

THE QUADRA'S TRIP.

Captain Daley Reports Leaving the Columbia River With the Cadzow Forest.

Six Dangerous Rocks in West Coast Waters Located by Captain Walbran.

A constant succession of southeast gales, with thick rainy weather, was experienced by the Dominion government steamer Quadra, Captain Walbran, which returned yesterday afternoon from her cruise in the west coast of Vancouver Island and as far north as the Queen Charlotte Islands were visited, but no wrecks or wreckage was seen or heard of, with the exception of the sealing schooner, Vancouver, wrecked at San Joseph Bay. The Quadra called at all the harbors and inlets on the coast and questioned the Indians regarding wrecks, but they had seen nothing. Four Indians from Ucluelet, having travelled along the beach between the two places. They reported to Captain Walbran that no large vessel such as reported by the Sailor Boy and Portland had been anchored off Clayquot. The Quadra spoke the majority of the sealing schooners on the West Coast. They report all ready to proceed to sea when the weather moderates. When the Quadra was in Hesquet, Captain Daley of the Louis Olsen came on board and showed Captain Walbran his log book and chart. They showed the fearful weather encountered by the Olsen from Astoria here. A terrible southeast wind was blowing, which drove the sailing schooner with bare poles up to the coast of Vancouver Island. Captain Daley reported that he left the Columbia at the same time as the Cadzow Forest. He met her captain in Astoria, who told him that he had come into Astoria for orders, and that his vessel was going to the Sound to load grain. He further stated that he had applied for the Lorne to tow him around the Sound, but receiving reply that the Lorne was undergoing repairs and could not come, he would sail around to the Sound, as his ballast was Callao rock and he had no fear of its shifting. Before the vessels left Astoria the pilot, Louis Olsen, at his own request, went on board the Cadzow Forest, a friend of the pilot's taking charge of the Olsen. Both ships stood to the northward, and the last seen of the Cadzow Forest was at 10 p.m. on January 2nd, when her lights were seen on the port side. Captain Daley must have taken some other vessel for the Cadzow Forest, as no application was made to the managers of the Lorne to tow the Cadzow Forest and Astoria also state that the Cadzow Forest was not at Astoria but was blown to sea before reaching there.

Captain Walbran having made careful observations of the Sound, but receiving reply that the Quadra passed, reports that the admiral chart 2430 Queen Charlotte Islands is dangerously erroneous, the trend of the West Coast and the distances between prominent headlands not being laid down with any accuracy. A survey of these islands is urgently required. The sketch plan of Houston-Stewart channel on chart 2168 cannot be used as a guide unless the weather is clear.

Six dangerous rocks, hitherto unmarked on the chart, were located and examined during the cruise just completed. Two of these rocks are in the middle of the narrowest part of the fairway into Nasparti inlet, between Hat Island and the inlets on the eastern shore. In rough weather the sea on the inner rock breaks continually and on the outer one occasionally. The outer rock bears from the centre of Hat Island south 23 degrees east, true, distant from the same place 2 1/2 cables, and has 20 feet on it at extreme low water. The inner rock is half way between the outer rock and Hat Island, on the same bearing, and has about eight feet on it at extreme low water. Both rocks are marked by kelp and have deep water, 12 to 20 fathoms around.

A third rock is in Barclay Sound between Turtle and Mullins islands. From this rock the north tangent of Turtle Island bears north 56 degrees true, and north tangent of Mullins Island north 65, east, true. The rock is awash at extreme low water, and is marked by kelp. Another rock in the same channel is between Turtle and Mullins islands and has eight feet on it at extreme low water. It is in the following position: The narrow passage between Walsh and Price islands in line with north tangent of Turtle Island, bearing from the rock north 33 degrees west, true, and north tangent of Mullins Island north, 65 degrees, east, true. This danger is marked with kelp and seaweed, and there is 14 fathoms of water between this rock and the rock awash. A little more than one cable true east of Merchant Island is a rock with nine feet on it at extreme low water. Sextant angles were taken to fix all the above positions.

Captain Walbran will prepare a tracing showing all the dangers for the department of marine and fisheries, and

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also a sketch showing a view of the land at the western entrance of Houston-Stewart channel, so that it may be placed on the chart to guide the stranger making for that entrance.

NORTHERN MISSIONS.

Rev. W. H. Pierce Reports Favorably on the Work in the Wilds.

A private letter to Mr. S. M. Okell, of this city, from the Rev. W. H. Pierce, Methodist missionary at Kishpio, up per Skeena, B. C., contains some very interesting news respecting the progress of the Gospel, and how the Indians regard it in that distant region. Kishpio is two hundred miles inland from Port Essington, and cut off from communication with the outside world for four or five months during winter, yet Mr. Pierce says the "Sabbaths have been seasons of sweet delight. Sinners have been converted and four hundred have been baptized in Jesus." He says: "On Christmas eve the Epworth League in connection with his mission gave a dinner to all the villagers and afterwards held a concert meeting in which over fifty spoke, showing how the Gospel had greatly improved their temporal and spiritual condition, and praising God for sending them the missionary." Mr. Pierce continues that over 40 have sought baptism during the past few months and during the same time he has married sixteen couples. Nearly all the old heathen houses are deserted as the converts are building themselves better dwellings. Thirteen houses have already been built this winter and a new church is to be built right away as the present place of worship is so small to accommodate the crowds who come to hear the Gospel.

THREW AWAY HIS CANES.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly affected with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He said this liniment did him more good than all other medicines he had ever used. For the same reason he had come into Astoria for orders, and that his vessel was going to the Sound to load grain. He further stated that he had applied for the Lorne to tow him around the Sound, but receiving reply that the Lorne was undergoing repairs and could not come, he would sail around to the Sound, as his ballast was Callao rock and he had no fear of its shifting.

FOR THE FALL SHOW.

Committee to Wait on the Council and the Government to See What They Will Do.

President Milne Makes a Few Suggestions in Opening Last Evening's Meeting.

At the meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association, held last evening, in the chair and a full board, president Milne presided. A committee was appointed to wait on the government and the city to see what they will do to assist this year's exhibition. There was a large attendance of directors, and the business of the last meeting was reported on. The prospects for the coming year were generally discussed. No decision, however, was arrived at as to dates. In opening the meeting the president said:

"I must welcome some new directors to our board, and I am sure those who have been recently appointed will find, as I have found, the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Society a happy family. Last year the society's year selected for our exhibition was, everything considered, a very good one, and this evening the first matter to consider will be the time to hold our 1896 show. It has been proposed to hold our exhibitions at as near a date as possible to that of New Westminster from the fact that preparing the live stock for exhibition is a matter of considerable importance to the farmers; and if we can arrange the time say for the week before New Westminster, it would be of great advantage to the stock-raisers. Last fall while visiting the New Westminster show those who have been able to be with points out this fact, and stated that they this year would make an exhibit if such arrangements could be made.

"By way of suggestion I would say that the beginning on Tuesday, 29th September, to the Friday, 2nd October. This will give us a four-days' exhibition and leave plenty of time for exhibitors to get their exhibits to the Royal exhibition at New Westminster.

"Four days I consider quite long enough, and if it is thought wise three days for live stock would suit the farmers better.

"There are many improved ideas as to the conduct of the show, and as to the arrangement of the different departments, which have come to us by experience and the superintendent of the exhibition last year will give his views on this subject. We had no exhibit, in fact we made no provision for a poultry exhibition last year, but I think this time provision should be made for it. There are several reasons for this. First, we have no poultry society in Victoria now, so that fanciers have no means of competition, and it seems to me that an agricultural show without a poultry exhibit is like a jug without a handle, incomplete. The result of not having an exhibit last year was to discourage breeders of thoroughbred poultry—at least two or three of our most prominent men in this line have gone to the mainland or elsewhere.

"One feature of our show last year excelled any former exhibit, and that was the fancy work department. This was due in a great measure to the interest taken by the Women's Council. I am glad to say that we shall have this year not only the assistance of the Women's Council but of two ladies on the board of directors. This I am sure will ensure to the advantage of the association."

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority. —See the prize puzzle in the window at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson St.

TRUSTEES' ANTICS.

Teachers Arbitrarily Told That They Must Not Disagree With Chairman.

Principal McNeill of North Ward Has Until Monday to Send an Apology.

Trustee Belyea Will Not Tolerate Any Criticism Regarding the Schools.

Most of the time of last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees was taken up in censuring Principal McNeill of the North Ward school for disagreeing with Chairman Hayward as to the average percentage of the reduction in the teachers' salaries. Chairman Hayward brought the matter up himself by reading a correspondence which he had passed between himself and Principal McNeill. The chairman said he had stated at the public meeting that the cut for 1896 was nine and a fraction. Mr. McNeill undertook to contradict this statement in what he considered an offensive manner, and held that the reduction was fourteen and a fraction. He (the chairman) had stated at the public meeting that Mr. McNeill's figures were wrong, and that the aggregate of teachers' salaries was not "cut" in teachers' salaries. Else what sense was there in the whole matter, criticism, or your particular and emphasized statement "that the teachers would not have kicked against the cut, if you had not then mean that the employment of otherwise of a fourth assistant in the high school, and the salaries of the other teachers, nor did you attempt to argue that if you reduced the salaries of the remaining teachers by the same percentage as you present contention and figures amount to anything it is plain that the re-employment of an assistant in the high school would reduce the individual cut in the other teachers' salaries; and if a few additional teachers are employed the entire aggregate of the board's salaries, as the present staff would be, is not really reduced, knowing that according to your figures the aggregate of the salaries of the present staff would be reduced by 10 per cent, and that the present cut rates, if applied to the whole twelve months, would be less than that.

You have offensively challenged the truth of this statement, and endeavoring to make in making good, and receiving the meeting. And now having signally failed in making good, I request you that you do me the justice of admitting the fallacy of your arguments, and that you retract your statements which your contradiction of my statements received. I shall expect to see in the above effect with liberty to publish the same.

Yours truly, CHAS. HAYWARD.

In reply Mr. McNeill wrote as follows: I have the honor to inform you that I am not prepared to admit that my arguments were fallacious; but if you will prove to my satisfaction that they were such as you represent, I shall most cheerfully make the correction. The matter where the matter stands at present. As he thought he had been treated unfairly and improperly by Mr. McNeill, he had brought the matter to the attention of Messrs. Shedden & Goward, expert accountants, who certified them as being correct.

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Neill be given until 4 o'clock to-day (Saturday) to apologize. There was no doubt now as to the authors of some of the anonymous letters which had appeared in the papers. There was the same mistake in Mr. McNeill's figures as there was in those which appeared in the Colonist on Sunday morning.

Trustee McMeeking said the teachers attending the meeting could hardly dissociate themselves from their positions. He did not think it the duty of the teachers to attend public meetings and brow-beat the trustees. He argued that the action of the teachers in attending the meeting tended to insubordination. The teachers may have said what they did in the heat of the moment, but they must be given to understand that insubordination will not be tolerated.

Trustee Yates moved that Mr. McNeill be required to send an apology to the chairman by 4 o'clock on Monday for his "misstatements" and that if he fails to do so he be forthwith dismissed "for insubordination." Trustee Belyea seconded the motion.

Trustee McMeeking thought the motion might be a little too severe. Mr. McNeill might be convinced of the correctness of his figures, and he would be glad to retract his statements. Trustee Belyea explained that he made his mistake in calculating Mr. Muir's salary of \$1,200 in the cut.

Trustee McMeeking said Mr. McNeill as the chairman was figuring differently. Mr. McNeill calculated on the salaries cut, while the chairman included in his calculations those salaries which were raised.

Trustee Belyea referred to a pamphlet which had been issued as a "grossly false." They were trying to force the board to reconsider an action which they took in the public interest.

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The amendment found no second and Trustee Yates' motion was carried. Mrs. Grant alone voting against it. Trustee Yates moved, seconded by Trustee Lovell, that Miss Cameron, principal of the Park school, be requested to equalize the attendance in the classes so as to accommodate all the pupils attending the school.

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A WILD SOU'-WESTER.

Wind Blows With Hurricane Force, Doing Considerable Damage Around the City.

Snow, Rain and Hail Squalls as a Reminder That Winter Was Not Over.

A veritable hurricane, accompanied at intervals by heavy falls of rain, snow and hail, struck the city about 11 o'clock last night, and made things very lively for a couple of hours. Fences, trees, signboards, and in fact everything that was not securely fastened or in a sheltered spot, suffered, the wind making a clean sweep in many places. No very serious damage was done, but much inconvenience will be caused. The city pound was in the path of the storm, and not being protected, was damaged to a considerable extent. The side walls were blown down and the roof consequently caved in.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, two large chimneys were blown over, the bricks falling on to the roof, breaking through the timbers and falling in the rooms below. The wall between the operating room and a bed room was shattered, but fortunately, neither of the rooms was occupied. About fifteen feet of the roof caved in.

The front of a brush factory on Fort street was blown in, and the sign carried away. Along the water front very little damage was done, despite the high winds and heavy seas. The schooner Queen City, which was lying in the stream, dragged her anchor and drifted against the Yacht Club house, but no damage resulted. A scow belonging to Mr. Butler was piled up on the rocks near the customs house, and several small boats were this morning missing from their moorings.

The wind was blowing from the southwest, and according to some calculations at nearly 90 miles an hour. A large glass in John's Bros. grocery store, Douglas street, was blown in and the awning damaged.

The railing of the sidewalk fence, across the ravine near Queen's avenue, on Douglas street, was blown down, but it was a frail thing that any puff of wind might demolish. The high fence around the new postoffice site went down, and in the business portion of the city many panes of glass gave way to the pressure.

How to Get "Sunlight" Books. Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto. They will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 100 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your order and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at six cents per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 10 cents. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends open.

QUITE POPULAR. Cases Tried and Fees Collected in the Small Debts Court.

The return moved for by Dr. Walkem respecting the operations of the small debts court, was presented to the legislature yesterday. Here is a statement of the number of cases tried and the fees collected by the several magistrates from the time of the opening of the courts, last summer, up to the time the return was moved for:

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report ABSOLUTELY PURE

HOSPITAL BOARD.

Resignation of Hon. Dr. Helmcken Accepted With Regret.

A short meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital was held last evening. President Davies in the chair. In regard to the resignation of the board asking him to reconsider his resignation, Dr. Helmcken wrote as follows: "I have received the resolution agreed to by the board on the 10th inst., and in reply thereto beg to state that for a long time past by night and day I have desired to retire from my position on the staff. My retirement on resignation must therefore be accepted, but my friendly feeling for the hospital will ever remain—it is a glorious institution."

The resignation was accepted with regret. With a view to preventing the hospital from being imposed upon by those able to pay the committee of the month was empowered to confer with Dr. Richardson, regarding outdoor patients. Rev. Canon Paddon, appointed by the Church of England to visit the sick as chaplain on behalf of that church, asking to be allowed to place in the wards a notice to the effect that a clergyman's visit could be had by request.

On motion of Mr. Wilson it was decided to notify Canon Paddon that there is a rule granting the right to visit patients to the ministers of all denominations at any hour, subject to the resident medical officer's approval. Dr. O. M. Jones, who has charge of the medical ward, asked to be allowed to send to that ward any surgical cases of interest, provided the patient be eligible for free treatment, that may come among the poor in his practice. He explained that according to the present arrangement, if he sent a surgical patient to the hospital, it went out of his hands.

Messrs. Davies, Yates, Wilson, Brown and Dwyer were appointed a committee to consider the question.

On the application of the Kaslo & Slocan railway company, Mr. Justice Drake yesterday granted an injunction restraining the Nakusp & Slocan railway company until the 4th of March from taking any further steps in the way of expropriating the lands of the plaintiff. These two companies have during the last year had many troubles respecting their right of way into Sandon, and the proceedings have been commenced by the plaintiff against the defendant. The plaintiff is an order of the Railway Committee of the British Columbia Land Commission, and Kaslo & Slocan are moving to restrain the Kaslo & Slocan at present are in possession.

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Secondly: In pa extraordinary diffi from a compliance condonation is ally by a tribunal ington, instead of to the congregation ing remote is far le heard and magistral until 10:30 (to-morrow morning). Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q. C. and Mr. A. G. Macdonald appear for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Thornton Fell on behalf of the defendants.

Chief Justice Davie to-day handed down his judgment in re McAnn. Some time ago Mr. C. W. McAnn, a barrister of Kelowna, was riding on horseback on the streets of Kaslo, when a dog commenced worrying his horse. He shot the dog, and on being summoned to answer before the police court he was fined by the Magistrate Wright \$20 and costs, and in default of payment imprisonment for 10 days with hard labor. The imposition of hard labor was beyond the jurisdiction, and Mr. McAnn obtained a writ nisi for certiorari to quash the conviction. On returning the conviction was quashed by the magistrate, and a good conviction was returned by the magistrate. On the hearing it was found on behalf of Mr. McAnn the plaintiff's motion could not thus be made. His dog's snip now holds the dog's license without making and discharged the rule without costs. A. E. McPhillips for the defendant, and Robert Cassidy for Mr. McAnn.

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