

Capital's Precaution

Uniting Under Official Encouragement for Great Enterprises in China.

Most Powerful Capitalists in the World Arrange This Unique Alliance.

Foreign Influences Against American Enterprise Subject of Complaint to Washington.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 13.—The Tribune tomorrow will publish the following: "A business alliance of American and English capitalists has been recently formed, which is of unusual interest and importance because of the leading positions held by these men on both sides of the Atlantic, because of the many millions of dollars involved in it, because the United States government is about to be asked to give the compact official sanction and moral support, because England has already approved it, and because the field of its operations is beyond the jurisdiction of both nations."
"The announcement of this alliance was made yesterday (Thursday) by W. P. Whitridge, of the firm of Cary & Whitridge, who now fills the place left vacant by the death of ex-Senator Bryce as chairman of the executive committee of the American Development Company."
"The company is one party to the agreement, and the other is the British and Chinese Corporation. This makes a combination of the most powerful capitalists in the world. The field of their activities is China."
Washington, July 13.—Secretary Hay received a call this morning from W. Barclay Parsons, the engineer representing the American railway concessionaires controlling the projected railroad from Canton to Hankow, China. Mr. Parsons explained at some length to the secretary the obstacles which have been encountered by his company in carrying out its concessions. The Chinese government is ostensibly held to be obstructing the concessionaires, but behind that government and urging it to fulfill its obligations are foreign influences which are striving to secure for themselves this concession.
Mr. Parsons represented that an English company holding the concession for a line from Canton to Kowloon was prepared to unite with the American company, and effect a combination to maintain themselves against these foreign influences. The British government would naturally look after the interests of its subjects, and the American corporation asks Secretary Hay to take similar action to require the Chinese government to permit the execution of the concession. Secretary Hay promised to lay the matter before the President.
The first step to be taken is to secure from United States Minister Coger at Peking an exact statement of facts upon which to proceed. The Chinese government has already been distracted by the rival claims of England and Russia to railroad concessions in Northern China, and the present conflict in the South promises to be quite as difficult of adjustment.

BLAMED ON CHAMBERLAIN.

Volksraad Told That He Was Prime Mover in Transvaal Trouble.

By Associated Press.
Pretoria, July 14.—The Volksraad today adopted the first sections of the franchise bill.
During the course of the debate it was stated that the Volksraad had caused the trouble, Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, being the prime mover. It was added that the new law was lenient and could not be altered.
AMERICAN DAY IN WINNIPEG.
Throng From Across the Line Visiting the Fair—Exchange of Compliments.
Winnipeg, July 14.—(Special)—Winnipeg was crowded today by Americans from the neighboring states, nearly 100,000 in all, and speaking of the Pacific and Great Northern lines. The streets had been thronged since noon, and there are probably more American citizens here today than at any time before in the city's history.
It is American day at the Winnipeg Exhibition, a feature that has developed into one of the greatest of the fair. On the arrival of the trains, the masses of people formed up and marched together to the City hall square, and speaking of the good relations existing between the two countries. At the conclusion he gave three cheers for the Queen, which they did with a hearty good will, the Canadians returning the compliment with three cheers and a tiger for the United States.
The attendance yesterday at the exhibition was 25,000; to-day it was over that number. Perfect weather favored the fair to-day.

GARONNE AT CAPE NOME.

Arrives in a Storm, But Safely Lands Her Passengers in Launch.
Seattle, July 14.—(Special)—Captain Hardwick of the steamer Alliance reports that the British steamer Garonne had a great deal of difficulty in landing her passengers and freight for Cape Nome. A storm was raging when she radi did not dare go near shore. The steamer anchored 18 miles off shore and sent passengers in by steam launch. The steamers Discovery and Bertha were the only vessels able to get in.

DEWEY'S HOME-COMING.

New York, July 14.—The newspaper given an opportunity to participate in Dewey's reception to Admiral Dewey. The press committee met to-day at the city hall and decided to send to every daily newspaper in the United States and to every prominent weekly and magazine a circular letter inviting the editors and other representatives to come to New York's hospitality and partake of the city's hospitality.

MINISTER AT DEATH'S DOOR.

One of Sir Wilfrid's Quebec Colleagues in Extremity.
Montreal, July 14.—(Special)—The illness from which Hon. C. A. Geoffroy, Q. C., is suffering at his summer place at Dorion, near Val-de-Richelieu, is of such serious character that no hopes are held out for his recovery. He has been kept alive for some time by injection of food.
Mr. Geoffroy is a member of the Laurier ministry without portfolio.

CALGARY BARRISTER DEAD.

Stricken at Liverpool While Travelling to Visit Parents.
Calgary, July 13.—(Special)—A. R. Colles, barrister, late of this city, died suddenly at Liverpool on the 29th inst. Mr. Colles was on his way home to visit his parents when he was stricken with heart failure. The deceased was highly respected.

BANK RATE ADVANCED.

Reduction of Gold Reserves in New York Moves London to This Action.
London, July 14.—The statistical article on the money outlook to-morrow will say: "The Bank of England has raised the bank rate from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent., and to 4 1/2 per cent. for short advances. There was some question whether the general rate should be put up to 4, but it was finally decided that an advance of 1/2 per cent. would be sufficient for the moment."
"This step was practically forced upon the bank by further heavy reductions in the reserves of the New York banks from \$9,000,000 sterling to £1,000,000 sterling. This reduction not only made further gold shipments from the United States out of the question, but brought London to face the possibility of New York taking money from Europe as soon as wheat begins to move freely."

DEMAND FOR IRON ORE.

Heavy Purchases From Far Distant Mines for Philadelphia Steel Works.
Philadelphia, July 13.—The announcement has been made in ship circles that thousands of tons of iron ore have been purchased in Newfoundland by local capitalists for shipment to this port to be manufactured into steel. The German steamship Claudius, with a capacity of nearly 5,000 tons, has been chartered for the Newfoundland ore trade. The demand for iron and manganese ores for the manufacture of steel is tremendous, and not only are mines in distant British India and on the Black sea and Mediterranean sea being drawn upon to supply this demand, but shipments are being made from Rio Janeiro and other quarters in Brazil. At present there are twenty-six steamers on their way to this port with cargo for either manganese or iron ore.

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So the Reciprocity Delegates Say With Respect to Treaty With Washington.
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Mr. Maxwell leaves for home to-morrow.

NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE.

Buffalo, July 14.—The new and handsome suspension bridge over the Niagara river, connecting Lewiston, N. Y., and Queenston, Ont., will be formally opened on Friday, July 21. Invitations for the event have been issued by the Lewiston-Queenston Bridge Company, and the opening ceremonies will be in the form of a grand gala. The bridge will be opened at 12:30 p. m., and the guests will partake of luncheon. The day will be observed as a holiday on the frontier.

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Grand Trunk Deal Goes

Bowell Amendment Being Accepted the Senate Sanctions the Century Lease.

Another Chance for Rake-Off Afforded in the Half-Breed Scrip Issue.

Elevator Men Not Immune from Investigation—Senate Reform on Monday.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, July 14.—The Senate to-day passed the G. T. R. and Drummond County bills through committee. Sir Macdonald Bowell's amendment being accepted. The government can terminate the supplemental traffic agreement on six months' notice, but no option is given to the Grand Trunk. The lease of the Grand Trunk road to St. Rosalie and terminals, however, is a fixture for 99 years.
A Chance for Sharks.
The estimates were again considered, all appropriations for the railways and canal department being disposed of. The vote for the Indian department was then taken up. Mr. Sifton announced that the half-breed commissioners without authority had departed from their instructions and requested the old form of scrip, which was payable to bearer, instead of the new form, payable to the individual interested. Father Labombe influenced them to make the change, as the Indians and Metis were anxious to realize promptly in order to purchase stock. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Davin expressed regret at the change as the scrip would be gobbled up by brokers and speculators.

Vancouver and Westminster.

Royal City Wins a Four to One Lacrosse Match High Scoring for the League.

Gambling Halted by Another Crusade—Banquet to the Visiting Pressmen.

From Our Own Correspondent.
New Westminster, July 15.—Westminster defeated Vancouver four goals to one to-day. Vancouver took the first goal in 4 minutes. The other games were taken in 3, 15, 2 and 57 minutes, respectively. Some of the visiting players played a shockingly rough game. The home team showed a magnificent combination.
Westminster rifle team made 904 points in the league shot to-day. Salmon showed little improvement all week. The prize remains from 25 to 30 cents. The big run is not expected for another week, at least.

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OFFICERS ON A HOLIDAY.

R. M. C. Commandant and Attache at Washington Making Trip to the Coast.
Banff, N. W. T., July 15.—Lieut.-Col. Kitson, commandant of the Royal Military School at Kingston, Ont., and Lieut.-Col. A. R. Lee, military attache of the British embassy at Washington, left here to-day for Esquimaut, Victoria, Seattle, San Francisco and other Canadian and American coast points. British defences, including the North Pacific naval station at Esquimaut, will receive a great share of attention, but on the subject of their trip to Coast points both were non-committal.
Col. Lee is the soldier who watched Cuban war operations for the British, and it was unofficially though truthfully reported of him that he jumped into the breach on one occasion and led a company of American soldiers against the American soldiers. Both he and Col. Kitson were feted at private spreads while here. They left to-day for the West Coast by the Victoria and the Vice-Consul Welling, of the Illinois Central railroad, whose family is here visiting the Huntingtons of California.

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A SHERIFF'S BOLD DEED.

Carries Out Sentence of Death, in Spite of Judicial Order to Stay Proceedings.
Goodlands, I. T., July 14.—The execution of William Goings, "Walls Tonka," Choctaw Indian, took place yesterday at 2 in the afternoon. The brave young Indian walked to the place designated by Sheriff Watson without a tremor. A few minutes before Goings was led out four Choctaws appeared bearing his coffin, deposited it in front of the house, and near it a quilt was spread. The condemned Indian, accompanied by the sheriff, marched down the line of spectators. Goings then knelt, blindfolded, the sheriff bared his bosom, painted a spot over his heart, stepped back four paces, raised his rifle across a bench and fired. The bullet entered the breast, but missed the spot. Goings fell backward and moaned for an hour before he expired. Water was poured down his throat a number of times to hasten death by strangulation.

Tackling the Senate

Sir Wilfrid Announces That Reform Resolutions Will Come This Session.

Mr. Tarte's Old Friends the Connollys Again the Favorite Contractors.

Hundred Thousand Dollars to the Good on St. John Wharf Contract.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, July 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced to-day that the Senate reform resolutions would be introduced this session, thus dissipating the hope for protraction before August.
A lengthy discussion took place on the awarding of the long wharf contract at St. John to Connolly Bros. over Mayes, the lowest tenderer, who was \$108,000 below the Connollys.
No Liquor in Camps.
At the opening of the house this afternoon Dr. Borden flatly denied the statements made by the Ontario state-ment that intoxicants were sold at the camps of recent camps.
Sir Charles Tupper commended Dr. Borden for promptly contradicting the charge. It would be most unfortunate if the impression got abroad that young men were exposed to temptation in camp. He earnestly urged the department to take all possible measures to protect young men from the influences while gathered for training.
Offer of Troops.
Col. Hughes called Premier Laurier's attention to the offer by Queensland of a corps of soldiers to serve in the Transvaal, if needed. He thought Canada should do the same.
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A CLERGYMAN DISAPPEARS.

Left Home Month Ago for Destination He Has Never Reached.

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Buffalo, July 14.—Rev. William Hay, a resident of Bethany, near Le Roi, N. Y., is missing, and foul play is suspected. Mr. Hay left Le Roi just a month ago, and came to Buffalo, en route to Paisley, Ont., where he expected to settle his father's estate and to receive \$6,000. When it was time for Mr. Hay to return home, he was missing. His wife wrote to Paisley, asking for news of her husband. To her surprise she learned that he had not been there, nor had his brother, who resides at the homestead, heard anything of him. The matter was kept quiet until yesterday, when the brother arrived at Bethany and took the wife of the preacher and her 14-year-old son with him.
The missing minister was about 50 years old. He studied medicine in Canada, and was admitted to the profession, and practiced for a short time, and afterwards entered the ministry, and was ordained as a Presbyterian preacher November 22, 1896, at Bethany. His salary was \$600 a year, and he always had more than enough money to meet his wants.

C. P. R. PROMOTIONS.

Montreal, July 14.—More C. P. R. changes will result from Van Horne's retirement. Charles Drinkwater will become assistant to Shaugnessy in addition to retaining his old position as secretary of the company. A. R. G. Hallard, chief clerk to Sir William Van Horne, will be assistant to the secretary.
A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness, and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children, comes from indigestion or disease of the stomach. Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of her life. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pain of childbirth and ensures the health of both mother and child.
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A lengthy report from City Superintendent Eaton on the re-grading of schools, communications from the New Westminster board relative to the per capita grant, the method of conducting examinations for teachers, and a letter from Mr. Charles Hayward, president of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, concerning the appointment of a teacher for the children of that institution, were the principal matters for deliberation at the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees last evening.

Unfortunately, all could not be discussed, there being only five trustees present, Messrs. McClelland, Messrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. Williams Grant present until 9 o'clock, when Trustee Marchant, who had been out of the city, arrived. In the course of routine business, eight applications for positions on the city school staff were received and placed on file.

The secretary reported that the Lieutenant-Governor's silver medal to the pupil attaining the highest mark for penmanship had been competed for and the prize awarded to a member of the North school.

The secretary of the New Westminster school board wrote under date of June 25, asking what step, if any, had been taken by the Victoria board regarding the per capita grant. The suggestion of the New Westminster board is that over and above the statutory holidays, the council of public instruction be asked to grant four days as holidays during the year, to be selected by each city school board as it may deem best, with provision such as this would enable the board, without loss to its per capita grant, to allow the schools a holiday upon the festive occasions which are likely to occur during the year, and which are not provided for by the regulations.

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Mrs. Wm. Gies also thought that the matter be referred to the school management committee, and that this course was agreed on.

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The board at this juncture went into committee of the whole to further consider the matter, and to report at the earliest possible date.

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He was waiting there, ready to take the line, when the steamer docked, with a glad smile of welcome and self-satisfaction illuminating his homely face.

VANCOUVER ADMONISHED.

From the Nelson Tribune.

The Semlin government should have nothing whatever to do with the squabbles of Vancouver politicians over the Deadman Island sawmill dispute, which does not concern anybody in the province outside of Vancouver. It would be a pretty come-to-pass if a general election had to be held every time Vancouver politicians had a falling out. Vancouver has only about one-sixth of the white population of the province, and it is about time that it was told that the other five-sixths intend to run the show.

The Vancouver Province had better understand that it is not much of a factor in the domestic politics of this province; no more of a factor than is its afternoon contemporary, the Vancouver World. In fact, the people of the Province are becoming a trifle tired of Vancouver, through its press and its politicians.

CAN YOU BE CONVINCED,

That Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment Will Absolutely Cure Itching Piles? A Trial Will Convince You, And Cost Only a Stamp.

Instead of using large space in this paper to convince you of the fact that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive cure for Piles, we have another plan which will convince the most skeptical.

We know that if you try Dr. Chase's Ointment you will be convinced, just as scores of thousands have been, by being cured. If we could hand you a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment we would do so, but we can't; and therefore we will send you a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and a 2-cent stamp for postage, and we will send you a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and a copy of Dr. Chase's Supplementary Recipe Book.

There may be enough

Perthshire Makes Port.

She Was Tossed Around the Southern Seas For Fifty Days.

Steamer Oahu Founders at Sea and Her Crew Lost.

The final chapter in a fantastic story of the sea was completed just before the just-arrived Aorangi left Sydney—when the steamer Perthshire entered Port Jackson in tow of the Talune, while whistles shrieked and booming guns punctuated the general rejoicing.

Details of the Scheme to Connect the Hawaiian Islands.

"The Hawaiian Islands are to be connected by wireless telegraphy," says the Honolulu Star. "Within twelve months a message will be passing to and fro between Honolulu and Hawaii and all points in the chain."

Recruits Bound for Manila a Very Unlucky Lot.

Honolulu, July 6.—The transport Zealandia arrived here early Friday morning, June 30. There was not a single colored soldier arrested during their stay here for drunkenness or disorder of any kind, and when the vessel sailed at 10 o'clock Sunday morning there was not a single one missing or who turned up the next day.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

From the New Zealand and Fijian papers is gleaned the news that the Union Steamship Company's later-island steamer, the Oahu foundered at sea recently while on a voyage from Greytown to Dunedin, all hands being lost.

SICK HEADACHES

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WHEN WRATH SUPPLIED.

This book contains very complete historical, political, statistical, agricultural and general information of British Columbia. Profusely illustrated.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting

Provincial Mining Laws Subject of Interesting Address and Suggestions.

Attention Called to Island Mining—The New Officers and Council.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia board of trade, held yesterday afternoon, was not so well attended as was expected, although there was no lack of interest in the proceedings.

THE TKEPAO ALSO GONE.

The Union Steamship Company appear to have fallen upon evil days, for in the very same week that witnessed the going down of the Oahu, their Tkepa was also lost.

MARCONI'S TELEGRAPH.

"The Hawaiian Islands are to be connected by wireless telegraphy," says the Honolulu Star. "Within twelve months a message will be passing to and fro between Honolulu and Hawaii and all points in the chain."

"On each of these four islands the communication by direct connection by telephone or otherwise with all of the towns and with many prominent residents. A message from Honolulu to Hawaii would take but a few seconds in Kohala, and would be communicated instantly to any part of the island."

"The other part of the scheme that may be called in any way experimental is the part of the system between Oahu and Kauai. The distance is about sixty miles. It is only thirty-two miles across the English Channel at the point now occupied by the strait. Cross has no fear of failure. In fact, he is satisfied that the Kauai circuit will be as successful as the other."

PROVINCIAL MINING LAWS.

Speaking to the motion, Mr. H. Hirschel-Cohen took occasion to suggest radical and important changes in the provincial mining laws, his address, which occupied about thirty minutes, was listened to with great interest and marked attention.

HEARD IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS

Fire broke out in the residence of J. J. Sargison, No. 54 Oswego street, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and an alarm was turned in, to which the James Bay department and two hose wagons and an engine from headquarters responded.

MURDER REPORTED.

A double murder took place on the banks of the Yukon river. J. Homer Bird is now a prisoner in St. Michael's barracks awaiting trial, and the other actors in the tragedy—Charles Sheffer and Norris Strong—are held under \$5,000 bonds to appear as witnesses.

MANY A LOVER

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minister of mines, it would be found that such is very far from the case.

The public account showed that in West Kootenay but \$300,000 was collected in mineral tax, the value of the ore, net after smelting and other charges, being roughly \$5,000,000, before a gross value of something like \$7,000,000, the difference being absorbed in transportation, handling and smelting charges, the smelting being done on the other side of the line.

At the same time 43,227,766 pounds of lead went into the United States from the district of West Kootenay, upon which the United States collected duty; while British Columbia derived but \$32,124.81.

Of course the American business men were entitled to a fair profit upon their enterprise and service, but the disproportion was too conspicuously to the advantage of the foreign state.

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THE REPORT DISCUSSED

Mr. Forrester drew attention to several rather important clerical corrections which he deemed necessary, and the amendments suggested received favorable consideration.

Coming to the clause in the mining section of the report which referred to the several royalties of the newly discovered gold-bearing district. He was informed that \$4,000 had been taken out in one week, and he believed wild-claims had already been constructed. He recommended that before the report was finally adopted and issued, some further enquiries should be made. Of course, some returning prospectors had given the country a "black eye," but they were men of a class which would not do any work, and who would not speak well of the country because they could not get something for nothing.

Mr. Shallock, Mr. Cohen had referred to the mining laws and he believed the permanency of the mining industry depended in great measure upon the stability of the laws made. The passage of the Eight-hour act had worked detrimentally, not only to the mining industry, but to allied industries; for instance, the powder works here had been shut down in consequence of the stopping of the mining work, and he was in favor of the government not to be in a hurry to pass the Eight-hour act.

It was a fact that those private colleges, even if obtained, were subject to the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in council in recent legislation. It was decidedly unwise to leave in the hands of one man so much prerogative as there was in the case of the Eight-hour act. In that case, the Attorney-General, a lawyer, with practical knowledge of mining, had the power to put the measure into effect.

He advocated a proper and equitable method of dealing with the matter, and he derived a fair and just return, and not continue to be a mere clearing out for the benefit of the people of another country.

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allowed to decline nomination, as it was more than he could do to attend to the duties for another year.

Mr. Seabrook also withdrew, and Mr. Elworthy announced that Mr. Flumerfelt had instructed him to withdraw his name from the nomination, so that Mr. W. A. Ward was the only one left, and was elected by acclamation.

For vice-president Messrs. G. A. Kirk, D. B. Ker, Richard Hall, W. Ward, A. C. Flumerfelt, L. G. McQuade, Simon Leiser, H. C. McCandless, and Messrs. Ker, Hall, McQuade, and Leiser to vote upon the nomination of Mr. Flumerfelt, and the majority of those present was secured, the running being between Messrs. McCandless and McQuade. Mr. McQuade finally secured a majority and was declared elected.

Mr. Elworthy was the only nominee for secretary, and a formal ballot was cast in his favor.

Messrs. Renon, Day and Graham were elected auditors, and the council and board of arbitration was constituted as follows: Council—G. A. Kirk, A. G. McCandless, S. Leiser, H. C. McCandless, Messrs. H. Holand, C. E. Renon, D. R. Ker, J. C. Thomson, F. C. Davidge, R. Brinkne, T. W. Patterson, J. G. Cox, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. J. Shallock, C. E. Todd.

Board of Arbitration—A. G. McCandless, D. B. Ker, J. W. Patterson, J. G. Cox, F. C. Davidge, C. E. Todd, H. M. Graham, G. A. Kirk, S. Leiser, H. C. McCandless, Messrs. H. Holand, J. L. Beckwith, William Christie and Norman Hardie.

Mr. Hirschel-Cohen moved, and Mr. McQuade seconded, a very hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. A. G. Kirk, for his energetic and able administration of the duties of the office, and the motion carried unanimously amid loud applause.

Mr. Kirk gratefully acknowledged the compliment and thanked the members of the board for the kindness they had shown to him. He was aware that he had not done all he ought to have done, but being a young man it was difficult for him to attend to the duties of the office, and although he would not be president he would still retain a warm interest in the proceedings of the board.

The meeting ended shortly before six o'clock.

A SHORT STAY.

American Editors Spend But a Few Hours in the City.

The members of the National Press Association of the United States, whose intention to visit Victoria was known to arrive a few hours before their arrival, rendering a formal reception impossible, nevertheless spent a very pleasant time in the city, making the best of their opportunities to see the sights.

They were accompanied by Mr. W. H. Langley, who was not of the opinion that sufficient was not said of the opinion of Vancouver Island. He had it on good authority from men who had just been up there that the coal on the West Coast is of the very best quality, and a trial of it is being made on the Williams River. It was equally well known that these coal fields on the West Coast were not being developed—that it would not be developed so long as the coal existing state of the country may be staked, but not developed at all.

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Cape Nome's Wealth Proved

Gold Found Everywhere in District Thirty-Five Miles Square.

Luck of the First Prospectors—Murder on Banks of Yukon.

Seattle, July 14.—The steamer Alliance brings news confirming the stories of fabulous riches in the Cape Nome district. The 200 passengers all tell the same story, that Cape Nome is a great tell of gold clinging to the grass roots below the tundra, gold in the sand along the thirty-mile beach washed by the Behring sea; gold creeks and gold gulches, in fact gold everywhere. Nuggets to the value of \$10,000, taken out of claim No. 8, above Discovery, in ten days, with but the aid of primitive methods, is about the average.

Further south, and in fact larger, is in the possession of claim owners. This entire amount was taken from three claims during two weeks, and is considered by the owners as merely the scratchings.

Colors innumerable can be found all over the district, throughout the zone, which is thirty-five miles square, and with the exception of several creeks east of Snake, Nome, Penny and Gripple rivulets, and the streams and conductors of these streams, a good portion of the available ground has been staked.

The beach, extending from thirty to thirty-five miles east and west from Cape Nome, has been staked all the way, from \$10 to \$15 a day for these claims, and one who has four men employed, is making as high as \$70 a day. One miner in Cape Nome district took out \$8,000 in nine days. The richest strike was made by Mr. M. J. Eddorado and Discovery. The diggings are reached by coasting over the ice from Cape Nome along the coast to Gotoy Bay, thence up the fine river to Kenai, and up a tributary to Council City.

The biggest strike reported is \$9,600, taken out by Mr. M. J. Eddorado and Discovery. This statement brought down in form of an affidavit made by G. W. Price, of Council City, who left for Cape Nome, carrying fifty men, and accompanied by him. Price was met by David F. Lane, one of the passengers on the Alliance, who carried him to Seattle, and has every faith in what Price said.

The Nome discovery was made by Dr. H. M. J. Eddorado, a Swedish missionary, early last fall, who went to the Cape and prospected several creeks. The news was carried to St. Michael in November by the steamer Alaska, and it was then that gold on Snake river was first reported. The news was disseminated, but it was very slow to get to the Yukon, many froze to death on the trip, the thermometer on route and at Nome registering as low as 65 degrees below zero.

The commercial companies both lost the services of employees, who joined in the stampede and the majority of them are now in the possession of all their claims. Provisions are plentiful, though in March supplies brought one dollar a pound.

The ice went out of the river on May 27, the earliest in a great many years.

SCURRY'S VICTIMS.

The Alliance not only brought stories of gold on the North, but also stories of privation. Scurry brought news of the winter and many succumbed. The worst fate befell a Holyoke, Mass., trapper, several of whom were killed, and others frozen to death.

Scattered about the trail while waiting a claim, Burke froze to death on the trail between Dexter and Chelkook. He was run over by a train of sleds and killed. He was run over by a train of sleds and killed.

Scurry made terrible ravages among the miners at Cape Nome. Out of a party of 100, 18 were killed by accident during the winter, and the stricken were loaded on sleds and hauled over the mountains to St. Michael.

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The Burned Steamboats.

Destruction of the Nahleen and Louise Was Complete and Costly.

Watchman Flannigan All Right—Some Lessons of the Harbor Fire.

The fire which was in progress when the Colonist went to press yesterday morning, on the reserve side of the city harbor, compassed the total destruction of the Nahleen and Louise, both of the property of the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Corporation...

FOR SOCIETIES DAY.

A Splendid Programme Prepared for the Celebration Shortly to Be Held.

In connection with the forthcoming celebration arranged by all the secret societies of Victoria—a very numerous body—it has been decided to give...

Business and Pleasure.

Directors of the Jubilee Hospital Meet and Elect Officers.

Roetgen Ray Apparatus Formally Received from the Ladies and Tested.

Seldom has there been a pleasanter gathering of a public body than that of the new directors of the Provincial Jubilee hospital held last evening in the committee room at the hospital...

THE POWERS THAT BE.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: "What will they think at home?" Sir: "What will they think at home?" Sir: "What will they think at home?"

Taxation Is Increased.

By-Law for Fixing the Rate Passes Without Amendment.

A Protracted and Important Session of the Council.

The city council at a special meeting yesterday passed through the second reading and committee stage the Taxation by-law for the present year, advancing the general rate 1 mill on the dollar, and making the total levy 19 instead of 18 mills...

A Prey to Fierce Flames.

River Steamers Nahleen and Louise Totally Consumed This Morning.

Possibility That the Night Watchman Has Lost His Life on Board.

As the Colonist goes to press this morning, fire which originated no one knows how, is completing the destruction of the steamers Nahleen and Louise, while a large dredge anchored near by, together with an immense scow in process of reconstruction on Turpe's wharf, are seriously threatened, and may take fire at any moment...

SOME SOUND SLEEPERS.

Instances of Sleep or Cataplexy Prolonged for Days and Even for Years.

We are apt to laugh away the legend of Rip Van Winkle as though it were ridiculously impossible; but one or two recent cases of cataplexy in this country, says the London Daily Mail have called to mind some wonderful instances of living Rip Van Winkles who have slept for twenty years...

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who is getting together the mineral exhibit for the Paris exposition, has been to Nelson, yesterday A. H. Buchanan of the Bank of New Zealand, who has gathered during the past few years, and which have been exhibited in the bank...

Y.M.R.

An outfit left Friday with supplies for the Y.M.R. mine. This property is operated by the Y.M.R. and is situated on the South fork of Wild Horse creek. A contract for shaft sinking has been awarded to the Y.M.R. by the chief for three months...

CLINTON.

On July 10—If being discharged from office July 10, Dr. Drury moved, and drilled in the office of government department, where he is responsible to the people, there is now no vacancy right away. There is a vacancy in the office of the Fraser River Lillooet to Soda Creek, a distance of 150 miles...

POISONED CANDY CASE.

San Francisco Police Now Think There Was an Intent to Kill. Further speculation as to the facts in the supposed candy poisoning case in which Mrs. Rathom, once of this city, is interested, is contained in the San Francisco papers latest to hand. Chief of Police Lees has abandoned his first theory that there was no intention that the poisoned candies should be eaten, and is now convinced that the candies were intended to be eaten...

GRAND DUKE'S DEATH.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The Schleske-Zeitungs reports the death of the Grand Duke George, who passed away July 10, was due to a bicycle accident. While wheeling over the hillly country near the town of Tula, in the Caucasus, the paper adds, a mishap caused him such a loss of blood that the Grand Duke died on the spot, of the occurrence.

NOTED BANKER'S DEATH.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 12.—Thomas P. Day, vice-president of the People's National Bank of this city, who was ill in town, Pa., a grade crossing near Uniontown, Pa., last Saturday, died this afternoon, never having regained consciousness. Mr. Day was a member of the executive committee of the American Bankers' Association. He was 47 years old.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

Interesting Lecture by Rev. Mr. Moore on Cawapone and Lucknow.

Rev. Mr. Moore, one of the veteran chaplains of Her Majesty's forces in India, lectured on the scenes at Cawapone and Lucknow during the Mutiny. He then passed on to the events at Lucknow, describing the precautions taken by Lawrence for the defence of the residency, the gallant advance of Havelock and Outram for the relief of the beleaguered garrison, and the terrible fighting in the streets of the city where so many brave Englishmen and Highlanders lost their lives...

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Ladies' Hats are Securely Held in Place by a New Opera-Chain Attachment, Composed of a Pyramid of Soft Material, which is Easily Punctured by a Hat-Pin, the Hat being Placed on the Device and Pinned Fast.

The lecture was brought to a close by a description of a Christmas service in which all the forces under Campbell took part. Maps and pictures illustrated the lecture. The new invention was introduced by Bishop Perrin, who made a few remarks as to the value of the study of modern history. At the close of the lecture the thanks of the audience were conveyed to Mr. Moore.

EIGHTY MILLIONS COMBINED.

New York, July 12.—The consolidation of the wrought steel, iron and tube industries of the country was effected today by Messrs. William Nelson Cromwell and C. Converse, the consolidation purchase of the new company, which is known as the National Tube Company. It is the largest of its kind in the world, and the assets of the company are valued at \$80,000,000.

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