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ability of a Line Being Built Within a Short Time.

in the Vancouver News-Advertiser

an announcement that there is every

ability of a railway to Cariboo, to be

built within a short time, will be

very much gratified. For

years better and cheaper con-

ditions with the great mineral dis-

coveries of which Columbia

has been a subject which has at-

tached much attention. At various

times the construction of a rail-

way to Cariboo has been granted by

the Provincial Legislature, which is a

testimony to its desire of the con-

struction of a liberal land grant as a

subsidy towards the cost of the line. But

nothing has been accomplished, and

Cariboo has consequently seen in

the past few years but a few spec-

ulative districts which have been oc-

cupied by railroads.

However, the News-Advertiser

states that there is every prob-

ability of work on the construction

of a railway to Cariboo being com-

menced in the spring. Although we have

been in negotiations to this end

for some time, it is not until now

that the negotiations have been ac-

complished, and the desire of those

concerned is that nothing should be published

until the negotiations have been ac-

complished. This has now been ac-

complished accordingly able to give some

idea in regard to the matter.

The last session of the Legis-

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is to construct a line to Cariboo

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NEWS OF THE ORIENT

The N. Y. K. Liner Yamaguchi Maru Arrives With an Interesting Budget.

Fishing Industry Falling—A Captive Priest—An Awful Mining Disaster.

There are now three regular Oriental

lines running to Victoria, the last to

call being the vessels of the Nippon

Yasen Kaisha Co., the first of whose

steamers to visit this port, the Yama-

guchi Maru, Captain Allen, tied up at

the outer wharf late yesterday after-

noon. The Yamaguchi Maru had

come from Yokohama, a distance of

some fifteen days. She is a big

and common looking craft the

regulation model of the tramp freight

ships which carry merchandise from

China. She has a great freight ca-

pacities, but on the present voyage

she carried only a few hundred

tons of cargo. She was valuable even

if she brought her 325 bales of

silkworms. She brought 282 Japanese, 109

of whom were landed here to swell

the number of the increasing Japanese

passage across a large number of the

ships of the line. The first of these

was the Nippon Yusen's derrier for a

ridge pole. She had three first-class

passengers, Mr. Gibson, of the Hong

Kong and Shanghai, and Mr. M. Kawas-

aki, a Japanese literature expert, en

route to San Francisco to establish a

branch of the Japanese residents of

that city. She also carried a number

of herself into a syndicate for the

publication of a paper in the Mis-

sionary territory of the Tokoro

Nippon. The first issue will appear

at the beginning of the next month.

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ending of Kiao Chow. A treaty was

concluded about the beginning of last

month between Germany and China for

opening up Kiao Chow Bay as a public

port, China to establish a custom

house there and to allow of free im-

port of goods duty free.

SALE ALBERTI-CONSOLIDATED.

An English Company Has Made the

First Purchase Payment.

It has been known for some time that

an English company has been in ne-

gotiation for the purchase of the Alber-

ti-Consolidated mine in Alberta, says

the Nanaimo Free Press. On Monday

the purchase was effected and the first

payment made. The terms of the pur-

chase provide that the present share-

holders shall receive 10 cents for each

share held by them, and a quarter in-

terest in the stock of the new com-

pany. If the capital of the English

company is placed at £100,000, this

will be about equivalent to 45 cents a

share for each share held by the present

stockholders.

The recent developments of this mine

have been eminently successful, and it

can now be looked upon as a certainty

that the Alber-Consolidated will be

operated on a large scale. This will

mean much not only for the Alber

district, but for the mining interests

of this coast portion of the province

generally. Experts have stated that

the prospecting on Vancouver and ad-

jacent islands shows very much better

indications than did the Kootenay coun-

try at the same stage of prospecting.

What is required now is the capital and

practical men at the head of de-

veloped operations. Then we will take

our position in the front rank of

mining provinces in the Dominion of

Canada. This is perhaps saying a good

deal, but it is only a repetition of the

statements made more than once by

experts in this province. The Alber-

ti-Consolidated, and now let us hope

that the Alber-Consolidated will make

some money this year.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

The Captain of the U.S.S. Baltimore

Driven insane by the Manila

Prize Commission.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 11.—The

captain of the U.S.S. Baltimore, who

was driven insane by the Manila

Prize Commission, is now in

the hospital at St. Paul, Minn.

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THE BIG EXHIBITION

The Fruit Display is as Usual of the Very Highest Order—Outdoor Sports.

Splendid Pyrotechnic Display—The Dog Show a Success as Also the Poultry.

New Westminster, Oct. 5.—Never has

a brighter day dawned on the Royal

City than the present. From dawn to

dark not a cloud obscured the sunlight,

and there was enough of sharpness in

the sun to render that the end of sum-

mer had arrived and that the autumn

days are at hand. When the time came

to open the provincial exhibition, the

crowded grounds to the north-west

of the city were thronged with a com-

pany from H.M.S. Amphion, a detach-

ment from H.M.S. Sparrowhawk, to-

gether with the Company, Fifth Reg-

iment A., and the British Columbia

entrance to the building with a general

salute. Mrs. McInnes, who accompa-

nied His Honor, seemed particularly

gratified at the warmth of the recep-

tion. The entrance to the building was

tastefully decorated, the whole being set

off with the United States flag and

Stripes festooned. The notable persons

present included the mayors of Victoria

and Vancouver, attended by members

of the municipal councils, Mayor

Ovens and the aldermen of this city,

the president and officials of the Royal

Artillery, including the Mayor of

Major-General Kinchard, M.P.P., T.

Forster, M.P.P., Alex. Henderson, M.

P.P., and many others. The general

attendance was the largest and most

equal to that on opening day of any

previous year. The President, Mr. J.

McInnes, in his address, said that he

was glad to see that the exhibition

was well attended and that the

people of the Royal City, in their

old townsmen in the position he

occupied, were so warmly and fully

represented, which was a great

compliment to the city, but he

merely stimulated the citizens to de-

termined exertion. All that he said

was to be done by the people of the

provinces and the exhibition

which he had just seen, and he

declared open, could never have been

carried to success but for that aid.

The Lieutenant-Governor, who was

with applause, said that he

remarks that he had to express the

profound sympathy with the citizens

of this coast, and that he was

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as many persons as the management



NEARING THE END

The Evidence in the Bella Adams Murder Case Almost Completed.

The Court Will Continue To-Night and Be Disposed Of Without Adjournment.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

When the court resumed this morning Mr. George Powell, counsel for the defence, was able to take his place but owing to the condition of his throat was unable actively to conduct the case.

The first witness called by the defence was Maud Baker, who swore to hearing George Scadden, one of the crown witnesses, use the expression: "She's a white, and she ought to hang."

On another occasion when Kincaid was being removed to the prison, Kincaid said: "I'll go to hell with you for you, Kid."

Mr. Gregory, the witness said that a few days ago she had been in the Grotto saloon with George Scadden and a man, and she had several drinks together.

The next witness was the colored woman of Chatham street, but she was only recalled to the stand to prove that she had been in the room when she was alleged to have said she thought the prisoner ought to be hanged.

Mr. Powell's voice being very hoarse, he was unable to give evidence in person, but he was represented by his counsel, Mr. Gregory.

The evidence of William Burns, one of the proprietors of the Burns House, which was being given as the times went on, was a very strong corroboration of the defence's claim that the mulatto grossly ill-treated the prisoner.

By "No" adjustments had already been granted more than was usual and unless the members of the jury had any religious scruples about sitting on Sunday they proposed to continue the case until it was finished with out any more delays.

THIS AFTERNOON

Among the many remarkable things which have characterized the Bella Adams murder trial the swearing-in of the Chinese headdress attendant was the least.

Before the cross-examination of the witness commenced Mr. Gregory intended to be reduced by the crown and counsel called his attention to the fact that if the case proceeded it would not be concluded by midnight.

Mr. Powell thought that to do so would result in the case being adjourned and after referring to authorities his lordship decided that the case would be adjourned to Monday morning.

The further hearing was then postponed until to-day at 9 o'clock. In the case of Regina vs. Bella Adams reached an adjournment.

Mr. Powell in his opening address, will be the final sitting of the court, and the accused girl was put on the stand to answer the questions of her counsel.

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LOCAL NEWS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company have opened their Vancouver office, which is to be in charge of Thomas W. Gouding, who is well and favorably known to local telegraphers.

The flag over the United States consulate is at half-mast, orders having been received from Washington to lower it out of respect to the memory of the late Thomas Bayard, late minister to England, and for a time secretary of state, who died at Washington towards the end of September.

A new copper wire is being strung over the Crow's Nest Pass railway, similar to the one which is doing such excellent service between Montreal and Vancouver.

Members of the Y. M. C. deserve credit for providing themselves and their friends with the most seasonable entertainment, and their latest move in this direction is not the least commendable.

To the many friends of the late Mrs. Isabella Lemon, the news of her death yesterday afternoon came as a great shock.

Mr. James Lemon, the wife of Mr. James Lemon of the firm of Lemon, Gouding & Co., and a daughter of the late Mrs. Isabella Lemon.

Mr. Brigs of the Empire, who had been sent to verify his dates from the hotel book at Charles Kincaid's house on May 1st.

FILLED MANY GRAVES

A Notorious Desperado Who Murdered a Marshal in Texas and a Policeman in London, Captured.

Was Located at North Yakima by a U. S. Marshal and Brought to Victoria.

Last evening Constables Anderson and Redgrave met the steamer Galena and her arrival from Port Angeles and the average hero of the time and place, a most sanguine record, having been placed upon his head, is a notorious desperado, who has been in the hands of the law since June 4th, 1897.

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Provincial

150-MILE HOLE

Mr. A. Hughes, the well-known mining man, who has been in the hands of the law since June 4th, 1897.

Another old-timer, named Brown, who has been in the hands of the law since June 4th, 1897.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Electric Light and Power Company, held on Monday evening last, the board decided to purchase the property of the Electric Light and Power Company.

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150 MILE HOUSE. Mr. T. Hughes, the well known...

NELSON. At the meeting of the city council...

KASLO. John Marsh, of Kaslo, was drowned...

ASHCROFT. The current was turned on to the...

MIDWAY. Messrs. W. T. Thompson, of Midway...

KAMLOOPS. A meeting of those interested in...

ROSSLAND. Rossland, Oct. 5.—A verdict...

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THE KHALIFA'S CONY

Hand and Its Horrors Graphically Told.

The Place Reeks With Countless Abominations and Gross Iniquities.

The following vivid description of Omdurman and the scenes of war in and around it from their...

Now on to overtake the Sirdar to see the city of the Khalifa. Even now...

One thing, indeed, we knew by the defenses of Omdurman on the river...

At the corner we came to a breach 500 cubic feet or so of fissure—born by a rocky shell.

From the corner we came suddenly on a dirt road, which was a typical desert...

It began just like any other town or village of the Sudan...

Maxwell left a guard over the arms, and went back...

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