

Charmer Was Not Tied Up

Firemen of the Ferry Steamer Did Not Join the Strikers.

Riojun Maru Is Due From the Orient—Leicester Castle en Route.

The Charmer is not to be tied up as a result of the strike of the C. P. R. employees in Vancouver. It is reported in a despatch from Vancouver that the firemen intended to go on strike on the arrival of the steamer at Victoria and tie up the harbor, but there was no foundation for the report. The Charmer went out on time this morning. The secretary of the British Columbia Steamboat Society, who was in Victoria last night, said the firemen did not intend to quit work, as was reported, and that the report was a mistake. He said that although the firemen had sympathy with the strikers, as far as the handling of freight and baggage was concerned, they did not intend to leave their posts on the steamer.

THE SAILLERS. Pythame Chartered to Load at Tacoma—Hague About Due.

The British ship Rythame, which is coming from England with a cargo of general merchandise, including heavy machinery, is now nearly due. The Rythame is generally considered a fast ship, and as she is now 127 days from England, the crew are on the lookout for her. The British ship Pythame, which has been chartered to the Rythame, is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst. The Rythame is now at the port of Tacoma, and the Pythame is now at the port of Seattle. The Rythame is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst. The Pythame is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst.

ORIENTAL LINERS. Japanese Liner Due From China and Japan—Other Vessels En Route.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Riojun Maru is fully due from Hongkong and the ports in China and Japan. She is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst. The Japanese liner has probably been delayed by the heavy weather, which has raged off late off the coast. The steamer Pleiades, of the Boston Tea-Shop line, is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst. The steamer Pleiades is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst. The steamer Pleiades is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst.

THE LEICESTER CASTLE. Sails From Liverpool For Victoria—Had Mutiny on Last Voyage.

The British ship Leicester Castle left Liverpool last week for Victoria with a full cargo of general merchandise. The Leicester Castle is the vessel on which the mutiny occurred. A raft after shooting the second mate and wounding the master. The ship was captured by the British navy. The Leicester Castle is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst. The Leicester Castle is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst.

NEW SOUND STEAMERS. Three Past Vessels Being Brought to Puget Sound—From Portland.

The steamer Arrow, now nearing completion at Puget Sound, will reach Seattle by April 1. This steamer has been built by J. S. Cochran, manager of the Arrow Navigation Company. The Arrow is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst. The Arrow is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst.

HEAVY CATCH. New England Brings Largest Halibut Catch to Vancouver.

The largest catch of fresh halibut ever brought into the port of Vancouver on any single steamer came in on the steamer New England. The steamer New England has a catch of no less than 225,000 pounds of fish. The steamer New England is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst. The steamer New England is expected to arrive on the 2nd inst.

Won't Permit Change of Plan

Victoria Machinery Depot Opposes Suggestion of City Engineer.

Latter Had Recommended Important Alteration in Sub-Structure.

On February 2 last the Colonist announced that the city engineer, G. H. Topp, had made a recommendation to the City Council that the sub-structure of the new main building be altered. The alteration is being built by the corporation, and is being extended to the water, cutting out two of the four piers, at a cost of \$8,000. Two of the alterations were opposed to the city engineer, and the board favored the recommendation of the city engineer, and it was practically decided to authorize the undertaking.

Through the announcement made by the Colonist, the matter came to the notice of the Victoria Machinery Depot, the contractors for the erection of the superstructure, and as an outcome of their consideration of the proposed change, they have now advised the City Council a formal objection to the alteration.

The letter from the Victoria Machinery Depot was considered privately at the meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee, and the process did not take long. "That settlement is the verdict; and the recommendation of the city engineer was annulled, as the work which they have undertaken on the sub-structure for the new bridge at Point Ellice, and the various steel parts have been ordered for the bridge proper, and until they arrive it will not be known definitely what work will be commenced. The task will be pushed rapidly to completion and employment given to a large number of men. It is anticipated that the new bridge will be thrown open for traffic in October next.

DANCE AT MOUNT SICKER. Social Function at the Mining Camp on the Mountain.

Mount Sicker, March 7.—What was pronounced to be without a doubt the most successful dance held at the mining camp in this line did not afford encouragement to those who hoped to see improvement in the future. The dance was held at the Mount Sicker Mining Camp, and was a success. The dance was held at the Mount Sicker Mining Camp, and was a success.

CAMP FOR CONSUMPTIVES. Outdoor Sanitarium in New York for 25,000 Invalids.

New York, March 10.—Health Commissioner Lederer has under consideration a plan for establishing a sanitarium for consumptives within two hours' ride of this city. Early this week he will submit to Mayor Love his estimates of cost and his arguments in favor of the plan. The sanitarium is to be a large building, and will be a success. The sanitarium is to be a large building, and will be a success.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter. The Pills are in a Small Wrapper Below. For HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR RHEUMATISM, FOR BRUISES, FOR COLIC, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION, FOR SICK HEADACHE.

Confederate Bills For Good Money

Mrs. Verona Pelletier Arrested For Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Passed Worthless Paper on Japanese and Chinese in This City.

Mrs. Verona Pelletier, a young girl of about 17 years of age, whose parents are from the State of Maine, and who was married here about two years ago to Pelletier, was arrested by Detective Forster yesterday morning at the Charmer when she was leaving for Vancouver, charged with obtaining money by false pretences. She had obtained a number of Confederate bills, mostly of the denomination of ten dollars, on Chinese and Japanese money.

In some weekly papers, which circulate among farming communities, some of the articles appearing, which ask readers to forward two-bit and receive five dollars. The advertisement is in the nature of a confidence game, and is a common one. The advertisement is in the nature of a confidence game, and is a common one.

On Saturday last the woman went to the Chinese vegetable market on the corner of Cook street and Fairfield road and bought vegetables to the value of about \$10. She paid for them with ten dollar Confederate bills, and he gave her \$10 in change. When he tried to change the amount of her purchase, she felt like she might be in a trap. She gave her address as 17 Vancouver street, and asked to have the vegetables delivered to her. She was arrested by Detective Forster, and she was charged with obtaining money by false pretences.

ORPHEUM THEATRE. Reorganized Under New Management—Clean, Amusing and Instructive.

The Orpheum theatre is now under new management. The new management is clean, amusing and instructive. The Orpheum theatre is now under new management. The new management is clean, amusing and instructive.

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Fearing That It Will Hurt the Growing Export Trade With Antipodes.

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THE BLUE BERMUDAS. Subject of Interesting Lecture by Rev. Mr. Woods Last Night.

The lecture last night by the Rev. Mr. Woods at the Reformed Episcopal church, was well attended by an audience, who thoroughly appreciated the excellence of the lecture and the interesting manner in which he handled his subject. The lecture was a success.

LIFE'S LITTLE ILLS. Are the Ones Which Cause the Greatest Amount of Suffering.

It is every day ill that distress most, those which seize you suddenly and make you irritable, impatient and fainting. The root of these troubles lies in the blood and nerves, and you cannot get rid of them until the blood has been made rich and pure, and the nerves strengthened and soothed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this, and will do it.

INQUEST AT COWICHAN. Verdict of Suicide in Case of Late George Lenkey.

On Monday the 9th inst., Coroner J. Norcross held an inquest on the body of George W. Lenkey, who was found dead of suicide while temporarily insane was returned. The deceased gentleman, who lived alone on his farm in Cowichan, had been suffering from a mental ailment, and had been in the hospital for some time. The inquest was a success.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

4th to 10th March, 1902. Victoria Meteorological Office.

With the exception of the two days which were fine, the past week has been generally unsteady, with considerable rain, and a heavy snowfall. The return to unsteady and more seasonable weather was due to the arrival of the ocean storm moving northward to his province from California, and was where these storms have been crossing and causing plentiful rains, the normal high barometric pressure in the weather has set in. The weather has been unsteady, with considerable rain, and a heavy snowfall.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH. Is Pure, Rich, Red Blood and Strong Nerves.

You can always tell anaemic men and women. They are pale, weak and languid—the victims of headaches and backaches, early tired and always adverse to exertion. They can't eat, or they can't digest what they do eat. Their unsteady nerves kill sleep, their temper is irritable, their vitality vanishes. And it all comes from poor blood and unsteady nerves. You can promptly banish anaemia by enriching your blood and toning up your nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They bring good appetite, sound sleep, bright spirits and perfect health. They are incomparably the greatest health-giving medicine that science has ever discovered.

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