

next season a large building in which the final stages of extracting the pure gold from the concentrates will be carried on. Not only gold, but platinum and precious stone are found, and the results of this season's work more than justify the judgment which led to the building of the first dredge. The first shipment of concentrate of gold in commercial quantity was made to-day from Prince Albert.

CHINESE KEEPER IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Magistrate Declares that He Will Stop Gambling if at All Possible.

"In my opinion there is very little use fining the keepers of these gambling-houses, the only way to put a stop to it is to send them down for several months' hard labor. And, as I have said before, I intend to stop this evil if it is possible," said the magistrate in dealing with the four Chinamen accused of keeping a common gambling-house at 11 Dupont street.

"But, Your Worship, there is no evidence against these men to show that they were keepers," objected Mr. R. L. Reid, counsel for the defence.

"There is plenty of circumstantial evidence which is sometimes stronger than any other," replied Mr. Farris, the prosecuting attorney.

"Well, on the evidence which we have heard, I find two of them, Hing and Gee Wing, guilty of running the house, and I sentence Hing to three months' hard labor, but I will reserve my decision in Gee Wing's case until to-morrow," was the Magistrate's dictum.

"I think," said Mr. Farris, "that the charge against the other two, of being partners in this concern, could be withdrawn, and the charge of playing be substituted."

"We shall certainly fight that charge to the last ditch," said Mr. Reid. His Worship remanded the case until to-morrow. Doe Lung, doorkeeper, was also remanded to to-morrow.

CURRENT WAS CUT OFF.

Last Night's Storm Put Pender Street Circuit Out of Business.

The heavy wind and rainstorm of last night short-circuited one of the incandescent light wires supplying the Pender and Seaton street circuits, at an early hour this morning. Consequently the primitive candles and coal-oil lamps were in great demand for a while among the early risers.

As soon as notified of the occurrence the British Columbia Electric Railway Company sent workmen to repair the circuit which was in operation again shortly before 7 o'clock.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Question of Quality Has Been Investigated by McCrossan.

City Electrician McCrossan will to-night make a formal report to the City Council on the quality of the incandescent light being furnished the general public. It is understood that the report will bear out the statements and reports given in these columns last

C. P. R. POLICE TO GUARD THE WHARF

Hindus Arriving by Empress of China and Tartar Will Be Landed Without Any Civic Interference.

Twelve special C. P. R. police will to-night take charge of the Canadian Pacific wharf and approaches, and the Hindus arriving on the steamship Empress of China, which is expected in port about 8 o'clock, will be landed without interference from the civic authorities. No common or garden variety of city policeman will this time have any say in what shall be done with the men from Hindustani. Everybody save railway officials and Government officers is to be prevented from going on the wharves, which will be cleared shortly before the arrival of the white liner.

If the city police desire to watch the latest batch of Hindus debark they will have to do their looking from afar off. On the last occasion of the arrival of a steamer bringing Hindus, Chief of Police Chisholm, under instructions from Mayor Buscombe, was on the wharf to prevent the Hindus from going uptown. He was, however, outwitted by the Hindus, who took train to Hastings and walked back to the city from that point without meeting any obstruction.

The Empress of China and the steamship Tartar were both expected to reach port this morning from Hongkong. It was not till after noon, however, that word was telegraphed from Victoria that the Empress had passed Otter Point at 11:30 a. m. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon nothing had been heard of the Tartar. The Empress will likely reach port about 8 o'clock to-night, and the Tartar should arrive to-morrow morning at the latest.

Immediately on the arrival of the Empress of China her English mails and overland passengers will be transferred to the Overseas Limited Express, which will be in waiting to pull out for Quebec. If the Overseas Mail does not get away till 9 o'clock, she will be eight hours late in departing, as she was scheduled to leave at 1 o'clock this afternoon. This train has never left Vancouver more than six hours late, and at that she made up her time before reaching Montreal.

The Empress of China, which sailed from Yokohama on November 1, has about a hundred and fifty Hindus on board, according to all reports. The largest crowd, however, is on the Tartar, which sailed from Yokohama on October 29. It is reported that she has nearly eight hundred Hindus on board.

Rumor was Unconfirmed.

Paris, Nov. 12.—There was a persistent rumor in circulation here last night that King Alfonso of Spain had been assassinated upon his arrival in Madrid.

Granite and Bear Creeks in those days must have been worth at present-day prices, several million dollars.

Recently a new bar of black sand rich in platinum has been discovered. As much as two hundred ounces has been cleared up in a single afternoon on one bar, while within the last six weeks Chinamen cleaned up \$1600. An incipient rush to the field is already on, and claims are being staked on Bear Creek and Granite Creek.

Interesting Regulations.

The regulations for staking on abandoned ground, which in the case along these creeks, are different from those of staking ordinary bench or creek-bed placer claims. The staker must file on half a mile, and set forth the price he intends to pay or offer to pay as rental to the Government. He must make a deposit of \$20 with his application, and this will be allowed on his first year's rental. It then remains with the gold commissioner to accept or reject the offered rental.

It is probable that spring will see a decided stampede to these platinum washings, which are undoubtedly of great richness. Their full extent is of course unknown. Owing to their altitude prospectors cannot do much work, if any, in the winter, but with the opening of spring, a rush is not unlikely.

C. P. R. SOLD OUT AT KITSALANO

All the C. P. R. holdings in district lot 526, which were placed on the market a few months ago, have now been disposed of, with the exception of a few lots which were reserved. This district lies directly back from Kitsalano beach, and is one of the choice residential localities of Vancouver.

Now that the C. P. R. has no more lots to sell, real estate men predict that there will be a considerable advance in the value of that property. As long as it was possible to buy in this locality from the C. P. R. prices made but a comparatively slight advance over the original selling figures.

DR. CARROLL AND CITY IN COURT AGAIN

"By letters we have received from Dr. Carroll, he agreed to submit all his differences with the city to arbitration," said City Solicitor McEvoy, when D. G. Macdonell to-day applied to Mr. Justice Morrison for "directions" in one of Dr. Carroll's pending suits against the city.

"Oh, not at all, that's not right," came back the ready reply of Mr. Macdonell, the doctor's counsel. "We had one matter before an arbitrator—"

The Court—And you don't want another?

"Not before the same arbitrator."

"Any chance of your coming together?" asked the court after further argument.

"Not as far as I am instructed," returned Mr. McEvoy.

It was finally agreed to adjourn the application to Wednesday to enable the doctor to see his own letters. The suit is for damages for the wood taken and use and occupation of the doctor's Capilano farm, his counsel contending that all that submitted in the recent arbitration was the value of the land expropriated.

Representatives in those days leading Canadian

SEGALOS "A" IN CAR

Surprise Caused Brave Greek Should Have Down by Con

Seattle, Nov. 12.—Segalos, the Greek fated steamer Valen attempts to swim as line to save passing vessel last January. "No hero," by the Commission.

Ever since the d weeks ago the Greek vous wreck, living charity of his friend unable to work, and titude in Greece. the Carnegie Commi Seattle, and made a the case, and before said he would rec appropriation of the He intimated that th about \$10,000, and e as to ask the Cham to suggest the best tributing the fund. the Commission come prise, as it was gener he would receive a some appropriation.

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Minor track troubles Division are said to b the delay to to-day's which did not arrive afternoon instead of a was due.

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Eighty Million for W

New York, Nov. 1:

Sage will give away fortune of about \$50,000 to her by her husband to individuals whom sh thy. It will not be churches nor those wh letters.