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WEDNESDAY-NINTH YEAR. VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA THURSDAY APRIL 15 1897. VOLUME XXXIX. NO. 35.

SOFT A WRECK.

float Off the West Coast of Island Indicates Recent Disaster.

owner "Wanderer" Passed Side of a Large Ship Off Clayoquot.

YET another disaster has apparently been added to the unhappily long list that have given the west coast of this island the title among mariners of the "boneyards of Pacific," and when the steamers returned from the trip upon which they were last evening it is probable that she will have been the latest victim. The "Wanderer" was seen on the coast of the island of Clayoquot, and it is thought that she was wrecked there. The vessel was seen on the coast of the island of Clayoquot, and it is thought that she was wrecked there. The vessel was seen on the coast of the island of Clayoquot, and it is thought that she was wrecked there.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of the Provincial Extension Society Opened Yesterday in Galvry Church.

Gratifying Results of the Work During the Past Year—New Churches Opened.

Yesterday the British Columbia Baptist Extension Society opened their annual meeting at Galvry Baptist church and continued in session all day. They expect to finish up their business this forenoon. The officers elected were: President, Rev. P. H. McEwen; secretary, Rev. Mr. Stackhouse; treasurer, Mr. Marchant. In the afternoon the time was principally taken up with a discussion of the future policy of the society.

CAUSED HIM MUCH SURPRISE.

Washington, April 13.—The London Times, commenting on the appointment of Mr. Foster to take charge of fur seal matters, expresses surprise and disappointment at what it terms the re-opening of the "Beating Sea" question. Mr. Foster, on his attention being called to the Times editorial, said he reciprocated the surprise that a responsible journal should, upon an unimportant subject, arraign the United States for an intention to impeach the Paris award and strike a blow at the principle of arbitration. The conduct of the United States in the past hundred years, he said, challenges comparison with that of Great Britain or any other nation on the subject of arbitration.

AMONG THE BLUEHOUSES.

Nominations for the Provincial Elections to be Held in Nova Scotia.

Shelburne the Only Place Where the Choice Was by Acclamation.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 13.—This is nomination day for the Nova Scotia elections, the candidates in the various counties being as follows: Halifax—McPherson, Mitchell, Wallace, Liberals; Stairs, Foster, Welsh, Conservatives.

VAN HORNE SAID NO.

Would Not Accept a Subsidy For the Crow's Nest With Restrictions.

The Government Pay More For Temporary Loan Than Did the Conservatives.

OTTAWA, April 13.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Davis to-day introduced a bill reducing the period of service under which the mounted police may earn a pension. A deputation of leather merchants saw the government to-day and urged an increase of the day on leather.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

WILL WELCOME WAR.

Greek and Turk Tired of Keeping Big Armies Inactive on the Frontier.

They Seem to Think it Would Be More Economical to Butcher Each Other.

ATHENS, April 13.—The frontier situation is developing slowly, for two reasons. In the first place, bad weather, snow, rain, and bitterly cold winds have made campaigning in the mountainous districts anything but a picnic, and all movements have consequently been retarded.

VOTERS SAID "NAY."

Both Money By-Laws Rejected by Emphatic Majorities in All Ward.

Even Central Ward, Their Location, Opposes Proposed School Improvements.

IGNOMINIOUS defeat was the portion of both the loan by-laws submitted to the vote of the city property owners yesterday, the one to provide \$17,000 for special expenditures in improving the sanitation and lighting of the Boys' Central school, and the other to make available for the free public library a sum of \$2,500 annually.

TACOMA 'ARRIVES.

By the fire reported to have occurred at Kobe, the Pacific liner Tacoma, under the command of Captain J. W. Mearns, sailed on the 10th of Friday evening with not a passenger on board. It was the intention of the Tacoma to be put through the Dominion on a quarantine station about 40 miles off the coast of British Columbia, and 70 Japanese, and 85 Chinese and 75 others, were on board. The Tacoma is a very fine painting of the snow storm in February as drawn by Capt. Whistler.

THE SCHOONER.

North Ward, For, Against, 179 177
Central Ward, 11 86
South Ward, 24 128
Total, 88 389

THE LIBRARY GRANT.
North Ward, For, Against, 34 179
Central Ward, 34 66
South Ward, 48 106
Total, 116 351

WITH PLEASURE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Representative Pearson of North Carolina, the chairman of the committee of chess players in the house appointed to arrange the tournament with the British House of Commons, has forwarded a letter to J. Henkle, Boston, M.P., who is carrying on the negotiations in behalf of the British players, in which he formally accepts the challenge of the Englishmen.

DRESSING HANDSOMELY AND WELL AT A SMALL COST.

A lady friend, a user of Diamond Dyes, writes as follows: "With Diamond Dyes I changed my husband's faded gray suit to a rich dark brown shade, and a blue one was made black, while the children now know what had become of their old clothes, and wondered where all the new ones came from. I can read the plain directions on the 'Diamond Dye envelope' and give away a large amount of money in clothing her family, but will wear just as handsome and better clothes as before. Diamond Dyes are indeed the true preservatives of hard times."

CRITICAL CONDITION.

Of Thousands of Canadians.

BLOOD IS FOUL AND DISEASED.

Paines Celery Compound the Great Spring Cleanser.

Is your blood impure and poisoned? Is it if you have eruptions, pimples, sores, eczema, salt rheum or stipules. With such troubles the blood is fast carrying poison and disease to every part of your system.

NOTICE.

BOOK CERTIFICATES, LITHOGRAPHED LETTER PRESS, BOOK LEDGERS, BOOK JOURNALS, BOOKS' PAY SHEETS, BOOKS' CASH ABSTRACTS, BOOKS' REPORTS, BOOKS' MAPS AND PLANS, BOOKS'.

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The latest results of pharmaceutical science, and the best modern appliances are available in our compounding of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

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