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The following are the New Vancouver Coal Co's shipments for the week ending Sept. 22

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
18	Tyee, str., Port Townsend.....	71
19	Crown of Engl'nd, Port Los Angeles	3,002
21	J. B. Brown, ship, San Francisco	2,474
22	Pioneer str., Port Townsend.....	64
Total		6,211

Diphthiria is prevalent in Brockville.

A committee of reputable colored ministers has been appointed to go from Alabama to Liberia, Africa, to investigate the country with the object of an emigration movement from Alabama to the dark continent.

The construction of the Fraser River bridge is a subject which is exercising the Mainlanders, Mr. C. D. Rand urging the New Westminster Council to adopt his scheme, which he pledges himself to carry out and give all the necessary guarantees. The chances, however, would seem to be against him, as it is said the contracts have been let under a different scheme.

The British ship Cape York, Cape York, 2,000 tons, Capt. Mitchell, arrived Sept. 19 from Nagasaki, and sailed Sept. 22 for Tacoma, to load grain.

B. Simon, late merchant tailor, of Vancouver, and his son Simon, have been arrested in Seattle for smuggling English woollen goods into the United States.

A small quantity of Leech River gold, which is said to be of excellent quality, has been purchased by Mr. Worlock, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., the price per ounce being \$17.50. Leech River is another Vancouver Island gold field. The prospects up at Alberni are said to be improving.

The strike of Scotch miners has collapsed.

J. C. Voss and J. B. Perry have leased Queen's Hotel, Victoria, which they are refitting and refurnishing.

The fixtures, scales, etc., of A. J. Rowbotham, late grocer, Victoria, have been sold at auction by order of assignee.

The N. P. ss. Victoria, Capt. Painton, arrived from Japan Sept. 22, and after unloading Victoria cargo passed up to Tacoma.

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Chinese house servants are gradually coming into favor in England.

Vancouver is infested with a gang of burglars.

The carriages used by the German Emperor are lighted by electricity.

Napoleon's campaigns made one million French women widows, and three million children fatherless.

Ald Qu'inn, of Vancouver, will at the next meeting of the council move that Solicitor Hammersley be notified that after 30 days his services will no longer be required. Neglect of duty is alleged.

F. Carne, jr., grocer, Victoria, is moving to corner of Yates and Broad streets.

Frank Yorke is acting as harbor master until someone is appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. P. Matthews, formerly grocer in this city, has opened up a second-hand furniture business.

The American Development Co., Chicago, capital stock \$100,000, has been registered as a foreign company.



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