

LIFE SAVING FROM ABOARD

ROCKET APPARATUS FOR PASSENGER VESSELS

British Board of Trade Making Move in Right Di- rection.

Although, in the opinion of many sea-going men, who are wise in their experience, the British board of trade did a most foolish thing in the matter of the light load line, it is now about to do what men of all shades of opinion will deem to be both a very wise and a very necessary thing—i.e., make a move in the direction of compelling all passenger craft, if not all sea-going vessels, to carry their own rocket apparatus. A board of trade committee is now sitting at Liverpool for the purpose of getting expert evidence on the use and need of life-saving gear such as any vessel can carry for its own usage.

That there is an imperative necessity for such an apparatus we have again and again had most painful proof, says the Pall Mall Gazette, and one of the outstanding occasions, probably the one that is most remembered at large, was the memorable case of the steamship Berlin. In that instance it was found absolutely impossible to get a rocket-boat over the wreck until the gale had considerably abated, and lives had been lost in consequence, for the simple reason that the wind was howling straight over her and ashore, and was far too strong for a rocket to carry through it.

But, then, in nine cases out of ten, when a vessel goes ashore in a gale, she goes on to a dead lee shore; and in such cases there is always the probability of the rocket not being able to carry its line over the wreck. In quite a large percentage of the successful rocket apparatus rescues, the success was owing largely to circumstances of position, etc., which were due peculiarly to each case. In other words, if those wrecks had been similarly situated to the Berlin—broadside on to an unusually fierce gale, and with a particularly low-lying coast on her weather side, in place of the successful rescues there would have been similar failures. Then when we recollect the change which this government has wrought in the coastguard service, who have hitherto worked the rocket apparatus to their everlasting glory, be it said—we are all the more driven to the idea that every craft should carry her own line-throwing gear.

With thousands of sea-going men the wonder is that such an apparatus has not been common for years and years past. Passenger craft that fly the Stars and Stripes have to possess such a set of gear; and there is something of the same movement now afoot amongst their passenger vessels. And it stands to reason that a vessel that goes ashore under such circumstances it must be a hundred times easier, for the crew, injured as they are to stormy seas, and trained to all manner of use with lines and ropes, could more easily get a line ashore helped by a gale behind the rocket, than one could be got from the shore to them against the wind. In fact, it may not be out of place to say here that an old Yankee boy has invented and perfected an apparatus for this very purpose; an apparatus that will carry a line, in fine weather, with no wind to help, 100 fathoms; and one man can run along with the whole gear. As to the hawser for the carrier, etc., the vessel herself would always have one handy; thus avoiding the need of casting one along the coast, sometimes four or five miles. She would also carry her own breeches buoy; and her rocket line would naturally have on its shoreward end a metal tablet, bearing simple information in two or three of the best-known tongues as to what to do with the line, the hawser, etc. From all practical points of view the long continuance of the old practice is one of those things at which we can only marvel, and ask ourselves why the change did not come sooner.

"WHITE LIES ARE BLACK AS PERDITION"

New Westminster Pastor De- nounced Evil Habits in Strenuous Vein.

New Westminster, Feb. 18.—Lying, living beyond one's means, blasphemy, the use of stimulants and impure thought were all condemned by the Rev. J. S. Henderson in a strong sermon at St. Andrew's church while speaking on the subject of Habits that Unmake Men.

Mr. Henderson likened the habit to a well-trodden path, stating that once it was formed it was hard to go that way and hard to turn aside, so he appealed particularly to the young people to break the habits before they were too strongly rooted, or better still, never form them. Impure thoughts, he said, were one of the easiest habits to form and did much to degrade the young. He condemned extravagance, and stated that the troubles generally started by the young people wanting to start in life where their parents left off, one of the curses of the day which assisted them in this terrible habit was the modern instalment plan of buying furniture, etc.

Lying was a despicable habit, said Mr. Henderson, and the family of liars was very large. Some people told lies for fun and some for the white lie, but the white lie was black as perdition. Mr. Henderson condemned stimulants in every form, including tobacco, liquor and drugs, and dwelt particularly on the evil effect of liquor and drugs, and told of many instances of large companies discharging employees who used stimulants.

PREPARING FOR SPRING.

Ranchers at Proctor Are Busy Clearing Land—Good Agricultural Soil.

Proctor, Feb. 18.—Owing to the very mild weather prevailing here many ranchers have been clearing land preparatory to spring ploughing. Incubators and brooders are now the order of the day. It is a well known fact that Proctor possesses some of the purest breeds of poultry along the lake, and a visit to some of the ranches will be well repaid to any lover of poultry.

Passing along on the steamers, one has no conception of the vast amount of flat agricultural land lying south of the C. P. R., which for the greater part is absolutely devoid of rock, and very good evidence of this is proven in the fact that three local ranches, M. S. Ford, Boyd and Smellie, are contemplating purchasing the "sulky plough," so much in use on the prairie. The disc harrow here has also done good work.

It is estimated on very high authority that there are between two to five thousand acres of good fruit land that can be put under thorough cultivation at very small expense.

NEW ZEALANDER ROBBED HIS FRIEND

Thief Sentenced at Vancouver to Eighteen Months, With Hard Labor.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Because he robbed his friend, James McDonald, an old, white-haired man, of \$20, J. D. McIntosh will spend eighteen months in gaol. Although he at first denied the charge, McIntosh eventually broke down and confessed, giving the officers a written statement, which showed where the money had been put away for safekeeping by the prisoner.

McDonald and McIntosh came to Vancouver from Auckland, New Zealand, arriving here on Friday last. McIntosh had no money, but Mr. McDonald had. The two men then proceeded to a downtown hotel and paid the expense, and on Saturday morning McDonald went to the bank and exchanged forty-three dollars for bills. The two men then proceeded to have a good time. They had a number of drinks, but McIntosh disappeared, after taking the old man to his room.

McDonald called the police and Detective McLeod was detailed on the case. He picked up McIntosh, who was wearing an entirely new suit. When asked where he had purchased the clothes and new boots which he was wearing, McIntosh said that did not concern the police. He was taken in charge and a search was made, which admitted him guilty and gave information to the officers by which they were able to get nearly all of the money taken by the prisoner. Altogether \$17 was recovered.

When arraigned before Magistrate Williams in the police court yesterday morning, McIntosh said he had been drinking rather freely and was not responsible. He was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

WERE NOT DROWNED.

Vancouver Story of Euclataw Tragedy Proves a Myth.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Ashman, who were reported last week while running the Euclataw rapids in a small boat, were subsequently found wrecked on a small island in the rapids. Their Columbia river fish boat ran ashore on the island, and they remained there two days before relief parties got them off, according to news brought down on the steamer Cassiar, which has reached port from Broughton Island and way ports.

SURVIVORS REACH PORT TOWNSEND

Men from Wrecked Emily Reed Will Recover After Fear- ful Experience.

(Special to The Times.)
Port Townsend, Feb. 18.—The revenue cutter Thetis reached port from Neah Bay at 8 o'clock last night with three survivors of the wrecked ship Emily Reed, the most recently from the marine hospital, and all are expected to recover.

The cook's dead body was brought ashore and has been partly identified as a Norwegian, who shipped on the vessel on July 25th at San Francisco. The dead man's description follows: Height, 5 foot 6 inches; weight, 170 pounds; blond hair, blue eyes; age 30. He was known as cookey aboard ship.

NEW PAPER FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Port Essington Sun to Remove to G. T. R. Terminus.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 18.—According to the last issue of the Port Essington Sun, Prince Rupert is soon to have a rival to John Houston's Empire in a weekly paper transferred from Port Essington, which will develop into a daily here in August.

The notice is as follows: "With this issue the Sun will cease publication in Essington and will remove to Prince Rupert. The date for resuming the issue will be about May 1st, and the plant will be enlarged with the latest and most up-to-date machinery, as a daily paper is in contemplation by the management by August 1st."

ORANGE LODGE IN SESSION.

Armstrong, Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia is now in session here.

The timble is so called because, when it was first used, it was worn on the thumb. It was then known as a thumb-bell.

PLANNING WORK FOR THE YEAR

PARK BOARD HEARD SUPERINTENDENT

The Question of Appropriations for the Year Came Up for Discussion.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

The public parks board held a special meeting last evening, when the report of the boulevard superintendent, D. D. England, was read and formed the chief subject for discussion. Three board members were unavoidably absent, so that Mayor Hall was appointed to the chair. Those present included Ald. Cameron and Messrs. J. Nelson and Wilkerson. The whole discussion centred on the estimates for the year, and while the Mayor expressed a doubt that, in view of the heavy calls on the present council, a full amount would be granted, it was found that the smallest sum the parks' maintenance could be sustained on was \$12,000.

The report of D. D. England, the superintendent, was nearly worn out. I here submit estimates of cost of work to be done by the board this year, and in doing so I may say I have estimated only what is really necessary to make a satisfactory showing.

Beacon Hill Park.
In going over this park, I find that the plan is a good one and one that will, when completed, do honor to the city. But there is much to be done before it will be seen to advantage.

In the first place the larger portions of the lawns are nearly worn out. The grass has been cut so often and the leaves raked up year after year, nature's food taken away and not replenished with any other till the soil is exhausted and full of weeds, and a great deal of it will have to be dug, manured and new soil added.

Many of the gravel walks are in just as bad condition, and will require new gravel.

Considerable draining will have to be done before much improvement can take place; some of the drains are running over on the north slope. Some attention should be given to the small lily pond. The water leaks out of it. I understand it has not been puddled like the larger pond. A great deal of pruning is needed, and there is considerable dead wood in the trees. A good nursery should be started at once to supply not only this park, but other parks and the boulevards, as there is a great scarcity of young ornamental shrubs. This also applies to perennial flowers. I am very much surprised to find there are scarcely any, especially in a climate like this, where the ground is so fertile and cheaply raised, and no time should be lost in this matter.

The buildings are all in a dilapidated condition, but I would suggest that if any change is made, the location be changed to where it is best intended, where the bear pits are; the drainage and other conditions are much better for them.

I would suggest that a general purpose tent be purchased. This will be one of the most essential and money-saving appliances and would form part of the general tools and plants of the board and will pay for itself in two years. If not wanted on the one park it could be used on the others or bulletins or could be used hauling the refuse to close down the camp, and help the city by keeping the receptacles empty. They could be used in carts, scrapers, grades, mowers, rollers and in many ways.

A portion of the slope on Heywood avenue side should be drained and graded this year and some of the walks laid out, but there is so much to do that all cannot be taken into consideration. But I am satisfied I could make a good showing with the following amounts:

North Ward Park.
To make anything like a showing here, an appropriation of at least \$2,500 should be granted, as the whole must be repaved and graded, and there are no sidewalks. The walks will have to be gravelled, water mains put in and much other work. This will only be part of the work, but the most essential, and should be done this year.

James Bay Slope.
This was cared for by the board the latter part of the year and I understand will have to be this year. I do not know if the board provides for same.

The shrubberies in Bastion Square will also have to be provided for. The iron fences around these are badly broken and need repairing.

The old cemetery will also come under the board, but I think the cemetery committee is providing for this season. Estimates for 1907.

Beacon Hill Park—	
General maintenance, including feed for animals, water, etc.	\$426.00
Park keeper's salary	900.00
Total	\$1,326.00
North Ward Park—	
Appropriated	\$400.00
Expended	220.25
Beacon Hill Park, 1908—	
General maintenance	\$450.00
General salaries	1030.00
Improvements, draining, etc.	1500.00
Bear pits, building for animals	200.00
Nursery	500.00
Tools and plant	850.00
Up-keep of animals	420.00
	\$8970.00
North Ward Park	2000.00

The report of the superintendent was taken up and dealt with in detail by the present board, and all the estimates for 1908 were rearranged as the board saw fit.

During the discussion on the up-keep of animals, Mr. Wilkerson stated in

view of the expense of over a dollar a day to feed the animals in their present quarters he was adverse to keeping them. He thought that if new quarters could not be built this year something ought to be done with the birds by removing them to the bear pit neighborhood and doing something every year until the work was completed. Mr. Wilkerson pointed out that the animals took one man all his time to feed them and keep the houses in clean condition.

The Mayor thought the animals were worth going along with as they were undoubtedly a great attraction for the children, but pointed out that it was not so much a question of animals but finances.

John Nelson thought the board should have at least the amount that had to be disposed of last year, which was \$5,126, for general maintenance.

Mr. Wilkerson then raised the point of the bad condition of Beacon Hill since the fire and pointed out that it should be reploughing, rolling and levelling the grounds so that grass fires would be less destructive, and the board could derive some little revenue from the resulting hay.

The expenditure estimates were finally decided upon as printed above. John Nelson next raised the point that in view of the board now being down to business a park system could be arranged where the salary could be charged up by a percentage to the boulevards, and paid by the residents who derive the benefit.

The matter was dropped. J. A. Coburn wrote asking for a boulevard on Pandora avenue from Quadra to Chambers on the south side. Mr. Coburn was convinced no objection would be made by the residents, and that all would agree to the permanent sidewalk and boulevard being laid. The request was laid over with others which will receive early attention.

Lawrence Goodacre wrote asking what streets he could drive cattle along without infringing the laws of the city. Mr. Goodacre will be informed that a by-law is now before the city council.

A letter was read from the parks' superintendent of Vancouver asking for swans and guinea pigs in exchange for Australian waxbills, canaries or owls.

The superintendent will be informed that he may have any amount of guinea pigs, but there are no swans to spare.

The meeting then adjourned.

SAD ACCIDENT AT LOGGING CAMP

Belgian Who Was Contemplat- ing Matrimony is Killed Near Prince Rupert.

On Monday afternoon last about 3 o'clock a sad accident occurred at one of the B. C. Timber Company's logging camps, to Jules Loutens, a Belgian, who lost his life while assisting the hook tender, says the Prince Rupert Empire of the 15th inst. A log in the process of being hauled up caught in the skid road and swung round, striking deceased on the left side, rendering him unconscious. He was taken into camp by his mates, Michael Lawson, G. Chabot and Charles Wallace, where he expired about 7 p.m.

The steamer Constance, belonging to the company, arrived the next morning to close down the camp, returning with the body to Prince Rupert. By instruction wired from the chief coroner to Chief Constable Vickers an inquiry was held. Dr. Tremayne, who examined the body, pronounced the cause of death to internal hemorrhage, resulting from perforation of the lungs by fractured ribs. It was quite apparent that the death had been caused by the log, and not by the skid road, as the body was found in the skid road, and the log was found in the skid road.

His client, a man now well advanced in years, has been addicted to drink. It has resulted in his downfall and he had taken a chest of tools belonging to another. These he pawned and the money had gone over the saloon bar.

The accused was a man who had been well-to-do. For years he was a guard in the gao at St. John, N. B., and had received a promotion and was employed in the penitentiary at Dorchester. After a few years there he had come to New Westminster, where he occupied a position as trade instructor in the penitentiary. Later he had come to Vancouver, but had taken to drink and the result was that he had gone astray. His son had made restitution, and he had played a splendid part in this case. He had sacrificed much for his father and now wanted to save him from a term in gaol. There was a wife who, like the husband, was well up in years, while there were several children. All were dependent on the father.

Mr. Russell continued to plead for his client, and when he concluded with a final appeal for suspended sentence, there was not one in the courtroom but whose heart went out to the old man in the dock, and his little son who was seated nearby. Mr. Kennedy said it was an exceedingly sad case, but the accused had been drinking hard of late and had been a source of annoyance to the authorities.

Magistrate Williams said that in view of that he could not suspend sentence. There was no excuse for the accused and he should have kept away from drink.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The Conservative meeting to be held on Saturday night in the O'Brien hall will be addressed by Messrs. W. G. Ross, M. L. A., of Porne; Thomas Taylor, M. L. A., of Revelstoke, and H. B. Thompson, M. L. A., of Victoria. All three speakers will deal with provincial politics and the questions of the day affecting British Columbia.

NANAIMO LADIES' BEATEN.

New Westminster, Feb. 18.—The Atlanta Hockey Club of this city defeated a ladies' team from Nanaimo at Moody Park on Saturday afternoon by the close score of one goal to nil.

CITY'S BILL UP IN COMMITTEE

OBJECTIONS RAISED BY CORPORATIONS

The Question of Powers Sought by Victoria Opposed by Companies

(From Wednesday's Daily).

The city of Victoria is governed under the Municipal Act. And being the second city in the province, with a constant propulsion toward improvement, they have found from time to time that their powers were too much restricted, even in small things, and they have had to go to the legislature repeatedly for amendments. For instance, as explained to the municipal committee this morning by the city solicitor, the council one time found it impossible to decide that not more than five cows should be kept in congested districts, only to have their enactment set aside subsequently by the courts.

In order to obviate the necessity of getting parliamentary provision for all these smaller things, the city proposed a clause to the committee which has been adopted in Ontario and generally in the United States, which the solicitor said might be called a "general welfare clause," which is intended to cover contingencies which arise from time to time, and which cannot be specifically enumerated in the act.

This clause was opposed by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and G. H. Barnard, K. C., representing the telephone and electric companies operating in the city. Generally stated their objection was that the clause was too wide, and that the city might do something adverse to their interests with the power conferred by it. Mr. Bodwell argued for instance that the powers given by this clause were so wide that they might as well do away with the whole Municipal Act.

The solicitor pointed out that neither the liberty of the subject nor private rights could be affected, as these matters could only be dealt with by specific statute, and could not be interfered with under the Municipal Act at all. Mayor Hall also spoke in favor of the clause, which was finally accepted by the committee.

Discussion also fell upon another clause in which the city sought power to cause the removal or relocation of electric wire poles. In this connection it was pointed out that the clause was that of the city was cited home via Vancouver and the C. P. R. on June 1st a passenger service surpassing all our previous efforts in that direction will be inaugurated. It is proposed to state the number of daily trains each way between here and Montreal, as the schedules and other details have not yet been worked out. The C. P. R., however, will be in a position to handle all the travel and will have ample hotel accommodation at the various mountain resorts.

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SON'S FIGHT TO SAVE DRUNKEN FATHER

Six Months for Stealing to Buy Drink—Counsel's Pa- thetic Plea.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Six months with hard labor was the sentence meted out to an old man, who has resided in Vancouver for years. He was charged with theft, and when his name was called, J. A. Russell, who appeared for him, entered a plea of guilty.

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RAW RECRUITS TO STEM TURKISH TROOPS

Kurdish Hordes Advancing on Persian Frontier—Shah's Followers Disorganized.

Tiflis, Feb. 18.—Kurdish hordes, commanded by Ali Khan, have advanced on the village of Niandab, where Prince Firma, the Persian minister of justice, recently appointed governor of the province of Azerbaijan, now has made his headquarters, and a clash with these Kurds, it is feared, would prove disastrous to the prince, as the Persian troops are disorganized.

Recent dispatches from Tabriz indicated that the outlook was bad for Prince Firma, who is endeavoring to protect the Persian frontier against Turkish aggression. His forces consist largely of undisciplined recruits, whose services were of little or no value.

YACHTING AT SUMMERLAND.

Summerland, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of those interested, on Monday evening, February 10th, with C. M. Smith in the chair, it was decided to organize a yachting and boating club. A committee was appointed to secure information and estimates and report at an early date.

INCOME FROM ORE ROYALTIES.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The income from ore royalties last year was \$50,912.32.

The atmosphere of Natal is so clear that it is sometimes possible to distinguish objects at a distance of twenty-five and even thirty miles.

"WHEN SORROWS COME."

Phoenix Family Recently Burned Out Now Loses Eldest Child.

Phoenix, Feb. 18.—Another in the unfortunate chapter of troubles of Milton Fisher and wife, was enacted when their four-year-old child was buried in the Phoenix cemetery. A few weeks ago a fire occurred in their cabin, the mother barely having time to escape with the two small children, almost nothing of their household effects being saved. However, they were looked after by the community.

Recently the eldest child, in some way, at some concentrated time when his mother was out of the house they are now living in. Although the physician who was immediately summoned did everything possible under the circumstances, pneumonia, also seen in the little one, died at the hospital.

NELSON UNEMPLOYED.

Nelson, Feb. 17.—At a meeting held in Miners' Union hall in the interests of the unemployed in the city, John Matheson occupied the chair and the hall was crowded. It was decided to open a list forthwith for those unable to obtain work to sign.

TOURIST TRAVEL

WILL BE HEAVY

Large Number of Visitors Ex- pected in Province This Year.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Tourist travel over the Canadian Pacific Railway next summer promises to equal if not surpass that of last year, according to C. E. E. Usher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R. Mr. Usher has had exceptional facilities for ascertaining the prospective volume of business, as he attended the annual convention of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, which was in session at Coronado Beach, California, last week. Mr. Usher there met the passenger traffic men from all over the continent.

"The question of summer tourist travel was referred by the convention to a committee which will meet in Chicago at the end of this month," said Mr. Usher. "All the reports presented indicated that there will be a large volume of travel from eastern points to this coast this season. So far as the C. P. R. is concerned the prospects are that the business will equal if not surpass that of last year. California attracted an exceptionally large number of tourists this winter. My advice is that there will be a large emigration movement to Canada from Europe and the United States this spring and summer. From present indications British Columbia will secure a larger percentage of the newcomers than in former years."

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SUDDEN DEATH AT AGASSIZ.

Agassiz, Feb. 18.—The community was shocked yesterday on learning of the sudden death during the night of Mrs. White-Fraser, wife of Captain White-Fraser. It is understood that heart failure was the cause.

USED PUBLIC MONEY FOR ELECTIONEERING

Shady Transactions of Manitoba Conservatives Are Brought to Light.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—There was a warm debate in the legislature yesterday on the public accounts of \$561 for Premier Roblin's private train during the election last March in his tour through southern Manitoba at a dollar a mile. It was defended vigorously by Attorney-General Campbell as being a practice in the federal house to pass such accounts. This was denied by the opposition.

The item of \$10,000 for private detectives showed that their services for the greater part were rendered on last March 7th, the general election date in Manitoba. The items of \$500 and \$300 described as immigration agents' expenses, revealed the fact that during the 'dates accompanying the vouchers these men were campaigning against the Liberal candidates in the postponed elections and the following bye-elections.

WHALAS AT SIWASH ROCK.

Two Leviathans of Deep Grow Bold and Approach Narrows.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Two big whales, one of them over 50 feet long, were seen in the Narrows on Sunday morning by a party of local fishermen. Close to Siwash Rock, close to the fukes of one of the monsters of the deep actually stirred up the mud from the bottom—the spot where the whales were first sighted. They appeared to be chasing a school of small fish on which the mammals were feeding. The herring, or what were the small fish were—seemed to keep retreating further in shore in the eddy which nearly always prevails there.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Henry R. Gray, for many years one of the leading retail druggists of this city, former member of the city council, and the man to whom Montreal was principally indebted for its success in fighting the smallpox epidemic of 1885, died at his home here today.

INDIAN CAROUSAL LED TO DEATH

Jimmy Steve, Pitched Out of Sleigh at Hedley, Was Fatally Injured

Hedley, Feb. 18.—About two weeks ago a number of Indians and half-breeds from the reservation above Bromley's, managed to procure liquor from some quarter and in the carousal they undertook to break a colt to drive. With the young horse hitched to a sleigh they were driving towards Bromley's, and in going down the steep crooked hill on this side of Bromley's the colt drew them off the road and pitched an upset in which all were pitched out.

Jimmy Steve, who was a central figure in the affair, was tossed some distance and his head struck on a stone, and he died. He had a scalp wound and slightly fracturing the skull. The wound was allowed