

EVIDENCE OF VALUES.

Testimony Continued by the United States in Opposition to the "Carolina's" Claim.

Captain Raynor Gives His Version of What Happened After the Vessel Was Seized.

The examination of Captain Raynor, begun on Monday, was continued yesterday before the Behring Sea Claims Commission and took up a large part of the session. Many questions were asked him by Mr. Warren for the United States, with the object of showing that after the seizure in 1886 the captains and mates of the schooners were not harshly treated at Sitka or Unalaska by the United States authorities. He and the others, including Capt. Ogilvie and Mate Blake of the Carolina, were allowed to sleep in the jury room at Sitka, he said, because they preferred it to sleeping in the schooners; they had their own bedding and the food was good. Capt. Ogilvie, who was ill at Unalaska, received proper attention from the surgeon of the Corwin, and was taken by him to Sitka, where Ogilvie got well enough to go about with the other sealers. One day he was missed from the jury room and afterwards found back of the Indian village dead, with his throat cut and a razor in his hand, as if he had committed suicide. The witness was one of the sealers sentenced at Sitka and did not hear the judge call the sealers "robbers" as stated by Margotitch in his evidence. After the trial the captains and mates convicted were confined for fifteen days in the jury room, though by asking permission of the marshal they were allowed to walk about the town. There was a guard at the court house for a few days, but he never stopped them from going where they pleased.

Asked as to the cost of fitting out a schooner for a sealing cruise the witness gave from \$5 to \$10 a month per man as the cost of provisions. He stated, too, that he was acquainted with the value of vessels at San Francisco and Seattle in 1886 and 1887, and that the Carolina would have been worth then about \$1,000 or \$1,200. He based this estimate on the values at San Francisco and Puget Sound, excluding Victoria. The witness thought the amount named of the supplies on the Carolina unreasonable, but cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell said he knew nothing of the prices of provisions in Victoria in 1886 and 1887. He remembered the quantity of provisions on the Carolina inventory made by the United States officers after the capture of the Carolina, but gave as his reason for not remembering any of the other items that he had paid more attention to the provisions at the time. His experience was that in no successive years could one rely in finding seal at the same place in Behring sea.

Edward P. Miner, master mariner, of Seattle, stated that in 1886 and 1887 the majority of vessels engaged in the sealing business were supplied from San Francisco, and the value of sealing vessels was fixed there for the coast. His estimate of the cost of living per man on a sealing cruise was about \$10 a month. He had seen the Carolina lying on the beach at Unalaska in 1888, and considered her model very old-fashioned. In good condition, taking into consideration that she was built in 1861, he thought her value would be 50 per cent. lower than that of the same class of modern vessel with a good model. Until 1887 he did no business dealings at Victoria, and was not acquainted with the prices of goods here. The cross-examination of this witness by Sir Charles H. Tupper was not finished when the time came for adjournment.

The lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was crowded to overflowing last night, the occasion being a lecture by Mr. R. B. McMicking on the overland trip taken by him and others from Queenston, Niagara, to British Columbia in 1862. On a previous occasion Mr. McMicking lectured on the first part of the journey, from Queenston to Fort Garry (now Winnipeg), and his lecture last night was on that part of the trip from Fort Garry to Edmonton and thence across the Rockies at Tete Jaune Cache. Rev. W. Leslie Gray acted as chairman, and Hon. Robert Beaven occupied a chair beside him on the platform. The lecture was listened to with close attention and well deserved the hearty applause it received from the large and appreciative audience. Mr. McMicking is a lecturer of more than ordinary merit, and the adventures of food and field were portrayed in vivid and poetic language, interspersed with humorous incidents in the experience of those early gold seekers. The first impressions of the view of the Rockies upon the wayfarers was described in a manner so realistic and poetic that the audience was carried away with enthusiastic bursts of applause. Mr. McMicking promises another installment of the lecture at an early date. Last evening's lecture was interspersed with music and songs by the Misses Spring, Brown and McMicking, Mrs. McCandless, Miss Fraser, Mr. Phillips and Rev. Mr. Harris. At the close, a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer and musicians was proposed by Mr. Beaven, seconded by Mr. John Jessop, and unanimously adopted.

Catarrh of Long Standing Relieved in a Few Hours.

It is not alone the people of our own country, and prominent citizens like Urban Lippe, M.P. of Joliette, Que., and other members of Parliament, who have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, pronouncing it the most effective remedy they have ever known, but persons everywhere are expressing their gratification at the success of this medicine. C. G. Archer of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using it I have had no more of it. I feel as if I could not live without it." It is sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.,

THE CITY

Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Flett are cordially thanked for recent donations to the Refuge Home.

The executive committee of the Vancouver Plowing Association during the ensuing year is to consist, in addition to the officers, of the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. Simpson, J. T. McInroy, A. Rose, G. Clark and A. Monro.

Rev. D. H. Reid officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late Duncan Milton Gilchrist, the attendance of friends being large and the following acting as pallbearers: Emerson Turpel, Charles Luney, Fred McConnell, Willie Maynard, Charles Armstrong, and Arthur E. Mallett.

It is reported that the Rosalie, on her trip up from Port Townsend on Saturday, struck the body of a drowned man clad in a blue flannel suit of clothes. The steamer was almost on the corpse before it was seen, and it sank as the bow of the steamer struck it, and did not come to the surface again.

Mr. W. T. Cooksley, of Westminster, lectured at the Metropolitan schoolroom yesterday evening on "This Canada of Ours," the interesting subject being made yet more interesting by handsome stereoscopic pictures of places and scenes prominent for their beauty or their importance throughout the Dominion.

FRANK CARLSTROM, the Saanich mill carpenter who was found in his room at Chemainus with his throat cut, last Friday morning, has been brought to Victoria for treatment. With careful attention it is expected that he will recover, and he has decided he does not want to die just yet after all.

The work of specially fitting one of the cells at the city lock-up for use during the detention of insane patients is proceeding rapidly under the personal supervision of the city medical health officer, Dr. R. L. Fraser. The cell is being furnished with modern appliances of service in the handling of the insane.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review says that Charles A. Wing, of the British-Canadian Gold Fields Company, has returned from Meyers Falls, where he put men to work on the Niagara group of copper-gold claims recently purchased by the company. The present work is prospecting with a view of giving contracts for development in the near future.

The lecture on "Egypt and the Egyptians" given by Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., at the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, last evening, proved most entertaining and instructive. It was an almost exhaustive history of Egypt, its architecture and the powers that made it famous. A vote of thanks to the lecturer by Dr. Kirker, R.N., and Mr. Helmecken, M.P.P., was cordially approved by the audience, whose chief desire at the end of the lecture was that Mr. Laing would at an early date give another lecture.

REV. SOLOMON CLEAVER officiated yesterday at the funeral of Mr. William Powell, of St. Louis street, the services both at the family residence and at Ross Bay cemetery, where the interment was made, being particularly impressive. The afflicted family have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community in their double bereavement, the news of Mr. Chapman's death while on her way to attend her father's funeral having quite prostrated the surviving members of the family. She was stepping off the moving train at Calgary, according to a dispatch received from Mr. Chapman at Medicine Hat, and slipping, was drawn beneath the wheels of the following car and killed almost instantly. At the funeral the services were held at the parlors of the late Mrs. Goodacre, W. W. Northcott, R. Ray, C. E. Renouf, W. D. Curral and J. P. Burgess.

The local corps of the Salvation Army yesterday evening took possession of their new and commodious home, the Lyceum hall, formerly the Methodist church, at the corner of Pandora avenue and Broad street. To emphasize the importance of the occasion an entertainment was given with the transkino-graph, or up to date phonograph, so im-plainly without the entire audience hears Mrs. M. Me, the best band, and the greatest singers of two continents. Another entertainment is to be given at the same place this day week, and Victoria West and Saanich also will be visited. The vacated hall on Broad street has already been taken by the Knights of Pythias, who purpose converting it into one of the finest castles on the coast. Mr. Fred Holland having the contract for the work of alteration, and his expectation being that all the work will be completed by the first of the new year.

She was such a young, bright, winsome little body that it did not seem possible she could have children old enough to go to school and take prizes and be promoted. Yet it certainly seemed that way when she folded up her copy of the Colonist yesterday, and complacently remarked to the counter clerk, "I think it's real nice of you to publish all the names of the school children this way." The clerk murmured something about the majority of the people grumbling about all the space being taken up with lists of names, and the fair one was indignant at once. "Why, what a ridiculous idea," she said. "I think it's splendid. You see we've got a baby up at our house—just a three weeks old—and I haven't got a name for her yet. And if we can't get something real nice out of all that assortment from the public schools why surely I thought so too, but observed that if the list should happen to fail, the office had copies of the city directory and "Burke's Fearee," and Webster's unabridged dictionary, and each and all were at the command of subscribers in emergencies. Whereat the searcher for a name for her baby became most profusely thankful. She thinks, however, that the promotion lists will be quite sufficient.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

PLAGUE VISITED JAPAN

The Just Arrived "Empress" Reports Smallpox Epidemic at Two of Her Coast Cities.

Australian Liners May Coal at Comox—O. R. & N. Liners—Another New Collier.

Shortly after eight yesterday the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liner Empress of India, Capt. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., made fast to the outer wharf, completing a fast and pleasant trip from the land of the Mikado. She sailed from Yokohama on December 4. When she arrived her purser, Mr. S. C. Binns, was armed with clean bills of health from Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, the only three Japanese ports of call touched at, and including the one in which smallpox is said to be quite prevalent. At Kobe, and other precautionary measures were taken to comply with quarantine regulations. Only one saloon passenger disembarked at Victoria. He is Mr. H. W. Smyth, who, having been attached to the government service in Japan for some years, is now on his way to England on a long vacation. The steamer's entire saloon company was rather small, being as follows: Nonpareil, J. M. Robledo, H. W. Smyth, R. C. Bickersteth, Mrs. Bickersteth, C. W. Collier, S. W. Cummings, Mrs. S. W. Cummings, G. T. Gerlinger, Mr. H. R. Harris, H. Iwasaki and servant, R. Nonpareil, J. M. Robledo, H. W. Smyth, and S. Yamaguchi. Of a large number of Chinese about twenty-one landed here. The Empress' cargo is made up of 1,900,000 pounds of overland freight, exclusive of 220 tons of silk, 200 tons of miscellaneous merchandise for Victoria, and 100 tons for Puget Sound ports.

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YESTERDAY SAW THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE TUG LORNE IN PORT SINCE HER REMOVAL TO THE NEW DOCK YARD. She had just returned from towing the coal laden ship Princess to sea from Departure Bay, and had been in port but a few hours. She was carrying a breasting ship when she received orders to proceed to Vancouver with the ship Speke. When off the Cape she sighted the ship Forest Queen bound for the Sound from San Francisco. The Lorne leaving here on Saturday evening, had a passenger, Capt. Hepworth, the gentleman in charge of the tug, and a great number of other passengers. Her mission on the Lorne, it is stated, was to make a complete survey of the route to the Comox, with a view to the construction of a new vessel there for coal. At present the Australian ships receive their bunker coal from a tender at Vancouver, but it is expected that this practice is shortly to be discontinued.

A NEW COLLIER. The steam collier Czarina will have her trial trip this afternoon, says the Call of Saturday. Since her arrival here from Penzance, and a great deal of work has been done by John D. Spreckels for the Beaver Hill coal trade, but on her way the boilers were out of order, and a great number of other passengers. Her mission on the Lorne, it is stated, was to make a complete survey of the route to the Comox, with a view to the construction of a new vessel there for coal. At present the Australian ships receive their bunker coal from a tender at Vancouver, but it is expected that this practice is shortly to be discontinued.

STEAMER TEES SAILED FOR ABHOUSET AND PORTS LAST EVENING WITH THE FOLLOWING AMONG HER CABIN PASSENGERS: Capt. Rupert Cox, J. Thomson and Mrs. Dickson. Schooner Osprey, Captain C. McDougal, cleared yesterday on her annual sealing cruise, twenty men signing on her.

A MESSAGE TO MEN. Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist. If any man, who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the ailments which result from excesses of the body, or from a general debility, or from overwork, will take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he will find them a most valuable and effective remedy. They will not only restore his health and vigor, but will also give him a new lease of life. They are sold by all druggists and chemists.

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BOOK AND SLATE AWAY

Pupils of the Girls' Central Dis-mitted for the Holidays—Competition in Needlework.

Interesting Exercises of the Last Day of the Term—Christmas Giving at Victoria West.

The many little women of the Girls' Central school had their final reunion before Christmas yesterday, the closing exercises of the term being conducted in the convenient Pemberton gymnasium, which had been prettily decorated in honor of the occasion by the first division of the Boys' school under the supervision of Mr. Huxtable. Very many of the parents made glad the hearts of both pupils and teachers by attending, while Trustees Mrs. Grant, J. B. Lovell and R. B. McMicking, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and others equally prominent in the community were among the guests of the day. The pupils presented a very effective entrance, marching into a very gymnasium in true military style to music, and afterwards joining with a will in the singing of Christmas carols. During the term just ended the young ladies of the senior division turned the instruction they have received in plain sewing to practical account, the result of their labors being some three dozen articles of needlework, which were presented to the Protestant children of the Victoria West school. A spirit of healthy emulation was infused into the work by the thoughtful offer of a prize, by Mrs. T. N. Hibben, for the best finished pinafore, the donor also offering a gold watch to the pupil who should be judged most excellent. The order of the closing exercises, faithfully adhered to, was as below: Opening prayer by Rev. Mr. Kent. Promotion lists from division seven to division six. "Grasshopper Green," junior classes. Promotion lists from division seven to division six. "Sweetest Music Softly Stealing," promotion list from division four to division three. "What Do They Say, These Bells to Me?" promotion list from division three to division two. "Good News We Bring and Peace," promotion list from division two to division one. Presentation of prizes and addresses. God Save the Queen.

GIRLS' CENTRAL SCHOOL. HEAD OF THE SCHOOL—Miss Nettie Viglius. SECOND DIV.—MISS L. A. F. BARROW, TEACHER. Promoted to First Division—Edith Ann Jenkins, Catherine Maud Lovell, Ida Edith Tuck, Mabel Grace Georgina Lyall, Irene Hiscocks, Helen Margaret Lovell, Winnie Noble Collier, Agnes Etouille Dier and Edna Florence McKewen. Prize List—Edith May Jenkins, diligence. THIRD DIV.—MISS A. KEAST, TEACHER. Promoted to Second Division—Elizabeth Agnes Fugwell, mental arithmetic; Elizabeth Taylor, Ruth Cullum, Rose Mary Banfield, Clara Agnes Paulson, Emma Winnie Viglius, Winifred Mainwaring, Agnes Webster, mental arithmetic. Promoted to Third Division—Gertrude Shanks, Louisa Brage, Mabel McCrimmon, Daisy King, Hilma Englehardt, Mary Elliott, Eliza Johnson, Bayle Roberts, Alice Dow, Beatrice Berrymann, Bertha Funnies, mental arithmetic. FIFTH DIV.—MISS WATSON, TEACHER. Promoted to Fourth Division—Ida May Halpinny, Agnes Woodcut, Ruby McLary and Muriel Edna Henderson. Prize List—Ida May Halpinny, general proficiency. SIXTH DIV.—MISS J. CHRISTIE, TEACHER. Promoted to Fifth Division—Louisa Johnson and Mary McInnes. Prize List—Louisa Johnson, arithmetic. SEVENTH DIV.—MISS E. SHARPEL, TEACHER. Promoted to Sixth Division—Phyllis Florence Williams, Blossom Marion Hanna, Myra Lenora McGregor, Myrtle Evelyn Noble Corlitha Beltha Alexander, Josephine Collier, Annie Lillian Tait, Lizzie Margaret Williams, Alice Grace Barker, Gladys Elsie Cruickshank and Edith Clara Devine. EIGHTH DIV.—MISS A. RUSSEL, TEACHER. Promoted to Seventh Division—Florence M. Adams, Nellie McDonald, Edna Proctor, Olive Grant, Lillie Brooker, and Edith Creed. Promoted from Chart Class to First Division—Daisy King, Hazel Whittaker, Louise, Ethel Given, Nellie Pinedo, Myrtle Tolness, Norma Hall, Victoria Snider, Kathleen Gordon, Jennie Tait, Jennie Tait, Eva Drysdale, Jessie Wilson, and Genevieve Hartnell. Prize List—Hazel McKittrick, for best conduct.

This morning the pupils of the Boys' school will have their closing exercises, and the members of the school who are invited—being held from 9:30 to 10:45, and an adjournment being made after recess to the Pemberton gymnasium, where addresses will be made, and the promotion lists read, and prizes presented. Yesterday Principal Tait and Mr. Stephenson, of the Victoria West school, were busy distributing among the needy

residents of the western suburb the Christmas gifts collected by the Victoria West scholars. They found many deserving recipients for the children's bounty whose Christmas will be made brighter and happier for the forethought and generosity of the rising generation. No omission was made in the preparation of the Victoria West lists on Tuesday, Eva Wilde standing at the head of the Fourth Division and thereby winning the prize for general proficiency.

AN YET, an unfaithful servant employed by Mr. A. Lewis, was yesterday convicted in the city police court of stealing from his employer and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with the accompaniment of hard labor.

THE HEARTY THANKS OF THE TEACHERS OF SOUTH PARK SCHOOL are extended to Mrs. Charles Kent for the gift of thirty-three numbers of Picturesque Canada, and to Mrs. Winkler, Misses Wren, Wolfe and Gosse, and Masters W. R. Edmunds and Arthur Newcombe.

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VICTORIA MARKETS. Christmas Business Expected to Reach Its Full Volume—Demands for Scalers' Supplies. This is decoration week with the city grocers, and Christmas business is expected to reach its full volume during the next few days. Holiday goods are daily arriving, and from present prospects the display this year will be quite up to that of any former season. Sealing supplies too are drawing heavily just now on wholesalers' stocks, several vessels having lately been outfitted, and there being a large fleet yet to be provided for. The retail quotations for the week are as follows: Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl \$6.50. Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) 6.50. Victoria XXX 5.50. Lion 5.50. Portland roller 5.75. Salem 5.75. Rainier 5.75. Snowflake 5.75. Premier 5.75. Three Star 5.50. Superfine 4.75. Hungarian (Armstrong) 5.50. XXXX 5.50. Strong Bakers 5.00. Hay, per 10 lbs. 35.00@40.00. Wheat, per ton 25.00@30.00. Buckwheat, per 10 lbs. 50. Oats, per ton 25.00@30.00. Barley, per ton 25.00@30.00. Middlings, per ton 20.00@25.00. Bran, per ton 18.00@20.00. Ground feed, per ton 25.00. California per ton 25.00@32.00. Corn, whole, per ton 30.00@32.00. Cracked, per ton 32.00@35.00. Cornmeal, per 10 lbs. 55. Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 55. Rolled oats, per lb. 4. Potatoes, per lb. 14. Sweet, per lb. 4. Cabages, per lb. 2. Hay, baled, per lb. 15.00. Straw, per lb. 5. Onions, per lb. 2. Cheese, per lb. 15.00. Eggs, Island, per dozen 50.00@55.00. Butter, fresh, per lb. 30. Creamery, per lb. 35. Dairy, per lb. 35. Delta, per lb. 35. Honey, per lb. 25.00. Hams, American, per lb. 25. Canadian, 16. Boneless, 18.00. Bacon, American, per lb. 16.00. Rolled, 14.00. Long clear, 10. Canadian, 10. Shoulders, per lb. 14.00. Lard, per lb. 12.50. Cranberries, per lb. 20.00. Pears, per lb. 10.00. Grapes, per lb. 10.00. Raisins, per lb. 10.00. Apples, per lb. 10.00. Oranges, Australian, per doz. 65. Japanese oranges, per doz. 65. First-Salmon spring, per lb. 10.00. Halibut, per lb. 10.00. Rock Cod, per lb. 10.00. Smoked Salmon, per lb. 20.00. Herring, per lb. 12.00. Haddock, Finnan, per lb. 10.00. Eastern oysters, per tin 75.

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