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BIG FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LIST

DELEGATES TO SEALING CONFERENCE REACH HERE

Inaba Maru Arrives From the Orient With Large Cargo for Victoria

Besides having one of the largest cargoes that has been discharged at this port from a Japanese liner for many years, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, Capt. Tomioka, which arrived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon from the Orient, also had on board a record number of passengers. Thirty-eight passengers traveled as first and second cabin, and 182, mostly Chinese, as steerage, made the passage on the Maru from the Far East, a large number of whom disembarked at this port for three days. The Maru had a fairly good passage from Yokohama, being out fifteen days. Several strong gales were encountered, but just after clearing the coast of Japan racing for three days. The wind was blowing from the southwest, and was accompanied by rough seas which tossed the big vessel about. Just before the meridian was reached the steamer experienced another heavy sea which lasted for two days. The remainder of the passage was made in calm weather.

Among the many passengers who arrived on the Maru were H. Dauke, at the head of the bureau of fisheries of Japan, and T. Kitahara, of the same department, who will represent Japan at the conference to be held at Washington in May regarding the prohibition of pelagic sealing for several years in order to allow the seals to increase in numbers. At this gathering will be representatives from Canada, United States, Japan and Russia, and it promises to be one of the most important ever held in the American capital.

All the powers, with the exception of Japan, are desirous of placing a ban on the sealers. In an interview yesterday with a Times representative, Mr. Kitahara stated that the reason why Japan was not inclined to do this was that the nations did was that there were so many Japanese sealing vessels, the owners of which would be great losers if their business was stopped. The Japanese have found sealing profitable, and their fleet has been increased as much that now there are fifty vessels pursuing the fur-bearing animals every year.

"To these sealers up and have no way of remunerating the owners would be disastrous," he said. "The other nations interested in the matter, you see, have but very few vessels, and therefore they would not be able to see Canada has about five vessels operating off the Pacific Coast, and the United States has about the same, but with Japan with fifty sealers it is almost impossible to force up to comply with the wishes of the others concerned."

The other saloon passengers who came across on the Maru were Capt. H. Inaba, formerly port superintendent at Hongkong for the Weir lines, who has come to take the place of the late Capt. F. W. Amesbury, as representative of the Victoria and Vancouver Maritime Company at Vancouver. Rev. J. C. Robinson and Rev. H. R. Newell, missionaries from Japan; Capt. G. B. Beardsley, T. B. Thornton, Mrs. G. Morgan and infant, and Mrs. Trip, from Manila. Dudley Smith, T. J. Walker and several Japanese, mostly merchants and students.

The Maru discharged at this port 862 tons of freight, including the following: 3,000 mats of rice, 750 bags of refined sugar and 1,925 packages of potatoes, miso, soy, beans and salted vegetables. The Seattle cargo included 1,128 bags of silk worth over \$600,000, 10,000 packages of firecrackers, 1,832 mats of rice, 3,887 rolls of matting, 218 packages of straw braid, 1,248 bags of peanuts, beans, gunnies, millet, 6,625 bean cakes, soy, miso, etc.

APPLICATION ADJOURNED.

Vancouver, April 26.—The application made in the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday morning on behalf of the Labor Temple Company for an injunction against the Norton Griffiths Steel Construction Company to restrain it from continuing work on the corner of Homer and Dunsmuir streets, again came up in the chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory, and was adjourned till Monday morning next.

Mr. Justice Gregory took the view that the Labor Temple Company was not safeguarded by the fact that the matter had been brought into court, and that an adjournment for a few days would not be of much consequence. He laid the application over till Monday morning next to give Mr. Davis time to examine the documents under which the application was made.

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CITY IS IN DISPUTE WITH DOMINION TRUST

Company Objects to the Erection of Convenience in Front of Building

The proposal of the city to construct a public convenience at the south end of the post office is still in abeyance. Whether it will be gone on with or not depends upon the validity of the city's claim to locate it there. That claim was questioned by the owners of the ground, on which will be erected the new Dominion Trust block, and to back up their contention they took out an injunction against the city proceeding with the work in that particular situation.

The case is now being held up in the court in view of the negotiations which have been opened between the city and the owners to have the proposed structure so removed that it will not be in the immediate vicinity of the entrance to the Dominion Trust Company's new block.

In the first instance the owners objected to the convenience being placed near their building at all on the ground that it would detract from its appearance and block the entrance. Furthermore, they doubted the city's right to build this or any structure on the highway, as it is contended that the city has no jurisdiction in order to test their contention enjoined the city from proceeding with its proposal.

On the other hand, while the city authorities are perfectly confident that they have the right to place the convenience on the site they have selected, they are not desirous of injuring or in any way depreciating the value of any private individual's or company's property. They are, therefore, endeavoring to arrange with the company that the site be removed slightly so as to relieve the Dominion Trust building of any appearance of association. According to the plans drawn up for the original structure the convenience was to lie at right angles to Government street. Now, however, if the contractors for the new building are agreeable, the structure will be placed parallel to the street and so far removed from the entrance to the new building as not to affect its appearance in any way.

The parties are negotiating at the present time and it is hoped that a satisfactory agreement will be arrived at. The Dominion Trust Co. are not to be expected to remove the building on the strength of their objections, and the city regard that particular locality as the only available site for the proposed convenience. Under the provision indicated above of so removing the city structure from the front elevation of the company's building it is anticipated that all parties will be satisfied. The city has, it is understood, offered to reimburse the city for the cost of any work that has been rendered needless by the changes.

SPENDING \$10,000 EXTENDING PREMISES

Smith & Champion Find It Necessary to Increase Their Accommodation

In view of the increasing demands upon their business capacity, Smith & Champion, upholsterers, have found it necessary to extend their premises on Douglas street. A building permit was granted them on Saturday to add a wing to their existing building. The addition will consist of three storeys which it is intended to use for storage and warehousing purposes. The estimated cost of the building is \$10,000, but the firm in question feel that the present prosperity of the city is no evanescent bubble and are confident that time will prove their best justification for the expenditure.

The building margin generally is in a very active condition. Many dwelling houses are being erected all over the residential parts of the city and the residential parts of the city are unduly congested. This steady activity finds its reflection in the continued aggressiveness of the realty market.

REVISED ASSESSMENT.

Opinion of Mr. Justice Gregory Makes New Assessment List Necessary.

City Solicitor McDiarmid notified W. W. Northcott, city assessor, yesterday in consequence of the decision rendered by Mr. Justice Gregory in the recent election case of B. J. Perry versus the Mayor, the method of assessing property in the city must be revised. The assessor is now required to list the property owners who are not entitled to be on the property-owners' list.

This decision completely upset the assessment roll, because those who had property under agreements of sale, even though the purchase price was not fully paid up, could be placed on the list. According to the decision of the court, only the registered owners were entitled to be assessed. This opinion makes a new list necessary in order to have the system of assessment on a proper footing and within the requirements of the law.

BIG LABOR MERGER.

Toronto, April 27.—A big labor movement is being launched here which plans the federation of all railway employees in the organization. At present the conductors, shompen, switchmen, etc., have separate organizations. The recent Grand Trunk strike taught the men that they could not fight a big corporation with divided forces, and it is now proposed to unite the entire working staffs that operate the railways. About two-thirds of the shop men in Toronto have signified their intention of joining the federation.

MAGISTRATE HEARS A SERIOUS CHARGE

Evidence Offered in the Case Against Vancouver Real Estate Man

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

When the adjourned case against George Lloyd Faulkner was called in the provincial police court this morning, Harry Morton, whose name had been mentioned in connection with it, requested through Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Alkman, the privilege of making a statement. He said: "I have noticed in the press that I was said to have offered a bribe to someone in this case. I don't know the girl or Faulkner, and the statement is a falsehood. The first I knew of it was when I saw it in the papers. The man who made the statement is a falsifier. I offered no bribe to anybody."

The magistrate intended to refer to the matter, it is not the province of the magistrate to initiate proceedings. Mr. Whiteside—the charge should be withdrawn in justice to Mr. Morton and to the accused, whose case it might prejudice.

Mr. Alkman—I asked Mr. Beard, who made the statement, and he said Morton, I sent for Morton and he denied it. There is no corroboration. I can say I made the remark believing it to be true at the time. I do not wish to prejudice the case of accused.

Mr. Beard—I can tell you the whole truth. I was never offered the bribe. The proposition was shown to me what could be done.

The magistrate—There is no necessity to go on, Mr. Beard, the statement does not prejudice my mind at all.

The case proceeded with Mr. Whiteside, solicitor for the accused, who is a Vancouver real estate operator, asking to have the court cleared. Mrs. Gordon Grant, of the Children's Aid Society, remained in court until directed by Mr. Whiteside to leave. Mrs. Grant said she was probationer officer for the society, but did not wish to stay in court unless in that capacity.

The magistrate said that the child's natural protectors, her adopted father and mother, were present, and there would be no necessity for Mrs. Grant to remain. She then left the court room. Mr. Whiteside wanted Mr. Beard, the child's guardian, to leave the court and requested that the press be excluded. The magistrate ruled against him, and both instances. All others and witnesses were excluded from the hearing.

J. A. Alkman in his opening address said the prosecution would prove that the girl was 14 years and six months old. She was seen talking to accused in Beacon Hill park and later went for a buggy ride with him. The accused would be shown to have outwitted the girl at Cedar Hill. In the case of the girl, the prosecution would show the girl had twice subsequently gone out with the accused.

The girl's foster mother gave evidence and in cross-examination said she had stayed away from home on two occasions at night. On one occasion she had gone with a boy to Sidney and had stayed there, returning the following day. They had remained apart that night in a barn. Following the incident she had taken the child to Dr. Donovan, who examined her.

Dr. Etta Donovan gave evidence of the occurrence named and said she made an examination of the girl on 11th April last and found evidence to support the charge such as was brought by the prosecution in this case.

The clothing of the girl worn on the occasion when she went buggy riding with accused and his clothing found in his room when he was arrested was put in the evidence.

Herbert Carmichael, government analyst, testified to stains on the clothing, but could not distinguish between the marks of soap and washing. The inquiry is proceeding this afternoon.

PIONEER PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Vancouver, April 26.—After a lingering illness, death came peacefully late Monday afternoon to Dr. Dugald Leitch McAlpine, M.D., one of Vancouver's few remaining pioneers, and one of its first physicians, having resided here since 1887.

It was over four years ago that Dr. McAlpine was injured in a street accident on Hastings street, an injury from which he only partially recovered during that long period, and to which his death yesterday was due. He was in his 65th year.

A native of Argyleshire, Scotland, deceased, came to Canada at an early age, and after graduating from the University of Toronto in 1882, moved to London, Ont., where he practiced his profession for eighteen years. It was in 1884 that he came to British Columbia, thus preceding the railroad and being for some time surgeon to the construction laborers on the C. P. R., which had then reached just west of Kamloops. He was a resident of Vancouver when the C. P. R. reached it, in which city he had since resided. Of Vancouver's Caledonian Society he was the first physician.

The late Dr. McAlpine was the father of Dr. J. A. L. McAlpine of this city; Dr. Kenneth K. McAlpine, of Seattle; Dr. Thomas K. McAlpine, of the medical staff of the general hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Florence Donaghy, D. D. S., of this city; Mrs. Olga Krenkel, of Oakland, Cal.; Miss Laura McAlpine, of New York City; Mrs. James McAlpine, of Chicago, Ont.; and Harold McAlpine, of Vancouver. His wife predeceased him in 1896.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Pointe A Pitre, Guadeloupe, April 27.—When the French steamer Maront was loading rum and sugar at the docks here yesterday, fire broke out in the cargo and before it could be put out caused an explosion among the barrels of rum, which killed one fireman. The money loss is considerable.

BRINGS ACTION AGAINST THE C. P. R.

A Former Brakeman Claims \$10,000 Damages From the Company

Vancouver, April 27.—An action claiming damages to the amount of \$10,000 began in the supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Gregory in which the Canadian Pacific Railway company are defendants and Alex. Clarke, a former brakeman on the company's lines between Vancouver and Kamloops in the plaintiff.

On November 21, 1907, the plaintiff was on a run from Vancouver to Kamloops and claims that at Spence Bridge he met with an accident, being thrown from the side of the car and allegedly sustaining severe injuries to the right arm, so serious that he has to have his right hand amputated above the wrist.

The plaintiff claims the accident was caused by a water pipe erected too close to the track at Spence Bridge and that the company is therefore responsible.

The company denies that the pipe had been erected too close to the track and claims that this statement made to have secured the approval of the board of railway commissioners to the plan of the pipe in question.

PETITION FOR INCREASED WAGES

Winnipeg Street Railway Employees Ask for Advance and New Agreement

Winnipeg, April 27.—At a mass meeting of street railway employees early this morning it was decided to again petition the company for increased wages and a new agreement. It was stated that 450 men signed this demand, with the expectation that those absent will add their names before the petition is presented.

SENT TO PRISON.

Merchant Sentenced At Montreal As Result of Charges Laid By Liquidators.

Montreal, April 26.—Jude Weir, well known here, was sentenced to a year in prison for failing to appear in court to answer to a charge of larceny. The charge was laid by the liquidators of the firm of which the accused was a partner. The liquidators became suspicious and laid a charge with the court, and it was evident, the judge said, that the assignment was not for the benefit of the creditors. The liquidators will endeavor to obtain several properties and sums of money alleged to have been wrongfully turned over to the accused. The accused was a partner in a firm which will serve a year's imprisonment.

CHINATOWN RAIDED.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Chinatown was raided last night by the city police and as a result the basement of the police station is filled with cases of wines and liquors imported from China. In all these liquors and wines are valued at over \$20,000 and constitute the largest and most valuable seizure of such goods ever made in this province. Seven Chinamen were arrested and held without bail, together with five other leaders of Winnipeg's Chinatown picked up earlier in the day. Among the premises raided were those in which Toy Hong was murdered some three weeks ago.

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CROP REPORTS FROM THE PRAIRIES

Winter Wheat in Alberta in Fine Shape and Farmers Expect Large Crop

Winnipeg, April 27.—The C. P. R. weekly crop report shows that from ten to seventy-five per cent of seeding has been done according to locality. Good progress has been made along the main line and in southern Manitoba. In Moose Mountain, Portal and Weyburn sections little more than a good start has been made, fifteen to twenty per cent with a higher percentage at Swift Current. In Saskatoon and Battle River districts twenty to thirty per cent has been done. In Alberta a fair start has been made in the Edmonton district and work is more forward as one goes south, culminating in seventy-eight per cent of seeding completed in McLeod district. On the McLeod, Lethbridge and Crows Nest subdivisions seeding done before the recent snowfall is not showing up well, but this is only a small percentage. Winter wheat throughout Alberta is reported never to have been in better shape. There has been little winter killing and farmers are very hopeful of a good crop provided they get plenty of rain during the next six weeks.

FIREMEN INJURED BY EXPLOSIONS

Fire in Buffalo Business District Causes Property Loss of \$250,000

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EXTENSION OF ISLAND RAILWAY

Building of Line to Campbell River to Be Discussed at Montreal

Vancouver, April 27.—For the purpose, primarily, it is understood, of taking up the postponed projection of the E. & N. line on Vancouver Island from Wellington, north of Campbell River, as well as to discuss a number of other suggested improvements to the C. P. R. service in British Columbia, Mr. Marpole, general executive agent, will leave here on Sunday for Winnipeg and Montreal. It is expected that he will meet Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who is returning from a European trip in Montreal on May 6. Mr. Marpole will be away about two weeks.

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