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LOCAL NEWS.

Touring General.—Among the passengers on the steamer Anur from the North was Major-General Sir Thomas Fraser, K. C. B., who made the round trip on the steamer. He left for Seattle en route to San Francisco. Sir Thomas has served in Turkey, and also in Egypt and South Africa, and before retiring, in 1902, was commandant at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, and in command of the Thames district.

Telephone Cable.—Theophilus Smith, of London, Eng., has returned to Vancouver after superintending the work of laying the telephone cable for the line giving Victoria connection with the Mainland. Fortunately, the weather was fine throughout, and the only delay was occasioned by the heavy fog. It is expected that the line will be ready for commercial purposes inside of a couple of weeks, some of the land connections having yet to be perfected.

Grain Samples.—Samples of grain and potatoes grown by the Rev. C. Harrison at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, were yesterday received by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and are to be seen at the Department of Agriculture. The excellence of the specimens go to show that that part of the province is well adapted for the production of general crops, and especially for fruit. Mr. Harrison says in reference to the samples: "The season was very wet and not suitable for a fine crop this year."

West Coast Activity.—Mining conditions on the West Coast are brightening according to W. M. Brewer, M. E., who has just returned from the section. Further development of the Hayes property on Alberni canal indicates the confidence of the West Coast section. Mr. Brewer also says the timber cruisers and surveyors who have been operating between Tofino and Skeena in order for some time have completed their labor. They are representing a big Seattle mill company, and the latter's intention to erect a large mill on the West Coast.

Visited Saanich.—The Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of Methodist missions, visited Saanich and preached acceptable and interesting sermons on Sabbath. He was pleased with the prospective outlook and congratulated the people for having put forth such energy to erect a parsonage, which will greatly strengthen the work and is another step towards helping Saanich to become a self-sustaining charge. The people enjoyed the visit of the superintendent. Dr. White left on Monday morning for Salt Spring Island, where the erection of a church is about to be undertaken.

Railway Officials' Tour.—Passenger and immigration representatives of the Northern Pacific states that they will be in Victoria for the purpose of making a tour of the territory served by the Northern Pacific. The trip is to be made for the purpose of giving the representatives of the system personal knowledge of the West, its cities, its growth and development. It is likely that the party will visit Victoria.

Wins the Plate.—President Redelmeier, Seattle, of the Western League, has finally decided that Mr. J. C. Crockett, of Victoria, is the winner of the president's plate for the best player in the recent best show in New Westminster. The president was called to the conditions, and the president was called to the conditions, and the president was called to the conditions.

An inquiry was held in Saanich yesterday into the case of a young man, named 75, whose body was found in the water. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "suicide while insane." Evidence was given to the effect that the deceased's mind had been affected for some time next to a house for rent. It was watered him to a certain extent under the impression that he might endeavor to do away with himself. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 a. m. at St. Mary's of England Cemetery, South Saanich.

Patrol Wagon.—The patrol wagon is paying its way, according to a report submitted at a meeting of the board of police commissioners. During October, the patrol wagon cost the city \$300. The majority of the officers, however, the back hire saved amounted to \$22. The patrol wagon saved an expenditure of \$37.

Branded Salmon.—Indian Agent R. E. Laing, stationed at Hazelton, gave the Dominion government, a quantity of smoked salmon bearing a brand in the form of a "W," which had apparently been placed on the fish before the smoking process. They were taken by the Indians in the Bulkley river. The specimens will be handed to Commissioner Babcock.

Chinese Conspiracy Case.—In the Police court yesterday the evidence for the prosecution in a case of conspiracy, conspiracy was concluded, and an adjournment taken until Monday next at 2:30. The case was a conspiracy to defraud, and the examination, the accused reserving their defense for the present.

Stock Judge's Report.—Mr. Daniel Drummond, one of the three stock judges at the fall show, in his report to the deputy minister of agriculture from the laws, says: "I beg leave to make the following report of my work in British Columbia. The first fair was Comox, when I judged all the cattle, and, in company with Mr. McMillan, the sheep and swine. The fair was an exceptionally good one for an isolated district. We gave reasons for our decisions in a good many cases. Whenever we considered it would be advantageous. The dairy cattle are very good. At Duncan we followed the same course, where the show was also good, especially in dairy cattle. The swine were not numerous, but of good quality. At Victoria I judged the dairy cattle also, and most congratulate you on the exhibit there, some of the animals being of outstanding merit and would give a good account of themselves at any fair in any country."

Optimism Reward.—At Saanich on Thursday A. J. Cochrane was declared by Judge Hanford to be the man to whom is due the \$250 reward offered by the United States government for information leading to the seizure of the 3,190 tons of opium in May. Cochrane, a railroad conductor, furnished Special Agent Burke, who was detailed on the case from Washington, D. C., with a clew which resulted in the finding of the opium and the arrest and conviction of the smugglers. Since that time the question as to whom was due the reward has been much mooted, as both Burke and the collector of customs at Port Hanford held, however, that the status was not broad enough to entitle him to a share of the reward. The information was not held until it was the information furnished by Cochrane that was directly responsible for the arrest and seizure and that he was owed the entire amount.

Athenian Comes From Yokohama

The C. P. R. Liner Brings Light
Freight and Few Passengers
From Orient.

General News Notes of Shipping
In Harbor and Along the
Coast.

R. M. S. Athenian, of the C. P. R.'s trans-Pacific service, arrived yesterday morning from Yokohama, and the Chinese and Japanese ports, and had mail sacks for this point and the Sound. She waited less than an hour, passing on to Vancouver.

One young Chinese passenger who took chances on a trip up town to see what the place looked like, just missed the Athenian by one minute, although the outer wharf car on which he was riding from the city came within a few feet of the ship.

Another passenger by the Athenian was one of the great gun founders and ammunition works of the imperial Japanese government at Yokohama. The vessel was going to Seattle, and was carrying a large cargo of munitions.

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Inspector Dorsey was making the usual thorough search of the steamer. On nearly every trip of one of the big liners at least one attempt is made to smuggle goods, and as a consequence the inspectors always had a hint that the goods were on the steamer.

As a last resort he invaded the deep hold clear to the keel of the steamer, down where the stokers and Chinamen have their berths, and was successful. He found one that had been nailed up against the side of the hull. Just over it there was a small hole in the lining, and reaching in, Inspector Dorsey commenced hauling out goods that made his companions open their eyes. There were six boxes of chinaware, each containing a full set of most expensive pattern, a case or two of expensive foreign liquors, a big box containing silk handkerchiefs, silk shawls, silk mufflers, several patterns of men's underwear, and a lot of fancy silk garments or wraps and a lot of fancy silk.

The goods seized were of a trifling cost, but the case would not be closed here for many dollars. They will be confiscated by the customs department.

NO LONGER A MEXICAN BOAT.

C. Romero, consul general for Mexico, notified Collector Stratton of San Francisco that the steamer named the formerly known as the Jennie Thelma of San Francisco, which was registered in Mexico, had been sold to the Mexican flag. The reason given was that the Carmichael clandestinely changed its name and sailing in Mexican waters.

FISHING INDUSTRY THREATENED.

According to a despatch from Portland the fisheries of the states of Washington and Oregon are threatened with ruin. It is estimated that nearly 100,000 salmon are taken each year, while the two states cannot agree on the open season. The result is a great loss to the fishing industry.

SUCCESSFUL WHALING CRUISE.

The whaling bark Andrew Hicks has arrived at San Francisco from the Japanese coast. Her cruise was a successful one, and she has returned with a large cargo of whale oil and bones.

DECLARED SEAWORTHY.

Steamship Shamouti, the Worst of Recent Stranding.

As a result of the investigation of the ship, the vessel was declared seaworthy. The vessel had been damaged by a fire, but the damage was not serious.

NEW C. P. R. WHARF.

Substantial Sheds Being Put up on the New Structure in James Bay.

In a few days the new sheds on the C. P. R. wharf in James Bay will be completed and ready for occupation. The sheds will be used for storing goods and passengers.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Capt. Blanchard Believed to Have Been Lost in Storm Off the Delaware.

Many Victorians will remember Captain Wm. H. Blanchard, master and owner of the ships Weithy and Pindilton, who was lost in a storm off the Delaware.

WAR SUMMARY.

Despatches from Chetov say that reports received from the Japanese are that they are making good progress in their attacks on Port Arthur.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND HAVE PRACTICALLY AGREED ON REPRESENTATIVES.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—It is now regarded as almost certain that the international commission will sit in Paris and will be composed of five members, three from Russia and one from each of the other powers.

THE SMOELTER.

The Smelter and Boston Company is preparing to do business upon a large scale. Its properties surround the large smelter in a second year.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

All Quiet Friday and Prospects Are for a Quiet Campaign.

London, Nov. 5.—Conflicting reports come from Chetov regarding the result of the latest assault on Port Arthur.

M. And B. Mining And Smelting Co.

Recent Reorganization With Additional Capital and New Claims.

Description of Properties and Plant Operated in British Columbia.

The Wall Street Journal, The Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company is a reorganization of the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

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JAPANESE RAID SEAL ROOKERIES

Schooners Return to Hakodate After Fierce Fights With Russians.

London, Nov. 4.—The Daily Mail, in a letter from Hakodate, describes Japanese schooners as returning with valuable cargoes of fur, the result of raiding the Russian fishing stations at Kamchatka. There have been fierce fights with the Russians and many were captured. Three Japanese vessels, killing and capturing three Russians, were the remainder prisoners.

PORTION OF FLEET HELD BACK.
Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—Official information which has reached here from St. Petersburg is that the third portion of the fleet, which was expected to sail this week, will not proceed to Far East at all.

RUSSIA STILL IN MARKET.
London, Nov. 4.—The Chronicle has a despatch from Paris, stating that the Russian government has renewed its efforts to buy the Argentine warships through William R. Flint & Co., of New York.

THE DOLBEER WILL CONTEST.
Judge Coffey Denies Motion for a Postponement of Case.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Judge Coffey today denied a motion for a postponement of the case of Dolbeer vs. the estate of John S. Arden, in which the late John S. Arden, who died in 1891, is alleged to have left a large estate to Dolbeer.

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U. S. REBEL TROOPS OF FIGHTING.
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JAPS LOSSES HEAVIEST.
Last Assault on Port Arthur Costs Heavy Toll of Lives.

London, Nov. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Chetov correspondent, telegraphing Thursday, says that the Japanese losses during the last assault on Port Arthur were heavier than on any of the previous attacks. The bombardment was so fierce, he says, that the streets of Dally were said to tremble as though an earthquake shock had occurred.

SON'S FEARFUL POSITION.
Emil J. Carlson Is Exonerated by Tacoma Coroner's Jury.

Tacoma, Nov. 4.—Emil J. Carlson, chief night operator of the Western Union telegraph office, who shot his way out of a life of crime, was exonerated by the coroner's jury today.

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