## PASSENGERS WERE TERROR STRIKEN

FOUGHT FOR FOOD ON MOUNT ROYAL

#### Even Sailors Were Fearful During Terrible Experience of C. P. R. Vessel.

Penned in their dark quarters with the hatches closed on them, the 400 steerage passengers on the C. P. R. steamship Mount Royal, went through days and nights of terror, of which they would doubtless give thrilling and possibly exaggerated accounts had they command of English. It will be remembered that the Mount Royal after beating about off the Irish coast for nearly a month, put into Queenstown

with damaged boilers. The whole shipload of foreigners became seized with a panic when they heard the engines had broken down, and the buffeting of the ship by the huge sea waves added to the terror inspired by their seasickness and the fact that the majority had never before sailed on salt water.

Beat Back Strenuous.

It appears that when the hatches were closed on them, they feared that their food supply would be reduced and might be totally cut off, and on every occasion when food was deliver-ed to them on trays, what might be termed free fights occurred to secur the food, and officers were compelled to beat back the more strenuous so that the weaker members would re-ceive their share. Among the whole number, who seem still terrified their experience, only one could b found capable of speaking enough Englisch to give an account of the

Feared Starvation.

This was Ladislaus A. Szechenyi a Hungarian peasant on his way to America for the second time. He Beyond what he says, ittle can be learned, as the officers of the ship will not say much about tania and Mauretania. drowned, and each steward who entered their quarters with trays of food was supplied with a guard to see that all were supplied. The Russian the dispute may be satisfactory to being drowned, and each steward who entered their quarters with the dispute may be satisfactory. sian peasant tells the following story:

"We were all nice and pleasant when we started from Antwerp," said he; "all the Hungarians together, and fifteen shilling the shilling that the start of the shilling that the shill the shill the shilling that the shill the shilling that the

saw the ocean before, and they were much frightened, but I tried to tell them that it was nothing, but I was much frightened myself. The women lay about on the floor of the ship, and Bill in Parliament With Object to Deetimes when the boat seemed to be going right over one would scream and then they would all start in and

scream until they were tired and fell

make a lot of that night in 'the old | country—that it was the worst, and even I, though I am a good sallor, and guilty of using the knife.

In answering R. Smith (Nanaimo) have been across the ocean twice before, I thought we were löst.

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Hon, F. Oliver said that complaints
had been made to the government con-

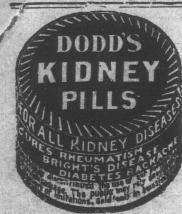
"The sailors put us down below. where it was dark, and fastened all the doors, so we were more frightenget our food very well for a long time. and when it would come in with light for bread and meat, though they ought they were going to be drowned.

was-made them all stop and pray all ported. together, and after that every days and every night we prayed and sang to-Litany for the dying, but he would not allow that.

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"The sailors told us we were safe, 18,000. but the fear was on them, too, and songs they would run away fast.

Baby Died. mother prayed all the time for the next week. little one, but we thought it would die every night. That was very bad to see, and you shall hear what was worse, for the baby died after we came to Queenstown and were safe.'



### HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NOT KIDNEY DISEASE?

EVERY YEAR THOUSANDS DIE OF NEGLECTED KIDNEYS. PUT YOURSELF TO THE TEST. If there are dull aches in the back, or sharp shooting pains through the

lips—you have Kidney Disease.

If you are uneasy at night, and sleep s broken and fitful—you have Kidney If the stomach is upset, tongue

-you have Kidney Disease.

If there are headaches, that eyeglasses and "headache powders" fail to relieve—you have Kidney Disease.

If the hands, feet or ankles are

Kidney Disease. Know yourself. If you have any of these signs of serious kidney trouble, cure yourself. Take "Fruit-a-tives."

These tablets—a wonderful combination of fruit juices and antiseptics instantly relieve congestion of the kidneys, take away the strain of overwork, regulate the bowels, strengthen the liver, tone up stomach and digestion, and put the whole system in its pieces. strongest, best condition. Get "Fruit-a-tives"—take them regu-

Your druggist will supply you-or tpaid on receipt of price-50c. a box; 6 for \$2.50. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

STILL CUTTING RATES ON ATLANTIC

War of Companies May Come to Head at General Meeting in London.

London, Jan. 16.—The Atlantic passenger rate war assumed a new phase last night, mands of its competitors by the granting of a differential rate of ten shillings on

Whether the new move is preliminary it, except to state that the appetites Whether the new move is preliminary Lloyds, of the passengers were ravenous, and to an attempt to end the disastrous strugthat they had nothing to complain of. | gle cannot be ascertained, but it has the They seemed to fear they were to aspect of conciliation. The White Star be starved as a preliminary to being Company originally demanded a differ-

ARMED IMMIGRANTS.

port Incomers Carrying Weapons.

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- E. N. Lewis, of preparation dealing with parties found

had been made to the government con-

HOUSES DESTROYED BY QUAKE. big wooden trays the people would Gonalves, a Town in Hayti, Visited by

Prolonged Shock. earthquake has occurred at Gonaives, is the fact that a larger number of ac-55 miles west of this city. A few cidents occur in the Sound waters,

Communication is broken. The shocks night we prayed and sang to-Once they wanted to recite the thriving towns in the Haytian republic onaives has a population of

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—The trial by court-martial of Lieut.-General Stoessel "There was one woman all alone, for having surrendered the Port Arthur who had no man with her. She had a fortress to the Japanee, is nearing its The end, and a verdict is expected early

TWO VILLAGES SUBMERGED.

Ykaterinodar, Russia, Jan. 16 .- The Kuban river has resulted in the in-

# SAILING SHIP MAY BE WRECK

OMINOUS DISCOVERY ON WEST COAST

Lifebuoy Bearng Words "Hartfield, Liverpool," and Wreckage Found.

A grave piece of news conveyed by wireless to the Times from Pachena this morning would suggest that puffy or swollen-you certainly have marine disaster has taken place on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It states that an imitation lifebuoy has been picked up between Hesquoit and Estevan, bearing in pencil writing the words "Hartfield, Liverpool." Nearby this ominous discovery were cabin and lifeboat fittings, belts, doors and a mass of indistinguishable wreckage such as might have been swept shorewards from a wreck after she had pounded to

The discovery was made by a man Get "Fruit-a-tives"—take them regularly—and cure yourself of every trace bore the intelligence to the wireless station at Estevan. From there it was dispatched down the coast, and Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of the marine and fisheries department, was notified.

There would seem but too much reason to believe that a sailing ship ha been wrecked, and the discovery of the imitation buoy with the words above stated would show that it is in all robability the Hartfield. The Hartfield, which is a British sailing ship, left Valparaiso on October 26th bound it was decided last night that a mon-for Tacoma. She would thus have been ster demonstration be made on Monoff this coast about a week ago, and day to enforce the demands of the unwas probably driven far out of her employed for work or for food and course during the terrific gale which shelter raged off Cape Flattery not long since. The number of her crew is 20.

During that gale two sailing ships pose to camp until takes favorable action. to make for the open sea. It is not unlikely that the Hartfield was one of these, and that stress of weather drove through the Cunard Steamship Company her inshore higher up the coast with making a partial concession to the definally pounded to pieces. The Hartfield, Capt. Sanderson, is second and third class fares by the Lusi-

DOCTOR WANTED

TO AMPUTATE · Woman's Toe Saved by Zam-Buk. But for the timely arrival of a box of Zam-Buk, Mrs. E. F. Fonger, 34 sian peasant tells the following story:

"We were all nice and pleasant when we started from Antwerp," said he; "all the Hungarians together, and the other passengers looked at us down below, where we were all living together like the village at home, only bigger. As a great sallor, because I was in America before, of course, I knew they would all be sick, and I was myself, too, but I wouldn't let anybody know it; only laughed at them.

All Were Sick.

The Cunard Company throughout has firmly contended that the conditions of fixed that the conditions of fixed shillings, and although the circle of having a cern removed from my little toe, for with its removal a hole remained and my toe was a terpolate the company continues its rate cut-ting procedure is held to indicate that it is not inclined to further concessions.

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deck, only for a short time each day.
The big waves made the ship lean
fixed before the rate war began to be held in London on July 18th.
The Cunard Company, however, declined
sick. Many of the passengers never
saw the ocean before, and they were
much frightened but 1 total and they were
much frightened but 2 total and began using it on my
toe. The first application gave me the
greatest ease from pain and encouraged me to give Zam-Buk a thorough
thought the mysterious violinist was
probably a pupil of Professor Auer.

Dr. Grosz at once offered a detective
gam-Buk and began using it on my
toe. The first application gave me the
greatest ease from pain and encouraged me to give Zam-Buk a thorough
to amputate it. About
this time I received a sample box of
to the Hamburg-American line,
the it necessary to amputate it. About
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greatest ease from pain and encouraged me to give Zam-Buk a thorough
to a short time each day.
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to be a party to the conference and they were
saw the ocean before, and they were
saw the ocean before, and they were with Zam-Buk there was no sign of a hole for the fiesh had grown in very firmly and all soreness and pains were entirely banished. Zam-Buk brought about this healing when all other remedies failed. We find Zam-Buk so penhagen, where she played before

West Huron, introduced a bill in the House to amend the Immigration Act, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, etcema, ulcers, Exchange, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, itch, piles, "We thought when we sailed that we would all see Christmas in America, but it was on Christmas Eye — we make a lot of that lot of the lot of th

MAUDE FOR VANCOUVER.

Headquarters in Terminal City,

dquarters of the steamer Maude. home at Banff. Ready for instant service for wrecking rposes, she will carry a complete equipment, including a diving appara

The advantage of having a vessel a Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 16.-An Vancouver, in the company's opinion, "On Christmas eve, though, when it was at the worst, our priest, a very old man—Father Echegrazu his name damaged. No news of loss of life re-

Steamer Will Be Laid Off During the

Month of February. Steamship Company, will be laid off her run on February 1st for her annual overhauling, reupholstering, etc. She will resume service on March 1st. The Camosun is expected at Vancouver Congesti from the North on Saturday, and she will leave on her last trip prior to her overhauling on Monday, January 20th, when she will make a special call at

Kitamaat. CASCADE ON DUTY.

at Different Points. The steamer Cascade, under commission to the Marine and Fishery Depart-



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Ten Thousand Will Camp Around City Hall and Force Council's Hand.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.-At a convention of delegates from labor union

Ten thusand men will assemble and march to the city hall, where they pro-pose to camp until the city council

GREAT VIOLINIST

She was built of iron in the Old Country in 1884, and classed 100 A1 at Lloyds, and owned by Balfour & Be More Brilliant Than Kubelik.

> A new violinist, Miss Kathleen Parlow, a Canadian girl, only seventeen years old, who is said to be even more brilliant than Kubelik or Miss Marie

valuable that we would not be with-out a box in the house."

3,000 people, and she is engaged to play at 120 concerts in North and South Am-Zam-Buk heals cuts, bruises, old erica at \$1,000 a night.-Old Country

years of age and was a son of the late Judge Boswell, of Coburg. Mr. Bos well has not been in the best of health and made the trip to Victoria with his B. C. Salvage Company Will Make Her | wife, intending to spend the winter tle time when he succumbed. The body It is the intention of the B. C. Sal-vage Company to make Vancouver the whence it will be removed to his former

# Sleepless?

NERVES ARE RACKED. VITALITY IS LOWERED. PRAIN IS CONGESTED HEALTH UNDERMINED

Than Useless. Produce No Permanent Good.

Worry, overwork, over-study and inligestion cause Insomnia. Healthy, natural sleep can't' be pro-First, the blood circulation must h

Congestion of blood in the head must Irrigation in the brain must be lieved.

It's because Ferrozone equalizes that it does cure insomnia.

For building blood and nerve, for information of a heavy ice dam on the She Will Go North to Place Gas Beacons stilling force and life into overworked organs, for establishing strength and

the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich. Ladies and Gentlemen,-

FOR REEVE

At the request of a number of electors I have the pleasure of announcing myself as a candidate for Reeve at the forthcoming municipal election, and so licit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully, , A. G. SNELLING.



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DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

It's because Ferrozone equalizes circulation, because it removes congestion that it does cure insomnia.

For building blood and nerve, for instilling force and life into overworked organs, for establishing strength and vitality, where can you find anything so sure as Ferrozone,

Remember, sleep is just as important as food.

You must sleep or break down

undation of the two villages and the submerging of a large area of land. It is feared that there has been serious loss of life.

The steamer Cascade, under commission to the Marine and Fishery Department, is leaving on beacon work. She will proceed to Coffin Island, where one of the new gas beacons will be put in position to replace the 3i-day light now in the reby remove the conditions which now keep you from sleep.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The death is announced of Prince Edward Zunnhausen Und Knippausen, president of the Fluxes in the found more satisfactory, being more askip schoot, years and the steamer Cascade, under commission to the Marine and Fishery Department, is leaving on beacon work. She will proceed to Coffin Island, where one of the new gas beacons. When the reby remove the conditions which now keep you from sleep.

For commencing at a post planted about the found more satisfactory, being more askip schoot, as the found more satisfactory, being more askip placed up by navigators than the standard process of the standard process of the standard at the standard process of the process of the standard process of the process of the standard process of the standard process of the standard process of the process of the process of the standard process of the standard process of the standard process of the process of the process of the standard process of the process of the process of the process of

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4. Commencing at a post planted about apply for a special timber license over one mile north of Nahwitti Lake, and about one-half mile south of the north-east corner of Section No. 5. Township No. 24, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, hence east 80 chains to the point of comnencement, and containing 640 acres

ncre or less. Staked December 19th, 1907. 5. Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles north of the west end of Nahwitti Lake, on or about the northwest corner of Section No. 5, Township No. 24, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres

commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked December 19th, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile north of the west end of Nahwitt! Lake, on or about the southeast corner of Section 6. Township 24, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked December 19th, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted one-half mile north and one mile west of the west end of Nahwitti Lake, on or about the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 26, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 80 chains, to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres

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commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked December 19th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted three niles north of the northwest corner of Timber License No. 12,888, on or about the northwest corner of Section No. 1. Township No. 36, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 90 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked December 23rd, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted three miles north of the northwest corner of Timber License No. 12,888, on or about the northeast corner of Section No. 7.

Township No. 38, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence rorth 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked December 23rd, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted three miles north of the northwest corner of Timber License No. 12,888, on or about the southeast corner of Section No. 11, Township No. 36, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence more or less.

Staked December 23rd, 1907.

RUPERT DISTRICT.

Take notice that Carson Morrow, of Enaville, Idaho, hotel keeper, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of the southwest corner of Timber License No. 16,126, on or about the southwest corner of Section 32, Township 22, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

less.
Staked December 21st, 1907.
2. Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the northwest corner of Timber License No. 16,195, on or about the southeast corner of Section 11, Township 33, thence north 90 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

ment, and containing the accessions.

Staked December 20th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Timber License No. 16,186, on or about the southwest corner of Section 10, Township No. 33, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commercement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staiced December 20th, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted about

Staired December 20th, 1896.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Timber License No. 16,186, on or about the southeast corner of Section No. 9, Township No. 33, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

mencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked December 20th, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about one mile west and one mile north of the northwest corner of Timber License No. 16,196, on or about the southwest corner of Section No. 3, Township No. 33, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked December 20th, 1907.

CARSON MORROW.

BYRON WELLER, Agent.

mencing at a post planted about one nile north and one mile west of Timber mile north and one mile west of Timber License 16,196, on or about the southeast corner of Section 7, Township 33, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of continencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked December 20th, 1907. FRANK G. HAVERTY, BYRON WELLER, Agent.

DISTRICT OF RUPERT. Take rotice that Ike M. Foster, of Spokane, Washington, merchant, intends to apply for a special timber license over to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of the northwest corner of Timber License 16,185, on or about the northwest corner of Section No. 29, Township 32, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked December 21st, 1907.

IKE M. FOSTER.

BYRON WELLER, Agent.

Take notice that Arihur E. Peat, of Misscula, Montana, merchant, intends tapply for a special timber license over the following described timber lands: Commencing at a post planted about no nile west and one mile north of Timoer License No. 16,196, on or about the northeast corner of Section No. Township No. 33, thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east thains, thence north 80 chains to the hains, thence north 80 chairs to the country of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Staked December 20th, 1907.

ARTHUR E. PEAT.

BYRON WELLER, Agent.

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that Maurice N. Bedel, of
Missoula, Montana, merchant, intends to
apply for a special timber license over
the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about
one mile north of the rorthwest corner
of Timber License No. 18.188, on or about
the northeast corner of Section 4, Township No. 33, thence west 80 chains, thence
south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains,
thence north 80 chains to the point of
commencement, and containing 640 acres
more or less.

staked December 20th, 1907.

MAURICE N. BEDEL.
BYRON WELLER, Agent

of commencement, and containing 640 acres more of less. Staked December 23rd, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted three miles north of the northwest corner of Timber License No. 12,888, on or about the scuthwest corner of Section No. 12, Township No. 36, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked December 23rd, 1907.

WILLIAM S. THYNG.

BYRON WELLER, Agent.

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that Cuthbert Peat, of Missoula, Montana, merchant, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile west and one mile north of Timber License No. 19,96, on or about the northwest corner of Section No. 5, Township No. 33, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence morth 80 chains, thence west 80 chains. ent, and containing 640 acre

ommencement, more or less.
Staked December 20th, 1907.
CUTHBERT PEAT.
BYRON WELLER, Agent. DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that John Wourms, of Wallace, Idaho, attorney, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Timber License No. 16,195, on or about the northeast corner of Section No. 2. Township No. 33, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked December 20th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of

chains, thence horth 80 chains to the police of commencement, and containing 6 cores more or less.

Staked December 20th, 1907.

JOHN WOURMS.

BYRON WELLER, Agent.

STRAYED—2 cows, brand E. B. on right hip. right ear split, one of them red with ends of horns cut off. one half Jersey and half Holstein, colored black and white; last seen at Glen Lake. Parties seeing same please tie up and notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care of D. Campbell, Colwood. DOMINION HOTEL, Victoria, B. C. Maintained on the hignest standard; rates \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. Free 'bua.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 da after date, I intend to apply to the Hc orable Chief Commissioner of Lands a Works for a license to prospect for con the following described lands, situal in Yale division of Yale District: Comencing at a post planted alongside the northwest corner post of Lot 297, 20 marked "M. W. Bonthrone's norther corner," thence west 80 chains, south chains, east 80 chains, and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that A. Hammer, of Bella Coola, farmer, intends to apply for per nission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the northwest corner of Lot 24, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 20 chains to shore of Abuntlet Lake, thence in a southeasterly direction along shore line to the west boundary of Lot 24, thence north five chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres, more or less.

Dated November 28th, 1897.

ALBERT HAMMER,

TRADE OF B. C. WITH MEXIC

Per y

STEAMSHIP ILSE SAILS SOUTH WITH PART

Capitalists Will Investiga

Fruit Growing Area—Three

Vessels to Operate. Seattle, Jan. 18 .- Loaded with a argo of flour, box shoots, lumber a neral freight for Central Ameri orts, the steamship Ilse left to the Mexican-Pacific Company opitalists interested in that conce a trip of inspection to the

pany's property near Acapalco, Mex The trip will occupy about six we and the full party will number thir ive, including several ladies. Half the excursionists will board the Ilse San Francisco at which port the stea ip will stay two days. The intinerary, as arranged by fficers of the company, includes parkation at Acapulco, the near port to Mexico City, a trip from the port to Metale City, a trib non-place through the property, consist of 400,000 acres, in the county of Gu rero, and thence to Mexico City pack train and railroad. Returning party will proceed to San Blas, anot port on the west coast of the republind will there rejoin the Ilse on l ip up from Panama. It is expec

that T. Fitzhugh Lee, who was chi onsible for the formation of Fruit Growers and Traders' Association in Victoria, which has now an gamated with the Mexican Pacific, meet the Ilse at Acapulco and dir the party. The trip is being und taken to give those participating, opportunity to thoroughly inspect company's fine fruit-growing grazing lands situated in one of oast of Mexico. In Victoria and has for its object the developm of trade, particularly in fruit, cot rubber and other tropical products, ween the Sound, British Columbia he awakening Pacific coast of Mex While peculiar conditions have back the development of practically he rich lands lying between the Sie Madre range of mountains and ocean and extending nearly all vay from Guayamas to the Gulf

Tehauntapec, it is confidently and pated by those most acquainted v the true conditions of the coast, the infusion of northern capital business enterprise into a land w as long waited for development esult in the expansion of the ste ship and general trade of the vectoring contiguous to the ocean. The increasing success of the C dian-Mexican steamship line, subject by both the Dominion and M can governments, has been one chief factors in focussing the capitalists in British Columbia and hich have lain hidden under a f skepticism, thrown upon the f Mexico by disappointed steam men for many years past. At the pent time, according to many sh usiness men in Seattle, there novement among men with capit hat city, toward a searching in gation of the West Coast trade p bilities. It is realized that the st hip traffic can never amount t hing of consequence until the co the vicinity of Acapulco, Cruz, and other ports is develope such an extent that imports and rt trade will merit the operati larger fleet than is now caterine coast. The Mexican Pacific any having obtained a large acf rich, alluvial soil, capable of ing almost any species of tre ruit and other valuable crops, standing plantations read yield, anticipates taking the step in this line of developmen comparatively early date and will ate the steamship Ilse, which is adopted for the fruit-ca rade, and two other similar ships, the Erna and the Ella,

with the Ilse, have been recently the Jebsen and Ostrander flee harter from the latter firm. The Ilse will probably bring he first shipment of bananas and t to be taken off the ands. Having been formerly fruit trade between Liverpool, co and the Canary islands, as the rpool steamship Telde, the Ilse ially fitted for the conveyance ing ventilated by the latest f les. She is a trim craft ns, has a maximum speed of s thirteen knots and is fifteen staterooms and ght, giving good accommodat bin passengers. Built very ong the lines of a steam yach white hull and yellow stack, s

reated a most favorable immong Sound shipping men. party which is taking t inspection on the Ilse include m Victoria, F. B. Warren, stone, who are sharehold Bond & Clarke, brokers, and Hustwick, of the Times' staff.

the others going are: Monity Th