

Sealskin Sale Today in London

Expected That an Advance in Price of Pelts Will Be Realized.

Four New Schooners for Sealing Fleet - More Wreckage Washed Ashore.

(From Saturday's Daily).

The sale of the sealskins taken in Beaufort Sea is expected to take place today in London, England. Sellers are looking to the result with much anticipation, it being expected that the skins will realize an advance on the prices obtained last year, which were high. The number of skins shipped was about the same as the previous year.

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Mutual line from Liverpool for this port is due tomorrow from Yokohama, which port she left on the 28th inst. Several other liners are following the Ping Pong across the Pacific, and next week will see a large number of large ocean steamers at the ocean docks. The steamer Hiram is due from Hongkong via the ports of China and Japan with a fair amount of cargo for Victoria on Tuesday next. The steamer Kanagawa Maru, Capt. J. W. Wale, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is due on the same date. The steamer Ticonderoga is also on route. The steamer Ticonderoga is also on route from Yokohama. The C. P. R. steamer, the Japanese port on the 9th and is due here on the 23rd.

UNITED MINE WORKERS. District Convention Assembles and is Addressed by President.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 14.—The tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite coal fields opened here today with 103,500 delegates in attendance, representing 108,500 union members. President John Mitchell, on being unanimously elected chairman, was greeted with hand-clapping and cheers as he stepped forward to address the convention. He said in part: "I do not know whether you fully realize what a wonderful transformation has taken place among the anthracite miners. Everywhere are evidences of increased intelligence, a better manhood, of a better womanhood and a better and more cheerful childhood. It is the duty of the transformation which should pass, the achievements it has already made should endeavor it for all time to every citizen who is dependent on the anthracite coal field for his livelihood or well-being."

GAZETTE NOTICES. Some Few Appointments and a Number of Companies Incorporated.

Very few notices of interest appear in yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette, and a given of the following appointments: James Evans, of Salmon Arm, to be Justice of the Peace; Charles Isaac Allen, of Whistler, to be Justice of the Peace; Hugh Peel Lane Bayliff, J. P., and Robert Cecil Cotton, of Chilliwack, to be Justices of the Peace; William, of Quebec, to be deputy game warden for the Lillooet and Cariboo electoral districts; and Thomas Graham, of Chilliwack, to be deputy game warden for the Fraser and Bulkley electoral districts. The Gazette also contains a list of companies incorporated in the province, including the British Columbia Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000; the Vancouver and Victoria Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000; and the British Columbia Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000.

Christmas Shop Windows

Seasonable Presents to Be Had in Abundance at the Local Stores. Santa Claus Wants to Visit Every House in the Capital City. Continuing the review of the store windows on the west side of Queen street, the two windows of the Fitz-roy, "Something in the Air." There is an assortment of fashionably cut and stylish looking frocks, blouses, and fancy vests, dressing gowns and dresses, jackets, and popular prices.

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Was Interviewed At Montreal

Hon. Mr. Tattow Minister of Finance Discusses Affairs of This Province.

Says Party Government Has an Experiment Worked Satisfactory.

The Montreal Gazette in its issue of December 14th, and the following day, carried an interview with Hon. Mr. Tattow, minister of finance and agriculture, in which he discussed the affairs of this province. He said that the experiment of party government had worked satisfactorily, and that he was confident that the province would continue to prosper under the present administration. He also discussed the state of the province's finances, and the progress of the various departments.

Beautiful Flowers

Mrs. M. J. Brown, of the Fairview Nursery, is keeping a supply of beautiful flowers for the Christmas season. The nursery is well-stocked with a variety of flowers, including the most popular brands, such as the "Fruit of the Loom" and the "Chocolate Galore." The nursery is well-stocked with a variety of flowers, including the most popular brands, such as the "Fruit of the Loom" and the "Chocolate Galore."

Smoking Supplies

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Long Litigation Finally Ended

Judge Martin Decides a Celebrated Mining Case at Rossland.

Skip Tender Meets a Tragic Death in Shaft of the Le Rol.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 14.—Mr. Justice Martin, in the Supreme court today decided adversely to the plaintiff in the case of W. J. Harris vs. The English-Canadian Mining Company. In substance the court held that the alleged negligence of the directors which gave rise to the litigation was not a breach of their duty, and that the company was not liable for the damages claimed. The case had been pending for several years, and had attracted much public attention.

COAL MINERS' DEMANDS. Committee of United Workers Prepare to Meet the Owners.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—The third district convention of United Mine Workers endorsed several resolutions today, most of which were referred to the special committee appointed to present their demands to the coal operators. The committee is expected to meet with the operators in the near future. The miners' demands include a 10% increase in wages, and a reduction in the working hours. The operators have refused to meet the demands, and the miners are preparing for a strike.

NEW YORK ELECTIONS. Inspectors Directed to Consider the Question of Correcting Errors.

New York, Dec. 14.—William R. Hearst's legal campaign to recount the ballots in New York's recent mayoral election was extended today to include the city of Yonkers, in the legislative election. The city of Yonkers is one of the largest cities in the state, and the election is expected to be very close. The inspectors are directed to consider the question of correcting errors in the counting process.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS. Further Details from Saskatchewan.

It was shown that the Scott government has been sustained. The fight was one of the most bitterly contested in the history of the province. The Liberal party, led by Mr. Haultain, was defeated by the Conservative party, led by Mr. Scott. The results of the election were a surprise to many, and have led to a re-evaluation of the political situation in the province.

LOSE LITTLE SPAWN. Sound Hatcheries Recover From the September Rise.

John Crawford, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, was in the city yesterday on his way to Chetah and Auburn to inspect the hatcheries at those places. He reported that the hatcheries were recovering from the September rise in water. The hatcheries are well-stocked with a variety of fish, and the water levels are beginning to subside. The hatcheries are expected to produce a large quantity of fish for the winter season.

Correspondence

Text of Correspondence Board of Government

Some Very Interesting Respecting of This

Following are the text of correspondence received from various sources. The correspondence includes reports on local events, news from other parts of the province, and comments on current events. The text is of interest to the general public, and provides a valuable source of information on the state of the province.

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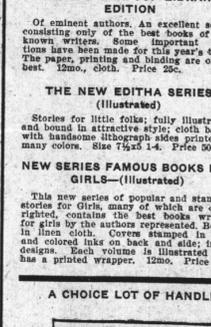
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