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Labor Day Excursion.—It is announce-

that the Trades and Labor council

of Vancouver purpose engaging a steam-

er for an excursion to Victoria on Labor

Day.

The Tourist Rush.—All the hotels are

crowded with tourists deluged with the

charms of Victoria; the tally-hos and the

street cars are doing a big business and

the Gorge and other pleasure re-

sports are constantly crowded. As indi-

cative of the immense number of visi-

tors to the city this season it is to be

mentioned that five hundred and forty

people registered at the provincial muse-

um last week.

Mining Activity.—Two new mineral

locations have been placed on file at the

local mining recorder's office. Herbert

E. Elsen has staked out one on the

south side of the "Prince Rupert." It

is a relocation of the Lord Roberts E.

A. Price has also located an extension

of the Tobago on the southeast

branch of Robinson river, Cowichan

lake. It is called the Muriel.

Campers Organize.—On Sunday the

campers at Shoal Bay organized a Sun-

day school with an attendance of twenty

eight. H. J. Annot was appointed to

conduct the service, while H. V. Jones

and A. Parfitt were appointed secretary-

treasurer and musical director respect-

ively. The report presented by the sec-

retary was as follows: Present, adults

10; children, 12, and collection, \$1.60. In

the evening a song service was held

around the camp fire.

Stumped to Northwest.—Dr. Bennett,

of Port Saskatchewan, who has just

arrived in town accompanied by his wife

and son and are guests at the Balmoral,

reports a record-breaking influx of set-

tlers into Saskatchewan and the North-

west generally. The immigrants are

of the better class, not wanderers on

the face of the earth, but steady, responsible

homeseekers who will do all in their

power, not only in prospering them-

selves, but to further the prosperity and

welfare of the country in which they settle.

Dr. Bennett also reports a dry season;

but good crop prospects.

Outlook at Alberni.—Messrs. J. F.

Bledsoe and M. A. Ward of Alberni,

arrived in Nanaimo on Monday, having

been across the Strait of Georgia.

Ward, who is the proprietor of the Ar-

lington hotel, will pay a brief visit to the

capital city. Mr. Bledsoe states that

the group of mines bonded by Mr. Cecil

for his company, the Southern Cross

group is looking well with development,

and that some excellent bodies of ore

are shown up. On the "Happy John

mine in that vicinity a notable strike of

Local News

Inspector on Tour.—E. T. Smith,

collector of revenue in the public

works department, is in the province

on a tour of inspection, covering

nearly every branch in his jurisdiction.

He will probably visit Victoria

shortly.

Coal Trade Active.—A renewal of

activity in the island coal trade is ap-

parent. At Nanaimo two big steamers

are taking on coal for the coast, while

the Wyneric and the Setos. The

Setos is a big German liner, constructed

about one year ago, and is the best boat

of her line. She carries about 8,100

tons, and while here will take on two

thousand tons of bunker coal. The

Wyneric has just arrived from Panama

and will take on sack coal for Nome.

She leaves to load lumber and will re-

turn again for more coal.

Washington Correspondents.—As al-

ready mentioned in the Colonist on

Thursday of this week a very distin-

guished party of newspaper men com-

ing Washington congress correspondents

is expected to reach Victoria on a tour

of the Canadian west. The party is de-

scribed as a very jolly one, enjoying a

holiday after the strenuous duties con-

connected with the sitting of the United

States congress. According to a Winni-

peg exchange that is having the time

of their lives. "We are enjoying every

minute of our time," said one of them,

and they looked the part. To most of

them it is the first time they have en-

joyed the boundary line, and for practically

all of them it is their first trip to Cana-

da's western province. The personnel of

the party has already been published.

Hatfield's Failure.—J. L. Gray, min-

ing operator of Dawson, who arrived

on the steamer Jefferson, claims that

the attempts of Charles Hatfield, the

Los Angeles "rainmaker," who was

brought up to Dawson, utterly failed.

Dawson has not had a drop of rain for

several months. "When the miners

heard that Hatfield had met

with some success in Idaho and Cal-

ifornia," said Mr. Gray, they sub-

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garet Robertson, the only daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Sim-

coe street, occurred at the St. Joseph's

Hospital on Sunday. Deceased was

only seven months old.

The Salmon Catch.—On Tuesday

Messrs. Findlay, Durham and Brodie

made another lift from their Point

Point traps. It resulted in about 14

tons of spring and 4000 sockeye salmon

being secured. The damper to the

Clover Point trap is being repaired.

Salmon Trolling.—Trolling for sal-

mon is very good at present, residents

and campers alike getting good catches.

The highest score to date is 16 to the troll for the

day, although Mr. Robson caught six

before breakfast and Mr. Buckley land-

ed six during the same time.

Died at Hospital.—Yesterday morn-

ing James M. Smyth died at St. Joseph's

Hospital, where he had been for some

time ago. He was a little under 40

years of age, and so far as is known,

has no relatives in the province. His

effort is being made to give him a

military funeral, as he was a veteran

of the Boer war.

Camp Fire Regulations.—His Wor-

ship Mayor Morley has given the chief

of the fire department and chief of

police instructions to enforce regula-

tions respecting camp fires at seaside

resorts. Privileges will be given

campers providing that each camp

shall be responsible for its own fire,

and wherever there is a violation of the

regulations a permit will be cancelled.

A Gold Stamped.—A Dawson de-

spatch dated yesterday says: A free-

mill gold quartz strike 20 miles

west of the White Pass Railway, half

way between White Horse and Car-

cross, is reported. Col. Conrad be-

lieves the find exceeds in richness the

Conrad silver district, and is outfitting

the mine to develop it. The property

is owned by the late Mr. Conrad, and

all the men are going for a stake.

Rich gold quartz was found on the

surface.

Found the Canneries Clean.—J. C.

Brown, C. Sweeney, J. P. Babcock and

Dr. Pasco, secretary of the health

board of health, visited the canneries

on the Fraser on Monday. This trip

was made in response to a request

from the department to inspect the

canneries to make a thorough inspection

and ascertain in an official way whether

the conditions about the canneries were

cleanly and sanitary. The canneries

were found to be in excellent condi-

tion and that there was as much care

taken in the canneries as in the

canneries to make a thorough inspection

Died at Marine Hospital.—Samuel

Nunes, aged 66 years, and a native of

Chile, died yesterday at the Marine