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## CANNOT IGNORE THIS PROVINCE

DUNCAN ROSS, M. P. ON B. C. REPRESENTATIONS

Calls on Government to Carry Out the Promise Made to the West Nine Years Ago.

Greenwood, B. C., Dec. 23.—Duncan Ross, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, in his newspaper, the Greenwood Times, comes out strongly in favor of the appointment of Senator Templeman as successor to Hon. Mr. Prefontaine. He says in part: "His successor should be a Western man, and that man Senator Templeman. British Columbia has been wonderfully patient in the matter of full cabinet representation. This province is entitled to a portfolio. It was promised a portfolio nine years ago, and there should have been ample time to make good that promise. The patience shown by the province was no less marked than that shown by Senator Templeman. He has surely served long enough in the anomalous position of minister without a department. To disregard his claims at the present time would be slighting him and slighting the West, for British Columbia is not the only party interested in this matter. "If the government is to remain strong it must realize that the West has become an important factor in the Dominion. Why the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec should have five cabinet ministers while the four provinces west of Lake Superior are given only one minister with portfolio and one without cannot be explained to the satisfaction of the people of the West. "We trust that this view will appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in the interests of the Liberal party, and, more important still, in the interests of the great and growing West, he will no longer disregard Senator Templeman's strong claims for a portfolio."

MORMONISM. J. F. Smith Predicts It Will Encircle the World as Ruling Religion of Universe. Chicago, Dec. 30.—The prophecy that Mormonism some day is to encircle the world as the ruling religion of the universe, was made last night by Joseph F. Smith, who with other Mormon leaders spoke to an audience of 300 persons at the Latter Saints church. "Elders of our church are forbidden to entice people to our church against their will," said Mr. Smith. "We do not seek to coax people. I want you to know that the church does not tolerate wrongdoing. To you young men I would leave this message. It is essential that you lead pure lives, that you keep your word sacred, and that

you lead pure lives and be honest in your business dealings. Do not bear down other people's belief, but show them yours, and if yours is better they will choose it. This is our idea of religion."

### NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Will Run Ships to Panama, the Orient and Europe.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Articles of incorporation of the Union Steamship Company, which will be operated in connection with the Union Oil Company, were filed in this city yesterday. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. It is stated that it is the purpose of the company to enter into the transportation business between Pacific Coast ports and Panama and the Orient, and also to run steamer between Colon and Europe.

## STEAMSHIP LINE TO NEW ZEALAND

CONTRACT SIGNED WITH BUCKNALL BROS.

Fresh Air Cure to be Tried on Cattle Suffering From Tuberculosis—Interesting Experiment.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The contract for a steamship line between Vancouver and New Zealand was signed yesterday by R. A. Alley, of Bucknall Bros., London.

### Civil Service Examinations.

The following have passed the civil service qualifying examinations: AT Victoria—Wilhelmina Baxter, Edgar L. Fawcett, Walter B. Wallace. Vancouver—A. G. Beattie, A. B. Carmichael, Jas. Gordon, P. N. McCrimmon, H. B. McIntyre, J. W. S. McLeod, Jas. L. Middleton, Robt. O. Ross.

Fresh Air Cure. Out of seventy head of cattle at Napuan farm about sixty are suffering from tuberculosis. The disease was first discovered last summer. The Dominion veterinary surgeon has decided to try the fresh air cure. The same treatment is going to be extended to them as is done with human beings. Forty head of animals have been picked out, ten healthy and thirty diseased, and they will be kept this winter in the open air with a shed for shelter. They are to be fed well, watched carefully and tested from time to time. The rest of the animals are to be destroyed. Cattle breeders all over the Dominion will watch the experiment with interest.

### Customs Revenue.

The customs revenue for December shows an increase of \$24,000 over December last year. For six months of the fiscal year the revenue was \$22,703,282, an increase of \$1,526,275 over the same period last year.

## VOYAGE THROUGH NORTHWEST PASSAGE

NOT DEEP ENOUGH FOR LARGE VESSELS

Cap't. Amundsen Plans to Bring the Gjøa South by Behring Straits in Summer.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—Capt. Wm. Mogg, master of the schooner Bonanza, who arrived Wednesday morning on the steamer Jefferson, last night, said that Capt. Amundsen in sailing through the Northwest passage was compelled to jettison a part of his cargo, showing that the northwest passage is not deep enough for vessels of commercial tonnage.

It will probably be from 12 to 15 months before the value of the observations taken by Capt. Amundsen at the north magnetic pole is made public to the scientific world, said Capt. Mogg. For two years Capt. Amundsen photographed every movement of the needle, finding that it moved back and forth almost in a circle. The observations were taken with self-registering instruments, and no member of the expedition is able to give the results. This data will be submitted to the Royal Geographical Society of London and to the scientific and geographical body of Norway and Sweden, who assisted in sending out the expedition. There are only about three men in the world who are able to read the self-registering instruments used by Capt. Amundsen in taking the observations of the movement of the north magnetic pole. It is estimated that at least a year will be required in completing the data.

Cap't. Amundsen expects to leave on the return of the ship Gjøa, which is within a stone's throw of the wrecked schooner Bonanza, and plans to bring the Gjøa out by Behring Straits to San Francisco, reaching that city early next September.

### LONG MARCH.

Battery of Artillery Leaving End of 1,000 Mile Tramp.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—The Sixth Battery of United States field artillery is expected to march into Fort Sam Houston to-day after a march of 1,000 miles overland from Fort Riley. The battery left Fort Riley on November 13th. This is one of the longest marches made by a battery of artillery in a time of peace.

After searching all night for Pauline Winans, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winans, of Binghamton, N. Y., the neighbors found the child's body in the bottom of a shallow pond near her home. She had evidently gone out on the thin ice late Thursday afternoon and fallen through a hole.

### STRUCK BY HURRICANE.

The Celtic Damaged While Crossing the Atlantic on Voyage to Liverpool.

New York, Dec. 30.—The White Star liner Celtic, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, encountered on Christmas Day a terrific hurricane from the northwest. An enormous sea broke over the starboard quarter and ripped out a section of the heavy plating bulwarks and the uprights were snapped like a pipestem and several sections were swept away. The portion swept away was held by rivets an inch and a half thick, but these, to the number of fifty, were drawn apart. The water swept through the engineers' gangway, flooding various compartments and smashed windows, doors and headlamps.

## SKEENA HATCHERY IS FULL OF OVA

FLOODS INTERFERED WITH SEASON'S WORK

In Spite of Difficulties Nearly Four Million Eggs Were Secured by Those in Charge.

A report from the North referring to the Dominion hatchery on the Skeena river says that the past season has been the worst for rain for many years. From the middle of September up to the end of November there had been only about five or six days of fine weather. This interfered in no small way with the work at the hatchery, as floods were of frequent occurrence. On September 21st there was a very sudden rise in the river which carried away several of the fences which were in the river and also took away nearly one of the pens in which several hundred sockeyes were enclosed and ready for spawning.

In spite of these difficulties the work was continued and the fences again put in place. At the end of the season the officer in charge had the hatchery full of splendid sockeye ova. It is estimated that the spawn secured will number 3,250,000, all in splendid condition. The season has therefore been a successful one.

A flood in the Lakelse river on which the hatchery is located occurred on November 12th. This is reported to have been the worst of the season. The water rose over the banks so that there were two inches on the floor of the hatchery. Trees washed out by the roots came down the river, and the employees of the hatchery feared that the works would be damaged. Towards the end of November the floods subsided, the weather becoming colder. The superintendent is Thos. Whitwell, formerly of Victoria.

### THE PRESIDENT'S GUESTS.

Will Entertain Party of Friends on the Mayflower.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The secretary of the navy and Mrs. Bonaparte will be the hosts of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at a formal dinner on board the United States ship Mayflower on February 5th. The dinner company will include 30 guests who will be received in the historic cabin where the President presented the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries to each other on August 5th last. This probably will be the first time that the President has been aboard the Mayflower since that memorable day.

### SEVERAL MEN BURIED.

Caught Beneath Debris in Cellar in Which a Cave-in Occurred.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—One laborer is dead, two others seriously injured are in the hospital and several others are still buried beneath the debris in the cellar of the new National Metropolitan Citizens' Bank building, where a cave-in occurred this morning.

### FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Hattie Sweeney was fatally burned and eight other members of the Sweeney family were seriously injured here to-day by a gas explosion in the kitchen of their home. The house was wrecked.

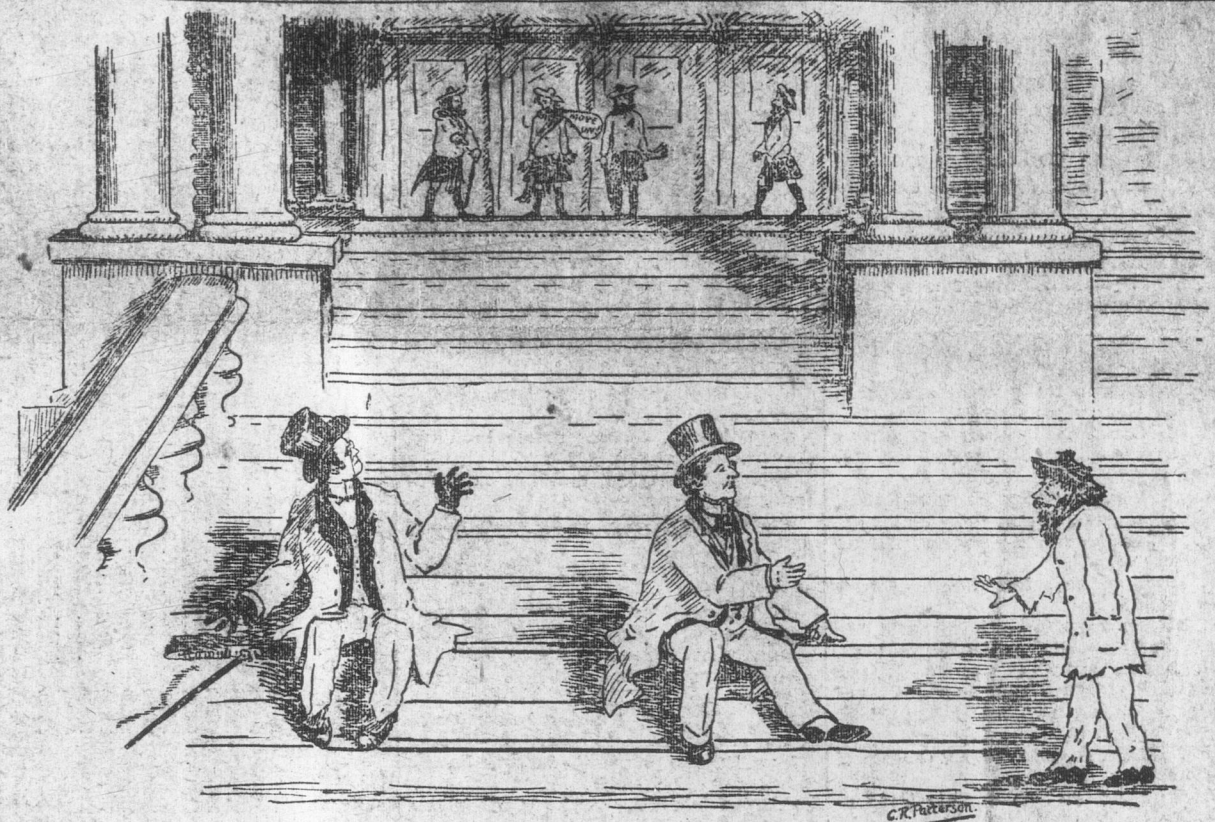
### JENKINS AND M'LEOD.

Match in Cleveland Ended in Draw, But Jenkins Won \$100.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—A wrestling match at the Empire theatre between Tom Jenkins and Dan McLeod, with a time limit of half an hour, was declared a draw, neither man scoring a fall. Jenkins, however, won \$100 because he remained 15 minutes without being thrown. A second condition of the contest was that Jenkins was to receive \$200 if he threw McLeod within the time named.

### DIED FROM WOUND.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 20.—Chas. E. Smith, who was shot on Wednesday by C. F. Cooper, a New York theatrical manager, at the Saratoga hotel, died yesterday at the hospital. After the inquest the coroner held Cooper without bail.



London Unemployed Workman—Will Your Grace help a poor fellow whose job has been taken by aliens? Unemployed Peer—Give me your hand, man. We are fellow sufferers. Extracts from Newspaper—The unemployed question in London is the result of the influx of aliens from the continent, who will work for anything. "A writer to a London newspaper is indignant over the preponderance of aliens in the cabinet. He says a lot of hungry Scotsmen have trooped over the border and snapped up all the good jobs in the new government."

## MEDAL WINNERS AT FRUIT SHOW

BRITISH COLUMBIA APPLES WIN PRIZES

London Purchasers Eagerly Buy Up Those Offered For Sale in the Stalls.

The results of the colonial fruit show in London shows an excellent list of awards made to British Columbia exhibitors. The show was held under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural Society in London on December 5th and 6th.

The following is the list of prizes for British Columbia: The province of British Columbia, gold medal; J. C. Sartrell, Trout Creek, B. C., silver gilt Knightian medal; J. R. Brown, Summerland, silver Knightian medal; Thos. W. Stirling, Kelowna, silver gilt Knightian medal; the Coldstream estate, Vernon, silver gilt Knightian medal; Thos. G. Earl, Lytton, silver Knightian medal; Mrs. J. Smith, Spence's Bridge, silver Knightian medal; Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association, silver Banksian medal; J. L. Pridham, Kelowna, silver Banksian medal.

The following letters have been received by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, relative to the exhibit: London, Eng., Dec. 7th, 1905. Dear Sir—I have the honor to enclose the awards given to the exhibits of British Columbia apples at the recent colonial fruit show held by the Royal Horticultural Society at the Regent Hotel, Vincent Square, London, S. W., on the 5th and 6th inst. The results achieved will, I feel sure, be very gratifying to yourself and to the fruit growers of the province. At the close of the exhibition the fruit exhibited was repacked and distributed in over one hundred different lots to various parts of the United Kingdom. Full particulars of this will be furnished at a later date.

I propose going to Liverpool on the 11th inst. to arrange for the distribution and exhibition of that portion of the original consignment which is held in storage at Liverpool. It is intended to place this fruit in Manchester, Glasgow and Dublin. Very great interest has been taken in the recent exhibition, both by the general public and by the wholesale and retail fruit dealers of London. Copies of the list of the exhibitors of the province at the office of the Agent General for the province at an early date. The display of fruit is stated to have been the finest ever made in London; and we are receiving hearty congratulations.

The medals awarded will be ready for distribution in two or three weeks' time. (Signed) R. M. PALMER.

Office of the Agent General for British Columbia, Salisbury House, Finsbury Gardens, London, England. Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—You were informed by cable on 5th inst. of the success of the province, and of the individual exhibitors of B. C. fruit at the show of the Royal Horticultural Society on that date in obtaining one gold medal and eight silver medals.

Mr. Palmer is reporting fully on the show. It is not necessary for me to go into details; I think it right, however, for me to say how very admirably Mr.

## CAPTURED BY TROOPS.

Houses in Which Revolutionists Took Refuge Carried by Storm.

Moscow, Dec. 30.—Three armed bands of revolutionists, whose offer, yesterday to surrender if guaranteed a free pardon was refused by the authorities, barricaded themselves to-day in their houses. According to the latest reports the houses were stormed and captured by the troops.

Hundreds Buried in Ruins. St. Petersburg, Dec. 30, 7 p.m.—Governor-General Doubassoff has telegraphed to the government from Moscow that a large meeting of the revolutionist strikers at the Prokharoff cotton mill, outside the city, was surrounded by troops of all arms to-day. The artillery opened a terrific bombardment and made a large rent in the walls, which suddenly crumbled and the building came down in a heap. Hundreds, if not a thousand, persons were buried in the ruins.

Thirty-Five Men Killed. St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—5.25 p. m.—In an encounter between workmen and Cossacks yesterday at the Nevsk ship building yards, eight Cossacks and twenty-seven workmen were killed and many were injured. The railroad trains from St. Petersburg to Moscow are not running to that city, but are stopping at a station near Tver.

The permanent way of the Nicholas railway has been damaged between Tver and Kuliata stations.

### THE LATE MINISTER.

Impressive Funeral Services Held in the French Capital—Government Rendered Military Honors.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Impressive funeral services occurred to-day in the Church of the Madeleine here, over the body of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, who died in Paris on December 25th.

The government rendered military honors. President Loubet was represented, and all the cabinet ministers attended. The marine minister pronounced a discourse on the ties uniting France and Canada, and R. Lemieux, the Canadian solicitor-general, replied in behalf of Canada.

The body will be transported to Canada by the British battleship Dominion.

### Will Thank M. Loubet.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The following cable was received by the Governor-General from the Colonial Secretary to-day: "The funeral of Hon. R. Prefontaine took place this morning at the Madeleine, Paris, with military honors. There were present a representative of the president of the republic, president of the chamber, president of the council, the minister of marine, British ambassador and staff of the embassy. Speeches were made by the minister of marine and the Solicitor-General of Canada.

"The British ambassador has been instructed to ask for an audience with the president of the republic to thank him in the name of His Majesty the King and His Majesty's government for the military honors and the attendance of representatives at the funeral; also to thank the president of the chamber and ministers for their attendance and speeches. (Signed) Elgin."

### THE NEW ZEALANDERS

London, Dec. 20.—The New Zealand football team finished their four to-day by defeating Swansea by 4 to 3. This was the visitors' thirty-second game. The total number of points in New Zealand 340, and the United Kingdom 25.

## IS PREPARING DRASTIC MEASURES

TO SUPPRESS REVOLT IN LIVONIA AND COURLAND

New Governor-General Proposes to Surround the Revolutionists and Annihilate Them.

Riga, Dec. 29.—It is said that the new governor-general, with 32,000 additional troops, is planning to uproot the revolutionary movement by surrounding Livonia and Courland and driving all the revolutionaries into a bag-shaped corner of Courland, between Riga and Libau, where they will be annihilated, warships cutting off all escape by sea.

### New Minister.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Mackimoff, a member of the senate, has been appointed minister of justice in succession of M. Manukhin.

Traffic has been resumed on the Mitau-Wandau and Mitau-Riga road at Baranovitch, government of Minsk. The troops restored order without bloodshed. The road service has been re-established there.

### Service Resumed.

Kioff, Russia, Dec. 30.—Passenger service has been restored here on the southwestern road, and freight traffic is gradually being resumed.

### MOROCCAN CONTROVERSY.

Germany Will Publish Several Documents Omitted by French Government in Recent Book.

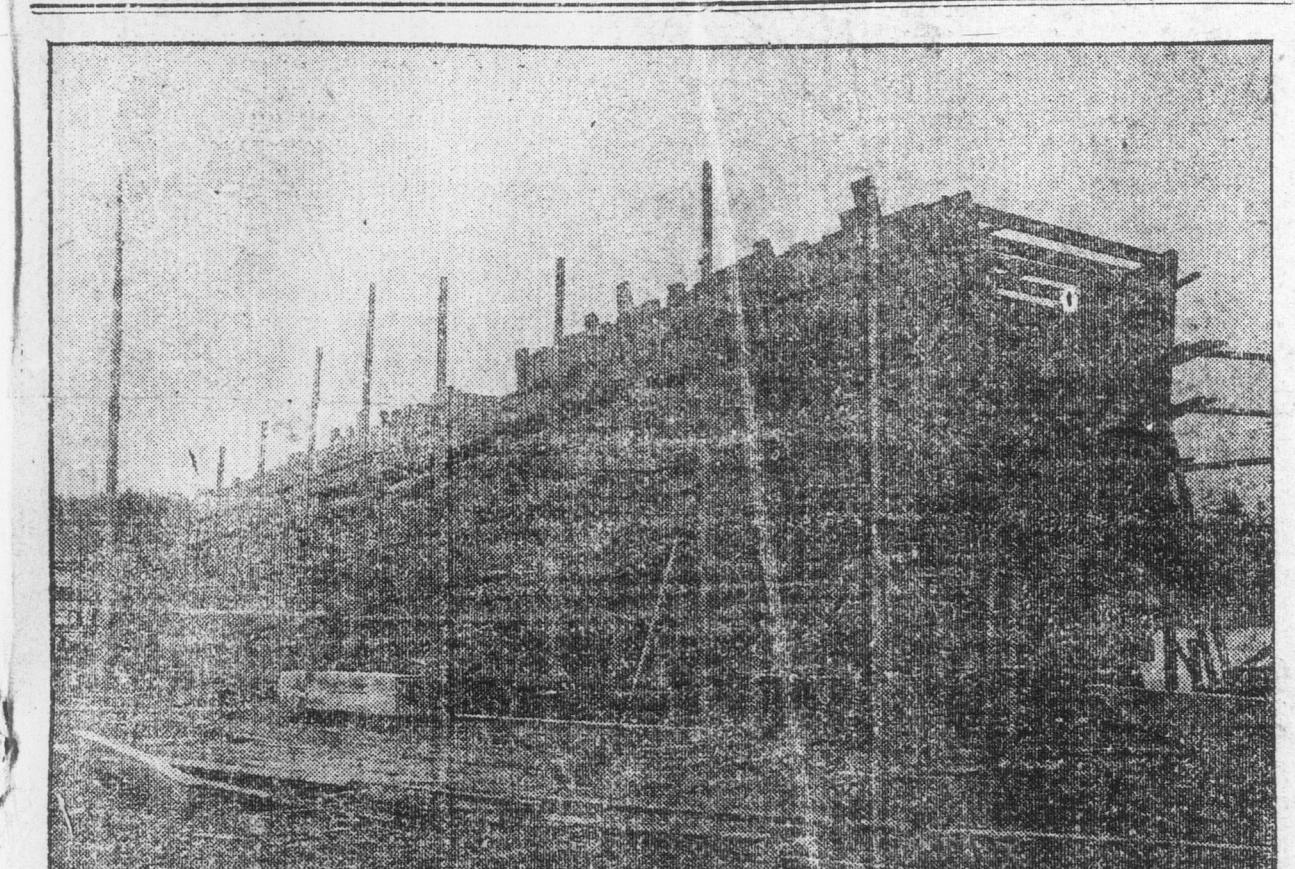
Berlin, Dec. 30.—The foreign office will next week issue a book on the Moroccan controversy, containing documents omitted by the French government from its yellow book and correspondence repelling the accusations of bad faith made against Count Von Tattenbach-Asbold, the former special German representative at Fez. The whole case from the world's political questions has never been issued by the imperial foreign office, which, unlike other foreign offices, has followed Prince Bismarck's rule to hold foreign disputes in absolute secrecy.

France's yellow book, however, produced an effect on the world's political opinion that the German government is not willing to let go unanswered. The German government resents especially the statements designed to produce the impression that Count Von Tattenbach-Asbold has been untruthful.

The book is expected to clear away some impressions abroad that Germany threatened France.

### ALLEGED HAZING.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23.—At the beginning of the second day's session of the court-martial of Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Kinbrough, the little court room in the temporary building at the academy was full of spectators. An hour was consumed at the opening of the session in reviewing the testimony of yesterday.



NEW C. P. R. STEAMER NOW BUILDING AT VICTORIA

The above picture of the new C. P. R. steamer building at the B. C. Marine Railway's Company's yard was taken a few weeks ago and will show better than any words could the rapid progress being made on this vessel. The vessel is to be built yet in a local yard. Since the photograph was taken the bow of the steamer has been enclosed and considerable other work has been done on the craft. Machinery for the vessel, as previously announced, is coming from the Old Country, and in September next it is calculated that the new Princess will be ready for service. Much has already been accomplished about this new passenger ship, but for purpose of illustration at present it might be stated that she will be 248 feet long, 40 feet beam and 25 feet depth of hold. The horse-power will be 2,400, and the general design similar in point of superstructure to that of the flyer of the fleet—the Princess Victoria.

The building of this steamer, however, while the most important contract which the B. C. Marine Railway Company has on hand, is not the only one. Some of the other keels of the new Princess will be laid, and work on the vessel will be advanced simultaneously with that of the new Princess. All the new plates have been added to the steamer Princess May, and mechanics are engaged placing in new decks, etc., and in rebuilding the house. The steamer is to be ready for service by the 1st of May. On all these important undertakings the B. C. Marine Railway Company have now employed upwards of 200 men. In the new shops, which the company recently added to their yard, the machinery for the quarantine tender will be built. This vessel will be 100 feet long, 20 feet wide and 12 feet deep.