on the wrong side of the book for Jack. But I was talking to him before I left. He is a fine man and highly esteemed by the men. He said he would get over the half of the \$90,000 this season; the balance was not much account, but the outlook on Franklin and Davis creeks was very good, and there was some hope. As for a man being practically tied to the country if he has \$1000 or \$1200 against him on the books I won't say anything more than that William Boss, a miner living at Forty Mile, having \$1100 against him on McQuestion's books, sold his claim and came out this fall. Mr. McQuestion told him he could leave. He told Boss the account didn't matter; if ever he got the money he could send it in to him."

"Now, as to the expense of getting into the country, is it as much as Mr. Sea-

man made it out?" "Well, if he travels first-class and lives high, it's quite possible; but you know miners don't expect to travel luxuriously anywhere, and for my part I can't see how it could cost a miner \$250 to get from 'Frisco to Forty Mile, exclusive of outfit. It cost me nothing like that. First, I paid \$40 from 'Ffisco to Juneau; then \$10 to Haines' Mission on the Daia river, this side of the summit. From there we started on sleighs across the frozen lakes. Then there was \$30 worth of grub; a whole lot of things I took in lasted a good deal of the summer. So, you see, my exhard country to get into, and the getting | are provided.

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there is enough to sicken a lazy man, let alone the everlasting rustling he has to do when the season opens. I deny Mr. Seaman's assertion that it is a lazy man's country. It is a country where a hustler is the only one likely to do well, and I must say most of the boys are hustlers. Why, Seaman contradicts himself when he says it is a lazy man's country, by telling you immediately afterwards that you have to strip from six to twelve feet of earth off to get down to pay dirt. Is that an attractive occupation for a lazy man? You bet not. No, sir; the lazy men light right out when they see how much work there is to be done. "Were Mr. Seaman's quotations on

provisions correct?" "In the main: but flour dropped to \$12 per cwt. this fall, and other provisions in proportion, although clothing remains the same. Potatoes are not 50 cents a pound. I bought them right along at McQuestion's at 20 cents. Everything is pretty high up there, of course; gum boots \$15 a pair, a shovel \$5 and so on, but you expect it, under the circumstances. This season Jack McQuestion was selling complete outfits for the season, including provisions,

for \$250." "Any smuggling of whiskey and rifles, as alleged?

"Yes. But not to the extent Seaman makes out. Probably a dozen rifles were smuggled in this season, but certainly no such number as 250. "Did you visit all the diggings along

he Yukon?" "That would be impossible. If a man prospects one gulch in a season he is dong very well. Seaman was never at Miller creek and some of the other camps he mentions. You see Frankin gulch is 80 miles from the mouth of Forty Mile creek; then it is 40 miles to the next camp and so on in much the same ratio to all the other camps, so that if a man spent his time travelling he could not expect to between camps make very much."

"Is travelling dangerous on the river?" "No, it is very easy, except in two places, Canyon and White Horse, where there are rapids. We usually run the White Horse and portage the Canyon. but Pete McDonald, with his scow and two horses, shot both of them safe and Then you have to pole up Forty Mile creek; if you are up to poling, good progress can be made. That's the route to Davis creek and Canvon creek There is no trail and travelling is very rough. We had to pack in a lot of stuff on our backs as they were short at the camp, flour, beans, fruit, etc. Away in there prices are, of course, higher than at the stores at Forty Mile.' 'How do the men spend the long win-

than they used to be. They have now three billiard tables at Forty Mile, and there is any amount of literature, so there is much more pleasure than former-

"Is there anything in the statement

that water is scarce?" "No, there is lots of water. man stopped work a day on Miller or Davis creeks this season on that or any other account. It was a fairly good The Yukon country is very rich in gold, but it is hard to get at owing to the shortness of the season. I have been mining for twenty years, and, of course, know what to do when I get to the ground. A green hand on the Yukon is quite likely to lose a season getting acquainted with the dirt, but nen of experience, who are wi pile in and work for all they are worth while the season is on, can make money, I think all the men did fairly well this season, some of them very well, and although you will hear a few croakers ondemning the country, the general opinion among the Yukon miners is that the country is a good one. It is the wild, barren appearance of the country as they go in that disgusts the renderfeet and takes the heart out of them. They are not used to it, and they give up before they try to do anything am well enough satisfied with what I took out this season, for a first season. I am going home to Arizona to look after some business there, but next year, or that following, I will go in to the Yukon and expect to do still better. As a said before, the Yukon is a good gold country. but a man has to work very hard while the season lasts."

Poultry Show.

Cochins ruled the roost at the poultry club show last night and as the judge makes a specialty of this breed he was rewarded by having the largest entry of the series. Only partridge Cochins were shown as the buffs entered did not ap-In cocks Albert Sherk took first with the bird that won first at Seattle as a cockerel, and in hens with the first at Victoria. Both these showed great mprovement on last winter's form. The pullets were excellent, all showing grand ondition and plumage. Mr. Patterson won first and second, scores, 82 1-2, 81 1-2. Mr. Baxter, third, scored 80. A fine cockerel was shown, not for competition, and was greatly admired, Mr. Merritt's Aylesbury ducks were as invincible as his Pekins and are good evidence that ducks are the most profitable penses, including provisions and part out-poultry. The beautiful game fowl will fit, cost me less than \$100. Yes, it's a be shown next week and eight classes

SHORT LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

-Allan Bishop has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue at

total seal catch of the British Columbia fleet as 69.741 skins. -Willam Dayell, the man who was found dead in Maynard's cabins yesterday, was not sent to St. Joseph's but to

the Jubilee hospital.

Officer Smith this afternoon arrested Frank Gunnell, charged with stealing provisions from the house of William Wolfe, Humboldt street. -Lieut. Masters, of the Garnet, will e court-martialled on Wednesday: \$300 of canteen funds have disappeared and mo, married Robert William Strain, late

-No action will be taken by the Attorney-General in the charges against Sergeant Gibbs of Nanaimo police force, that he misappropriated certain fines. -A large brindled dog, with three fee! of chain and a collar attached, awaits

lieut. Masters is held responsible.

an owner at the police station, where he called this morning looking for his -Sooke district is being thoroughly prospected for gold and it is believed the

rospectors will be rewarded. Mr. Radford is said to have made very satisfac tory discoveries -In the police court Swell Tims and

Jas. Pudderham, drunk, fined \$5 uniece.

Chin Ah Song, obtaining money under false pretences from Mar Mey, continued till Monday morning. -Fanny Davenport will come to British Columbia during December, playing

in Vancouver the 18th and 19th and here on the 21st and 22nd. She will present Fedora and La Tosca. -At a meeting of the school board yesterday the contract for school desks was awarded to Muirhead & Mann and

for chairs to Weiler Bros. and Jacob They are all for the new schools. -Capt. Bissett, of the schooner Annie E. Paint, was accidentally shot in the shoulder this morning while with a hunting party on the Saanich road. He

was not seriously wounded. Dr. R. L. Fraser attended to him. -Saturday last a small craft from Se attle named the Echo put into Victoria harbor. She had a cargo of produce out had no manifest papers. The owner told a plausible story and was allowed to depart Sunday morning for her proper

-A letter received from Nelson states that 40 miles of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway had been completed on the 16th inst., and it was expected the line would be completed by the end of the month. Trains will be running during December.

-A special committee of the board of school trustees appointed to arrange for the laying out and fencing of the North ward school grounds met yesterday. It will be necessary to build a retaining wall, fill in the grounds and erect a fence. Tenders for this work will be called shortly.

-The contract for the erection of Mr. Bryden's beautiful house on Head street was yesterday awarded to George Mc-Farland by the architect, J. Gerhard Tiarks. Mr. Tiarks will call for tenders for several other residences to be built in the city and suburbs as soon as the plans are completed.

-A Seattle girl, Miss Clara V. Clark, 109 Republican street, believes in at least one form of woman's rights. She applied on Saturday last to the county auditor for a license to wed Wm. C. Johnston, of Woodinville, Wash, The license was issued, and Mr. Johnston will be compelled to come to the scratch or leave the country.

-The Young People's Literary Association of the Central Presbyterian church met in regular session last evening. A constitution was adopted and other business transacted. The society will give its first entertainment on Monday next, when Rev. Mr. Macleod will deliver a lecture on "Scotch Characteristics." There will also be a piper in costume present. -A requisition to the mayor, asking for the use of the city hall for the purpose of holding a public meeting is said to be in circulation and has the names of several hundred ratepayers attached. The object of the meeting is to discuss the action of the mayor in ignoring the North Ward representatives in the council when appointing standing committees and other matters affecting the ward. -A quiet wedding took place on Wed-

nesday evening last at 86 Fort street. n the presence of a select company of invited friends. Henry Pike, a Victoria sealer, and Miss Elizabeth Martin Ross both of this city, were the contracting parties, with Captain Charles LeBland as best man and Miss Jane Ross, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Rev. Joseph Hall, of the Centennial Methodist church, tied the knot.

-Thursday evening will be memora ble in the annals of lacrosse in this city. The brilliant victories won by Victoria's lacrosse team at home and abroad have called forth from the citizens a generous expression of appreciation. The musical entertainment in connection with the affair will be one of the best ever given in the city. The Victoria theatre is being appropriately decorated for the con-

cert and everything promises well.

-The general board of missions of the

Methodist church have made the following appropriations for British Columbia Domestic missions, \$6235; Indian mis sions, \$20,414; Chinese missions, \$4254. There was also \$7850 devoted to work in West China, and \$26,000 to Japan. The total appropriations exceed the amount of last year's income by \$22,000. which, it is expected, shall be met by an advance in the contributions of the friends of missions during the year. -Late contributors to the Midwinter Fair exhibit at 18, Trounce avenue, are: a 611-4 pound pumpkin, from R. T. Williams, 22 View street; a 51-2 pound carrot, from W. P. Sayward, 14 Cadboro Bay road; a 31-2 pound potato, from T. E. Squires, Victoria West; a 31-4 pound potato, from S. C. Johnson,

Cedar Hill road, and ten potatoes, weighing 17 pounds, from S. Sidwell. South Saanich; one potato weighing 4 pounds, and 25 potatoes weighing 50 pounds; Ald. Henderson; 6 silver skin onions, George S. Wilson, James Bay. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

-J. A. Kenning, commission agent, has opened an office in the Five Sisters

-The frost on Sunday and Monday nights formed ice two inches thick at the mouth of the Nanaimo river. -Health Inspector Murray will short ly make a visit to Darcey island to take provisions and clothing to the lepers. The city treasurer and his clerks are being kept busy by taxpayers, who are paying up before the 30th to secure the one sixth rebate. There was no inquest held in the case of old man Dayel, who was found

dead in one of Maynard's cabins. The body was interred yesterday.

-"Rev." G. T. Pritchard, the preacher," who was here last year, is -Collector Milne has telegraphed the in trouble in Des Moines, Iowa, charged with stealing some clothing.

-Lecomotive No. 4 of the E. &

railway ran off the track yesterday Victoria West at the point where Esquimalt road crosses the track.

-M. M. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., who recently purchased 9,998 acres of timber limits near Nitinat, has bought the West Bay saw mill from the executors of the Heathorn estate. -Yesterday Rev. Canon Good, Nanai-

of Ontario, to Louisa Viola, eldest daughter of Mr. Chester Olmstead. builder and contractor, of Nanaimo. Mr. -Mark Norton of Seattle returned from a hunting trip yesterday to find his obituary in one of the papers from the Sound. The notice was very effusive and heart-rending, saying Mr. Nor-

ton had been drowned in Victoria har-

-Rev. Mr. McPherson, who for the past six months has had charge of the Northfield Presbyterian church, left on Tuesday for the east to continue his He was tendered a farewell reception and during the evening was presented with an address and a purse of

-A letter from Lampson & Co., Lonion, announces that their sale of dry furs will take place on Oct. 30th and 31st and Nov. 1st, while the sealskin sale will take place some time before the end of and Mrs. Jackson; and recitation, Mr. November. The reason for putting the sale off so long is not known.

-James Burns, second officer of City of Kingston, rescued a man from drowning at Tacoma on Monday night. Edward North, a deckhand on the North Pacific, fell overboard, and being unable to swim was rapidly going down when Burns jumped from the top of the wheel house of the North Pacific and saved

-J. E. Calhoun, of Ladner's, is in the city. He is elated over the showing made by a colt of his at the Delta fair. It is a yearling, having been foaled April 23, and on October 18, when weighed, raised the beam at 1250 pounds. The animal is a Clyde. Mr. Calhoun says they are harvesting splendid crops in his

Constable Redgrave made four arrests this afternoon. A Songhese Indian named Louie was arrested for being in possession of a bottle of rye whiskey, and Ah Gong will answer to the charge of supplyin it. Jack, Beachy Bay, was found drunk on Store street. Neil Stewart had a big "jag on" on Blanchard street.

-The United States custom house officers on Monday morning met a gang of thirteen Chinamen who were being piloted across the border near Sumas b two men, one of whom was supposed to be "Cowboy" Terry. Six of the Chinamen were caught and one was wounded while attempting to escape. The white men escaped.

-A Jap was accidentally killed yes terday by the falling of a tree. He beonged to a party of workmen who were engaged clearing land at North Saan-One of the trees the Japanese chopped down fell upon him, crushin the back part of the skull. The coroner was notified and an inquest will

-P. P. Shelby of Seattle, vice-president and general manager of the coast lines of the Great Northern, and C. H. Barnwell, of Spokane, representing the lake steamship lines of the same road, are in the city on a business trip. Matters with their line, they say, are moving ahead very well. The snowsheds in the mountains are nearly all completed and will be ready when the first heavy fall of snow comes. Business is very good on the line. Mr Barnwell says the lake service will be greatly improved even beyond the present effi-

(From Thursday's Daily.) Annual sale of work of the Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist

church Nov. 14. -A ladies' class has been formed in onnection with the Leander baths. The baths will be supplied with salt water shortly.

-The concert in Blue Ribbon Hall at Esquimalt last night was very well at-A fair sum was realized in the collection

-The Victoria college and Garnet as sociation football match yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the college by one goal to nil,

-Send for catalogue of Folding Sawing Machine; 9 cords in 10 hours. Folding Sawing Machine Co., 241-49 S. Jefferson street, Chicago, Ill. -The Dominion steamer Quadra left

for Vancouver this morning to be there time to bring Ministers Foster and Angers to Victoria on Saturday. -The Merchants' Exchange Club will probably be opened about the middle of Arrangements have been

apleted between the Board of Trade Building Association and the Exchange as to rental. -Garrison artillery annual inspection

in 64-pounder drill will take place as follows: No. 3 company, Monday, 30th inst.; No. 1 Company, Tuesday, 31st inst., and No. 2 Company, Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Inspection in new gun drill. The perpetrator of the murder on

the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad a short time ago will probably escape justice. He is on the American side and could be extradited, but all the witnesses were drunk and it would be almost impossible to secure a conviction. -The members of the A. O. U. W. will give a social and dance in Philharmonic hall on Monday evening, November 20th. Brethren can obtain tickets for themselves and one to present to their friends from H. Jewel, R. T. Williams, Charles Russell, or from any member of the order. The price has been fixed at \$1 for the two tickets. -The Daughters of England gave their second social in Temperance hall last There was a good attendance and the social was an enjoyable one. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Earnest Wolff; song, Miss Kew; song, Mrs. Ternyhough; song, Mr. Mur ford; recitation, Mrs. Clarke; song, Mrs.

Rowlands; song, Miss Bulman; song, Mrs. Clarke, and song, Mr. Wills -The petty officers of H. M. S. Melcomene gave a farewell dance at the Rock Bay hotel last night. The commit tee consisted of Messrs. Phipps, Knight, Coles, Butler and Beck, M. C. The music was supplied by a contingent of H M. S. Royal Arthur's orchestra, consisting of violin, piano and cornet. During the evening there was singing by J. Costigan, F. Ford, F. Brampton and T. -Harrison & Walkley have just com-

pleted a contract for making 72 con-nections with the sewers. -In the police court Louie, Songhese liquor in possession, fined \$50. Yong, supplying, three months.

The renewal of the mission being conducted at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral by the Redemptorist priests is being very well attended.

-Ah Kee was fined \$3 or seven days in the pelice court this morning for sawing wood on the street. He failed to pay the fine and is in jail. Within a stone's throw of the police station another Chinaman was sawing wood all Nothing was said to him. -The civic taxes are being paid more

promptly than they were last year and it is expected a large percentage will be paid before October 31st than has been paid previously. Yesterday the treasurer gave receipts for \$14,000. Monday and Tuesday will be the busiest days. -As a result of the inspection of the

Kaslo-Slocan country by Messrs. Guthrie and Foley, two prominent St. Paul railway men, the railway from Kaslo to the mines will be constructed at an early date. It is understood that the contract has already been let for building and equipping the line. -A parlor social was held last evening

at the residence of Mrs. Hastie, 141 Chatham street by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church. After a short address by Rev. Dr. Campbell the following numbers were announced: Solo, . Miss Field; reading, Mr. Landes; song, Mrs. Walt: solo, Miss Wolff; duet, Mrs. Cochrane Chisholm.

-The steamship Warrimoo is due here on November 9th from Australia and the Hawaiian Islands. She will have a big return cargo as there is already a large amount of freight at Vancouver for her. It is almost settled that a boat to take the next run will be chartered in Australia and that the last run on which the Miowera was lost will be the only one

-S. L. Kelly, owner of the steam schooner F. H. Worlock, received a letter via the Empress of Japan from Captain Ridderbjelke, who is in command. The letter makes no reference to the reported confiscation of the ship's papers on the Russian coast. The schooner had no sealskins when the letter was The captain intends to go to written. Yokohama.

-The facts relative to the "Bobbie Burns' mining transaction were not stated correctly in the item in last evening's Times. The arrangement was made several months ago, and W. J. Macaulay became the principal owner in the three-quarters interest sold, understood to be the Intention of the new owners to form a joint stock company shortly, and in the meantime to start

development work on the property. -R. D. Venning, of the marine and Fisheries department, who returned on the Empress from an official visit to the Commander and Pribyloff Islands, is spending a few days in the city before going to Ottawa. He has called upon number of the sealing captains and owners, and has also spent considerable time with Collector Milne. He is gathering information on several points to be used by the Dominion government. As an attache of the marine and fisherie department Mr. Venning has had much to do with sealing matters.

-The members of the newly-appointed board of horticulture met yesterday, the following gentlemen being present: Ohlson, Victoria district; T. Trage, Salt Spring Island; E. Hutcherson, Ladner's; Thomas Cunningham, New Westminster; Thomas G. Earle, Lytton; Hon. J. H. Turner. A discussion on rules and regulations for carrying out the law occupied the time of the meeting. Inspector Hutcherson left last evening for Oregon and Washington to learn how many trees will be sent to British Columbia this season. He will then be better able to inspect imported trees.

-Charles Janes, aged 17, of Chatham street, is missing. The boy left his home Tuesday morning to go hunting at Cedar Hill and Beaver Lake. He told his parents he would return that night. but has not since been seen or heard of. He was dressed in a blue serge coat, dark trousers, and had on a white stray hat with black band. He had a double barrelled shot gun and a small spaniel dog accompanied him. The boy though young is an experienced hunter and knows very well the part of the country where he is supposed to be shooting. It is thought he has met with an accident.

-J. C. Drysdale, proprietor of the big salmon cannery at Point Roberts, is in the city on his way to San Francisco, and is stpping at the Northern, says the Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Drysdale's cannery has about completed the season's work and has put up 50,000 cases this year, the bulk of which is sockeye salmon. Mr. Drysdale says: "As far as reports have been received this year, my cannery is high line on the whole coast. My pack all goes to San Francisco, and is shipped foreign to England and Aus-The salmon market feels the tralia. general depression and is low. There has been no improvement in it for the past six weeks."

-The agents of the "Mercantile Guide Company" Pacific Coast Directory for 1894, and representing the large and well known bookbinders and printers, the Hicks-Judd Company, of 23 First street, San Francisco, Cal., are in Victoria for the purpose of securing subscriptions, information, etc., for their 1894 book. The work has been here before, and by reason of its low price is deservedly worthy of the large patronage bestowed upon it. It contains valuable and useful information relative to all business, trades and professions of all towns and cities represented in the book. The 1894 issue will be enlarged and improved. Marks is the general manager.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The divisional court will sit to-morn at 11 to hear an appeal from an ord made by Drake, J., in Powell vs. H.

The application of Nicholson for] to sign final judgment against Kerr Begg was dismissed by Crease, J. Judgment will be given to-morro-

Chambers in the case of the Bank of British Columbia vs. Wardner. The following are set down for hearing to-morrow:

Brackman & Ker Milling Company Courtnay defendant and Weldon c An interpleader issue. tion of Sheriff McMillan to show ca why the said parties should not and state the nature and particular their respective claims to the wood ed by the sheriff under a writ of issued in the cause of the plaintiff again the defendant. Re Robert Dunn, late of East We

lington, deceased. Application for order that W. S. Chandler and Dunn restore the infant children of above named deceased to the person pointed by the judge to have custoo said infants and in default that the parties be committed for contemp

Irving vs. Malette and Stamford, plication of Malette for direction trial of issues herein. action will take place on Monday. Canada Paint Company vs. Balfou Trading Company. Motion before Crease, J., to set aside writ of summor on the ground of irregularity.

Charge Dismissed. In the police court this morning Mr Crease was prosecuting in the case of Mar Muey, who charged Chong Ah Soong with obtaining \$140 under false pretenses. He bargained with Soong

for six Chinamen to work at the North Pacific cannery on the Skeena river. The bargain was made at Victoria and Soong went to Westminster to get the He did not appear again and Mar Muey went after him but Soong had disappeared. A warrant was sworn out against him in Westminster but service could not be effected. Soong was recently arrested on a second warrant sworn out in Victoria. Book Su and Quong Yuen corroborated the testimony of Mar Muey. Soong acknowledged h had received the money but said it impossible for him to get the men. refused to go to the Skeena. Mr. Ward, presiding magistrate, told Mr. Crease that in the opinion of the court no case had been made out. The prisoner was

Mr. Crease—But, your honor, I conshow you that there is a case made of The statutes provide that-"The court is of opinion," said Mr. Ward, "that this man would not be victed if taken before a jury." Mr. Crease replied that that was not

for the court to consider. sufficient evidence to warrant committal "Well, I and my brother magistrate said Mr. Ward, "are of opinion the there is not. If you want to try it fore another magistrate, you are at iii We regard it as a civil suit. The magistrates left the bench. Mr. Crease remained behind with celestial client and another summons w issued against Soong and sworn to fore another magistrate.

The Garnet Court-Martial It is understood that before the closof the court-martial at present being held on H. M. S. Garnet a sensation will be caused among the officers of the navy and their friends. Navigating Lieutenant Masters, president of the canteen fund, who is on trial on account of a shortness of £250 in the fund's accounts, it is said, is not to blame, but other officers may be. The Garnet having been in commission for three years, the canteen fund was large. Lieut. Masters is rather easy-going, and he at lowed men to go to the chest, take what they wanted out and put I. O. U.'s in Some of these as well as a receipt are said to be missing. The court is com posed of Captain Rooke, H. M. S. Cham pion, president; Captain Trench, Roya Arthur; Commander Stokes, Royal Ar thur; Navigating Lieutenant Daver port, Melpomene. Captain Hughes-Ha ett appears for the prosecution and

The Puebla's Passengers. The steamer City of Puebla sailed California this morning with the owing cabin passengers from Victo R. P. Rithet, Wm. Wilson and Mrs. E. Bellinger, Mrs. Clark, Smith, A. W. Sawyer, wife and R. T. Elwags, Mrs. Molila and Miss Notineur, W. A. Washington Benson, C. A. McPherson, Wright, F. H. Webb, M. L. wife and two children, W. J. Maloney and wife, C. Midrine, J. Barclay, Mis Barclay, J. E. Clark, J. M. Wells and wife, W. Brerd, F. Rolph and wife, G Armitage and wife, E. Yates and wi G. E. Bates and wife, R. M. Hender on and wife, Miss Seabrook and E. M.

V. Bodwell and P. A. E. Irving for t

Marine

The tug Lorne towed the Robert Sudlen to sea last night.

The steamer City of Topeka being a week behind time, will not leave here for Alaska on the 30th. The Alki will go up in her place. A San Francisco special of Tuesday

says: The steamer Alki, according to ports received by the Pacific Steamship Company, arrived at Por land yesterday from Alaska. She wil make the return trip on the 30th inst instead of the Topeka, which vessel behind six days in making the tril When the Topeka arrives she will started on the regular schedule; commencing November 14.

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Washington, Oct. 28 the question of rer he taken on Monday clock. Senator V careful canvass of the morning and came to that there would be n posing of the subject t about 25 amendments has been given. If t the roil calls and specessarily brief. The were crowded this m tion of lively scenes of the silver struggle. ators were in their se sked a number of q the fund created und act and the law relati the gold reserve. reasury had not asked but said congress mu

ffering. It authorizes cent. bonds not exce redeemable in three denominations of \$5 Gorman criticized ? The Republicans, he to the situation, and been obliged to accep Gorman statement published

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now controlling the and would have to ility of meeting the The Romulus San Francisco, Oc Charles Johnston, gling, before Commis terday afternoon. Ha boatman, testified six bags from the his boat, which he contained opium. officers had corrobor

the case was adjour Will be a San Francisco, Oc Pacific Mail steame s still on the rock The vessel has bee and the indications a ed, that she will l work of removing umed this morning

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Spaniards Madrid, Oct. 27 .at Melilla began thr for the defence of build the forts on Gurach. The fort of the series of fo ected at once. date when finished will mount six hear ter the work was egan forming in Spanish troops were pare for action. lieved that a battl ispatch received l Melilla says that opened an artillery nen. It is anno evening that the lilla began firing 4 o'clock this eveni working upon the advanced upon the o surround the vere obliged to

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ensors at Melilla.

Spanie Valparaiso, Oct. navy for acting F They like the frie in saluting Admira he has been detac garded in official probable that Arge and Paraguay wi sional governme Mello at Desterro, rally expressed t adopt the san Lima, Peru, Oc rown into alarm performances in the by order of the aut square of the city a by a body of Cac firing off their re manner. The mo minister, prefect a trolled the city in A strict order was ent a repetition o out again this at