

BOATS AT SEA

Mostly Record of Marine Casualties During Second Half of the Present Century.

Thousand People Swept to Perdition Within a Period of Twenty-One Years.

most absorbing and yet most dreadful of the records of the past century... They tell of the wrecks of the Royal Navy... they tell of the disasters of the coasting trade...

Reports at first dealt only with the loss of the ship... but as the years passed... the number of lives lost... the number of ships wrecked...

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QUEBEC CONFERENCE

Views of Hon. David Mills on Some of the Issues to Be Decided.

Atlantic Fisheries and Pelagic Sealing—Sovereignty Over Bays an Important Question.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—At the present the all-important topic under discussion is the conference, and the probability of reaching a settlement between the two countries with regard to the question of sovereignty over bays, and the right of the United Kingdom to fish in the waters of the bay...

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TO UNITE FORCES

British Commandos Push Forward to Join Hands With Major Macdonald.

The Heroism of Britain's Soldiers Again a Source of European Praise.

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FOR THE FARMERS

Extracts From the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

To make his business profitable the dairymen must carry on during the whole year. Milk and its products have, as a rule, been dearer in winter than in summer. A large amount of capital is invested in cows, barns and cheese factories and creameries... The Commissioner of Agriculture.

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THE CZAR ESCAPED

Assassins Plot Against His Life at Moscow, but Fail in the Attempt.

An Ingenious Scheme Which Cost Some Valuable Lives and One of No Value.

New York, Sept. 8.—A World dispatch from London says: The report is published here of a daring plot to assassinate the Czar at Moscow last week. The plan of the conspirators was to allow gas to escape into a house on the coast of the Caspian Sea... The Czar escaped.

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OTTAWA NOTES

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THE PHILIPPINES DELEGATION

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AMERICAN NEWS

Washington, Sept. 8.—The bodies of Naval Cadet T. H. Wheeler, son of General Joseph Wheeler, and of Second Lieutenant D. Kirkpatrick, First United States Cavalry, who were recovered yesterday while bathing, were recovered this morning... American news.

A Popular Home Work

Successful Only When the Diamond Dyes Are Used. In thousands of happy and thrifty homes in the Dominion and in the colony of Newfoundland the work of rug and mat making is becoming very popular... A popular home work.

TEMPERATURES FOR STORAGE

The following is a list of the temperatures at which it seems desirable to store the different products in their best conditions: Butter (for long periods)... Temperatures for storage.

WAS IT HYPNOTISM?

A Highwayman Meets an Intended Victim, Who Subdues Him. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Charles Wurtle, of the Great Northern Railway, are well acquainted with a man who has many friends here... Was it hypnotism?

MILES STANDS FIRM

New York, Sept. 7.—General Nelson A. Miles stated to the Associated Press that he had seen the recent interview with himself in the Kansas City Star... Miles stands firm.

Correspondence

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

To the Editor: In the report of the meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria, appearing in your issue of yesterday, the statement occurs that the congregation of St. Paul's, Victoria, and St. George's, Union, each received a grant of \$400 from the augmentation fund for the past year.

"BREAD AND BUTTER FACTS."

To the Editor: You correspond, "Trader," has suggested difficulties which may possibly stagger a few in voting upon prohibition. He suggests the difficulty that if prohibition obtains, returning Klondikers would avoid Victoria.

THE VANCOUVER CONVENTION.

To the Editor: The desire to bring the decision of all public questions within party lines is a natural one with those who swing, or wish to swing, the electorate at the polls.

As to the reduction in civic revenue, which is possible, side by side with the proposed reduction in civic expenditure.

The moral argument is, of course, the real strength of prohibitionists, but that may be left to the preachers.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. D. M. ABBERTS.

Sir:—The public await with a feeling of interest bordering on impatience your denial if you have one to deny of the serious charge brought against you by the Lieut.-Governor in a recent state paper.

THE CHURCH AND PROHIBITION.

To the Editor: I admire the powerful refutation made by the Rev. Dr. Campbell at the prohibition campaign meeting in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening.

BREAD AND BUTTER FACTS.

To the Editor: I am glad the suggestions contained in my last, for the insertion of which you have drawn forth an indication that they appeal to some of Victoria's residents, and if I ask you to allow me a brief space again it is because I think one or two of the points raised are of importance.

MINING SALE AT SOOKE.

A trail to be cut to the Gordon River claims. J. Berryman, of this city, during a late visit to the West Coast, made arrangements for the construction of a trail from the coast in to his properties on the Gordon River.

WANTED—A few live men to introduce the best illustrated and only complete history of the war from beginning to end.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Advice to hand from Dawson state that the reported loss of a large number of sheep by Mr. Peavon and others of this city who were taking them down from Bennett in scows was incorrect.

—The motion of Arthur vs. the city of Nelson, to quash the electric light by-law of Nelson, was again before Mr. Justice Walker this morning when he disposed of all the preliminary objections raised by counsel for the defence, and to-morrow the main motion will be heard.

—Announcements of full falls up to date are as follows: Langley, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Kamloops, Sept. 28, 29, 30, 31; Duncan, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1; Westminister, Oct. 5 to 13.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

—A grass fire at Pemberton place, near the junction of Oak Bay road and the road to Oak Bay, gave the brigade a run yesterday afternoon.

—Wm. J. McKoon has located his missing horse. The animal was found in a very debilitated condition in a field behind the marine hospital.

—The Washington marine band in concert with the Salvation Army, closed their meetings here by a representation of the "Modern Prodigal" in the A.O.U.W. hall last night.

—Four samples of ore from Salt Spring Island brought in by Keith Murray for assay, all taken from different parts of the island, averaged 45.50 per cent gold and silver. Samples from Sank's Arm district yielded 15.50 in gold and silver, with a small percentage of copper.

—The funeral of the late John Kirkwood took place to-day from the family residence, 4142 Broadway, where the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated.

—A couple of large parties are at present in the city outfitting for the north. One of these, at the Wilson, is under the management of the late John Kirkwood, who took in a large company last year.

—Last Friday the Chemical Company had so far adjusted themselves to the conditions consequent on the fire which destroyed their storehouse that they were able to turn out the usual product from the plant.

—The funeral of the late Charles Murist took place this afternoon from his late residence on Menzies street, and later from the Victoria Crematorium.

—With the enthusiasm of the new comer, so refreshing to those whose energy has become rusty for want of use, his lordship Bishop Christie is making preparations to realize what he believes to be the proper and most fitting destiny of Victoria as the leading residential and educational centre of the West.

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Along the Waterfront.

Various causes for the cut rates just made by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. so Alaska points are suggested.

—Constable Parke, of Vancouver, arriving on the Islander this night, in charge of Guy and Harold Emory and Lillie and Fred Olsen, all of whom are young boys and are committed to the reformatory here.

—That the fame of British Columbia products is known far and wide is shown from the fact that Messrs W. H. & H. Le May, hog factors, London, in a recent communication to the deputy minister of agriculture, make the following allusion to the hogs grown in this province.

—Constable Walker last night found Brod Otto Von Humboldt lying on the street in an intoxicated condition and attended to by the police.

—A large steamer, with which a pneumatic caisson and air lock elevator for gold dredging purposes on the upper reaches of the Fraser, a Vancouver company are carried out—be constructed shortly on False creek.

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Sporting Intelligence.

THE GUN.

The final meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held this evening at 8:15 to discuss matters of great importance to the club, and the secretary wishes all members to attend and wind up affairs for the season of 1898.

CRICKET.

The cricket match between an eleven from the R.M.A. and the Nanaimo club resulted in another win for the Coal City players. The scores are not obtainable, but the victory was a fairly easy one for the leading cricket aggregation of the province.

TENNIS.

The Belcher street courts were well attended yesterday by tennis enthusiasts anxious to see a meeting of the giants, and they were well rewarded with some games played. The match between Messrs. R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward, the Vancouver winners, and Messrs. J. F. Foulkes and J. E. Wilson, the Nanaimo conquerors, resulted in the most exciting contest seen here for a long time. The game was played throughout with the very evident intention on both sides to win, and the narrow victory of three sets to two is an indication of the closeness of the play throughout. Champion Foulkes further demonstrated his prowess in the championship by beating A. T. Goward in a three-set match. The scores of putting on a magnificent sport in the last set and fairly outclassing his opponent.

THE RING.

A match that will create widespread interest has been arranged by the National Club, San Francisco. The principals are George Lavigne and Tom Tracey, and unless something unforeseen occurs the men will enter the ring at Woodward's some evening in October.

Lavigne at the present time is matched to box Ernie before the Hawthorne Athletic Club of Buffalo, on September 12th. It is the popular belief that Lavigne will be able to dispose of his opponent without much trouble, and then the "Kid" will turn his attention to his San Francisco engagement.

At first glance it looks as if Lavigne will be handicapped in weight when he tackles Tracey, but the latter's friends say that there will not be much of a disparity, as he means to come out with his fighting men pounds heavier than himself for years past and if he should outweigh Lavigne a trifle it will be about the same as on these terms.

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The match should prove highly interesting. Two games had that Lavigne and Tracey never peeped over a glove. They are fast and willing fighters, and hard knocks have no terrors for them. Moreover, each of them can take a punch, the fact that his record has never been blemished by a crooked work, a circumstance which will carry weight with the sporting public.

THE TURF.

Everything is now in readiness for the races this week and the continuing of the delightful weather of the past all most assured, it will be strange indeed if large crowds do not journey to Hastings on Thursday. The program is either by road or by one of the three special trains provided each day for the occasion, says the News-Advertiser. The majority of the horses are here and are to arrive to-night or to-morrow, and amongst them are some real crack-a-jacks, and several of the old favorites will have to do all their best in the coming week. Eudymion arrived on Saturday. This is a good animal when he is right, but like most of the grandsons of Sterling, he has will of his own, and a consequent inclination to do his best at all times. He has had a good rest and has evidently benefited by a change of trainers, so perhaps the half-bred chestnut will catch Judge Fullerton's eye first and display the same quality and speed that he did two years ago. That old public favorite and willing slave, Rifton, is just now at his and playful as a kitten, and if his limbs will only stand the pressure of a race, may account for the half-mile race, next Saturday, and no victory would be more popular, as the old horse and his rider are out for first place every time.

Mr. Marshall's Sweet Briar will, it is expected, be a far different showing at this meeting, and with a strong jockey should show some of the speed she is known to possess. Others that are on their way to Vancouver and will reach here on Wednesday are: Royal Hounds, R. E. B. Roy Caruthers, Scorch, Gold Bug, Kitty Brady and Fred Marshall.

The secretary of the program is just knight, stating that several horses are on their way to Vancouver and will reach here on Wednesday. Tickets to Vancouver and return, good from September 6th to 15th from Victoria at a single fare for the round trip, will doubtless be available of large numbers of Victoria's sport-loving citizens.

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THE AMUR IN PORT

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Steamer Amur arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing a most interesting budget of news from the northern coast. She had 800,000, of which nearly one half belonged to E. S. Brooks. He is expected to receive \$220,000. The Amur had in all 63 passengers. Among them was Mr. Arthur Macdonald, a former Victoria man, now manager of the Skagway wharf and the Skagway railway. Mr. Heathorn says it will be completed and in operation within a few days. The company is now contracting to take freight to Bennett's wharf, and there is no doubt that the beginning of next month.

News is brought by the Amur of the finding of the body of a man in the Yukon. One had heard who the dead man was when the steamer sailed, but the matter had been reported to the mounted police near the place, and an investigation would be made by them. The dead man had blonde whiskers, and his hair was parted in the middle. He was wearing a white dog, also dead. Whether or not there were marks on the body to indicate violence could not be ascertained. It is thought the body made no investigation, but from appearance concluded that death must have occurred a month or more before the Amur left.

THE DIAMOND. Maple Leafs Victorious at Nanaimo. The Victorians who went to Nanaimo yesterday had the opportunity of cheering the victorious Maple Leafs, who defeated a picked Nanaimo nine by a score of 10 to 9. The weather was perfect for ball playing, being warm and bright, and the rather high number of errors was due to the roughness of the ground.

Play was prolonged for nearly five hours, owing to wrangling over the decisions of the umpire, which were not as a rule considered fair by the Victoria contingent. The batting was perfect for the star player, as he put up an almost errorless game. Smith of Nanaimo did good work on first base, but the pitcher for the local nine, puzzled the Maple Leafs for some time. He was not properly supported, however, by the catcher and the battery was in consequence weakened.

Wriglesworth's pitching and McConeil's base running were worthy of special mention. The last named pitched three of the total runs, and had Wriglesworth had better support, the Nanaimo nine would have been confined to a mere handful of runs. This is about the last game of this season, with the exception of a game that is looked for at New Westminster, during the week of the next month, which will be learned of later.

News of a Dawson suicide is also given. On August 18th Joe Pickup, a miner, had a present back of his second of which entered his brain. His two partners, A. A. Tumbarger and Leighton, left him at supper and shortly after he was found hanging from a beam, who was an Englishman, hailing from Clatham, Kent, had about 10 oz. of gold and a silver watch.

News comes from the Stikine by the Amur that the river steamer Sitkaheona struck on the rocks and was wrecked. The Casca took her freight on to Glenora, and she returned to Wrangell on the 6th inst. for repairs. These were soon made and she has now made another start. The Monte Cristo has started for the Yukon, and the water is very low and the steamer can only take very small cargoes—25 tons being the most that can be taken. The above mentioned are the only boats on the river.

Mr. C. Cunningham and J. Jackson, who left Victoria some weeks ago, with 500 sheep for Dawson via the Pacific route, left for the Yukon on Aug. 19th, with their sheep on two rafts for Dawson. They have progressed favorably and with good luck, but they had a narrow escape from disaster on their trail, when five threatened them for a space. The dogs for their rafts were cut in the foot, and the men were obliged to leave them. Mr. C. Cunningham, of B. Seca and Idaho Falls, who went via the Ashcroft route to Telegraph Creek, came down to Victoria on the Amur. He started with 24 head of horses and reached his journey's end with 11. He had with him two of the best steeplechase horses in the country, and they were in good health. One of them came direct from one of Boston's colleges on to the trail, and is going north again. He will, however, not go in again by the Ashcroft route, which is, he says, a long and hard journey, and he had 100 dead horses on the trail between Hazelton and Telegraph.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tried his wonderful curative powers upon thousands of cases, has felt his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French, English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

A cab driver in Victoria, B.C., was fined the other day \$50 and costs for the police officer, who had the car in the possession of sufficient of the roadway to enable him to pass the car, and the driver of the car, a driver of Winnipeg, or its broad streets, a complaint of this kind would be a rare occurrence.

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Mines and Mining

Mining matters on the coast are brisk. The Douglas Mine claim, back of Shoal Bay, has been purchased. This claim, which was prospected to some extent under bond by the B. C. Agency last winter, has now been purchased by Mr. J. H. Adams from Messrs. Flahger, Jackson and Lally, for \$8,000. A contract is now being made for 10 to 10 feet wide with assays running up in the hundreds of gold. Development work is to be begun at once.

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It was the fact of the travel going through what is now Greenwood City to the different camps that decided Robert Wood, the first and present mayor, in September of 1895, after carefully examining the district, to locate a townsite at this point. Events moved slowly for a time but the place soon became recognized as an important point, people began to move in, and in the summer of 1897 the citizens took upon themselves the responsibility of municipal management and became incorporated, according to the locator of the place the honor of being their first mayor.

The city fathers are now arranging for a complete waterworks system to cost about \$11,000, and will also immediately expend \$10,000 in grading and laying out streets and sidewalks, so that by the time the railway enters the town visitors will be agreeably surprised to find a thoroughly up-to-date city with all the conveniences found in places ten times its size in the East.

Another feature of the town is its magnificently equipped hospital. A long distance telephone wire has recently been installed. An electric light system is one of the town's present projects, and is to be put in, using the power of Boundary falls, five miles below the town. Taking it all in all no place of its size in the Kootenai has a brighter future, and as large a mining district surrounding it, as Greenwood City.

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SECRET OF AMERICAN GREATNESS. A London writer says: "What has made the Americans a great and formidable nation instead of a horde of shopkeepers in their sentimentality. In America there is no fatuous talk about not celebrating the victories of York Town or Saratoga, because it would hurt the feelings of the English, though we are to have no national celebration of the centenary of the battle of the Nile and the establishment of our naval supremacy, lest we should hurt the feelings of the French. And Heaven knows they do not set us much of an example in international amities. One form that the American sentimentality takes is an immense pride in American history. The patriotic sentiment is fostered in every school in the land; another form it takes is an intense almost crazing reverence for the Gothic monuments which their own country is, by its age, precluded from possessing. I have before me a letter from one of the grandest of American actresses. She writes to her correspondent: 'Here I am in the midst of Gothic churches and feudal castles, Loire winds its way tenderly around the green picturesque French village, so restful, all for my sadder moments the melancholy ruins of Joanne d'Arc's prison on the face. This was a favorite resort of the kings; so we have the castle and the renowned tower to enjoy. Every day I visit the neighboring villages, have already revealed in the restored feudal castle at P., and the imposing grandeur of the ruins. "What masterpieces what revelations the cathedrals at Rheims and Amiens were to me. My little heart beat quite rapidly for some time after I wish you and your husband could have been with me, especially at the Chateau, for the coup d'oeil one has after reaching the highest tower, the domain was the greatest solid built over land. Poor little soul flew to heights and breaths his feet never trod; yet, it did me good. I wish such countries were to help us to live, but we should have it more often. The soil is sensitive and gets disheartened, but I feel I have gathered in enough courage for a good solid year. I repeat, it is this wholesome sentimentality which has been the principal welding force in the formation of the great American nation."

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SECRET OF AMERICAN GREATNESS. A London writer says: "What has made the Americans a great and formidable nation instead of a horde of shopkeepers in their sentimentality. In America there is no fatuous talk about not celebrating the victories of York Town or Saratoga, because it would hurt the feelings of the English, though we are to have no national celebration of the centenary of the battle of the Nile and the establishment of our naval supremacy, lest we should hurt the feelings of the French. And Heaven knows they do not set us much of an example in international amities. One form that the American sentimentality takes is an immense pride in American history. The patriotic sentiment is fostered in every school in the land; another form it takes is an intense almost crazing reverence for the Gothic monuments which their own country is, by its age, precluded from possessing. I have before me a letter from one of the grandest of American actresses. She writes to her correspondent: 'Here I am in the midst of Gothic churches and feudal castles, Loire winds its way tenderly around the green picturesque French village, so restful, all for my sadder moments the melancholy ruins of Joanne d'Arc's prison on the face. This was a favorite resort of the kings; so we have the castle and the renowned tower to enjoy. Every day I visit the neighboring villages, have already revealed in the restored feudal castle at P., and the imposing grandeur of the ruins. "What masterpieces what revelations the cathedrals at Rheims and Amiens were to me. My little heart beat quite rapidly for some time after I wish you and your husband could have been with me, especially at the Chateau, for the coup d'oeil one has after reaching the highest tower, the domain was the greatest solid built over land. Poor little soul flew to heights and breaths his feet never trod; yet, it did me good. I wish such countries were to help us to live, but we should have it more often. The soil is sensitive and gets disheartened, but I feel I have gathered in enough courage for a good solid year. I repeat, it is this wholesome sentimentality which has been the principal welding force in the formation of the great American nation."

THE GOLDEN CACHE. Mr. Mackinnon visited the Golden Cache mine as well as the Bend D'Or. He spent a day at the Cache on the way out. They had a few stoppages at the mill in the first 15 days, but they are running well now, and the clean-up is expected about the 20th inst. The ore is low grade, but with the present improvement in the mill, it is expected about its paying, and the superintendent is now of opinion that he is now on the main ledge of the property. He is prospecting the upper workings to meet the lower tunnel at a depth of 240 feet. He is very confident about having stripped the ledge in place and getting steady values from now on.

THE BEND D'OR. J. M. Mackinnon returned on Saturday from a visit to the Bend D'Or River district. When seen by a News-Advertiser reporter he had much to say in interesting to do about the Bend D'Or mine. He remarked: "I found the main tunnel driven to a distance of 267 feet. The last time I made an examination of the property it was in 190 feet. Our mining engineer, Mr. W. B. Mackinnon, was with me and thoroughly tested the ledge for that distance. It gave an average of \$59 per ton, the ton not including the cost of the ledge. There is no coarse gold at all. When we first got the property the gold was lumpy, what is called coarse gold. Now the last lot of ore there has been no coarse gold visible at all, and the ledge averages much higher than it was. It is a fine piece of work. It is increasing in value it seems, right along. There is 26 inches of solid quartz on the face of the tunnel now. We are going ahead with the development at the rate of 15 inches a day. We are also running in a tunnel on the Bend D'Or fraction; it is in about 30 feet, and there is about 100 feet of quartz in sight there. "The management of the Bend D'Or," went on Mr. Mackinnon, "is in charge of J. Benson, M.E., a graduate of the University of Wales. He will work the property all winter. We intend, on October 1st, to start in a tunnel at a lower level, 250 feet below the present tunnel, and we will make it our main development tunnel, from which we will bring out our ore. Our ore will be above us for about 100 feet. We have a present bank of about 150 feet. The ledge, as you know, has been traced right through the property. "I visited this I acquired another property for the Bend D'Or syndicate, a fractional claim called the Skookum, adjoining the Little Joe and the Bend D'Or fraction. This is a very valuable property. "The syndicate is now negotiating for a stamp in it, and, if possible, will get it in on the 15th inst. It will be ready for operations next spring. The Bend D'Or syndicate has decided to have a limited liability company to take over the whole property. The prospectus will be issued in a day or two."

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