

CASE OF PLAGUE IS CAUSING ALARM

YOKOHAMA AGITATED OVER ITS PRESENCE

Terrible Havoc Wrought by Typhoon—Thousands of Houses Destroyed and Many People Killed.

When the R. M. S. Empress of China and the Victoria, which arrived here early in the week, left Yokohama, the health authorities of that city were considerably agitated over the presence of what was believed to be a case of plague.

In addition to the damage heretofore chronicled as a result of the typhoon which did so much injury to property and caused such a heavy loss of life in Japan last month, Oriental exchanges received by the Empress of China tell of the disastrous effects of the storm in the different parts adjoining the sea-board of the country.

In Yamagata-ken, owing to the almost unprecedented severe wind and rain storm on the 28th September, altogether 2,384 houses were entirely demolished; 33 persons were killed and 82 other were injured.

In Iwate-ken, the typhoon raged most severely in the southern part of the prefecture, and three persons were crushed to death owing to the demolition of several houses in Iwazogori, and three other persons were injured.

Particulars of Tidal Waves. All the houses in Koyata and Sannohara, between Kozu and Odawara, were either washed away or demolished by the tidal waves.

In Hayakawa-mura, 18 houses were swept away, 22 houses entirely demolished, 20 houses partially and one person was seriously injured, and three persons slightly.

In Ishibashi-mura 25 houses were either swept away, demolished or flooded. Two persons were seriously injured. Twelve fishing boats were either washed away or wrecked.

In Enoura-mura 12 houses were demolished and 18 fishing boats were lost. In Mandazuru-mura serious damages were done, 24 houses were swept away, 19 houses partially damaged, 11 sailing vessels and 140 fishing boats were either wrecked or swept away.

An unusually severe wind and rain storm prevailed in Chiba-ken on the 28th September. According to advices received at the Chiba prefectural police board, 36 persons were killed, 300 persons injured and several others are missing.

THE LIVING AND THE DEAD. Raft Belonging to Wrecked Steamer Found With Eight Survivors and Bodies of Sailors.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 14.—The British survey steamer Penguin has picked up a raft belonging to the British steamer Ellengren, which was wrecked on the one of Three Kings Islands, off the north coast of New Zealand, on November 9th.

TEST OF CABLE. Anticipated Speed of One Hundred Letters a Minute Has Been Attained.

Reports from the Bamfield cable station convey the news that the expectations of the engineers of the Pacific cable board are being realized in every particular.

According to the agreement made with the Telegraph Construction & Maintenance Company the work was to have been completed on or before December 31st, 1902.

Section A from Bamfield to Faifling Island, £1,067,000. Section B from Faifling Island to Suva, £388,358. Sections C, D and E, from Suva to Norfolk and to Australia and New Zealand, \$3,300,040.

FOR EFFICIENCY IN SCIENCE OF ASSAYING

Examinations Will Be Held in Early Part of December—Batch of New Appointments.

The following appointments appear in Thursday evening's issue of the official Gazette:

Charles John South, of the city of Vancouver, J. P., to be superintendent under the Chemist's Protective Act, of the province of British Columbia.

Walter Wollacott, of Alert Bay, provincial police constable, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Nanaimo mining division, with sub-recording office at Alert Bay.

Granville Vernon Cuppage, of the city of Victoria, to be mining recorder in and for the Victoria mining division.

Examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying in accordance with section 12 of the Bureau of Mines Act will be held in this city on December 8th, and on such following days that may be found necessary.

Qualitative Determination—The qualitative determination of the common elements in ores and furnace products.

Quantitative Determination (Assaying) Bullion—Gold bullion, for gold and silver; copper bullion, for copper, gold and silver; lead-copper bullion, for lead, copper, gold and silver.

Ores and Furnace Products—Fire assays: old, silver and lead. Wet, and combined wet and fire assays. Gold and silver, by combined method.

The following companies have been incorporated: Canada Lumber Co. & Timber Co., capital, \$50,000; Richard III. Development Co., Ltd., capital, \$35,000; Victoria Gas Heater Co., Ltd., capital, \$25,000.

The partnership existing between Lewis W. Toms, J. M. Morris and F. V. Fraser as salmon cannery in the county of Vancouver has been dissolved by mutual consent.

THE HAY-BOND TREATY. London, Nov. 13.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in the House of Commons today denied that the Bond-Hay convention prohibited Newfoundland from according preferential duties to the Mother Country and her colonies.

THE CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

The resignation of Hon. J. Israel Tarte of the portfolio of public works in the Dominion cabinet has necessitated the selection of a successor, and the admission of another member to cabinet councils.

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Writing from Swansen under date of October 18th to Alderman J. Sturt Yates, of this city, D. Llewellyn Thomas, formerly secretary to the Welsh land commissioner, and who accompanied the press representatives of the Old Country on their recent trip through Canada, says: "I have not as yet written very much on my tour. I intend doing so at intervals during the winter, and I am also preparing a lecture which I shall deliver some half dozen times. I scarcely know how to give expression to my appreciation of the princely hospitality of British Columbia, especially at your Island capital of Victoria, and the enjoyment of my visit was much enhanced through my meeting, in you, a member of the same profession."

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\$1.00 PER ANY AD. VOL. 33. VICTIM WAS OF A FURTHER DETAILS PARIS SHOW. Mrs. Gore Had Been S Europe For Some Time Investigated. Paris, Nov. 20.—Helen Gore, an American, was killed by a bullet shot to-day in an apartment in Paris by Jean de Rydzonski, of the Imperial theatre, of St. Petersburg. Rydzonski, at first said, committed suicide, but subsequently admitted that he had shot the victim. Miss Gore, who was a musical education here, was a fashionable quaker of London, the victim was found a bullet wound over her forehead. Two doctors were summoned, but she died without consciousness. The police have accepted the young Russian as the assassin. He was arrested in the room at the time of the shooting. It was the result of an accident for possession of a Russian family. Rydzonski comes of a high social position in service. Miss Gore lived in the Grande Arme, an apartment of the Rue de Valenciennes. The shooting occurred. The excitement in the city was great. Rydzonski is kept in the Hotel de Ville. He is No. 11 Avenue de la Grande Arme. Mrs. Gore, of London, does not appear to have any relatives in Paris. She was registered at No. 11 Avenue de la Grande Arme. Mrs. Gore, of London, does not appear to have any relatives in Paris. She was registered at No. 11 Avenue de la Grande Arme. Mrs. Gore, of London, does not appear to have any relatives in Paris. She was registered at No. 11 Avenue de la Grande Arme.