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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

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Bicyclist Leuz Comes to Life With a Story of Adventure—Champion Hypslop in Manitoba.

LACROSSE. WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—(Special)—The Victoria lacrosse team passed through Winnipeg, to-night, en route for Montreal. The boys are all in good spirits, and have thoroughly enjoyed the trip thus far.

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THE RING.

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The Northern Pacific's big liner, Mogul, looked for today or to-morrow was here and away on Sunday, arriving in the morning, 14 days from Yokohama, and departing in the evening for Puget Sound ports.

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The owner of a scarp pin, which was found in the room of the Victoria Pastime Athletic Association rooms on Saturday, has been identified by the same by applying to the secretary.

The American boundary commission party are now looked for almost daily. They were to have left Wrangle on the steamer Hessler and Patterson, Monday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gilbert sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, Thomas Sholes, fourteen months of age, which occurred by the funeral takes place to-morrow from the residence of the bereaved parents, 16 Quadra street.

MAJOR MURPHY, B.E., who is to have charge of the construction of the new fortification at Esquimaux, was busy engaged yesterday looking over the ground and preparing to begin his work.

LIBERTY-GOVERNOR DEWNEY and family yesterday removed from the gubernatorial mansion to a short time to enable some necessary extensive repairs to be made to the sewers and drains.

A GENERAL meeting of all interested in the establishment of an Episcopal parish, with Rev. A. J. Greer as pastor, in the Oak Bay district, is to be held this evening at the residence of the Rev. Canon Ferrin, at the Golden Gate this morning and the California freight steamer Mogul from China.

The steamer City of Kingston carried away as part cargo, last evening, 108 casks, containing in all about 6,000 sealalms, which are to be landed for exportation.

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PRINCES AS PASSENGERS.

The Empress of China and the Notable Travellers Who Made the Eleventh Voyage on Her.

Both Austrian and Russian Courts Represented—To Visit the Congress of Faiths—Curator Fagan's Tour.

The R. M. S. Empress of China, R. Archibald R.N.R. commanding, completed her eleventh homeward voyage yesterday, eleven and a half days from Yokohama.

Of course, the most notable passenger on this voyage was His Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent to the throne of Austria.

Princess Gallitzin, Russia, though unfortunately in having lost an arm during his military career, is famous as an athlete, as well as for his diplomatic ability.

The distinguished Norwegian is not the only one of the Goppi in foreign lands who made the trip to America.

Of the military passengers the best known here is Major Gerrard of the Madras staff corps—Captain Gerrard who left here for India last January, he has been farwell to the service and will make his home in this city.

Mr. L. Fagan, who with his wife has been travelling during the better part of a year, holds the important post of curator of the British museum, London.

Mr. A. H. Hastings, who has been in the city for some time, is now returning. Dr. C. Forbes, of Assam, is going to England on a holiday, and Mr. John Walter, of the London, Shanghai and Hongkong Banking Corporation, is returning to his post.

The "American" touring contingent is made up of Mr. L. D. and Mrs. D. Ahl, of Boston, who went out on the Empress intending to return by the Empress, but she had changed their minds; Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, of New York, who have been "doing" Japan; Mr. Monks, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Leuk and their three children; Mr. and Mrs. Leuk, the world traveller; Mr. McNeer and Mr. A. D. Stillwell, M.D., Mr. Knapp and Miss Pomeroy.

Toronto is represented among the passengers by Mr. A. H. Marsh, Q.C., Mr. MacColloch, Dr. McDonough, Mr. J. McDonough, and Mr. T. D. McKay, the latter three of whom have been devoting themselves particularly to the wonders of Japan. The Oriental contingent is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Heller, the former a wealthy tea merchant of Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. R. Hunt and the Misses Hunt, also interested in tea; Mr. J. W. Jamieson, manager of the Wharf and Lighting company of Yagu, China, now on leave; Mr. J. P. McEwen, of Hongkong; and Mrs. Blitch, of Singapore.

The only other names appearing on the passenger list are those of Mr. Aral, Mrs. Church, Mr. Colton, Mr. Kosaki, Mr. Leuk, Mr. Oiso, and Mr. Joki. The Empress had as usual a heavy tea cargo, which will be hurried through to the East.

The only sailer on the trip were those of the C.P.R. tea ship which left Yokohama Friday August 22, and which was passed 296 miles out. Two other tea ships, also under C.P.R. charter, were left behind, the one just leaving Kobe and the other Yokohama. The Empress was delayed in coming up the Straits by dense fog.

Ten thousand haddock or humpback salmon were lost from a big schooner as they were being towed into Seattle Sunday from Mukilteo.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Game and New Produce Begin to Arrive—Port to Easter.

The condition of the market this week was perhaps no better expressed than in the appended quotations for local produce yesterday.

Flour—Portland roller per barrel \$5.75. Salem \$5.75. Lake of the Woods (Hingham) \$5.00. Premier \$5.00. Three Star \$5.00. Victoria \$5.75. Royal \$5.75.

Wheat, per ton \$20.00. Oats, per ton \$12.00. Barley, per ton \$12.00. Green Feed, per ton \$12.00. Hay, baled, per ton \$12.00. Onions, per lb. \$1.00. Eggs, per dozen \$1.00. Butter, Island, per dozen \$1.00. Creamery, per lb. \$1.00. Cheese, Canadian, per lb. \$1.00. Bacon, American, per lb. \$1.00. Ham, Canadian, per lb. \$1.00. Sides, per lb. \$1.00. Lard, per lb. \$1.00. Mutton, per lb. \$1.00. Pork, per lb. \$1.00. Beef, per lb. \$1.00. Veal, per lb. \$1.00. Chicken, per lb. \$1.00. Turkey, per lb. \$1.00. Geese, per lb. \$1.00. Fish—Salmon (Spruce), per lb. \$1.00. Fish—Salmon (Snoked), per lb. \$1.00. Haddock, per lb. \$1.00. Halibut, per lb. \$1.00. Mackerel, per lb. \$1.00. Sardines, per lb. \$1.00. Fruit—Apples per lb. \$1.00. Grapes (Riverside), per lb. \$1.00. Lemons (Australian), per lb. \$1.00. Silesy, per lb. \$1.00. Beans, per lb. \$1.00. Tomatoes, per lb. \$1.00. Peaches, per lb. \$1.00. Apples, per lb. \$1.00. Pine Apples, per lb. \$1.00. Watermelons, per lb. \$1.00. Musk Melons, per lb. \$1.00. Nectarines, per lb. \$1.00.

Port Townsend special announces that the Italian bark Eritrea, which went aboard on Dunegnesse spk, a month ago, in dense fog, was bought at auction for \$1,050, yesterday, by L. B. Hastings.

What Do You Take Medicine For? Because you are sick, and want to get well, of course. Then remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla. All we ask is that in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you will do so with perseverance equaling that of the tenacity with which you would combat a disease. It takes time to cure in the system that they have become chronic. Remember that all permanent and particularly when they have been so long in the system, it is necessary to have a positive cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks disease vigorously and never leaves the field until it has conquered.

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