

## Local News.

GLEANNING OF CRIMINALS AND  
CONDONING FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Sol Cadman, an old resident of Sidney, left for England on Tuesday night. He was entertained to supper in the Sidney hotel by a number of friends and an enjoyable time was spent. All present with the traveller a speedy journey. Mr. Cadman travelled extensively over the northern portion of the country, following his vocation as miner. For the last ten years he resided on his ranch near the English church, Sidney.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ann Fish were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Robt. Fish, 54 Rock Bay avenue. Rev. E. S. Rowe conducted the religious services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: R. Porter, sr., R. Carter, S. Johns, B. Kernode, W. B. Deaville, and S. F. McIntosh.

In connection with the verdict of the jury at the inquest held yesterday morning to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Robert J. Gray, the city takes some steps to obviate the danger caused by the exposed embankment along the beach road. The height from which Gray is supposed to have fallen is between twenty-five and thirty feet. Yesterday morning a couple of the jurors failed to put in an appearance before the proceedings commenced, but they were left off with a warning. The coroner pointed out that he was justified in imposing a fine of \$5 each on the absentees. Gray's funeral took place this afternoon from Storey's.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

During the ensuing winter a series of lectures on various interesting and instructive subjects will be delivered by well-known citizens under the auspices of the federated societies. They will be given in aid of the fund to provide hospital accommodation for members. The chair at the first lecture will be occupied by H. Dallas Holmcken, M.P.P. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken in aid of the aforementioned fund. The series arranged for are as follows: His Honor the Lieut. Governor, "The Medical System," November 1st; C. H. Lugin, "The History of the Development of Representative Government in Canada," November 23rd; Dr. Wilson, "Graduated Taxation," November 30th; John McMillan, "Human Destiny in Economics," December 7th; Rev. L. P. Duff, "Christian Socialism," December 14th; L. P. Duff, subject to be given, December 21st.

An organization was formed last evening in this city for the purpose of securing and maintaining a better observance of the Sabbath. The following were the officers chosen: President, Senator Macdonald; first vice-president, R. B. McKinnon; second vice-president, Noah Shakespeare; third vice-president, W. I. Phillips; fourth vice-president, J. L. Beckwith; secretary, Horace Knott; treasurer, John Fullerton.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The committee which has in hand the arrangements for the agricultural and industrial exhibition to be held in this city next year will meet on Thursday evening next, when all members are urged to be present.

The Right Rev. W. M. Baker, D.D., Bishop of Olympia, will preach at the special evening services to be held at Christ Church cathedral on All Saints' Day, Thursday next. The choirs of the city churches have been invited to attend and participate in these services.

Manager Christie of the C. P. R. telegraph office, has received notice that the Dominion government telegraph, connecting with the C. P. R., has opened offices at Fraser Lake and at Hazelton. The rate to the former point is \$1.50 for ten words, and eight cents for every extra one; while to Hazelton it is \$2 for ten words and 12 cents for extra ones.

The publishers of the B. C. Mining Record promise Christmas supplements this year, which will eclipse even the first class edition of last December. Among the attractions are "The History and Progress of Mining in British Columbia," "The Growing Time in Lode Mining—An Appreciation of Our Progress in 1900," "The Town of British Columbia," profusely illustrated, and "Some of the Province's Big Mines." In addition to the foregoing articles on appropriate topics have been secured from Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and others, besides original stories from W. V. Jacobs (author of "Many Caravans"), Olive Phillips Wolley and local writers. Those desiring copies should order early.

Having found that their four stores are hardly adequate to cope with the rapidly increasing trade, the Paterson Shoe Company have decided to open up another establishment in this city to-morrow. The other premises of this company are in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and the fact that expansion is the policy of the promoters is an indication of the general bright trade prospects in these cities and at the same time affords a commentary on the excellence of the company's stock, and the facilities they possess with which to handle the growing trade. Owing to the large quantity of goods handled by the firm in their various branches and the opportunities for purchasing, they are in a position to place before their patrons a stock as varied as will suit the requirements of the trade. James Paterson, the manager of the company, has the advantage of large experience, and his ability as a regulator of the management of a large enterprise can be adequately gauged by the marked increase in the business and the successful manner in which the patrons are supplied.

CONDONING THE GOVERNMENT.

Sloan and McInnes at Alberni—Meeting Favors Ralph Smith.

A gentleman who reached the city from Alberni this morning says:

"The meeting called by Mr. Sloan on Friday evening was strongly in favor of Mr. Smith. The speakers were Messrs. Sloan and McInnes and Col. Gregory of

this city, the latter speaking in behalf of Mr. Smith. Mr. Sloan was the first speaker, and he confined his remarks principally to a denunciation of the Liberal government and of Ralph Smith. He was followed by Col. Gregory, who spoke for an hour and a half on the issues of the day, contrasting the Liberal with the Conservative regime. He made no attack on either Sloan or McInnes. "Mr. McInnes then addressed the audience, and his entire address consisted of a denunciation of the Liberal party and of Ralph Smith individually. But in neither case was he fortunate enough to secure the endorsement of the audience. All the speakers were generously applauded, Mr. Gregory in particular receiving a most enthusiastic reception. At the conclusion of Mr. McInnes' remarks the audience waited for Col. Gregory to say something in reply to the attacks made by the last speaker, but Col. Gregory had entered into an agreement with Mr. McInnes as to the order of speaking and would not break the compact.

"The Smith committee are actively at work and he will put a large vote there both of the other candidates together."

## Along the Waterfront.

Schooner Alnoha, Capt. George Heater, completed one of the stormiest sailing voyages she has ever had at 3 o'clock this morning. During Saturday's big blow she was for a time off the Cape and a mere plaything of the elements. She succeeded in making Bamfield creek, and here found shelter until the wind abated. She was also in shelter in Bamfield creek on Wednesday night, and on this occasion was in company with the C. P. N. steamer Willapa, taking refuge from a storm. The Alnoha left Hesquiat on Tuesday, together with the Ida Etta, Libbie and Viva, the last named of which was going to call at Clayoquot. She brings home a catch of 350 skins, and reports the Ida Etta with 528, the Libbie with 428 and the Viva with 649. The total of the Alnoha for both spring and fall cruises totals 1,082 skins. Four of these had been stolen by an Indian on the fall cruise, and Capt. Heater did not recover them until last week. He had to put into Hesquiat to live his Indian hunter, and while in port the storekeeper of the place told him of having bought the skins. He looked up the Indian who sold the pelts, and the latter on being threatened with the "skookum house" related the circumstances of the theft. Capt. Heater had quite a varied experience with the natives this year. He lost one of his men from the sea, who died of consumption, and in order to pacify the other members of the Indian crew had to keep the corpse on board until arriving at Hesquiat. This he did by packing it in salt.

Storms in rapid succession and accompanied by the most violent peals of thunder were encountered along the Coast by the little schooner Hatzic, which returned from her fall sailing cruise on Friday night. Captain Deller says it put him in mind of the East Indies, as he never saw anything like such weather on the Coast. The lightning was almost blinding, and he was surprised to learn on arrival here that Victorians saw nothing of it or heard of thunder, which has prevailed on the Coast for several days. The Hatzic brought a catch of 658 skins, to represent her work in Behring Sea during the season just ended.

Navigators who were caught out in the big wind storm of Saturday have many exciting experiences to tell, but none more thrilling than that of Captain Stromgren, of the freighter Oscar. In a letter to "E. Bell" of this city, the Captain says the Oscar was caught in a storm while returning to Ladysmith, from Tacoma. She was off Port Townsend at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning and by 2 in the afternoon was passing James Island, making time that the fastest liners seldom attain. The wind reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour. She sustained no injury, but had sail after sail blown away.

## DAWSON CORRESPONDENCE.

Particulars of Drowning of Martin Stone, of This City—New Placer Strike.

Special correspondence from Dawson, under date of the 11th inst., says: A placer strike has just been made on a hillside of a creek emptying into the famous Hunker on the left bank sixteen miles above the mouth of Hunker. The stream has been named George creek, after Theodore Gordon, the discoverer. The strike was made last Friday, and already sixty claims have been recorded. The best pay found on the creek was 14 cents to the pan. The best claims are on the hillside, and nearly all claims recorded are on the hillside. Fifty claims have been recorded which were staked in the stampede last week to Moosehide Bench, only four miles down the Yukon from Dawson.

The storm on Lake Lebarge two weeks ago is said to have wrecked twenty scows en route to Dawson with hay, feed and merchandise. Hanes & Tennant lost two scows, worth \$3,200 each, with their cargoes. The Vining Hardware Company had \$500 worth of goods on one of the scows. Lilly Bros. Skagway and Dawson dealers lost one scow, together with its cargo, worth \$4,000. Names of other losses have not been learned.

"The body of Martin Stone, drowned in thirty-mile river on October 6th, has arrived at Dawson. Stone was mate of the steamer Sifton. He was taking a line to a stranded scow, when the line became entangled in the reef and dragged him from the boat into the swift current. The line held him fast, and his shipmates drew his lifeless body back to the boat by it."

Alexander Noble, son of the lighthouse inspector of Ontario, living at Toronto, died at Dawson on the 11th inst. He was 24 years old. He had been mining on one of the Klondike creeks. He has a brother in Nome.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Sir Chas. Tupper has intimated to the Conservative committee that he will be unable to attend any further meetings in Ontario after October 30th, finding it necessary to proceed to Nova Scotia after that date.

## Sporting News.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SENIORS WON—JUNIORS LOST.

The Victoria Rugby football team defeated the Vancouver players in the Canadian grounds on Saturday afternoon by a score of five points to nil. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions under which the contest took place, the match was a notable one from the standpoint of the participant and spectator alike. This last assertion is substantiated by the fact that although the grand stand was raked "fore and aft" by a chilly breeze that has become no stranger to this portion of the country, the attendance was not inconsiderable; and the hyperborean influence exerted by the elements was more than counteracted by the enthusiasm evoked by coups on the field, some of which may be designated masterly.

The ground was first occupied by the junior element, who covered themselves with a stratum of dirt not unmixed with glory as they endeavored to improve the varying fortunes of their respective sides. The Mainland team proved victorious by a score of eight to five, and although this probably accounted for the fact that the visitors at the contest were several more cubic feet of gusto than those of their vanquished opponents, the Victoria youth should certainly not be discouraged by their reverse, as the margin on which the match was won was comparatively slight. The visitors were evidently more conversant with the game, which was not exactly a distinct organization. Persistent practice and a careful study of the play of the seniors will work wonders of improvement in the junior aggregation and perhaps when they next meet the Terminal City athletes on the field the fortunes of the day will be as favorable as those of the previous one. In the first half, the Victoria goal being secured by Gowen.

## THE SENIOR MATCH.

As an organization which thoroughly understands its own players and utilizes them to a nicety, the Victoria Senior Rugby team have achieved a meed of renown which was greatly enhanced on the field on Saturday afternoon. From a spectator's standpoint it became evident on a close scrutiny of the proceedings that the home players had a greater appreciation of the game than the visitors. There was in the principal characteristics a prolonged series of scrums, desperate runs and general body play. The splendid combination in several instances of the three-quarters was sufficient to demonstrate that something more than speed and weight is utilized by them on the field and that strategy is not unknown to them. There was in the ultra fresh air, crank would call a beautiful little hurricane blowing during the match, but fortunately there was no rain. Dispersions such as these are best appreciated when they come singly. The conditions, consequently, gave the team playing down field a distinct advantage, and the fact that the local players were capable of withstanding the onslaught of their opponents, whose exertions were supplemented by the aid of the elements, disposed of all doubt in the minds of the home adherents that when the sides were changed the score conditions would alter accordingly.

During the first half no portion of the match the sphere remained fairly well in the middle, the Vancouver men playing with an energy which presaged a hard and fast game. Their measure, however, was taken by the local exponent not long after the proceedings were inaugurated, and the contest gradually evolved itself into one between enterprises irrespective of calculating regard for future contingencies on one side, and combination, foresight, and accuracy on the other side. The Vancouver forwards formed for scrums expeditiously and with but they appeared to rely on individual play, the sphere often being in the defect proved fatal. Their combination was somewhat crude, and this in itself was an essential, without which the chances of victory were sadly minimized.

During the first half no points were made, although there were several times when it appeared as though the visitors would rush the sphere over the home goal line. But such men as Matters, the navy crack three-quarters, the elder Gillespie and Rither, made the defence impenetrable, while their exertions were invariably assisted by the cool play of the halves carried along still further by the expert manoeuvres of the gallant band of forwards. Matters, one of the best players, played with considerable energy, but was somewhat too impetuous and at times should have subordinated his ardor in the interests of combination. During the first half there were several features which would commend themselves to the ordinary eye. This was the splendid line of the three-quarters in the Victoria team and the brilliant play of some of the Victoria halves, notably A. Gillespie. The great experience of Matters was easily noted in the calm, calculating and unselfish play of that player. But beyond a few of the salient line of distinction in a team which numbers exponents of such ability as Capt. Goward's men.

A remarkable coincidence which some of the Victorians characterized a phenomenon was the fact that not long after the sides were changed the wind gradually changed to a violence, and finally dropped. This did not prevent the local men from securing the necessary, however, for through the great combination of the three-quarters and the indefatigable efforts of the other members of the team, Gillespie scored a try, which Rither converted into a goal. No more points or goals were scored during the remainder of the match, and the local men, with the colors of the home team in the ascendant.

The match was refereed most satisfactorily by Mr. Chamberlain, and the teams were as follows:—Vancouver: Full-back, J. McCleod; three-quarters, J. A. Tait, C. Woodward, C. Marpole, Flood; half-backs, D. Marpole, R. Spinks; forwards, C.

Worsnop, Lafferty, Harkness, Jenkinson, R. Woodward (captain), Bushnell, Laursen, E. O'Callaghan, J. A. Rithet; three-quarters, K. Scholefield, C. Gamble, H. Gillespie, J. C. Matters; half-backs, A. T. Goward (captain), A. Gillespie; forwards, J. K. Macrae, G. C. Johnston, H. Little, H. Pooley, Cope, Fraser, H. A. Holmes, W. Lorimer.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE RESULTS.

West Point, Oct. 27.—West Point, 6; Williams, 0.  
At New York-Yale, 12; Columbia, 5.  
At Providence-Princeton, 17; Brown, 5.  
At Philadelphia-Pennsylvania, 41; Chicago, 0.  
At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 17; Carleton, 5.  
At Chicago-Bellevue, 6; Northwestern, 6.  
At Marshall Field, Chicago—University of Michigan, 12; University of Illinois, 0.  
At Easton, Pa.—Lafayette, 16; Newark Athletic Club, 0.  
At Cambridge, N. Y.—Cambridge, 5; Troy Athletic Club, 0.  
At Geneva, N. Y.—Geneva High School, 20; Starkey Seminary, 0.  
At Schenectady—Union College, 5; Rensselaer Polytechnic, 0.

## THE TURF.

ENGLISH V. AMERICAN.

London, Oct. 27.—A race over the Turf on Saturday, when Mr. L. Merlmann's English horse Eager, M. Cannon up, beat Mr. J. A. Drake's American horse Royal Flush, ridden by L. Reiff, was the outcome of keen rivalry existing between English and American owners during the past season, and was looked upon as the most interesting turf event of the year in England. The aim of the parties proposing the race was to have a crack English horse owned by an Englishman, ridden by an English jockey, born and bred in England, to compete with an American horse, owned by an American, ridden by an American jockey, and trained by Americans, in order, it was said, to demonstrate the superiority of one style over the other.

## JOCKEYS AND THEIR METHODS.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 29.—The question of English vs. American methods in the racing world continues to agitate the sporting writers for the London press. The Daily Telegraph again protests against the idea that the supporters of Lord Durham are animated by feelings of jealousy, and points to instances of the warm welcome extended to American owners and jockeys. "So far as the American trainers are concerned," it says, "there is never an unfriendly word used until one or other of the latest comers were suspected of 'doping' their horses. This is a punishable offence in the United States and ought to be here also."

The Morning Post suggests that Lester Reiff has not been riding of late with his usual confidence. It eulogizes Maher and Jenkins, the latter of whom has been engaged by Prince Soltykoff. The Standard, which makes the stewards of the jockey club responsible for the recent trouble, declares that Lord Durham's attack was directed primarily against "unwisdom and torpidity." The Times, after saying that "it would be difficult to over-praise the services Lord Durham has rendered to the cause of turf reform," adds: "Lord Durham cites instances where Americans have been reprimanded for 'unscrupulous' riding, but there is all the difference in the world between the wild riding of a jockey, over-anxious to win a race, and pulling to prevent winning, which was implied in Lord Durham's speech. It is unfair to single out American jockeys, or even their followers, for more severe than English, without evidence to support such an allegation. American followers are not a whit more undesirable than English racists such as have always been the curse of race courses."

## THE WHEEL.

LOWERED THE RECORDS.

Brookline, Mass., Oct. 27.—Harry Elice broke all records on a bicycle, from 12 to 25 miles inclusive, this afternoon, his time for 25 miles being 37:02.35, which beats the previous record, made by Stinson, by 17 1/5 seconds.

## THE HUNT CLUB.

SATURDAY'S RUN.

The Victoria Hunt Club held their first cross-country run of the season on Saturday afternoon, the start being made shortly after three o'clock. The attendance was lighter than usual and the pace somewhat slow, although the jumping was excellent. The next run will be held on Saturday next in the direction of Oak Bay.

## MARRIED.

SAVARD-NADEAU.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. Father Le Chesne, Adolphe Savard and Miss Anna Nadeau.  
LANGTON-PATTON.—At St. Andrew's R. C. Church, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. Father Le Chesne, Bishop Orth, Henry Francis Langton, eldest son of Francis Albert Langton, of 11 Eglinton Place, London, E. W., England, and Dangnamore, Co. Wick, Ireland, to Marie Puyall, only daughter of P. T. Patton, Victoria, B. C., formerly of Montreal.

DONNELL.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 26th, by Rev. D. G. Scott, G. Donnell and Miss M. O'Brien.  
MORSEY-MACDONALD.—At Nelson, on Oct. 23rd, by Rev. Father Jote, Joseph T. Morsey and Miss Mary MacDonald.  
BOURNE-FARRELL.—At Roseland, on Oct. 22nd, by Rev. Mr. Heller, Charles Bourne and Alice Farrell.

PAWNTIMBER-McQUEEN.—At Vernon, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. Joseph McQuay, M. A. Vernon, John Franklin Bawtin, eldest son of Miss Sarah Jane McQueen, both of Kelowna.

GREEN-BODWELL.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 23rd, by Rev. A. E. Green, Will Green and Miss Louise H. Bodwell.  
ELLIOTT-ELKINS.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 23rd, by Rev. Mr. Bainton, W. O. Elliott and Miss Emily Elkins.  
GUILM-BIROH.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 23rd, by Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, J. Guillem and Miss Birch.

MILNER-BER.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 27th, by Rev. Mr. MacNeil, W. T. McLennan and Amanda Victoria Gard-Maitin.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 24th, by Rev. G. R. MacNeil, J. S. Gard and Miss Mary Ella Martin.  
LITTLE-HOPKINS.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 27th, by Rev. Mr. Bainton, W. O. Little and Miss Gertrude Hopkins.  
EMERY-CAHWRIGHT.—At Vancouver, on Oct. 27th, by Rev. H. J. Emery and Miss Ellen Frances Cahwright.

DIED.  
BIRNIE.—At New Westminster, on Oct. 23rd, John Birnie, aged 77 years.

## Provincial News.

ESMER.

Esmer Wallace, alias J. A. Skeets, was committed for trial on Wednesday on the charge of theft from the Dominion Express company. Wallace was in charge as relieving agent of Crow's Nest station on the Crow's Nest railroad from June the 8th to the 22nd. During that time three C. O. D. parcels were sent to his agency and delivered. One called for \$4 and two others for \$12.75 and \$41.30. A money order for \$15.20 was also sold at the office. No return was ever made of the respective transactions and the company allege that Wallace appropriated the funds. On July 1st or 2nd the travelling auditor G. W. Lawson, detected the discrepancy and his report to the head office led to an information against Wallace who had not been seen since June 22nd. It seems, however, that he went to various points and finally came to Nelson securing a position at the C. P. R. depot. His shift was during the night when no trains arrive or depart. He passed under the name of J. A. Skeets and did his work so well that when it became necessary to send a relieving agent to Sloan Junction he was chosen for the position. It was part of his duties to meet passing trains at the junction on the first train going through recognized him as Wallace. The police were notified, and a constable went to Sloan Junction and executed the warrant. Wallace pleaded guilty on being arraigned, and will probably take a speedy trial at an early date.—Tribune.

## KAMLOOPS.

Track Watchman Honey of the C. P. R. met with an accident four miles west of the town on Wednesday night, being bumped into by a freight train. Honey was thrown from the track, receiving injuries to one of his knees. He is now in the hospital.

An Sing terminated his earthly career on Thursday night in a water barrel. He had been in poor health for some time and presumably determined to commit suicide, and found the water barrel the handiest and simplest method. His body was found on Friday morning. He was about 40 years of age.

The contract for the new Dominion government building has been awarded to Robert McKay, contractor of this city. It will provide accommodation for the post office, Dominion lands and timber office, customs office, Indian agency, weights and measures and an armoury. It is understood that work is to be commenced at an early date and pushed through as quickly as possible.

Special Constable Latremouille returned on Thursday afternoon from Little Fort, sixty miles up the North Thompson, which he had gone with Constable Edwards, last Friday, to endeavor to solve the mysterious disappearance of George Roth, the week before. The information brought down by Constable Latremouille indicates beyond a doubt that a most foul murder has been committed. When Constable Latremouille left Little Fort, Roth's body had not been found, though Constable Edwards was still continuing the search and was hopeful of success.

At Thursday night's meeting of the council Ald. Dunc Brown said that some action should be taken to clear the town of swashes at night, either by the government or some body with the necessary power. They were becoming a great nuisance. Ald. W. H. Brown agreed with the foregoing. Ald. McLaren pointed out that the had interviewed Mr. Fulton, M. P. P., on the matter some time ago, and had been told that the government could not see their way to putting on a special constable to look after the Indians. Ald. Dunc Brown remarked that if the city council could not prevent the Indians from coming into town after 6 o'clock he was sure the government could. He moved that a committee be appointed to draw up a petition requesting the government to prevent the Indians from coming into town after 6 o'clock. Ald. W. H. Brown seconded the motion, which carried.

## VANCOUVER.

An order was issued by the chief of police on Friday for the strict enforcement of the regulation requiring all obstructions overhanging the sidewalk to be at least ten feet from the ground. This has special reference to overhanging branches of trees, and the officers are instructed to insist upon the same being lopped off to the required height.

Captain Cates of the steamer Defiance, brought down word that Messrs. Donald Woodward, J. Hindman, George McDonald, and T. Barber, who were out in a boat off the mouth of the harbor on Wednesday night, had been blown up by a coast nearly to Sechart and their boat smashed to pieces on Gower Point. The four occupants got safely to shore, however, and will return to the city by steamer.

Tony Homma, a Japanese, who is a naturalized British subject, insists upon voting in the forthcoming Dominion elections. Thomas Cunningham, collector of votes, refused to place his name on the voters' list. Mr. Homma then engaged Messrs. Harris & Butt, barristers, to prosecute his claims to the right of registration. Mr. Cunningham quotes the British Columbia statutes, which says, in effect, that no Chinese, Japanese or Indian shall have his name placed on the voters' list for any electoral district, or be entitled to vote in any election. And as there is a penalty of \$50 for any collector of voters allowing the law to be violated, Mr. Cunningham says he is not going to violate that law.

During the past week two carloads of apples from the B. X. and Coldstream ranches, Vernon, have been received in Vancouver. This comprises the first large shipment of fruit ever sent to the coast from that district. The apples received are some of the best ever placed on the local market and excel in appearance, firmness and flavor, the products of Oregonian and Californian orchards upon which the coast cities have largely

relied for their apples up to the present time. At the Canadian Pacific railway wharf are 350 large boxes of California apples labelled for Australia, per the P. M. S. Mowara, which sailed for Sydney on Friday, October 19th. The reason that the consignment of American fruit is not on board is owing to the refusal of the vessel to take it, as Australia has closed her ports to the entry of fruit from countries infected with the "greedy" scale, etc., which are known to infest the California orchards at the present time. Fruit inspector Cunningham said: "The very best fruit that we have seen this season, has been received this week, from the Coldstream and B. X. ranches."

## Mining News.

Notes From Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Oct. 25.—There is a deal now on foot which in magnitude eclipses any that has been made in this section. It embraces the consolidation of all the claims in Franklin camp and the floating of them in England. The scheme originated with local men, but the actual dealing will be done by Robt. Anderson, who has been in the past successful in putting through some big deals in the Old Country.

A party who have been for the past ten days in Franklin camp inspecting the properties have just returned, and report a successful trip, though an uncomfortable one, owing to snow storms in the mountains. The party consisted of Mr. Heywood, of the Summit City Townsite company; John A. Corryell, mining engineer; John Bartlett, of Fairview; H. H. Dought and Jos. Canipe, property owners of the camp; and Henry Ellis, packer. They visited the principal claims of the camp, about 40 in number, and took ore samples for assaying.

Mr. Corryell divides the camp roughly into four groups under the names of McKinley, Banner, Gloucester and Pollard. One of the features of the camp, he says, is the way the leads lie, nearly all of them being the same. He carried the wedge. On the Pollard, for instance, the work commenced on a stringer of ore which, at ten feet of depth, has widened to fourteen feet. The Gloucester, which was a "knife blade" on the surface, widened to seven feet at a depth of 40 feet. The McKinley in the "mother" of the camp, the lead being fully sixty feet wide, with both walls well defined, the hanging being porphyry and the foot line. As other feature of the camp is the immense water power, which is sufficient for all purposes imaginable.

Among the claims visited by Mr. Corryell's party are the Silver Queen, McKinley, Big Four, Banner, Silver Bell, Homestake, Alpha, Hlt or Miss, Gloucester, Pollard, Laura Moten, Annex, Deadwood, Mountain Lion and Franklin. Mr. Corryell states that a wagon or trail road could be built in to the camp from Grand Forks on a one per cent. grade, the hanging being porphyry and the foot line. As other feature of the camp is the immense water power, which is sufficient for all purposes imaginable.

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