

MACDONALD'S MISHAP

Further Particulars of the Schooner's Narrow Escape From Foundering at Sea.

A Review of February's Shipping. The "City of Topeka" Sails North Crowded.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for February, just issued, R. F. Ribbet & Co., Ltd., have the following:

During the month there has been a slight recovery in wheat freights and at the close 16s. 3d. net to Cork for orders may be quoted. There is however no disposition on the part of owners to charter freely at that figure; they are more inclined to wait for a new crop loading.

The prospects for a bountiful harvest this season are excellent, so no doubt the surplus available for export will be large.

Rates for lumber vessels still maintain an upward tendency and the quotations for most destinations show some advance on those ruling a month ago.

Our annual statement of the British Columbia pack of salmon will be found attached. Considering that 1896 was what is known as an "off" year the total of 601,570 cases is not a little surprising.

THE HARBOR IS TOO SMALL.

New York, March 16.—S. Asano, president of the new Orient steamship line which is to ply between Japan and the United States, was in this city last night.

BOUND ALASKAWARDS.

Though crowded with passengers and freight, the steamer City of Topeka sailing for Alaska yesterday morning left on her homeward-bound voyage.

BUILDING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Thursday will see two more of Uncle Sam's new war craft slip from the ways at the Union Works to take their places in the line of the white fleet.

AN EXCELLENT MAP.

The new time-table of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., announced in the Colonist a few days ago, is a very comprehensive work and gives not only the customary information about steamers, their dates of arrival, departure and connections, but in a map attached the routes of the river boats, and Coast points of interest are shown.

COOK'S INLET STEAMERS.

The Alaska Commercial Company has decided to run its steamers next summer from Juneau to Fyoonok, Cook's Inlet, direct, leaving Juneau on April 15, April 29, May 13, May 27, and semi-monthly thereafter.

TO-DAY THE "AORANGI" SAILS.

The steamship Aorangi, the new acquisition to the Canadian-Australian line, is scheduled to sail from London on her roundabout trip to the Pacific North-west to-day.

ENTER FITZSIMMONS.

The Championship of the Fistic World Passes to Lanky Bob.

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THURSDAY, March 17.—The many old scores between Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett have been wiped out, and after a battle of fifteen rounds, hard fought all the way through, Lanky Bob wears the honors of the world's championship.

THE CITY.

MR. J. PERRY yesterday received the news of the death of his sister at Valleyfield, Quebec.

GRAND CHANCELLOR KENNEDY of New Westminster pays his first official visit to the lodges in this city to-morrow when he will be received and entertained at a joint session of Victoria and Far West lodges.

AN unfortunate named Frederick James Stevens, afflicted with religious mania, boarded the Kingston yesterday morning and started in to preach and a little later was arrested by Constable Walker after a tough resistance.

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE yesterday in Chambers made an order that in the cases of Marotti, Vitelli and Knapp, which are suits for damages against the Consolidated Railway Company for the Point Ellice bridge, plaintiffs be allowed to live in the province until they have paid costs of \$150.

THE entertainment in aid of the High school by the Host company and the violinist, to be given on Tuesday evening next in the theatre, will be under the patronage of the Hon. Colonel Dewdney and Hon. Colonel Baker.

R. G. RING, of Berlin, Germany, left last evening for Canada for the purpose of prosecuting on the steamer Maude, which is making a special trip for the purpose of bringing down to Victoria 50 tons of ore from the Adirondack and Raven mines.

At the residence of Mr. C. Booth, 65 Chambers street, last evening, Mr. W. O. Carter, and Miss Hattie Collins, of Berkeley, N. S., were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by John J. Moran.

IRISH CONCERT.

The Irish concert under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, I.O.G.T., given in the Temperance hall last evening, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, evidently filled a "long felt want."

HOW THE BATTLE WAS WON.

At 12:05 the men stepped to the centre of the ring. Fitzsimmons' face was almost expressionless, but Corbett stood with his feet apart, his hands on his hips, and a look of hatred on his face.

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Japan Wants the Pacific Contracts for Quantity Rep...

WARRIMOO FROM AUSTRALIA—A MON VESSEL SP...

The Seattle Press-Times wants more Pacific coast experimental shippers...

THE OAKA LUMBER

The Oaska Lumber, the Nagai Southern Japan, and the company have all made contracts...

Mr. Kido, the Japanese of the Oaska company, is cutting for the Nagai before July or August, but that he made arrangements...

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At the ring side while Corbett was being assisted from his corner and the Fitzsimmons' supporters, William A. Bob and grasped the champion's right hand in both his as he said, "Bob, I'll fight you again at any time for my money."

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