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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Delegates Now in San Francisco Are Having a Busy Time—Supreme Lodge Session.

FELL INTO RIVER. Freight Train Went Through an Open Draw Bridge—Two Men Are Probably Dead.

DECKHAND DROWNED. Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Steamer Princess May arrived this morning, but the City of Seattle, which passed her on the way down has not yet turned up.

EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER. The Hague, Aug. 12.—Ex-President Kruger, of the former Transvaal republic, left for the Netherlands on a special train to visit President Steyn, of the former Orange Free State.

ROBBERY MOTIVE FOR BOY'S CRIME

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF BRUTAL MURDER

Judge Macaulay Takes Exception to Pessimistic Report of G. Hess—Manitoba Crop Outlook. (Associated Press.) St. John, N. B., Aug. 12.—In a crowded court room last night, when Coroner Berryman resumed the inquest into the death of William Doherty, aged seven-

THE MEETINGS OF COLONIAL PREMIERS

AN INCREASE IN THE NAVAL SUBSIDIES

Military Forces for Imperial Defence in Case of Emergency—The Preferential Tariff. (Associated Press.) London, Aug. 12.—While the results of the colonial meeting ended yesterday are generally considered satisfactory as far as they go, it must be understood that the enforcement depends ultimately upon the action by the colonial legislatures and by the imperial ministers whose departments they concern.

TO END COAL STRIKE

Question of United States Government Seizing Mines and Operating Them. New York, Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt has, a plan submitted by Martin Dolph, former president of the International Order of Railway and Commercial Telegraphers, by which Mr. Dolph thinks, the strike in the coal fields could be ended.

LARGEST AFLOAT.

The New North German Lloyd Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. Has Been Successfully Launched. (Associated Press.) Stettin, Germany, Aug. 12.—The North German Lloyd steamship, Kaiser Wilhelm II., was successfully launched at the yard of the Kaiserliche Werft, in the presence of Emperor William.

DOUBLE LYNCHING.

White Man and Negro Taken From Jail By Mob and Hanged to a Tree. (Associated Press.) Lexington, Mo., Aug. 12.—At 1:30 this morning a mob numbering some 200 of the most lawless elements of the town here and secured Charles Salyers, white, and Harry Gates, colored, who one week ago murdered George W. Johnson, and hanged them to a tree a short distance south of the town.

STAGE COACH HELD UP.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 12.—El Correo de Sonora brings an account of a daring hold-up near Mazatlan, Mexico, by three men supposed to have been outlaws. The robbers secured \$4,000 and made good their escape with the plunder.

TWO POLICEMEN KILLED BY THUGS

WERE SHOT DURING A REVOLVER FIGHT

No Trace of Murderers Has Yet Been Found—The Mysterious Death of Two Women. (Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 12.—Officers Timothy Devine and Charles T. Pennell, patrolmen of the Chicago police department, were killed yesterday in a revolver fight with what supposed to have been a gang of thugs.

THE SEAWANHAKA CUP.

White Bear Yacht Club Has Issued a Challenge for Races Next Year. (Associated Press.) St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 12.—Acting on instructions from the board of directors of the White Bear Yacht Club, Secretary H. A. Merrill sent a formal challenge to the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, at Montreal to sail for the Seawanhaka cup in 1903, as soon as it had been settled that Trident, the Canadian Yacht, had won the cup.

AN AUSTRALIAN TELLS OF DROUGHT

SQUATTERS HAVE LOST THOUSANDS OF SHEEP

Rain Badly Needed, But Some Reports of Existing Conditions Have Been Exaggerated. (Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Prince Stolensky, governor of Kharkov, was fired at four times last night while he was on the main avenue of the Livivka gardens at Kharkov. One bullet struck the Prince in the neck, inflicting a slight wound. Another bullet wounded Besonoff, chief of police, in the foot.

REVIEWED BY THE KING.

Colonial Coronation Contingents Paraded at Buckingham Palace—Medals Distributed by Prince of Wales. (Associated Press.) London, Aug. 12.—Two thousand colonial troops, here to attend coronation, including the New South Wales contingent, were reviewed by King Edward today on the grounds of Buckingham Palace.

FALL OF BARCELONA.

Venezuelan Revolutionists Are Now Backing the Spanish Government. (Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 12.—Minister Bowen has called the state department from Caracas that the United States consul at Barcelona has informed him by wire that Barcelona has been taken by the revolutionaries, that they are seeking the town, and that they are in possession of a vessel which should be immediately afforded him.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Beacons Newly Established by the Dominion Government in Mainland Waters.

The department of marine and fisheries gives notice that a magnetic range has been established by the government of Canada on Mahon avenue in the townsite of North Vancouver...

The following angles were taken from the north post: Sugar refinery, western chimney, 11 degrees; Hastings wharf, 11 degrees; Coleman & Evans wharf, 6 degrees; Roman Catholic cathedral spire, 8 degrees; Brockton Point, 24 degrees; fog bell tower, Brockton Point, 20 degrees; water house, 25 degrees; 20 minutes.

The following angles were taken from the south post: Sugar refinery, 0 degrees; Coleman & Evans wharf, 22 degrees; Roman Catholic cathedral spire, 19 degrees; fog bell tower, Brockton Point, 24 degrees; water house, 20 degrees; 12 minutes; Siwash mission church, 3 degrees; 20 minutes.

A lighthouse has been established by the government of Canada on Brockton Point, at the entrance to Vancouver harbor. Lat. N. 49 degrees 17 minutes 44 seconds. Long. W. 123 degrees 6 minutes 54 seconds. The light is shown from a dwelling, which stands S. 5 degrees W. 25 feet distant from the place at which the light was previously shown...

The middle of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's station in the city of Vancouver in line with the spire of the Roman Catholic cathedral, bearing S. 9 degrees E., leads clear to the eastward of Burnaby shoal. This is far more prominent than mark "C" on chart No. 922, described in notice No. 40 of 1899.

The position of the Roman Catholic church at the Indian mission of Sillamoon, eastern shore of Malaspina strait, which is a prominent object that will be useful for navigation purposes, has been fixed by sextant angles, as follows: Grief Point, 0 degrees; west tangent, Texada island, 41 degrees; 0 minutes; south tangent, Harwood island, 11 degrees; 5 minutes; north tangent, Harwood island, 40 degrees; 42 minutes; Lat. N. 49 degrees, 24 minutes; long W. 124 degrees, 28 minutes. The beach dries for a distance of two cables southward of the village of Sillamoon. A vessel intending to anchor off the village should not close Dinner Island in with Sillamoon point (point close westward of village).

An uncharted rock has been located on the west shore of Butte Inlet, between Alpha bluff and Boyd point. The rock is of small extent, shows seven feet at low water, and is distant from the nearest shore 402 feet. Close seaward of the rock there is a depth of 26 fathoms. Lat. N. 50 degrees, 17 minutes; long W. 124 degrees, 16 minutes. The following angles were taken from the rock: Boyd point, 0 degrees; Eastern point, 110 degrees, 20 minutes; North bluff, Orford bay, 34 degrees, 40 minutes; Alpha bluff, 5 degrees, 3 minutes; tangent of point north of rock, 185 degrees, 57 minutes.

GREENWOOD. The ratemakers of Greenwood have decided to issue \$5,000 in debentures for the new public school building, the balance to be supplied by the government. The ballot stood 51 in favor and four votes against. A resident of Greenwood, Mr. McBride, has purchased the debentures.

The officers in garrison at Ustak and three adjoining towns recently sent a joint petition to the Sultan pointing out that they had received no pay for a long time, and that promotion was at a standstill. The Sultan's only reply was to promote sixty-five officers of the garrison at Prasia who had not petitioned.

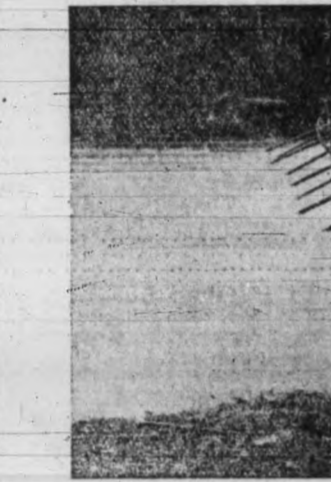


COWICHAN RIVER FISHING QUESTION

FURTHER EVIDENCE WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY

Witnesses Declare Weirs Are Not Injurious—The Seining of Dog Salmon in Cowichan Bay.

The commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into alleged illegal fishing by Indians in the



WEIR ON THE COWICHAN RIVER.

Cowichan and other rivers, resumed at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The members of the commission present were Senator Templeman, in the chair, and A. W. Vowell.

W. H. Oliver was the first witness called. He stated that he had fished in the Cowichan a good deal during the last seven years. From the point of view of the fisherman, he did not think that the weirs made any difference. The weirs might stop the trout in low water, but he thought that as a general rule a trout weighing several pounds could get through. In Scotland some of the rivers had dykes put in which had much the same effect as weirs. These were placed about six miles apart, and the theory was that they improved the fish by keeping the salmon longer in the river. When a run of salmon came along the doors of the dyke would be opened and the fish let through, and after they had been in one section of the river for a time another dyke would be opened and the fish would travel further up. In that way a fresh supply of fish was kept in each section of the river. He did not believe that the weirs could harm the trout fishing. It was true that in the old days very big trout had been caught, and such fish had vanished. Nowadays all the trout in the river were sea trout, and his opinion was that all the river trout had been fished out. The weirs would affect the ascending salmon to some extent. He knew that theoretically any obstruction in a river was supposed to have an injurious effect upon the fishing. He had no knowledge of any illegal fishing on the Cowichan. A fisherman who fished the river with all sorts of bait, spoons, minnows, etc., did more harm than a dozen Indians. In his opinion, if the weirs were left open on Saturday and Sunday it would be ample precaution. He had never heard of the settlers being in fear of the Indians. He had fished on the Indian reserves and had never been troubled with them. There were a good many steel heads in the river, but he had never

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fished for them. He had never seen the Indians use dip nets, and had not heard that they fished for commercial purposes.

Mr. Mann remarked that there seemed to be some misapprehension in regard to the weirs. They were prohibited by the law, and the fishery inspector had no power to issue permits for their use. Senator Templeman pointed out that the commission was not dealing with any question of that sort. They wished only to take evidence as to the effect of the weirs on the fishing.

Mr. Vowell remarked that in other provinces the Indians were differently treated, receiving rations, which they did not get here. It had been understood that the Indians should be allowed to fish as they always had done in the past. W. A. Ward said during the last four or five years a company in which he was interested had seined in Cowichan bay. The seining had now been stopped. The bay was about three miles wide and a line had been drawn by the fishery inspector over a mile from the mouth of the river, inside which seining was permitted. The seines used were 100 feet long. They had caught dog salmon

gaffed trout on the Quamichan creek spawning beds, and he had spoken to them about it. The weirs were only in the river in the summer when very few fish except the dog salmon were running. The Indians caught vast numbers of dog salmon at the weirs in October. He would like to see the steelheads protected while spawning. The close season for those fish should be in April, the best time to fish for them being in January, February and March. He would not recommend that the weirs should be abolished. Some time ago the question was mooted, and the Indians had offered to give up all their rights to the weirs for one cow. Now, owing to the opposition to the weirs, the Indians had got an idea that they were valuable. He had seen the Indians catch fish at night. There was no doubt that the floating logs had spoiled the fishing in the river, driving the trout from the higher part of the river into the lake, and those in the lower part of the river into the sea. The steelhead fishing, however, this year compared very favorably with that of other years. The spawning beds were in a very bad condition. There were many dead fish floating about, and a great deal of fungus. If a fish lost a scale it was immediately attacked by fungus. He had never heard that the Indians were afraid of the Indians or that the latter damaged fences and property. A Vernon said he had lived in the Cowichan district during the last ten years and had done a lot of fishing. The river had been quite spoiled by the logs, and there was no trout to be caught now. He did not think that the weirs did any harm. He thought that people should be charged \$5 a year for a fishing license as was done in the Old Country. The commission adjourned for a week.

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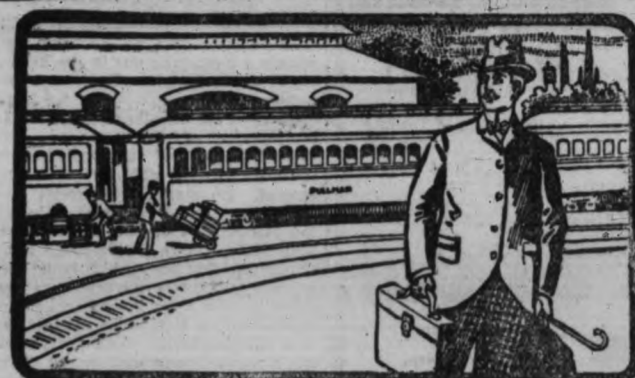
INTERESTING ADDRESS

BY PRES. W. D. MAHON

He Dealt With the Objects of the Street Railway Employees' Union—What It Has Done.

President W. D. Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, addressed two meetings yesterday afternoon and evening. His subject was the general work of the order, and his remarks were listened to with the greatest attention. Mr. Mahon is a vigorous speaker with a pleasing personality, and yesterday handled his subject in an earnest, straightforward manner—in which no oratorical flights were attempted. He alluded in appreciative terms to the increase granted by the Tramway Company to their employees, announced in these columns last night. Personally, he said, while opposed to the graded scale, he considered the present plan a satisfactory one. He then referred to the aims and purposes of trades unions. No movement was more humanitarian than theirs. They were to be found everywhere battling against the iniquities that oppressed the workmen. They had struggled for schools for the children and insisted for the abolition of the employment of child labor in factories. Many people contended that trades unions fomented strife. This was not so. They were formed for the protection of the masses.

The present condition—advantageous in comparison with that of the past—was the result of unionism. Formerly street railway employees worked from 14 to 16 hours a day. The wages were from eight to eighteen-cent an hour. Now nine to ten hours was a day's work, and the wages were from 20 to 25 cents. These conditions were attributable to organization.



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The principals of the association were mediation and arbitration—and the policy to avoid strikes. He strongly denounced the present war in the Philippines, and stigmatized it a struggle, inhuman and unjust, promoted and fostered by capitalism.

Organization was more urgently required by the street railway employees than any other class of workers. They were exposed to much danger; had great responsibility resting on them, and had to be always on the alert—to be in full possession of their mental faculties. Short hours were therefore to be desired. He strongly advised non-members of the union to enroll themselves in its ranks and assist in the maintenance of their funds—defence, sick and death. He urged the conduct of the unions on business lines.

Several of those present asked questions relative to union matters. Mr. Twigg requested his opinion on compulsory arbitration. Mr. Mahon in reply said that there could be no such arbitration between a weak and strong power. When the trades unions became strong enough then compulsory arbitration would be resorted to. The union stood ready to arbitrate, but wanted to do so on an equal footing.

A hearty vote of thanks was then tendered Mr. Mahon, after which the meeting adjourned.

Advertisement for The D & A Straight Front, is Hygienic. It does not strain the abdomen nor compress the bust. The lungs and digestive organs have full play. Pressure of lacing is all put upon the hips and back muscles, forcing the shoulders erect. Price \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair.

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DODGING THE TRAPS.

According to the testimony of men in a petition to speak with authority, the salmon which, under an impulse over which they have no control, seek the spawning waters of the upper Fraser River, have undertaken to circumvent the designs of their enemies the trappers across the Sound. Feeling in their inner consciousness that it is not safe for them to steer near the shores to which Uncle Sam's dominion extends, the intelligent leaders of the fry tribe keep on the safe side of the water and reach the approaches to the Fraser without encountering the deceptive runs which lead to destruction. It is argued that this development is not a mere coincidence or a result of conditions of wind or tide which may not be repeated another year, but a deliberate plan on the part of the salmon, which have inherited from their parents the instinct of self-preservation. Far be it from us to attempt to combat this theory. All we can do is point out that the fish have not been long in learning their lesson. The traps have been but a short time in operation. We hope, however, the creatures are not acting in collusion with the disinterested operators on the other side who are not particularly anxious that Canadians should resort to the trapping system also. The story reads very much like a second chapter of that yarn about the United States authorities ordering the destruction of traps in Alaska as being inimical to the preservation of the fishing industry. If the fish are so quick to learn about the nature and location of institutions which menace their lives, one of these seasons they will hold a convention and after reasoning together decide to beach their offspring in an instinct to avoid the nets of the Fraser and Gulf fishermen and seek new and less dangerous waters for propagating purposes. In confirmation of this theory, may it not be that that enormous school which passed through Plummer's Pass and has not been seen since, is in quest of a more congenial field of operations? From our point of view it is a consolation to know that the destructive creature man cannot be denied his victims. There are no other spawning grounds within the limits of the sphere of operations of the fish. Nature will not be denied. She is imperative in her decrees and her mandates cannot be ignored, except by the sons and daughters of men, who suffer for their sins against her. So the gamut at the mouth of the Canadian river must be run. Nevertheless we would not advise our fishermen to build too high upon the theory that the salmon will henceforth dodge the Puget Sound traps. It is more reasonable to assume that the situation this year, if it be as reported, is the result of certain weather conditions coincidental with the salmon run.

The Nelson News says: The fact is that Colonel Prior arrived on the scene after the settlement had been agreed upon, and it was a mere coincidence that he happened to be in Fernie when the agreement was signed. He was present simply as an onlooker. Colonel Prior did not discuss the strike situation either with the men or the management. Colonel Prior himself has made no pretence of having been instrumental in bringing about the settlement. Upon his arrival in Nelson he informed the Daily News that he had no part in the negotiations. In fairness, therefore, to the Colonel the Victoria Times should make this explanation.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS.

The present year will probably long remain a memorable one in the history of the British Empire. The events connected with the coronation of the King, apart from the unfortunate cause of the postponement of the ceremony, will cause 1902 to stand out prominently in the country upon which we have just entered. No matter what result may follow the Colonial Conference, whether the deliberations of our prominent representatives prove the first step along the road to that unity which is the goal of national idealists or whether we continue to plod along in our various individual ways, at least an attempt has been made to arrive at an understanding, a regular quadrennial council of the Empire has been established, which alone will stamp the year as a memorable one. The probability is if no unfortunate contretemps occurs, that at the next meeting of this distinguished Council substantial progress will be reported as having been made towards closer union.

One result, and an important one, has already been attained. The public men of the Mother Country and the leading statesmen of the colonies have been brought into closer communion and more thoroughly understand each other than at any other period in the history of the country. Eloquent speeches, exalted by noble patriotism and high purpose, have been delivered before the most distinguished audiences intellectually that could be gathered under one roof in any part of the world. The great men of Britain and the leaders of public opinion in the colonies have spoken, and of all the speeches that have been made those of Sir Wilfrid Laurier appear to have attracted the greatest amount of attention. There is no doubt that our Premier has spoken up to the reputation that preceded him as one of the most eloquent of the sons of the Empire. It is particularly gratifying to note that at one of the great functions, that of the dinner of the National Liberal Club, it was made clear by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Sir William Vernon Harcourt that the leaders of the Liberal party are not less zealous in their desire for the consolidation of the Empire nor less proud of the achievements and prospects of the colonies than the men known as Liberal Imperialists. At this dinner Sir William Vernon Harcourt rose to deliver an oratorical flight that his leader. He said in reference to the Colonies:

This country has often produced great statesmen within its borders, but it has produced great statesmen outside its borders. (Hear, hear.) For administration I do not know anything equal to the great administrators that have been gotten in our Indian Empire. (Cheers.) But, sir, there is that of which we may be even more proud. There was more than a century ago a great school of Colonial statesmen; they were bred of British blood and in British principles, and they were the people who were to make a great republic on the other side of the Atlantic. They were bred in the true principles of liberty and freedom, and if we lost America it was because in a fit of insanity we betrayed our own principles. The great men, the band of statesmen who surrounded the great figure of Washington, of Franklin and Hamilton, and Jay and Adams, and Jefferson—those were men of Colonial breeding, of British Colonial breeding; and nowhere can be found more instructive teaching in the science of statesmanship and of jurisprudence than in the acts and the writings and the speeches of those men. And I thought to myself—have we degenerated from those times, when we incapable in our self-governing colonies to-day of begetting a breed of statesmen such as these? I trow not. (Loud cheers.) We have among us to-day a statesman with all the graceful fervor of the race to which he belongs. (Hear, hear.) We know what Canada is to-day I am old enough to remember when Canada was in a remarkable fact that the coronation day of King Edward VII. will be gladdened by the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) I can remember myself as a boy seeing the Guards embark for the suppression of the Canadian rebellion, and I sit to-night by the side of the representative—one of the most brilliant representatives—one of the most distinguished of the Colonies of this country. (Hear, hear.) We are not admitted to the secrets of the conference—(laughter)—a conference which I am sorry to say for the moment has been interrupted by the unfortunate accident which we all deplore to Mr. Chamberlain. We earnestly hope that he will be soon restored to a conference which I hope and believe will be for the advantage of the Empire. (Cheers.) But we have happily heard in several of the speeches which have been made by the Colonial representatives the voice of the communities to which they belong. I read a speech a week ago made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a speech on the subject of peace. It was a speech made in a different atmosphere from that in which we now find ourselves—it was at the Constitutional Club. (Laughter.) I do not know whether I ought to take the liberty in his presence of repeating his words—an orator like Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot repeat his words—but they are words of such value that I may be allowed to read a few sentences from them. He said, speaking of the Empire: "What is to be done? Shall the British Empire be maintained on the lines on which it was created, or shall a new departure be taken? Perhaps there are some—perhaps there are many—who believe that the British Empire must be maintained by war measures. For my part I believe it can be well defended by the arts of peace. (Hear, hear.) You are the one nation in Europe which refuses, like other nations, to be bled white to create and maintain armies. My conviction is great that what it has gained the British Empire shall keep, and it is not so much by war as by cultivating the arts of which England has an undoubted supremacy that it shall be maintained. (Cheers.) I am a believer in these old doctrines, and so am I—that we made England great, and it is the firm conviction of my heart that, if persisted in, they will make it greater." (Cheers.) If that was approved by the Constitutional Club, I am sure that it will be received with acclamation by the assembly in which we are now gathered. (Cheers.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we respond, and who was received with prolonged cheers, after expressing his gratitude to Sir William Harcourt for the compliment he had paid to the visitors from across the seas, and through them to the self-governing colonies of Great Britain, said that when they came to Great Britain they did not bring their politics

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Steamer Charming left Vancouver at 1:30 p.m., after connecting with the Eastern train.

The Folland Company will present "The Gaiety Girl" as a matinee performance tomorrow afternoon.

The regular session of the board of school trustees will be held tomorrow night.

The operator at Carmanah reports a large run of salmon off that point today, but the fish, he thinks, are coarser.

Authority has been received by the military authorities for the transfer to the first class army reserve of men of the Royal Garrison artillery with eight years' coast service.

The children of the Folland Opera Company are being entertained this afternoon by Edgar Fawcett, of the customs department.

An "Evening With Longfellow" was spent by the youth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church last night, under the auspices of the literary department.

Mayor Hayward has received a letter from the secretary of the International Mining Congress, which meets in Butte, Montana, on September 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Henry Croft has some fine-looking samples of ore taken from the ninth floor of the Lenora, where a new strike was made about a week ago.

Word comes from Skagway that the citizens of the northern town received quite a shaking up as a result of an earthquake on Sunday, noon.

There are now two of the China Mutual steamer on route to this port from around the world with over 6,000 tons of mails.

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The local Aeris Fraternal Order of Eagles have a affair on the bay which they confidently expect to eclipse any thing in the way of entertainment ever provided by them.

The Shihano Mary of the same line arrived at the outer wharf just as the Times went to press.

The steamer Kinshu Maru, with President Drysdale, of the Alaska Packers' Association, and Mr. Spencer, of Seattle, aboard, arrived in port this afternoon.

At the home for lost and straying dogs in Battersea, England, more than a quarter of a million animals have been received during the last ten years.

PRICE OF SALMON MAY BE ADVANCED

WILL BE SHORTAGE IN THIS YEAR'S PACK

Run of Fish Now Believed to Be at an End—Returns From Number of Canneries.

That the price of salmon will advance in the near future is the expectation of probably every canner in the province, or in fact on the coast.

The conditions which now indicate these facts can be judged with some degree of exactness for it is pretty generally conceded that the run of fish is nearing an end.

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