

THE CRUISERS WILL ENQUIRE

Into the Reported Uprising Among the Babine Indian Tribe

R.L.Y. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Will be Made From Ottawa--A Victoria Man Suicides at Port Simpson

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—(Special)—News was brought by the steamer Princess May that...

Minister Making Inquiries Campbell Sweeney of the Dominion fisheries commission received a telegram from the minister of marine and fisheries today in reference to the Babine Indian rising.

Railway Commissioner's Report Chief Railway Commissioner Killam stated today that the commission has not yet given a decision on the complaint of the coast cities...

Vancouver's Prosperity and Progress The bank clearings for the month of August are \$12,048,253, being the largest in the history of the city.

Ended His Misery The body of an unknown man badly decomposed was found in Stanley Park this afternoon.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS TAXED. Australia's Preference Tariff Does Not Include Canadian Goods.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—J. S. Larke, government agent at Sydney, N. S. W., has introduced a bill in the House of Commons...

CREATED PROFOUND SENSATION. Receiver of the Wrecked Philadelphia Concern Calls a Spade a Spade.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—The statement of Receiver Earle of the broken Real Estate Trust Company of this city that Frank Hypple...

HIS LAST ISSUE PRINTED. Veteran Journalist Passes Peacefully Away, But Still in Harness.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—Edward Rosewater, proprietor and editor of the Omaha Bee, and prominently identified with the political, financial and business affairs of the state of Nebraska for forty years...

HIS EXCELLENCY IMPRESSED. Advises the Development of an Oriental Market for Wheat.

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 31.—Replying to the civic address of welcome yesterday, Earl Grey took occasion to extend several wise suggestions to western agriculturalists...

His Excellency said that as he rode through the golden wheat fields and over the green prairie...

Epoch-Making Event in Canadian Transportation

C. P. R. Over-Seas Limited Leaves Quebec on the First Stage of Remarkable Traffic Programme--A Splendid National Achievement

QUEBEC, Aug. 31.—When the conductor at 9 o'clock sharp this morning at Quebec shouted "All aboard for Hongkong and intervening points!" he gave the cry of an historic epoch.

Twenty years ago the first transcontinental train of the Canadian Pacific Railway made history for Canada. The train today, the "Overseas Mail," which beats the record of two decades ago...

All this, and more, has been accomplished by the Canadian Pacific in a quarter of a century, which in the life of a community, is but the twinkling of an eye.

Its latest achievement in the direction of binding Britain to her possessions beyond the seas more closely together is the transportation of the Oriental mail from Liverpool by one of her steamships to Quebec...

The Empress of Ireland arrived at Quebec this morning at 2:30 o'clock, making a record trip across the Atlantic of 6 days, 7 hours and 50 minutes, and on schedule time.

There was no attempt at speeding the magnificent train, but merely an effort to make the time which would connect with the Pacific Empress of China, which would land the mails at Yokohama in 22 days, and in Hongkong in 29 days from London, nearly a week less than has previously been done by any other route.

While there was a large number of passengers destined for the Orient, the great majority preferred lingering in Canada, and although the original train does not carry out, as was anticipated when the Empress left Liverpool, the main idea of landing the mails from Europe to the Orient in record time, yet the plan is being more than satisfactorily maintained.

The Empress of Ireland brought over 1437 passengers, a great majority of whom went to western Canada by the "Empress Special," which left Quebec within an hour of the "Overseas Mail."

The new train, made up of eight cars, six sleepers, diner and mail car, all new equipment, was at the wharf awaiting the arrival of the Empress of Ireland, which arrived in port at 2:30 this morning, among the passengers being Hamar Greenwood, M. P., J. Allan Baker, M. P., both Canadian members of the British House of Commons...

Every effort has been made to prevent delays on the journey, and officials are confident that the train will reach the Coast in 96 hours.

Mr. George Ham, of the C. P. R., is going through to the Coast on the "Overseas Limited." He will spend a fortnight's holiday there.

SERGEANT BRAYSHAW WINS GREAT GLORY

British Columbia Rifle Team Captured Seven Cups at Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—The British Columbia riflemen have done honor to their province, Victoria has two men on next year's Blesley twenty, Sergeant Brayshaw has the honor of being top notcher of the meet, and captures the N. R. A. silver medal; Caven is in, and Carr is twenty-first man.

Westminster has one place on the team, Cunningham; Vancouver has two places, McHarg and Moscrop, a very creditable showing.

The first prize of \$48, the Blesley trophy, was won by the team of the Walker, Lansdowne, Gard, Kirkpatrick and London Merchants.

Stuart tonight congratulated Capt. Duff, riflemen, and asked them to please leave the range in Ottawa.

The top man in the first stage of the Governor General's match was Private Leask, Queen's Own, Toronto, score 100 out of a possible 125, and Brayshaw, Victoria, with 98. Others standing well are Fisher, R. M. Rangers, 95; Richardson, Victoria, 94; Cunningham, Westminster, 94; McHarg, Vancouver, 94; Caven, Victoria, 93; Scater, Vancouver, also stands well.

The "Tyros who failed to win in a places in the second stage included Ferris, Vancouver, who wins \$4.

The Lansdowne challenge cup, and \$30 was won by the 5th Regt., of Victoria. The 6th Regt., Vancouver, third, \$24.

The Gordon Highlanders' trophy was captured by the 90th with a score of 727.

The team of the 5th in the Lansdowne, consisted of Richardson, 244; Caven, 247; Lattice, 222; Carr, 247; Brayshaw, 254; Butler, 224. The 5th also won the silver cup in Peters' competition.

FRUIT GROWERS AND THE CHINESE

Stormy Meeting at Nelson on Head Tax and Contract Labor Law

NELSON, Aug. 31.—An excited meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association was held here today with the declared object of rescinding former resolutions of that association asking for a relaxation of the head tax on Chinese in favor of fruit-growers.

The general sense of the meeting was evidently against the Chinese, but on a threat of another meeting being called if the rescinding resolution was passed, to re-affirm the original, the movers of the anti-Chinese motion tabled the resolution for a month.

A resolution calling for expunging the provincial contract law with labor outside the province of British Columbia was also tabled for one month.

THE CHARLESTON ARRIVES. Santiago, Chile, Aug. 31.—The United States cruiser Charleston, with Secretary of State Root and party on board, has anchored at Iota.

ENDLESS ANNOYANCE AND MISERY. "As a man of seventy years I am grateful to God and to Dr. Chase Ointment for a cure for piles which has caused me endless annoyance and misery."

FRANCE'S LORD'S DAY ACT. Paris, Aug. 31.—President Fallieres today signed a decree, bringing the compulsory weekly rest day into effect October 1st.

WATCH EDMONTON GROW. Edmonton, Alb., Aug. 31.—Approximately speaking, the assessed valuation of Edmonton this year will be \$17,000,000, against \$6,000,000 last year.

INSURRECTION PETERING OUT. Cuban Malcontents Evidently Getting Tired of the Struggle.

Havana, Aug. 31.—Governor Aleman of Santa Clara, telegraphed today that only small groups of insurgents have taken the field in his province.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BIRTHDAY. Charming Little Lady Ruler of Holland is Twenty-six Today.

The Hague, Aug. 30.—Queen Wilhelmina received the congratulations of the foreign diplomats on the occasion of her twenty-sixth birthday.

At the clinic. Young Doctor (with his ear to the patient's chest)—Now take a lung, please. Patient (wincing)—Sure! In or out, do what you please.

CAPT. GRIFFIN IS SUSPENDED

For Six Months by the Chehalis Investigating Commission

HOLDS HIM RESPONSIBLE

Written Reasons For Judgment to be Given Later

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There was a large crowd in the courtroom to hear the decision, and everyone waited in breathless silence as Mr. Justice Morrison spoke.

The court has very carefully followed the evidence and the argument of counsel. We have come to the conclusion that the collision was caused solely by the want of care and navigation of the Princess Victoria under the command of Captain Griffin.

The court wishes to add by way of recommendation that on account of the increase of traffic from this port we are of opinion that the time has now come for special regulations regarding the navigation of the harbor and the Narrows, and we shall recommend to the minister of marine and fisheries that an appointment of a commission to frame such regulations.

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THE EARTHQUAKE IN CHILI. Further Heavy Shocks Are Causing Consternation.

New York, Aug. 30.—The telegram to Herald from Talca, Chili, says that earthquake shocks have been felt throughout the district and the panic is indescribable.

MENTALITY OF ANIMALS. An Interesting Address by Ernest Seton-Thompson at Winnipeg.

Boys and girls of all sizes and ages were held spellbound in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Library Saturday evening while Ernest Seton Thompson talked in his inimitable style of various animals, especially wolves, illustrating their mental capacities, habits and instincts.

The lecturer thanked the Natural History society for giving him this opportunity of meeting so many friends. The drydoggedness of the speaker was not to be looked forward to its development until it would number thousands of members.

There were two classes of naturalists who were doing all the talking. One class held to the old-fashioned extreme idea, that animals are born with fixed instincts and so continue without change.

Every hand was raised in response to the question, "Do you believe that animals are born with fixed instincts?"

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