

HIS BAD CHARACTER

Durrant and King Made the Church Headquarters for Luring Girls to Sin.

These Girls Belong to Respectable Families - Their Parents Unsuspecting.

A Bootblack Tells the Story - The Defence Has About Closed Its Case.

San Francisco, Oct. 22 - The defense in the Durrant trial practically closed yesterday. Another witness is to be examined to-day and then the prosecution will begin the introduction of their testimony in rebuttal.

Although much important testimony of the prosecution is to be submitted, the case will probably go to the jury at the close of next week.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. R. C. McDonald was called in to give expert evidence on the hallucinations of women.

He admitted that in a time of great excitement over an extraordinary crime elderly women often became possessed with the delusion that they had known of the existence of alleged facts.

He denied, however, that elderly women were more likely to have such hallucinations than anybody else.

The question was plainly for the purpose of throwing discredit on the testimony of Mrs. Leak and the other women who were called as witnesses for the prosecution.

Charles T. Lennahan, who it is asserted by the defense was mistaken for Durrant by Pawnbroker Oppenheim, proved a disappointing witness.

He made several conflicting statements, among which the assertion that it was in the afternoon instead of the morning that he tried to pawn a ring at Oppenheim's.

The prosecution in the trial of W. H. T. Durrant has found a witness who will testify that everything was not right in Emanuel church prior to the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams.

This witness is a colored bootblack by the name of Budd Wilson. To-night he was served with a subpoena and told his story to Detective O'Rourke.

"I knew King and Durrant so well that they talked freely before me," said he. "At first I was surprised that such religious young men should be carrying on such a trade, but after a while I concluded that they were about as sane as other young men."

Details of the ravages of the storm in full are not yet known, but the danger for Havana is now over. It has been raining all over the island for twenty-four hours and the fear of further other disastrous floods in Vuita and Matanzas and Santa Clara.

The storm's trajectory shows that it will strike the southeastern portion of Florida and will perhaps be more violent there than here, as it was momentarily increasing in intensity while passing over this island.

THE SMUGGLING SCANDALS.

Newfoundland Revenue Board Will Fine the Smugglers and Thus Avoid Publicity.

The Board Has Suspended the Action Before the Court for That Purpose.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 22 - Seven more arrests of smugglers are promised to-night, new information to-day giving clues of another band who are plying their trade in an unexpected direction.

The board of revenue has instructed its solicitor to suspend the action before the court and to return all documents, depositions, etc., and will decide the cases themselves, and fine all those involved, thus escaping public scandal.

The solicitor will not do this and the board threatens to demand his resignation. Meanwhile every effort is being made to follow up the confessions that have been made and to complete the cases against all those named as having been dealers in smuggled goods.

SHIPS SERIOUSLY SUFFERING.

From the Atlantic Storms that are Now Raging Furiously.

Halifax, Oct. 22 - Reports of disasters resulting from the recent rage are coming in constantly. The wind has blown with hurricane force for three days and a tremendous sea has been running out since during the time.

The American fishing schooner Alice Hawker went ashore last night but got off this morning at high water, and with the assistance of steam tugs, reached North Sydney, where she went on the marine railway. She is badly damaged.

A dispatch from Parrishoro states that the ship Trojan is on the rocks and part of her hull is gone. The schooner Nora O'Neill, of Parrishoro, is a total wreck at Craverie; schooner Ethel was blown ashore and will be a total loss.

MORE ATTACKS ON CHRISTIANS.

Reported Armenian Movement - Shipping Disasters at Shanghai.

Constantinople, Oct. 22 - Advice received here from Ismid and Hendek says the Mussulman attacks upon Christians continue. Troops have been hastily dispatched to the scene of the disturbance.

According to the news received from Adan and Aleppo, revolutionary agents are increasing their operations among young Armenians, while quantities of ammunition and dynamite are being smuggled across the frontiers for their use.

Shanghai, Oct. 22 - Private advices from Kenchow say a disaster to the steamer Kun Pa, occurred on the morning of October 14, about 20 miles from Kenchow.

Captain Soden, the first and second mates, the first and second engineers, and one passenger are dead. Seven hundred soldiers were aboard when a powder explosion occurred, setting the vessel on fire.

The crew worked hard for half an hour to extinguish the flames, when there was a second explosion which almost wrecked the vessel. The captain and the chief officers, who were wounded in the first explosion, tried to get a boat lowered, but the soldiers rushing pell mell to the davits broke it away and the boat was smashed by the heavy sea.

The survivors, who were the third engineer and 200 soldiers, sat in the stern for seventeen hours, as the sea was too heavy for the boats to reach the wreck. Twenty-seven of the Russian crew were brought to land and placed in the hospital at Kenchow. These victims presented a dreadful appearance.

London, Oct. 22 - The steam yacht Windward, which conveyed the Jackson-Harwood polar expedition to Franz Josef land, and which arrived at Bergen on Oct. 18th, passed Southend to-day.

GREAT NATURAL GAS FIND.

Geo. Harvey's Awful Death - Triplets at Lockport Quietly Named.

Detroit, Oct. 22 - A special to the Free Press from Kincardine, Ont., says the fishing tug Paul, which was on a data last Friday, and was reported lost, has reached here. The tug was engaged lifting nets when the pipe connecting with the boiler broke and she drifted clear across Lake Huron.

EPISCOPALIAN CONVENTION.

It Will Be "Convention" and "Primate" - These Points Settled.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 22 - At the session of the house of deputies of the Episcopal convention to-day Dean Hoffman reported that the house of bishops had receded from their choice of the word "convention" instead of "convention," and had agreed to give up the "primate" nomenclature.

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THE PRUDENT MINISTERS.

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The government papers have not jubilated freely over the treaty of commerce between Canada and New Zealand, the draft of which was arranged by Premier Bowell and Minister Foster for this country and Treasurer Ward for the sister colony.

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"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The classic proverb bids fair to secure another illustration from the fate of the Bowell government, for something very like madness characterizes its acts in these last few months of its life.

MR WHITE'S RESIGNATION.

R. S. White, M. P. for Cardwell, has resigned his seat in the house of commons, thus creating the vacancy which the government were afraid to bring about by appointing him collector of customs at Montreal.

UNDER THE GORMAN BILL.

Those protectionists who predicted evil results from the change in the United States tariff have had the pleasure of seeing their predictions falsified. All the facts go to show that the modified reform effected by the Gorman tariff bill has been most beneficial.

SIR HIBBERT'S SOLICITUDE.

Many Victorians will remember the ludicrous attempt of Sir Hibbert Tupper at the theatre meeting to defend his government in the matter of releasing McGreevy and Connolly. The derisive laughter with which that attempt was greeted will be renewed by the little telegraphic conversation which the minister of justice had with Mr. Laurier on the same subject last week.

other important items. Tariff reform has been far from injuring the United States manufacturers when it has enabled them to exploit the foreign market to a greater extent than ever before.

DIGGING ITS OWN GRAVE.

Speaking at Mr. Laurier's meeting at Sydney, Ont., Mr. Tarte said: "I want justice for the minority, but I want justice through the proper remedy. I claim if coercion was attempted instead of remedy, it would be poison, and very bitter poison, too."

The Quebec government, like its Conservative congenitor at Ottawa, has evidently fallen upon evil days. Some very severe causes for dissatisfaction must have been at work in the St. Ann's division of Montreal when Dr. Guerin, the opposition candidate, was returned by a majority of over 1,200 the other day.

The Nelson Miner, which is friendly to the provincial government, says: "We were considerably surprised to see the name of Hon. Forbes G. Vernon among the directors of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Company."

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The Colonist has hazarded the assertion: "It may astonish the Times to learn that the greater part of Coates' profits are made in the States."

Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, is reported to have discovered a large river, hitherto unknown to white men, flowing into James Bay through the northern part of Quebec province.

A special meeting of the city council was held this afternoon to pass a number of by-laws that have been on the table for some time. The first taken up was the branch sewers construction by-law, 1895.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

The by-law to authorize certain expenditures was considered in committee. The by-law is similar to supplementary estimates and provides for additional expenditures in the different departments.

COMEDY OR TRAGEDY.

Olivette Carlisle, an inmate of the house of Mand Lord on Broughton street, either played a huge joke on the other inmates of the house or attempted suicide last evening.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Wheat, Oats, and other commodities. Includes sub-sections for 'Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce' and 'Municipal By-Laws'.

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MUNROE MAKES HIM MAD

Lord Salisbury is irritated at the Very Mention of the American Doctrine.

Terms of the British Document—London Papers Continue to Discuss the Matter.

New York, Oct. 23.—The London correspondent of the World cables the following: In conversation with an official...

Montreal, Oct. 23.—In the bye-election in Montreal centre yesterday for the provincial legislature, Dr. McGerlin, Liberal, received 2,802 votes and C. A. McDonnell, Conservative, 1,638; Liberal majority, 1,254.

London, Oct. 23.—In view of the many reports in circulation regarding the attitude of Great Britain towards Venezuela, the following announcement was made to-day: "In consequence of Venezuela not offering an apology or reparation for the Uriman incident, the Marquis of Salisbury has taken steps to refer her case to arbitration."

THE WESTMINSTER GAZETTE says: "Great Britain and the United States are not going to be set by the authorized pack of Venezuelans. President Cleveland knows we have no intention of land-grabbing in South America, and Monroeism has no better friend than the Old Country."

GOOD NEWS FOR SEALERS. Frost in London Raises Prices—Bank of England Statement.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

A WHATCOMB EDITOR SUICIDES.

F. H. Adams Shoots Himself While in a Dependent State.

St. Paul, Oct. 23.—Frederick H. Adams, of Whatcomb, committed suicide this morning. He was a newspaper man, and had been staying at the Sherman house for several days.

THEIR GENEROUS POLICY. The C. P. R. Taking Wheat in Payment for Land—Liberal Victory.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—The plan adopted by the C. P. R. land department of taking wheat in payment for land is working most satisfactorily, and scores of old contracts will be settled by this means.

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A NEW CANADIAN RIVER.

It is Discovered by Dr. Bell's Geological Survey Party.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—A river larger than any other stream in the province of Quebec, an unlimited area of timber lands, an unknown country suitable for agricultural purposes is what Dr. Robert Bell, assistant director of the geological survey, who has just returned from a trip to James Bay, reports having discovered.

GOOD NEWS FOR SEALERS.

Frost in London Raises Prices—Bank of England Statement.

London, Oct. 24.—There were eleven degrees of frost in London this morning; the cold was also very severe in the north. Snow fell in Lancashire and other points throughout the night.

FRENCH NAVY ESTIMATES.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The budget committee to-day rejected all the credits asked by Admiral Besnard, the minister of marine, on October 16, to carry out the naval programme for 1894, 1895 and 1896, and which involved an annual expenditure of \$15,000,000, exclusive of torpedoes, an increase of \$2,000,000 annually.

DURRANT TO HANG

The San Francisco Evening Post Assumes the Duty of Judge and Jury

And Commits the Prisoner to the Gallows Without Further Ceremony.

Argument for Prosecution Opened Strongly for a Verdict of Guilty.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—After a bitter legal struggle, lasting three months, the testimony in the trial of Theodore Durrant is all at an end.

THE EVENING POST, commenting on the close of the case, says: "Now that the evidence in behalf of the man charged with the Emmanuel church murders is all in, it is fair to compare what has been proved with the promises made in the opening statements to the jury."

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THE CUBAN INSURRECTIONISTS Keep the Spanish at Work.

LAURIER'S TRIUMPHANT TOUR.

Elmira, Oct. 24.—Laurier and party were tendered a big reception here yesterday by Liberals and Conservatives alike.

THE SHIPMENT OF GRAIN to Fort William is steadily increasing and the C. P. R. officials in the operating department are busy with their efforts to give all consignments prompt despatch.

MINERS BACK FROM YUKON.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The steamer Bertha arrived from the Yukon river and other points of Alaska to-day.

FALLING TO PIECES

A. W. Ross, Member for Lisgar, is Reported to Have Resigned His Seat.

Like R. S. White, There is no Reason Yet Announced for the Step.

Government to Send an Exploratory Expedition to Hudson's Bay Next Summer.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—It is practically settled that the government will send an exploratory expedition to Hudson's Bay next summer. It will be under the joint auspices of the fisheries, interior and customs departments.

IT IS HOME RULE OR NOTHING

Justin McCarthy Will Consider no Proposition That Leads to Anything Else.

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NOTES FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Havana, Oct. 24.—A skirmish has taken place at Palmira, province of Santa Clara, between a detachment of 33 infantry soldiers, commanded by Lieut. Barrios, and a band of 20 insurgents.

THE SAME AS OUR RULERS.

Newfoundland Government Fighting Among Themselves.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 23.—A death blow was given to the smuggling cases to-day by the defense raising a legal obstacle claiming that the law does not cover the cases as framed, and proposed a writ of prohibition from the supreme court restraining the magistrate from continuing the cases until the issue is argued before that body.

PERILOUS POLAR EXPEDITIONS.

London, Oct. 23.—The Windward was docked yesterday. The documents she brought from her expedition to the north, were left at Franz Josephland, have been repaired and embarking coal, provisions, etc., the Windward will return to Franz Josephland in order to bring the expedition home.

SOMETHING LIKE CANADA.

The Newfoundland Smuggling Prosecutions Are Likely to End in a Fizzle.

Defence in One Case Shows a Deporable State of Administrative Weakness.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 23.—The smuggling prosecutions, it is feared, will result in a fizzle. In the case of the prosecution of one publican to-day his lawyer for the revenue to pieces and made such an exhibition of weakness in the law that it is expected the case will be dismissed.

ANGRY ALASKAN EDITORS

Use Very Hot Language Against Britain in the Alaska Boundary Question.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—The agitation of the Alaska boundary survey question has been taken up bodily by the American residents of Juneau, and a move is now being made at that place to form a boundary club to keep the people and the government fully alive to the danger of losing the invaluable Yukon mines.

FRANCE'S BRAZILIAN AFFAIR.

Trouble Brewing—French Soldiers Return—Sedition Among Turks.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The Politique Coloniale, referring to the dispute as to the Amargy territory between France and Brazil, says Governor Cabril is fortifying Amargy, establishing entrenched camps and shooting those who resist.

ALGIERS, Oct. 24.—The steamship Canton has arrived from Mojanga, Island of Madagascar, with the invalid soldiers of several Sofras and other notabilities. The government is making military preparation in anticipation of trouble.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—Advices received from Constantinople say the Liberal movement among the Turks is spreading. Seditious placards have been discovered posted in different parts of the city, and the disappearance is reported of several Sofras and other notabilities.

PHILIBUSTERERS CAPTURED. A Band of Men on Their Way to Cuba Arrested.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—The capture on Sunday, at the British island of Ignagna, of one of the most important expeditions from this country for the relief of Cuba, is reported. Twenty-one men were captured, fifteen of whom were acquitted of filibustering at Wilmington about a month ago.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

During the vacation several much-needed improvements have been made in the interior arrangements of the court house. The judges' chairs in the Appeal Court room have all been altered, and a room in the front of the building has been partitioned off and fitted up for Mr. Justice McCraith, who heretofore has had to use a part of the Supreme Court Registry.

MINERS BACK FROM YUKON.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The steamer Bertha arrived from the Yukon river and other points of Alaska to-day. She brought 148 passengers, principally miners from Forty Mile river. Every miner gets a sack of gold dust or a bag of nuggets ranging from \$500 to an amount far up in the thousands.

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LITIGATION IS THREATENED

If the Council Persists in Its Determination to Destroy a Building.

Council Finally Decide to Erect a Fire Hall on Clarke's site, Oakland.

A lot of business was disposed of in a meeting of the board of aldermen, Mayor Teague presided, and with the exception of Ald. Williams, the full board was present.

The first business taken up was the case of Drake, Jackson & Helmecken regarding the claim of George Bridges, injuries received while driving the water sprinkler. Bridges was offered \$200 but claimed \$1250.

Ald. Humphrey did not think the city responsible. Bridges was not to sue for the corporation. It was through charity that he had agreed to offer him \$500.

Mayor Teague said the city barrister had advised that the city was not responsible but recommended that \$400 be offered.

The matter was left in the hands of the mayor and street committee.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken wrote regarding the action of the council in condemning a stable on Broad street. They requested that no further action be taken and intimated that if further action was taken there would be litigation. The firm wrote on behalf of the tenant. In a second letter they notified the council that if the building was destroyed the corporation would be responsible.

Ald. Macmillan explained that Mr. Pemberton, the owner, was quite willing to have the building removed. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken seemed to see sight of the fact that the building had been condemned as a nuisance.

Ald. Partridge did not think the council should be arbitrary. He was of opinion that a building for which rent was being received should be allowed to stand.

Ald. Macmillan could not see why a nuisance should be allowed to stand simply because it was rented.

The matter was referred to the sanitary officer and city barrister.

A. W. Jones, on behalf of the Finlayson estate, complained of a drain on Pembroke street. Referred to the street committee.

Mr. C. E. Renouf, hon. secretary of the B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association, wrote asking the corporation to make good a deficit of \$172.13 in tax assessment in connection with the recent exhibition.

On motion of Ald. Hall, seconded by Ald. Partridge, the matter was referred to the finance committee, to grant the request if there are any funds.

In connection with the Ald. Macmillan requested that the finance committee furnish the council with a statement of the amount appropriated for exhibition purposes, including interest and sinking fund on the loan, during the year. He believed the amount would total \$5000.

Mr. Heisterman & Co. put in a claim of \$35 for a plate glass window broken by a corporation employe. The glass was insured in a company for which Heisterman & Co. are the agents.

Ald. Macmillan said the glass was simply marked and he thought the claim was excessive.

Ald. Wilson said the claim was ridiculous. The glass was insured against accident and being accidentally broken the insurance company must replace it. He did not know what the city had to do with it.

The letter was referred to the street committee.

Ensign Patterson thanked the council for supplying light for the Cavalry Army shelter and asked that they be allowed light up to the 15th instant, after which time they would endeavor to pay for it. Referred to the market committee.

William Dick applied for the position of assistant at the electric light station. Laid on the table.

Robert Flows re the retention of 25 per cent. of the contract price for a crossing for six months after its completion, asked that he be released from this clause in the contract, as he wished to leave the city. Referred to the street committee.

W. J. Ledingham complained of the manner in which the specifications for the fire department exercise wagon were drawn up.

Ald. Wilson referred to the communication of a covenant on Mr. Ledingham should have complained before the contract was awarded.

Ald. Partridge said the fire wardens would have been glad to receive any suggestions from Mr. Ledingham before the time for receiving tenders had expired.

The letter was filed.

W. B. C. Mewburn offered to erect a small building on his property on Lansdowne road for fire department apparatus, and allow the city to use it for five years at a nominal rental of \$1 a year. Referred to the fire wardens.

H. F. Heisterman & Co. complained of a drain from the P. O. Home which runs through Hillside avenue into cow pastures. The statement was made that there were a number of scarlet fever cases in the home.

Ald. Macmillan said the engineer had drawn plans for a drain to carry off the sewage.

Mayor Teague visited the home yesterday and found the state of affairs to be very serious. The drain on the ground was in a filthy condition. There was no truth in the statement that there were fever cases in the home. The directors were willing to do anything in their power to abate the nuisance.

Ald. Macmillan considered it a very serious matter for a man to make a false statement such as was made in Mr. Heisterman's letter. He should have found out the facts before writing the letter.

The matter was referred to the mayor, street committee and city engineer.

Ald. Partridge drew attention to the necessity of an electric light at the Victoria & Sidney railway station.

The water committee reported as follows: Victoria, Oct. 21, 1895. His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: I beg to transmit for your information plans and specifications of the proposed improvement of the basin between

the cofferdam and the new filter beds, the cost of which is estimated by Mr. Jorgensen at \$4,446.80.

All the men engaged in clearing the margins of the lake have been discharged, with the exception of three men working the stump machine, one blowing up the large stumps and two burning them after extraction. On the east side of the lake the margin has been timbered as far as the boundary of the city property, and on the west side as far as the narrows. There are still a number of stumps to be taken out, especially on the island, and the present open weather and low stage of the water present a favorable opportunity for doing this work that may not occur again.

I would therefore ask that the stump machine and six men be kept on until this work is finished. It would be a great pity to leave it in a half-completed state. An appropriation of \$750 will be sufficient for the purpose.

I beg to report that the sum of \$8000 has been paid to Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey on account of their contract for the new filter beds, and \$3500 on September 4, and \$2500 on October 21. I am, dear sirs, Yours truly,

RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

The water committee was empowered to continue the work of clearing around the lake and the other matters referred to in the report were laid over until Thursday afternoon, when a special meeting will be held.

Chief Engineer Wilmut reported as follows on questions referred to him: Victoria, Oct. 19th, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: I have the honor to submit the following report on the several subjects mentioned, which were referred to me.

Re extension of box drain on Cadboro Bay road, from end of existing box drain, opposite Mr. Pearce's gate to Richmond road, distance about 1000 feet. Estimated cost, including some rock excavation, \$350. If artificial pipe were used in the wooden box, the estimated cost would be \$700.

Re construction of drain to divert water from passing through culvert on Belmont avenue, along Belmont avenue to Pembroke street, about 125 feet, total distance about 325 feet; estimated cost, \$316.

Re encroachment of barn, lot 1008, on Toronto street. Barn encroaches on street 2 feet 4 1/2 inches; fence in front of barn encroaches 4 feet on street.

Respectfully submitted, E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Referring to the drain on the Cadboro Bay road, Ald. Macmillan thought it would be better to let it remain as it is, than it would be to run a box drain to Richmond road and turn the sewage loose there. There were more residents, he contended, around Richmond road than there were opposite the place where the drain now empties.

Ald. Bragg thought the only way to deal with the matter was to build a sewer to the sea. By doing this they would settle the hospital sewerage question at the same time.

Ald. Macmillan said the question of running a sewer to the sea had been gone into early in the year. It would cause a nuisance at Oak Bay. The only way was to connect with the regular sewerage system. The estimated cost of doing this was \$40,000.

The report was referred to the street committee.

N. Shakespeare and others petitioned for a right of way through the property owned by the city in Lake district. The government had promised to construct a road from Cordova Bay to the Saanich road if the right of way was obtained. Referred to the water committee to report.

The finance committee presented their usual report. Among the items was one for \$16 for registering the deeds of the property purchased from Mr. Bechtel, the price of which was \$30.

Ald. Macmillan took exception to this. In the first place it was understood that Mr. Bechtel was to pay all the charges, and anyway the charge was excessive. This matter will be looked into.

The fire wardens reported that they had decided to proceed with the erection of a small fire hall on the Clarke site, Oakland, and recommended that the city barrister be instructed to draw up an agreement between the city and the owners of the property. They also reported that they had inquired into the matter of W. Duncan and found that the chief's order was as often complied with by Mr. Duncan and that the grievance, if any, was very trivial. The contract for the exercise wagon had been awarded to J. Weston for \$272.

Ald. Macmillan suggested that the proposition to build on the Clarke site be laid over until the wardens had reported on the Mewburn offer.

Ald. Wilson said the wardens had already reported against the Mewburn site.

Ald. Macmillan pointed out that Mr. Mewburn had just submitted a new proposition, and it should be considered. If the building was erected on the Mewburn property it would cost but \$5 for five years, while the wardens proposed to spend \$150 on a building on the Clarke site, which at the end of five years, would either have to be removed or would revert to the owner.

Ald. Hall favored the Mewburn site. It was more centrally located and would not cost the city anything.

Ald. Humphrey considered that it would be throwing money away to build on the Clarke site when Mr. Mewburn had offered to erect a building free of charge. It was a very queer thing to do, considering the fact that residents in all parts of the city were asking for improvements.

Ald. Partridge said the council had some time ago decided on the Clarke site and the fire wardens were determined to have the building erected there.

Ald. Wilson contended that there would be no volunteer brigade if the Mewburn proposition was accepted.

All Macmillan contended that more men would go to the Mewburn hall than to the other.

The report was finally adopted. Ald. Partridge, Wilson, Bragg and McLellan voting aye and Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey and Hall voting no.

The street committee recommended that the material delivered for a sidewalk on Kingston street be utilized for the purpose of laying a six-foot sidewalk on Rupert street, unless the property owners on Kingston street move their fences back to the proper street line within one week. The committee also reported that there were no funds for building a sidewalk on Stanley avenue.

The report was adopted and the council adjourned until Thursday evening.

For a pain in the chest a piece of farnel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency to ward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Vancouver Letter.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—With even more than its usual show of insincerity, the News-Advertiser has attacked in a long editorial article the views expressed in this correspondence regarding the propriety of allowing Deadman's Island to be used for the purpose of a marine railway. "Probably, however," says the paper mentioned, "the management of our Victoria contemporary has not noticed the use that is being made of its columns to 'boom' a project which is directly at variance with the policy that the Times has always advocated—the abandonment of the public domain for the benefit of speculators." The importance of the reference to the Times' management in the sentence quoted may be allowed to pass as characteristic of the paper guilty of it; but the untruth that the sentence contains must be noticed. There is no proposal to give Deadman's Island away to "speculators." The grant is made for the specific purpose of the erection of a marine railway on the island, which is so small in area that there is not more space than will be used in the commodation of the enterprise. It is apparent, therefore, that any idea of land speculation in this matter is quite nonsensical. The Times, according to your correspondent's reading, has always been favorable to nothing but the provincial lands to people who want to make use of it, either for agriculture or for any other industrial enterprise. The News-Advertiser, also, has always advocated this course,—indeed it has made a hobby of it,—and nothing but a failure to achieve personal advantage for itself (or its friends, which amounts to the same thing) could have intervened to permit that paper to make the pitiful exhibition of itself which it does in this matter. In the course of the article now in question, the News-Advertiser speaks of the enterprise and its promoters as the "audacious scheme" of a set of "speculators" who are "not practical or shrewd business men, and a few sentences further on complains that it has been kept in ignorance of who the men are! Could there be anything more ridiculous? But the paper, with the most apparent insincerity, concludes by basing all its opposition to the enterprise on the ground that it would alienate from the city a piece of ground valuable for park purposes. Stanley Park, to which Deadman's Island is adjacent, is so large that in fifty years, it is safe to say, not half of it will be utilized for park purposes, and if the city were twenty times as large as it is now, there would still be ample room for the recreations of the people. Your correspondent has spoken to numbers of the best citizens of Vancouver regarding this matter, and not one of them has anything else but a laugh of derision to offer as his comment on the position assumed by the News-Advertiser, whose insincerity, as has been said, is apparent to everybody.

The Liberal Association of Vancouver, it is learned, is shortly to hold a meeting for the purpose of inaugurating the preparatory work for the coming election. In this connection, the view is expressed that something should be done in the way of organizing a provincial organization if there is to be any harmony of action between the various constituencies in the conduct of the election. This step is absolutely necessary. It would not be difficult to get together a convention of representatives from every riding in the province, and with the organization made on general lines, the party would undoubtedly be greatly strengthened in the coming fight.

The Nationalist party of this city held its first meeting in its new quarters in the old free library hall last Friday night. This party is extreme radical. It goes in for land nationalization, woman's suffrage, the initiative and referendum, and the right of property for municipal representation and others of the more advanced political ideas. The association is indeed socialist. The meeting last Friday night was well attended, the hall being completely filled in general, with the exception of a sprinkling of workingmen, amongst them being a sprinkling of ladies. The speaking was spirited and the enthusiasm of the audience was always manifest. Mr. Macpherson, M.P., opened the debate with a capital paper dealing in general with the objects of the association. The meetings are to be held weekly during the winter, and a feature hereafter is to be the introduction of vocal and instrumental music.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city, your correspondent is informed, has decided to adopt, in connection with the institution of the proposed Women's Home here, practically the suggestions thrown out in this correspondence. The committee has agreed that anything having the flavor of a charity would be fatal to the institution, and to place it on a distinctly business footing is now the effort to be made. Assuredly the joint stock idea is the best one, because it will limit the liability, and at the same time enable the promoters to appeal to the public for subscriptions of stock in a far stronger and more self-confident and self-reliant way than could be done in an appeal for a subscription of funds for simply benevolent or charitable purposes. Every one will wish the ladies success in their enterprise, for the institution should serve a most useful purpose here.

RISMUSSEN RAN TOO SOON. He Thought He Had Killed a Careful of Passengers.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Somewhere in this city, a man named Rismussen, in an effort to hide in fear, believing himself to be responsible for the death of a score of innocent trolley car passengers. Last night he ran a crowded Western avenue electric car into a moving C. E. & Q. train at Eighteenth street crossing. The collision occurred while the street car was making 15 miles an hour. Rismussen, who is an experienced motorist, jumped out of the car and ran. Hearing the noise of the collision, he pulled his hand over his eyes and shut out the cries of the supposed wounded and dying passengers, and fled at his utmost speed, leaving the passengers to be rescued by the fire department. It is believed that he would have learned that the passengers escaped injury by tumbling out of the car and that the same method should not be adopted as between England and Venezuela. Lord Salisbury's demand for reparation, he added, was

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THE CANADIAN COPYRIGHT.

Herbert Spencer Discusses the Question—The Times' View of it.

London, Oct. 22.—Herbert Spencer writes a long letter to the Times this morning on the Canadian copyright question, in the course of which he indicates an important issue which has been entirely ignored, namely, that the multiplication of the centres of production prevents the writing of many books that would otherwise be written. This does not much affect the works of amusement but the works of instruction. It often weighs with fatal effect, not killing, but preventing their birth. The exaction of a condition, Mr. Spencer goes on to say, that books must be printed in America, is a serious evil in the American Copyright Act and would be increased of Canada and other countries were to succeed in enforcing a similar stipulation on British authors.

"In my own case," Mr. Spencer says, "had I not obtained a sale in America without reprinting there, the works which have occupied me since 1860, would never have been written."

"The Times has an editorial commenting on the foregoing, in which it says that it trusts the controversy will be settled by the commanding influence of common sense on both sides, and appeals to Canada, whether it is fair or wise to push its pretensions to the utmost. If Canada is to have a separate law, the Times points every British colony may claim the same power, which would prove ruinous to authors."

The Chronicle, Liberal, says editorially: "We are very much obliged at America's efforts at conciliation in the Venezuelan affair, but the offer would come with more grace if she would pay the Behring sea indemnity in accordance with the Paris award. While we hope that Mr. Bayard and Lord Salisbury will come together, it is evident that America has no footing beyond that of a powerful neighbor."

The Morning Post, Conservative, says, in an editorial, that it expects that America will send a squadron to certain American waters, but that it certainly will not fight on behalf of Venezuela. There is no doubt, the Post says, that the American attitude will be the same as with Nicaragua.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Le Soir, speaking of the Venezuelan question, says: "There is a tendency on the part of America to abuse the Monroe doctrine. England is right, and France will be compelled to imitate her in order to secure an equitable settlement of several questions."

Hull, N.S., Oct. 22.—The British warships Bunsen and Cleopatra arrived to-day from St. John's, Nfld., and joined the flagship Crescent, the only other ship in port. The other men-of-war connected with the North American and West Indian squadrons are cruising in Canada and British West Indian waters, but in case they are needed to proceed to Venezuela, as has been indicated, they could be communicated with easily. Commodore Howe came from Newfoundland in the Cleopatra.

MANY VESSELS LOST. Underwriters Greatly Alarmed Over the Continual Losses.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The English underwriters have become panic-stricken in consequence of the recent fires on coal laden ships and as a result a large business is being done in this city in re-insurance. Four ships on the way from Europe for San Francisco have been re-insured at the rate of from 10 to 20 per cent. The strangest feature about the business is that none of the vessels are yet due. The loss of the British ship Europa, bound from Leith for San Francisco, determined the underwriters' course of action. They began quietly unloading on those vessels bound from Glasgow, Liverpool and Cardiff, and when news was received that the Parthia had been abandoned at sea, the insurance men made haste to get from under. Of the coal laden vessels coming here, 20 per cent have been offered for re-insurance on the Nordlyset and Cassaba, bound for Glasgow; 10 per cent on the William F. Babcock, from Liverpool, and the Duchess Anna, from Hull. The Nordlyset is only 120 days out and the Cassaba but 78. The Babcock is 104 days out and the Duchess 86. Such a state of affairs is almost without precedent, and it was not brought about by the loss of the Europa and Parthia alone. The abandonment of these two vessels was the culmination of a long list of disasters to coal ships bound from Europe for the west coast, which extends back only as far as June. The Parthia makes the eighth vessel which has been abandoned in mid ocean in the past four months. Besides these, nine vessels have been on fire.

WATER SUPPLY SPOILED. Residents of Colquitz District Enter a Complaint.

There are prospects of the city having some more trouble with its residents along the line of the Colquitz river. This river has its source at Elk lake and empties into Victoria Arm. Farmers and other residents along its banks rely upon the stream for their supply of water. Since the work of pumping the mud out of the lake was commenced the water in the stream has been unfit for use, being discolored by the mud. The residents along the stream say they have, in consequence been forced to carry their water from other places, unless they are fortunate enough to have wells which contain water all the year round. Some of them have to cart their water quite a distance.

They intend, if possible, to put a stop to this, and for that purpose have called a meeting to be held in Colquitz Hall on Friday evening. The Mayor and water commissioner will be invited to attend and an attempt will be made to devise some scheme to restore to the residents of the district the water supply to which they consider they are entitled.

Mr. M. King, one of the contractors for the improvements at the lake states that no mud is turned down to the stream. When the work was first commenced some was turned into the stream but as soon as the residents complained this was stopped.

HALL CAINE ON COPYRIGHT.

Points Out Some of the Disadvantages in the Law.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Hall Caine was interviewed at the Queen's hotel to-day, and said that certain works of his had to be rushed along to get American copyright and consequently were materially different from English works. In some of the books, publishers had added entire phrases, over those he had no control and could not have changed. He intends to call attention to the fact when he reports on the copyright question.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NANAIMO.

From our own correspondent. Nanaimo, Oct. 22.—Ald. Davison succeeded last evening at the council meeting in getting the returning officer's report on the waterworks purchase by-law, struck out on the ground that the election was void, owing to the neglect of the returning officer to post the necessary notices in the different wards.

Mr. Cameron of the City Express Company, speaking of the gold deposits at Alberni, says he is so confident of the future of that district that he intends to open a stage line between Nanaimo and Alberni.

By request of the bishop, the proposed amalgamation of St. Paul's and St. Alban's was not brought up at the synod on Saturday. It was intimated by him that a petition from the church members of St. Paul's would receive his consideration.

The ship Peter Jøben, which arrived here on Saturday evening, left again at 2 o'clock yesterday with 4,500 tons of New Vancouver coal.

Notice was received on Wednesday that the cash payment of \$40,000 had been made on the purchase of the Aspinwall interest in the Kootenay valley on the thirty day option taken from Mr. Aspinwall by Messrs. Mason, Hoge and McKinney of the Trail Mining Company, when they were here in September.

On Friday last the ladies of this place and Kuper Island had a surprise party at the house of H. E. Donald, whose wife is visiting in England.

His Lordship Bishop Perrin held service in the church at the river on Sunday morning, and in the evening at St. Michael and St. Angela's.

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below the surface outcrop. In that distance it has neither broadened out nor pinched. It is about three to four feet wide just as it is at the surface.

G. A. Bigelow is out at Spokane purchasing material for the Nelson Electric Light Company's projected extensions and improvements.

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STORY OF THE SHOOTING

Preliminary Hearing of William Farrell Commenced in Police Court To-day.

Snapped the Pistol at Two Persons Before George Douglas Was Shot.

The preliminary hearing of William Farrell, charged with wounding George Douglas at the American Hotel on the night of Friday, Oct. 11, was commenced in police court this morning before Magistrate Macrae. J. P. Wall appeared for the defense and Chief Sheppard for the crown.

Mrs. May Fox, the proprietress of the house, was the first witness. She gave the name and number of her place, said her occupation was proprietress of a lodging house, recognized the accused as the man who had shot her husband, and stated that she was present at the shooting.

On cross-examination by Mr. Walls, witness said Carrie Stanley was also present. Accused had been in the house once or twice before. Witness was in the habit of supplying drinks, and the ordinary charge was ten cents.

Antone Farine commenced a peculiar suit against Joe Chippi in the small debts court to-day, for \$52. It seems that Chippi was fined \$50 at the police court a few days ago for supplying whiskey to Indians, and sent for Farine to pay his fine, promising to restore the money at once after he secured his release.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Thursday's Daily.

The schooner Leroy Somers, which went ashore at Race Rocks on Monday, reached Port Townsend on Tuesday night.

The case of James Brooks, charged with an infraction of the game by-law, is being heard in the provincial court this afternoon.

It is announced that J. A. Russell, of the Vancouver bar, has been selected to succeed Mr. Jordan as police magistrate of that city.

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A telegram was received last evening from Robert Landells, brother of Elsie Landells, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Dr. George Duncan, city health officer, and Officer McKenna, of the provincial police, left this morning for Darcy Island with the Chinese ferry brought from Kamloops.

George Henry Sampson, the well known bookseller and stationer, died to-day at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness.

The steamship Transit, of the Central American Line, upon her arrival at Seattle on about November 10, will find every pound of freight for the next trip arranged for and every inch of space already sold.

J. C. Johnston, the well-known horseman of Snodish, Wash., is back from Kamloops with his trotter, Snodish Boy. Mr. Johnston admired the scenery around Kamloops, and is loud in praise of the salubrity of the climate.

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**THE COWICHAN MILL SOLD**

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Have Eighteen Thousand Acres to Draw Their Supply of Timber From.

The M. M. Boyd Lumber Company, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., have purchased the Cowichan mill and the valuable timber limits connected therewith. Negotiations have been on for some time, but the deal has only just been completed. Mr. Boyd has been in the city for some weeks, and other gentlemen connected with him in the lumber business in the east have been here to look over the property and consider the conditions. The price paid is said to be between \$100,000 and \$150,000. For this the Boyd company get the Cowichan mill, erected a few years ago by Messrs. Hughtitt & McIntyre, which is now in splendid working order and capable of turning out 125,000 feet of lumber per diem. The machinery is all new and in good condition. There are 7059 acres of timber limits adjacent to the mill and eight million feet of logs in boom and ready for sawing. The sale was made through Messrs. D. Carmody and M. King, the loggers and lumbermen.

Mr. Boyd is no stranger to British Columbia. Like many other eastern lumbermen he sees that the timber limits are beginning to thin out, and for the same reason he had been looking westward. Two years ago he purchased through Mr. Carmody the Morris timber limits on the Nitinat river, containing some 10,000 acres. These limits or a part of them, adjoin the limits recently purchased, and the timber from most of it can be cut at the Cowichan mill. Thus the company have some 18,000 acres to draw their supply of timber from, which will last for generations.

The Cowichan lumber always found a ready market, and for a time the mill was kept busy turning out lumber for southern countries, but with the decline in trade Messrs. Hughtitt & McIntyre were crowded to the wall and the mill was closed. It will be re-opened by the new company just as soon as the trade will allow it, which means very soon, according to the opinion of lumbermen. Mr. William Gidley, of Bobcaygeon, who is at present in the city, will act as manager for the company. He has been with the company at Bobcaygeon for twenty years and thoroughly understands every branch of the business. As soon as everything is settled he will send for his family and make Victoria his home.

In conversation with a Times representative to-day Mr. Gidley said he could not say when the new mill would be opened, but he did not think the time was far distant. The timber limits in the east are getting pretty well worked out, and lumbermen are beginning to look ahead for places where timber is more plentiful. The action of the Boyd company in securing a large mill and timber limits on Vancouver Island is looked upon by lumbermen as the first move of a number of eastern mill men to locate in the west. During the past year several parties from the eastern provinces and Lake States have visited Washington and British Columbia, looking into the prospects for building or purchasing mills. They all told the same story of the decline of the eastern limits.

**SENT UP FOR TWO YEARS.**

George Garland, convicted of Stealing, Receives That Sentence.

George Garland was sent to the penitentiary for two years for stealing, by Magistrate Macrae this morning. He was summarily convicted at a trial held before Magistrate Macrae yesterday morning of stealing a pair of pearl earrings and a gold locket valued at \$25, from Kitty Gibson, alias Kitty Kelly. Sentence was deferred for a day to permit some private investigation upon the

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part of the judge. That evidently did no good to the accused, for beyond a prior conviction for theft it was shown that the young man was addicted to the use of opium and had been for six months. Garland's father had a conference with the magistrate this morning, and while he deeply felt the disgrace of his son, realized that perhaps confinement would break him of the opium habit. Garland took his sentence without a murmur and had nothing to say either after he was taken into the city jail. He will go to the New Westminster penitentiary on Friday. He is in the neighborhood of 20 years of age, and has lived here for many years.

**THE DATES FIXED.**

Hudson's Bay Company and Lampons Set Days for Sealskin Sales.

The big sales of sealskins at London will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3rd and 4th, respectively. Lampon & Co. will hold their sale on the first day mentioned, and the Hudson Bay Company on the latter day. The local representatives of the Hudson's Bay Company received a cable directing from the London house this morning, and this afternoon Richard Hall received a telegram from Alfred Fraser, New York, representative of the Lampons. Last year the sales were held on Nov. 28th, having been postponed from October, the month which had been followed so long that the auctions became known as the October sales. It is quite probable now that the date around December 1st will always be followed, as the sealing season is made later by the new regulations.

The prospects of good prices are favorable. No skins have gone forward in several years past that have had the same prospects as those of this season, and the result of the sales is awaited with a keener interest than ever.

**SCHOONER ASHORE.**

The Leroy Somers Drifted Ashore Near Race Rocks Yesterday.

The schooner Leroy, which came up the straits last evening, reported that the schooner Leroy Somers was ashore at Sooke harbor, Race Rocks. Capt. Keefe, of the Fawn, offered to send a tug from Victoria, but the mate of the Somers had already gone to Port Angeles and telegraphed to Port Townsend for a tug. The Wanderer left Victoria last night with orders to bring the Somers to Victoria for repairs if she was badly damaged. The Somers was bound from San Francisco to Seattle to load lumber. She drifted ashore at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at high water, in a calm and calm weather, but with a heavy ocean swell rolling in from the west. Capt. Olsen, using kedge anchors, hauled his vessel away from the most dangerous looking rocks. A telegram was received from Port Townsend this afternoon asking whether the Somers had arrived here. As she had not it is assumed that the Wanderer was unable to haul her off, or that Capt. Olsen decided to proceed up the Sound. The vessels that passed the race to-day were unable to see anything on account of the fog.

**DROPPED INTO OBSCURITY.**

The Cape Mudge Woman Mystery May Never be Unraveled.

The inquiry into the cause which led to the death of Sally, the Cape Mudge Indian woman, resulted in an open verdict. There was nothing to be brought before the jury, which, under Coroner Crompton, held two long sittings, and there was nothing else for the jury to do. All of the necessary witnesses, some of whom were for a time really suspected and detained from the custody of the city police, and it begins to look as if the case will be gradually dropped and go into police annals as a mystery. When the Times went to press yesterday afternoon Joseph Ladelle was on the witness stand. He maintained stoutly that he had simply passed Sally on Saturday night at 9 o'clock, bidding her a greeting as she stood on the steps of her cabin at Herald street, and that he had remained at the house of Bridie Kazan from 9:30 o'clock until long after midnight. He was followed on the stand by Jackson Seaweed, a Cape Mudge half-breed who swore that he saw Ladelle and Sally together on Store street shortly after 11 o'clock that night. He was quite positive about it, and stuck to his story. The police, too, are inclined to believe him. They went to the woman's last night, but it was after Ladelle had seen her and she out Herodotus Mr. Herod. She was positive that Ladelle had been in her house from 8:30 o'clock that evening until long after midnight. Charley and Lambok were also released. There was absolutely no reason for holding the latter, but it would prove gratifying to the police to know why Charley swore he remained in bed until 1 o'clock Friday morning when, as a matter of fact, he was out early in the morning of that day.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Many manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the class of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

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**MR. DRAKE IS REGISTRAR.**

It is Stated That He Has Been Appointed. The official announcement of the appointment of Mr. B. H. T. Drake, as registrar of the Supreme court at Victoria, is understood will be made in the Official Gazette on Thursday evening. It was stated to-day that the order-in-council had already been passed and that Mr. Drake would take charge of the office immediately, the Supreme court vacation ending to-morrow.

**THE CHILCAT FLOATED.**

Alaska Freight Steamer Floated and on Her Way to the Sound.

The steamer Willapa arrived at Seattle yesterday from Alaska, having had an uneventful trip. Captain George Roberts came over from the Sound this morning. He reports that the steamer Chilcat, of Seattle, which went ashore in Tongas Narrows, Alaska, on September 28th, had been floated. She was being repaired, and it was expected that she would start on her trip south in a few days. When she ran ashore the Chilcat was on her way to Victoria for a load of salmon for Robert Ward & Company, Limited. She was partly submerged and her cargo had to be landed on the beach.

**THE BELGIC AFLOAT.**

Empress of Japan Arrived This Afternoon with That Report.

The Empress of Japan, Captain Geo. A. Lee, arrived at William Head quarantine station at 1:50 o'clock to-day. She was on her way crossing the Pacific and during the first four days of her voyage was in one of the worst storms ever encountered on the line. It was necessary to slow down. The day before the Empress left Yokohama the Pacific Mail steamship Belgic was successfully floated and docked at Yokohama. The extent of her damages had not at the time the Empress sailed been determined. Had she remained on the rocks for the storm the Empress would have been broken to pieces.

The Empress brings but little news. The feeling as to cholera is abating and the prospect of war with Russia engrosses attention. Among the passengers of the Empress was Van Bergen, a resident of Cebu, Philippine Islands, where he has been in business and has acted as British consul for 23 years; Captain Blaxland, R. N., transport commander; Dr. Don Sang, a Chinese doctor, who is going to the coast to see to the cholera; a New York business man who has been investigating trade conditions in Japan. The Empress left for Vancouver at 3:15 o'clock.

**AN ORIENTAL CORRESPONDENT.**

R. Van Bergen Here From Japan Organizing a Newspaper Syndicate.

R. Van Bergen, the well-known Oriental correspondent and writer, was among the arrivals by the steamship Victoria of the Northern Pacific line. He proceeded to Tacoma, from here after a short stay, and will go east and then to California. He places great importance in the organization of a big syndicate of newspapers for which he will write a series of letters on news and current topics. He has resided in Japan for many years and has just completed a tour of Ceylon and other parts of the East Indies and Borneo. He has studied eastern affairs with the interest of a student, and has a conception and grasp of them only equalled by few men. He is a firm believer in ultimate war between Japan and Russia. He places great importance in the mobilization of 100,000 troops at Vladivostok and the preparations for war by Japan in the very infancy of a new era of peace. In the event of war Mr. Van Bergen will again follow the Japanese army to the field of action, as he did in the recent trouble.

**DIPLOMAS PRESENTED.**

Marks of Honor Won at the Agricultural Exhibition Competition.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. W. Marchant, school trustee, distributed the diplomas won by the successful pupils of the High School at the late competition of the Agricultural Association. Miss Bibbiana Moore won the diploma given for the best writing and also for book keeping; Miss Rosemary Reid the diploma for composition, and Miss Elsie Cartmel for map drawing. In congratulating the pupils who had done so well, Mr. Marchant pointed out that the diploma values as a paper or a work of art, might be worth but little, but valued for the story it told—a story of hard work and painstaking care—it was almost invaluable. It was not merely the record of success at a competitive struggle, but the record that must be read between the lines of the diploma, of self-sacrifice and arduous toil. He ventured to say that the race between genius or talent and assiduous effort and labor would invariably be won by the worker, rather than the pupil of genius. In closing his remarks Mr. Marchant said he thought it was a pity that all the prizes were obtained by the girls, the boys, Mr. Paul, on behalf of the High School pupils and teachers, responded suitably, and referred to the fact that so little time could be given to the subjects competed for, (writing, composition, book keeping and map drawing) were of the greatest importance to every pupil whatever his future occupation might be. Three cheers by the pupils brought the interesting meeting to a close.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. The steamer Delta left for the Fraser river this afternoon. Mr. T. E. Ladner, her owner, went up on her.

Complaints have been made by captains of vessels arriving here late last week, that the fog horn at Race Rocks was not blowing regularly.

Henry Walsh, alias John Kelly, was convicted in police court this morning of an infraction of the act concerning the supplying of liquor to Indians. The magistrate ordered him to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for a month with hard labor.

The sealing schooners South Bend, Captain Dillon, and Fawn, Captain Keefe, arrived from the sealing grounds yesterday. The South Bend has a catch of 148 for the sea and the Fawn 776, making her total 1024. Both report uneventful trips.

The Northern Pacific liner Victoria, Captain Pantou, will sail for the Orient on Saturday next. All of her saloon space is already booked, principally, it is said, by a party of eastern missionaries on their way to the Orient. The amount of cargo will also be large.

In the provincial police court this afternoon Magistrate Macrae dismissed the charge of assault laid against Capt. Sears, of the steamer R. P. Rithet, by James McArthur, late chief engineer of the steamer. In the opinion of the court the charge should have never been laid.

A meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the legislative library. Rev. Canon Beaulieu read a paper, presenting a theory on the absence of blue eyes and light hair in the native American races. Mr. Hastings presented the society with a collection of photographs of Indian subjects, taken by himself, and the president reported the discovery of a new species of fish.

Hudson Bayley, a ship carpenter, was arrested this afternoon by Constable Carroll, and charged with having a bottle of liquor in his possession while on the Indian reserve. Bayley made frequent trips to the reserve, but the respectable manner in which he was dressed threw up any suspicion. Yesterday the officer was informed that Bayley was in the habit of supplying liquor to Indians, and upon searching him to-day found a bottle of the vilest kind of liquor.

The steamer Cariboo and Fly, recently purchased by Mr. Cunningham, the Skeena river cannier, leaves this evening for the north with a general cargo of passengers. A passenger, after her arrival on the Skeena she will be engaged for some time delivering lumber from the Skeena sawmill to settlements in the north. She will make occasional trips to Victoria, carrying both freight and passengers. Mr. Cunningham has been granted a limited passenger certificate.

Those farm lands in East Saanich that were so heavily flooded by the sea which broke the dyke, are not likely to suffer this year. A substantial dyke has been constructed near the Indian reservation, forming a good protection to the lands behind, while the various drains and levees that have been overhauled and renovated, so that the lands are amply provided with flood preventives. Last winter there were as many as four feet of water in these fields.

Mr. D. Carmody, who has just returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where he took Mrs. Carmody for the benefit of her health, had the misfortune to lose by death while there his 11 months' old baby. The child took a fever while en route, and despite every care died the day after the journey was completed. Mr. Carmody speaks very highly of the climate of Arizona, and the progress Arizona, which is just being developed, is making. He took a fever while en route, and despite every care died the day after the journey was completed.

Miss Elsie Landells died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. She deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 49 years. A brother, Robert Landells, formerly teacher of the Cedar Hill school, but now in charge of the school at Kamloops, is the nearest relative of the deceased in British Columbia. Mr. Landells has been notified of the death of his sister, and the remains will be held awaiting her arrival.

An evening class in elementary mineralogy and blowpipe assaying will be opened in the Y. M. C. A. class rooms, if a sufficient number of students present themselves. The work will include the examination and analysis of iron, copper, silver, lead and other common ores, and will enable those taking the course to determine the presence or absence of those metals in rock samples. This course should be of great practical use to young men.

Thomas Earle & Co. are this evening forwarding a carload of sealskins to London. The skins are part of the catch of the schooners owned by the firm, and will go over the C. P. R. to Montreal and from there to London on one of the regular liners. But few skins remain unshipped, and they will all be on the way in a few days. But one vessel in all the fleet—the Mascot—is still at sea, and her arrival is looked for almost at any time. She delayed on the coast to land her Indians.

Johnnie Jones, the Spring Ridge youth who figured in a short but interesting elopement, recently, is before the public in a new role. He was arrested this morning by Constable McDonald for supplying liquor to a West Coast Indian named Daly. Daly was arrested for being drunk last night, and in court this morning told the police that Johnnie Jones had sold him the liquor. He knew Johnnie very well and readily pointed him out. Daly was fined \$5 in court this morning, and young Jones will have his hearing to-morrow morning.

The sealing schooner Fawn had an experience with the power of the tides and currents in the straits on Sunday last, which her crew will not soon forget. She was in company with the American schooner Sommers, which went ashore and nearly met a similar fate. The tide swept her inside of Secretary Island, on this side of Sooke, and that she would run aground seemed inevitable. Captain Keefe put out two anchors at a point favorable to anchoring, and fortunately they held. The vessel was held there until all danger was

over and then worked out off shore into the straits. The dispute between A. J. Douglas and Capt. Coggins of the schooner Francis, ventilated in the police court yesterday, was the ending of a long and elaborate trading trip. Douglas and Coggins fitted out the schooner on the Sound for trading along the coast of British Columbia. To do this successfully it was necessary to place the schooner as a Canadian vessel. Capt. Coggins thought this a very easy matter. He was born in England, and had subsequently taken out citizenship papers in the United States. This he did not think prevented him continuing to be a British subject, but it did, and when he appeared before Collector Milne he found that he could not register his vessel under the Canadian laws until he had sworn allegiance to her majesty, or placed the schooner in a Britisher's name. This he refused to do, and the schooner is still flying the American flag and the trading trip has been declared off. Douglas, on learning this proceeded to take some of his goods off the schooner. For this Capt. Coggins had him arrested, so that as he could not prove that the goods belonged to him, the case was dismissed.

**WEST COAST MINES.**

Captain John Irving and Party Return This Morning from Alberni.

The steamer Rainbow, which left last week for Alberni and West Coast points with a party of prominent Victorians, returned at an early hour this morning. Among those who went down were Captain John Irving, M. P. P.; Hon. D. W. Higgins, William Wilson, John Braden, M. Macgregor, John Hopburn and a number of practical miners. Mr. W. Higgins went through to Alberni where he still is. Messrs. Wilson and Braden, with two miners, spent their days along the banks of the Spirit river and on St. Mary's Island in Barclay Sound. Mr. Wilson, who is one of the best authorities on provincial mining matters, said this morning that there was any amount of iron and copper on the islands and along the shores of Barclay Sound. The only question was whether this was an iron cap to something richer. In his opinion the ore was the kind found over precious metals. It was necessary to do some work before the value of the mines could be discovered. This applied not only to the mines around Barclay Sound but also to those in Alberni. In the latter district men were staking off granite ledges and selling them. This was to be deprecated.

Mr. Wilson brought down samples of iron ore from St. Mary's Island and left two men there to continue prospecting. They will go through the iron ore and see if there are any precious metals under it. Captain Irving and Mr. Macgregor went in to Granite creek with Messrs. Logan and Hope, to have a look at the Islander and Star of the West claims, in which they are interested. They put in a couple of blasts and securing some ore, brought it down to be assayed. Captain Irving said he was not a position to give an opinion of Granite creek. There were only a few scratches on the claims, and their value could not be ascertained from that.

**SILVER WEDDING.**

Many Friends Congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haughton.

A numerous company of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haughton, North Pembroke street, last evening in order to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Conspicuous among the guests were Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Rev. Ralph Trotter, of the Calvary Baptist church, Mr. M. Lenz, Mr. G. Leiser, Messrs. Pickard, Westcott, C. Heard, H. Adams, fellow deacons with Mr. Haughton of the church, the whole of the employees of the Manchester House, Yates street, and a large number of friends in private life. At the close of the repast Rev. P. H. McEwen and Mr. W. Marchant, school trustee, referred to the occasion of the gathering and heartily congratulated the happy couple upon the attainment of their silver wedding. Mr. Haughton for himself and wife, suitably responded. A large number of handsome presents were sent, among which were noticed a very elaborate fruit stand, presented by Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, a beautiful tea service and tray, the gifts of the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haughton at the church and employees of the store, a butter dish from Mr. F. Wilson, suit ornaments from Miss Carter, match holder from Mr. and Mrs. Seavefort, finger bowl from Mr. Raiser, card basket from Mr. Smith of Toronto, etc. A most enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent, the guests not departing until midnight.

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