

EMPRESS ARRIVES

The Big White Liner in a Typhoon Of the Japanese Coast.

Much Damage Done at Yokohama by the Storm—Brotchie Lodge Beacon.

The R.M.S. Empress of India arrived at the quarantine station at an early hour this morning, bringing a large number of tourists, merchants from China and Japan, returning missionaries; in fact, the same kind of people that usually make up her passenger list.

In explanation of the delay in getting the British ledge beam placed in place, Capt. Gaudin, agent for marine and fisheries, says it was caused by a swell damaging the iron caisson. By the time the caisson will be raised and repaired, the bad weather will have set in and the work could not be carried out.

The steamer Yosemite brought 4,000 cases of salmon from New Westminster yesterday evening, which were put aboard the British ship Irbis, now taking on her salmon cargo. The steamer R. P. Bithel is now on her way from Fraser with a full cargo of salmon for the same ship.

Opening of the Commission of Inquiry at Nanaimo. The commission appointed by the Dominion government to make inquiry into the claims of certain settlers within the E. & N. railway belt, presided over by Mr. T. G. Rothwell, commissioner, was opened at the Nanaimo court house Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Harvest Festivities—Varieties of Government Road Work. Metchoin, Sept. 21.—The farmers around Metchoin district have been celebrating their harvest festivities. At dance and supper were given at the hall, at which some one hundred and fifty people were present.

THE CITY COUNCIL

The Sewering of the Baumgarten Property—Much Discussion on That Subject.

A Resolution and How It Was Voted—Other Business of the City.

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BACK FROM SKAGWAY

About Eighty Disappointed Miners Return on the Steam-er Queen.

Winter Beginning—Ice at Skagway and Four Feet of Snow on the Summit.

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lance committee advised them that it was to their interest so to do. Fred White was the only Victoria who returned on the Queen. He, as was remembered, went in with J. St. Clair Blackett some time ago to start a store at Skagway.

Mr. White says that he was a little slow. Mr. White says that he can be bought as cheap in Skagway as he supply is more than equal to the demand. Mr. White says there is only one Skagway way, and from the way he says it is there is not another.

Mr. Laroche, the Seattle photographer, was also a passenger. He loaded down with views of the Skagway as the lake. No news had been heard at Skagway from the interior.

It is seldom that the Queen has any freight from the north, but on this trip she had. She brought, in all, cases of salmon from Yes Bay. All the Alaskan canneries, the Queen's officers and crew making large packs, for there has been a good run all over this season.

The Queen left for the Sound at eleven o'clock this morning. Avoid alcoholic preparations for the hair; they injure it. Hall's Hair Restorer is natural food to produce healthy hair.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above society, for the election of officers, etc., will be held in the City Hall, New Westminster, at 10 a.m. on the 6th October, 1897, when a platform and plan of campaign will be arranged for the forthcoming Provincial Elections.

A public mass meeting will be held in the same place the following day at 1:30 p.m., when the Alliance Platform will be submitted to the people. The Premier and other members of the Government and leaders of the Opposition will address the meeting.

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DEFENCE OF CANADA

Birmingham Post Makes an Announcement Regarding New Scheme.

No New Votes Will Be Made in Parliament, as There Are Full On Hand.

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 23.—Birmingham Post, the organ of Chamberlain, says that the government of Canada will early in 1898 make purchases of heavy field batteries of defence guns, the last part of a new scheme for the defence of Montreal and the river by the city.

Special instructions to this effect were issued immediately for the return to Canada of St. Laurier.

NO ADDITIONAL VOTES. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—In regard to the statement made in the Associated Press dispatches to-day from the Birmingham Post, that the government of Canada will early in 1898 make purchases of heavy field batteries of defence guns, the last part of a new scheme for the defence of Montreal and the river by the city.

TERROR IN NEW ORLEANS. Fever-Scared Citizens Set School Building.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24.—Work by the fire department in of an attack by a mob enabled the building to be saved. After the mass meeting of the night the crowd gathered the building and openly threatened at their first opportunity to wreck it. The building had been prepared for the reception of the quality had the building been the first neighboring engine had secured when the hose was cut.

come when the horse sawmill complained of in the proposed amendment should be excluded from the city streets.

Ald. Kinsman then said a few words in favor of the saw-mills and the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

The tax sales by-law then came up, and after passing its second reading was considered by the council in committee of the whole with the mayor in the chair.

Christian William Kammerer, a member of the firm of T. N. Hibben & Co., died at his residence, No. 177 Pandora street, after a short illness.

The word "difficult" is a relative word. It may mean easy or little, or nothing, according to circumstances. The wonderful trick of the juggler was difficult to him once. Now it is easy. To you it is impossible. It is all a question of practice and knowledge.

Early in the year 1893 a woman—Mrs. Elizabeth Knott—went to a doctor for medical advice. He told her she was suffering from a disease, very difficult to cure. He was right in his opinion of the nature of her complaint; and proved himself right, also, as to the difficulty of curing it by failing to cure her.

The doctor whom I consulted said I was suffering from indigestion in a very severe form, and that it would be difficult to cure. Still I persevered for a month under his treatment without deriving any benefit from it.

What I should do, and what would become of me in the end, I could not imagine. When my mother-in-law, visiting me one day, told me what good Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had done for her under similar circumstances. Willing to try anything that might hold out a hope of relief, I sent to Mr. T. W. Balding, the grocer at Manora, for a bottle. It helped me decidedly in less than a week. I was able to eat something and it agreed with me, causing no pain or distress whatever.

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