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MANY FOREST FIRES REPORTED

DANGEROUS OUTBREAKS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Damage to Timber Likely to Reach Millions of Dollars

News continues to come to hand of disastrous fires in various parts of the island and to-day telegraph communication has been interrupted. A large stretch of country is reported to be ablaze in the vicinity of Seventeen Mile Post and is said to cover the country between that point and Twenty-five Mile Post.

The fires in the vicinity of Duncan have been going "wild" in many and more danger to the town is anticipated from them. On the hillsides close by Duncan the fires continue to smoulder and in the evening time are fanned into life by breezes.

Details of the outbreaks at Nanaimo and Ladysmith are printed below.

The largest outbreak is in the Cowichan Lake district and it is stated that nothing can effectually quell this except rains, which settlers in this district are anxiously awaiting.

A wireless dispatch was received from Point Grey this morning telling of a large forest fire on the eastern side of Bowen Island. The fire is described as four miles square and is believed to be sweeping toward the inhabited parts. Reports have also been received from various other parts of the province which indicate that the fires are widespread.

It is impossible at the time of writing to estimate the loss in timber, but it must be noted that the outbreak occurred in parts where the very cream of the province's timber is. The damage will doubtless reach many millions of dollars and the worst part of the outlook is that the conflagrations continue to rage and to break out in different and widely removed places daily.

Damage at Duncan (Special Correspondence).

Duncan, Aug. 18.—Immediately after the passing of the north-bound passenger train this morning a large bush fire broke out in the vicinity of the Cowichan river. The ground is exceedingly dry and the section man and his gang, with the residents, had almost put the fire out when they broke out again, apparently traveling underground. This evening the fire had spread almost a mile in extent. It has burned large wood piles to ashes. The rail fences show only a black streak in the ashes.

Chew Deb, the Chinese contractor, who lost a few hundred dollars' worth of wood in the fire to the north of Duncan, has 2,000 cords in the path of this fire. A gang of Chinamen is fighting the fire near the wood.

The course of the breeze has changed slightly and is blowing the fire away from Glenora and towards Kohlsahl Station. Though the outbreak is only half a mile from Duncan, the Cowichan river is between and it is very unlikely that it will spread to the town.

The fires on Mount Slicker have come to this side of the mountain. What is left of the townsite is safe. The danger now is to some logging camps on the side of the mountain.

By Sunday morning the fire had reached the road which runs up to the cemetery. Two hours later it had traversed the bush which lies between that road and the ends of Third and Fourth avenues. Another branch of the fire had swept up hill and gone into the bush behind the cemetery. Another fire was thrupping off volumes of smoke behind the cemetery on Monday there was an outbreak down on the beach between the provincial wharf, and a boathouse was destroyed. But all the danger and excitement lay up the hill between the cemetery and the north end of the city.

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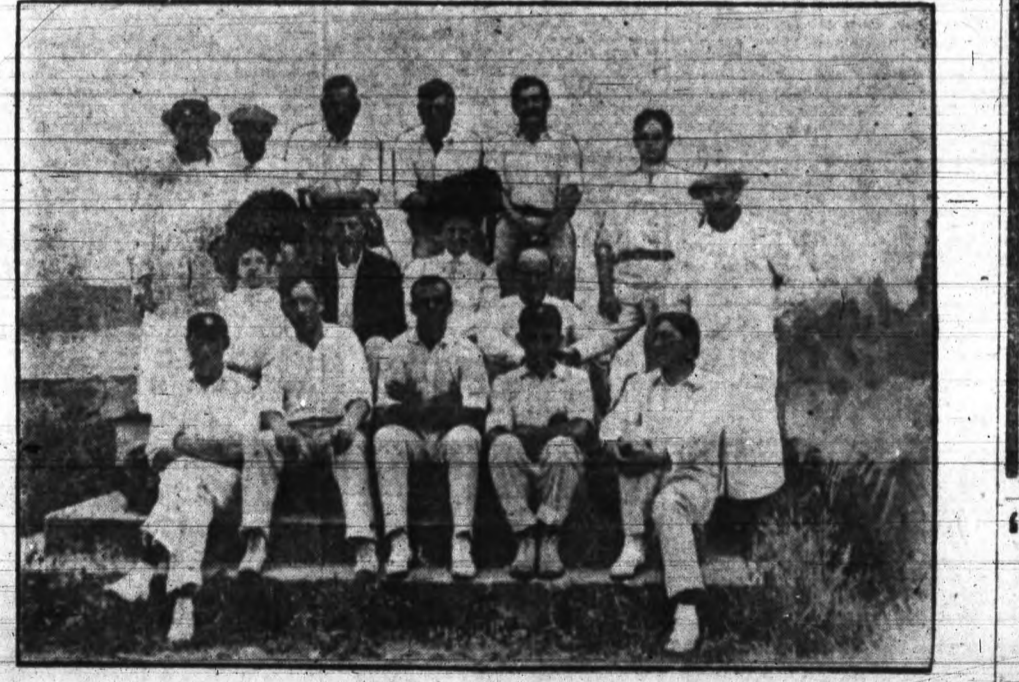
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 First row—Rant (umpire), Rev. Mr. Wilson, Warden, Clark, James, Jones, O'Brien (umpire). Middle row—Mrs. Gandy, Coates, Mrs. Clark, Saulez. Bottom row—Gaady, Waddell, Hall, Cameron, Pattullo.

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At Beacon Hill park the Albions disposed of Vernon for 47 runs. Trimen, 4 for 19, and Menzies, 6 for 16—and the hat trick. At lunch the Albions had lost 5 for 45.

At Work Point the Garrison batted first and scored 83. Thomas' 42 being the highest. Pettley obtained 4 for 20 for Burrard, who tried 4 bowlers before the Garrison men out at

hit off the first two from Lawrence. A stoin run to Barnacle ended the over and brought up 90. Barnacle hit Bailey for one, and Gillespie ran a short one. Another to Barnacle finished the over. Greig went on at the lower end, and each batsman got a pair of singles.

Fenwick made another change relieving Bailey at the top end. Barnacle touched the second to leg for four bringing up the hundred in an hour and 23 minutes and making himself 23. One from a leg hit to Barnacle and two boundary past over to Gillespie brought 110 up. Six came off Greig's next over and Gillespie hit another 4 of Fenwick making his score 50, and bringing up 120. Runs came freely to both men in singles off Greig and Fenwick when Lawrence went on at the top end and a bye was run. A single to each man brought 130 when with the score at the same figure Barnacle in making a boundary hit up the field landing the ball in Bailey's hands who effected a good catch 130-5-33 the last wicket had put on 70 runs and the score looked good to local men, Gillespie was well set, and Greig bowled to the batsmen having crossed on the ball which caught Barnacle who had played good but lucky cricket for his score. A bye was run and Meredith cut Lawrence for 1. Gillespie made a boundary from a capital drive and cut the same bowler for two, Meredith played a dis-

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The annual report of the British Columbia Packers' Association, submitted at the annual meeting of the association held in Jersey City, N. J., on August 10th, is just to hand and shows the result of last year's operations. The report states that the Fraser river pack last year was almost a complete failure, that this year 10 canneries are being operated as against 12 last year and that the dividend last year was reduced to 3 1/2 per cent, the balance of the profits being added to working capital. The report also states that salmon stocks are lighter than for years and that prices are likely to be better.

The report, which is dated Vancouver, July 15th, and which is signed by William H. Barker, reads:
To the Board of Directors and Shareholders:—In accordance with custom established, I submit report of results of the business of the association for 1907.

We operated twelve canneries and one cold storage plant. The run of sockeyes on the Fraser river was almost a failure—the total pack of Fraser river was less than 60,000 cases. Our total pack from all points was 180 tons milled cured salmon, 180 tons milled cured salmon, and 2,750,000 pounds of frozen salmon and halibut, besides a small quantity of cod, herring, sturgeon, etc.

Quite a large part of our canned salmon was of the cheaper variety, the packing of which shows little or no profit; the lower grades of salmon being in demand owing to the short supply of sockeyes.

Bottomers. Our frozen and fresh fish business having grown beyond the capacity of our plant, we decided to enlarge it. We succeeded in getting a lease from the Canadian Pacific railway of three lots adjoining our plant, and have built an addition, which doubles our capacity and gives us two boilers, two engines and compressors, making a complete up-to-date cold storage plant. We have also added another cold room to our Balmoral cannery on the Skeena river, and installed a five-ton compressor there.

Steamers. We have built a new hull for the steamer "Constantine's engine." We had a new boiler, and upon examining the hull, we decided that it would be unwise to place the new boiler in the boat. Our new steamer is well suited to our business in every way.

Traps. Our venture with Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons in joint operation of traps, proved very satisfactory last year. We have arranged to continue it, and, in addition, we operate jointly the Esquimaux cannery. So far the traps have done slightly better than last year in catching spring salmon. We trust they will do as well with sockeyes.

Hatcheries. Our Nimpkish hatchery again turned out its capacity of sockeye fry—about 5,000,000. The natural grounds were also well seeded. While our pack of sockeyes at Alert bay was not very large in 1907, being 4,185 cases, taken in comparison with that of 1906, which was 1,772 cases, and 1908, 1,566 cases, it would look as if the hatchery should get some credit. The hatcheries on streams tributary to the Fraser river turned out quite a large quantity of sockeye fry, about 60,000,000. Everything was favorable for the retention of the parent fish. The natural spawning beds were not well seeded. The

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hatchery at Rivers Inlet did better than last year, having turned out some 14,000,000 fry. The two hatcheries on the Skeena also turned out some 12,000,000. Both at Rivers Inlet and the hatcheries of the Skeena, the natural spawning grounds were well seeded.

Cold Storage. As previously stated, we have doubled the capacity of our cold storage plant, and have installed the boiler and engine of the Cleve. Our fresh halibut shipments have increased a little, but not as much as we expected, probably owing to the hard times.

Northern Plants. The writer has just returned from an inspection trip of the northern plants. All are in excellent shape and have made a fair start. The weather has been very bad; this interfering very much with fishing at Rivers Inlet. We trust for the balance of the season they will have better weather.

Preparations. We are operating ten canneries this year, two less than last year, and three on the Fraser river. We have prepared for a pack of 182,000 cases, or a little more than we packed last year, when we did not succeed in filling all our cans, carrying over some 45,000 cases.

Stocks. We had on hand 30th June, 1908, 12,554 cases canned salmon—mostly Fraser river halves. These should soon be disposed of at good prices; a few are being sold from time to time. Stocks are lighter than they have been for years.

Finances. The balance sheet shows a profit for last season of \$83,146.07. We have on hand canned salmon valued at \$91,983.91, and have used in preparations for this season's pack, new cold storage, steamer, new machinery, including amount of inventories of materials, \$517,912.21. Stock of frozen fish in cold storage 27th June, \$23,000 and sundry accounts, \$28,886.42. We owed the banks 30th June, \$74,901.85; outstanding accounts same date, \$3,113.11.

Our directors thought best to only pay a 4 1/2 per cent dividend last year, adding balance of profits earned, to working capital.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the board of directors for help and assistance given me.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

The Saturday Post of Winnipeg of August 8th contains the following article on the strike of the C. P. R. mechanics:

"It would seem that Western Canada has not had enough difficulties to contend with during the past year. Because of this astonishing lack of difficulties, therefore, the C. P. R. and eight thousand of its mechanics have got into a fight that promises to tie the whole railway system up, right in the midst of the time when the greatest wheat crop in the history of the West should be handled.

Much will be said during the next few days concerning the justice of the cause of each party to the dispute. Each party will be blamed by the friends of the other for having caused the trouble, and this recrimination will rage merely for the purpose of clouding the issue. That issue, however, should be so clearly understood by the people of Western Canada that there should be no possibility of such tactics proving successful.

The company during the past year has been preparing, and, indeed, in some measure prosecuting, a campaign against unionism amongst its employees. It has deliberately set out to smash the unions. Taking advantage of the bad times which left all great employers in a position where they could be more easily induced to do so, the C. P. R. threw several thousand men—union men—out of work in Montreal some months ago, and all over its lines gave notice that a new schedule was to be adopted. Naturally, the men protested and threatened trouble. Finally a board of arbitration was asked for under the Lemieux Act, and this board presented a majority and minority report—the majority report favoring the company and the minority report favoring the men.

Under the Act neither party to the dispute is bound either by law or moral obligation to abide by even a unanimous decision of such a board of arbitration. The men, therefore, quite naturally declined to agree with the majority report—and the company naturally refused to agree with the men. The situation, therefore, immediately before the strike, was exactly the situation that exists immediately before the hearing of a board of arbitration called into existence. The men declined to accept the new schedule that the company attempted to force upon them. A strike became inevitable—and consequently a strike we have to-day.

Who is to be blamed for this condition that has so rudely been forced upon the Canadian public—the men who went on strike rather than accept new conditions that were much less favorable to them than were the conditions under which they had worked for years, or the company that insisted on enforcing those new conditions? If the C. P. R. were an ordinary private corporation that owed his duty to the public, that question might be difficult to answer. The C. P. R. being a great franchise-holding corporation, however, a great public utility—the answer to the question is not far to seek.

Every dollar's worth of railway, rolling stock and equipment land, etc., that the C. P. R. owns to-day it got from the people of Canada. It owes its very existence to the unequal generosity of the Canadian public. These scores of millions of dollars' worth of property it obtained as a gift of such generous proportions as to astonish the world. There can be little doubt, then, as to the relations that should exist between the company and the public that has so richly endowed it. The C. P. R. is under moral obligations to the people of Canada to do everything within its power to advance the interests of those people.

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How is the C. P. R. displaying its gratitude to those people to whom it owes so much, at the present moment? It is taking advantage of conditions caused by world-wide misfortune—conditions generally known as hard times

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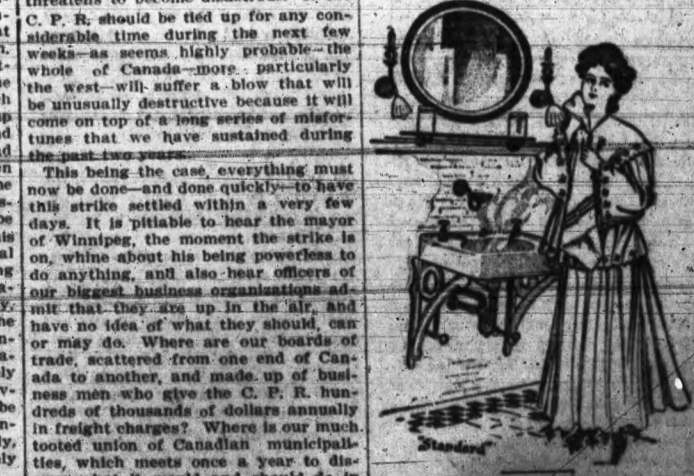
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HENRY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Perhaps this is not an opportune time to indulge in a seasonable word about the appearance of Victoria's streets. Our thoroughfares may be truthfully described as in a state of evolution.

A NEW SPIRIT.

The New York Times is a tolerant, broad-viewed and very ably written and conducted journal. But with its liberality of spirit, there has been one development of the trend of human events.

a strong vein of conservatism in his character. He wants to farm in the most modern way, to make money by farming, to take plenty of enjoyment out of life, to give his women folks all the comforts and conveniences that are available, and to have the best possible education for his children.

The present year promises to be the fattest Canada has ever known, taking the area of crops to be garnered into consideration. All anxiety as to the great harvest upon the prairies is at an end. The prairies are white. The one thing necessary is labor and transportation.

Vancouver World: Disappointing, however, as the result is to the Conservative party at large, chagrin is no excuse for the tactics pursued by those who were responsible for sending out dispatches to the morning papers in which, by an ingenious but disingenuous system of statistics, it was made to appear that instead of scoring a notable victory the Scott administration had met with practical defeat.

The great issue in the United States presidential election, according to Mr. Sherman, Republican nominee for the vice-presidency, is, "shall there be an administration of which President Roosevelt would be proud."

We owe an apology to the Colonist. Its reports of the result in Saskatchewan were not so bad after all from a comparative point of view. One of its sister organs has the Scott government defeated by a majority of two. This is a very excusable mistake, considering that the government was sustained practically by two to one.

It seems to be a hard thing to convince foreigners that the administration of the law in Canada is in the hands of the authorities and that justice is swift and sure. Crimes of violence are increasing in number. Examples ought to be made of the worst of the offenders.

ization of his national helplessness. It is a pity such a mischief-maker cannot be got at except through the people of Venezuela.

An American father, now deceased, has set a wise example for all sires of sons in these latter days. The boy showed a disposition to talk over much, and the father whipped him severely and often just to impress upon his youthful mind the all but forgotten fact that silence is golden.

How long is the average life of a navy in these days of invention and change? Is it ten or fifteen years? Certainly not more. Yet it is proposed that the Imperial government of Great Britain shall borrow five hundred million dollars, and charge the loan up against posterity, for the purpose of keeping the navy up to the two-power standard.

The Prince of Wales took his turn in stoking the boilers of the great warship Indomitable as she rushed through the turbulent waters of the Atlantic, making the fastest trip between land and land. Mr. Kingdon Gould, one of the members of the great Gould family of the United States, has done overalls and is working in a coal mine in Pennsylvania.

The press is now printing morals from the case of Turkey, which is alleged to have passed through a bloodless revolution. It is said the Ottoman constitution was adopted and put in force without a single drop of blood flowing from the sin-veins of a single Turk.

The Colonist refreshes us daily with a long story and circulation showing how Mr. Wilfrid Laurier can be defeated at the next election. Very like a boy who tells you how easily he could "lick" the other fellow, but, unfortunately for the story, "the other fellow" is not fool enough to let him do it.

What Other People Think

HUMORS OF ADVERTISING. To the Editor.—In your issue of the 12th inst., which, owing to illness I have only just seen, you give some amusing instances of advertising—whether in jest or earnest matters not—but for cool audacity the following, which I copied from an Old Country paper some years ago, can scarcely be equaled.

W. W. ST. HARLETON WAIN. Aug. 18th, 1908. "Wanted by a young man board and lodging in a respectable family, where his Christian example would be considered sufficient recompense."

MUSIC AT EXHIBITION.

To the Management Committee, Provincial Exhibition, Victoria. Gentlemen.—It has come to my knowledge that it is seriously contemplated to omit employing the band of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Militia at the forthcoming exhibition, because certain other bands have notified you that in case you engage the band of the local militia, they will not play during the exhibition.

It should be that the bands controlled by our friends in the United States will still refuse to play in the exhibition after it has in their opinion been defiled by music played by bandmen wearing the King's uniform, most of whom wear medals for active service for their country, then, by all means, let the citizens of Victoria know the fact, and if required, the regimental band will do its best to supply you with all the music you wish.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IMPROVED IN JAPAN

Trade is Receiving Fresh Impetus From Easier Money Elsewhere.

The following dispatch from Tokyo was received in New York recently by Yajiro Ono, superintendent of agencies of the Bank of Japan: "The economic situation in Japan is gradually improving. Silk and other staple products, which were tied up on account of the industrial depression in America and other countries, have begun to move, and the balance of her foreign trade is turning now in favor of Japan."

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Current bond market conditions are illustrated by the announcement that the finance department of New York has sold at par and interest upward of \$5,000,000 of the city's 4 per cent. bonds. This block is the remnant of the \$15,000,000 issue which was sold in August, 1907, for which the public subscriptions amounted to only about \$2,700,000, though the comptroller succeeded in disposing of an additional amount by paying them to contractors and others having claims against the city.

New Tailored Millinery Has Just Arrived. We have received the advance styles for the autumn in tailored millinery. If the first lot is any criterion to judge by, the millinery for the coming season will be unusually attractive and very becoming.

New Costumes for Women. We now have a nice assortment of Women's New Costumes for Autumn Wear. The styles this season are particularly pleasing, the graceful and dressy long coat styles being the strongest shown.

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Improvement is actually under way in the copper market, the prices quoted for the metal having again advanced recently to 13 1/2 and 13 3/8 cents per pound for electrolytic and lake brands respectively, against about 12 1/2 cents a month ago.

GRAIN EXPORTS GROW.

Figures furnished by Montreal Board of Trade covering the period from the opening of navigation to the end of June, show that this year's shipments of wheat from that port exceeded those of the corresponding period of 1907 by 2,182,000 bushels.

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Where can we get a good cup of tea? Is a remark often heard. We solve the problem at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad, for you can always rely on getting a good cup of tea and pork, boiled ham and pies can be had all the time. Everything of the best. We have opened a branch of the Fairview greenhouses, and can supply fresh-cut flowers, ferns, etc. Wreaths and bouquets on short notice. Phone 1424.

Cordova Bay Stage Line—Stages leave Pacific Transfer Co.'s barns at 8:30 a. m. every Sunday, and Thursday evenings; 75 cents round trip. Before you go camping see the Pacific Transfer Co. and get our rates. Phone 249, Fort street, below Government.

If you really want to enjoy yourself this beautiful weather take a trip by the launch "Bantam-Back," from the causeway, opposite the Empress Hotel.

Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, returning via the picturesque Pender Canal and Iroquois Channel. Train leaves V. & S. station, 9:45 a. m. for further information telephone B11.

Those wishing good ice cream to take home can have same in 10c, 25c and 50c boxes at Furman's confectionery, 634 Fort street. We study to please.

The Royal Templars of Temperance will hold their regular meeting to-night in K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. All Royal Templars will be made welcome.

With a bid of \$26,919.14 Barr & Anderson, of Vancouver, secured the contract of supplying the heating apparatus for the new court house being built in Vancouver.

The regular meeting of Victoria Aerie No. 12 will be held to-night in Eagle hall and it is requested that all members who possibly can, will attend. The Ritual which the Grand Aerie meeting at Seattle saw fit to change will be discussed, and other important business in connection with the Grand Aerie will be wound up.

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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 18th was \$1,110,233.

At the First Presbyterian manse yesterday Mr. William Spence and Miss Jessie Amelia Brown, of Victoria were married by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Miss Violet Brown acted as bridesmaid and Mr. George Douglas Hampton supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Spence will make their home in Victoria.

A pretty wedding took place in the Central Methodist church, Vancouver, on Monday where Mr. Holm Calverly and Miss Ivy Todd of Nanaimo were united in marriage by Rev. A. M. Sanford. The honeymoon is being spent in Vancouver. The couple will take up their residence in Nanaimo.

A number of complaints have been made by people living in the neighborhood of Esquimalt and Metchohn of the carelessness of boating parties, who are in the habit of making fires on the shores and neglecting to extinguish them. A blaze at Albert Head caused in this way was only prevented from becoming serious by the vigilance of the residents. Henceforth the police will be notified of all parties disregarding the act in respect to forest fires.

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 12, 08
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that on the 11th day of July, 1908, we lost one of our horses from rupture of the diaphragm, probably caused by an acute attack of colic.

That we carry a policy of insurance on all our horses with the British American Live Stock Association, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C.

That the "Proof of Loss" required by them was not completed until the 28th day of July, and that we have this day, from their local agent, Mr. A. W. McLeod, received their cheque for \$175.00, the full amount of our claim, this being the second loss we have sustained since the policy was issued.

We take this method of publicly thanking them for the prompt manner in which they have settled both of our claims.

(Signed) Westminster Transfer Co.
F. E. Cameron,
Manager.

RAFFLES REMAINS STILL UNCAPTURED

Had Many Close Calls Yesterday—He Will Be at the Gorge This Evening—Is Invited by Mr. C. Vernon to Try and Catch Himself.

Yesterday was a very busy day with the "White Swan Soap Man." As he moved through the crowds that were in wait for him he could hear his name mentioned in every breath. One man waiting for his purchase Mr. David Spencer, Jr., came up to the clerk and asked him if he had a couple of quarters in his pocket, the clerk replying that he did not. Mr. Spencer then went to the lady, who was no doubt wishing to purchase something, and asked her to get change. Mr. Raffles will return the book to-day as he has very little time to read.

Raffles Likes the Sea Breeze.

Last night he took a ride out to the Dallas, after having quite a little conversation with Mr. Hart. He was introduced to Mr. Charles Vernon and a number of others, after which the topics of the day was brought up, leading up to the mysterious soap man, ending up by Mr. Vernon inviting Mr. Raffles to go to the train to-day to try and capture the elusive one. Just fancy Raffles trying to catch Raffles, "Stung again." Mr. Raffles told Mr. Vernon he was direct from Chicago, representing one of the packing houses. To-night Mr. Raffles will be at the Gorge at 8 o'clock, and if not caught will be there to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

To-morrow at 3 o'clock he will be at the corner of Yates and Government street. Be sure and remember what you have to say to him when you meet him, otherwise he will not reveal his identity. As soon as you see him, tap him on the shoulder and say: "You are Mr. Raffles, the mysterious White Swan soap man." At the same time be sure to have in your hand, a coupon from the end of a 25c cartoon of White Swan soap. If you are right he will at once admit who he is, and will take you to the newspaper office and pay the \$50. This will only be paid too in the event of him being captured at the hours and places named.

B. C. Soap employees and the press are not eligible to this contest.

An Excellent Picture of the Mysterious White Swan Soap Man.

went so far as to take another up to the Times' office in order to prove his identity.

While on the corner of Government and Yates streets he noticed a very stout gentleman, whom Raffles could not help smiling at. Everybody was having a joke with him, his name being mentioned as Andrew Nichols.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Mr. Raffles entered Spencer's store, and while in there purchased a book from a young man dressed in a light suit. While standing

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Meteorological Office, Victoria.
August 13, 1908.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature 5 a. m. 56, minimum 56; winds, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature 5 a. m. 60, minimum 58; winds, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 5 a. m. 62, minimum 62; winds, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 5 a. m. 44; minimum 44; winds S. W., velocity 4; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 5 a. m. 50, minimum 48; winds S. W., velocity 10; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature 5 a. m. 58, minimum 58; winds N. W., velocity 4; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature 5 a. m. 62, minimum 60; winds north, velocity 4; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature 5 a. m. 52, minimum 50; winds S. W., velocity 8; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 5 a. m. 55, minimum 45; winds S. W., velocity 4; weather, clear.

Forecast.

A vast area of high pressure central in the Dakotas overlies the Middle West provinces and states—No rain has fallen during the last 24 hours on the North Pacific slope or the prairie provinces. Temperatures are still high west of the Rockies but lower on the eastward side and in Manitoba light frosts have occurred.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, fair and warm to-night and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair and warm to-night and Thursday.

THE NEW GRAND.

"A Bit of Barney" is Making Quite a Hit This Week.

When the curtain is raised on "A Bit of Barney" at the New Grand, and the beautiful stage picture which opens the act comes into view, the exclamations of delighted surprise give way quickly to enthusiastic applause. One has not been accustomed to look for spectacular scenic productions such as this upon the vaudeville stage, and the electrical effects also are of a character that would be unusual even in the largest theatres. The scene is laid autumn one, in the cove of Cork, Ireland, the autumn leaves being seen gently falling, while through the trees from far back comes rippling and glistening in the light a stream which ends in a picturesque waterfall in the foreground. The effect of the stream and waterfall is accomplished with special electrical apparatus used on the stage, and is so realistic as to be impossible to distinguish from real rushing water, which every one at first believes it is. There is a quaint Irish love story on which the maid falls asleep by the well and dreams of cyclones and the infernal regions, and also of seeing her brother, who is an "actor boy" performing in the "Richemore" in the duvignon scene, in which latter he shows considerable histrionic ability. Miss H. Nelson plays the part of the "Widgy Sheridan" in a quaint Irish love story, which would be hard to improve upon, and the piece as a whole is one of the most pleasing imaginable. Dora Ronca, the gypsy balladist, wins her way to the hearts of the audience more by the vivacity and abandon with which she goes through her act, than by her actual playing, about which there is considerable difference of opinion. Certain it is that she plays everything "different," possibly intentionally, in carrying out the gypsy character, but the audience like her, and the applause and her playing too, by the vivacity with which each number is received, so what more could be asked? The other numbers include La Auto Girl, presented by Chas. Kendall, which is the figure of a woman which imitates the human being so closely as to defy all attempts to decide whether it is mechanical or not. Alf. J. James and Kate Prior in "Cats' Barnacle's Courtship"; Broderland Barlow and A. O. Duncan, Jr., in a laughable absurdity, "The Lightning Dentist"; new moving pictures, entitled "Don Juan" and "Mendelssohn's Wedding March," as an overture by the orchestra.

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The Violinello (Iryn Miss Hook From Holland)

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White Flannel Cricketing Trousers \$3 and \$3.75
White Serge Cricketing Trousers \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5
Blazer Jackets, stripes and plain shades, green with striped border, navy blue with pale blue binding, etc. \$2.50 to \$3.75
White Flannel Coats \$5
White Oxford Shirts with collars attached and detached.... \$1.25
White Flannel Shirts \$2.00
Fancy Ceylon Flannel Shirts, fine imported goods, stripes, etc. \$2.00 to \$4.50
Silk and Linen Shirts, white ground with handsome stripe of pale blue or other shades \$5.00
Jaeger Wool Taffeta Shirts, very choice; the new green, helio, etc. \$4.50
Belts and Sashes, all the new fads and fancies, also club colors, up from \$1.50
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VANCOUVER IN LEAD OF CLUBS

TWO WINS SCORED BY TERMINAL CITY

Yesterday's Hard Wickets Were Responsible for Several High Scores.

STANDING OF CLUBS. Division A—Teams, Vict. Won, Lost, Pts. Victoria 1 1 1 2, Albion 1 1 1 2, Vernon 1 1 1 2, Portland 2 1 1 2.

Yesterday was significant for two one-innings victories. All the three wickets were batting wickets and for the day there were 511 runs made.

Although the wickets were batsmen's entirely, there were nevertheless some good figures obtained by the bowlers.

The standing of the clubs to-date in this division B—Vancouver leads with two wins, while Victoria, Albion, Portland in division A are all level with one match each.

PORTLAND VS. ALBION. Portland C. C.—First Innings. C. Laurence bld. Trimen 15, A. Greig et. Deaville bld Trimen 9.

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AVERAGE OF FORTY FOR FORTY YEARS

Two Thousand Seven Hundred Wickets Bowled—A Prolific Run-getter.

A month ago yesterday, that is the eighteenth of July, 1906, Dr. William Gilbert Grace, the greatest cricketer



BURREARD CRICKET CLUB. Top Row—The umpire, Smith, Killick, Snee, Rhodes, Middle, Hilton, Fetley, Smith, Shotton. Bottom row—Hepburn, Page.

who ever lived, was sixty not out, and for all anyone can say at the present time, the Grand Old Man looks good for a century.

ten wickets for 82 runs. This Grace considers to be one of the finest innings he ever played.

GARRISON CRICKET CLUB. Upper Row—Yorke (umpire), Haggerty, Baker, Warren, Bennett, Thomas, Gillin, Bryan. Bottom Row—Askey, Macdonald, Doyle, Elton, Isbister, Robertson.

brings out the best element in a man's nature. No sport, I believe, cultivates the many attributes better than cricket.

As may be imagined, by now Grace's fame had travelled far and wide, and wherever he appeared he was an immense attraction.

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and three times also scoring a century in the same match. His mean batting average during this phenomenal long period was only just under 40 per innings.

will do it in the next innings. And sure enough he did, putting up 116 out of 120.

Playing for England vs. Surrey at the Oval in 1868, when he was but a few days over 18 years old, "W. G." carried out his bat for 224, and begged off on the last day of the match to run the quarter-mile hurdle race of the National Olympian Association sports at the Crystal Palace, which he won.

his 21st year he was in a class by himself, and the newspapers vied with each other in ringing his praises and recording his deeds.

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Grace first appeared for his native county at Manchester in July, 1874, when his contributions were 32 (C. Watson b. McIntyre) and 59 not out.

U. S. E. 136 and 139; Bolton and district 131 and 98. Grace's share was 61 and 22; in bowling he took twelve wickets for 27 and eight for 43 runs.

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NOTICE. Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Foul Bay Road, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1906, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table listing local market prices for various commodities including Meats (Hams, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Suet), Garden Produce (Cabbage, Onions, Spinach, Carrots), and Pastry Flour (Snowflake, O.K. Best, etc.).

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing wholesale market prices for various commodities including Carrots, Oranges, Lemons, Walnuts, Apples, Sweet Potatoes, Pineapples, Cabbages, and various types of Beans and Peas.

NATIONAL LEAD

Table listing National Lead prices for various locations including Chicago, New York, and others.

GRAIN MARKET

Table listing Grain Market prices for various types of wheat, corn, and other grains, including prices for Chicago and other locations.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing New York Stock prices for various companies including Anniagated Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Cotton Oil, Amer. Ice, Amer. Loco, Amer. Sugar, Amer. Smelter, Amoco Mining Co., Amer. Woolen, Atchafalaya, B. & O. Coal, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Chicago & G. W., Chicago & N. W., Colo. Fuel & Iron, Colo. Southern, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing New York Cotton prices for various months including January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December.

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STEAMSHIPS WILL SEARCH FOR THE AEON

Re-insurance Rate Has Advanced to Thirty-five Per Cent. Thirty-five per cent is the rate for re-insurance on the British steamship Aeon, out from San Francisco for Sydney via Apia 41 days, quoted at San Francisco yesterday.

FIRE CHIEF OF FERNIE IS HERE

(Continued from Page 1) tients there would be saved no matter who, else was. The two eldest reached there safely and were taken care of with their mother, but the two younger did not. After searching for two days he found one child, ten years old, being taken care of on the sand hill near Hosmer by Mrs. Davis, and another one, whose age was four years, he found the same day with Miss Brown at the relief camp.

TECHNICAL ERRORS IN IMMIGRATION ACT

Two Discrepancies Discovered in Law Dealing With Chinese. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Two annoying errors were discovered yesterday in the Chinese Immigration Act of last session recently promulgated in the Canadian Gazette. One relates to the exemption of Chinese students from the payment of \$500 as head tax, and the other is the exemption of merchants' families. It was the intention of parliament that the exemption should extend only to students attending higher universities, but the statute as promulgated contains no such limitation.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 19.—Militia orders announce that Alexander Smith, Hugh D. K. Grimston and Arthur P. Bennett are appointed provisional lieutenants in the Fifth British Columbia artillery.

BANK DIRECTOR FOR 35 YEARS

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 18.—Word reached Hamilton yesterday that the resignation of John Proctor, one of Hamilton's wealthiest citizens, and a director of the Bank of Hamilton for 35 years. He was also vice-president of the Hamilton Gas Company and head of the firm of John Proctor, dealers in heavy hardware and railway supplies.

YOUNG TURKS SCHEME

Said to Be Now Considering Deposition of Sultan. London, Aug. 19.—According to a special dispatch received here from Geneva yesterday, the heads of the Young Turk party are to meet in that city at the end of this month to discuss the question of deposing the Sultan of Turkey, and in the case of an affirmative decision to select a successor. No confirmation of this statement can be had here.

AUTOMOBILE TRAGEDY

Train Dashes Into Machine Killing Wealthy Brewer and His Wife. Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—A train to-day struck the auto in which John Glueck, a rich Minneapolis brewer, was riding, killing him and his wife and injuring two others.

IMMIGRATION TO U. S. A.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A decided falling off in the immigration from all countries to the United States for the month of July last is shown by figures compiled by the bureau of immigration and naturalization. The total immigration to the United States for the period mentioned decreased 75 per cent.

OAK BAY SCHOOL TO BE A NEW DEPARTURE

Architectural Beauty and Utility Combined in Proposed Structure. The new school, for the erection of which the people of Oak Bay will be asked on Saturday next to vote \$10,000, is a new departure in public educational institutions of its kind in this province, architectural beauty being combined with utility in the design. The school will be constructed more along the lines of a large private institution than of a public building.

REMEDY FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Speaking in the House of Commons on the report stage of a vote in the civil service estimates, Mr. Long referred to tuberculosis, and hoped the present investigations would not be checked, for if the cost of the commission were, he said, £50,000 a year instead of £5,000, the money would be well spent (hear, hear). Sir Philip Magnus hoped the commission would sit for two or three years, yet, as milk supply and the examination of animals had to be dealt with, Mr. John Burns believed the true remedy was a higher standard of living and improved social and economic conditions.

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Advertisement for Abbey's Effervescent Salt, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and the text 'Here is the Maid with lovely eyes Of blue, like far celestial skies. She has no ill which beauty mar For ABBEY'S SALT keeps them a far. At Dealers—25c. and 60c. Is "The Fountain of Perpetual Youth."'

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Advertisement for 'The Crimp and the Consequence', a Little Booklet on Washboards. It tells the value of the Crimp in Washboards; the Features of the Ordinary Crimp, and the Features of the Better Crimp. The E. B. EDDY CO. HULL, Canada. Here Since 1851.

Advertisement for 'A MOTHER'S HAPPY THOUGHT', featuring an illustration of a woman and child. A lady writing from Ireland says: 'I went to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights with him without undressing; he was crying all the time as with some internal pain. The doctor told her he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being. I thought of STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS which I used for my own children; and next day I sent some to my sister, when she gave the child half a powder according to directions. For the first time for a fortnight she and the baby, and, in fact, all the household, had a good night's sleep, and the little fellow has continued to improve ever since. These powders do not contain poison, nor are they a narcotic; but they act gently on the bowels, thus relieving feverish heat and preventing fits, convulsions, etc. Please notice that the name STEEDMAN is always spelled with EE.'

Advertisement for CITY OF VICTORIA NOTICE. All persons are notified that By-Law of the Council Number 53 (City Pound By-Law, Dog Tax and Regulation By-Law, 1908), Regulation Number 8, makes it penal for persons within the fire limits to be accompanied by dogs unattached. The fire limits are defined by By-Law 258, and are approximately within an area bounded by Store Street, Pembroke Street, Blanchard Street, Belleville Street and east of the Casparyway. Dated this 15th day of August, 1908. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council.

Advertisement for CITY OF VICTORIA Pound By-Law. TAKE NOTICE that under Section 5 of the Pound By-Law 352 as now amended by Section 2 of By-Law 573, dogs, whether with or without a tag, found at large are liable to be impounded. Dated this 15th day of August 1908. Wm. H. Craig, City Pound Keeper.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

LOADED TO DEAD-EYES WITH HEAVY LIBELS

Claims Amounting to \$17,000 Filed Against Ship British Yeoman.

Libels amounting to over \$17,000 have been filed against the ship British Yeoman, which arrived at San Francisco recently from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal. First, the cargo was refused to receive the coal, and it was libeled by Captain Hillen, master of the British Yeoman, for freight money. It was sold by the order of the E. S. court and netted only a little over \$5,000, hardly one-third of the freight money due.

VENTURE BRINGS 200 INDIANS FROM INLET

Big Pack on Skeena and Naas Causes Shortage of Cans.

Bringing 200 West Coast Indians who have been employed at the Rivers Inlet canneries, the steamship Venture returned from northern B. C. ports this morning after a fine trip. The Venture brought news that the Rivers Inlet canneries had practically completed their pack, although a few were preparing to fish cohoes in the fall. The Indians coming down on the Boscowitz steamship were taken from the West Coast by the C. P. R. steamship Tees, and it is stated by some of them, held tickets to return on that vessel, but as the Tees did not show up at the canneries, they were compelled to pay additional fares to come away on the Venture. Most of them will go hop-picking, and the remainder will return to the West Coast on the Tees to-morrow.

EUROPE TO JAPAN IN SEVENTEEN DAYS

Railway Linking Trans-Siberian With Fusan Will Cut Time to Orient.

London exchanges, in referring to the railway projects in Korea and Manchuria, say that business circles in Europe are greatly interested as there is a promise that the completion of the road to Fusan will take place within two or three years' time, when the journey from Europe to Japan will be shortened to under 17 days.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

EMPEROR HOTEL.

W. N. Morrison, J. E. Tupper, J. R. Parker, C. W. Carlin, San Francisco; C. W. Spraggett, Mrs. H. W. Markey, Miss F. Markey, Mrs. C. R. Wilcox, Miss D. Wilcox, Mrs. A. Weinberg, Seattle; A. E. Booth, Montreal; G. Jarvis, H. K. Austin, J. T. Pitt, J. W. Wilson and wife, W. W. Wilson, Vancouver; G. A. Levi and wife, Miss R. E. Levi, Victoria, Tex.; P. A. Parker and wife, G. M. Beattie, Kemptus; A. H. Synder, Waterloo; Mrs. R. Guillian, Portland; Mrs. S. Keen, Portland; Mrs. N. E. Grisdold, Manson, Iowa; Mrs. F. W. Jackson, Chaska; W. H. Lee and wife, Minneapolis; Mrs. L. C. Miller, Miss R. Miller, Tacoma; E. R. Des Roches, Detroit, Mich.; G. H. Mine, Winnipeg; E. C. Layton and wife, Philadelphia; M. Newman and wife, Chicago; Wm. Pett Jr., J. P. Grenville, Minneapolis; W. G. Williams and wife, Portsmouth; R. B. Stewart and wife, New York; R. A. Loyd, R. L. Loyd, F. W. Digby, H. Woodton, London; Miss McDougall, Miss Morris, Ottawa; Mrs. Morris, Vernon; G. N. Mams, Nanaimo; L. A. Johnson, Boston; W. Burn-Murdoch, Scotland; J. E. A. Frenes, Montreal.

DRIARD HOTEL.

H. Raymond, Crofton; T. H. Depe, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Swoons, Seattle; A. G. Freudberg, Hillsboro, N. D.; W. H. Haycock, Sacramento; Ed Morris, Sacramento; J. U. Curtis, London, Eng.; Chas. M. Smith, New York; A. Munro, Toronto; J. W. Morris, Kansas City; Mrs. E. H. Hawk, Blanche Hawk, Sacramento; Edgar Mason, Nelson, B. C.; C. L. Goodwin, Chicago; T. A. Morgan and family, Verdun, Man.; S. Clayton, Vernon; T. R. Hoyes, Detroit; Thos. F. Renton Jr., Jarovia; N. Thompson, D. Keith, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hislop, San Francisco; H. Moore, G. Hoult, R. Webster, Seattle; C. Archibald, Montreal; A. Richardson, Montreal; C. Cunningham, Toronto; J. J. Norden, Seattle; G. E. Evans, Seattle; J. McGarne, Vancouver; Chas. Dwing, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs.

Department of Agriculture

SALE OF GOVERNMENT QUARANTINE STEAMER "EARL."

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the Government Quarantine Steamer "Earl" lying at the Quarantine Station at William Head, British Columbia. The sale will be made for cash. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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BALMORAL.

Mrs. Wadleigh, Seattle; A. G. Dickson, Uclulet; F. G. Robertson, Edinburgh; H. A. Drummond, W. Grey Low, Toronto; John Fry and wife, Auburn, Wash.; J. T. Henry, Montreal; H. S. Hart, Vancouver; G. Thomas, Seattle; Raymond Le Blanc, Levis, P. Q.

VICTORIA.

Charles H. Norris, Niagara Falls; A. B. Laurence and wife, Saanichton; J. H. Burdick, Springfield, Ohio; George Welsh, Vancouver; S. Weston, city; H. C. Churchill, San Francisco; N. R. McConnell, Toronto; J. White, Sooke; J. Porter, Sooke; Edward Fisher, Vancouver.

Special Excursion Rates

To All Eastern Points

Table listing excursion rates to various points: BRANDON, PT. LA PRAIRIE, WINNIPEG FT., WILLIAM, ST. PAUL, DULUTH and return \$ 60.00, CHICAGO and return 72.50, ST. LOUIS and return 67.50, KANSAS CITY and return 65.75, TORONTO, LONDON, HAMILTON, and return 94.40, MONTREAL, OTTAWA, and return 108.50, NEW YORK and return 108.50, BOSTON and return 110.50, ST. JOHN, N. B., and return 120.00, HALIFAX and return 131.20.

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SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Table listing ocean steamships: From the Orient, From Australia, From Mexico, From Liverpool, TO SAIL, For the Orient, For Australia, For Mexico, For Liverpool, SAILING VESSELS, TO ARRIVE.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Table listing coastwise steamers: From San Francisco, From Shagway, From Northern B. C. Ports, From West Coast, TO SAIL, For San Francisco, For Shagway, For Northern B. C. Ports, For West Coast, FERRY SERVICE, Seattle and Vancouver.

SEATTLE ROUTE

S. S. Chippewa leaves Wharf Street Dock (behind Post Office) daily, except Thursday, at 4:30 p. m., calling at Port Townsend. Arrives at Seattle 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle at 8:30 a. m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 1:30 p. m.

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REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.) Tatoosh, Aug. 19, noon.—Cloudy, wind west 4 miles. In steam-schooner Schnayak, 11:30 a. m. N. Y. K. steamship Shinano Maru at 11:30. Pachena, Aug. 19, noon.—Partly cloudy, light northwest wind, barometer, 29.87; temperature, 67. Tees in at 9:15 a. m. Shinano Maru at 10:30 a. m. Estevan, Aug. 19, noon.—Clear, light south wind, barometer, 30.04; temperature, 62. Sea smooth. No shipping. Cape Lazo, Aug. 19, noon.—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 62. Sea smooth. Steamship Princess Ena north at 10:15 a. m. Point Grey, Aug. 19, noon.—Partly cloudy, calm, fog on sea; barometer, 29.93; temperature, 64. No shipping. Tatoosh, Aug. 19, 11 a. m.—Cloudy, wind south 18 miles. Fog in strait; barometer, 29.87; temperature, 53. No shipping. Pachena, Aug. 19, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, some fog to seaward; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.83; temperature, 52. Sea smooth. No shipping. Estevan, Aug. 19, 5 a. m.—Overcast, light southwest wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 57. Sea smooth. No shipping. Cape Lazo, Aug. 19, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 74. Sea smooth. No shipping. Point Grey, Aug. 19, 8 a. m.—Partly cloudy, calm, foggy; barometer, 29.91; temperature, 71. No shipping.

SUEZ CANAL RETURNS.

Seventy-two Per Cent. of Vessels Passing Through Annually Are British. According to the official return just published relating to the Suez canal, the net tonnage for the past year shows an increase of 1,282,530 tons, as compared with that for 1906, and an increase of 1,094,329 tons on the figures for 1905. The reduction of the tariff on January 1st, 1907, from 8 francs 50c. to 7 francs 75c. per ton had not the effect of reducing the gross receipts, which amounted last year to \$4,640,000, as compared with \$4,325,470 in 1906.

IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's office at corner Princess street and McDermott avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

STORY ON JAPANESE IMMIGRATION DENIED

Dr. Milne Says Women Do Not Avoid U. S. Laws Here.

In dealing with a divorce case in which two Japanese were principals the Portland Telegram says that Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald had indicated that he would institute an investigation into the alleged landing of Japanese women in the United States. In part the Telegram stated: "Deputy Fitzgerald said that to make the investigation alone would be very difficult, as the district attorney's office has no secret service agents or detectives at its disposal. He believes that the assistance of the immigration bureau, with its secret service corps, can easily be enlisted, because, if affairs are as the deputy suspects, the marriage at Victoria are for the express purpose of avoiding the immigration laws, and bringing girls into this country to make slaves of them. 'Girls coming from Japan are met at Victoria by Japanese living in this country. Marriage ensues and the girls are brought across the Canadian line as the wives of the men who have already established their right to enter the United States. What number of these marriages are made by agents of the slave traffic is what the investigation is expected to reveal.' To-day a Times reporter interviewed Dr. G. L. Milne, Dominion immigration agent, who made the following statement: 'The allegations of Deputy Attorney Fitzgerald, as recorded in the Portland Telegram, are entirely at variance with fact. 'For months past there have been no Japanese arriving at this port and those that formerly came here were members of families. The women now arriving are wives of Japanese living in this province who are required to swear to this fact and also to give a statement of when and where they were married. 'Furthermore the Dominion immigration regulations absolutely preclude the possibility of any Japanese landing here and afterwards going to the United States. Immigration agents refuse to pass any immigrant landing here first and afterwards wishing to go on to the States. Mr. Fitzgerald's statements are, therefore, absolutely incorrect.' The C.P.R. steamship Princess Beatrice which returned from Shagway and way points last evening experienced the finest weather of the season on the trip. From Alaskan port and way calls the Beatrice brought 32 passengers and from the Skeena 7 tons of salmon. She will sail again to-morrow night.

MARINE NOTES

Work on the second attempt to float the former Pacific Coast Company steamer Corona, stranded on the sand just to the north of the north Jetty since March 1, 1907, is now on in earnest, says a dispatch from Eureka, Cal. The trestle built out from the ocean beach last year and carried away by the storm's of winter, after the season had closed, had been rebuilt out to the wreck and already the pile-driver on the seaward end has swung off two of the Corona's deck-winchies. The huge boiler that was brought here last month has been set up on the beach and pipes are now being laid from it along the trestle to carry steam to the pumps that will be operated in the hull of the vessel for clearing it of water and sand.

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CITY OF PUEBLA IN.

Bringing 37 passengers for this port and 163 tons of cargo the steamship City of Puebla arrived in port last night from San Francisco. For the Sound the Puebla had over 1,000 tons of cargo and 120 passengers, the list being smaller than any on the San Francisco liners arriving for the past three months. Nine second class and the following saloon passengers landed here: N. Beach and wife, N. G. McLeod, Mrs. Hyland and two children, H. O. Oruane, A. W. Dixon, W. E. Murdoch, A. Hickman, W. S. Flatman, J. Wiley and wife, S. McLean, J. McGregor, G. R. Kendall, F. P. Moore and wife, G. A. Johnson, S. L. Harper, Dr. Gabin and wife, Miss Ovenson, Miss Deacon, Miss Pollard, Miss Wigham, Miss Small and Miss Smith.

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The Ancient Order of Foresters, Columbia district, brought their thirty-fifth annual convention to a conclusion last night with a banquet at the Driard hotel.

From 9 o'clock till midnight, when the gathering dispersed, the time was fully occupied. Host Henning had prepared the long tables in excellent shape and carried out the decorations in red and white with a beautiful effect.

The King—Worthy son of a revered mother. It is certain that under your sway, The United British Empire will progress.

The Ancient Order of Foresters—Unitas Benevolentia et Concordia. Our health to thee, where'er ye be, Sturdy sons of Forestry.

Columbia District—Now call we our District Court. And let us choose such limbs of noble counsel.

The Mayor and Corporation—Here's to you as good as you are, And here's to me as bad as I am.

The Ladies—Woman in our hours of ease uncertain coy and hard to please.

The Press—The men who write with ease, And tell us just what they please.

The Juveniles—Juveniles are jolly boys, Who like to romp and make a noise.

Let us toast every brother, both ancient and young, Who bristles his passion and governs his tongue.

Our host with musical honors—Friendly may we part and quickly meet again.

Vocal selections were given by R. B. Robertson, James Melville, C. F. Dawson, F. A. Saunders, John Dobbie, each of whom was encored.

Those present were: A. Coopman, S. Wilson, John J. Wilson, S. Churton, C. Pointer, Wm. B. Hall, J. R. Collier, R. Hampton, Mrs. R. Hampton, Mrs. Wm. Jennings, Wm. Jennings, Thomas Heslop, Mrs. J. C. Williams, E. A. Woolcock, John Woolcock, F. W. Adams, James R. Manton, E. H. Hydes, Mrs. W. Noble, Mrs. E. H. Hydes, W. Noble, S. D. Tippet, Mrs. S. D. Tippet, Mrs. Banner, J. P. Hancock, Mrs. Tagg, James Tagg, Mrs. Bagnley, R. Bernard Robinson, W. H. Knight, E. Gowan, Wm. J. Wriglesworth, C. F. Dawson, J. Humbart McConnell, Norman A. Croghan, Wm. H. Croghan, N. E. Coates, J. H. Mansell, W. G. Gahan, J. A. Robb, Thos. Wither, Stephen Balfour, A. Stewart, Mcville, John Dobbie, Geo. Stephen, P. R. Carlow (organizer), J. D. Pearson, P. Watson, H. G. Gray, A. Manson, Llewellyn Williams, John Trace, Mrs. J. Trace, L. J. Barclay, Mrs. L. J. Barclay, Miss Grace Bagnley, Mrs. E. L. Yarwood, J. Droob, Mrs. J. Droob, S. A. Bantley, Wm. G. Gower, Mrs. B. A. Hanson, A. Thomson, R. A. Hanson.

Dr. K. Harrold, Dominion Inspector of mines, returned today for Vancouver, after having been in Victoria since Friday last.

Skene Lowe is on his way to attend the convention of the photographers of the Pacific Northwest. He is a judge on the art committee.

Arch. A. Watt left for Seattle this morning. He has been staying with his parents at Dunelm, Menzies street.

F. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & architect, left this morning on a business trip to Vancouver.

A. H. Findlay left Victoria this morning for Amburst, N. S., and other points in the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Jennie McCallum, of New Westminster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Grassie, for a few days.

Mrs. A. R. McFarlane, of Vancouver, is also staying with Mrs. James Baker, of whom she is a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brock, of Seattle, who have been visiting friends here, left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride, of Vancouver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, 115 Pembroke street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green and child left for Montreal today en route for the old country.

Edgar Mason, captain of the Nelson cricket team, is registered at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Marpole will arrive home from Europe this week.

WONDERS TO PLAY PORT LUDLOW NINE

George Babbitt, an Old League Man, to Catch for the Visitors.

The Port Ludlow nine, one of the strongest teams on the Sound, will be the next opponents of the Victoria team. They will play here on Saturday.

The Websters and Athletics both tried to haul down the colors of the Ludlow boys, but both went home defeated. The team is composed of players who have been given positions at the mills at Ludlow, and have been in several cases especially sent for to strengthen the team.

As the season is fast coming to an end and so many more games can be played, it is hoped that the boys' work will be appreciated by the fans, and that they will be rewarded with a good crowd at the coming game.

SWIMMING RACES AT GORGE ON SATURDAY

Championship Events to Be Held and Ladies' Honors Decided.

The final events in the Swimming championships of British Columbia which were commenced in Vancouver last Saturday week will be held on Saturday at the Gorge under the auspices of the B.C.A.L.A. when the local swimmers and those of the mainland will meet again in championship events.

The senior championships comprise the 100-yard race, the half mile events and are open to all comers of an amateur status. The junior championship is limited to boys of seventeen. In addition there will be a woman's race swum over a distance of 100 yards for which it is rumored there are a number of entries and one strong swimmer from the mainland.

Vancouver's Representative—Vancouver, Aug. 19.—To select the champion boy swimmer of the mainland a 100-yard race will be run off at English bay to-night at 6.30 o'clock under the supervision of officials of the British Columbia Amateur Swimming association.

Dr. Hamilton says, look to the stomach and bowels—see if they are not sluggish and overloaded. System needs cleansing with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they cure headache, biliousness and dyspepsia—25c per box.

DRAGGED BY HORSE. Robert Burns suffers Painful Injuries While Out Driving.

R. Burns, of the Victoria Book and Stationery Company, is confined to his bed with severe bruises as the result of a runaway accident last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns had driven out to visit relatives on the Metchohn road. After lunch Mr. Burns started out for a drive with his brother-in-law, Mr. Pears.

Mr. Pears, something went wrong with the harness and the horse, becoming frightened, suddenly bolted. Both men were thrown from the buggy but Mr. Burns' clothing caught in the vehicle and he was unable to release himself.

Although severely bruised no bones were broken and Mr. Burns is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

Lt. H. P. Kingscote left this morning for the old country.

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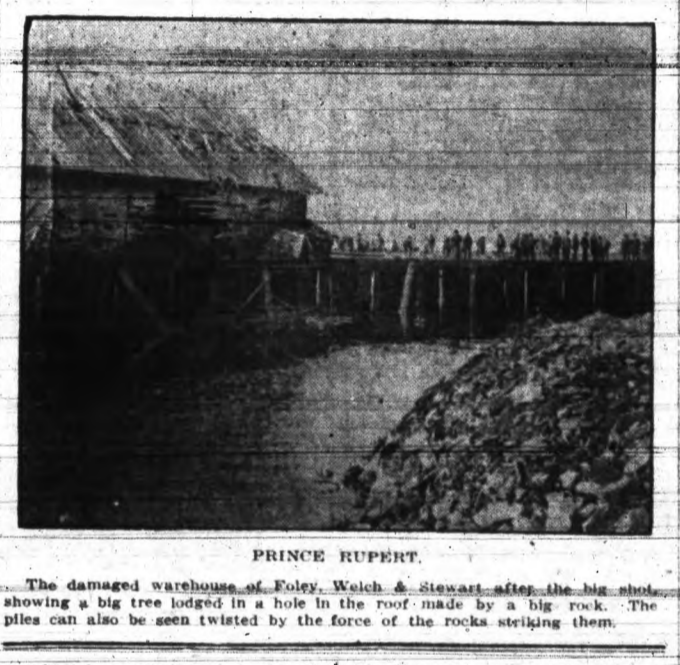
News From Four Corners of B. C.
Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

FAIRVIEW INHABITANTS ARE FIGHTING FLAMES
High Wind Fans Forest Fire to Large Proportions.
Vancouver, Aug. 18.—For several hours last night the residents in the vicinity of Magee station, and out beyond Fairview, formed into an impromptu fire brigade, fought a huge forest fire that threatened to demolish their houses and property and place the danger zone, assisted by scores of others, turned out and attempted to stay the progress of the flames, but their efforts would have been in vain had not the wind suddenly changed and carried the fire in the direction of Granville street.
The houses of Messrs. Adams and Garrick, two well known residents, were in the most imminent danger, and at the former house an anxious crowd

SHOT WRECKS BIG WAREHOUSE
SPECTACULAR SIGHT AT PRINCE RUPERT
Huge Rocks Tear Gaping Holes in Building—G. T. P. Wharf Damaged.
(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, Aug. 18.—Another big shot on the construction work of the Grand Trunk Pacific was fired on Thursday afternoon when four holes drilled to a depth of 33 feet in the solid rock of the big bluff at the wharf were loaded with 150 kegs of powder and 50 boxes of dynamite.
It was a grand sight for the on-lookers on the hill above the town as the whole mass rose 150 feet or more into the air, then crashed down on the eastern end of Foley, Welch & Stewart's big shed which is used by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as a warehouse, tearing off the planked

ITALIAN DIES WHEN ARM IS BLOWN OFF
Second Fatality on G. T. P. Construction Work in British Columbia.
(Special Correspondence.)
Prince Rupert, Aug. 18.—A fatal accident occurred at Antonelli's construction camp ten miles above Aberdeen on Wednesday, when an Italian who had sprung a hole, but did not wait long enough for it to cool before he began loading it again, had his arm blown off by the powder exploding.
He was taken to the hospital in Port Eslington in a row-boat where every thing was done to save his life; but owing to the delay in reaching medical assistance and the great loss of blood, he expired six hours after reaching the hospital.

FORESTERS' MEETING CLOSED YESTERDAY
Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Retiring Chief Ranger Manson is Honored.
The Columbia district of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which has been in convention in Victoria since Monday, concluded its sessions yesterday afternoon when the following officers were elected:
District chief ranger, W. Gray, Court Pacific Vancouver.
District sub-chief ranger, L. Williams, COURT Foresters Home, Nanaimo.
Secretary, T. P. Watson, Court Vancouver, Victoria, re-elected.
Treasurer, J. Trace, Court Northern Eight, Victoria, re-elected.
Trustees, W. McKay, W. J. Coates, and J. Tague.
The following district deputies were appointed:
New Westminster, A. M. Thomson, Kamloops, T. Heslop, Victoria, J. Woolcock.
Nanaimo, L. Williams.
The officers were installed by Past Chief Ranger A. N. Thomson, assisted by E. H. Hyde and G. H. Barclay. W. Gray, district chief ranger-elect, presented the retiring chief ranger, A. Manson, with a certificate of the rank of officer.
A new officer, that of past junior district chief ranger, was created as a mark of honor to Mr. Manson, who will be the first to fill the office.
The next annual meeting will be held in Nanaimo.



The damaged warehouse of Foley, Welch & Stewart after the big shot showing a big tree lodged in a hole in the roof made by a big rock. The piles can also be seen twisted by the force of the rocks striking them.

was kept busy pouring water over the roof and clearing the space around of waste wood. Had the house not been made of brick and cement, it would have been a heap of ashes. Other residences were in danger, but were saved through the efforts of the fire fighters. A shingle mill, operated by electrical power, and owned by Mr. Douglas, was burnt to the ground, with outbuildings, and stack of lumber during the night. This was the most serious loss, over 2,000 cords of valuable wood, and the majority of others lost outbuildings and wood as well.
The fires were started by the clearing operations of a gang of Chinese laborers.
From Point Roberts this afternoon came a report that a large fire is running through some valuable timber there on the Canadian side of the boundary line. It is expected that the loss will be large.
Another large fire is reported as having broken out at Otter Bay, Vancouver Island, but no details have been received concerning it. Many new fires were reported at the fire warden's office between 10 and 12 o'clock to-day. The smoke hovering over the city and inlet comes from the fire on Bowen Island, which is still smouldering.

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(Special Correspondence.)
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