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CATHER REPORT.

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NEW STEAMER WILL BE BUILT

CAPTAIN TROUP HAS
RETURNED FROM EAST

He Went Into Question of Har-
bor Improvements With
Government.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Capt. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service, arrived here from the East yesterday. His principal business in the East was to meet the government to discuss the matter of harbor improvements. While some work will be done during the coming year, the prospects for the pushing of any large general scheme are not very alluring. The government this year has found it necessary to retrench all along the line, and no promises could be obtained that either Vancouver or Victoria would receive special treatment.

While in Ottawa the captain attended a meeting of the lighthouse board, of which he is a member. The result of the conference was that a number of improvements will be made in the aids to navigation on this coast. The Spanish Bank buoy will be changed to a light and bell; there will be a light placed on Goose Spit, at the entrance to Comox harbor, and another on Bank Island, Hecate Strait. A number of other improvements will be made.

Capt. Troup confirmed the news which had already been made public of the intention of the C. P. R. to add to their fleet by the building of a new steamer for the Comox run, or such other service as may be deemed best. This boat will be larger than the charmer, and will be a general purpose steamer that will be able to do any service which may be required of her. The steamer will be built of steel, and the contract will be let this spring, but whether or not she will be built here or at some other point will all depend upon the ability of the local firms to meet the price.

"MAFIA" THREATENING
AMERICAN CONSUL

Dangers Lurk Round Search-
ers for Assassination of
Petrosino.

Palermo, March 18.—The body of Joseph Petrosino is still in the mortuary chamber of Rotoli cemetery at the disposal of D. W. Bishop, the American consul. It is being carefully guarded.

Mr. Bishop yesterday received an anonymous letter in which the writer says he heard certain man, whom he indicates that does not identify, utter the threat that if Mr. Bishop continues his activities in the Petrosino case, he would return to America dead instead of alive.

The influence of the "Mafia" in Palermo is strikingly indicated by the following occurrence. Mr. Bishop a few days ago concluded a contract with the agent of a shipping company for the transportation of Petrosino's body to America. To-day the agent went to Mr. Bishop and threw up his engagement. He said he had received secret warning that his life would be in danger if he in any way became connected with the case, and he was fearful of the Mafia's revenge.

Among the men taken into custody by the Italian authorities are two whose connection with the case is thought to be very close. The police maintain absolute secrecy with regard to their identity.

Guarding Consul Bishop.

Rome, March 18.—U. S. Ambassador Griscom had a talk to-day with Foreign Minister Tittoni, regarding the threatening letters addressed to W. H. Bishop, the American consul in Palermo, Sicily. In the matter of his activity in running down the men suspected of complicity in the plot against Lieutenant Petrosino, of New York, who was murdered in Palermo six days ago. The foreign minister assured the ambassador that all precautions to ensure the safety of Mr. Bishop and the consulate had been taken. The building was being closely watched and Mr. Bishop was being guarded every time he went out.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Large Gathering Enjoyed the Monthly
Concert and Dance Tuesday Night.

The concert and dance given by St. Andrew's Society in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening was as enjoyable as these monthly events always are, and was attended by a great number of people. President F. J. Riddell welcomed the members and their friends and introduced the following excellent programme: Bagpipe selection, Piper N. P. McDonald; song, R. Morrison; solo, Mrs. Crawford; song, P. Gordon; solo, Mrs. Butler; song, J. L. Forrester; piano selection, Miss P. Angus; song, Alexander Herbinson; reel, the pipe band; bagpipe selection, Major McIvor. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Reid.

An appetizing supper was served at the conclusion of the concert, following which dancing was engaged in until an early hour to the strains of Miss Thain's orchestra. The society is arranging for a special concert and dance to be given on March 21st, for the benefit of Mrs. Thompson, widow of the late John G. Thompson, a much esteemed member of the society. This is expected to be one of the most successful of the series.

WHITE SOX BEATEN.

San Luis Obispo, March 17.—The Chicago White Sox were completely outclassed by the Portland Beavers yesterday, and managed to get only four runs in the game. The Beavers only man to cross the home plate, Portland fairly murdered Lange and Oimstad, getting ten hits and scoring six runs.

THREE CUT TO PIECES BY BUFFALO TRAINS

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—Three men, two Indians from the Gowanda reservation, were run down and killed by trains entering here during the night. The badly mutilated bodies were found.

One of the dead men is John Clark, well known as an Indian guide. He with another Indian believed to be Levi Cook, of Newton, were killed near Lawton station. Adam Feth, an inmate of the county alms house, was found on the tracks near Blaisdell.

TACOMA SAWMILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Tacoma, Wash., March 18.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the sawmill of the Puget Sound Lumber Company on the waterfront north of Old Town last night. The plant was valued at \$75,000, and was covered by \$40,000 insurance. With the exception of the small office building, the mill is a total loss. It will be rebuilt.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Celebrations in Cities of Eastern
Canada.

Quebec, March 18.—In spite of a snowstorm the St. Patrick's Day parade here was one of the largest and most imposing that has been witnessed for many years.

Montreal, Que., March 18.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here with the usual procession. The weather was fine and mild.

Ottawa, March 18.—St. Patrick's Day saw no procession in the capital. A concert was held last night, at which E. B. Devlin, M. P., spoke on Ireland's relation to the Empire.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Canadian Found Gagged and Bound
Near Plymouth, Eng.

London, March 18.—A musician named F. Lodge, bearing a testimonial signed by W. Faulstich, Toronto, was originally gagged and bound and at the point of death in a lonely path near the sea at Plymouth. He said he had been robbed. The affair is a great mystery. It is stated that Lodge returned from Canada at Christmas.

REAR ADMIRAL ICHIGI.

Who Will Be In Command of Japanese
Cruisers to Visit Here.

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CRUISERS TO VISIT ESQUIMALT

JAPANESE WARSHIPS
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Command—Three Days' Stay.

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