

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Difficulty on the Bark "Detroit" - A New Crew Will Be Shipped.

Differences of Opinion Regarding the "Victoria's" New Route - Waterfront Gossip.

The difficulty between captain and crew of the bark Detroit, which was brought to a focus by the latter leaving the ship at Departure Bay on Wednesday morning...

On the Tuesday evening after they had been trimming the coal cargo, they said, before she left for her nearly four feet of water in the hold...

"Next morning about 6 o'clock," said one of the crew, "I was with the carpenter when he scoured the well again, and he told me that the water had risen at the rate of about three inches in the last 24 hours..."

"Well, we finally walked ashore to see Mr. Dennison, the American consular agent at Nanaimo, and complained to him that the vessel was unseaworthy..."

"Why didn't we wait till we got to Esquimalt to get a survey made? We were afraid that when the captain once had us aboard he would not call at Esquimalt, but force us to sail the ship to 'Tico'..."

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THE CITY.

A SOCIAL dance was held under the auspices of the Casino, there was an excellent all-hall, Esquimalt road, last evening...

A COMPLETE list of practicing barristers and solicitors of British Columbia appears in the Gazette of yesterday...

THE following notice, bearing the signature of Mr. W. S. Gore, gold commissioner, appears in the Gazette of yesterday...

PROBABLY owing to the disagreeable weather the attendance at the first meeting of the Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society last night was somewhat small...

POSTMASTER SHAKERPEAR is in receipt of a letter from a man living in Brant, Saginaw county, Michigan, stating that he has written had been bequeathed property in the city of Victoria...

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, first officer of the bark Detroit, was arrested yesterday by the provincial police on a charge of stealing a double-barrelled shotgun, valued at \$45...

OWING to the steps taken by the Horticultural Board to free the orchards of the city and district from insect pests...

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Waits Upon the Provincial Government to Discuss Agriculturalists' Needs and Prospects.

Many Valuable Suggestions Offered - The Reply of the Ministry.

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DESTRUCTIVE LANDSLIDE.

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—A section of "made" land, about 900 yards long, and 60 feet by 20 wide, slid into the bay at the Northern Pacific docks at 11:10 o'clock last night...

The avalanche of earth struck the Puget Sound warehouse on the dock, tearing away and demolishing about 45 feet of the structure, including the freight office of the Northern Pacific. The pumping house next to the warehouse was also carried away...

No doubt cases have been pointed out to you where the system now in force in some of the rural municipalities taxes industry and encourages the holding of unproductive land...

With such a system prevailing throughout the province it is to be wondered at that large tracts of land remain unoccupied and unutilized, awaiting the realization of increased value...

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THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

Tuberculosis—It is expected that the Dominion government will put the Dominion act on contagious and infectious diseases into force...

The lack of property in the agricultural communities in this province may be in a measure attributed to the fact that such property does not confine itself to the pursuit of this branch for which the locality is best adapted...

It has been stated that our parliamentarians are not agricultural homes, and that any legislation bearing on this matter did not reflect the earnest wishes of the members, such as its importance warrants...

We trust that the bluntness of our remarks may not be construed as in any way reflecting on the actions or the intentions of the gentlemen forming the government, but as on the legislature of the province, as evidenced from the records of the proceedings of the house as officially reported...

The careful study of agriculture in the Province of Ontario, notwithstanding the injurious effects of their having lost their market, will show that what may be achieved by the study of methods best suited under the circumstances...

We quite appreciate the heavy expense attaching to the government by the ever-increasing demands for new roads, and that in the long run the government will be demanded increases without any practical increase in either the revenue or in the products of the province...

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BROKEN IN HEALTH.

That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back Appetite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Chas. Steele, St. Catherine's, Ont. "For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back, and constipation. I could get only little rest at night on account of the pain and had no appetite whatever. I was tired in my limbs that I gave out before half the day was gone. I tried a great number of medicines, but did not get any permanent relief from any of them until, upon recommendation of a friend, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made me feel better at once. I have continued its use, having taken three bottles, and I feel like a new man. I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla. Chas. Steele, St. Catherine's, Ont. Preserving Co., St. Catherine's, Ontario.

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