

MONTAGLE IS IN FROM ORIENT

CRAMMED TO HATCHES WITH SILK AND TEA

Many Passengers, Both White and Yellow, Arrive From China and Japan

(From Monday's Daily.)
Crammed to the hatches with tea, raw silk, and other valuables from the Orient, the steamer Montagle arrived in port yesterday nearly two days late. She also brought 25 Chinese passengers and six Japanese in the steerage, and over seventy people in the saloon, making in all one of the best paying voyages that has been made across the Pacific for many a day.

The steamer had on board 1500 bales of raw silk and 200 bales of the manufactured article valued at \$850,000. She had also 2000 tons of tea, and special calls were made at Keelung, in Formosa, and Shimidzu, in Japan. This is valued at considerably over \$100,000. Besides these she brought 4300 tons of curries from Yokohama and other general Oriental freight.

The saloon list included Lieutenant John White, R. N., until recently commander of this river gunboat, Robert D. Beauchamp, a missionary from the Chinese Western provinces; J. Yamakawa, one of the Japanese journalists sent to study at Columbia College for three years by the proprietors of two of the largest newspapers in Japan, the Osaka Mainichi Shimbun, and the Tokyo Mainichi Shimbun.

There was quite a little romance aboard the vessel on the homeward voyage. A lady passenger, Miss M. E. Ford, proved to be a great attraction to many of the officers and gentlemen passengers, and there was great rivalry, much jealousy being engendered by the manner in which she distributed her smiles. Soon it was found that she showed a decided preference for the fourth officer, Cecil Claxton, who is making his second voyage on the steamer. Before the voyage concluded the young couple became engaged, and all the other members of the ship's company from the captain downwards took a fatherly interest in the romance and told it with pride.

Word was brought from Hongkong that the Chinese had instituted a boycott against American goods and had also circulated a rumor that the countrymen. The proximate cause of this step is the transfer of the detention station at San Francisco from the mainland to an island in the countrymen. The Chinese allege that they are unable to procure supplies, and are therefore virtually imprisoned on the island. It will be remembered that when this step was taken last month, several of the leading Chinese merchants at San Francisco organized a League of Justice, and doubtless this league is directing the boycott now set on foot in Canton. The Chinese are said to be very determined. They declare that they will maintain the boycott until the detention of the detention station is altered.

Some of the people from the Orient declare that the Chinese love a boycott and that now that the Japanese boycott is off they are anxious to do something having at least one on their hands. The Montagle discharged a quantity of freight at this port and then proceeded to Vancouver.

OBITUARY RECORD

(From Monday's Daily.)
Frederick Shattuck, in the sympathy of the whole community in the sad bereavement which has just befallen him and the other members of the family. On Friday evening the infant daughter, Eliza Hope, died, after a very short illness. Within 24 hours of the death of the little girl the mother, Mrs. Mary Shattuck, passed away at the family residence, 421 Wilson street. She had been invalid for many years and the shock of the death of her daughter would be expected to have proved too much for her weakened constitution. Deceased was 47 years of age and was born in Germany. The funeral of the mother and child will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 421 Wilson street, and will be followed by a service later at St. Mary's church, Victoria West. The remains will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

One of Victoria's most popular young men passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 421 Wilson street, in the person of Melvin Alexander Angus. He had been sick but a short time and his death was wholly unexpected. Deceased was a native of Scotland and came to this city about six years ago. During the greater part of that time he had been employed at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street. He was in the prime of life, having just passed his 24th birthday. His untimely death will be lamented by his numerous friends. He was a respected member of both the St. Andrew's Society and the Ancient Order of Foresters. A mother, Mrs. Marie Angus, one sister, Florence, and one brother, Thomas, are left to mourn his loss. The body is now resting at the Hansen Undertaking parlors, conveyed on Wednesday morning to the family residence, from where the funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

BARBED WIRE PIONEER.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The death of Col. L. Elwood, 77, marks the passing of one of the pioneers of the barbed wire business. Col. Elwood died at his residence in the Elmhurst, Ill. He made a fortune in barbed wire manufacturing. Elwood was one of the organizers of the United Steel and Wire corporation.

ALLEGED HOTEL THEFT.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—M. Silverthorn, a New York travelling man, reported to the police to-day that during the early morning hours an unknown person forced the door of his room in a local hotel, chloroformed him and made off with \$250 in cash, a ticket to New York and considerable valuable jewelry.

TWO BROTHERS DIE.

Found Dead in Their Cells in Nelson Jail—Inquest is to be Held.

Nelson, Sept. 12.—At Cranbrook two brothers, Walter and Robert Hoag, were taken in by the police suffering from severe alcoholism. They had been in town for a week and were known to be drinking heavily. They were taken to the police lockup and the doctor prescribed for them. During the night they showed signs of betterment and were resting quietly when the jailer attended to their wants. His surprise was great when he found both of them dead in their cells.

The chief of police communicated with Dr. Connolly, the coroner, who directed that an inquest be held. The inquest was adjourned in order to have a post-mortem examination of the remains made, it being considered by the jury an extraordinary occurrence that both brothers should die at the same time of the same cause.

The Hoags came from Travellers' Rest, near Huntington, Prince Edward Island. They are well-known here as Irishmen who always worked together. It was their boast that they were found at one end of the saw the other was sure to be in charge of the other end. They were inescapable and short time ago one of them was injured in the woods and the other nearly lost his life through anxiety at the occurrence, it is said.

H. M. S. ALGERINE BACK AFTER NORTHERN CRUISE

Spoke a Number of Local Fleet of Sealers With But Small Catches

(From Monday's Daily.)
After a six weeks' cruise in northern waters, H. M. S. Algerine, Capt. Jones returned to her moorings in Esquimaux harbor at 6 o'clock this morning. The trip was an uneventful one and no exciting incidents marked the journey.

The weather during the greater part of the cruise was fair and the ship was in good luck. The visit of the Algerine to the north was mainly to patrol those waters during the sealing season.

Two sealers were spoken by the Algerine while in the north. The Eva Marie, Victoria, reported having taken 24 seals, and a schooner registered from Liverpool, N. S., signalled that she had secured 94 seals. No other vessels were sighted in the north.

NEW NATIONAL SPIRIT ARISING IN CHINA

Brother of Lord Beauchamp Tells of Opportunities for Christian Work in China

"There is a new national spirit arising in China, and it would be a wise man indeed who could forecast what the outcome will be," said Rev. M. Beauchamp, brother to Lord Beauchamp, to a Times representative on the steamer Montagle yesterday. Mr. Beauchamp is an Anglican missionary who for over twenty years has been working among the Chinese in the province of Szechuan, on the western boundary of the Middle Kingdom. He is on his way home to England, but expects to return to continue his work.

"What China lacks at the present time is leadership," continued the missionary. "It is possible that some overt act might at any time induce a rebellion against the present regime, but it is doubtful if that would be of much advantage unless there were some strong man to take the lead in reforms. There was a time when the Chinese considered themselves the only educated and civilized people in the world. To-day they see that they have dropped behind in the race and are striving hard to learn and to catch up. This is a great opportunity for missionaries. The people are just ready to learn of the teachers of Christianity. They are in a receptive mood, and if this opportunity is neglected it may never ever again occur. What is needed is people who will go to the country and live right among the people. When I am there I adopt Chinese dress, and live just as do the Chinese. This gives them confidence, and I am therefore able to influence them much more than I otherwise could."

The work commenced in the Western China, there was no demand for education, and we devoted most of our time to evangelizing work. To-day the Chinese are all wanting a western education, and we have to change our methods to meet this demand."

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL FALL FAIRS

Department of Agriculture Completes List of Amounts to be Granted

Department of Agriculture	Amount
Alberta (prize list)	5,000
New Westminster (buildings)	5,000
Verona (prize list)	5,000
Vancouver horse show	5,000
Nelson (debt)	1,375
Chilliwack (buildings)	3,000
Central Park (clearing)	500
Comox (debt)	150
Sumas (prize list)	500
Nanaimo	401
The Islands	236
Comox	238
Cowichan	238
North and South Saanich	308
Shawnigan	50
Coquitlam	230
Chilliwack	685
Maple Ridge	194
Mission	262
Kent	245
Nicola	358
Okanagan	990
Kelowna	459
Armstrong	984
Salmon Arm	307
Kamloops	801
Summerland	991
North Vancouver	272
Central Park	135
Delta	227
Surrey	194
Langley	295
Richmond	363
Revelstoke	367
West	1,456
Nelson	370
Kaslo	370
Grand Forks	851

HOSPITAL IS SAVED.

Montreal Public Comes to Aid of Institution.

Montreal, Sept. 10. — Ex-Judge Lorange, president of the Notre Dame hospital governing board, announced that the institution had been saved, practically \$200,000 had been subscribed, that the debt on the hospital would be paid, that the necessary repairs would be started at once and that plans were being effected for the completion of the new hospital on Sherbrooke street east. Up to last evening the amount subscribed to the Notre Dame hospital fund reached the sum of \$194,000 and enough had been promised to bring the amount somewhat in excess of the required \$200,000.

INSPECTING FORTS.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 12.—Orders have just been issued by Brigadier General Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia, concerning annual inspection of the forts of Alaska. The chief signal officer of the department has been ordered to inspect the Alaskan telegraph lines, including wireless stations and their equipment also.

COUNTY COURT CASES FIXED FOR HEARING

Two Judgments Handed Down by Judge Lampman in Cases Heard To-day

(From Monday's Daily.)
This morning the regular monthly sitting of the County court was held by Judge Lampman. Two cases were disposed of and dates set for six others as follows:

Greenwood vs. Hoover—Stood over to next court.
Coleman vs. Lovell—Stood over indefinitely.
Nordin vs. Owen—Sept. 22nd.
Schwartz vs. C. P. R. Co.—Jury trial, Sept. 20th.
Pimley vs. Aaronson—Sept. 15th.
Lore Yuen Song vs. Wing Fong Co.—Stood over to next court.
Kelly vs. Morton—Sept. 21st.
Hullingsworth vs. Peters—Sept. 27th.
Frame vs. Vale—Sept. 14th.
Wright vs. Victoria City—Day to be fixed.
Britten vs. C. P. R. Co.—Day to be fixed.

M. S. DOLLAR STRUCK.

Ran on Rock 80 Miles From Hankow, China, and is Being Surveyed.

A cable from China says that the well-known British steamer M. S. Dollar, Captain, of the Dollar Steamship Company's fleet, ran on a rock 80 miles from Hankow, China, September 7th. The M. S. Dollar was bound from Tientsin to Hankow when the accident occurred. The cable advises say that the damage appeared to be below the water line and that the steamer will have to be surveyed. The M. S. Dollar left Puget Sound July 21st laden with lumber for Tientsin. She was returning with general merchandise from the Orient when she struck.

SIGHTED MAN WANTED.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 12.—United States Immigration Officer Faris met George Reid, charged with the murder of his wife at Clayburn, B. C., face to face in Custer last Saturday night and fired three shots at the alleged murderer as he made good his escape, running down the railroad track. Faris was compelled to give up the chase because he had waited to shoot as a measure of last resort.

GIVES UP SWIMMING.

New York, Sept. 12.—Charles M. Daniels, who holds the record for the 100, feet and 200 yards swim and who was a swimming champion at the Olympic games in St. Louis, Athens and London, has decided to quit the game. He says he will never again appear in aquatic events.

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Meats	1.75
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	34
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	32
Bacon (American), per lb.	30
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.	30
Beef, per lb.	13.00
Pork, per lb.	13.00
Mutton, per lb.	13.00
Lamb, hindquarter	13.00
Lamb, forequarter	13.00
Veal, per lb.	13.00
Butter, per lb.	13.00
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	13.00
Hungarian Flour	13.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household	13.00
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Ogilvie's	13.00
Robt. Hood, per sack	13.00
Robt. Hood, per bbl.	13.00
Vancouver Milling Co., per sack	13.00
Vancouver Milling Co., per bbl.	13.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	13.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	13.00
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	13.00
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Enderby, per sack	13.00
Enderby, per bbl.	13.00
Pastry Flour	13.00
Snowflake, per sack	13.00
Snowflake, per bbl.	13.00
O. K. Flour, per sack	13.00
O. K. Flour, per bbl.	13.00
O. K. Four Star, per sack	13.00
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	13.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild	13.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	13.00
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	13.00
Grain	13.00
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	40.00
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Barley	40.00
Whole Corn	40.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	85
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	1.90
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 30-lb. sk.	1.90
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.90
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	2.00
Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack	2.00
Whole Wheat, 10-lb. sack	1.90
Whole Wheat, 20-lb. sack	1.90
Graham Flour, 10-lb. sack	1.90
Graham Flour, 20-lb. sack	1.90

CHEAPER FARES ON FERRY.

North Vancouver, Sept. 10. — Beginning on Saturday last the North Vancouver City Ferries instituted a new scale of fares that will be most acceptable to the travelling public and at the same time demonstrate the up-to-date-ness of the directors of the company in perceiving of an opportunity to further the interests of the North Shore. This move will also act as a good advertisement and in the most tangible manner possible—the effect on the purse.

The new scale is in the form of a book containing thirty tickets which will be sold for a dollar. This places the transient traveller not wishing to purchase the monthly passes at the same time footing with the holders of the passes.

PLAN LARGE FARM IN NORTHERN B. C.

Party With Project in View Have Gone Into the Skeena Valley

The Prince Rupert Journal, in its issue of September 6, had the following in reference to the project of a party of Victorians who recently left for the northern portion of the province:

There reached the city on Sunday a party that has in view plans that will mean much for the development of this part of the province. The party is from Victoria and includes J. A. Anderson, formerly deputy minister of agriculture for the province; F. E. Mitchell and James C. Carson, both of whom are well known in this city. Associated with these men in the project they have in hand, is C. Hanson & Sons, who are to take a very active part in the arrangements.

The principals in the affair are not very communicative respecting their plans. They have gone up the Skeena river and will there examine land in connection with the project. The great feature of the plan in view is the establishment of a farm on a very extensive scale. The farm will be in the Skeena valley, and the project is not one that will be confined to one organization. It will have far-reaching effects upon the whole of the country. The project is interested in it, it is said, planning to develop a wide section of the rich agricultural lands of the Skeena on a comprehensive scale that will take the advantage of the very best of the land into the country.

This is the first of the moves on a very large scale, but there is reason to believe that before many months pass there will be many other such propositions launched and the agricultural resources of this northern part of the province will be developed to an extent that will astonish the older parts of the country. With a rich district within easy reach of rail of this city, with a market to be established there that will be one of the very best on the coast, and with no mistakes to rectify, the opportunities for carrying on farming operations—either on a gigantic scale or in a modest way—such as to attract the best in that industry.

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New Potatoes	
Do. ch. per crate	70¢
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Canterloup, per crate	
Corn, in the cob, per doz.	
Cabage, per lb.	
Plums, per crate	4.00¢
Orange, Bartlett, per box	
Apples, Gravenstein, per box	
Watermelons, per lb.	
Peppers	
Peppers, Chile	
New Sweet Potatoes	45¢
Do. ch. per crate	45¢
Diamond Value Coal & Iron	.074
Great West Permanent	121.00
Do. ch. per ton	121.00
Laqueti Iron Mining Co.	.50
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	.50
Do. ch. per ton	.50
Rambler Caribbo	.23
Royal Collieries	.60
South Arctic Sawn	.60
Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you a sample of the famous Pilsener beer, if you mention this paper.	