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UNREASONABLE CRITICISMS.

We do not know that it is worth while to pay any attention to criticism of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill that emanates from Conservative sources.

We cannot expect the opposition to approve of anything that is manifestly designed for the good of the country when public approval must mean the continuation of the Tories in opposition.

The alleged proof of the incapacity of the Ministry is said to be found in the fact that the company came back after the consummation of the first agreement and asked for modifications.

Our unreasonable neighbor the Colonist contends that British Columbia has been discriminated against in this matter.

got its share of the good things spread upon the family table. It is left to the engineers of the railway company to proceed with the construction of the line at the points from which the work can be most economically carried on.

METERS AGAIN.

On several occasions it has been suggested to the Times that a public meeting should be called for the purpose of proving to the City Council that the citizens of Victoria are in earnest in their opposition to the policy of the meter Mayor and Aldermen.

What the voters of the city should do is cherish the memory of the acts of the aldermen up in their hearts and remain fixed in their determination to permit no social, personal, commercial, or any relations whatever, to interfere with the casting of their ballots.

"Competent sanitary engineers have decided that without frequent flushing, the separate system of sewers may become dangerous to the public health, and this danger becomes greatest precisely at the time when the city here might find the greatest shortage of water, i. e., at the very time when the danger is greatest, the supply of water is the shortest.

Now it is absurd to suppose that when there are from fifty to sixty thousand dollars' worth of water meters operating on the pipes of Victoria houses that they will be permitted to remain inoperative for at least two-thirds of the year.

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per cent. of water takes use more than their reasonable share for four months in the year, all the consumers are to be compelled to contribute to a fund which in the aggregate will amount to not less than eight thousand dollars a year.

Once more the scoffers are put to confusion and remain to wonder. They predicted that no good thing could come of the pilgrimage of Sunday school workers to the Holy Land.

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A rather persistent street rumor to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company had promised to make or had made contracts with a Seattle Steamship Company for the transportation of supplies to the North has been current for some time in this city.

The bush fire season is at hand. The camping season is ranged almost alongside of it. Those who take to the woods should not forget that the greatest care is now necessary to prevent small fires from developing into very large ones and doing a great deal of damage.

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THE TWO BARGAINS. Toronto Globe. Two bargains have been made for the construction of transcontinental railways. The Conservative party is responsible for one and the Liberal party is making itself responsible for the other.

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CHANGES IN THE VICTORIA NINE

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was retired. Robertson, the first batter for the Fernwoods, fanned and everything began to settle down for eleven innings. Camusa, however, hit safely for a single back of third. On Luscombe's slow return of the ball Camusa started for second. Luscombe threw high to that base and Camusa went along to third. In the meantime Herd had secured the ball in lots of time to catch the batsman, but he threw low and, as a result, Camusa romped in with the winning run. The score follows:

Table with columns: Hillsides, a.b.r. h.p.o.a.e. and rows for various players like McConnell, Overall, McGinnis, etc.

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Terrible Plight of the Umbrina

FOR SEVEN MINUTES LAY ON BEAM ENDS

Lost Canoes and Boats and Was Badly Damaged-Sighted Wreckage Off Flattery.

A sealing voyage, replete with thrilling adventure, was ended by the schooner Umbrina, Capt. Blackstad, which arrived home on Saturday evening after a season that will never be forgotten by the skipper or any of his faithful crew. The schooner will be the last to return for some months, until those sent to the Copper Island coast have finished operations. The Umbrina arrived badly damaged. In the memorable gale on the 19th of March the headgear was carried away, together with the jib boom, the stern davits, quarter top rail, seven canoes and one boat and a lot of the rigging. In addition the hull sprung a leak.

And this is not all that happened in that terrible storm which swept the coast, bringing down to many a trail carrier caught in its path. The Umbrina for seven minutes lay on her beam ends, her masts in the sea and a large part of the lower portion of the hull showing in the air. It was an awful dilemma for the 26 or 27 men aboard.

Another big sea such as broken over the coast and all would surely have been lost. The Indians, however, did not despair. It is doubtful if white men would have worked so well under the circumstances. They went below and, in water up to their waists, heroically attempted to straighten out the mess which had been created.

All the furniture of the cabins, in fact everything movable in the schooner, had been thrown in a heap, and to get this back in place as far as possible, and to get the schooner pumped out before the position of the sealer became worse, required very prompt action. The work was done, and the schooner gradually righted. A little more and she might have fared the same fate as overtook several of the lumber carriers, which afterwards drifted into the island coast with no one living to tell the story of disaster.

The Umbrina was fortunate, and no one thinks so more than Capt. Blackstad. He has spent 25 years at sea in different parts of the world. He has passed through some very violent typhoons, but the storm on the 19th of March he could not imagine could have been experienced on this coast. He thinks the wind must have blown at the rate of one hundred miles an hour. The storm lasted fourteen days. It came from the southeast and southwest.

The Umbrina went over on her beam ends in the seventh hour, and after drifting several days around almost helplessly. Eventually she put into a West Coast point to renew her canoes, going afterwards to the Fairweather grounds. Just before returning home Yaktit was visited for water. No sealers were seen in recent weeks, and Capt. Blackstad has no news of the Triumph.

On the 20th of March, 40 miles north-west of Cape Flattery, he sighted lumber spars, booms and other wreckage, all in a lump. It was evidently some vessel which suffered in the storm of the preceding day. Capt. Blackstad was anxious to examine the wreckage, but the sea was so rough that it was impossible to get near the flotilla.

ATHENIAN LIBERATED. The C. P. R. steamer Athenian, after being disabled thoroughly, left on Saturday night for Vancouver, where she will be allowed to continue discharging her freight. There is probably not a germ of disease of any kind now living in the ship. No living thing could survive the powerful fumes employed in fumigating. An unfortunate cat was accidentally caught in fumes, and when the hatches were opened was taken out dead.

MARVIN AT HALIFAX. The Victoria Sealing Company have received advice that the schooner E. B. Marvin, one of the Victoria sealers sent to Falkland Islands, has arrived at the Nova Scotia capital with a catch of something like 900 skins, taken on the southern hunting grounds. The schooner reports all well.

MARINE NOTES. On the steamer Venture and the hulk Henrietta, sailing on June 12th, 1,130 head of cattle, sheep, hogs and horses will be forwarded to Skagway en route to Dawson. The American ship Balclutha, with canner supplies from San Francisco for Alaska, is a total wreck on Kodak Island, where she was driven by a gale. Steamer Anur is expected to reach Vancouver from Skagway to-morrow. R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due from the Orient to-morrow. Steamer Queen City sails for West Coast points on Wednesday. A Greek band in the Kastoria district attacked a party of eighteen Turkish tax-gatherers, killing them all.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.-Coal lands may be purchased at \$14 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.-Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted free of cost, not exceeding five, upon application in advance of \$2.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

Patent.-Persons may be granted by the Minister of the Interior subject to the conditions of the Interior to locate the rights of mining claims generally 800 feet square. Entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North-West Territories, the claims are either bar or bench, the former being 120 feet long and extending between high and low water, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. The latter is 120 feet wide and 120 feet long. The claims are either bar or bench, the former being 120 feet long and extending between high and low water, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. The latter is 120 feet wide and 120 feet long.

Placer Mining.-Manitoba and the N. W. T. receiving the Yukon Territory.-Placer mining claims generally 800 feet square. Entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North-West Territories, the claims are either bar or bench, the former being 120 feet long and extending between high and low water, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. The latter is 120 feet wide and 120 feet long.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.-Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not be subject to the provisions of the act relating to the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. The width of other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 50. Table with columns: Northbound, Southbound, Leave, Arrive, and rows for various stations like Victoria, Esquimalt, Nanaimo, etc.

Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily except Sundays, connecting with north and south bound trains. Double stage service Wednesdays and Saturdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, single, \$2.00; Return, \$3.00.

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Change in Time Table. In Effect May 1st, 1904. Leaves Victoria 7:00 a.m., Arrives Sidney 8:00 a.m., Arrives Port Clifton 11:30 a.m., Arrives New Westminster 1:30 p.m., Arrives Vancouver 2:45 p.m.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING. For those who travel via GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. 2 OVERLANDS DAILY.

Victoria Water Works. Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation by Law, 1904" which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 10 in the morning, and at the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

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FURIOUS CHARGES OF INTREPID JAPANESE (Continued from page 1.) CRUMBS OF CONSOLATION.

Russians at Capital Express Satisfaction at Heroic Resistance Offered the Japanese Troops. St. Petersburg, May 29.—12.46 p.m.—Intense interest is displayed in the Japanese reports of the Kinohu battle.

Both the admiralty and the war office frankly confess they do not expect to hear directly from the beleaguered garrison in Port Arthur again, except by accident, until the fortress has been relieved, has surrendered, or the war has ended.

Col. Novitsky, of the general staff, in an interview, points out that Port Arthur, although generally denominated a fortress, is in reality an entrenched camp, while Kinohu was only an advanced improvised position.

"The Japanese now before Port Arthur," said the colonel, "may proceed in three ways: First, an open attack after preparatory artillery fire; second, a progressive siege, and third a blockade.

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ladders will overcome any walls; mine can be met with counter-mine. A blockade would involve passive activity for many months and an enormous number of troops.

"The Japanese are copying on a larger scale their campaign of 1894. While Gen. Oku is at Port Arthur Gen. Kuroki, after a junction with the advancing army landing at Taku Shan, will conduct operations on Hai Cheng and Newchwang until they are occupied.

One of the Associated Press Russian correspondents has just returned from Port Arthur. He is thorough familiar with the forts and defenses there.

Russian Soldiers Reported to Have Been Withdrawn to Port Arthur. Chefoo, May 29.—4 p.m.—Dalny has been practically evacuated according to the statement of Shikh and Russian refugees arriving here today by train.

More Japs Sail. It is believed they will deal with the Russians in Korea. Washington, May 30.—Advice received here reports the departure from Japan of another army division.

Report Not Confirmed But Is Regarded as Possibly True. St. Petersburg, May 30, 8.40 p.m.—There is no confirmation at the general staff of the reported defeat of 2,000 Cossacks at Ai Yangpin Man, northeast of Feng Huang Chong.

Russian Vessel Which Sheltered Japanese From Hallenwar Bay Eluded Pursuers. London, May 30.—The Standard's Chefoo correspondent says that a Russian gunboat, believed to be the Bohr, which was in action at Tallenwar Thursday, has arrived from Port Arthur.

Defences at Nanshan. Many Guns From Russian Ships Had Been Placed in Land Batteries. Chefoo, May 30.—10 a.m.—Chinese from Dalny say that the Russians had 26 naval guns at Nanshan, and also that many guns from the Port Arthur fleet had been placed in the land batteries.

Repairing Railway. Russian Engineers Busy North of Kinohu—Reported Capture of Japanese Convoy. Liao Yang, May 30.—Lieut. Col. Spiridonoff, of the fourth Trans-Amur railway battalion, has repaired the railway line north of Kinohu, between the stations at Sin Juchen and Vansaeling.

Chinese are readily offering themselves for employment. A typhoon prevails which hinders the Japanese landing operations, and heavy rains are spoiling roads.

LEAVING LIAO YANG. Many Chinese Merchants Are Winding Up Their Business—More Troops Arrive. Liao Yang, May 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Most of the Chinese merchants are closing their stores and winding up business in expectation of serious events.

CAVALRY ACTIVE. Try to Entice Russians to Where Infantry Were Lying in Wait. Keiping, May 28.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Liao Tung frontier guards have several times come into collision with the Japanese cavalry.

IN HONOR OF DEAD. A Solemn Religious and Military Ceremony Held at Tokio. Tokio, May 29.—A solemn religious and military ceremony in honor of the 15 officers, residents of Tokio, who were lost at the time of the disasters to the battleship Hatsuse and the protected cruiser Yoshino, were held here today.

HON. F. J. FULTON RETURNED UNOPPOSED Change of Kamloops Election Date Gave Liberals No Time to Prepare for Contest. Kamloops, May 30.—Hon. F. J. Fulton, recently sworn in as provincial secretary, was elected by acclamation today, there being no opposition.

THE THIBETANS DRIVEN FROM STRONGHOLD Communication With the British Mission Restored—A Lieutenant and Three Sepoys Killed. Gyangtse, Tibet, May 29.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Thibetans have abandoned their investment of the British rear and communication with the mission is restored.

BOUNDARY MINES. Another Shipper Added to the List—Last Week's Output. Phoenix, May 28.—Victoria Day did not make any difference this week with the weekly tonnage from the low grade mines of the Boundary, in fact this week's output is about a thousand tons more than last week's.

APPEAL DISMISSED. Case of Nightingale vs. Union Colliery Company Disposed of By Supreme Court. Ottawa, May 30.—In the Supreme court today arguments were concluded on the part of the appeal in Nightingale vs. Union Colliery Company, and, without calling upon respondent for any argument, the appeal was dismissed with costs.

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CONSIDERING A QUARANTINE. Seattle Somewhat Alarmed Over the Case of Sickness Landed at Vancouver. The local health authorities are considering the declaration of a strict quarantine against Vancouver and Victoria steamer and train travel.

FIRE DESTROYS PIT HEAD WORKS (Continued from page 1.) stand spectre-like above the ruins. The shaft is blocked up with debris and an apparently inextricable tangle of wire guides and ropes.

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