

WATERWAYS OF THE INTERIOR

Fraser Possible Beyond Fort George—Inaugurates a New Service

No more impressive illustration of the magnitude of British Columbia can be cited than the fact that there are navigable waterways in the Northern Interior for a continuous stretch of 650 miles. This is, too, exclusive of the navigation of the south fork of the Fraser beyond Fort George, by which the interior can be reached without breaking cargoes...

FROM BOSTON, THIS

Congratulations Received by Local Canadian Club From Kinred Body

Cross-continent congratulations and seasonal greetings were received by the Victoria Canadian Club, from the President of the Canadian Club of Boston, through the Hon. J. H. Bonser, commander of the Nechaco, is present visiting the coast on business in connection with the awarding of a contract for another and larger steamer for this interior river service.

MANY GENIUSES

Eccentric Geniuses Who Fain Would Come to the Pacific Province

The marked attention that British Columbia is commanding among the United States in Canada is significantly indicated in the rapid growth of late of the burden of inquiry received and disposed of at the provincial bureau of information in past years the volume of such correspondence has very considerably increased...

UNUSUAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Christmas activity notwithstanding, the News Editor notes a few items that were out of the ordinary last week.

At Philadelphia Albert Heald, a conductor 59 years of age, was killed by a shunting engine the day before he was to have retired on a pension after having completed forty-nine years of continuous service with the Pennsylvania Railway.

APPOINTMENTS BY EXECUTIVE

Provincial Government Superannuates Several Valued Officials

At a meeting of the provincial executive yesterday afternoon, the resignation of George Christie, assistant public officer in his official capacities, followed those of government agent, etc., etc. Mr. Christie, a valuable and veteran official retiring upon superannuation, and being succeeded in the natural order of promotion by E. T. W. Pearson.

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U. S. Association Gives Places to Expert Players on Their 1909 Showing

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St. George's School for Girls. A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. 1187 Sookean Avenue.

Adjusting Collision Claims. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—After limiting the liability of the Metropolitan Lumber Company to \$15,000 for damages caused by the collision of the company's steam schooner San Pedro with the passenger steamer Columbia...

Flynn Beats Willis. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, knocked out Jos Willis, of San Francisco, in the sixth round of a ten round fight last night. Willis more than held his own up to the sixth round.

William Nesbitt, K.C., has been appointed to represent the company, and T. J. Lee the men, while J. E. Atkinson, managing director of the Ontario Star, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation in the case of the Grand Trunk railway telegraphers and station agents, etc., of Detroit.

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VARYING ESTIMATES OF ELECTION RESULTS

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STUDENTS PUT ONE OF THEIR OWN

Berkeley University Rugby Team Defeated Canadians Yesterday

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