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Astonishing Discoveries Made by Some of the Quidnuncs of Kootenay.

Associated Press Again Utilized for the Dissemination of Theories.

grant was issued merely on description of metes and bounds, and that block 4,589 is therefore government land, and open to location and pre-emption by the

Colonel Prior, Provincial Premier, has been aware of this for some time, and astonishment is expressed that no action has been taken. It is also intimated that E. V. Bodwell, representative of the Great Northern at Victoria, is fully conversant with the facts, and could make interesting revelations if asked. The inactivity of E. C. Smith, representing East Kootenay in the legislature, is criticized most severely. The rumor as to the defective title has stotened at the commission will not meet until he arrives in London, but it is expective the district, and general expective to the district, and general expectors to the district. pectors to the district, and general excitement is likely to follow, and an army of fortune hunters is expected from the United States. It is predicted that the allegations are accurate, there will be 50,000 strangers on the ground in next two years."

TIMES FAVORS CORN LAWS. London, May 7.-The Times today contains an editorial endorsing the agitation against the repeal of the corn laws. It states that it is too late for the government to retrace the false step Such a step would be unpleasant, but it always unpleasant to confess the under. The fact is that the struggle

tain so many consumers, will win. The English artisan is an extreme free Along The

CHEMAINUS DANCE. Chemainus, May 7.—The Chemainus Ping-Pong Club gave a select and well-attended dance on Wednesday evening. Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Crofton, Westholm, Duncans and Mount Sicker were all represented amongst the guests of the club. The hall had been tastefully decorated with flags, flowers and evergreens by the ladies of the club. The Arnold orchestra, of Nanaimo, supplied an excellent and varied programme of 27 numbers, and a perfect floor and good supper left nothing to be wished for. supper left nothing to be wished for. The National Anthem brought to a close the most successful and enjoyable event of the season.

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ALASKAN BOUNDARY

FIFTEEN DROWNED.

UNION MEN JOIN.

Surface Workers at Cumberland Quit-ting Their Jobs.

Schooner With a History Plays Fast and Loose With the U. S. Laws.

Sequoia Anchors in Royal Roads After a Most Eventful Voyage.

is, however, a strange coincidence.

The Sequoia lost the crew which she took out from Seattle when she carried The Sequoia lost the crew which she took out from Seattle when she carried a cargo of lumber from that bort to Manila, and when she shipped a crew at the Philippine Islands port for the return voyage, there were two turbulent characters, Chamberlain and Murphy. Much whiskey got on board the schooner before she sailed, and the mate was intoxicated with many of the crew. When the schooner was off Corregidor and was tacking seaward, the drunken the schooner, and he remained aft with the schooner, and he remained aft with the revolver to a sailor who had come aft to tell of the mutiny, and told the sailor to go forward and quell the disturbance in the foc-sle. Murphy resisted the efforts of the sailor to quell the mutiny, and he was shot. The sailor with the revolver then threatened to shoot any other of the crew who returns the substitution of the crew who returns the sailor with the revolver then threatened to shoot any other of the crew who returns the substitution of the crew that her short stay in part of the sailor of the cargo when she safled for was and way ports. Her passengers down were mostly missionaries, who are coming to attend conventions, amongst them because to get their orders ready, the steamer carried a good cargo when she safled for was and way ports. Her passengers down were carried a good cargo when she safled for was and way ports on the very carried a good complement of the crew. It is the reached port vestered port the reached

Canso, N. S., May 7.—The American schooner Gloriana, which went ashore near White Point on Tuesday night, had The vistims were all natives of Nova Scotia.

Capt. White said in Manila that the mutiny of the crew almost caused the wreck of the schooner Sequoia. The Surface Workers at Cumberland Quitting Their Jobs.

Cumberland, May 7.—The surface men are joining the union and stopping work. Superintendent Hussey is on the ground, but the town is perfectly quiet. Mine engineers are keeping pumps going.

week of the schooner Sequoia. The former member, as candidate number four in the House of Commons at next general election.

and the vessel had a narrow escape from going ashore. Johnson, the mate, was drunk and helpless. The mutineers were all arrested by the Manila police, including Murphy, who was badly wounded. He was removed to dered to sail tonight for Salonica.

the hospital.
Capt. White thinks the mutiny to have been little better than attempted piracy. The mate Johnson had stowed the clothes of Chamberlain and Murphy, who were not regularly signed on, and were practically stowaways, in his room, and from the conversation of the crew, he believes that the plans of the mutineers were to seize the vessel and

crew, he believes that the plans of the mutineers were to seize the vessel and take her to the southern Philippine Islands coast, although what they intended to do when they got her there was not quite clear.

The Sequoia has certainly had a most interesting voyage, and although her actions in running to and from Seattle may be a most ordinary proceeding—according to the information now at hand, with the coincidence of the suit now on at Seattle, it would seem that the schooner has been taking chances with the customs regulations. **Obtaining Money By False** Pretences.

Chinese Uses Opium Pipe-Wheel Tax Does Not Hold Good.

Chin hauled off and landed one with the big opium pipe, and Lee Foy went down and out. He saw five or six dragons fighting, and stars ad lib; then he shut his eyes and lay quiet.

Two Chinese jumped up and ran hotfoot to the lock-up. When they burst in upon Jailer Handley, breathless and excited, they said, between gasps: "Come look see Theatre Alley opium house, quick. One man dead, killum, hully up." Jailer Handley telephoned to Dr. Robertson, and Constables Harper and Northcott went down Cormorant street on the son, and Constables Harper and North-cott went down Cormorant street on the run. They found Lee Foy lying as dead on the floor, and a bunch of chinks hold-ing down Chin on the sleeping bench. It was over an hour before Lee Foy re-covered consciousness, and Chin was marched off to the lock-up and charged with aggravated assault.

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He made a desperate struggle when they squelched him—for he had several little pots of opium hidden on his person.

feet long over another store.

"Ha! ha!" he said; "a light breaks in upon me. I see it all now."

The letters on the sign were newly-painted; furthermore, the background showed raised places. "Ha! ha!" he soliloquized; "the miscreants have taken away my good name. They have covered it with black paint. I will be re-evenged-d-d."

When he reached the police to tell of the clue he had found, they told him that the sign had blown down during last winter's gales, eight months ago, been splintered, and the street-cleaners had carried it away with the debris. This is why he has gone out of the detective business.

The case of Simmons and Coker, who were charged with an infraction of the Roem. I having refused to pay the wheel tax for their vehicles, was settled. This case has been before the court for some months, the magistrate has been kept so busy that he had not time to look up the authorities quoted in the case. He dismissed the case on the ground that under the act the council have no power to impose the tax. Simmons and Coker are bakers, and have several delivery wagons, on which they refused to pay the wheel tax when assessed.

Alex. Anderson was charged with having used obscene and grossly insulting language to his wife—which she resented and called in the police. He did not appear, having, it seems, become inebriated and forgot all about the fact that he had been summoned to appear before the police court. He was later arrested on a warrant, and is at the city lock-up.

There were several grunks before the court, and amongst them an Indian woman. The drunks, who had been in internal possession of liquor, were fined \$5 and costs, while an Indian woman who had not "muck-mucked" the whiskey, was fined \$25 for being in external possession of a jag.

SHAMROCK OUT AGAIN.

Gourock, May 7.—The America's cup challenger, Shamrock III., went out this morning on her first trial spin since she had been refitted, after having been dismasted off Weymouth; a light northeasterly wind was blowing. The new mainsail, which is cross-cut, like the old one, did not do so satisfactorily as her club topsail, which is of enormous size, and sets high above the masthead. The bicycle wheel previously used in steering the challenger, has been distarted in favor of an ordinary wooden wheel. The trial today was chiefly for sail stretching, and to exercise the crew. Shamrock is only carrying a working top-sail.

they squelched him—for he had several little pots of opium hidden on his person. The manager of a Government street store was a rival of Sherlock Holmes for a few minutes the other day. Now if anyone asks him if he is an expert in the detective line, he says, "forget it"—and hopes the joshers will forget it. He had noticed that the big 30-foot sign-board which had rested on the lintel above the store-front was gone, and he thurnied to the police to report the theft. Someone had of course appropriated it and carried it away; of course, a sign 30 feet long couldn't walk away.

Then he got a clue. He tip-toed along Government street, and with his hand in a horizontal position over his half-closed right eye, he started at a sign-board 30

Railroad Accident

Twelve Men Burned to Death

Caboose of C.P.R. Train Catches Fire and Sleeping Inmates Consumed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Picarello Ennico, charged with aggravated assault on Bellican, another Greek, who is in the hospital with his eye almost gouged out as a result of the assault, was remanded until Monday next, as the complainant, Bellican, will not be able to leave the hospital for three days yet. The two men got in an argument about trades unions strikes, and the Greek flag, when Ennico went to Bellican's house some days ago, and from words, blows of followed, and during the fracas Bellican suffered such injury that he was sent to the hospital, where he has been since.

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Mr. Kinsey, a retired railway contractor, residing at 55 Dagmar street, was found dead in his bedroom this morning. His lamp was burning on the floor beside him, where he lay doubled up. Mr. Kinsey retired at the usual hour last night apparently in the best of health and spirits.

LABORERS FOR CANADA.

London Shipping Federation Sends Another Load of Dock Hands.

Toronto, May 7.—The News' London cable says: The London Shipping Federation has despatched a second steamer with 700 laborers on board bound for Montreal. It will arrive about May 22.

The principal papers here received at noon today an anomous despatch are The principal papers here received at noon today an anoymous despatch urging them to immediately publish a warning to the people of the realm not to go to Canada, alleging that there is a congestion in the labor market there, with the exception of agricultural employment, and that processions of unemployed laborers are to be seen in every large town. The editors smelt a rat, and treated the despatch as a dodge gotten up by strikers in Canada. Up to the hour of cabling, the despatch had not appeared in any of the papers.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD.



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Halifax, May 7.—Richmond Conserva

tives have nominated J. A. Gillies, the former member, as candidate number four in the House of Commons at next

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