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Four Days' Exposure to Cold and Hunger—Looting by Drunken Stokers.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Two hundred and fifty scantily clad, baggage bereft men, women and children were on board of an Intercolonial special which steamed into a Bonaventure depot this evening. They comprised the greater number of those who sailed from Liverpool on September 11 on board the steamer Scotsman, bound for Montreal, and wrecked on the inhospitable shores of the Straits of Belle Isle at half past two in the morning of the 21st.

It was not until one of shipwreck they had to tell, but one of death, suffering and pillage, for fifteen at least of the Scotsman's passengers perished. All suffered cruelly from cold and privation, and almost the worst horror of all, men who were supposed to succor and assist those committed to their care in the hour of need turned on the helpless passengers, and with loaded guns and revolvers compelled them to part with their valuables saved.

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When an article or preparation is offered for food, prudent consumers will satisfy themselves from an official source as to its purity and wholesomeness.

Was there ever so high and decisive a test of the baking powders as that by the Government Chemists at the World's Columbian Fair?

The tests then made by the official experts showed that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder was the purest, strongest, most healthful of baking powders, and a diploma and medal were awarded accordingly.

Surely such testimony must establish the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in every home where pure food and economy are appreciated.

NOTE.—The alum baking powders were excluded from consideration at this great competitive test because they are deemed neither reliable nor wholesome.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

The Excuse for Hostilities.

Johnesburg, Sept. 29.—The Johannesburg government is framing an answer to the charges contained in Mr. Chamberlain's second despatch. A formal note will then be presented to Great Britain stating that the Transvaal is willing to await Imperial suggestions, but that a further landing of troops would be considered an intrusion, leaving the Transvaal to take steps to defend its independence.

Jealousy at Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The Anglophobe tendency of the German press is in no way abated by the knowledge that the German government not only does not share, but seeks, though in vain, to repress it. The Neue Nachrichten says: "It would be more correct to speak out frankly regarding the South African crisis as the question at issue ceased long ago to be confined to the Transvaal. The responsibility of the British government will, therefore, be all the greater if it should stir up war. By insisting that the Transvaal acknowledge British suzerainty, Great Britain cuts off every possible road to a peaceful issue, inasmuch as the return of the Transvaal to the convention of 1881 would be the signal for an international revolution."

COMMONS NOMINATION.

Conservative Choice in Sir John Thompson's County—Sir Charles Speaks at Halifax.

Halifax, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The Conservatives of Antigonish county held a convention to-day and nominated Mr. Gerviey, barrister, for the House of Commons.

Sir Charles Tupper delivered a non-political address at the fair grounds this afternoon, after being entertained at lunch by the exhibition commissioners. There was a large attendance.

Mr. C. H. McIntosh waited on Lord Minto to-day and invited him to visit Roseland as the guest of the citizens. The Governor-General said he could not visit the West this year, but proposed an extended tour next summer.

Prohibition for Military Camps Not Desirable—Lord Minto Coming West Next Year.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The militia authorities say it is not the intention to hold an official inquiry as demanded by the Christian Guardian, the Methodist church newspaper, into the management of camps of military instruction. Taken as the whole the conduct of the war was regarded as better than prohibition, which leads to the establishment of unlicensed groceries on the outskirts of camps.

The Secretary of State has sent a message to the High Commissioner asking him to represent to the War Office that Canada is well able to furnish the Imperial government with horses for artillery purposes.

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Bench Show Formally Opened

The Best Collection of Sporting Dogs Ever Seen on the Coast.

Keen Competition in All of the Classes—Some Prize Winners.

I have been to most of the bench shows held on the Pacific Coast but never have I seen such a splendid collection of sporting dogs. Such was the verdict of a visitor to the city yesterday at the Philharmonic Club, where the Victoria Kennel Club are holding their annual bench show, and he was not exaggerating, and he might have been told had the show been held before the opening of the hunting season there would have been twice as many there, for a dog that has hunted through the thick undergrowth for grouse is hardly in show form. But despite the absence of so many of Victoria's best dogs, the show, as might be gathered from the remarks of the visitor, was a great one. There are 210 entries, and among the competitors are some of the best blooded dogs on the continent. The English setter still continues a strong favorite in Victoria at that, there being over 50 entries in that class and a fine looking lot they are, in fact so fine that not only but received a prize or were highly commended by Mr. H. T. Payne, of San Francisco, the judge. There was keen competition in each division, and competitors had an opportunity to learn the faults in their dogs, besides the opinion of Judge Payne, they had an opportunity of comparing them with an animal of the perfect type of the English setter. This is Countess Noble, of San Francisco, owned by Mr. Payne, which was placed on exhibition, at the show but did not enter. Countess Noble is a beautiful beast and has never been beaten. The Irish setters were fairly well represented and the Gordons poorly, that is in point of number, the quality on the other hand being splendid. T. J. A. Tilden's Count Mack stood at the head of the Irishmen, and Oscar C. Bass' Melbourne at the head of the Gordons. Melbourne is one of the best Gordons bred by the late Chief Justice Begbie, and has never been beaten in his class. This year, besides taking first in the class, he won the special prize for the best Gordon setter, dog or bitch.

There were but few pointers on the benches, and the quality of the other classes judged yesterday, viz., greyhounds, Newfoundlanders, St. Bernards, Great Danes and mastiffs, the St. Bernards, however, showing up better than the others. Mr. Hedley Chapman judged the St. Bernards, mastiffs and Newfoundlanders, and Mr. Payne the other classes. It is expected that the judging will be finished this morning, although there will be some difficulty in deciding on the best pointer spaniels. The principal exhibitors in this class are Mr. J. W. Creighton, of the Swan Lake Kennels and the Redwood Cocker Kennels, of San Francisco.

There is a fine looking lot of collies, and, as to be expected, some aristocratic fox-terriers, including Rev. J. W. Filson's prize winners. In the bull dogs and terriers of all classes there is an interesting collection. The attendance yesterday afternoon and evening was very good, and the benches were so arranged that a good view could be obtained of the exhibits. The prize winners as far as judged yesterday were:

- MASTIFFS. Open Dogs—First, Miss Victoria J. Wilson's Chieftain Bruce. Second, Mrs. J. A. Galletly's Decima. Open Bitches—First, A. J. Galletly's Decima. Second, Mrs. J. A. Galletly's Decima. WINNERS' CLASS (DOGS)—F. B. Pemberton's Klondike; reserve, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Mocha; bitches, A. J. Galletly's Decima, reserve. R. C. ST. BERNARDS. Puppy Class—First, Emil Pfender's, Vancouver; second, J. J. Randolph's Triumph; third, A. E. Greenwood's Tudor. Open Bitches—First, A. J. Galletly's Decima; second, Mrs. J. J. Randolph's Pacific Queen. Novice Dogs—First, James D. Hoge's Seattle Noble. Open Dogs—A. J. McIntosh's (Seattle), Seattle Chief; second, Emil Pfender's, Vancouver. Open Bitches—First, C. A. Smart's (Oakland, Cal.) Princess Sherazade; second, A. J. McIntosh's (Toway), third, Misses Will-Joy and Nichol's (Kijig country, Wash.) Julietta. WINNERS' CLASS (DOGS)—A. J. McIntosh's Seattle Chief; reserve, Jas. D. Hoge's Noble; bitches, C. A. Smart's Princess Sherazade; reserve, A. J. McIntosh's Toway. ST. BERNARDS (Smooth Coat). Limit Dogs—First, Charles T. Battelle's (Seattle) General B. Open Dogs—Charles T. Battelle's General B. WINNERS' CLASS (DOGS)—First and reserve, Charles T. Battelle's General B. NEWFOUNDLANDS. Open Dogs (Second)—Herbert Stanton's (Nanaimo) Bos'un. GREYHOUNDS. Open Dogs—First, Charles E. Jones' Fulberton Jones. Open Bitches—First, and C. K. C. bronze medal for best dog or bitch, Dr. G. L. Milnes' Fanny. WINNERS' CLASS (DOGS)—First, C. E. Jones' Fulberton Boy; bitches, Dr. G. L. Milnes' Fanny. POINTERS. Limit Dogs—First, J. A. Taylor's (Portland, Bright). Open Dogs—First, and Chalmers & Mitchell's cup for best pointer, dog or bitch, J. A. Taylor's Bright; second, William Moreton's (Seattle) Tony; third, B. Gordon's (Lillooet) Buster; reserve, Geo. Henwood's (Vancouver) Tony. Open Bitches—First, R. W. Nuan's (Seattle) second, Arthur E. Griffin's (Seattle) second, G. H. Winner's Class (Dogs)—First, J. A. Taylor's Bright; reserve, William Moreton's (Seattle) Tony; bitches, first, R. W. Nuan's Peggy; reserve, Arthur E. Griffin's Lassie E. H. ENGLISH SETTERS. Puppy Bitches—First, Philbrick & Upper's (Seattle) Baby How; second, Frank Turner's Miss Mand; third, James Owen's Nita. Novice Dogs—First, S. Schoen's Azar; second, Fitzpatrick & Mercer's (Nanaimo)

Hospital Board In Session.

Duties of the Standing Committees Defined in a Special Report.

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The regular pay-roll was presented and salaries to the sum of \$624.35 were ordered paid. Dr. Hasell, resident medical officer, in his report read the following to the board: His Excellency, General Digby Barker, commander-in-chief of the Bermuda, and Mrs. Barker visited the hospital on Monday last in order to present the sewing machine to the nurses. The two invalid chairs have been ordered and were also donated by her, but have not yet arrived. Their Excellencies were received by the president, matron and a committee of the Women's Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Barker has signified her intention of becoming a permanent member. After the presentation the matron and nurses entertained their guests at tea. I have been approached by the secretary and members of the Natural History Society, asking me to give a lecture on the demonstration of the X rays. I have therefore to ask if the board will grant me permission to accede to their request.

The request was of course granted, and proceeding to other business the secretary read the following report of the Gentlemen: Your committee appointed at the meeting held on the 26th ult., to report on what standing committees are desirable, and their respective duties, beg to report as follows: That your committee met several times and fully discussed the various matters pertaining to the conduct of the hospital, and the attached memorandum is the outcome of these meetings. It is respectfully submitted for your consideration (and, if found satisfactory, your approval. Your committee are of the opinion that at least five members of the board be on the finance and house committees. (Signed) A. C. FLUIMERTEL, J. A. LEWIS, J. W. FORMAN, T. A. C. HOLLAND, Committee.

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The report was adopted and the meeting adjourned. NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY. Acquire the Systems of Victoria Vancouver and New Westminster. The telephone systems of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster have been acquired by a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, who besides improving the service, will establish a long-distance telephone between Victoria and the Mainland. The syndicate also intend to purchase the property of the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Company, which includes the systems of the Terminal and Royal Cities and the Royal City Company. The deal has been pending for some time, an effort being made to induce the shareholders in the Victoria & Esquimalt Company to take stock in the new enterprise. The sale could not be closed on this basis, so all the stock was purchased by the syndicate. Mr. A. C. Fluimertel represented the purchasers. Until the matter is finally closed those interested will not go into details. My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be sure about it, you buy her a box?

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Beginning of A Gold Camp.

Atlin's Story of Many Years Neglect Following Discovery Again Told.

Short Life of Some Rich Claims --Quartz Prospect Bonded --Royalty Collections.

Special to the Colonist. Atlin, B. C., Sept. 13.—Fritz Miller was born in Hanover, and came out to Juneau in 1880, where his headquarters have been ever since.

Though always called the discoverer, in reality he was not, as his brother found gold in Pine creek in 1881 while prospecting around Atlin lake, having come in here from Juneau by way of Skagway. In 1897 Fritz Miller returned home from Dawson, after having spent four years in the Far North. It was then that Fritz and his old partner, Kenneth McLaren, decided to investigate the creek which his brother had found so many years previously.

Leaving Juneau on August 12, 1898, they arrived at Skagway on the 14th, and set off with a good dog team and 800 pounds of provisions for the now well-known gold fields. On the 27th they reached Shallow lake, and on the following day Log Cabin. Here they left the Skagway trail. They were unable to go straight ahead, having made a trip one day with half their provisions, and go back the following day and bring up the remainder. On the 29th they made the end of To-Chi lake with half their provisions, covering a distance of 30 miles, and on the day following brought up the remainder. They camped on To-Chi river. They then built a bridge over To-Chi river and pushed on to the mouth of the river. Several narrow escapes in the canyon, Miller nearly being drowned. On the 31st of March they made 20 miles up the right arm, and on the 1st of April they reached the Man's Point, the round trip being 30 miles. Two of the dogs here played out, and had to be turned loose. It was freezing hard, as, as Miller says, blowing 400 miles an hour. The next day they took a rest, both the men and dogs being completely worn out. They had much to do that they did not stir a foot all day. By the 7th they were camped near the mouth of the river, as it is now called, Golden Gate. By the 10th Atlin river was reached. It was open and running swift. The following day they started on their climb over fallen timber and building bridges, Atlin lake was reached, and on the 12th Pine creek was reached. The men in prospecting from the mouth to Surprise lake, building trails, etc., and on the 20th they moved camp and started the work of prospecting. They had started another, but had to quit it on account of water, though the gravel was fairly good. By the 24th they had reached the mouth of the river, but with no results. Like results followed in the next. By the 27th they had reached the fourth bench, and found bedrock at five feet with good pay two feet from the surface. Things now looked encouraging. With one day's more work they were a few feet from the gold. For nearly six weeks they had endured continued hardships, but had not lost heart. They had started, Mother earth had now to give up the secret of her long hidden treasure, and the streams which had flowed on for thousands of years, bringing the yellow metal from the far distant hills, were soon to be turned this way and that by the hand of man. The grub had now come nearly to an end. With 25 pounds for the two men and dogs, and 200 for the horses, leaving Canyon City, nine miles from Dyea, on seven days, after travelling day and night, breaking the trail as they went, on April 5th they made their camp near Juneau, with a large supply of provisions, arriving in Atlin June 4, in a boat they built on the river. They returned to their discoveries, built sluice boxes and started to work in real earnest, continuing until July 23, when Miller went out to Tagish and recorded. Then the stampede began. Pine with its many meandering water-courses, consisting of 200 of sluices, and the uninitiated in placer mining. The creek has been literally turned upside down. Discovery claim, which is eight miles from the mouth, is in the centre of the claims at present being worked. The south side of discovery has been practically worked out. Miller has 15 men at work and 50 sluice-boxes of three strings, five men being employed on the string. The creek is mostly porphyry, but sometimes decomposed slate which shows like sand, and often it will change to clay. The dirt of gravel will average about one foot. Below discovery the first few claims have been almost worked out and sold by the owners for a small price. Nos. 8, 9 and 10 below have done well, especially 9, where the wash-up has generally been most successful, rarely giving less than two ounces to the man. These claims are staked as benches, but are really on a bar. No. 13 bench also turned out good, yielding the owner about \$10,000 gross. From here down to 35 the creek claims have been fair, but not rich, 21 being the best. From this latter to No. 35 the creek forms a canyon, afterwards widening out with low-lying land on both sides. A few claims are being worked below here, but not with any very encouraging results. Going up the creek from discovery, the miners are doing fairly well, until you reach the Caledonian group. Here they have taken out as much as \$1,500 in one clean-up. Going up the creek to the famous Nugget Point, a small claim situated on a high bench on the north side, where Willow joins Pine. Though a small piece of ground, it has turned out one of the richest on the creek. It is now quite worked out. The gold from here was very coarse, consisting of nuggets, hence its name. From here up 1,000 yards the claims are all being worked with more or less success, but no rich strikes have been made, the best yielding one ounce to the man per day. 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ested in some large quartz ledges on Surprise mountain which assay as high as \$1,200. An average sample went \$85 to gold, silver and lead. The ledge is 20 feet wide, and can be traced from Boulder across Surprise mountain to Spruce creek.

A small quartz ledge was struck last week on Col. Pearce's claims on Pine, yielding free gold. Mr. Miller returned from the Dalton trail. The season closes on the 15th, and does not open again until July.

James Miller is in the hospital with typhoid fever. The Duke brigade of Atlin was called out last Wednesday to a small fire at the Kirkland hotel. Two new blocks are shortly to be built on the bank of B. N. A. on the corner of Pearl and First streets.

Willow creek is coming more into favor, some rich panies having been taken out below what has always supposed to have been bedrock. There is quite a demand for claims at a few hundred dollars each.

Mr. A. H. Brownlee, M. E., of London, and Mr. R. B. Petherston, superintendent of the Yukon, have bonded the Anacanda group, owned by J. A. Partridge and J. A. Partridge. These claims are situated close by Messrs. Tennant and Baker's sawmill. There appears to be a large deposit of quartz veins on the surface. The owners appear well satisfied and expect great results. These claims were bonded on August 1. Royalty had been paid up to August 1 on 7,160 ounces. However, this does not represent the output, in spite of the fact that the output of the mine is being sold as good rock tax collectors.

A severe earthquake was felt in Atlin and Discretion City on the 10th instant.

Bell-Thompson.—Mr. G. W. Bell, of the Olympia Brevving Co., and Miss Mary A. Thompson, were united in marriage on Tuesday by Rev. J. C. Speer.

Muir Glacier Reported Gone.—It remains for the next steamer arriving from the North to say whether or not the great Muir glacier, the pride and glory of the Alaskan wonderland, is still in existence for the benefit of the tourist. It is a matter of some interest, as the government of Washington, were united in marriage on Tuesday by Rev. J. C. Speer.

Physical Culture.—A preliminary meeting will be held this evening at 8 p. m., in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, to make arrangements for the physical culture course to be commenced under Mr. St. Clair on October 4 in the Pemberton gymnasium. All interested are invited to attend.

To Entertain Visitors.—At St. Ann's convent this afternoon a reception will be given to the Archbishop's party, in the order of St. Ann, by the sisters and pupils. A programme of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared for the occasion.

Bush Fires.—It is seldom that Victorians enjoy such fine weather during September as we have had this year. Usually by this time there are heavy rains which put out the bush fires. This year, however, the rains are just coming, and Monday being the first really "smoky" day of the season. Most of the smoke comes from the big fir, on the north side of the city, which extends over a large area, and destroying principally small timber and underbrush.

Will Play at Westminster.—The Fifth regiment band have been engaged to furnish music for the opening of the provincial exhibition at New Westminster on Tuesday. The band also contemplate running an excursion to New Westminster on Wednesday. The necessary arrangements can be made, Victorians will have a chance to see the exhibition in all its glory, and also witness the historic match between Fortovonts and New Westminsters, which is to be played on that date.

Trades and Labor.—An important meeting of the Trades and Labor Council has been called for this evening.

Victoria Clearing House.—The returns of the Victoria Clearing House for the month of September 26 were \$710,074; balances, \$352,917.

Another Band.—A second band, known as the Victoria City band, has recently been organized, and the members are practising twice a week. Already there are 16 members.

Y. W. C. T. U. Social.—There will be a social given by the Y. W. C. T. U. at the Victoria Y. W. C. T. U. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Y. W. C. T. U. is represented by Mrs. Forman, Stanley avenue, and the members of the society are requested to attend.

Badly Needed.—A new sidewalk is badly needed on the north side of Johnson street, near Store. It is in a disgraceful condition, and the patching recently done did not improve it to any appreciable extent.

Judgment For Plaintiffs.—In the Supreme court yesterday, Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the Victoria Mining Co., et al., vs. McCallum, Clark, et al. The action against Nugget Point, a small claim situated on a high bench on the north side, where Willow joins Pine. Though a small piece of ground, it has turned out one of the richest on the creek. It is now quite worked out. The gold from here was very coarse, consisting of nuggets, hence its name. From here up 1,000 yards the claims are all being worked with more or less success, but no rich strikes have been made, the best yielding one ounce to the man per day. In intervals along the creek, the men worked at intervals along the river. None, however, are more than being expenses. The gold of Pine is mostly fine, though occasionally large nuggets are found. The benches will often only pay on top, not sufficient being found on bedrock to pay wages. In other instances good pay is won on bedrock, but generally there is too much unpayable material in intervals along the creek, which makes it unprofitable to work. Two nuggets valued at \$42 were taken from No. 36, below the fume on Willow creek last Friday. Fritz Miller took out a 10-ounce nugget on Saturday. Mr. Miller is inter-

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Inquiry Into Fire at Store on Corner of Quadra and View Streets.

Not Sufficient Evidence To Fix the Responsibility on Any Person.

After listening for over four hours to evidence brought forward in an inquiry conducted into the circumstances surrounding the fire in the store at the corner of Quadra and View streets on Saturday night a jury composed of James G. Hay (foreman), Edward P. Nathan, Louis F. Bowman, Patrick McDonald and Henry B. Ball, returned a verdict last evening to the effect that the fire was incendiary caused by some unknown person or persons.

The inquiry was conducted before Police Magistrate Hall and Mr. C. M. Bradburn was present to represent Mrs. Jackson, who occupies the store. It will be remembered that the fire was first seen by Messrs. Watkins and Knox walking past the store shortly after 10 o'clock on Saturday night and had its origin in a box of old linen saturated with coal oil. Before the inquiry was proceeded with an adjournment was taken to allow of an inspection of the premises. Shortly after three o'clock the case was proceeded with by Mr. J. A. Partridge, who testified as to his discovery of the fire while in company with Mr. Knox. He tried to enter the building by a door on Quadra street. On the shelving was a box full of white clothing that was burning and just beginning to catch on the woodwork. He pitched the box out on the street and then going back into the store lit a lamp, the chimney of which he observed to be warm. He then found a box of clothing in a room, and placed his hand into it and found the first evidence of coal oil. He had noticed a man putting out the fire and closing up the store and Mr. Knox went to notify Mrs. Jackson, living on Douglas street, but did not do so, as he had not a key to her house. She was an ex-convict, but had served two years in a German penitentiary and six months in a French prison for frauds of the Victoria Police. She had been arrested in England for a similar offence.

Another man of high rank who is familiar with the inside of more than one prison, was not long ago, on the point of marrying a wealthy lady in New York. It was discovered that he was an ex-convict, but had served two years in a German penitentiary and six months in a French prison for frauds of the Victoria Police. She had been arrested in England for a similar offence.

Mr. Richard Hall, M.P.P., testified to the fact that he had \$800 insurance in the Aetna company on the stock in the store. Following the regulations of the company, he was obliged to cancel the policy.

W. J. Deasy, A. Raby, a Syrian, who lives at 51 Quadra street near the store, a resident of the store for so many years that he has served two years in a German penitentiary and six months in a French prison for frauds of the Victoria Police. She had been arrested in England for a similar offence.

Docket for Fall Assizes.

Cases That Are to Be Tried at Chief Centres of Population.

List a Longer One Than Usual and Many Charges Very Serious.

The fall assizes at Clinton, Richfield, and Nanaimo have been held during the past week and those of the other towns of the province are to be held as follows:

Victoria, Wednesday, October 4. Vancouver, Tuesday, October 10. New Westminster, Tuesday, October 17. Kamloops, Tuesday, October 17. Nelson, Tuesday, October 17. Donnan, Tuesday, October 31. The list of cases is a longer one than usual and a number of them are of a serious nature. The complete dockets are:

REGINA v. UNION Colliery Co., criminal negligence.

REGINA v. Morris, keeping common gaming house.

REGINA v. Leleivre, exposing to public view obscene printed matter.

REGINA v. Arrowsmith, shooting.

REGINA v. McKinnon, gross indecency.

REGINA v. Saunders, unlawful wounding.

KAMLOOPS. REGINA v. Muller, arson.

NELSON. REGINA v. Sutherland, theft.

REGINA v. Preston, wounding.

REGINA v. Maslanka, attempt to murder.

REGINA v. Turnbull, theft from the person.

GOLDEN. REGINA v. Hughes, murder.

VERNON. REGINA v. Everett, robbery.

REGINA v. Francis, assault.

REGINA v. Seales, theft.

REGINA v. Benson, theft of a bill.

REGINA v. Donaldson, theft.

REGINA v. Quinlan, shooting.

REGINA v. Austin, theft.

Of the cases to be tried at Victoria, Regina, vs. the Union Colliery Company is of the greatest importance, in that it will decide whether the law proposed in which several lives were lost. Regina vs. Benson, is a very interesting case, as it will decide whether the law proposed in which several lives were lost. Regina vs. Donaldson, is a very interesting case, as it will decide whether the law proposed in which several lives were lost.

Dog Show Opens To-Day.

Many Aristocratic Dogs Arrive From San Francisco and the Sound.

Rugby Football Players of Victoria and Nanaimo Organize for the Season.

The annual bench show of the Victoria Kennel Club, which opens in Philharmonic hall to-day and will continue until Saturday night, will certainly be the best exhibition of dogs ever seen in the North-west.

Yesterday the entry list was finally closed, and it was found that there were 210 entries, made up of 130 from Victoria, 25 from Seattle, 12 from San Francisco, 6 from Vancouver, and the balance from other points. All classes are well filled, and English setters being first with 60 and 70, and collies second with 40. All dogs must be in their places by noon, as judging commences at 1.

Besides the eight cocker-spaniels brought from San Francisco by Mr. Hask, there are many other aristocratic canines have arrived from the South. These include Mr. J. A. Taylor's pointer grandson of Mr. Fitzpatrick Morgan's English and Irish setters, also from Portland; and Mr. Arthur H. Morrison's collie, Yarrow, of Seattle, a grandson of Mr. Fitzpatrick Morgan's 1,000 collie. The Mainland dogs also arrived last evening, and this morning Mr. George Taylor will arrive from Seattle with a string of fourteen.

YACHTING. A Week's Cruise. E. Mallandaine, sr., and C. Mallandaine returned last evening from a week's cruise in the yacht Siren. During the cruise they visited the Salt Spring Island and other points of interest in the Gulf. The cruise was a delightful one, the weather being almost too fine for good sailing.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football Club was held last evening at the Hotel Victoria. A large number of members being present. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown by the members, the majority of last year's officers being re-elected.

Six Bad Boys.—In the city police court yesterday morning a little fellow only 11 years of age, named John Bullock, was among the sextette of boys accused of stealing old junk. The boys had, with one exception pleaded guilty. Two were sentenced to pay fines of \$10 each, with the option of three months in goal; one was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, while the cases against George Mathews and Bullock were withheld, instructing the Income tax collector to write the honorary secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Football Club, asking him to call a meeting of the club, with the object of reforming the said union, which seems to have been lost sight of by the different clubs, who are so anxious to please the citizens of Victoria for the keen interest they have shown in the welfare of the club, and the secretary's report.

Services Appreciated.—There was a large attendance at St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, on Monday evening to bid farewell to Miss Etta Tolmie, who is leaving to take up work on the nursing staff of the Jubilee hospital, who, in exception of one, the team was victorious, the odd game being drawn, neither side scoring.

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Home From Behring Sea

British Patrol Cruiser Pheasant Returned to Esquimalt Last Evening.

Big Storm in the Sea on the 12th Inst.—Small Seal Catches.

H.M.S. Pheasant dropped anchor in Esquimalt harbor about 8 o'clock last evening, having, since the 16th instant, been on her homeward voyage. She is one of the British man-of-war which have done patrol duty in Behring Sea this year, and the best news she brings from the sea is that no sealers have been seen this year for violating the sealing regulations.

Close of Navigation.—It is expected that the Yukon river will be navigable by October 15. Every effort is being made by the railway and steamship companies to get all goods off before the close of navigation, as the ice interferes. The companies have purchased a number of scows to run in conjunction with their steamers.

Laundryman Fined.—Wing Lee, a Yates street laundryman, was fined \$5 and \$2.75 costs in the police court yesterday morning for infraction of the fire prevention by-law, it being shown that he had repeatedly been warned about having his stove-pipe too close to the wooden partition of the building.

Exhibits For Paris.—The provincial government have decided to adopt the idea proposed by Prof. Saunders, the Paris exposition commissioner, and have all sections of the province represented in the agricultural exhibit, instead of making up the exhibit entirely from the experimental farms. Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, is visiting all the fall fairs, securing samples for the exhibit. He went up to Chilliwack this morning, the minister of mines is also being kept busy making up the mineral exhibits. A large amount of place gold has recently reached him from the Northern British Columbia districts for the collection. He is negotiating for a collection of Atlin nuggets, and a large number of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, valued at about \$1,300, some of them being worth from \$75 to \$80.

Improving The Decalogue. The Jewish World says: "When government officials turn Bible revisionists we may always look for something new and strange. One thing is certain, stealing old junk. The boys had, with one exception pleaded guilty. Two were sentenced to pay fines of \$10 each, with the option of three months in goal; one was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, while the cases against George Mathews and Bullock were withheld, instructing the Income tax collector to write the honorary secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Football Club, asking him to call a meeting of the club, with the object of reforming the said union, which seems to have been lost sight of by the different clubs, who are so anxious to please the citizens of Victoria for the keen interest they have shown in the welfare of the club, and the secretary's report.

Services Appreciated.—There was a large attendance at St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, on Monday evening to bid farewell to Miss Etta Tolmie, who is leaving to take up work on the nursing staff of the Jubilee hospital, who, in exception of one, the team was victorious, the odd game being drawn, neither side scoring.

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Chilliwack Council Will Be Assembled By-Law For The Ferry Thru Public Meeting Expensive Approval

With the same unanimity which he had endorsed the project only a few weeks ago, the council of Chilliwack, B. C., has approved last evening the Chilliwack railway for connecting Victoria and Chilliwack by a continental railway.

Redfern was chairman and the speakers in behalf of the project were Messrs. C. E. Redfern, A. L. Belyea, A. and F. P. Raitt, general manager of the Chilliwack and Victoria railway, and Mr. W. H. Raitt, general manager of the Chilliwack and Victoria railway. The Chilliwack railway is a project which has been long in the air, and the Chilliwack council has now taken a step towards its realization.

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