

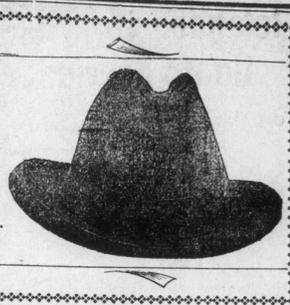
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A Training Ship Lost

Large Crew and Eighty Students Are Believed to Have Been Drowned.

Interesting Budget of Oriental Advices Brought by the Tacoma on Saturday.

When the steamship Tacoma, Capt. Dixon, which arrived here on Saturday afternoon, left the Orient, Japanese naval crews were greatly exercised over the alarming news of the loss of the training ship Teikyojima Maru, and that in addition to her crew, 80 young students, who were destined to become mates and captains of ocean-going steamers, had been drowned. The crew numbered 122 men, and all that is known of their fate is that parts of the vessel, together with the body of the captain, have been cast up by the sea near Nauru. The ship was launched three years ago, and had a gross tonnage of 1,520 tons. As is the case on most training ships now, she had to make use of her sails in ordinary weather, and only fell back on steam power in time of necessity, a complete set of engines having been provided for that purpose. She had a cargo of 1,545 tons of coal, a fact which reflects somewhat on the school.

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Rosland Mining

Shipments For Past Year Were 221,902 Tons Valued At \$3,500,000.

Vast Amount of Machinery and Economical Methods—The Outlook for 1901

Looking generally over the year past there are two things which cannot fail to attract attention, says the Rosland Miner. The one is the strike which occurred in the spring, and which, although settled in a manner which was creditable to both parties in the dispute, was one that shut down one of our chief producers for a period of two months, thereby curtailing the output of the camp to the extent of 40,000 to 50,000 tons. The other point is the vast amount of machinery which has been put into the various mines, notably the Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Roi No. 2 and Rosland Great Western. The total value of this will not fall far short of \$600,000. This will not mean that fewer men will be employed in the camp. On the contrary, it will give room for a great many more. In the past year more men were employed than in 1899. The pay roll for the past month will not fall short of \$180,000, whereas in January the pay roll ran to about \$150,000. This influx of machinery is no means at all surprising. The Le Roi has yet to install a 600-horse power hoist alongside of the larger one now about to be turned over. The Rosland Great Western is putting in a 40-hp electrical compressor which means that it is in the hands of the Rosland mine during the year 1900, which may be taken to be very nearly the correct figures, which cannot be obtained for a week or more from the smelters, with regard to the shipments which have been made for the past week or so, which therefore have had to be averaged.

HARDSHIPS OF SETTLERS.

To the Editor—I have been much interested in reading the reports of the convention of the Good Roads Association. Thanks are due Captain Black for his description of the present system; or, as one of the speakers put it, want of system, of road making. He should, however, have added that the foreman desiring to make the longest road for the amount of money seeks to avoid all difficult places and zigzags round the worst spots, irrespective of any rule of running along the section lines, making three miles where two would do, and often landing in worse places than those he seeks to avoid, leaving one man's land without a road and cutting three or four chains of the land of the next man, so that if he wants to use his land near the road he has to slash 60 of the 66 feet wide claimed for road and fence on both sides. Then the other man must have a cross road, and so another slice is wanted for that. Then the stumps and roots are cut down to the level of the top of the rotten wood, etc., which after a time settles down lower than the sides, according to character of the different places, and forms a series of ditches and small ponds, with holes between roots two or three feet deep, where either a man or a horse may break his leg at any time. This is the kind of road I have to travel about three miles over every time I want to go to the post office.

Add to this that our water ways are all choked up by logs, which causes the water to overflow the land, so that the top of the soil of the piece we clear and cultivate in the summer is washed away in winter, so we have to clear each year, and that is about as far as we can get. We can't make money enough to pay our taxes. After a struggle of nearly eight years, often living in a state of semi-starvation, I can say that had I have stayed in England and accepted a common farm laborer's position, I would have saved myself very many hardships, have been in all probability three hundred pounds sterling better off, had better health, and enjoyed many social comforts of which I am now deprived. We have no school for our children, and no church of any kind. If we are sick we cannot get to any doctor without a steambot, which means we have to wait a couple of weeks for that. Every bit of provisions we get in we have to pay heavy freight rates upon. It does not pay to buy food for stock. A ton of bran (English ton) costs about eight dollars to transport from the capital of British Columbia, which is, I believe, 53 miles.

Under these conditions, sir, can you wonder that about 70 per cent. of the settlers have left their claims and let them go wild; that the remainder are gloomy and in despair; that several have made up their minds to get out before another winter (the writer among the number), unless there is an improvement in the prospect, although I believe it will be the ruin of my life? Yet our governments, Provincial and Dominion, as well as the people of Victoria, are continually crying to advertise the country, and are doing so in England, the Paris exhibition, etc. In that way, by pamphlets issued by sanction of the High Commissioner, I was induced to come. I could have gone back to South America, where I had been receiving £24 per month wages, and time and a half for all time over 10 hours per week. I do not desire to gain popularity, but rather the reverse, and so withhold my name, but you can give it privately, if you don't mind that trouble, to any one who wishes to investigate the truth of my statements.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and influenza during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabasa Ave., Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for influenza in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency to pneumonia." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

Provincial News

GOLDEN.

Thos O'Brien has purchased the Golden Era newspaper and printing business.

REVELSTOCK.

A fire occurred in J. Smith's barber shop on New Year's evening, which originated from the stove pipe, but No. 2 fire brigade were promptly on hand and got the flames extinguished before much damage was done.

ROSSLAND.

A quiet marriage took place in the manse of the Presbyterian church on Le Roi avenue on New Year's evening, when Sidney Leslie, accountant, and Miss Hester Bond, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Hector Mackey, B.A.

SELKOP.

H. G. Pearson, mining engineer, left yesterday for London, from where he will head a party being sent out by English capitalists to explore for mineral and other valuable resources in the interior of Africa. Mr. Pearson has formerly explored the Bark Continent.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The annual convention of Mainland teachers is to be held here on the 7th and 8th of January. Many of the subjects to be taken up specifically in the programme are generally considered of the highest importance to teachers. In the matter of the new rules and regulations, it is understood that the attitude of the convention will do much to determine the action of the council of public instruction.

VANCOUVER.

It is said that the civic revenue derived from liquor and trade licenses, during the past year, approximated \$300,000, although the actual figures are not yet recorded. Of this sum about \$21,000 came from liquor licenses. Under the law Mongolians are excluded from holding licenses, but they can sell opium, and several licenses for the sale of this deadly drug are held by Chinese in the city.

GRAND FORKS.

The municipal campaign in this city has opened full blast, and promises to be the most bitter in the city's history. It is understood that the supporters of the mayoralty of L. A. Manly and M. D. White. Mr. Manly has been mayor for the past two years, and will put forth every effort to remain in the chair, while his opponents are determined to oust him. There are 357 names on the voters' list, and a poll made by the White committee, after conceding all the doubtfuls to Manly, gives the former a majority of 60. This situation means a hard fight for the present mayor to remain in power, and an interesting campaign will be made.

KAMLOOPS.

Mr. Brocklehurst is making good way with his subscription list towards a sack of hounds. Mr. W. J. Roper heads the list with a subscription of \$100. No decision has been come to concerning the new Agricultural Association grounds. The Hudson's Bay Company have offered a very fair site across the river near the new bridge, and Mr. Shields has offered light and water, and several gentlemen have promised

January Shipments.

Le Roi	18,025
Centre Star	8,900
Iron Mask	540
Giant	361
War Eagle	60
Le Roi No. 2	55
I. X. L.	22
Total	27,832

Le Roi	16,004
Centre Star	9,058
Iron Mask	530
Le Roi No. 2	164
War Eagle	77
Spitzee	69
I. X. L.	45
Total	26,987

Le Roi	16,025
Centre Star	8,900
Le Roi No. 2	1,885
Iron Mask	500
Giant	138
Spitzee	66
I. X. L.	45
Total	26,969

Le Roi	162,415
Centre Star	41,192
War Eagle	10,278
Le Roi No. 2	2,907
Iron Mask	2,973
Giant	611
I. X. L.	590
Evening Star	428
Monte Christo	273
Spitzee	155
Iron Colt	80
Total	221,902

Le Roi	8,855
War Eagle	8,300
Centre Star	6,016
Iron Mask	1,071
I. X. L.	48
Evening Star	42
Monte Christo	27
Total	24,963

Le Roi	3,735
War Eagle	1,720
Centre Star	1,601
Iron Mask	289
I. X. L.	106
Evening Star	69
Total	6,960

Le Roi	134
Iron Mask	93
I. X. L.	49
Total	270

Le Roi	6,687
Evening Star	110
I. X. L.	28
Total	6,834

Le Roi	15,611
Iron Colt	50
I. X. L.	43
Total	15,704

Le Roi	17,130
I. X. L.	22
Total	17,152

Le Roi	19,245
Evening Star	75
I. X. L.	23
Total	19,343

Le Roi	22,822
Giant	41
Iron Colt	30
I. X. L.	23
Spitzee	20
Total	23,736

Le Roi	18,007
Centre Star	7,408
Giant	132
I. X. L.	46
Le Roi No. 2	1,398
Total	27,000

amounts reaching in all to over \$700. On the other hand the C. P. R. have offered to meet the association very liberally if the Townsite Company will do the same. The association is now waiting for the answer of the Townsite Company.

NANAIMO.

John G. Pitherick, of Chase River, pleaded guilty before Judge Harrison yesterday on two charges of theft, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Gus Klimalo, a Russian Finn, charged with having stabbed Chas. Keen at Extension, has elected for trial by jury, and is admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

The snow fall here since Thursday is heavier than the total fall for the last year, and many preceding years. On Saturday it was 17 inches on the level and still falling.

The following are the customs returns at the Nanaimo customs house for the year ending December 31st, 1900:

Duty Collected.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
January	7,486	10,696	9,501	8,030	7,809	7,503	5,998	7,377	6,372	7,182	7,031	8,330

Other collections \$93,430
Total \$100,940

Imports.

Dutiable Free	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
January	\$ 23,721	32,222	29,286	25,116	17,392	27,412	16,713	22,502	20,754	25,421	28,277	24,286

Total imports \$203,212 \$268,646

VANCOUVER.

George M. Clark, of the British Columbia Iron Works, was married to Miss Isabel Maude Beattie on Thursday evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. G. MacBeth of the First Presbyterian church. The bride and bridesmaid, Miss Olive Annand, looked charming in suits of gray, and each carried a shower bouquet of white flowers. The groom was supported by I. H. Travelsa.

The final meeting of the school board took place on Friday night. The chairman's report showed that the drilling classes for boys and girls had been a success. It was thought advisable not to charge pupils matriculation fees in the High school. The night school system is to be encouraged, but not adopted by the board. The building committee reported that the two new schools, built at a cost of \$53,250, would be ready for occupation early next month.

The civic contest is in full swing. Ald. Townley and McQueen are making a hard fight in the majority contest. Vancouver is still suffering keenly from a hard coal famine. There is but one agent for hard coal in the city, and he has been besieged with would-be purchasers prepared to offer \$2 and \$3 above the regular price of anthracite coal per ton, but this agent cannot supply the coal for love or money.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Friday night, a letter was drafted to be sent to all unions in British Columbia, protesting against charters and bonuses of all kinds, and expressing disapproval of the granting of the V. V. & E. charter, and suggesting that the unions take action to place certain restrictions on the builders of the road regarding the employment of labor, etc. The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Dixon; vice-president, John Crow; recording secretary, J. C. Marshall; financial secretary, W. J. Beer; treasurer, John Peary; statistician, G. White; sergeant-at-arms, C. J. Suter; trustees, J. H. Watson, A. Duff and F. J. Russell.

During the past year there were registered at the court house 519 births, 223 marriages and 427 deaths. In 1890 the figures were: Birth, 473; marriages, 252; deaths, 353.

Burglars made an attempt to enter the house of Mrs. Gorden, Thurlow street, on Wednesday night, but they failed, and received a warm reception. Shortly after 3 o'clock Mrs. Gorden was awakened from her slumbers by a noise coming from the cellar. She called her son Jack, who accompanied by his brother William, went downstairs. Both were armed with six-shooters. "Who is there?" crew Jack as he pulled the trigger and it hot lead crashed into the side of the cellar wall. There was no response, and the young men returned to their beds. In the morning it was ascertained that several panes of glass in the cellar window had been broken. Mrs. Gorden said that it was the breaking of the glass which awakened her. Robbers paid a visit to the residence of Mrs. Fry, George street, a few nights ago, and carried off a valuable diamond pin.

over the more delicate laryngeal and mucous membranes. The body should be held erect, a slight leaning forward at the hips, and the chest with shoulders thrown back and held up, as though the individual were pulled from the ceiling by a hook in the breast bone. This may seem uncomfortable at first, but soon becomes habitual, and a sense of increased vital power is felt in the trouble of acquiring a proper posture.

Concentrating the attention on any task forces more or less with respiration, it is less frequent and more shallow, thus a sense of constriction around the chest, with restlessness, develops, and may be avoided to a great extent by actually stopping work, stepping out, or to an open window, and breathing slowly and slowly for five or ten minutes. This practice is warming, and will often induce insomnia. It promotes digestion and tranquillizes the nerves. It will often break an irritative cough, it will freshen complexion and brighten the eyes. As a general tonic and vitalizer to improve the circulation and consume body waste, the use of deep, full breathing cannot be highly commended.—Exchange.

HOW TO CURE COUGHS.

Dr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, chess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for cough, and never fails to cure." It is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough has been long, it will prevent the attack. This medicine is in mind and a bottle of the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

Hon. James Dunsuir, accompanied by Mrs. Dunsuir and Miss Dunsuir, left for Java and other Eastern cities yesterday, through the courtesy of the C. P. R., the steamer car "Eurasia" was placed at their disposal throughout their tour. Hon. D. Ebers, R. E. Gosnell, secretary to the senator, and Oscar C. Bass, chief clerk of the Attorney-General's department, also left for the East on Sunday.

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