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In three of the city Centennial Metho-Baptist-Harvest were held yestervas prettily dec and music were congregations atand evening.

The Murderer Still Unknown

Police Seek in Vain for a Clue to the Slayer of Mrs. Bing.

Her Purse Found on the Roadway Leading to the Indian Reserve.

ound on the city side of the railway oridge. Yesterday, however, Constable dgrave stated that he found the purse on the Indian reserve, near the roadway leading to the southern portion of the reserve. It was but ten feet from the track, and could easily have been thrown to where it was found by a person walking along the track, but it looks

Coroner Hart presided at the inquest, Chief Sheppard conducted the examina-Chief Sheppard conducted the examination of witnesses, and the jury consisted of Messrs. D. Lindsay (foreman), George S. Russell, W. Wilby, James Forrester, F. Hobbs, A. Townsend and G. Clayton. The crippled husband and 10-year-old son the river to that new mining district. Joseph D'Leon fell from his father's steamer off West Dawson on September audience was not as large as is usual in 18th cases.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, who conducted the post-mortem examination, was the first witness. He first saw the body, which was that of a medium-sized woman of between 40 and 45 years of age, where it was found. The body was entirely 14 and was drowned. Capt. Pearl Hogan jumped in and caught the drowning boy but he dragged his rescuer under and the Captain had to let him go.

The latest victim of highwaymen was J. H. Johnson, proprietor of the Arling ton hotel, who was relieved of \$600. teamsters, packers and road house keepbody. About ten feet of small intestine
and two feet of large intestine were entirely separated from the body, and one
ovary and the womb were outside the
body, but not entirely separated from it.
None of the organs were missing. This
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oner's office, and with the doctor re-ved the body to the morgue, n answer to a juryman the witness

In answer to a juryman the witness said there were not many signs of a struggle, there having been a heavy fall of rain during the night.

William Jordan identified the body as that of his sister, Agnes Bing. He last saw her in life at the bakery on Store street, about 7:30 on Friday evening. She said she was going home and asked her brother to accompany her, as she had a number of parcels to carry. He replied that it was no use, as he would have to come back to go to work. She did not carry much money, not more than 25 or 50 cents. The purse found by Mr. Redgrave he identified as one belonging to his sister.

To Juryman Russell—Mrs. Bing was not a partner in the bakery business. As far as he knew she had no trouble with any customers or Indians.

To Juryman Forrester—Mrs. Bing never touched liquor. The parcels she carried that evening were heavy but not bulky.

Then Constable Redgrave told of the

JUST FROM DAWSON.

Mr. M. Marks Returned on Sunday from the Inside.

Among the passengers to reach Vancouver by the steamer Dirigo on Saturday was Mr. M. Marks, who left Dawone one going down the roadway to the serve, probably some Coast or Northreserve, probably some Coast or North-ern Indians, who had their canoe on the beach and left during the night. It was rather stormy, but the canoe could have casily been taken to some sheltered spot just outside the harbor until the weather inderated.

When he passed up the river a full force of men were working on the government telegraph line, which was then within 100 miles of Dawson. Apparently the trouble with the workmen had been set-

The first snow of the season was en-

A McKinley

erday from Santa Clara, Cal. Sergt. G. M. Grahame, of Tagish, who

GOSSIP OF THE WATER FRONT. Random Notes of Shipping Movements Condensed For the Convenience

of Busy Readers.

Steamer Amur left yesterday with light cargo and few passengers for the North, a return freight of salmon awaitwitness. He first saw the body, which was that of a medium-sized woman of the tween 40 and 45 years of age, where it was found. The body was entirely laked, articles of clothing lying on it and ton the ground. There was very little blood to be seen, and the only wounds were these around the neck and at the vagina, perineum and rectum. There was the body. He were no other marks on the body. He were no other marks on the body. He were no other marks on the body.

Stevedore Alex. McDermott in each case having the contract.

The steamer Yosemite has replaced the Rithet in regular service, and the Rithet taken the Transfer's route.

Steamer Utopia made a special trip from Seattle yesterday to clean up heldover freight consignments.

British ship Langdale, after discharging her cargo here, tows over to Tacoma to load wheat for the U. K. -- Drumlanrig Has a Picture of Her Disabled Self.

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ciation at the meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Union of British Columbia the Spaniards."

At the Spaniards."

at New Westminster on Thursday were Richard and L. J. Hank.

vs. McPhillips Case. Contrary to expectations the charge of Vancouver, against L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., also of the Terminal City, was not considered at the meeting of the Benchers of the British Columbia Law Society. The dicipline committee to whom matters ers of the British Columbia Law Society.
The dicipline committee to whom matters of the kind are referred before they come before the Benchers, made no report in connection with the charge. This means that it has been shelved.

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which Mr. Martin was suspended by the Benchers. Cannessa, whose counsel Mr. Martin was, and with whom the has yet brought to Victoria. namperty agreement was made, whe in gaol for contempt sent all the papers

there is little to add to what was given Colonist readers' yesterday, within half an hour after the time of her coming to anchor in the Royal Roads. As she lies at her berth no one would suspect that she should have occasioned shipping men the slightest uneasiness, for she hasn't a line wrenched out, decks swept clear, a veri completed voyage that any deep-sea sailer

TOASTED QUEEN AND KAISER.

day, and sail from the outer wharf at 8. Tug Lorne went to Port Angeles yesterday, to tow the ship Wachusett to Vancouver, proceeding thence to Departure Bay for the coal-laden J. D. Bryant, now ready for sea.

Steamer Boscowitz is still at the Esquimalt marine ways, her repairs not having been as expeditiously disposed of as had been anticipated. It is now said that she will get away to-morrow.

Ships Langdale and Drumlanrig have commenced discharging their general merchandise cargoes at the outer dock, Stevedore Alex. McDermott in each case having the contract.

The steamer Yosemite has replaced the Tries of the Sunsal went too, and about 65 of the ship's company. Capt. Jacobson and his officers being welcomed by the consul and committee when all had arrived at the Gardens, there was a grand make the Gardens,

GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT. Random Notes of Marine Movement Condensed for Busy People's

Reading.

a French squadron, under Admiral Sercey, to reinforce them. Cook, who commanded the Sybille, and Malcolm, the commander of the Fox, put their sailor heads together and determined to "trick the Spaniards." They gave their frigates as French a look as possible, hoisted a French flag, and sailed into Manila, a hostile port, heavily armed, and with a squadron of line-of-battle ships lying in it! The two frigates worked coolly up the bay till nightfall when they dropped instances he rarely gave less than \$5,000. hate guest.

Dick M. Reed, Seattle; E. A. Sims, Port
Townsend, and A. J. Thurston, Chemainus, are quartered at the Victoria.

E. P. Davis, Q.C., and Gordon E. Corbeuld are over from the Provincial Mainland, and guests of the Driard. They are here to attend an important meeting of the beiners to attend an important meeting of the beiners to attend an important meeting of the beiners to attend an important meeting of the piece. W.P. B. G. R. Cushing, president of the Port Angels and Eastern railway, accompanied by John Trumbull, is at the Driard.

C. A. Cushing, president of the Port Angels and Eastern railway, accompanied by John Trumbull, is at the Driard guests of resterday are H. F. and Mrs. Gardiner of Seattle; T. H. Richards, of Boston; W. E. Seattle; T. H. Richards, of Boston; W. E. Daniels, B. R. Seabrook, Arthur Handhard and W. R. Begg, of Toronto; W. E. Seattle; T. H. Richards, of Boston; W. E. Daniels, B. R. Seabrook, Arthur Handhard and W. R. Begg, of Toronto; W. E. Seattle; T. H. Richards, of Boston; W. E. Daniels, B. R. Seabrook, Arthur Handhard and W. R. Begg, of Toronto; W. E. Seattle; T. H. Richards, of Boston; W. E. Daniels, B. R. Seabrook, Arthur Handhard and M. R. Begg, of Toronto; W. E. Seattle; T. H. Richards, of Boston; W. E. Begg, of Toronto; W. E. Seattle; T. H. Richards, of Boston; W. E.

ceived as guests, handed politely down to the gun-room, told that the frigates were part of M. Sercey's squadron come into Manila for refreshment, etc.

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Dewey Craze At Its Height.

His Country's Salvation Lies in Admiral's Nomination for Presidency.

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and the confusion of the British were drunk; and then, observing other boats approaching from the shore, the British is to have yet a better bill this week than approaching from the shore, the British captains undeceived their guests, the captain of the Spanish frigate almost fainting with astonishment and horror under the shock.

Meanwhile the admiral's barge, rowing twenty oars, with a party of officers, including the governor's nephew, had come alongside and a second feluces with