

U. S. CONSUL WALLER'S CASE

The Story of the Proceedings by an American Who Was There.

Happenings in the Great Metropolitan—French and Italian Workmen Fight.

London, Aug. 20.—Fresh interest is added to the case of ex-United States Consul John L. Waller, at Tamatave, Madagascar, by the presence here of Mr. Ethelbert Woodford, who assisted Mrs. Waller and children when she fled from her husband after he had been gaoled for imprisonment for 20 years.

THE ENGINEER WAS DRUNK.

He Was Also Too Young for Such a Responsible Position.

Denver, Col., August 20.—There is no doubt that the disaster was caused by the explosion of the boiler, Frank Loscher, the engineer, it is said, was intoxicated.

FAR REACHING EFFECTS.

Smoke From Northern Fires Hovers Over San Francisco.

The forest fires of the Northwest and British Columbia have had their effect outside of the districts where they exist as the following dispatch from San Francisco shows:

FRIENDLY TO UNCLE SAM.

Americans Have Nothing to Fear From Chinese—Needless Alarm.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Advice has been received by officials at the state and navy departments from Minister Denby and Admiral Carpenter, indicating that neither diplomatic nor naval representatives of the United States in China regard the situation resulting from the Ku-Cheng riots as very serious or alarming, so far as American interests are concerned.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

The Carelessness of a Fellow Workman Brings Death to Many Others.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Six men were instantly killed and fifteen others injured by an explosion of gas at furnace "H" of Carnegie's mills at Braddock today. They were repairing a clog in the machinery at the top of the furnace when the disaster occurred.

BETTER TIMES IN MANITOBA.

The C. P. R. Shops Run Full Time—Rushing the Big Harvest.

ANOTHER BAD MAN GONE.

Constable Selman was Too Quick for Hardin the Terror.

NEWS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Imperial Government Grants £20,000 for Unfortunate Colony—Times on Ku-Cheng.

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WESTMORELAND CONTEST.

The Leaders to Take a Hand in the Fight—Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Special—Foster, who is now rusticated in New Brunswick, has gone to Westmoreland to conduct the campaign for the Conservatives.

THE KU-CHENG AFFAIR.

Local Officials put Obstacles in the Way of the Investigation.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to Mercury says that the Chinese government has refused to allow the British and American consuls, Mr. R. W. Mansfield and Mr. J. C. Hixon, who accompanied the commission appointed to investigate the recent massacre of missionaries and their families at Ku-Cheng, to enter the Chinese locality.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—W. A. Shoemaker, attorney for H. H. Holmes, received a telegram reporting to him from Minnie E. Williams, one of Holmes' alleged victims. It reads as follows: "Report that I am murdered is absurd. I am alive and well. Minnie E. Williams, Philadelphia."

FATAL IGNORANCE.

Death of Two Yachtsmen on the Columbia River on Monday Night.

Portland, Aug. 19.—A collision occurred last night between the steamer Ocean Wave and the yacht Rainier, resulting in the drowning of two of the five occupants of the yacht, John Weatherwax and Edward Wagner, near Astoria on the Washington side of the Columbia river. The Rainier had been built by a party of young lumbermen to compete in the Astoria regatta, and yesterday evening the owners and crew consisting of John Smith, aged 20; Edward Aurs, aged 21; Harry Brown, aged 24; Herbert Wood, aged 21; and Edward Wagner, aged 21 and 25 respectively, boarded the yacht and started to make the trip to Astoria by night.

LARGE GOLD SHIPMENTS.

To Be Made This Week—The Bonds Coming Home.

New York, Aug. 20.—The question of this week's gold shipments was discussed in the streets today in view of the fact that it is expected that a considerable amount of the yellow metal will have to go forward in payment for new government 4 per cent. refunded from Europe. J. W. Loring, secretary of the treasury, has returned here from Cuba and he declares that the campaign there will be renewed in November, when Santiago de Cuba, Avila and Puerto Principe will be strongly garrisoned.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Before the Kucheng Massacres Can Be Investigated.

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NOT DISPOSED OF.

The Halifax Herald has tried its hand at a defence of Sir Adolphe Caron in the matter of the C. P. R. mail subsidy, with no greater success than attended on its conferees' efforts.

ANOTHER SINKHOLE.

Mr. Haggart now hopes for the Sault canal opened on September 1st, and those who note the announcement may recall to mind the fact that the contractors, Ryan & Co., were given a bonus of \$90,000 to have their work finished by December 1893 instead of December 1894.

the "extras" amounting to \$600,000.

Some of the details of changes and extras are worthy of special note. No provision was made in the contract for culvert excavation, and the lucky Ryan & Co. got this job at their own figure, \$33,928.

The St. John Telegraph thus bears testimony to the worth of the N. P.: "The decline in the value of real estate in St. John is a matter worthy of the most serious consideration."

FRASER VALLEY IMPROVEMENTS.

After the disastrous Fraser floods of last year there was a great deal of talk about the advisability of a comprehensive scheme of dyking and general improvement to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

from the provincial ministers; in point of fact it is a challenge to them to offer some explanation.

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The Liberals of Westmoreland, N. B., have nominated a candidate for the commons, notwithstanding the very heavy odds against them.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS OF BINGEN BROS.

The official statement of the assets of Bingen Bros., bankers, who recently failed at Montreal, is \$35,000.

THE NEWS FROM MANITOBA CONCERNING THE FROST.

The news from Manitoba concerning the frost is disturbing enough, but there is yet a hope that the damage is not so serious as stated.

TORONTO GLOBE: THE CONSERVATIVES ARE IN A DILEMMA OVER THE DECEPTION PRACTISED IN GIVING THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SUBSIDY.

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MANY PEOPLE DESTITUTE

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CONTROLLER WALLACE SAYS

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THE PROTESTANT MISSION AT FOO CHOW REPORTED WRECKED AND SCHOLARS WOUNDED.

London, Aug. 22.—Another outrage is reported to have been committed upon missionaries near Foo Chow.

CHOLERA'S FEARFUL RAVAGES IN JAPAN—22,000 Cases and 16,000 Deaths.

London, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong received this afternoon, confirms the dispatch from Hong Kong, exclusively cable to the Associated Press at an early hour this morning.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 22.—THE CHINESE LEGATION HAS NOT BEEN APPRISED OF THE LAST ATTACK UPON THE AMERICAN MISSIONS BY CHINESE FANATICS NEAR FOO CHOW.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Chinese legation has not been apprised of the last attack upon the American missions by Chinese fanatics near Foo Chow.

INSPECTOR O'LEARY, OF THE DOMINION POLICE, REPORTED HIS ARRIVAL IN MONTREAL TO-DAY WITH THE PRISONER FRANK, ALIAS OTTAWA.

Inspector O'Leary, of the Dominion Police, reported his arrival in Montreal to-day with the prisoner Frank, alias Ottawa.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE LIGHTHOUSE SUPPLY STEAMER "LAKELAND" HAS SUNK.

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A Bad Collision Off the English Coast—Loss of a Passenger Ship.

New Haven, Eng., Aug. 21.—Particulars which have been obtained regarding the collision yesterday afternoon between the freight steamer Lyon and the passenger steamer Seaford, by which the latter was sunk, show that the Seaford was struck by the Lyon on the port side. The Seaford immediately began to sink, and the captain had given orders promptly to lower the boats, and passengers were reassured by the officers so that there was not the slightest panic at any time.

London, Aug. 21.—At the closing prices were: Consols for money, 107 1/4; 4 1/4; Erie 8 7/8; Erie seconds, 7 1/4; Ill. cen., 20 1/2; St. Paul, 104 1/8; Penn., 55 1/8; Reading, 9 3/4; Mex. cen., new fours, 67 1/2. Bar silver, 30 28 per ounce. Money, 1-2 per cent.

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Dundee, Aug. 21.—The strike among the lime workers is spreading. Thirteen thousand workers went out to-day. Another seven thousand struck yesterday. The strikers are very orderly, and are giving the police no trouble.

OCCURRENCES IN CANADA.

Things of a Day Throughout the Dominion Briefly Told.

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Chatham, Ont., Aug. 20.—At to-day's meeting of the Children's Aid Society it was decided to send representatives to a meeting to be held in Detroit this month, consisting of Messrs. Arthur Richardson and J. W. Strackleton, and Judges Woods, Dr. Holmes and Messrs. J. C. Butler and M. Wilson, Q. C.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The contract for lighting the town for ten years was awarded to-day to the British Electric Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Wellington Opera House—Dredging of Harbor to be Done.

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—At the council meeting last evening the water-works by-law was read and the stages and it will be submitted to the public on September 2nd. Aid. Pease's real estate tax also passed its third reading and will be affirmed next Monday evening. This will provide for the sale of property in arrears. Wellington's opera house will be formally opened on Friday next by a grand concert to be given under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Mr. Gamble, resident Dominion government engineer, held a conference with Mr. Hosiain, M. P., and Mr. Robins yesterday, in reference to the dredging of the south channel of the harbor. It is estimated that the work will occupy three years. Mr. Gamble will recommend that the work be done.

A Warning to Smokers.

For some time past certain dealers have been selling inferior brands of tobacco when "T & B" is asked for, thus not only trading on the reputation of the manufacturers but also injuring the sale of the article.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

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Mr. S. A. Spencer, of the Alert Bay cannery, is in the city. This season he packed between five and six thousand cases of salmon, or nearly double last year's pack.

In the Dundee People's Journal of July 27 the following appears: "George Shepherd Phense, last heard from in Victoria, B. C., when he spoke of going to the United States; please address his parents, John and Jimma Phense, 7 S. Peter's Place, Montreal."

Two of the swans belonging to the park took a notion on Sunday to make a tour of the island and adjacent waters. They first paid a visit to the wreck of the San Pedro and then returned to the James Bay mud flats. Yesterday they took in the beauties of the Arm.

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The Sultan's Servants Will Yet Have the Powers Down on Him.

Tiflis, Aug. 19.—Special advices from Moscow say that the Turkish officials have driven the Christians out of their houses in all the country between Sassou and Moosh, and have given the houses to members of the Kurdish tribe. The victims are starving.

Following Good Example. British Consuls to Assist Their Merchants in Finding Markets.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Mr. Claude Meeker, American consul at Bradford, England, has applied the state department of the movement among the boards of trade of the various cities in England to secure from British consuls reports concerning business openings in their localities, such as are made by the consuls of the United States at present.

The Benedictine Brewery. Sattoli Will Use His Diplomacy to Harmonize the Factions.

Washington City, Aug. 20.—It is understood here that Mr. Sattoli is giving his attention to the question raised by the petition to him for the suppression of the brewery conducted by the Benedictine monks at Beatty, Pa., with a view to placate the complainants and at the same time not deal harshly with the ecclesiastics conducting the brewery.

A Pleasant Day's Bad Ending. Sad Termination of an Excursion Party's Outing at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 20.—By the capsizing of the small pleasure yacht Rubens, shortly after seven o'clock this evening, seven men of the thirteen on board were drowned.

RAILROAD ROBBERS AT WORK. They Hold Up a Chicago & West Michigan Train with Most Profit.

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UNHARMONIOUS ARMENIANS.

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Revolutionists Repulsed. Latest Reports of the Ecuador Rebellion—Another Battle.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 20.—Word has been received here that at Ambato, Ecuador, the government forces defeated Alfaro's followers after a five hour fight.

The Imperial Parliament. Radical Change in Irish Administration Moved—Balfour Rules.

London, August 19.—In the House of Commons today, the Right Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question put by Mr. James A. Hogan, member for the Middle Division of Tipperary, regarding the arbitrary arrest of British subjects in Honolulu for alleged complicity in plots to restore the Queen, said that some of the complainants were not British subjects, and that the British commissioner was still engaged in investigating the cases of the others who had complained.

Veterans Celebrate. The Kaiser Addresses the Veterans on the Strasburg Anniversary.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Veterans' Association of Berlin assembled at the Templehof Field to-day to the number of about 40,000, this being the 54th memorial celebration day of the victories of the Germans over the French in 1870-71.

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A Train's Close Call. Narrow Escape from Forest Fires on the Great Northern Railway.

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NO MORE RICE THROWING.

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Most of us who have had anything to do with weddings have had experiences of the direful effects of the showers of rice which marked the departure of the bride and bridegroom. There are few young couples who have not entered upon their honeymoon in actual physical pain; thanks to the stony grains which have stung their eyes and ears, and have found their way into their clothes and down their necks.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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The farmers in the district claim the drought has been keenly felt by them, and fully half of their crops have suffered in consequence.

It is the general opinion of the rate-payers that the water works company will refuse the purchase price of \$85,000 to be offered by the corporation for their works.

The Knights of Pythias are making elaborate preparations for their annual picnic on Saturday.

A relic of the late storm, in the shape of a salmon net, drifted down the passage between Gam Island and Bennett's Bay, Mayne Island, on Monday last.

Mr. Bennett went out and secured the net, which was marked "S. L. C. Co."

The group of claims on the White-water in Kaslo-Slocan district, known as the "Swede's group," named the Celja, Errala, Mackay, and another, have been bonded by Mat Oleo and his partners to a Tacoma syndicate.

Mr. Pittendrigh gave his decision in the case of E. A. Jennis, charged with removing a diptheria notice from an infected house at Aliceville.

Dr. Walker to the Government agent, was sufficient; that the act did not call for a signature to the notice, that the notice was the same as those in use in New Westminster, and, finally, that the Government agent acted up to the spirit of the Act.

While standing on top of a car James Jones, C. P. R. brakeman, was struck by a projection of the freight shed as the train was moving along in the fog of Sunday and very badly injured.

The case against W. H. Baiding was dropped on his paying the costs, as it appeared he had supposed the notice to have been posted on his house by mistake.

VANCOUVER.

The authorities of the Methodist congregation in Nanaimo are calling for tenders for the erection of a church. The building will be at the corner of Josephine and Silica streets.

Some curious ore has been brought in from I. Holden's claim on Party mine creek. It is blackish in color and unlike anything that has hitherto been known to carry gold.

The Evening Wisconsin, a newspaper published at Milwaukee, the home of Mr. Angus Smith, who is the principal cause of the retirement of Mr. Smith from active business at the age of 73, in issue of August 3, reports the probable sale of the mine. It says: "Recently negotiations were begun with Mr. Smith by parties in Europe for the sale of the Slocan Star silver mine in the Kootenay district of British Columbia, which will represent a \$1,400,000 deal. This will be closed at once."

REVELSTOCK.

The water in the Columbia is receding very fast, and is now nine feet above extreme low water, and only six feet above normal.

Messrs. McPherson and Beetzels, who are working the Old Sonoma, a southern extension of the Great Northern group, have struck 18 inches of grey copper.

The bush fires which have been burning furiously across the Illecillewaet for a week past, are getting dangerously near the ranchers' property.

A valuable milk cow belonging to E. Jahn, was burned to death early Friday morning.

Some excitement was occasioned yesterday by the reported discovery of gold quartz on Porcupine creek, near Donald. Apart from the fact that two locations have been made, no particulars were obtained.

The necessary legal preliminaries having been attended to, the organization

meeting of the Revelstock Board of Trade was held in the school house on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Kettle; M. P. P. Vice-President, J. I. Sibbald; Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Shaw; Council—T. L. Haig, F. B. Wells, H. N. Courcier, John Abrahamson, J. I. Woodrow, Jas. W. Vail, H. J. Bourne, Wm. Cowan, Dr. McLean. The council held its first meeting on Thursday evening.

On Sunday the Lytton brought in two carloads of Pilot Bay bullion for Aurora and 1 carload of ore from the Alamo mine for Omaha. The Kootenai had four carloads of bullion from Pilot Bay for Aurora and one of ore from the Alamo for Omaha.

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Donald mines, but it is thought the mine buildings can be saved should the weather remain calm. The bridges and cribbing on the wagon road have been burned, and it will take several weeks to repair the road so that ore can be hauled from the shipping mines.

An ore sack factory is to be established at New Denver. A huge raft of logs was brought this week from Bonner's Ferry to this place. E. C. Weaver, of Three Forks, is building an hotel at Stone City.

Todd and his partners have made a promising location in the vicinity of Crawford Bay. Ore from a claim that recently staked near Three Forks assays over 400 ounces in silver.

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PAVEMENT AND WATER.

Two Subjects Dealt With at Last Evening's Meeting of the City Council.

Letters From the Commissioner and Engineer Regarding Changes in the Cofferdam.

The city council met last evening and considered two subjects, street paving and the water works improvements at Beaver Lake. The former was disposed of by the passage of the following resolution moved by Ald. Humphreys and seconded by Ald. Williams:

"Resolved that the period of annual assessments in connection with the local improvements of parts of Port, View, Yates, Government and Broad streets, by a block street paving be ten years." This was adopted.

The discussion regarding the water works improvement was brought about by the reading of a letter from Water Commissioner Raymond to Engineer Jorgenson and the latter's reply. The letter follows:

Victoria, Aug. 16, 1895. Dear Sir:—I am directed by his worship the mayor to call your attention to the necessity of being very careful when you let out the contract for the dam. There are a number of farmers living on the Colquitz who will be only too glad of an excuse to give trouble if the smallest quantity of water or sediment comes on to their land. I have sent two men down the stream to see that everything is clear and that no obstructions have been placed there recently.

The mayor also wishes me to remind you of clause 5 of the specifications provides that "the engineer in charge, with the approval of the municipal council, shall have the power to make such alterations, etc." It is understood that an important alteration has been made in the cofferdam and to which the approval of the council has not been given.

Also to call your attention to clause 30, providing for the posting of pay rolls in accordance with the Mechanics' Lien Act, 1891, a copy of which I enclose for your guidance. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor advise us that it is the duty of the engineer in charge to see that this is done.

Several communications have been received regarding a cement taster, and I will be glad to have your ideas as to the necessity or otherwise of procuring such a machine.

Your letter of the 12th instant, asking for an assistant, was duly received, and the matter laid before the council, and they are now inviting applications for the position of clerk of the works. I am, dear sir, yours truly, (Signed) JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

In his reply Engineer Jorgenson says he is aware of the necessity of exercising every care in letting the water out of the dam, and will be anxious to avoid any possibility of overflowing lands adjacent to Colquitz river. He could not advise the purchase of a cement taster. The cement to be used will be of the standard of good English Portland cement. The average ultimate strength of this has been determined from experiments by the best professional authorities. In order to determine if the cement used comes up to a similar standard as that required by the board of works, London, England, he proposed to subject it to a tensile and transverse test, to accomplish which he only needed a few pounds of iron moulds. Dismissing the clause providing that no changes can be made without permission of the council, Mr. Jorgenson says: "It is true that this is clearly set forth in the above mentioned clause 5th. But in the contract of July 12th, which treats the same subject and further enlarges on and explains it, assigns, in its latter part, to the engineer the power to make alterations, etc., without the consent of the municipal council. And clause 25 of the specifications further explains the engineer's position. Notwithstanding the power given to the engineer in the specifications and contract I consider it my duty to refer the matter to the council for their approval. It is to be made by me, in the construction of the new works, which will incur any considerable extra expenditure on account of the corporation without first obtaining the approval of such alterations of the municipal council. And I should fill the position in which that council has been pleased to place me if I took a more arbitrary view of the matter. But when during the progress of the work circumstances demand alterations or changes of such a character that the deductions and additions in the cost balance, or nearly balance, I then believe I am right in deviating from the plans if it, in my judgment, is for the expediency of the better service of the corporation of the construction under my charge. I cannot imagine, and I have never heard of, a case where an engineer, when for instant emergencies occurred during the progress of his work, was not endowed with the power to take remedial action until approval or permission was obtained from the company employing him. And even if the possibility of any emergency is very remote, as far as the construction of the new water works is concerned, the delay occasioned by awaiting the approval of the municipal council of every small alteration, will greatly impede the progress of the work, especially as the wet season, so detrimental to this class of work, is now drawing near."

A long debate ensued. All agreed that the change in the cofferdam was an important one and there was a difference of opinion as to whether this change did or better relieve the contractors of responsibility in case the dam gave way and property in the neighborhood suffered. It was thought by several of the aldermen that the council should have been consulted in the matter, while others held that Mr. Jorgenson was acting very carefully in the matter, and seeing that his ground was not as he had expected to find it, made a change which he thought was necessary.

After some further discussion as to who would be responsible in case the dam did not hold out, the question of the interpretation of the contract was left in the hands of the Mayor.

Ald. Williams brought up the question

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notice of an important change in the parcel post rates to the United Kingdom. The present rate of 20 cents for each additional pound, will be changed to 10 cents and 12 cents for each additional pound. The change goes into effect on October 1, 1895.

Chief Justice Davie, Dr. Gilson, private physician of the viceregal party, Captain Ferguson, E. A. Jacton, private secretary to Lieut-Governor Dewdney, Rev. Winchester, Rev. Colman and the health officials visited Darcy Island yesterday on the tug Sadler. Since the last visit death relieved Ab Fook, one of the lepers, of his sufferings. Other lepers, of his sufferings. Other lepers, of his sufferings. Other lepers, of his sufferings.

Richard Davenport, the artist, while visiting friends in Seattle, was attacked with typhoid fever, which confined him to the house for nearly two weeks. He is, however, now convalescing, and expects to return to Victoria in a week or two.

The members of the Tacoma chamber of commerce promise to bring a large excursion party to Victoria during exhibition week. The steamer City of Kingston has been secured and a rate of \$2 for the round trip has been arranged for.

The steamer City of Topeka left this morning at 9 o'clock for Alaska. She took a lot of freight and a large number of passengers. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, was one of the passengers. He will spend his holidays in Alaska.

The deputation appointed by the board of trade in the matter of the road to the Ominec mines from Hazelton, from present indications, be an urgent one. It is of superior quality and ought to command the highest price in the market. The principal growers, Messrs. Downey, Brede, Trench, Moss and Wain have, by continual spraying, succeeded in keeping their crops free from insects. They each have from 10 to fifteen acres under cultivation. The drying kilns are built after the modern style, the best results being therefore obtained in the drying of the crops.

Mr. Thomas Halliday, the Guelph brewer, has for years been a chaser of Saanich hops, while the local growers also use them. The soil of North Saanich is peculiarly adapted for hop-growing, and the very favorable results of this year to encourage them, others will in all probability begin their cultivation.

Young Kenstein (insuasurately) Vast you going to get your daughter sent to the marine barracks in Victoria. "Old Schwindlerman (coldly) — Mein sendt, Meester Kenstein.

The steamers Barbara Boscowitz and Murel arrived from the north yesterday evening. The latter came down for repairs. The Boscowitz brought down 7000 cases of salmon and about one hundred Chinese and Indians who have been employed in the canneries. Most of the salmon cargo was left at Vancouver for shipment east.

There were five young men in police court this morning charged with refusing to pay the revenue tax on informations sworn to by Tax Collector Carter. All five were convicted, and besides being fined \$2 apiece, were required to pay the tax, \$3, at once. One drunk, arrested for the first time, was convicted and let go with a reprimand.

The steamship Queen will arrive here from Alaska at 8 o'clock this evening. She stopped at Vancouver on the way down, very likely to land Vice-President Stevenson and family. R. P. Rithet & Co. received a telegram from Captain Carroll this afternoon announcing her arrival. — She will be here four hours, leaving for the Sound at midnight.

At a meeting of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, considerable routine business was disposed of. Mr. Barron was appointed copporteur of the society, and it was decided to make an effort to leave copies of the Scriptures in all hotels and on all steamboats.

Postmaster Shakespeare has received

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