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BAYS WILL MEET NORTH VANCOUVER

Hockey Championship of British Columbia Hangs on Result of To-morrow's Game

North Vancouver will clash with the J. B. A. boys to-morrow on the hockey field. On the result of the game, which starts punctually at 3 p.m. at the Oak Bay park, hinges the championship of the British Columbia hockey league. The boys, having drawn their postponed game with North Vancouver last Monday, they will share the championship with Van-

couver if they can win to-morrow's game.

The team will be chosen from the following: S. Winsby, T. Winsby, B. Schwengers, J. McArthur, Gillespie, Craddock, Arnold, Woods, McInnes, Mogg, Gerrard, McKenzie, Gray, W. Moresby, Thompson and F. Woods.

"BATTLER" NELSON IN MIX-UP.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—A free for all fight was the outcome of the Battling Nelson exhibition of boxing at the Academy of Music here, as a result of Banana Diamond, a young Italian, trying to slide over a hard one during the exhibition. When the curtain dropped on the ring Nelson went after Diamond and handed him a terrific wallop. Three stage hands jumped into the ring to separate the two men, and several of the performers bore bloody faces when Nelson, Diamond and the stage hands were untangled. The stage hands were badly beaten and Banana announced that he had had enough of exhibition bouts with the Battler.

HAS VANCOUVER GOT COLD FEET?

MAINLANDERS AGAIN SEEK POSTPONEMENT

Vancouverites Desire to Prolong Rugby Season Till February

Vancouver is still stalling. At the last meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union, when a letter was read from Secretary Spaulding, of the Victoria Rugby Club, suggesting January 14 and 23 for the out and home practices between this town and Vancouver, a counter motion was made to the effect that the games be set for January 21 and February 11. This motion carried, and it was resolved to write to Secretary Spaulding, suggesting the later date.

This communication has not yet been received here, but there is no doubt that it will meet with a very stormy and unfavorable reception. No official action will be taken in the matter until a committee meeting is held on Monday to consider the proposition, but Secretary Spaulding declares unofficially that it will surely be turned down.

"It looks very much as if Vancouver, for some reason or other, were sparring for wind," said Mr. Spaulding, when seen by a Times man. "Possibly some of their stars got crooked in the series of games with the Stanford boys, and they want to give them lots of time to recover before they meet us. Anyway it looks to me as if there were an Etopian in the woodpile somewhere or other. There is no other way of accounting for their extraordinary procrastination."

killed in the Boer war, probably the lightest full back who ever got his international cap.

WATTELET SIGNS A PROMISING RECRUIT

Manager of Baseball Club Secures Star From Topeka, Kansas

Yet another baseball star has been signed on by Manager Leonard A. Wattelet, of the Victoria baseball club. The new player is L. W. Reddick, of Topeka, Kansas. He is a speedy base runner, being fast as a flash on his feet, and is right there when it comes to lining out the home runs and three-baggers, his batting average last season being .384. He is also an infielder of great merit, who can be relied upon to spear all kinds of hits and gather the warmest grounders. He made a reputation as short-stop in the Kansas state league and in the Western league for playing practically errorless ball, and Manager Wattelet believes that he will maintain that reputation here in Victoria.

Reddick is not the only promising recruit who has been added to the local aggregation, and if Victoria can not grab the championship of the North western league this summer, it is at any rate a cinch that she will not occupy the unenviable position of cellar champion. Capt. Ed. Householder is down south combing California with a fine tooth comb in his search for available baseball talent from San Francisco clear down to San Diego, and it will not be his fault if Victoria fails to get a strangle hold on the pennant.

The report that the squad would go south to Sunny California for spring training this year has received a categorical denial from Manager Wattelet's abrupt and decisive statement when approached by a representative of the Times in regard to this rumor. "Why it would be the height of folly. In the first place we have got a mighty good climate right here in Victoria, and just because some of the major league teams from the coast elect to start their training in Southern California, that's no reason why we should."

"In the second place, as many of our team are not Victoria men, we want to have them here as much as possible in order that they may speedily become acclimatized and get accustomed to the place where they will have to play most of their games. We are expecting a highly successful season, and we believe that, when the umpire in our first game gives the order to 'play ball' we will have as speedy a bunch of ball tossers as can be found anywhere in the Dominion. We have a lot of boys who are there like a duck

when it comes to stick work. We have a good outfield, an equally reliable infield, and a mighty fine battery. What with our two south-paw slubbers and a steady old veteran like Dalwood behind the home plate, we expect to pitch many a shut-out game."

SPORT NOTES

Bill Shakespeare once propounded the famous query, "What's in a name?" A whole lot, if we are to credit the following dispatch culled from an English exchange of recent date: Jim Holland, an English pugilist, died in a hospital here to-day, the result of a terrific blow he received last night in a fight with Dick Knock, of London. Knock was arrested and to-day was bound for court without bail.

This Knock person must have been there with the kick judging from the way he put Holland "in Dutch."

A local wrestling expert figures that he has the right dope on the query "Will Gotch come back?"

"Take it from me," says he, "Gotch will come back and will wrestle Hackenschmidt, if his wife will let him."

"For although it is not generally known, plans have been arranged for Gotch's wedding to take place in Humboldt, Iowa, on Jan. 11 next."

The future Mrs. Gotch is an Iowa girl, and Frankie thinks the whole world of her. It is going to depend almost entirely on what way she looks

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at it whether Frank gets into the wrestling game at all this winter.

"There you have the right dope on the Gotch mystery."

There was a meeting of the small league baseball men in Chicago a time ago, and of course everybody told baseball stories. One manager told of a shortstop in his club who had a grudge against an umpire. Before the game the player bragged to his teammates of what he would do to the umpire if the umpire started anything on the field. There was no trouble, it happened, and when the club got back to the clubhouse the shortstop told his teammates how lucky the umpire was that he did not try to renew the trouble between them.

"I was ready for him," said the shortstop, "for I would have laid him out. I have two large pool balls in my pocket I brought out from the hotel, and I'd have souked him with them. They were the largest I could find too, for I picked out the fourteen and the fifteen."

The league standing in the second division is as follows:

North Ward	15	13	9	2	28
Barned	16	8	2	4	29
Beacon Hill	16	8	4	3	19

ROLLER SKATER'S JOURNEY.

San Diego, Jan. 6.—Max Brody, 16, who recently travelled from New York City to San Francisco on roller skates in 141 days, is in San Diego on his return trip. He will make a 20,000 mile trip through South America after his return to the States.

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RECIPROCITY IS HAMMERED HARD

HON. PRICE ELLISON SPEAKS TO BREEDERS

Stockmen Close Meeting With Addresses and Decide to Convene in Victoria Next Year

Reciprocity with the United States was hammered hard by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, when speaking to the delegates assembled in the convention of the B. C. Stockholders' Association at the Women's building yesterday afternoon. The minister said that reciprocity with the United States would have far-reaching and disastrous results, and that, in fact, it would be death to British Columbia. The minister looked upon the reciprocity question as the most serious thing the province, and with it the Dominion, has to face for the future.

Speaking to stockbreeders and farmers he said that reciprocity would mean that they would all have to get out of business. "I for one," said the minister, "will fight to prevent anything of the kind. I do not want to see reciprocity with the United States. We have a protective tariff and I do hope and trust there will nothing happen to destroy that. I fully believe that there is not one present who has thought it over, who wants to see the United States given a reciprocity treaty with

Canada." The minister concluded by assuring his hearers that the reciprocity question was one for all parties, regardless of political faith, to oppose, and to oppose strenuously.

Hon. Mr. Ellison then asked the delegates to remember that when they wanted anything from the provincial government and were intending to pass resolutions to waste no time in non-practical attempts. He knew that appropriations were the all-important thing and the farmers could depend that the minister was with them in all the important things needed for provincial development. He made a short reference to his recent trip to England, and spoke of a number of dairymaids he had seen at York. Could a thousand or so of these girls be brought from York to British Columbia the minister was sure there would be room for them. (Later in the proceedings another speaker asked the minister to make it 2,500.) The decrease of the butter production of the province was commented on by Mr. Ellison, who also advised the breeding of a heavy class of horses, as that needed in the province and as the most profitable.

After a vote of thanks had been passed to the minister, he thanked the delegates on behalf of the government and speakers from distant points for their attendance and speeches.

John A. Turner, of Calgary, addressed the members extensively and successfully on "Profits of Sheep Raising," described his thousand-acre farm, on which is pure bred stock of many varieties. Mr. Turner employs everything on the farm for useful purposes and in the summer time, he said, his hens ate the ticks on the sheep. He had been born in Scotland and he thought a coarse Scotch wool sheep would prosper in many parts of this province, the wool from which is made into carpets. The breed, however, could not be crossed because it ends in butchers' meat. Sheep ate weeds that were destructive to crops, and they were the best money-makers of all. Mr. Turner advised that in place of

allowing half freight rate to buyers of imported stock the government should allow half rate to buyers of British Columbia bred stock. By doing so the home industry would be supported instead of the advantage going to outsiders.

The great strides made in Vancouver in light horse breeding was attributed by H. S. Rolston to the forming of horse show clubs there. It had stimulated competition and they now had the record of the world's third biggest horse show.

Dr. S. B. Nelson, Spokane, said that although the legislature in his state had failed to pass a bill regarding the control of breeding stallions the breeders were making another attempt at next session to get their wishes met.

Dr. Seymour Hadwen gave a learned lecture on "Abortion in Mares," saying that the modern trend was towards prevention rather than cure, and that prevention would result from cleanliness. He then went over a number of diseases in cows and attributed most of them to uncleanness.

J. D. Reid, Metcoshin, spoke on profitable raising of sheep, and W. Webb, Chilliwack, spoke on swine.

Dr. S. F. Toimie, inspector in charge of the health of animals branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, spoke at the morning session on the work of the branch in this province.

There are nearly 15,000,000 farm animals in the province, which impose a high responsibility on the veterinary director-general, he said. The Dominion government does not pay compensation for killing of tuberculosis-infected stock. There are eleven inspectors and stock can only be imported at certain points where stabling accommodation is erected. No charges are made for stabling. Permits must be obtained for importation. Horses and wild horses are not allowed in unless broken.

If a re-actor is found in a consignment the whole shipment is returned, but the non-re-actors can be brought back in fifteen days, when they are re-examined. There were turned back last year 228 horses. Sheep are examined and the swine examination is particularly strict. A thirty-day quarantine being ordered in all cases.

The provincial inspection men are always busy on the boundary and the interior. Glanders has not been found in a test applied to fifty horses. Glanders is fast being eliminated. In 1905 \$147,000 was paid in compensation and in 1910 \$48,000, showing a decrease of nearly \$100,000 in five years.

Dr. Toimie advised to feed swine on boiled food. Raw swill would bring on hog cholera. Swine in British Columbia had been on the whole exceptionally healthy. Black leg had caused trouble in young cattle and occasionally in pigs and sheep. The department, however, is progressing in remedying the disease and animals are now being treated for it successfully. There has been no sign of cattle mange in the province, despite its prevalence across the border.

The department has taken up the question of freight rate reduction on imported cattle with success and has supplied judges for animal shows. The best new year resolution for a

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Shoes that regularly sell for up to \$7.00. January Sale Price **\$4.85**

Nettleton Shoes for Men
Yes, this famous make of high grade footwear is included as well in this January Sale.

Cross Shoes for Women
140 pairs of these shoes, which regularly sell for up to \$6.00. January Sale Price **\$3.85**

Ladies' Calf and Kid
High grade American Shoes, made by the E. P. Reid, of Rochester, N. Y. Values up to \$5.50. January Sale Price **\$3.35**

Rubbers

MEN'S STORM RUBBERS, per pair **85c**
LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, per pair **60c**
MISSES' STORM RUBBERS, per pair **50c**
CHILDREN'S STORM RUBBERS, per pair **40c**
BOYS' RUBBERS, reduced to 65c and **50c**

Boys' Heavy School Boots
All sizes. Regular per pair, \$2.75. January Sale Price **\$1.95**

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farmer to make was to have his herd tested regularly through the year.

Dr. Toimie was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The presentation to Alexander Davie, Ladner, of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association cup for the best ram, any age or any breed, won at the last Victoria show, was made by G. H. Hadwen.

Percy Reed, Georgetown, Ont., gave an address on "The Pure Food Bill."

Victoria was selected as the next meeting place of the association. The only opponent was Chilliwack, which received six votes against twenty-four.

Wife (at breakfast)—I want to do some shopping to-day, dear. If the weather is favorable. What does the paper say?
Husband—Rain, hail, thunder and lightning.—Boston Transcript.

"Pa, what is a philosopher?"
"A philosopher, my boy, is one who tells other people that their troubles don't amount to much."—Detroit Free Press.

AEROPLANE INSPECTION.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Interesting and widely divergent opinions regarding the proposed official inspection of aeroplanes before flights were attempted, were expressed yesterday by the aviators who participated in the Dominguez aviation meet. "The idea is good," said Hubert Latham, "but are not the aviators and their mechanics the best inspectors?" The aviator is best qualified to pass upon the condition of his machine, and knows more about it than any official inspector. Notices should have inspectors and should be barred from public meets.

In the opinion of Roy Knabenshue, manager for the Wrights, inspection would be a good thing. "A plan that will tend to make aviation safer will be welcomed," he said. "However, as most accidents are due to climatic conditions and variations in the wind, inspectors will not find much to do, as the aviators themselves are very careful inspectors."

FIRE ALARMS

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5—Menzie and Michigan Sts.
6—Menzie and Niagara Sts.
7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
9—Dallas Road and Simcoe St.
10—Avalon Road and Government St.
11—Cook St. and Fairfield Road.
12—Cook St. and Fairfield Road.
13—Linden Ave. and Rockland Ave.
14—Vancouver St. and Burdette Ave.
15—Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
16—Rupert and Humboldt Sts.
17—Cook St. and Fairfield Road.
18—Linden Ave. and Rockland Ave.
19—Moss St. and Fairfield Road.
20—Yates and Broad Sts.
21—Government and Fort Sts.
22—Yates and Wharf Sts.
23—Government and Johnson Sts.
24—Douglas St., at Victoria Theatre.
25—Spencer's Arcade.
26—Port and Quadra Sts.
27—Yates and Cook Sts.
28—Yates and Cook Sts.
29—Rockland Ave. and St. Charles St.
30—Port St. and Stanley Ave.
31—Port St. and Stanley Ave.
32—Port St. and Stanley Ave.
33—Port St. and Richmond Ave.
34—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.

35—Oak Bay Ave. and Davie St.
36—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
37—Blanchard and Caledonia Aves.
38—Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
39—Pembroke St. and Spring Road.
40—Gladstone and Stanley Aves.
41—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
42—Quadra St. and Iron's Ave.
43—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
44—Government St. and Princess Ave.
45—King's Road and Blanchard Ave.
46—Oakland Fire Hall.
47—Lemon and Gonsaen's Mill, Orchard St.
48—Hillside Ave. and Graham St.
49—Cormorant and Store Sts.
50—Discovery and Store Sts.
51—Bridges and John Sts.
52—Craigflower Road and Belton Ave.
53—Mary and Lime Sts.
54—Pleasant St., at Moore & Whittington's Mill.
55—Russell and Wilson Sts.
56—Sayward's Mill, Constance St.
57—Esquimalt Road and Bethwell St.
58—Gorge Road and Garbally Road.
59—Bursdale Road and Delta St.
60—Washington St.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. D. Taylor, M. P., New Westminster, is in the city.

Capt. Johnson, Sidney, is in town and is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. Williams left to-day via the Northern Pacific for Mexico City.

Mrs. D. C. Reid, Niagara street, will receive Monday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Miss Winnie Watson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Webb, Spokane, has returned to Victoria.

Miss Sorby, Quebec street, will receive on the second Wednesday, as usual.

Charles Bayley left last night via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain on a trip to England.

The Misses Russell, Boyd street, will receive on the second Saturday in January instead of the first.

Mrs. Courtney and children left yesterday for California, where they will spend the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulin and the Misses Ulin have returned from Seattle where they have been spending the holidays.

Mrs. G. P. Giles, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Moore, has returned to Vancouver.

Miss Whelen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mathers, New Westminster, returned to town yesterday.

Bishop and Mrs. Perrin will hold their New Year reception at Bishops' close on Monday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins returned to the city yesterday afternoon after spending New Year's Day in Salt Lake City.

Miss G. C. Holmes, who has been visiting her parents, Yates street, left yesterday on her return to Portland, Oregon.

L. W. Curtis and wife, Seattle, who are interested in the cat show which started to-day, are staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. A. Coddington, president of the Victoria Cat Association, arrived from Seattle yesterday and is at the Empress hotel.

The Klux Klux Klub of Cedar Hill are giving a social dance in Temperance hall this evening. Bray's tallyho leaves the library at 7:30 p. m.

The nurses of the Royal Jubilee hospital held their annual dance on Wednesday. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the nurses and their guests.

Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Watt, and Miss

Mrs. Oliver Villiers, Okanagan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Esquimalt.

Miss B. Gaudin, who has been in Seattle for the past few weeks, has returned home.

A. O. Pappin, of the Pappin Machine works, New Westminster, is at the King Edward.

Jimmy Grieg, premier fancy roller skater of America, arrived from Seattle yesterday.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Staines, Richmond road, when their niece Miss May Noble, entertained a number of her young friends.

Those present were: Misses N. Okell, F. Baker, E. Weidon, L. Steele Hicks, E. Collinge, B. Willis, A. Ansel, and Messrs. A. Willis, R. Pendray, W. Plumb, F. Brown,

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Letich left this morning for Duncan to attend the first meeting of the directors of the King's Daughters' Convalescent Home.

P. H. McKay left last night for Portland, Ore., where he will resume his studies in the dental college. He has been spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

J. J. Sullivan, of the Scientific American, New York, who has been visiting the western cities on business for

his paper, is a visitor to Victoria and is at the King Edward hotel.

W. H. Johnson, a former resident of Victoria, has recently returned to Tacoma with his bride, Miss Elizabeth Whitson, whose parents reside in Kansas City, Kas. They will make their home in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnham, who have been staying at the Empress hotel for some weeks, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return to their home in Spokane.

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CAPT. PYBUS RETIRES FROM LIFE OF THE SEA

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With the arrival of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liner R. M. S. Empress of Japan last evening from the Orient, it was learned that Capt. H. Pybus, R. N. R., commander of the white liner, and one of the oldest and best known skippers in the C. P. R. service, is retiring from the sea at the conclusion of the present trip.

For many years he has piloted the Empress across the Pacific ocean, and was considered one of the most competent and capable skippers connected with the C. P. R. He was very popular and the crew of the Japan are sorry that he is leaving, as he was a great favorite amongst the seamen. To fill his position as master of the Empress of Japan, which is the record holder for the distance across the Pa-

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LINEER STORMBOUND CROSSING MERIDIAN

Awa Maru Arrived Last Night From Orient After a Stormy Passage

Held in the teeth of a strong southeast gale for a whole day while crossing the meridian, unable to make better than four knots an hour owing to the stress of weather, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru arrived in port last night, fifteen and a half days out from Yokohama, and nearly twelve hours behind her schedule time.

During the first three days the Maru was buffeted in a northwest gale, which was accompanied by rain and hail. The weather from then was equally until the meridian was reached, when the steamship ran into a series of gales which forced her skipper to leave the vessel to, and she was propelled at little better than four knots. Considerable snow was encountered during the passage, which was considered by her captain to have been one of the worst trans-Pacific trips he has had.

The Maru brought 20 saloon passengers, five second class and 52 steerage passengers. Among those who left the liner here were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, from Australia, who intend to settle in Victoria, and A. E. Watson, from South Africa. Other passengers were: J. D. Chant, a Canadian missionary, who returned from a trip through Mongolia where he has been overlooking missions; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kydd, C. Neufeld, Miss E. Allen, Mrs. H. M. Longley, Mrs. M. Bennett, and a number of Japanese, mostly merchants.

A valuable shipment of silk was stowed in the holds of the Awa Maru, there being 1,700 bales, amounting to nearly a million dollars. The cargo for Victoria and points on the Sound was not large, consisting of a little over 2,000 tons. Consigned to Victoria merchants were the following items: 533 bags of peanuts, 153 tubs of soy, 1,715 mats of rice, 250 bags of refined sugar, 70 cases of preserved eggs, and 1,122 packages of general merchandise.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN BRINGS MUCH SILK

White Liner Docked Last Night With Few Passengers but Rich Cargo

Silk, valued at \$60,000, consigned for New York, was brought from China by R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. H. Pybus, R. N. R., which arrived from the Orient last evening, a few hours after the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Awa Maru, after completing her ninety-ninth round voyage to and from the Far East. The white liner had a very small saloon passenger list, including Mark Baggalley, in charge of the tea business of Jardine, Matheson & Co., from Formosa; E. Halliwell, a Manchester cotton merchant, who has been visiting China; C. A. Henderson, a paper manufacturer; Dr. J. Smyth, a medical student, and wife; Mrs. L. Brown, who is returning from China and Japan; and Mr. and Mrs. Chan Wa Nook.

The Empress left Yokohama on Christmas day, several days behind the Japanese steamship, but succeeded in closing up the gap rapidly and arrived here shortly after the Maru, only twelve and a half days being required for the trip. Christmas day aboard the liner was celebrated on Monday, and the festivities in connection with it were most elaborate. Her officers reported having met splendid weather for this season of the year, and the vessel must have just passed through the tail end of the heavy gales encountered by the Maru.

Besides her large shipment of silk, the Empress brought as cargo 2,535 tons of general freight. The bulk of this consisted of tea, including 9,308 cases. In the steerage the white liner had 48 Chinese, 100 of whom paid the \$500 head tax, and 52 Celestials for the Terminal City.

The day after the Empress of Japan left Yokohama a stewardess was discovered on board, Cecil Percy Moy Wing. He was a youth 17 years of age, his father being a Chinese and his mother an Australian white woman. As his father was a native of the Federated Kingdom, the Dominion immigration officials held that he was liable to the head tax, and he is being held for deportation.

MARINE NOTES

The German steamers Ella and Erna, carrying wheat from Tacoma to Port Said for orders, are following each other closely in this long run to the Mediterranean. The Ella arrived at Honolulu December 28 and, after spending four days there coaling and provisioning, she departed for Port Said via ports New Year's day. The Erna, according to reports received to-day, arrived at Honolulu January 2 and proceeded to-day.

It is expected that the steamer Petriann, of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company, will leave Kuyquott for San Pedro in a few days. She left Sechart on Tuesday for Kuyquott, after loading considerable fertilizer, to complete her cargo of 1,000 tons.

T. H. Large, general agent of the International Mercantile lines, Seattle, spent yesterday in this city on business.

With 123 passengers, 34 of whom joined the ship here, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla left here last night for San Francisco. She also carried considerable freight.

To-morrow afternoon the Osaka shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru will depart from Victoria for the Far East with a full cargo and a number of passengers.

In a short time the steamer Newington, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, will leave for the west coast with supplies and stores. She is taking District Engineer Klison to inspect the new lighthouse at Nootka Sound.

A. D. Melzar, Vancouver, of the Canadian Northern Fisheries Company, is in this city attending a lumberman's meeting. At the conclusion of it he will leave to inspect the various whaling stations on Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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BOUQUETS AWARDED BY FRUITGROWERS

Less Perfume to One for Press, Than That Given Unknown Railway Company

Which ever railway company it was that assisted in shouldering, with the provincial government, the deficit of the Vancouver apple show, will get a vote of thanks from the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, but at the twenty-first annual convention, which opened in the Sir William Wallace hall this morning, delegates were not sure whether the generous railway company was the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian Northern.

When the vote of thanks was being drafted by Secretary R. M. Winslow, a delegate said the papers had reported that the company was the Canadian Northern, but Vice-president J. C. Metcalf, who occupied the chair in the absence of R. M. Palmer, president, said the newspaper statement could not be taken as gospel. "Newspapers don't always speak the truth," he said; so the vote of thanks was

passed without any particular company being named, but it is generally understood among members that the right railway company will get it, for full inquiries will be made before the bouquet is forwarded along through the official channels.

Coupled with the vote of thanks to the railway and the government was the name of Maxwell Smith, editor of the "Fruitgrowers' Magazine." Delegates from several parts of the hall rose and declared that Mr. Smith was the man to whom the greatest thanks of the association was due. The work he had done towards promoting the show was recognized as of the greatest importance, and this afternoon a special vote will be accorded him.

Mr. Smith, with many mainland delegates, was unable to be present owing to a tie-up on the C. P. R. He was mentioned as "the one man who has made the show a success," and the magazine of which he is editor was made the official organ of the association.

Because of the delayed passenger train the delegates from Arrow Lakes, Peachland, Summerland, Armstrong, eight from the Okanagan valley, and some from the Kootenays were unable to attend this morning, and because of their absence the convention decided to leave all important business and discussions until the arrival of the boat this afternoon.

Before adjournment R. M. Winslow, secretary of the association, was appointed a director to the Vancouver

Exhibition Association, and a resolution was passed that for the future all committees, other than those which are appointed in convention must be appointed by the executive committee at regular executive meetings. There were nearly forty delegates present this morning when the convention opened.

GOVERNOR MADE FAST RUN.

Arrived From San Francisco Yesterday Afternoon Ahead of Time With Many Passengers.

Completing a smart passage from Frisco and other southern ports of call, the Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt. N. E. Cousins, arrived at the outer dock yesterday afternoon. She experienced fine weather all the way up the coast which was responsible for her fast run. Included in her large cargo was a large quantity of fruit—consigned to local merchants. Many passengers came north on the Governor, those travelling first-class who landed at Victoria being: H. G. Gutteridge, A. H. Christian, F. Forrester, C. S. Bennett, A. Cowan, Mrs. K. Costello, Mrs. M. Fowlow, Mrs. J. Gibb, Mrs. A. A. Morrow, G. Montgomer, R. Zanzen, C. Brass, Capt. G. C. Vale, G. Cardfield, Miss G. Rives, Jas. Ota, Mrs. G. Crothers, W. H. Gleaner, Maurice Gleaner, Mrs. W. Gleaner, J. Gibbs, W. B. Morton, R. G. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence, together with 17 second-class passengers.

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Kimonos of Silk Mixtures

KIMONOS of silk mixtures with figured designs, in blue and pink only. Regular prices up to \$9.00. January Sale Price **\$4.00**

Silk Kimonos

CHINA SILK KIMONOS, embroidered and lined with silk. Regular price \$12.00. January Sale Price **\$6.50**
 CREPE DE CHENE KIMONOS, lined with silk and embroidered. Regular price \$18.00. January Sale Price **\$10.00**
 EXTRA HEAVY QUALITY CREPE DE CHENE KIMONOS, which always sell for \$25 and \$27.50. January Sale Price **\$15.00**

Opera and Evening Cloaks

OPERA AND EVENING CLOAKS. Regular price \$12.00. January Sale Price **\$6.00**
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Silk Dressing Gowns

SILK DRESSING GOWNS in plain silk, padded. Regular \$7.00 and \$7.50. January Sale Price **\$4.50**
 SILK DRESSING GOWNS, padded, in all colors and very prettily embroidered. Regular \$8.50 and \$9.00. January Sale Price **\$5.00**
 SILK DRESSING JACKETS, in plain and fancy designs. Regular price \$3.25. January Sale Price **\$2.35**
 DRESSING JACKETS, beautifully embroidered. Regular price \$3.75 and \$4.25. January Sale Price **\$2.75**



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COTTON CREPE, in every conceivable pattern for making into Kimonos, 29 in. wide. Regular price per yard 25c. January Sale Price **10¢**

Silk Handkerchiefs

GENTS' INITIALED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. Regular 50c. January Sale Price **30¢**
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 LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. Regular each 15c. January Sale Price **5¢**
 INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS. Regular 15c. January Sale Price. 2 for **15¢**

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PAPER NAPKINS. Regular price, per 100, 10c. January Sale Price **5¢**

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 SHANTUNG SILK, in natural color only. Regular price per yard 75c. January Sale Price **50¢**

Silks



JAPANESE SILK, 20 in. wide, in white, cream, pink, yellow and black. Regular price per yard 25c. January Sale Price **15¢**
 JAPANESE SILK, 27 in. wide, in all colors. Regular price per yard 50c. January Sale Price **35¢**
 CREPE DE CHENE, in all colors. Regular price per yard \$1.00. January Sale Price **65¢**
 PURE SILK SATIN, 28 in. wide, in all the desirable evening shades. Regular price per yard \$1.25. January Sale Price **75¢**
 PURE SILK SATIN, 40 in. wide, in all this season's shades, including black. Regular price per yard \$1.25. January Sale Price **85¢**
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LATEST ROUSE OF CHINESE GAMBLERS

Portland Police Find Door Knobs Charged With Electricity

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—Determined to gamble at any cost, Chinese knights of the green cloth in Portland are employing the mysterious powers of electricity in their efforts to frustrate the attempts of the police to arrest them. In a raid made on a gambling "joint" on Second street, owned by Chinese, the patrolmen found that the locks on all the doors leading into the gambling rooms were operated by electricity. The locks were so cunningly made that they could not be moved unless the Chinese lookout pressed his electric button. The police reported that they received shocks when coming in contact with the metal door knob on the last door. The wily Orientals had charged the knob with a heavy electric current. By the time the officers had solved the latest barricading devices the Chinese with their gambling paraphernalia had disappeared through secret panels in the walls. Investigation showed that the panels also were operated by electric machinery. Since Chief of Police Cox issued orders that the Chinese cannot gamble even among themselves there has been renewed activity in building operations in the Oriental quarters. This is particularly true in Old Chinatown, in the vicinity of Second and Oak streets. There carpenters have been engaged for the last few days in constructing heavy doors in the hallways, cutting peep holes in the walls, and in other ways making the gambling halls as secure from sudden surprise as possible.

BELLEVUE DISASTER. More Miners Give Evidence at the Coroner's Inquest.

Bellevue, Alta., Jan. 6.—At the coroner's inquiry into the mine disaster here, young Heal, who was with Matson during the night, told practically the same story yesterday and Alex. Pinno's statement agreed with it. Pinno is a stalwart young Finlander whose evidence had to be taken through an interpreter. While he was giving his testimony he suddenly collapsed, sinking back into a chair near the coroner's table, and had to be carried out into the open air. He soon revived, but it was evident from the pallor of his countenance that he was unable to go on and he was allowed to go until to-day. Mr. Cardell, a miner, who had gone into the mine on Wednesday before the explosion with a fire boss to look for gas, was put on the stand and told of having found gas in old workings in chute 64 and chute 75. There was more gas in 64 than in the other. These places had been shut off from the workings. He had reported this discovery to the fire boss John Anderson, on the day before the explosion. The story told by these men gives one a vivid picture of the danger of mining, and those hearing Matson, who has been through many other explosions, tell his experience with such coolness were certain that the same coolness was with him through that dreadful night. James Alsop was recalled yesterday to identify the matches, tobacco and pipe found on the bodies of the men taken from chute 52. George O'Brien, pit boss, Coal Creek, was also called in the same connection, he having assisted in washing these men. He was not able to swear positively as to how burns were inflicted on the men. Attorney Mackle tried to shake the theory that the burns were caused by the men having tried to extinguish matches. Heal is the man that had his life saved by Anderson giving him his helmet. Expect no more from the world than it is able to afford; it promises more than it bestows.—J. Guy.

RECLAMATION WORK.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Approving the report of the board of army engineers recommending an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for reclamation work, President Taft sent a special message to congress yesterday. The report of the board was sent in with the message.

The president's recommendation provides for a readjustment of the apportionment recommended from time to time as found necessary for intelligent and proper prosecution of the work. In the message the president urges legislation permitting surplus stores of water available for reclamation purposes to be disposed of to persons, associations or corporations operating systems for the delivery of water to individual users for the irrigation of arid lands. It is urged that further legislation empowering the executive to modify the conditions of payment for water rights in certain projects be enacted. Taft declared that a return to the government for the cost of the projects could not be secured unless the settlers are given terms easier than those now authorized by the interior department.

AWARD OF ARBITRATORS.

New Westminster, Jan. 5.—The award of the arbitrator in the case of Edward Smith vs. the Canadian Northern Railway Company has just been made. The case was one in which Edward Smith claimed \$10,000 for part of twelve acres of land fronting on the Fraser river and used by the claimant as a brickyard. The property is situated near Mount Lehman. F. J. Coulthard, the company's value and right-of-way agent, placed the value and consequent damages to the land at \$5,500, the offer made by the company. The claimant contended that the coming of the railway across the land would put him out of business, while witnesses for the company claimed that hand-worked brick yards operated such as this one were not a success. The arbitrator awarded the sum of \$2,500 to Mr. Smith. Judge Lampman was chairman and the arbitrators were Judge Bole, for the claimant, and J. H. Diamond for the railway company. The decision was not unanimous, Judge Bole dissenting.

AUSTRALIAN-GOLD RUSH.

Melbourne, Jan. 6.—Prospectors pegging claims in the dead of night by the illumination afforded by the headlights of their motor cars is the remarkable sight to be seen at the newly-discovered goldfields at Bullfinch in Western Australia. The discovery that certain mines had been "sited" has been offset by the later discovery of what are reported to be really valuable claims in the same district. Another gold rush is already in progress, and it is noteworthy for the number of motor cars used in the scramble to secure new claims. Particulars of the value of the new find are not yet available.

FEDERATION PROTESTS.

Denver, Jan. 6.—The executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners yesterday adopted resolutions condemning the sentencing of sixteen strikers of the northern Colorado coal fields to prison for a year for contempt, and calling upon organized labor in Colorado to bring impeachment proceedings against Judge Greely W. Whitford, of Denver, Judge Whitford sentenced the men to jail for violating a temporary injunction issued at the request of the Northern Coal Company.

SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Carrie Kersch, jointly accused with Jesse P. Webb of killing W. A. Johnson in the Grand Central hotel last June and attempting to ship his body out of town in a trunk, was yesterday sentenced to fifteen years in the Oregon penitentiary by Judge McGowan, in the circuit court. She was found guilty of manslaughter after the jury had deliberated 72 hours. The sentence imposed is the maximum penalty. Attorney McCue asked thirty days in which to file a bill of exceptions and arrange for his petition for a new trial. This was granted.

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MEN'S HEAVY BLACK GRAIN LACE, 11 inch leg. Price	\$3.95
MEN'S HEAVY TAN GRAIN LACE, 11 inch leg. Price	\$3.95
BOYS' LACE, assorted lot. Sizes 1 to 5. Price	\$1.65
LITTLE GENT'S LACE, assorted lot. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price	\$1.35
WOMEN'S KID LACE, assorted lot. Extra special	\$1.95
WOMEN'S KID LACE, assorted lot. Extra special	\$2.85

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LOBSTER TRAPS.
A change in the size of lobster traps is made by order in council, as follows:
Subsection 17 of section 5 of the general fishery regulations established by order in council of the 12th September, 1907, as amended by order in council of the 20th September, 1910, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:
17. All lobster traps constructed after the 31st day of December, 1910, shall have the "in-the-mouth" portions thereof not less than 14 inches apart, and this space must remain clear and nothing shall be done to diminish it, and any netting that may be used in such

traps, shall have meshes of not less than 3 inches extension measurement, and nothing shall be done to practically diminish the size of the mesh, and no one shall fish for lobsters with traps made after the said date, which are not constructed in accordance with these requirements; but all lobster traps constructed before the said date may be used for the catching of lobsters without being remodelled to meet these requirements, until the 31st December, 1912, after which date no one shall fish for lobsters with traps which are not constructed in accordance with the requirements first above described in this subsection.
The burden of proof that any lobster trap used from the 1st January, 1911,

to the 31st December, 1912, that has not clear spaces between the laths of 14 inches, and any netting that may be used in the ends thereof less than 3 inches extension measurement, was constructed before the 31st December, 1910, shall lie on the person using such trap.
YUKON LONG SEASON.
The year 1910 was the longest dredging season on record in Klondike. The Canadian-Kondike dredges ran 223 days. In 1902 they ran 196 days, and then established a new record. Last year they went 28 days better, and have knocked sky high some of the records for Montana and Colorado seasons in high altitudes.

DIAMOND PROFITS.
At the annual meeting of De Beers Consolidated Mines, Limited, at Kimberley, it was stated that the profit for the year ending June 30 last was \$13,623,630. The chairman, Francis Oats, said the company's policy in supplying the market with only such quantities as it could absorb was still being pursued. He was not without hope that some understanding would be arrived at by the various producers to limit the output of lower class goods, thus re-establishing prices all round at a higher level.
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General Manager Chamberlin
Tells of Progress of
Work on Line

That the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system will be completed from the Bay of Fundy, at Moncton, to Prince Rupert on the Pacific Coast, early in 1913 was the opinion expressed by Mr. Chamberlin, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., who has returned from Prince Rupert to Eastern Canada. He went up the Skeena about two hundred miles, and states that there will be several thousand men employed this winter on the different contracts east of Edmonton and on the several sections of the Pacific slope. After January no less than eighteen hundred teams will be employed in supplies for the work to be carried on next year west of Edmonton, while fifteen hundred were engaged last year on same work. On the Pacific side work was being done on the four tunnels on the upper Skeena, representing a total of about 2,000 feet.

As regards the gap of four hundred miles which the Grand Trunk Pacific has yet to put under contract, Mr. Chamberlin stated that this piece of ground has all been surveyed and finally located for some time past, and will no doubt be put under contract during the coming year. As it would be very difficult, however, to carry on the work along this section of the road before the east and west contracts are well nigh finished, there is no unnecessary delay caused. There are three hundred miles of this stretch of ground in direct touch with the Fraser and other water communication, so there will be no difficulty in getting supplies there. Mr. Chamberlin states that at least 675 miles of steel would be required for the branches during 1911. While visiting the country both east and west of the Rocky Mountains, the

vice-president reached the conclusion that the mineral wealth of the country traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific will surprise the world. He thinks that Edson, the heart of the coal deposits, will become a large town, and that another city will also spring up in that country.

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New Chilliwack Line Will Earn
Five Per Cent. Almost
From First

R. M. Horne-Payne presided at the recent meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company in London. The year under review, he said, had been essentially a period of expansion and continuous reorganization, but once more they had the good fortune to be able to present a report containing accounts of satisfactory progress. They seemed to have reached a period of settling down to steady regular conditions of prosperous commercial life in the cities and districts which they served. The development period had thrown a great strain upon the directors and the management, but from a shareholder's point of view nothing could be more satisfactory than the development that had taken place. The extensions were justified on existing sound permanent conditions, and were not entirely based on the future. Their line from New Westminster to Chilliwack, a distance of sixty-five miles, had been built, for instance, to meet the urgent demands of settlers, and though they had fully expected that the line would not do more than pay working expenses for some years after it was opened, their fears had proved groundless in that respect. Almost from the outset they would be able to earn 5 per cent. on the £400,000 which the line and its equipment had cost. The new line to Chilliwack practically bisected the territory which their company's lines served on the main

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Nelson, Jan. 5.—Conditions are prime for rawhiding ore, for the mines of this vicinity, and immediate activity on the part of the various operating properties is promised.

H. Constans, manager of the Athabasca gold mine, which is now employing about 25 men all told, has sent to town the first gold brick from the Athabasca mill since the mill started up. This bullion is from the recovered lead on which development has been actively pushed since last winter. As ore accumulated, the mill was run for short periods from time to time, and a large amount of concentrates is now ready for shipment to the Consolidated smelter at Trail. Shipments of concentrates aggregating 70 tons, were made in June, August and October.

A car is now being loaded at Nelson with ore from the California gold mine.

land of British Columbia, a territory which he believed to be more prolific in advantages to the home-seeker and settler with a small capital than any other country in the world. Recalling how for fourteen years he had been in the habit of telling them of the progress of Canada and of the opportunities that it offered for investment from the Atlantic to the Pacific Mr. Payne concluded with a reference to communications received from the shareholders as to delay in paying the final dividend. It had been found, he said, impossible to get the audit of the accounts completed before, although the London secretary had gone out to British Columbia to help the accountants there.

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First Messages Were Sent Across Very Small Space—Gradually Increasing

In introducing his case for Mr. Marconi against the British Radio Telegraph & Telephone Co. before Mr. Justice Parker, London, Eng., counsel for the prosecution gave brief outline of the history of the invention. He said the plaintiff company was registered in 1897, Mr. Marconi being chairman and managing director. Its object was to take over and work Mr. Marconi's patents in this country. In 1901 an agreement was made between Mr. Marconi and the admiralty, under which the latter took and had since continued to take a license for the use of the Marconi invention. In 1904 an agreement was entered into between the plaintiff and the postmaster-general relating to facilities for the collection, transmission and delivery of wireless messages. By a later agreement it was arranged that the post office should acquire, with certain exceptions, the various land stations in this country then being erected for the sending and receipt of these messages. The position to-day was that all the land stations in the United Kingdom, except one in Galway and one in Cornwall, belonged to the post office. In 1906 a somewhat similar arrangement was made between the plaintiff and the board of trade and the corporation of Trinity House, under which wireless stations were fitted up on lightships on the Goodwin and other places for the protection of our coasts.

Going back to 1903, the increasing use of wireless telegraphy led to an international conference at Berlin, in which England was represented, but no definite arrangement was made at that time, because certain definite propositions put forward by other countries could not be assented to by their British government, owing to their relations with the Marconi company. In 1904, partly for the purpose of enabling agreements to be made, the Wireless Telegraph Act was passed, which prohibited the installation in the United Kingdom or on British warships without the license of the postmaster-general. The four main terms of the license were that the apparatus must be of a specified character, that it must be synchronized, that the apparatus on British vessels must be constructed so as to be capable of using wave lengths of 200 metres, in order not to interfere with the longer wave lengths of warships, and that the speed should not be less than twelve words a minute.

Counsel next explained the growth in the distances attained. In 1896 Mr. Marconi took out the very first patent ever granted for wireless telegraphy. Previously in his home in Italy he had got messages across a very small space, series of trials on Salisbury Plain, and a distance of 1 1/2 miles was attained. In 1897, at the same place, he covered four miles, which in the same year he increased to eight miles. At the end of that year the first Marconi station in this country was erected, and messages were exchanged between it and the residence of Mr. Marconi, 14 or 15 miles away. In the following year there was an installation between Osborne and the royal yacht, which enabled Queen Victoria to be in constant communication with the late King Edward, then Prince of Wales. The system had then become a practical commercial process, although covering only short distances. In 1899 the distance was largely increased, and the Marconi system was fitted on three British battleships, while a number of land stations were sent to South Africa and used during the Boer war. In the same year the government had the Soudanese islands connected up. In 1900 the Marconi system was adopted by the North German Lloyd Company, and installed on one of their big liners, and in 1901 Mr. Marconi, for the first time, telegraphed from Poldhu, in Cornwall, to Newfoundland, a distance of 1,800 miles. In the beginning of the following year he got his messages over 2,000 miles, and in 1902 the system was adopted by the Canadian government. From that time onward the number of Marconi stations in the world had grown with great rapidity. In 1904 the Russian government ordered the system, and used it in their war with Japan, and in 1905 the post office, for the first time, accepted telegrams for communication with vessels at sea. At the present date every English battleship was fitted with the Marconi system, every large liner had its daily newspaper, and the number of land and ship stations was considerable. A short time ago a message was received from South America at a point 6,000 miles away.

Counsel proceeded to refer at great length to the state of public knowledge at the date of the Marconi patents, and to the discoveries upon which the defendants relied as anticipations of Mr. Marconi's invention. He said that during a lecture in 1884 Sir Oliver Lodge had deflected a galvanometer needle from a distance of a few yards, but he claimed that all Sir Oliver had done was to demonstrate the existence of other waves. In almost every civilized country Mr. Marconi had received the highest honors, but there was a small section of scientific men in this country who, from the very first, had said that Mr. Marconi had never invented anything, but had stolen his ideas from Professor Lodge, who, great as he was, had never counsel declared, contributed anything to telegraphy. What Mr. Marconi had done was to bring together two things which Professor Lodge said were wholly incompatible. There was not a scintilla of information to be found anywhere with reference to the invention of Mr. Marconi prior to the date of his patent, and that invention had been brought to such a pitch that Mr. Marconi could regulate his wave lengths by inches.

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