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PLAYING A NEW CARD

The Canadian Pacific Said to Contemplate Opposition to the Kingston.

With a Rival Steamer Travellers Would Be Secured From the Enemy.

An Indian Sealer in Trouble—The Willapa Has a Slight Mishap.

The unanticipated slackening of the Klondike forwarding trade referred to at some length in the Colonist of Thursday last, appears to be seriously affecting the transportation companies of Puget Sound, some of which are already looking for other employment for their steamers. In this connection it is stated that there is good prospect of opposition again being offered to the City of Kingston on her Tacoma-Seattle-Victoria route, both the Victorian and the famous old Olympian being named as probable acquisitions to this service.

The Olympian, until the advent of the Kingston, was unquestionably the most popular vessel of the coast. Her water would still be able to hold her own with the best of her modern rivals. Her accommodations are second to none, and she would no doubt find many friends among the public were she restored to active life. The Victorian is also a desirable boat in every way, and also appointed and essentially a modern passenger carrier. She would be sure to get her share of all business offering.

Whether, however, there is enough permanent business to justify the investment in a profit on the Puget Sound-Victoria run is doubtful—the same reasons that would induce the retirement of the Victorian from the Northern service would operate against traffic on the local run. And three steamers are assuredly too many on a balance on the right side of the books for any of the lines. There is a suggestion that a second factor is operating in the proposed establishment of opposition to the Olympian, and that of the railways entering into the calculations and the Canadian Pacific being spoken of as at the bottom of the contemplated deal. Nothing is known on the matter by the heads of the C.P.R.

ANOTHER SIWASH REPORT.

Reported disaster to the little siwash schooner Amateur off the Californian coast was causing considerable excitement among the Christians of Victoria, when the Willapa called there a day or two ago. Like the majority of native reports the rumor seemed to have no substantial basis. It was a very general acceptance as based on fact. Of the sealers of the local fleet but two were fallen in the last year. The steamer, and neither of these had heard anything of the Amateur or the Teresa. The Mary Ellen was at Port Bluffett with a cargo of seal skins, and 130 skins; the Victoria, spoken at Port San Juan, had a catch of 203.

The Willapa brought back but few passengers on her return, but a few of the sailors of the outward trip, much development being present, were under way at the point mentioned. While proceeding from Alberni on Tuesday last the steamer while in charge of the first cutter, touched on the rocks at Hand Inlet, and off the Vancouver Island shore line, Captain Foot being in command at the time. The vessel was in consequence, receiving the attentions of the marine chiropractors, her forefoot being somewhat damaged. That her injuries were not serious is evidenced by the fact that her cruise was not interrupted by the accident, and the vessel as usual returned to her owners had begun to expect her.

FRISCO LINERS CALL.

The Matilla from San Francisco reached port early yesterday morning with 455 passengers, more than half of which number departed for Victoria with the intention of continuing their way East over the C.P.R. No such crowd was to be found on the Walla Walla, however, and the evening of the South bound trip. The passengers ticketed for the latter vessel from Victoria are: Miss Mary Evans, A. Mahaffy, W. Alexander, Miss Williams, Miss J. Alexander, Miss M. Rankin, Miss C. McKenzie, Mr. F. E. Hannan, G. W. McKenzie, G. G. Wood, Rev. B. Harding, B. H. Hoax and wife, W. Beck and wife, H. F. Hammer, W. L. Stein and wife.

PETER SCHWENGER'S DEAD.

A Sudden Attack of Hemorrhage Quickly Ends His Life. Death came suddenly to Mr. Peter Schwenger yesterday evening, for while he was engaged in his business after the day had passed away very quickly. Mr. Schwenger was apparently in his usual health when he returned home at about 10 o'clock, and afterwards he had a sudden attack of hemorrhage of the lungs caused by bursting of one of the large blood vessels, death resulting in a few minutes, even before medical aid, which was at once summoned, could be secured.

RIVAL MINES.

The Dispute Between the "Iron Mask" and Centre Star" Again in Court. Another move in the interesting and important mining suit between the Iron Mask and Centre Star companies was yesterday made by Mr. Justice Walkem. The Centre Star and Iron Mask claims were both taken up by the court, and the old mining act which allowed the prior location to follow the ore beyond the side lines of the claim. The Centre Star, prior location, initiated injunction proceedings before County Judge Forin

BALM IS IN DEMAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ahern Adjust Their Differences But the Third Party Demands Consideration.

Reform Training for Albert Earl—The Songhees Chief and His Subject.

The troubles of the Ahern family will be ventilated in the police court this morning. All this might have been avoided had not a third party unfortunately got mixed up in the dispute. Mr. and Mrs. Ahern would find a way to adjust their differences out of court, but Mrs. Ahern's law and dignity are still hers and she is determined to alleviate her wounds through the prosecution of the man whom she alleges is responsible for them. To strengthen her purpose she has engaged a lawyer to look after her interests. The case was again before the magistrate yesterday, and a large number of witnesses had not been subpoenaed it was found necessary to take another adjournment.

LORD SALISBURY.

Lord Salisbury's illness is a matter of Imperial concern at this critical stage of the present complications. There is probably no man in the world whose illness is so serious; but it must be remembered that Lord Salisbury is not being in the least a danger to the Empire, and that the cares of office and his anxiety over the state of Lady Salisbury's health have very perceptibly affected his mind in the last year. Until it appears that his illness is really of a dangerous nature, it must be his temporary retirement from the management of the foreign office that causes chief regret.

There are many critics of Lord Salisbury's policy, and it is not surprising that some of these most noted critics are those who are most over-cautious, indifference, and even with a disposition to yield a point to the necessities of the moment. Cool, deliberate, and unmoved by whims of public opinion, he certainly is. But there is no evidence that he has ever sacrificed his principles to the best interests of the Empire through lack of promptness and aggressiveness. He is a man of high character, and his qualities are those most needed in the handling of the present crisis. One rash action might precipitate war, and Britain would not be able to stand up to a struggle with any one nation, or with any probable combination of nations. But what could she do? A victory that would be really valuable to her? There is no large tract of territory to be gained in addition to her possessions, seeing that her intellectual and moral force is exercised to the full in organizing and developing the new territories added to her empire. Lord Salisbury is evidently deeply imbued with this idea, and it determined the course of his policy towards China. Because of her large available naval force Britain was in a position to secure for herself whatever portion she desired of the present Chinese territory. Lord Salisbury resisted this temptation, and the reason was undoubtedly that he did not believe the Empire should just at the present time undertake the responsibility. All the advantage of possession would be obtained if a fair price was paid for the territory. Lord Salisbury is insisting so positively that he is making it understood that he will not shrink from any other nation's attempt to close these markets.

In this Lord Salisbury's foreign policy is not in the least to be criticized. He seeks solid advantages rather than a brilliant coup. He desires to avoid war, if these advantages can be secured by patient waiting. It is not to be said that Britain is in a better position than any other nation to continue to expand under present conditions, and that this favorable position has been endangered by war. For, no matter how successful she might be, a war would engage her resources, and she would be unable to strengthen herself against her enemies. It is not to be said that there is no important nation which is not in some quarter of the world, and that the great British Empire would, therefore, seem that Lord Salisbury's policy is the wisest and safest under existing conditions. It is the usual policy of a great power, and it is to be dropped the reins just at what should be the most critical stage of the existing difficulties. It is not to be said that there is no confidence that Mr. Balfour will prove equal to the necessities of the occasion.—Mail and Empire.

AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

Various Orders Quietly Making Progress and Gaining in Membership. There is little to report among the secret societies for the past week, beyond the fact that in spite of the many who have gone north during the past few months, the membership is growing steadily. There may be instances by the three lodges of the A.O.U.W., all of which had initiations during the week, and have eighteen other applications to consider. Peerless Lodge of the I.O.O.F. met on Friday evening and had so many new members that it is now that so many people are arriving from other parts of the country—had a visit from brethren from all over the province. Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., has lost one of its members by the death of the late Wm. J. Tippins. His funeral was held at the Oddfellows hall, and the city are invited to join with Columbia Lodge in the funeral ceremonies. The brethren will gather at the Oddfellows hall at two o'clock, the services being conducted by N. G. Bro. From the Grand General purposes direct to the cemetery.

CHEAPER MONEY.

A Farmer on This Pressing Need of the Agricultural Community. To the Editor:—Since the publication of my last letter on the subject I have followed with much interest the reports given by others on the problem of cheap money. While all agree that a measure of relief is a pressing need, the proposals in detail, other than those that would be dangerous and at the same time ineffective. With a view to throwing as much light as possible on the subject I beg to write the most rigorous criticism of my own opinions, and shall exercise a

THE OLD TOURNAMENT

No. 2 Company Wins at Basket Ball—Two Football Matches for To-Day.

The fourth annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club, which was begun yesterday morning, promises to be a most successful tournament in every essential of success. The entries are numerous and among them are many players from outside points, some coming from Tacoma and others from Vancouver, while the links are playing just as golf enthusiasts say they should. The competitors are somewhat handicapped by the strong and cold north wind which was blowing when the games commenced, but in spite of this drawback the scores sent in were highly creditable. The gentlemen's event consisting with the championship of British Columbia was the opening game. In the first heat Mr. Bell won against Mr. G. S. Holt by five holes up and four to play; L. B. Keyser, Vancouver, defeated Mr. Holt, Tacoma, by seven holes up and two to play; W. B. Eberly, Tacoma, succumbed to Mr. Eberly, of the same city, by five holes up and four to play; Mr. Bell won against Mr. G. S. Holt, Tacoma, by five holes up and four to play; Harvey Comb defeated A. Ward by six holes up and five to play.

In the second heat C. F. Prior, who had drawn a bye in the first heat, succeeded Mr. Comb after a well contested game by three up and one to play. A splendid match was also witnessed between L. B. Keyser and L. Sterling, who tied on the eighteenth hole. Mr. Keyser eventually won the nineteenth hole and placed himself thereby in the third heat. Mr. Bell won against Mr. G. S. Holt, Tacoma, by five holes up and four to play; Harvey Comb defeated A. Ward by six holes up and five to play.

The winner of the final round will be the victor in the championship of British Columbia, presented by Mr. Hewitt Rostock, M.P., president of the club. The present champion of British Columbia is Harvey Comb, who won the championship last spring. Mr. Oliver was undisputed champion of the province. Gentlemen's open championship event, Mrs. Combe still retains the position as lady champion of British Columbia, defeating all competitors entered for the championship. Mrs. Combe, Drake following with 91 and Mrs. W. Handicap with 94.

The events for to-day are as follows: Gentlemen's open championship event, continued; ladies' open championship event, presented by Mr. Cassidy; Mixed foursomes. Driving competition. On Monday the ladies will play their club handicap followed in the afternoon by a ladies' foursomes event for which there is no entrance fee, the prizes having been donated by the ladies. The gentlemen members. Competitors are requested to send in their names to the secretary not later than Sunday night.

Below are the scores in the events played yesterday: Ladies' Open Championship of British Columbia, Mrs. Langley, 94; Mrs. Milbourne, 91; Mrs. Kershaw (Tacoma), 112; Miss Grey, 114; Mrs. Medlicott (Tacoma), 114. Mrs. F. Barnard, Miss Finlayson and Miss Macnaghten, returned no scores. LADIES' OPEN HANDICAP. Score. Hp. Tl. Mrs. Milbourne 88 1 88 Mrs. Langley 88 1 84 Mrs. Drake 94 1 89 Mrs. F. Barnard 114 1 97 Mrs. Burton 117 1 97 Mrs. Martin 117 1 90 Mrs. Kershaw (Tac.) 110 8 102 Mrs. Medlicott (Tac.) 121 18 104 Mrs. Foster 123 18 104 Mrs. Eva Loewen Mrs. Combe, Miss Macnaghten Jones, Miss Davie, Miss Foster, Mrs. Watson and Miss Foley returned no scores.

A GIGANTIC BOG OAK.

An extraordinary discovery, and one which is just now exciting considerable interest in antiquarian circles in Lancashire, has been made near the town of Stockport. During the excavations for the construction of sewage works for the town, some workmen came across what has since proved to be a unique tree with two immense branches. Professor Boyd Dawkins, the wellknown authority is of opinion that the tree is not less than 10,000 years old. The corporation of Stockport are at a loss with it to do with the gigantic fossil, which is supposed to weigh about 40 tons, and as it is necessary that it should be removed a proposal has been made to blow it up with dynamite. The public have roused the indignation of a large section of the public, who on Wednesday night presented the following petition to the corporation: "That there is a valuable tree of old oak at present lying under and exposed in the gravel on and within their property. That the quality of soil, grain, and so forth, is a better than any that can be bought in the open market. That as for artistic work alone it is greatly to be regretted that it is to be destroyed. That its destruction would be a public loss and an artistic calamity. That your representatives in council be, and are hereby, requested to conserve for the benefit of the public, the tree and its dimensions. That it contains within its sufficient material to make the furniture for any public building or public benefit within our borough. That it is in the opinion of competent geologists, may be roughly estimated at 15,000 years of occupation. That private effort has failed to achieve its removal. That its destruction would be a public loss and an artistic calamity. That your representatives in council be, and are hereby, requested to conserve for the benefit of the public, the tree and its dimensions. 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