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KU CHENG COMMISSION.

Twenty-Three Rioters Convicted and Their Leader Captured—None Sentenced.

McCarthyite Candidate in Kerry Election—Trades Union Sympathetic With Germany.

Hong Kong, Sept. 6.—The leaders of the Ku Cheng riots has been arrested. A stamp was made by the Chinese soldiers to kidnap this person, in the hope of securing the reward which had been offered for his delivery to the authorities.

The total number of arrests thus far of those concerned in the Ku Cheng riots is 130. Twenty-three of that number have been convicted, but up to this time sentence has not been passed upon any of them. The victory of Fokien is demanding the right to review the evidence at the trials.

Dublin, Sept. 6.—The parliamentary election in the south division of Kerry, where so much bitterness was caused by the nomination of a candidate by the Healyites in opposition to a candidate previously put forward by the followers of Mr. McCarthy, has resulted in the choice of Farrell, the McCarthyite nominee, by 1209 votes against 474 votes cast for Murphy, the Healyite candidate.

Cardiff, Sept. 6.—At the Trades Union Congress session yesterday a resolution was adopted unanimously protesting against Emperor William's interference with the liberty of the press, and expressing sympathy with the working men of Germany in their struggle for liberty.

London, Sept. 6.—The Archduke Ladislav died today from injuries he received by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting in the forest Monday.

London, Sept. 6.—Rt. Hon. James Lowther, M. P., presided at a meeting today at which it was resolved to address a manifesto to the English people in favor of the adoption of a protective policy with preferential treatment in favor of British colonies.

At the meeting today of the mortgage bondholders of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railway company, it was decided to authorize foreclosure proceedings and accept the proposition contained in the Erie reorganization plan recently formulated by E. Morgan & Co. of New York and London.

The Sun-to-day says news has reached London that Miss McGillivray, who went to South Africa in the Gaiety Gilt Company, has committed suicide there.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The man who attempted to explode a bomb in the vestibule of the Gare d'Orly yesterday, still refuses to reveal his identity. All that he will say about himself is that he is a deserter from the army.

In the hope of obtaining information as to the man who shot a bullet through the door of the Erie railway company, the officials of the New York Central have been studying figures, and it is now reported that a movement is on foot to prove that American locomotives can make better time than the English flyers.

The best long distance run in the United States was made by the Empire State express over the New York Central tracks in 1891, when 490 1-2 miles were covered in 439 1-2 minutes, while the actual running time was nearly 15 minutes less.

The Empire State Express Will Challenge the English Speed. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The Courier says, since the recent speed performance on the English west and east coast railroads between London and Aberdeen, which showed the remarkable feat of covering 540 miles in 528 minutes, the officials of the New York Central have been studying figures, and it is now reported that a movement is on foot to prove that American locomotives can make better time than the English flyers.

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at Tower, is Geo. W. Fraker, and says that it will be a short time before all interested must admit the fact. The insurance companies, he says, would make no attempt to secure the money until all were satisfied.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—Representatives of twenty-six window glass manufacturing firms met here yesterday, formed the Pittsburg Window Glass Co., and elected H. Sellers McKee, president.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 6.—A fierce thunder storm attended by a furious gale, is raging here. Carp river district is a lake of fire for more than a mile in length. The entire post bed must go, and Camp Ishpeming will be demolished.

NEW YORK. Sept. 6.—The stock market opened firm with the majority of the stocks traded in showing a slight improvement over yesterday's final figures.

CONSUL WALLER'S CASE. Hinted That the French are Purposely Delaying Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Comptroller Bowler, at 4 p.m. today, proffered his decision in the now celebrated sugar bounty question. He holds that it is untrue that the Newfoundland fishermen were interfered with beyond what was warranted by Capt. "Gat" Howard, that they were violating the law by fishing in Canadian waters when their papers show that they had cleared for Newfoundland waters.

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WALLACE WILL COME WEST

On His Own Account—He Won't Travel With Montague and Haggart.

Tipper Said to be Forcing Him Out of the Government—A Happy Family.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Controller Wallace is arranging to leave for a trip through Manitoba and the Northwest, he may also visit the Pacific coast. It is understood that he goes on his own account to test the feeling of the different Orange lodges as to what stand they should take as to whether he should resign his position or not.

J. S. P. Shanly, of Ottawa, has been appointed by Costigan to make a report on the Chicago canal drainage scheme, which is supposed to go lower water in the great lakes as to interfere with navigation in the St. Lawrence route.

Ottawa, Sep. 5.—Dr. Tremblay, government medical officer in Canadian Labrador, arrived here today. He says that it is untrue that the Newfoundland fishermen were interfered with beyond what was warranted by Capt. "Gat" Howard, that they were violating the law by fishing in Canadian waters when their papers show that they had cleared for Newfoundland waters.

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fifty years of age, and throughout the last revolution occupied a conspicuous position. Soon after the beginning of the present insurrection he was arrested for participating in it, but was released and came to New York.

THE TIMES TONES IT DOWN. Pours Oil on the Troubled Waters of German Politics.

London, Sept. 6.—An editorial in the Times, commenting on Emperor William's appeal to the Guards against the socialists, says: "It is easy to attach an exaggerated importance to such a phrase, uttered in the heat of a patriotic address. The occasion was one of national rejoicing, and it is hardly conceivable that it was meant to convey a direct threat of military action."

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that the prohibited Sedan socialistic meetings were held yesterday. Herr Auger, in speaking, declared that the socialists were no enemies of the empire, and that if a fresh war were to break out with France on account of the imperial provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, the German socialists would certainly not desert to the cause of the provinces.

THE LABRADOR SEIZURES. Someone Will Lose His Position Through Over-zealousness.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 6.—Advices from Labrador confirm all reports of the seizure of four vessels. An official letter from Bonne Esperance, says that A. L. Howard, Canadian collector of customs, has seized the schooners Telegram and Canford, Newfoundland vessels, presumably for landing of prohibited goods, and not accept the duties. They have also seized the Foaming Billow, Captain Balkin, of Halifax, N. S., for not having a trading license, which no Halifax vessel has.

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LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS

Wiggins Predicts a Repetition This Month of the Great Storms of 1883.

Seized Newfoundland Vessels Released—Wallace Leaves for the West.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The Newfoundland vessels seized by Canadian officials on the Labrador coast have been released.

Both coasts of the American continent will be dangerous for shipping during the period mentioned. Official communications were exchanged with parties in Newfoundland representing the owners of the vessels seized on the Labrador coast by Captain Howard.

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ed in front of the Rathaus, the burgo-master read an address of welcome. Upon arriving at the castle, Emperor William reviewed the guard of honor, and subsequently held a reception which was attended by the civil functionaries.

At a banquet this afternoon Herr von Koeller, president of the provincial diet, proposed a toast to the Emperor and Empress, in which he expressed the loyalty of Pomerania in prosperity and adversity. In conclusion he called for three cheers for their majesties.

PROTECTS MISSIONARIES. Chang Chi Tung Issues a Proclamation Protecting Preachers.

New York, Sept. 6.—R. E. Speer, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, received a letter to-day from Rev. I. W. Houston, of Nanking, China, dated July 12. The letter contains a copy of the proclamation issued by Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy, which not only requires the Chinese to refrain from molesting missionaries, but speaks in terms of praise of the work done by them.

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Increased Clearing House Transactions for August—Grain Standard.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Another large increase for the month of August is shown in the report of the Winnipeg clearing house made this morning. Last year the total clearing for August totaled \$3,685,874. This year they run up an additional \$241,806. For the week ending Sept. 5, the clearings this year are \$732,483; last year they were \$769,426.

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Toronto, Sept. 5.—The conduit pipe across the bay went all to pieces this morning and the citizens will have nothing but diluted sewage, drawn from the middle of the bay and delivered through the city mains for months to come.

HR WAS TEMPTED AND FELL. This is a Theological Student's Excuse for Deserting His Wife. Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 6.—John P. Wilson, an Auburn, N. Y., theological student, who came from Manitoba, and was filling the pulpit of the Brownsville Presbyterian church, and courted a Brownsville girl, and whose wife appeared here demanding his arrest for her abandonment and non-support, was found hiding in a friend's house at Sackett's harbor last night.

To-day the attorneys are arguing where he shall be tried. Wilson admits he was married in Syracuse on June 1, but claims that he married under compulsion; that by her wiles and fascinations his wife led him into wrong doing, and he was duped into marrying her. The girl's maiden name was Elizabeth Nagel, and her mother and two sisters live in Rochester. She lives in Auburn with a half sister, and Wilson boarded there.

CURED BY TAKING AYER'S Sarsaparilla. "I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly recommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as good as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to keep in cold and wet weather, without gloves, but the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JORDEN, Stafford, Ont.

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MINING LAW CONFUSION. From reports of cases in court and from comments thereon which appear in the inland newspapers it must be concluded that the mining laws are much in need of clearing up.

"RUINED" BY TARIFF REFORM. January, 1895—Acheson Mills, New Bedford, Mass., wages voluntarily increased nearly 10 per cent.

ONLY ONE STEP. The proceedings leading to the arrest of Messrs. Prevost and Falding had been characterized by a commendable amount of energy and promptitude.

low fruit to become too ripe before shipping it. The Manitoba market is certainly worth striving for, and British Columbia fruit growers and dealers are sharp enough to know that care and the adoption of good methods in packing would be a small price to pay for the leading place therein.

Commercial: While the fruit arrived here in good condition, and sold well, Mr. Catherwood expressed some disappointment as to the prices realized.

Hamilton Times: Speaking of the price of wheat during the week, potatoes are very plentiful and are selling lower.

VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers. Produce Carefully Corrected. Victoria, Sept. 9.

Remarks made by Winnipeg papers in regard to the carload of fruit recently sent to that city by the fruit growers of the Fraser valley are of interest.

ALONG THE ISLAND WAY. What the Casual Traveller May See on the Road From Nanaimo to Victoria.

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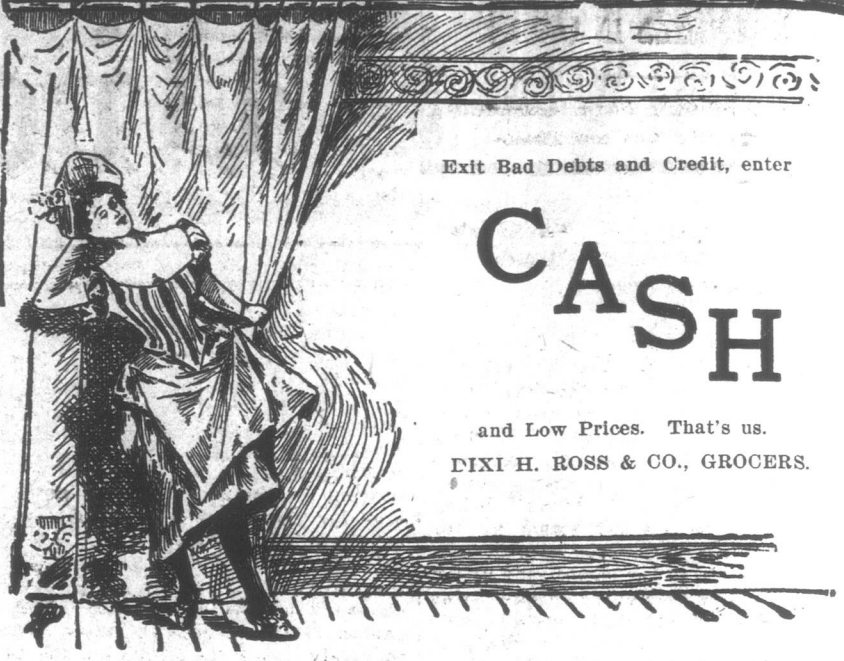
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HER CLOTHES IN COURT

Blanche Lamont's Torn Garments in Evidence Against Theodore Durrant

He Looks Casually at Them and Smiles Indifferently-Others Horror-Struck.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.-A fresh stage in the Durrant murder case was reached to-day-a stage that was thrilling in its horror and kept the crowded court room almost gasping with interest.

The introduction of the girl's clothes was rather a startling feature in the trial. It happened soon after the noon recess. A man bearing a burden pushed through the crowd into the court room.

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The frame on which is draped the school dress of Blanche Lamont answers more purposes than one. For instance, the defense has been able to make the extreme height of the Emanuel church belfry, the steepness of the stairs, and generally suggesting to the jury by inference that it was almost impossible that a small man like Durrant could have carried the body of his girl like Blanche Lamont up all those stairs.

To-day's witnesses in the trial were introduced by the prosecution to complete the evidence that Blanche Lamont was murdered. Policeman Riehl, who accompanied Detective Gibson to Emanuel church on the day Blanche Lamont's body was discovered, testified to the condition of the corpse and to the presence of blood on the floor near the girl's head.

The proceedings to-day began with the calling of C. G. Noble, a noble of Blanche Lamont, who testified that he had identified the body of his niece at the morgue.

The attorney for Durrant introduced a photograph of the ground floor and of the place where the dead body was found, and made witness repeat with reference to the photograph all his testimony. Witness had a long cross-examination with the defense.

DISGRACE TO MONTREAL

Ten Prominent Merchants Scientifically Conspire to Defraud Insurance Companies.

Chicago, Sept. 9.-A special to the Chronicle from Montreal says: The greatest arson conspiracy that has ever been concocted in America was unearthed here to-day.

It was found that the conspirators were in the habit of setting fire to the places by means of clockworking arrangement. This was made of an alarm clock with the hands turned back.

J. F. Quinn, crown prosecutor, went to New York, to inquire into the United States end of the conspiracy. Ten warrants were sworn out. These were for William Thomas, John Brester, Charles Sarsville, Richard Dagenas, Davis, Al Forrester, and Bails & Lowenthal, wholesale clothiers.

THE LILY WANTS FREEDOM

Mrs. Langtry Brings Suit for Divorce from Her Husband.

New York, Sept. 9.-The celebrated beauty, Mrs. Langtry, has at last begun suit for divorce from her husband, Edward Langtry.

Los Angeles, Sept. 7.-A woman giving the name of Mrs. Callender went to the local police headquarters and said she wanted to give the name and address of a girl wanted by the prosecution in the Durrant case.

THE SUIT AGAINST STANFORD.

Even if the Government Wins the University is Safe.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.-Judge L. D. McKissick, special counsel for the United States in its \$15,000,000 suit against Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, has completed his argument and brief for the United States circuit court of appeals.

DISGRACEFUL TAMMANY.

Administration of Justice Burked in an Outrageous Manner.

New York, Sept. 9.-Nearly 2,000 forgotten indictments, for every crime on the calendar from petit larceny to homicide, have been discovered by accident in an old box in a loft in the district attorney's office.

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THEIR SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

Leading French Paper Gives an Opinion of Waller's Conduct.

Paris, Sept. 9.-The Journal Debats in an article discussing the case of Ex-consul Waller declares that the letters written by Mr. Waller, which were seized by the French authorities in Madagascar, fully prove the case against him.

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APPLE CULTURE.

A Mainland Editor on His Experience as an Orchardist.

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ANNUAL SEALING SEIZURE.

Schooner Beatrice Taken for Alleged Use of Firearms in Behring Sea.

The schooners Beatrice of Vancouver, and Ainoko of Victoria, are under seizure for alleged violation of the Behring Sea sealing regulations.

THE AINOKE CHARGED WITH HUNTING INSIDE THE SIXTY MILE LIMIT.

The Ainoko has not yet arrived, but it is understood that she was taken for being inside of the 60 mile limit.

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THEIR SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

Leading French Paper Gives an Opinion of Waller's Conduct.

Paris, Sept. 9.-The Journal Debats in an article discussing the case of Ex-consul Waller declares that the letters written by Mr. Waller, which were seized by the French authorities in Madagascar, fully prove the case against him.

THE EMBROGGLIO SETTLED.

Newfoundlanders Are Now Satisfied. Their Vessels Are Returned.

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WHERE WAS SHE MURDERED?

Facts and Figures to Show Where Blanche Lamont Was Killed.

Women Show a Morbid Interest in the Dismal Details—Durrant Indifferent.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The Durrant case took a mathematical turn yesterday. Straight lines and angles, figures and things, photographs, maps and diagrams furnished the subjects for the jury's reflection all morning. They were prominent after recess as well, and divided the time, if not the interest, of the afternoon with Detective Gibson, who is one of the most important figures in the case. He told of the finding of the body of Blanche Lamont in the belfry of Emanuel Baptist church on Easter Sunday morning, and incidentally came in for some pointed and searching cross-questioning at the hands of the defence. Lines and angles and figures ordinarily would have the effect of driving people from any court room. In the Durrant case it is different. The same crowds that have crowded about Judge Murphy's court since the trial began, much augmented and constantly growing, flocked to the new city hall early in the morning, jamming and elbowing for position in the same old way, just as eager as on the first occasion for a glimpse of the prisoner. Those who did not get in and those who were not fortunate enough to gain admittance to the court rooms cooled their heels in the corridors, waiting and hoping for the next time. The women predominated, as is also usual, and seemed to have better luck than their brothers in passing the deputies at the court room doors. Solid phalanxes of them were safely seated when Judge Murphy took his seat on the bench and the day's work was begun, with Officer Russell on the witness stand, pointer in hand, his model of the northwest tower of Emanuel church in front of him. Then began the flood of figures. It was a dreary two hours, but no one moved to depart. It was the general feeling that behind all the seemingly aimless, uninteresting testimony there must lurk something particularly significant. The general feeling, as the development showed, was correct. There was and is a significance in the figures which is likely to have a direct bearing on the case. At least that is the theory of the defence, and upon that theory the lawyers worked steadily. One very important feature of the case seems likely to lead to the questions of today their full significance—that is: At what place in Emanuel church was Blanche Lamont murdered? No one seems to know, no one in the prosecution. If it really does, it has not yet told. The defence is non-committal. It has nothing to say, but, from the drift of its questions to-day, it seems prepared to fortify itself strongly on this one point. The general impression of the jury is that the girl was murdered on the outside of the door leading to the belfry, and that the dead body was then dragged by the murderer up the three crooked flights of stairs beyond that door to the third landing, stripped and left to decompose. Whether Blanche Lamont met her fate in the gallery, near the belfry entrance, in one of the rear rooms or the library, where Miss Williams came to her end, is still in mystery. It is almost a certainty that the prosecution has not established that point to its own satisfaction, and it is equally certain that the district attorney considers it the one weak point in his case, but one which he does not regard as important enough to imperil the outcome. The attorneys for the defence asked a number of questions which tended to indicate an intent to show that Miss Lamont was murdered in one of the lower rooms of the church and he body carried to the belfry after death. If this fact is established, it would be a strong point in Durrant's favor, from the fact that it would be argued that a man of the prisoner's physique could not carry a body weighing 140 pounds up a long, narrow, winding stairway. So far as the prosecution in the Durrant case has exposed its hand, it claims to be able to prove Durrant was not at Cooper College between 1 and 2 o'clock on the afternoon of April 3, but was seen on Powell street a few minutes later. There is no proof that he attended Dr. Cheney's lecture except the record taken in the confusion of the class room. He was not in his own seat at that lecture, which was unusual, as every pupil has a special seat assigned to him. A week later he asked a fellow student to be allowed to look at his notes of this lecture, that he might be prepared for an examination. No one saw Durrant at the lecture, and he was marked present once before when he did not attend. When the judge and jury and Durrant passed up Bartlett street to visit Emanuel church, Mrs. Leak, the woman who says she saw Durrant enter the church with Blanche Lamont, sat at her window. As the procession passed the house on the other side of the street she picked out Durrant and District Attorney Barnes, which shows that her eyesight is good. This morning the crowd struggling for admission was greater than ever. Two lines of policemen guarded the corridors, and prevented anyone entering the court-room approaching the court room except jurors, attorneys, newspaper men and citizens having permits from the sheriff. These speedily occupied the chairs and then no more spectators were admitted. The earlier part of the session was consummated in a long wrangle between attorneys for the prosecution and defence about the accuracy of the diagrams of Emanuel church, which the prosecution offered as exhibits to facilitate examination of witnesses. The defence claimed the diagrams were slightly inaccurate. Finally the court allowed the introduction of the exhibits, saying their accuracy could be determined by actual measurements to be taken later. After a lengthy examination of Police-man Russell as to the interior of Emanuel church, the prosecution called Detective Gibson, who described the finding of Blanche Lamont's body in the belfry of Emanuel church. There was nothing new in his testimony. The trial will go on to-morrow.

SPAIN PLEASES UNCLE SAM.

In the Matter of the Payment of the Moran Claims.

TO BURST THE BIG COMBINE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—For some days there has been a rumormongering to the effect that the Grand Trunk railroad contemplate pulling out of the Central Traffic Association. The alleged reason was that the road would be better able to look after the interests of the shareholders when on the outside than it is now able to do as a member of the Association. Sir Charles Wilson, president of the G. T. R., arrived in this city to-day and denied in the most positive manner that any such step had been considered by the officials of the Grand Trunk. He had, he declared, heard nothing of the matter until it was mentioned to him in Chicago.

THE SOLIDARITY OF LABOR.

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 6.—Samuel Gompers and P. J. McGuire who represented the United States in the 'trades' Union Congress were given a hearty reception in welcoming the American delegates, said that although geographically divided, the workers of America, Great Britain and Ireland united on all important questions pointing to their elevation. Mr. Gompers replying to the address of President Jenkins, spoke of the solidarity of feeling and sympathy existing among the trades unions of the countries represented in this congress. He said they were of one blood and had a common heritage. He looked forward to the day when all workers speaking the English language would unite with the workers of all countries struggling onward to the attainment of that end for which the whole past has been a perpetual endeavor, with an intensity of purpose that would ensure the accomplishment of great results. Gompers said he believed the British Trades Union Congress and the American Federation of Labor would compare favorably with the British parliament or the American congress.

SHE FOUND AN ASYLUM.

Tacoma, Sept. 6.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon a party of surveyors in the employ of the Puget Sound university discovered the body of a woman in the woods about a mile west of the Steilacoom railway, a mile from the road to Lemons' beach and 1,200 feet from the road that parallels the Sound. The corpse was very much decomposed. The attire was cheap and scanty. It consisted of a check waist and a flannel petticoat. The petticoat was pulled to her knees, her hips from the top, exposing a garment of white material. Six feet from the head was an apron. One shoe was off. No headgear was in sight. The feet were bare and the body was on the ground, lying on the left side. One hand was bent down and the point of the wrist was projecting through the rotted flesh. The other hand, the left, had two gold rings on the third finger. The bushes in the vicinity had evidently been tramped down a long time ago.

LABOR CONGRESS CLOSED.

London, Ont., Sept. 7.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada closed its annual session yesterday. It is opposed to Chinese labor when entering into competition with white labor; favors the abolition of the office of Governor-General, and is in favor of a Canadian government that advocates an alien labor law; that all prison-made goods be stamped and declared itself favorable to single tax. After an exciting debate it decided that the Dominion congress, which will be sent to Eugene V. Debs, and denouncing his imprisonment.

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THE GRANT WILL BE PAID.

Ottawa Separate Schools to Get Their Allowance in the Ordinary Course.

Rosebery May Visit Canada—British Scheme for Colonial Defence.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The minister of education says the government grant to the Ottawa separate schools will be paid in the ordinary course of business. The reasons for the delay that has occurred is that certain information, on which the grant is based, has not yet been supplied by the school authorities in Ottawa. The department has no reason for withholding the grant.

THE PASTOR'S WIFE.

Threatened With Paralysis—Weak, Emaciated and Unable to Stand Fatigue—Pink Pills Restore Her Health.

POSTOFFICE PILFERING.

Five Thousand Dollars Stolen From Letters—No Clue to Thieves.

Frederickton, N. B., Sept. 7.—Three postoffice robberies came to light here within the past few days, involving \$5,355. The first loss reported was that of a letter containing \$155, mailed at Cross Creek, parish of Stanley, by a resident of that place, to the bank of Nova Scotia in this city. In the other two cases letters mailed at St. John and Montreal, respectively, to the office of British North America, this city, are missing, but the bank men will not give any particulars, and they succeeded in keeping the matter quiet till yesterday.

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Interpreted the laws of neutrality as the government of the United States does not, it is likely the birth of the first republic in the world of Columbus would have taken place much later, if at all, since a great many of the inhabitants of the thirteen colonies in the rebellion did not favor the cause of independence. But the court of Louis XVI, far from using his public officers and gendarmes to serve Great Britain, upheld openly and effectively the cause of the rebels, France, in spite of being so near England and so far from America, and never consented, with regard to the British colonists, to what unhappily occurs in the United States with Cuban separatists here, so far from Spain and so near to Cuba.

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From the Napanee Beaver.

The Rev. E. B. Stratton, of Selby, is one of the best known ministers in Bay Quinte conference, of which body he is the pastor. During the two years Mr. Stratton has been stationed at Selby, both he and Mrs. Stratton have won hosts of friends among all classes for their unassuming and sincere Christian work. Some time ago Mrs. Stratton was attacked with partial paralysis, and her restoration having been attributed to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Beaver was sent to interview her. In reply to the reporter's question Mrs. Stratton said that she had been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was perfectly willing to give her experience that those similarly afflicted might be benefited.

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THE BOGGS BANK SCANDAL.

Two Important Books Missing—The President Has Left Town. Tacoma, Sept. 6.—The failure and assignment of the Bank of Tacoma, successor to the Tacoma Trust and Savings Bank of Tacoma, but two days were consumed upon one excuse or another, until a peremptory order to bring the books in at 1 o'clock in the afternoon was made by the court. One o'clock came, and at 2 o'clock, and no books or no Mr. Allen. The court then ordered the sheriff to go down and bring Mr. Allen before him. Mr. Allen came, and explained with a very red face that he had been unable to find them, and he supposed Mr. Grant, "Whisper," the cashier of the bank, had made some disposition of the books before leaving for New York, but just what he had done with them was unknown.

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How This Trophy, Now So Famous, Came Into Existence. New York, Sept. 6.—The history of the way there came to be an American cup is this. In 1851 the schooner America went to Europe and won the cup, which ever since has borne the name. The cup was a prize given in the Yankee yacht contested against fourteen competitors, several larger than herself, but none rigged as she was. It is related that when the America hove in sight at the finish, Her Majesty, the Queen, who was a spectator, turning to her attendant asked "Who, wins?" "The America, Your Majesty," replied the lord chamberlain. "And who is second?" continued the Queen, trying to conceal her chagrin. "Alas, Your Majesty," the chamberlain replied, "there is no second."

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The weekly social and entertainment of the pupils of South Park school took place last evening. At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Trustee Grant addressed the gathering and complimented teachers and pupils on their success.

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DURRANT MUCH INTERESTED

He Follows the Medical Evidence With the Greatest Eagerness.

For the First Time He Drops the Mask of Supreme Indifference.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The trial that will determine whether or not Theodore Durrant will hang for the murder of Blanche Lamont is now in full swing...

The list of things done at the trial yesterday does not make an attractive bill of fare, but while the testimony was being given point after point of sensational interest cropped up...

Durrant followed the medical testimony with the closest attention. His term as a medical witness has been well known in the examination...

It was this portion of the evidence that most affected Durrant. He took in every word and whispered to his attorney, seeming to suggest questions and anticipate answers...

The first witness was C. G. Noble, uncle of Blanche Lamont. He testified to her disappearance and to the finding of her dead body...

District Attorney Barnes has determined on the order in which the witnesses are to testify against Theodore Durrant...

nearly an hour; that then, when school adjourned, she saw Durrant join the young girl and converse with her...

Then will come one of the most important witnesses in the case—Mrs. Caroline Leak. Mrs. Leak will tell the court that she saw Blanche Lamont and Theodore Durrant enter the side gate of Emanuel church...

The Examiner says the prosecution has a witness whose testimony will show a motive for the murders—something that has been lacking heretofore on account of Durrant's standing in social and religious circles...

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AFFAIRS. Large Sums Paid the Company's Attorneys for "Incidental Expenses." San Francisco, Sept. 6.—At the meeting of the state railroad commission...

HE BROKE THE COMMANDMENT "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Which He Was Ordained to Preach. Danville, Ind., Sept. 6.—Rev. Wm. F. Hinchey was arraigned in court yesterday, charged with the murder of his wife Theresa...

To-day Corbett and Fitzsimmons began their first actual training. The present champion will do his first real work at Astbury Park...

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma will arrive here at 5 o'clock this evening...

Peter, an Indian found drunk on the streets was fined \$5 in police court this morning. If he does not pay the fine he will have to go to jail for ten days.

The High Ore Gold Mining & Smelting Co., and the Phoenix Gold Mining Co., have been organized in Spokane to carry on business in British Columbia.

The Harvest Thanksgiving will be held at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill next Thursday. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin will preach the sermon. Service at 7:30 p.m.

Notice of incorporation of the Mahon, McFarland & Mahon Co., Ltd., is given in yesterday's Gazette. The company will take over the business of McFarland & Mahon, brokers and agents of Vancouver.

Yesterday's Gazette contains the writ for the election of a new member of the Legislative Assembly from Cowichan-Alberni district. The date of the election is not fixed, but the returns have to be certified to by October 31.

Before leaving here His Excellency the Governor General gave Dr. Geo. H. Duncan, medical health officer, a sum of money to be spent on the purchase of Darry Island. It will be used for purchasing some little comforts for them.

Two valuable saddle horses belonging to the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen were snatched in a car just east of Vancouver yesterday. Steam from one of the pipes in the car escaped, and at the end of the journey both horses were found dead.

The travelling diary is to be at the Exhibition during all the week. 'tis a grand opportunity that should not be missed. Buttermakers can obtain practical information and even those who do not make butter should attend these lectures and learn how to judge good butter when they are buying it.

The drummer and second steward of H. M. S. Hyacinth deserted from that ship on Tuesday, taking with them an overcoat belonging to the captain, and two watches. They also took a boat belonging to Mrs. Logan, of Esquimalt, with which it is supposed they crossed to the American side.

Doctors G. L. Milne and J. C. Davie returned last evening from Vancouver, where the Medical Council's examinations were held yesterday. Dr. McLaughlin, of Vancouver, and Dr. Robertson, of Steveston, passed the examinations. The examinees were Doctors Milne, Davie, McGuigan and De Wolf Smith.

Michel de Keyser Verbiest, Augustin Bauthier, Joseph Buis, James H. Waters and S. N. Newton, all of Victoria, have formed a company to be known as the Canada Lined Oil Co. The object of the company is to manufacture products of larded oil. The principal place of business is Mission City and the capital stock is \$100,000.

There is a movement on foot at Sockeye to organize the Northwest Miners' Association, to include Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. It is intended in the first place to diffuse the knowledge of proper methods and to be organized by a collection of experiences and to result to improve the general knowledge. The first meeting will be held at Spokane on October 2 and 3.

The tug Wanderer and Richard Holyoke made an unsuccessful effort to secure the boiler of the wrecked tug Mogul on Wednesday last. They hoisted to a scow lashed between the two tugs, but the tug Wanderer had already commenced before the lines holding the boiler parted and it pitched into the sea. It sank in 60 fathoms of water. At the time of the accident August Anderson, a deck hand on the Holyoke, was struck by a piece of flying chain and had his arm broken.

Admiral Stevenson is to-day inspecting H. M. S. Hyacinth prior to that vessel's departure for England to go out of commission. She will probably leave on Monday after a court-martial which is to be held on that day, and at which the presence of some of her officers is required. Lieut. Winter, late of the Phoeasant, will go home on the Hyacinth as navigating lieutenant. He came down from Alaska by steamer, as the Phoeasant is not expected until the end of the present month or the beginning of October.

A large granite monument is being erected near the flag staff in the naval reserve. It is the monument of the late Mr. Joseph Arthur, who died last May during the trip from Corinto to Esquimalt, and was buried at sea. The monument is being erected by the officers of the Royal Arthur. A memorial tablet will also be placed in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. A monument is also being placed in position in the naval hospital grounds to the memory of the four midshipmen from H. M. S. Warspite, who were drowned near Peddar bay some four years ago.

The B. C. Dye Works was wrecked by an Oak Bay car at Cadboro and Pemberton roads 5:45 o'clock last evening and Henry Hearn, the driver, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The view is obscured and the roadway narrow and when the team came out of Pemberton road the car was only a few feet away from the collision when it came at once. The wagon was badly smashed up, the horse cut a little and Mr. Hearn's shoulder and neck were not ringing the bell. He will very likely seek damages from the company.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Princess avenue, in the presence of a select company, friends, the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage William Anderson, sonneteer, and Margaret Watson, daughter of Alex. Robertson, machinist. The bridegroom is a prominent member of the Sir William Wallace Society, and holds a large number of Scotch titles. He is the Home's portion of the proceeds

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First Presbyterian church choir, and heretofore, at the house of His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Teague.

The reward of \$250 offered by the provincial government for information that would lead to the arrest of J. C. Prevost has been paid. Mr. K. Y. Church, of Dunegness, who gave the information upon which Officer McKenna worked was paid \$150 and a Nanaimo man who supplied the information which caused Sergeant Langley to go to Roche Harbor, was paid \$100.

The firemen had a run at 4 o'clock this morning for a fire at a house occupied by a colored woman on Herald street. Police Officer Kavanaugh was fully engaged in keeping the fire under control until a stream from the chemical engine settled all traces of a dangerous fire. A wooden ash box containing hot ashes caused the trouble. The loss was nominal.

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The firemen had a run at 4 o'clock this morning for a fire at a house occupied by a colored woman on Herald street. Police Officer Kavanaugh was fully engaged in keeping the fire under control until a stream from the chemical engine settled all traces of a dangerous fire. A wooden ash box containing hot ashes caused the trouble. The loss was nominal.

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Barnabas church, Cook street. It will be held on Thursday, September 20, and both clergy, choir and parishioners are doing their utmost to make the festival worthy of its object. To friends within the parish and to well wishers generally, a warm welcome is extended. Besides a special preacher and extensive decorations, the choir here for some time past been rehearsing a new choral service for the occasion. Therefore, naturally a large congregation is expected. At St. Barnabas all seats are free, and thus the inconveniences that generally occur on such occasions in other churches, are avoided.

The committee of management in charge of the women's exhibit at the agricultural buildings are now ready to receive exhibits of work, and also of interesting articles for the loan collection. If anyone who has curios, specimens of old lace, china, etc., suitable for exhibition, and who desires to lend them to the ladies' committee, will kindly communicate with or send them to either Mrs. Baker, Esquimalt road; Mrs. Seaffe, 133 Cadboro Bay road; Mrs. Beaven, Vancouver street, or to No. 42 Fort street, they will be properly cared for and will be returned in due course after the exhibition. Glass cases will be provided for their reception and every care taken of them by the committee. The last day for receiving exhibits will be Saturday, Sept. 14.

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PREVOST'S CASE REMANDED

The Ex-Registrar is Charged With Embezzling Over Six Thousand Dollars.

Two Informations Read to Him and the Case Remanded Until Tuesday.

J. C. Prevost, who until a few weeks ago held one of the most responsible positions under the Provincial Government, is in a cell at the city lock-up. He was arrested on Wednesday afternoon in the Hotel de Haro, Roche Harbor, San Juan Island, where he went after his boat was seized by the United States revenue officers. The arrest was made by Constable McKenna, of the Provincial police, who had started from Port Townsend for Roche Harbor on hearing of Prevost's experiences with the custom's officers. It was only a short time after the seizure of his boat that Prevost was arrested. He was in his room at the hotel at the time, and made no protest whatever, consenting to return to British Columbia without fighting against extradition. A few minutes after the arrest had been made Sgt. Langleigh arrived at Roche Harbor in the police launch. The officers left with their prisoner on the first steamer for Seattle, and last night they took the steamer Rosalie for Victoria, reaching here early this morning.

Prevost left Victoria just two weeks ago to-day, the first day that he was missed, so that all the rumors about his having been seen in Victoria on Saturday and Sunday were without foundation. He got into a small boat belonging to a man named Babbington, of Beacon Hill, and was taken across to the American side. They arrived and departed from Dungeness as before stated, and had been knocking around from place to place when met by the United States revenue launch. Their boat was seized and Prevost and Babbington were landed on San Juan Island. Babbington went to Port Townsend to endeavor to recover his boat.

In the city police court at 12:30 to-day Prevost was formally charged with embezzlement. Two informations were read, one charging him with embezzling \$5200 from the Province, and another charging him with embezzling \$1500 from the Province. They are sworn to by Superintendent Hussey. These informations are merely formal, they may be changed before Tuesday, until which time the preliminary examination was remanded with the consent of Deputy Attorney-General Smith, representing the crown, and Mr. J. A. Aikman, counsel for Prevost.

Outside the officials there was nobody in the court when the case was called, it being generally understood that it would not come up until 2 o'clock. Prevost seemed to feel his position keenly, but does not seem to have suffered much physically from his efforts to keep out of the clutches of the law.

The fact that Prevost is charged with embezzling \$6700 from the Province is rather at variance with the statements repeatedly made by members of the Government that the Province would not lose a dollar as a result of Prevost's actions. It is said that the defalcations will even surprise those who knew the workings of the registrar's office and the reckless manner in which the funds were handled.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

First Meeting of the Presbyterian S. S. Association Held at Vancouver.

At the annual meeting of the Synod of British Columbia held last May in the city of Nanaimo, it was agreed to organize a Synodical Sabbath School Association, and Rev. Mr. Logan, of Chilliwack, with Dr. Campbell, of this city, were appointed to that work, which resulted in the first meeting of the convention being held in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, on the 4th and 5th inst. Mr. McLagan was elected president, together with four vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer. Reports were received from Sunday schools in Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster and other places, which showed very encouraging progress and manifested that the Sunday school work is thoroughly organized and is doing great good in advancing the cause of Christ, and gathering the lambs of the flock into the fold of the church of God.

Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Vancouver, read a good paper on "The Sunday School Teacher." He showed clearly what his qualifications should be, and the duties which devolve upon him.

Rev. T. Soutter, of Westminster, read a thoughtful paper on "The Claims of the Sunday School." He gave a brief outline of the origin and progress of Sabbath school work and enlarged on the claims of the school, and parents and congregations in their corporate capacity.

Dr. Campbell gave a racy address on "Children's Church Services." He showed

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FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Thomas Williams Accidentally Shot Yesterday by William Rountree.

A Coroner's Inquest Being Held at Prospect Lake This Afternoon.

Officer McKenna returned last evening from Prospect Lake, where he had been sent early in the afternoon to investigate a report regarding an accidental shooting. He found that Thomas Williams, a contractor, who resides at 25 North Park street, had been accidentally shot and instantly killed by William Rountree. Both were staying with Frank Campbell, in the latter's cabin at Prospect Lake. They started out hunting yesterday morning, each armed with a Winchester rifle. Shortly after leaving the cabin they branched off from one another, Williams going to the left, they were soon hidden from each other's view by the dense woods. Rountree saw a deer and raised his rifle. An awful cry followed and Rountree rushing to where the sound came from found his companion lying on the ground with a wound in the neck from which blood was flowing. Mr. Campbell, who had also heard the cry, reached Williams' side at the same time as Rountree. An examination soon showed that the man was dead. The ball had entered the neck just above the shoulder, and had apparently taken a downward course and lodged in the chest.

Williams has resided in Victoria for many years. He was fifty-five years of age. Three daughters survive him. On account of the recent resignation of Coroner Hassell, and the fact that no one had been appointed in his place, the inquest which was to have been held this morning, has been postponed until this evening. The body will be brought to town and the inquest held here.

ROUTES TO THE YUKON.

Capt. Moore Makes a Comparison—Successful Miners Returning.

To the Editor: As the question of routes to the Yukon gold fields is under discussion, I desire to offer a few remarks upon this important question. As many erroneous reports have been circulated, I deem it my duty to correct. The importance to British Columbia of selecting the best possible route for a supply and traffic route cannot be over-estimated. Any mistaken expenditure of capital in building a road which should prove a failure, would retard the development of the interior, by delaying others from investing their money, and prevent a route which would meet the requirements demanded by the rapid growth of the Yukon country.

The Yukon route is the most talked of at present, but the difficulties are far-reaching and more numerous than those presented by other routes.

First, there is no possibility that the Dominion can gain access to tidal water over Dominion ground via Takou, though the boundary line should be settled favorably to Canada; while on the other hand via Lynn Canal, the chances are favorably for the Dominion.

Second, that Juneau city would always be the port of delivery for goods destined to the Yukon mines, and goods from British bottoms would have to be transhipped to the head of Takou inlet, in American bottoms.

I would advise my friends not to invest any money in the Yukon route, till they have seen Captain Ogilvie speak upon this important subject. He is a practical and scientific man as regards knowledge of mountain passes, and the trusted explorer of the Dominion, and does not speak at random.

Now I shall endeavor to show your readers the merits of the different routes.

Takou route from Juneau to the sand flats at the head of the inlet, is twenty-five miles. A portion of this route is always unobstructed with ice being at times to such an extent as to make it dangerous for even a staunch ocean vessel to pass up. The inlet contains no harbor or safe anchorage, and nature has so shaped its domain in this particular section that it would require the very best of engineering and a long purse to construct one. The shores are bold and the waters deep. When southerly gales blow, they sweep up the inlet, increasing in strength and fury as the waters are confined between the mountain walls; and when the north winds gather their forces from the arctic frozen waters, and charge through that breach in the snowy mountain range and come roaring down the Teke valley, the waters would require the very best of engineering and a long purse to construct one. The shores are bold and the waters deep. When southerly gales blow, they sweep up the inlet, increasing in strength and fury as the waters are confined between the mountain walls; and when the north winds gather their forces from the arctic frozen waters, and charge through that breach in the snowy mountain range and come roaring down the Teke valley, the waters would require the very best of engineering and a long purse to construct one.

THE TACOMA ARRIVES.

She Had an Uneventful Trip Across the Pacific.

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma, Capt. Crawford, arrived here at 5 o'clock last evening, and after a couple of hours' stay at Williams Head quay, the steamer sailed for the Outer wharf. The trip from Yokohama was uneventful. Only one sail, that of a sealer heading this way being sighted. Pursor Campbell furnished the following trip report: Left Yokohama on the 29th August, and after two or three days had heavy squalls and head seas, after which the weather cleared up and remained fine during the rest of the voyage. The 190th meridian was crossed on the 28th ult., and Race Rocks were rounded at 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

John Campbell succeeded James Donaldson as purser, when the latter was sent to jail for embezzlement. The officers of the ship generally feel very badly over the disgrace of their commander.

The Tacoma brought a big cargo of freight, made up largely of tea. The latter was stored everywhere, even to the storehouses in the cabin. There was a shipment of 100 bales of silk for New York, and also 900 cwt of flour for Victoria. The ship brought 28 steerage passengers and 2 cabin passengers.

The ship brought few late advices as she sailed before the Express of India. Mr. Her new budget the following is before the news of this year a residence will be erected in Formosa—either at Tai-wan or Tai-peh, for the use of the Emperor of Japan, who proposes to visit the island as the next addition to his territory. The journey will not take place until hostilities are at an end.

The governments of Japan and Spain executed an agreement on August 7th, recognizing the centre of the navigable strait as the boundary line between their respective possessions in the Pacific; all islands above to belong to Japan, and all below to Spain.

The secret Chinese society of "Vegetarians" which has gained an infamous notoriety from the cause of English missionaries by its members, a renewed organization, having originated during the war. It numbers three thousand companions, the majority of whom belong to the most degraded social class in the island. They are far more un-favorable than any other of the routes, fierce winds are frequently encountered, and great depths of snow, in consequence of which the weary miner is often tied up in camp for days.

The distance from Juneau to Teslin Lake, via Takou, are—

Juneau to sand flats at mouth of river. . . 29
From mouth of Takou to Forks. . . 45
Forks of river to canoe navigation. . . 10
Head of canoe navigation to s.w. arm of Teslin lake. . . 79

Ouan Trail. . . 170
Total land travel. . . 344

Description of White pass and its approaches.—From Juneau to Skagway bay, ocean travel, within five miles of Lynn canal, with an unobstructed channel, free from ice bergs the year round. Skagway bay affords a good protected harbor for the largest ships, with best of holding ground, when ships can swing to their moorings at any time of the year in perfect safety, in from 8 to 20 fathoms of water. The best of accommodations can be provided for the largest ships afloat, which would not extend over 225 feet from high water mark, where they could lie adrift at the lowest spring tides.

Description of route leading to height of land or Cander summit from wharf at Skagway bay—First four miles and a half that has no more rise than the river bottom. Next comes seven and a half miles of what may be termed heavy rock building, the next two miles to height of land or summit would be ordinary road building. This route would follow close along the bank of the river. For a railroad I should recommend raising grade from the bay, following the lower bank of the stream to height of land or summit.

On this route there are no indications of old slides, nor indications that any

THE WEST COAST.

Shooting Accident at Clayoquot—Alberni Mines.

N. Fayet, of Clayoquot, was brought to this city by the steamer Princess Louise this afternoon for treatment at the hospital. He is the victim of a very painful shooting accident. He and a friend had returned home from a hunt, and Fayet picked up his gun by the barrels near the muzzle and in drawing it out of the boat the triggers caught and the gun went off. The charge tore away part of his hand and lodged in his arm near the elbow.

The passengers on the Louise report that the mining excitement at Alberni gives no signs of abating.

The passengers from West coast points are: Captain Irving, Captain Lewis, G. H. Clay, Thomas Burns, A. T. Bros., R. J. Ker, treasurer, R. J. Rithet & Co., Ltd., R. Cassidy, J. Weller, of Weller Bros.; G. Leiser, of Leinz & Leiser and F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade.

The party will go through to Revelstoke over the C. P. R., then over Salmon Trail and then work north, visiting all the places of importance.

African Gold.

Cape Town, Sept. 6.—The amount of gold exported from the Cape during the month was £330,923. Yesterday £26,000 in gold was shipped to London.

—Wire cloth for screen doors, meat safes, etc. Shore's Hardware.

CHINA SEEKS RUSSIA'S AID

To Quell the Kan Suh Rebellion—Opinions on the Race.

London, Sept. 7.—What is supposed to have been another dynamite bomb found last night upon the window sill of a police station in Paris.

In a notice which the Times publishes today on the death of William Henry Hurlburt, it is said that he died after a long and agonizing illness, most deeply loved and mourned by his sorrowing wife.

In the course of an article on the international yacht race, the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says there is hardly more than in the Earl of Dunraven's previous attempt to win the America's cup, but despite any unfair or rash criticisms which may be uttered in the excitement of the moment, these competitions tend to unite the two nations more closely. Love of sport for sport's sake is characteristic of Americans as well as of English. All gratitude is due Earl Dunraven. If he is beaten again it will only be another incentive to him and others to try again.

T. P. O'Connor's paper, the Sun, in its issue to-day, says that over the claim of Americans to be ranked as sportsmen of the purest water, there had been some discussion, but it is only necessary, the Sun says, to glance over their methods to be satisfied that they are most dangerous opponents.

Bada Pesh, Sept. 6.—Herr Fischer, secretary to the minister of the interior, was found dead to-day in his wood shed, outside of the city, with a bullet wound in his body. It is supposed he was murdered, as his watch and chain were gone.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Alfred Bingen, of the firm of Bingen Bros., bankers, Genoa, who recently made a disastrous failure, has been arrested.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Case of the Chinese Girl, Choy Wan.

Chief Justice Darling this afternoon heard the arguments and evidence relating to the troubles between Lee Mong Kow and the Rescued Kow over the custody of a Chinese girl Choy Wan. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for Lee Mong Kow and Mr. Thornton appeared for the Rescued Kow. Lee Mong Kow was put in the box and cross-examined by Mr. Fell. He said he knew the father and mother of the girl; the mother, he understood, was still alive. About three years ago the girl's mother wrote to him stating that her husband had died, and in another letter she asked for money with a view to supporting the child afterwards she wrote asking if he could not take the girl. He wrote back that he was married and would not do so. He was going to get free next year and that if the mother could not support the girl she could send her out to him. He said he would raise her up. He sent money for her parents. He never had the custody (left) for the support of her family.

Mr. Aikman Mong Kow said, when she went to get Choy Wan, Mr. Bowers, she was free to go, but when the girl was about to go away with him the mother jumped to their feet and said she must not go away.

Mr. Bowers read affidavits of Sarah Boves and the girl Choy Wan's affidavit is as follows: I am 12 years of age. I am the youngest of a family of seven; five were living when I was born. My mother is now married and are very poor. I have no recollection of my father or mother. My father told me that my father was a Chinese and was two years old and my mother when I was three. My uncle took care of me until I was about five years old. He then sold me to a man whose name was Mr. A. A. I was taken to some people I did not know. I was living in the city where I was again sold by my then owners. I saw the money pass; it was in silver. Yip On paid the money to my mother. After the money was paid Yip On took me to the city of San Wook, and from San Wook to Hong Kong. From Hong Kong the said Yip On took me on a big steamer and I was brought to Victoria. I was there in the fifth month. There was a woman took me to Wong Ning's and from there I was taken by Wong Ning's side slave girl, Ah Wong, to Mong Kow's place. Mong Kow has never spoken to me about my parents. He never told me my mother had asked him to take me. In China I went by the name of Choy Wan. I did not know my name until I was here. I have my own free will and am not forced to stay in the Home. I left Mong Kow's place when I left him and do not want to return here.

Sarah Boves, matron of the Home, in her affidavit, recited the girl's coming and her freedom to go if she desired. The last paragraph is as follows: "The girl Choy Wan is not a Home for fallen and immoral women, as stated by Lee Mong Kow, but is a refuge and rescue home for the girls and women requiring its aid. Of the seven inmates in the Home at the present time only one has been rescued from an immoral life and she is married to a respectable Chinaman. The others have been rescued from slavery."

At the close of the evidence and arguments, Chief Justice ordered Choy Wan to be delivered to Lee Mong Kow and that she be produced in court one week from today. He said to deprive Mong Kow of the girl simply because she had been whipped, and probably very properly, would be denounced as an outrage.

BACK TO HIS TRIAL.

Corporal Otis Arrives With a Warrant for Christopher Moody's Arrest.

Corporal Otis of the Mounted Police, arrived here last evening on the steamer Charnier with a warrant for the arrest of Christopher Moody, the Calgary jeweler, taken in charge here on Tuesday for stealing.

Mr. Otis is established at Banff and being nearest to the coast was ordered out by Inspector Woods to serve the warrant. He is not familiar with all the facts of the offense alleged against Moody, but says he is wanted for the theft of three small diamonds, a gold watch and a gold pin. The valuation placed on the diamond is only \$30, while that on the watch is \$35. The articles belonged to two of Moody's former patrons. Mr. Otis may leave in the morning with his prisoner, but it is barely possible that he may be delayed until Monday night. Moody will not offer any resistance to going back.

The unfortunate wife of Moody has been making vain efforts to secure the release of her husband. She applied to Mayor Teague and others, but there was nothing in that direction that could be done for her. She and her children are said to be in destitute circumstances.

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