

Mr. Clifford From the North

Everybody Interested in the Coming of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Cruelly Murdered In the Far North

Mutilated Corpse Found Near North of Koyukuk Tells of Crime.

Amongst the passengers by the Princess Victoria from Vancouver last night was Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, Conservative member for the district of Cassiar, who arrived in the territorial city yesterday from the northern part.

Mr. Clifford was seen at the Union club last evening by a representative of the Colonist, and gave a very interesting account of conditions at present prevailing in the northern country. He stated that the Skeena has been poor this season, and all the canneries are now closed down. Fishing was poor, but on the Skeena only a half pack was secured. Mr. Clifford has been throughout the north, all the way to the Yukon, and has seen a great deal of country, and all sorts of guesses are being made as to the reasons.

Port Simpson, Kitimat, and Hazelton are mentioned as the possible spots for the terminus. Nothing has been done as yet for the proposed new transcontinental railway to have a terminus somewhere in this "wilderness."

There are many prospectors, Canadian and American, working along the northern coast, and reports of some gold strikes have been received. It is claimed that if the railway comes through, the large coal deposits known to exist in the Bulkley river valley will become of enormous importance and value. These lands are held by a syndicate who took them up some years ago.

Regarding political conditions Mr. Clifford had not much to say. The feeling seems to be that there could not be too much time for the party lines idea to take hold.

He did not think party lines would be very strictly adhered to in the coming election. He held a number of meetings in different parts of the constituency and had a good hearing in each. He held three meetings at Hazelton, Mr. Herman, the Liberal candidate, was present on those occasions, and Mr. Clifford said that there could not be no doubt, from the indications which had been so abundantly forthcoming of late, that a magnificent country was about to be opened up in Cassiar. The possibilities of its mineral, timber, coal and fishing resources were being better understood, and American as well as Canadian, were coming in with an abundance of capital.

Mr. Clifford will be in the city for some time.

Hyades Arrives Much Work In Local Shipyard

Mr. T. Stephens Has Orders For a Number of New Craft.

Mr. R. T. Stephens, the well known yacht and boat builder of this city, with yards at the foot of the water front, is expected to be used in transferring freight from the Peninsula. He has contracts on hand for three other boats for the same ship, namely, one 90-foot whaler, to be completed within 90 days. He is also building a boat for His Majesty's yacht service, and expects in the near future to lay down the keel of a new 40-foot steam launch, to be used as a tug for the British Columbia coast.

Mr. Stephens' reputation as a builder cannot be overestimated. He has built the steamer Beaver for the Alton Iron Works some years ago, the first steel boat ever built in British Columbia. He has built the steamer Magnet, on the Fraser river, and the stern wheelers Prospector at White Salmon, W. Va., and the "one and a half" whaler, known as the "one and a half," which he uses for his own pleasure.

Supt. Hussey's Views on Game

Chief of the Provincial Police Interviewed on the Slaughter Question.

Yesterday afternoon a representative of the Colonist waited upon Superintendent Hussey, head of the provincial police, and sought to obtain his views upon the much vexed question of the protection of game; as to how the police were equipped to deal with the illegal destruction of the game of season, and what remedies could be suggested.

Superintendent Hussey stated that from his information, gathered from many sources, he could not credit the stories being circulated in the press to the effect that the game was being thinned out by unlawful means to an alarming extent. He stated that he had no ground for the belief that no such thing was the fact, and that, in fact, far from being thinned out, the game was increasing in numbers.

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Getting Ready For Delegates

Interesting Itinerary by the Government For Chambers of Commerce.

In anticipation of the visit to Victoria of the delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, who are expected to arrive in the city from Vancouver on the 8th instant, the provincial government is preparing a list of interesting points to be visited in the western part of the province. In addition to providing the means of carrying out this itinerary, which will include the coast from Victoria to Hazelton, the government has ordered, for presentation to each member of the party, a large map of the province, containing a comprehensive description of the points of interest to be visited.

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Were Wedded At Vancouver

Charming Native Daughter of a Former Victorian the Bride.

A wedding event of great local interest took place in Vancouver on Tuesday morning, the bride being the daughter of a former well-known Victorian. The news-Advertiser's account of the wedding is as follows:

"The bride is the daughter of the late Captain Fred Dewar, who was agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, and Mrs. Dewar, and was born in British Columbia. She is now a resident of Vancouver, and is the daughter of a former Victorian.

The groom is the son of Dr. H. W. G. Farish and Mrs. Farish, of Liverpool, a medical specialist in this city, having returned from New Westminster two years ago.

"Yesterday was an ideal wedding day as far as weather was concerned, as the sun shined brightly and the wind was light and cool. The ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dewar, and was attended by a number of friends and relatives.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white tulle, and carried a large bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a dark suit, and carried a sword.

The reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, and was a most charming affair. The bride and groom were the center of attention, and were congratulated by many of their friends.

The bride and groom left for their new home in the evening, and will be followed by many well-wishers.

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A lady who has had three husbands, is now the subject of a sensational story in the city. The lady is said to have been married to a man who was a wealthy merchant, but who died shortly after their marriage. She then married another man, who was also a wealthy merchant, but who died shortly after their marriage. She then married a third man, who was also a wealthy merchant, but who died shortly after their marriage.

MIX-UP OVER POSTAL RATES

Persons in Official Positions Slow in Absorbing Information.

The Vancouver Ledger has the following story relative to the ignorance prevailing regarding the new penny postage rate, which will be in force on October 1st.

On May 21st, the new penny postage rate was put into effect as between the commonwealth of Australia and the other members of the British Empire. It was a rate of one penny per hundred weight, which has no doubt been duly recognized by the Canadian Postal Department.

A gentleman from Australia, domiciled in British Columbia for several months, had written to his friends and correspondents in Australia telling them to place the new penny postage rate on their letters. He mailed his letter to Canada, as the penny rate was in effect and was recognized by the two great members of the Empire.

"In Victoria, where he had a letter addressed, the gentleman was informed at the post office that the rate was one penny per hundred weight, and that the letter would be returned to him. He asked if it was not one penny per hundred weight, and was told that it was not. He asked for the reason for the charge, but was told that the letter had been under a misapprehension.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Important Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council held their regular meeting last evening, at the residence of the secretary, Mr. J. C. Mapleton. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. C. Mapleton, and was attended by a large number of members of the council.

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Pretty Ceremony at Nuptials Yesterday of E. H. Austin and Miss Catherine Worlock.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, the bride being Miss Catherine Worlock, daughter of Mr. E. H. Worlock, and the groom, Mr. E. H. Austin, of the Bank of B. N. A. in Winthrop.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Beaudine in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the bride's friends, and the altar was adorned with flowers and greenery.

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LAUNCH FROM BRISCO

Collier Titania Brings Gasoline Boat For Nanaimo Parties.

The collier Titania arrived in Nanaimo on Wednesday evening for a load of coal for the Western Fuel Co. Part of her cargo, namely, the gasoline launch, is being towed to the wharf, where it will be used for parties to be given by the Western Fuel Co. on the 10th inst.

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TURKS MASSACRE MANY VILLAGERS

Corridor Guards a Settlement Alter Butchery of its Inhabitants.

London, Sept. 3.—The Daily Mail correspondent, in a despatch from Moscow, dated August 31, tells of a massacre of the villagers of a settlement in the Caucasus, which has been described as a "Greek massacre."

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