

THE RIVER EXPECTED

TO BE RISING RAPIDLY

Placed on Overdue from Naas and Ports.

Freeze-up in the river at any time, full in the Klondike...

the upper Yukon... channels which all...

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HAYES CASE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN DOES SO RELUCTANTLY

Indian Johnny Found Guilty of Common Assault and Sentenced to One Year.

Yesterday afternoon was entirely taken up in the Assize court with the hearing of the case Rex vs. Hayes.

The examination of Helen, the companion of Matilda, was that Johnny had brought whisky to the room in the Occidental hotel, got drunk and would not allow the women to leave the room.

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In the way, he said that the question was one largely in the hands of the jury themselves.

The Hayes Case. The case of Rex vs. Hayes being called on for the hearing of the case.

H. B. Robertson made application that the hearing of the case be postponed until to-morrow morning.

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NEW WESTMINSTER THROGGED WITH VISITORS

Some of the Victoria Exhibitors at the Big Fair in the Royal City.

New Westminster, Oct. 1.—New Westminster is celebrating, and this week will keep open house for thousands of visitors who are coming to attend the provincial exhibition.

Messrs. M. R. Smith & Co., of Victoria, have a fine display of biscuits and confectionery, and their neat arrangement calls forth much praise from the spectators.

The question was raised by Fred Peters, K. C., as to the situation which his client stood in with regard to bail.

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ROOSEVELT HAS CALLED CONFERENCE

IMPORTANT MEETING TO DISCUSS STRIKE

The President of Coal Companies, John Mitchell, and the President Will Confer To-morrow.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The following was made public at the White House this afternoon. These telegrams are the result of conferences between President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet.

"George F. Baer, president of the Reading system; Philadelphia; President Truesdale, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., New York; Ed. Thomas, chairman of the board, Erie Railroad Company, New York; Thomas P. Fowler, New York & Western Railroad Co., New York; R. M. Olliphant, president of the Delaware & Hudson, New York; John Markley, 527 West Thirty-fourth street, New York.

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THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Gerald Balfour Says Majority of Directors Will Be of British Nationality.

Sheffield, Eng., Oct. 1.—Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, speaking at the Outlets' feast, referred at length to the Atlantic shipping question.

Mr. Balfour then announced the details of the agreement with the Cunard Company. With regard to the shipping combination, Mr. Balfour said he believed Mr. Morgan had no intention of injuring British interests and proof of this was found in Mr. Morgan's readiness to meet with the government on all points upon which Great Britain's interest might seem to be endangered.

Further, in the event of the combine pursuing a policy hostile to the British mercantile marine, Mr. Balfour said, the government were empowered to terminate the agreement, which was for twenty years' term and renewable for five years' notice from each party to it.

RUSSIAN TARIFF.

Duties on Foreign Wines and Brandy Are to Be Increased—Emigration of Laborers.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND FEDERATION

MINISTER SAYS PEOPLE ARE NOT YET READY

A Man Charged with Trying to Bring About the Death of His Mother.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Hon. G. W. Ruskin, minister of public works, Newfoundland, who has been here for a few days, expresses himself favorably to consideration with Canada, but says he does not believe the people of Newfoundland, however, were ready for it.

Situation in Jamaica. John Tulley, of Kingston, Jamaica, is in the city, and says it is all newspaper talk about the people of Jamaica wanting to be annexed to the United States.

Old Man Missing. Honor, Man, Oct. 2.—Jno. McCorrister, an old man aged about 80, has been lost in the woods here since the evening of September 30th.

EMPEROR AND GENERALS.

No Answer Yet Given to Boers Who Desire an Audience with the Kaiser.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The Boer generals' request for an audience with Emperor Wilhelm remains in abeyance until Germany learns the British government's views on the subject.

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WEBSTER ACCQUITTED IN THE POLICE COURT

First Charge Arising Out of the Spring Ridge Row Results in Favor of Defendant.

The curtain has fallen on the first act of the Curran-Webster drama. This morning in the police court Magistrate Hall gave his decision in the assault case in which Mr. Webster was the defendant.

The magistrate's decision was evidently indignantly disapproved by the crowd which followed the hearing of this case. The evidence showed that Mr. Webster's impression was referred to at length by the informant were simultaneous, which showed that the former could not have struck the latter at this point.

During the hearing, however, statements were made which indicated strong feelings on the part of those who made them, and detracted from the weight of their evidence. The magistrate referred to one statement in this respect made by Curran as follows: "I'm sorry I could do it again I would to-morrow."

After the decision was given Curran expressed a desire to withdraw the words, and said he didn't mean them, and was sorry he used them.

The other five charges arising out of the trouble, four against Curran and one against Mrs. Webster, were called and adjourned until Monday next.

THE DISCLAIMER OF CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Chas. Wilson's Interview With Colonel Prior Was Like Unto That of David and Jonathan.

Chas. Wilson, K. C., the Conservative leader, has been asked for his version of his differences with Col. Prior and has taken occasion to deny that there was a word of truth in the rumored differences with the minister of mines.

Information which has come to hand from Conservative sources, since the famous interview, indicates that the charges were under-stated in the Times's first report, and that the dialogue between the rival leaders was of a very acrimonious character.

IT'S MIRACULOUS.

CATARRH, COLDS, AND HEADACHE CAN BE RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES BY CATARRH POWDER IS A WONDER WORKER.

Collingwood, Oct. 2.—W. H. Brown, fireman at the waterworks station, was placed under arrest last night by Provincial Detective Greer, charged with attempting to compass the death of his aged mother in order to secure \$1,500 insurance on her life.

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LEADERS AT LOGGERS HEADS.

The Times cannot be accused of occupying a prominent place in the "we told you so" class. Nevertheless we deem it our duty to call attention to our prediction regarding the probable results of the great Conservative convention.

The delegates were real good, well-behaved boys as long as the eyes of the wise leaders from the East were upon them. They concealed the hatchet beneath their garments, shook hands and vowed that henceforth no spirit of contention, raised by mere personal ambition, would be allowed to stand in the way of the success of the party.

SITUATION IN ONTARIO.

And now the silly story that the Globe has called for a coalition in Ontario is given circulation here. The Globe has done nothing of the kind. It has simply discussed the article of Dr. Goldwin Smith on the evils of partyism and treated it with a fairness Conservatives, who are party men chiefly for "what there is in it," cannot comprehend.

But the absurdity of the claim that the Liberals of Ontario are seeking to coalesce with the party led by Mr. Whitney is too absurd to be taken seriously by any but politicians who would busy themselves up with the hope that the power they have so long eagerly looked forward to is now within their grasp.

particularly proves that governments gain and oppositions lose in strength in by-elections. Ross is in power with a majority. Whitney is in opposition with a minority. The probability is very strong that there will be no change except in the matter of the relative strength of the parties for another four years.

ETHICS OF SPORT.

From a British point of view, there is little to admire or emulate in the procedure of American courts of justice, except that they do not treat jurors as though they were guilty in a secondary degree of the offence of the criminal whose case they are sitting.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Official Bulletin Places It at Sixty-Eight Million Bushels—Road to Bulkley Valley.

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tion by strictly scientific minds. Flammarion, the French "astronomer," has written many fascinating articles about the heavens above, but his deductions and predictions, so far as we are aware, are not regarded seriously by the man whom we accept as authorities.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Entries Closed Yesterday—Meeting of Sports Committee Last Evening.

ARBITRATION IN LABOR DISPUTES.

We have read of many objections to the adoption of the principle of compulsory arbitration as a general rule in industrial disputes. Some of the points appeared to be well taken. For instance, some hold that disputes are generally settled by a compromise—a concession to some of the demands of the men and certain reservations on behalf of the employers.

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is approaching when man will produce all he requires for subsistence by chemical processes. In the golden—or rather chemical—age to come there shall be neither seed-time nor harvest. The properties will be taken from the earth and man will be able to produce his own food in the twinkling of an eye.

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COURT OF ASSIZE HAS OPENED TO-DAY.

SITTING PROMISES TO BE VERY SHORT.

Petition From Residents Regarding Gambling Described by Mr. Justice Martin as "Novel."

The Assize court opened this morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. Justice Martin presiding. The list of cases to come before it is very small, consisting only of three, one of which being brought over from a preceding court was again made to stand over.

His Lordship appeared at the opening of the court this morning in the rich robes of scarlet and ermine which he is accustomed to wear when he presides over the Admiralty court. The long flowing hood in the wig worn in England to that which is the custom in English courts.

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of their duties and was not such as to be dealt with by them. His Lordship suggested that as the petition had been before them they possibly it would be a better course for them to express themselves upon it in their presentment which would be made later. It was accordingly handed back to them for that purpose, so that they might make such suggestions with regard to its disposition as they chose.

A PROMISING DISTRICT.

Section Near Nelson Will Undoubtedly Soon Attract Considerable Attention.

There is a section of country lying within 25 miles of Nelson, which to all appearance is destined to become one of the heaviest producing sections of the Kootenay, and yet up to the present is hardly spoken of. The section referred to is that lying at the head of the creeks, Nine-Mile, Mill and Nelson creeks, which fall into the arm of the Kootenay lake, and Sixteen-Mile creek, which rises on the other side of the watershed and falls into the main lake near its southern extremity.

The Alta group, which lies near the head of Mill creek (on Thirteen-Mile creek) has been thoroughly prospected this summer by its owners, Messrs. Spencer, Vernon and Charles, with the result that a remarkably rich pay streak has been uncovered. The Alta vein is an immense quartz ledge which runs from eight to thirty feet in width, and has been traced at least four miles along the surface. Seven claims have already been staked along this vein, in all of which the vein shows up with bold outcrops in several places 20 feet wide.

While there was not very much to come before them, yet there was no reason for believing that there was a falling off in the criminal population. He accounted for the diminution of cases from the fact that at the present time many of the cases which formerly came before the Assize court were now disposed of elsewhere.

LEGAL NEWS.

A Number of Applications Disposed of in Chambers By Mr. Justice Martin.

The following applications were disposed of before Mr. Justice Martin, in Chambers, this morning: Re estate of W. Pearce, deceased—Application for leave to amend petition. Application for consent until 2nd of December. W. E. Oliver for the executors. H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, for the Crown.

ADMIRALTY STATION.

Suwarrow Island on Pacific Cable Route Taken Over By British.

Information was received through the arrival of H. M. S. Torch at Auckland, New Zealand, shortly before the Monna left the Antipodes for Victoria that the warship surveyed a portion of Suwarrow Island, on the Pacific cable route from Canada to Australia, and proclaimed it a British admiralty station, during her cruise.

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BREACH BETWEEN PARTY LEADERS.

MR. WILSON'S MISSION HERE WAS DEFEATED.

Rival Claims for Conservative Chiefship Exchange Warm Compliments at Meeting Yesterday.

The old question of who shall be greatest which has divided parties, sects and races since Cain and Abel had their little unpleasantness, is likely from present appearances to defeat the efforts of those who aspire to consolidate the Liberal-Conservative party in this province. It will be remembered that, taking advantage of the absence of one of his competitors, Mr. Eberts, in England, Mr. Wilson, of the interior, was elected as minister of mines, Col. Prior started on a month or so since on a missionary tour of the upper country. This trip was ostensibly for the purpose of bringing the new minister into touch with the great industry whose welfare is his peculiar care, but in reality was for the purpose of testing the sentiment of the country toward him as a party chief.

A rule shock to the martial minister's nerves and ambition was the meeting of the aspiring politician when the prospect of an avalanche of votes for Class Wilson, K. C. Before the matter came to a vote, it is stated by the minister to the convention, that the Wilson partisans approached Col. Prior and offered to give him their support for the post of leader of the legislature. This helped to widen the breach between them.

These are a few out of the many promising properties in the district, a large percentage of which will ultimately become large producers. The country presents every facility for economical mining, as once the steep ascent from the lake has been made, it is of a rolling nature, large meadows and lakes being met with in all directions, while the natural advantages of the site are on the whole, excellent. With the construction of roads and trails, however, it is unquestionable that the district would become one of great mining activity.

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THE SHOPLIFTERS ALL FOUND.

THEY ARE SENT TO TWO.

On Friday the Additional Staying From Be Hea

The hearing of the case of the two Williames and their accomplices, who had stolen goods to the value of \$100 from Spencer's A. & S. this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, was a very short one. The case for the crown was proved by the testimony of the two Williames and their accomplices, who had been seen in the act of stealing from the store on Friday the 29th. The case for the defence was proved by the testimony of the two Williames and their accomplices, who had been seen in the act of stealing from the store on Friday the 29th.

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THE SHOPLIFTERS ALL FOUND GUILTY

WHILE ARE SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS EACH

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FISH HATCHERY AT LAKE CREEK

CLEARING OF A SITE NOW IN PROGRESS

Fishery Commissioner Babcock, Who Has Just Returned From Lillooet, Talks About the Establishment.

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GOING TO TESLIN

Prospectors Invading a New Country—Remote Region of Yukon Watershed Being Exploited.

The Teslin Lake country, at the head of the Hootalliqua river, is being invaded by 100 to 150 prospectors, says the Dawson News.

REACHED SEATTLE

On Saturday from the North—Extent of Damages Not Known.

VOTERS' LEAGUE ON SONGHEES RESERVE

LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON VARIOUS MATTERS

A Largely Attended Session Was Held Last Evening, When Important Questions Were Considered.

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INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Last Month's Customs Returns Show an Improvement Over September a Year Ago.

September's showing at the customs house has been very gratifying. The returns for the month represent an increase over that of a year ago, and would seem to indicate that the business of the port has again settled down to normal conditions.

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JAPANESE FISHING BOAT

Chased By Russian Cutter—The Crew Placed in Irons.

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GEOLOGICAL PARTY RETURN

A Survey of the West Coast Has Been Made For Dominion Government.

Arthur Webster, Prof. Haycock, his assistant, and Mr. Paine, composing a Dominion geological party, arrived in the city last evening on the Queen City.

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PROMISING STRIKE AT QUATSINO SOUND

Continuation of Comstock Ledge Encountered in Good Value—Mining Operations on Yreka Properties.

N. S. Clarke, manager of the Yreka Mining Company, was among the passengers from the West Coast by the Queen City yesterday. He has been busy at the company's properties at Quatsino and reports good progress on the different improvements.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 25th Oct. 1902. The week commenced on the 24th with a falling barometer over the Pacific slope...

American mails were discharged at the ocean dock and at once transferred to the Rossie, which was held in order to received them.

So unexpected was the arrival of the R. M. S. Moana from Australia on Tuesday last that Pilot Jones, of Vancouver, was not on hand to meet the ship...

LAURELUSSE. SHAMROCK'S AVALANCHED. The great Shamrock crowd gathered down badly at New Westminster yesterday...

JOHN SNIDER FOUND PARALYZED IN WOODS. Was Returning From Fishing at Sooke, When He Was Overcome—Lost Day and Half.

MONTHLY MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer Submitted—Annual Ball Will Be Held on November 6th.

ORGAN RECITAL. Very Large Attendance Present at Concert in St. Andrew's Church Last Night.

THE MOANA HER SHEETS. TWO DAYS AHEAD. Celebration of Capt. Gray's Sea and Ship Voyage.

Local News.

CLEANING OF CITY AND VICINITY. (From Tuesday's Daily.) The funeral of an infant Chinese boy took place yesterday from the Refuge Home, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe officiating.

Decorations of the market building interior for the first annual ball of the department, which is to be held on October 9th, commenced this morning.

LEGAL NEWS. Applications Disposed of in Chambers This Morning. The following applications were disposed of in Chambers this morning by Mr. Justice Martin:

NUMEROUS ENTRIES. Horses From Mainland and North Yakima for Exhibition Held at Sooke. The enterprise and energy which has marked the efforts of the members of the B. C. Agricultural Association in advertising their exhibition which will be held here...

NOTORIOUS BRIGAND KILLED. A notorious bandit named Lombardo was run to earth at Hegeri, Calabria, by troops, who killed him in a struggle which ended with his smashing in the skull with the butt end of a rifle.

NOTICE. The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Great Northern Railway Co. will be held at their offices, Commercial Street, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15th.

BIRTHS. JORDAN—At Ladner, on Sept. 22nd, the wife of George Jordan, of a son.

DEATHS. EARLE—At the family residence, Callaghan Bay, on the 21st instant, Ellen Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Earle, aged 40 years.

RECAPITULATION

...ance Present at Con-Andrew's Church at Night.

...ry large attendance at given by G. Jennings St. Andrew's Church...

...y Mrs. G. Jennings "Amid the Shadows," his own compositions...

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THE MOANA AGAIN LOWERS A RECORD

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Celebration of Capt Carey's Jubilee at Sea, and the Ship's Fiftieth Voyage.

All previous performances of the R. M. S. Moana were beaten this morning...

The account of the voyage as furnished by Purser Kendall is as follows: "Left Sydney, N. S. W., on the 8th September, at 1:30 p.m., and arrived in Moreton Bay, Brisbane, on the 10th at 6 a.m."

Mr. P. W. Thompson, in moving a vote of thanks to the officers and staff...

Second session—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Evershed...

On the voyage an event of uncommon happening aboard the steamer...

The ship's consignment list contained 36 cases of mineral water, 49 packages of tinware...

On the 21st of the present voyage, the passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Adams...

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Annual Report of Ogilvie Company Submitted at Meeting at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—The annual meeting of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., was held at the head office of the company here to-day.

In commenting upon the report, the Hon. Geo. A. Drummond remarked that the statements submitted were sufficiently clear to intelligent business men...

Mr. Creak, in accepting the appointment stated that the system adopted by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company was not only excellent in all respects...

Colonel Labelle, one of the oldest employees of the company, in acknowledging the vote of thanks...

The following directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chas. R. Hosmer, president; F. W. Thompson, vice-president...

ROSSLAND CAMP.

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Provincial News.

YHIR.

The recent bush fire, though it cost the Ymir mine \$4,455, was the cause of one good strike.

GOLDEN.

There are already many signs of approaching winter. The mountains have put on a thin cap of white...

FAIRVIEW.

A circular from President Russell, of the Fairview Corporation, just issued says: "The statements made by Mr. A. Davidson, in a circular recently issued to the shareholders...

EHOLT.

This month has seen a decided improvement in general business at Eholt. The resumption of work at the B. C. mine, situated about a mile and a half from the town...

LADNER.

The fifteenth annual fair for the Delta, held at Ladner on Saturday, was a much better show than usual.

KAMLOOPS.

Tuesday's issue of the Inland Sentinel says: "The Sentinel has for a long time past devoted a regular column to the wheat and grain industry in this province."

LILLOOET.

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YANCOUVER.

F. T. Walker, manager of the East End branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has just been promoted to the position of manager of the branch at Grand Forks...

HAS NOT RESIGNED.

New York, Oct. 1.—The statement that President Barr, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, has resigned, is absolutely without foundation.

PERFECTION.

"Do you think perfection is ever actually attained in this life?" asked the serious youth.

A series of volunteer lectures on the subject of the "Famous Active" Range and "Cornwall" Steel Range.

"First Aid to the Injured" is to be given here under the auspices of the Florence Crittenton Society.

Local architects are preparing plans which augur the addition of some fine residences to Nelson in early spring...

GREENWOOD.

The Montreal & Boston Company's Sunset mine, at which work has been resumed after the temporary shut-down caused by the recent shortage in the coke supply...

INSPECTOR WILSON VISITS THE SCHOOLS.

Inspector Wilson visited the schools here last week. He is now on a tour of inspection up the Columbia valley.

The Greenwood smelter now in full blast is reported to be doing excellent work again, putting through a high daily average output...

WESTMINSTER.

The first annual fair of Coquitlam was held at Westminster, junction on Saturday, and was a marked success. In making the arrangements for the fair...

DELTA.

Two shooting accidents occurred near the city on Sunday and yesterday. In the first, a man named Pearson shot his middle toe off...

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FARMERS' INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS.

Bad roads constitute the greatest drawback to rural life, and for the lack of good roads the farmers suffer more than any other class.

The air in making a good road is to establish the easiest, shortest and most economical line of travel.

The road that will best suit the needs of the farmer in the first place, must not be too costly...

The department of public road inquiries and the National Good Roads Association of the United States combined their forces...

Realizing the great good that would be accomplished if a similarly equipped force were organized in Canada...

The Toronto Evening Telegram's cable from London says: "The medical officers of the Italian prison at Maddalena for the brutal murder of a young officer whom they had swindled at card playing..."

ARISTOCRATIC CONVICTS.

A Vienna paper states that few people have any idea of the large number of men and women of noble birth undergoing penal servitude on the continent.

It is estimated that Russian prisons alone contain 12,000 aristocrats, while there are several thousand noblemen in the penal establishments of Italy.

In France there are several hundred titled aristocrats in prison, and though no statistics are available regarding Austria and Germany...

In building nests birds usually avoid the most conspicuous materials, and would add to the chances of the enemy in locating them.

