



The Colonist

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1893.

A HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY.

Any one who has studied the matter at all must be convinced that a complete hydrographic survey is required for the North Pacific Ocean. Very little, comparatively, is known about the waters which wash the shores of this Pacific Coast, and of the ocean on which the ships that enter our ports sail.

There are several respects in which a chart would not be as helpful to us as that of the North Atlantic is to the mariners of that coast, such as data concerning depths, reefs, fog and icebergs; but in other lines of information we stand in need of greater help.

The exact position of rocks and reefs should be ascertained, and the navigator should know the exact depth of the navigable water in every part of the coast.

This seems to us to be a matter in which the two nations can co-operate, and ought to co-operate. A hydrographic survey can be prosecuted as well, and even more profitably, by a joint commission than a boundary survey.

A NEW DISEASE.

Some enterprising doctor has discovered a new disease, and he has given it a very fine name. He has christened it "onchophony." It is lucky for us that we are not required to pronounce the new name for this new disease.

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A PECULIAR SITUATION.

The situation in Great Britain is just now, to say the least, peculiar. The Liberals are afraid to go to the country on their Home Rule policy. They are bound that the people shall not have that single issue to decide upon.

The Conservatives, on the other hand, want an instant appeal to the constituencies on the question of Home Rule for Ireland, as set forth and expounded in Mr. Gladstone's bill.

less to be the champions of the rights of the people, yet on the most important question that has come before the nation in the present century they refuse to allow the people to have a vote.

The indications are that the people of Great Britain see who are on their side, and that, no matter what the Gladstonians may do in the interval, when the question does come before them, as it will sooner or later, they will prefer the men who in 1893 maintained their rights to the men who so blindly and so incrementally refused them the opportunity to exercise those rights.

NOT A CROAKER.

Sir Albert Rollit, who, we see, has been appointed one of the commissioners to inquire into the late labor disturbances in England, did not talk to the members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce like a man who believed that the nation is on the verge of bankruptcy.

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The President has had many difficulties to face, and he has met them boldly. He has proved that he is both a brave and an honest man. His most influential opponents have been members of his own party.

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THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

There are many surmises as to the nature of the new American tariff bill, the draft of which is said to be in the hands of the President. The only thing that appears certain is that the changes that are proposed are all in the direction of free trade.

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The preliminary inquiry is now going on in Joliette, in the Province of Quebec. It is, as may be supposed, exciting great interest in that Province and elsewhere. The principal witness examined, so far, was the mother of the dead woman. Her testimony, as far as it went, was entirely favorable to Hooper.

THE NIAGARA CANAL.

The Niagara Canal project is not yet dead in the United States. Mr. Doolittle has a bill before Congress to authorize the appointment of a Congressional committee to visit the Niagara Canal and to make a full report upon everything of interest connected with the undertaking.

It may be that Congress is deterred from moving in the matter because of the unsettled state of the country through which the canal is to be constructed. Like nearly all the small republics of America, North and South, Niagara is in a state of chronic unrest.

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the immense superiority of the United States over Canada in every respect is so strong that it cannot be convinced that Canadians, as a people, are not longing for an opportunity to become United States citizens.

BUSY HIGHWAYMEN.

They Have Now a Record of Seven "Hold Ups" for the Present Week.

The succession of attempts at highway robbery, following close upon a series of burglaries committed in the very heart of the city, have caused a feeling of insecurity among good citizens, and directed attention to what is admitted by the members of the force themselves to have existed for some time past—the inability of the police department, as at present constituted, to properly safeguard the rights of all sections of the city.

Whether the Americans who settle in Canada are thick-witted or not, it is certain that they make very good neighbors. They do not waste their time in preaching republicanism, and they regard with very great indulgence the "foreign royalties" that vex the patriotic soul of the New York Journalist.

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HAWAIIAN

U. S. Admiral Report at San Francisco of Government

Arrival of the U. S. Royalists

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Hawaiian royalists, who were exiled to the United States, arrived here on the 19th inst. They were met by the Hawaiian Consul, and were taken to the Hotel de Ville.

THE VICTORIA LACROSSE CLUB.

The handsome lockets presented to the lacrosse team were manufactured by Chalmer & Mitchell, of this city, and are perfect specimens of the jeweler's art.

CAPTURE

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The Kaiser celebrates the twenty-second anniversary of the surrender by Mars of the capital of Louisiana.

A NEW GAS MAKER.

A simple invention for the manufacture of gas on the automatic principle has been recently prepared by Mr. W. H. Williams, and may be seen at the residence of Col. J. H. Northey, No. 59 Discovery street.

IN BATTLE.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—Mellie began throwing the defense of the fort on the heights.

NANSEN IN

LONDON, Oct. 27.—published to-day, and the Fram Gone Down.



A FRIEND

Speaks through the Boothby (Ma) Register, of the beneficial results he has received from a regular use of Ayer's Pills.

AYER'S PILLS

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Every Dose Effective







THE TARIFF INQUIRY.

Desires of the Province Expressed in an Address From Mainland Boards of Trade.

The Ministers Will Address a Public Meeting in Victoria on Tuesday Evening.

A public meeting has been called to be held at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, at which Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Mr. R. Anger, Minister of Agriculture and Quarantine, will deliver addresses. Mayor Beaven will preside.

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been remarkable in the last ten years, but in the next ten he felt it would be much greater. British Columbia commerce was constantly spreading. He found sugar from this Province selling at Winnipeg in competition with the best from Montreal.

THE AUSTRALIAN LINE. The Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, will deliver an address to the boards of trade on Tuesday evening, at which Hon. Mr. R. Anger, Minister of Agriculture and Quarantine, will also deliver an address.

THE "TACOMA" ARRIVES.

Bringing Word of the Trial of the "Maud S." Now in Progress at Yokohama.

The London "Times" on the Canadian-Australian Line—Repairs to the "Miwera."

H. N. P. B. steamship Tacoma, after a somewhat long and eventful voyage, reached Victoria from the Orient yesterday morning, and remained in port until about the same hour last evening, when she proceeded to the Sound.

The Tacoma arrived from the Orient yesterday morning. She is carrying a cargo of goods, including 600 tons for Victoria, and 400 tons for San Francisco. She is expected to leave for the latter port on Monday next.

NORTH WARD GRIEVANCES.

Representation on all Committees Demanded as Well as a New Division of the City.

Aldermanic Complaints About the Mayor—Why the Committees Are Not Completed.

A meeting of ratepayers of the North Ward was held in the council chamber of the City Hall last evening, to discuss grievances. The hall was well filled, and Simon Duck by request took the chair and briefly stated the object of the meeting.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Swell Stranger Deposits a Forged Bank Draft and is Arrested.

The Salmon Hatchery Stocked—Deputy Labor Commissioner Addresses Vancouver Workmen.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—The Trades and Labor Council will write to the Victoria Council, notifying them of the action taken with respect to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A handsome and stylishly dressed gentleman about 30 years of age arrived in the city last night from the East, and took the best quarters in the Galt hotel.

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OUR NEIGHBORS' NEWS.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 1. The duty on Opium should be reduced to one or two dollars a pound and a stamp duty placed upon it like on cigars and tobacco.

London Daily News: It is stated at Shanghai, an excellent authority, that the real reason why none of the Chinese were within Bangkok was that they found there was not one of the squadron prepared for such a voyage without retreating, the internal condition of the ironclads and cruisers of China's navy being very imperfect.

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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST.

A COMPETITION with places at Quebec recently representing "C" 18 points.

THE DANDIE PEOPLE'S party contains the following: Dundas, British Columbia, 25; 25 Mid Road, Dundas.

A telegraph yesterday of news of the death of her mother, Mrs. C. Ireland, of J. A. Rogers, which occurred on Thursday night.

WILLIAM JORDAN reported adjoining the Telegraph street, was entered on the map in the year 1824, and was the site of a mill race, the site of a mill race, the site of a mill race.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA HAS CURED OTHERS WILL CURE YOU. A Bright Lad, Ten years of age, who declines to give his name to the public, makes this endorsement, confidential statement to us: "When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption..."

ALL LETTERS PURE POWDERED 100% LATER. PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST. NERVE BEANS. ESQUIMAULT & NANAIMO RAILWAY. On and after March 22nd, 1893, The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows: calling at Way Point as Freight Steamer on her regular run.

BBB CURES DYSPENSIA. Dyspepsia arises from wrong action of the stomach and is the cause of much misery. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a purgative and blood purifier. LIFE WAS A BURDEN. "Life seemed a burden, the simplest food disagreed with me, and I was miserably afflicted with Dyspepsia, but two bottles of B.B.B. entirely cured me from it." Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway. On and after March 22nd, 1893, The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows: calling at Way Point as Freight Steamer on her regular run.

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PROVINCIAL PREROGATIVES.

Important Law Suit—Farwell vs. the Queen—Mr. McCarthy's Argument.

In Whom Rests the Authority to Issue Patents to Public Lands?

(From the Toronto Globe.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—An important controversy between the Federal and Provincial powers relative to the railway belt in British Columbia...

Montreal Witness: At Kingston on Saturday morning in the midst of the cyclone the schooner B. W. Folger foundered in Big Soda Harbor...

Manitoba Free Press: Premier Greenway stated that the Manitoba exhibit building at the World's Fair would be closed Oct. 31...

Montreal Witness: The Hon. Mr. Wallace, comptroller of customs, has been in the city at the custom house for a day or two...

St. Catharines Star: There have been delivered to certain persons in the post office during the past week notices which, aside from their solemnity...

West Chester, Pa., News: A new danger to people who sleep in a room with the months open is indicated in the case of a woman in Hartford...

Ottawa Free Press: Two young gentlemen of Ottawa, while in Chicago, tried to see everything that was going on and a lot of things that were not going on...

Seattle Telegraph: The friends of William Bywater, an engineer and machinist, residing at 125 Lombard street...

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OUR NEIGHBORS' NEWS.

Halifax Chronicle: William Cameron, carriage maker, of New Glasgow, has just patented in Canada and the United States an adding machine...

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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When we assert that Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Backache, Dropsy, Lumbago, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and all other forms of Kidney Troubles, we are backed by the testimony of all who have used them.

REAR ADMIRAL STANTON'S DEATH—Revolution Progressing in the South of Brazil.

MARITAL LAW IN GUATEMALA—Volcanic Eruption in Chili—Weeks the Embuzzer.

JOHN JAMESON & SONS' WHISKY. "OWN CASED" Very Old. BLACK-BOTTLE. Please see you get it with Metal Capsules.

9 CORDS IN 10 HOURS. BY ONE MAN. Send for free illustrated catalogue.

WOMAN B. She Killed Her Husband. Blooded Men. See.

FARM FOR SALE, OF 160 ACRES. Situated in Alberta, two miles from steamboat landing.

ROYAL CANADIAN HOTEL. CLAXTON, ON SKEENA. H. KIRBY, PROPRIETOR.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. Good accommodation for the Tourist, Sportsman and other traveling in the North.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. I spent trying to find a cure for my Rheumatism, which I had 13 years.

HOOB'S SARSAPARILLA. For seven months, and since that time, I have worn no bandages whatever.

WILLIAM CALDWELL. Cortes Island, September 29, 1930.

REPEAL BILL. End of the Debate. p. 8. How.

Sherman Law Rescued. Forty-Three.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. at 11 a.m. with crowd two senators present...

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NOT A WORD OF PROOF YET. The News-Advertiser has not yet attempted to prove its charge that the Premier, in his late tour of the Mainland, tried to arouse the spirit of sectionalism.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY. We beg to direct the attention of our readers to the advertisements in another column notifying the men of business and those engaged in the different industries that the Hon. Mr. Foster and the Hon. Mr. Aberg will meet their representatives on the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday forenoon, and address a meeting in the Victoria theatre on the evening of the same day.

MISPLACED SYMPATHY. Some sentimentalists in England have sympathy to throw away upon the savage Lobengula and his merciless soldier subjects. Never was sympathy more misplaced.

WHAT WAS IT ALL ABOUT? Now that the panic in the United States is pretty well over, people are beginning to inquire into its causes.

UNACCOUNTABLE APATHY. Are the streets of the city to be permitted to become unsafe? What have the police been about that they have not arrested some of the ruffians who have held up and attempted to rob peaceable pedestrians?

BROUGHT TO BOOK. The late of Commodore Stanton, of the United States Navy, should be a warning to all United States officials not to meddle in the domestic quarrels of nations with which the Republic is at peace.

STILL SOLVENT. Those who were disturbed by the sensational anti-English telegram that appeared in the papers a few days ago, informing the world that England was on the verge of bankruptcy, will perhaps feel reassured when they learn that even in these days of stringency and depression the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be able to float a loan in the English market of about six millions of dollars.

NOT WHAT WAS WANTED. If the City Council expected Messrs. Pemberton and Pearce to throw any light on the sewerage question they must have been disappointed. There is really nothing in the reports of those gentlemen that will help them to arrive at sound conclusions in that important matter.

invested in South Africa, and, in fact, wherever there are resources to be developed and money to be made. She has gone through many more alarming crises than the present, and notwithstanding her store of capital has kept on steadily increasing.

AT LAST! The passage of the bill to repeal the Sherman Act through the Senate is a matter of general rejoicing in the United States. We are not surprised at this, for the question of repeal had become one of vital importance, not only to the business interests of the country, but to its political well-being.

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CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

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THE TARIFF INQUIRY.

Dominion Ministers Spend a Day Receiving Information From Victoria Business Men. A Variety of Interests Represented—The Corporation Requests—The Oriental Mills. The ministerial party arrived from Nanaimo on the Quada about one o'clock yesterday morning...

LABOR BUREAU.

Return of the Deputy Commissioner From Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Workings of the Act Entered Into and Satisfactory Explanations Interchanged. A. B. Gray, Deputy Commissioner of Labor Statistics, returned yesterday from visiting the trades union organizations in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo...

SUPREME COURT OF B. C.

CHAMBERS. (Before Mr. Justice Crooks.) BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA VS. WARDNER. A point of practice of considerable interest has arisen in this case in the Chambers Court. It was raised by Mr. Wardner (Eberhart & Taylor) during the argument of the summons by Mr. Lindley Crooks (for Mr. J. H. Brown and the Bank of British Columbia) for final judgment under Order XIV, against the defendant, who had appeared...

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ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT.

A Motor Car in Portland Becomes Uncontrollable and Plunges Into the River.

Numerous Lives Lost—Many Bodies Yet to Be Recovered—Full Details.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—About 9:30 this morning an electric car belonging to the Oregon City division of the East Side Railway Co., ran through the draw of Madison street bridge and plunged into the Willamette river, a distance of about 30 feet.

The conductor says the register of cash fares in the car, which is now lying at the bottom of the river. Many commutation and transfer tickets are punched by a hand punch, so he has no means of saying how many passengers were on the car at the time of the accident, but he estimates the number at about 20.

The statement of Conductor Powers is as follows: "I, C. W. Powers, hereby make the following statement: I left the station on the East Side railway, at 5:45 a.m., and went to Oak Grove. Left Oak Grove at 6:45 with a car on a down track and took it over the bridge to Portland.

The car was not going fast when it arrived through the car to look at the register and look for the red light; that the motor man was looking for the light and had the brakes on, so I didn't cast him. I then took my register. As soon as I saw the red light I opened the door and saw that the motor man could not hold the car. I then called out to the passengers to save themselves and jumped off the front end of the car just as the car struck the gate. I saw a number of passengers jump off before the car left the bridge.

Mr. Hoover, an employee of Heater, May & Co., in this city, and a passenger on the ill-fated car, was interviewed by a United Press representative. He says he boarded the car at Oak Grove. The motor man was slippery; the motor man had great difficulty in stopping the car along the route, after running 25 feet beyond the stopping point. The motor man was very nervous and very foggy and dark and the car was running very fast.

BEELIN, Nov. 1.—The victory of the Radicals in Monday's elections in Berlin was more decisive than at first supposed. Out of 5,178 delegates there are 3,713 Radicals against 1,465 Conservatives, 79 National Liberals and 68 dissident Radicals.

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—The British steamer was sunk, today, in Jade Bay, Oldenburg, Germany. Six of her crew were drowned.

THE CITY.

VANCOUVER was whitened with snow yesterday; Salt Spring Island boasts a fall of six inches.

A TELEPHONE report was received at police headquarters last evening of a second hold-up on the Spanish road, this time just beyond the corporation limits.

During the past week the receipts of the city treasury have exceeded \$180,000, the heaviest payments being made on Tuesday.

At Monday evening's meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital, Mr. E. Dallas Helmcken handed to the treasurer the sum of \$100, being the amount of Mrs. Finlay's annual subscription to the hospital. Other subscriptions will be equally welcome.

THE collections for Inland Revenue division, No. 37, Victoria, during the month of October, amounted to the sum of \$16,446.62, this total being made up as hereunder: Spirit, \$3,394.01; malt, \$2,380.80; tobacco, \$4,562.63; cigars, \$6,015.93; and inspection of petroleum, \$1,895.28.

MANY old-time friends learned with regret yesterday of the death of W. J. Maslin, an old pioneer of British Columbia, who died at his home on the North road, Spring Ridge, yesterday. He came to this Province thirty years ago, and for a long time followed his trade as a brewer.

Mr. W. H. JONES, lately city editor of the News-Advertiser, has purchased an interest in the Island Sentinel and has left for Kamloops to assume the business management of that paper. Mr. Jones is very popular, not only among the journalists, but with the general public of the Terrace City, and before his departure he was banquetted by a number of his friends.

CONTRACTORS from all over Canada and the Western United States are interesting themselves in the matter of the new Government buildings, as shown by the inquiries for plans and specifications which have been received at the Lands and Works department. As a deposit of \$20 is required to secure the complete set of drawings and the other particulars necessary for tenders, the inquiries come only from persons whose intention it is to bid for the work.

A DOZENS little girls of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, who have been on the edge of getting up a concert in aid of the Y.M.C.A. They enlisted the sympathy of the other pupils and a few teachers, and on Friday evening, at the home of Miss Frazer, the scheme was carried out last evening, and the children were greeted with a full house, and although the admission was only fifteen cents yet over \$300 was cleared for the Y.M.C.A. The programme was excellent, and well carried out.

YESTERDAY, being All Saints Day, was duly observed in Christ church cathedral, services being conducted at 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. At the last three of these services a collection was taken in aid of the Y.M.C.A. The choir, having been enlarged by many members of other city churches, furnished excellent music, while the excellent lecture given by the Bishop was appropriate and interesting. At each of the services collections were taken up for the benefit of the clergyman's widow and orphan fund. All Saints Day services were also held as usual at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral.

STRATFORD, the flagship bluejacket who was robbed by footpads on Tuesday night, is not seriously injured and will be around again in a few days. The sons of his adversary were the Brigadier road, west of Point Elliot bridge and the Everett house, and he would no doubt have fared much worse but for the opportune arrival of the city bound train. The conductor and motorman saw the struggle and at once realized what was up; they stopped the car and ran to the motor's assistance, when his three assistants fled. Jack was then taken on the car to the hotel, where his injuries were attended to and from which place the police were communicated with.

TURKISH ALERT, conveying Sanitary Officer Murray and Acting City Health Officer Dr. John A. Duncan, paid a visit to the Darcy Island lighthouse yesterday morning. The steamer took out the winter supply of provisions for the unfortunate lepers, who were not found to be wanting for anything; in fact the big pile of potatoes and various other vegetables which the Chinaman had ready for the winter surprised the two officers. All the Chinamen appeared to be thriving well and suffering comparatively little from their awful disease. One of the men was in the hopes of getting well enough to come back to Victoria by next summer.

THE city police were yesterday notified that during the previous night the premises of C. W. Jenkinson, who has a small watch repairing establishment on lower Johnson street, had been entered by burglars and 63 gold and silver watches stolen. Jenkinson had been on a spree the previous week and could furnish no information of value. The watches he said had been left under the counter in a cigar box, and the thieves had no difficulty in securing access to them, as all they had to do was to back the window at the rear of the premises and step inside. Jenkinson also claims to have lost a gold watch, which he believes was stolen from his pocket while he was in a drunken sleep. When a COLONIST reporter visited the place—a shack of the meanest description—yesterday, everything was found in confusion, parts of the watches in process of repair lying all about and no precautions having been taken to keep the growing public from entering and helping themselves. A good watch and chain hung close to the window had been taken by the Chief of Police for safe-keeping. The cigar box, in which Jenkinson says the watches were kept, was found under the counter, but how 63 watches could be squeezed into it is a puzzle—it would not hold more than 24 at the outside. The supposition is, that unless Jenkinson has placed his stock in some friend's hands for safe-keeping and forgotten the transaction, his place has

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

The Third Annual Event Proves a Rival in Popularity to Its Predecessors.

Distinguished Patronage and Large Attendance—An Evening Merrily Spent.

THE hospital ball held last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital, was the third of these happy events, and all factors combined to maintain the high reputation which its predecessors had earned.

Every body has an interest in the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, and the proof of this interest is generally shown in a very agreeable way by attendance as or patronage of the ball held about this season under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary committee. The assembly rooms on Fort street were, as usual, the scene of the festivities, and as they have been materially improved by the work of alteration upon which the carpenter has been engaged for a couple of weeks, they presented an appearance of even greater attractiveness than before.

THE ladies of the auxiliary were liberal contributors to the fund, and in response to the invitation to send in a share of the good things.

The official survey of the disabled San Mateo was not made yesterday, nor is it definitely known when the work will be done—probably not until the wishes of the owners are communicated. The coal experts who examined the cargo on Monday, while unwilling to furnish particulars of their investigation at present, state that they have no doubt the explosion was caused by coal gas.

REPAIRS to the "AI-KI"—The "Robert Kerr's" Close Call—Sealers for Japan.

The bark Robert Kerr, which idled employed carrying coal from Nanaimo to Vancouver for the C.P.R. steamships, narrowly escaped wreck on Monday evening last, although it was perfectly fine weather when she left the Terminal City for Nanaimo a breeze rowed before she got half way across the Straits, and the little Vancouver cutter which had her in tow was finally compelled by the increasing gale to look out for herself.

SEALERS FOR JAPAN. Among the sealing schooners which will leave for the Japan Coast about Christmas will be the Saddle Turret, Casco, Enterprise and Agnes Macdonald. The Enterprise is now on the ways receiving an overhauling preparatory to her cruise.

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