

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Plans Are Being Prepared for a Tugboat for a Victoria Firm.

No Blame Attached to the Captain and Officers for the Loss of the Nineveh.

Large Number of Miners to Leave for Alaska on the City of Topeka.

From Tuesday's Daily. Plans are being prepared by a local shipbuilder for a large tug boat, larger even, it is said, than the Lorne.

The Nineveh's captain and crew have been exonerated from all blame in abandoning their vessel off Cape Flattery.

Judging from the large number who are going to Alaska on the Topeka, there will be a great rush to the gold mines this summer.

Three British vessels are on their way to this port. The ship Italia, 1,320 tons, Davis, master, for R. P. Ritbet & Co.

Yesterday afternoon, the four masted schooner Purian, Capt. Saxe, arrived in Royal Roads from San Francisco.

It is stated that the object of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in overhauling the steamer Alki is to place her on the Alaska route in opposition to the Willapa.

Six tugs failed to move the British ship Kilbrannan from her position on the rocks and sand at Point Wilson.

Yokohama, Feb. 18.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived here at noon yesterday.

From Wednesday's Daily. After an unusually long voyage of 19 days, the steamer Boscowitz, arrived from Fort Simpson and way ports this morning.

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prohension is felt here for the safety of the persons who crossed the great South bay yesterday to visit the steamship Leamington, stranded at Fire Island beach. Many went to gather oranges, as it had been given out that the fruit was to be floated. The cold snap froze the bay solid enough to make a return to shore impossible, the boats being unable to break their way through the ice field.

All day long those on shore have been testing the ice to see if it was strong enough to support ice boats that a trip might be made to the ship ship to ascertain the condition of the missing townsmen. Many of those on the beach are illly provided with clothing and must be suffering severely from the weather.

Several seamen held a consultation at midnight and decided to resort to heroic measures to reach the missing vessel. It is estimated that the number of men who have made the trip into the bay is 50, and of this number none have been heard from.

When the steamship City of Topeka arrived at the outer wharf this morning she was heavily loaded with passengers and freight for Alaska. Twenty passengers boarded her here, making 102 in all. They are principally miners and their families, and they have come from all parts of the coast. Most of the provisions are done up in oil bags, which have been found useful in preserving them from the dampness. They are all in good condition, packing goods across the country. Six sleds were shipped at Seattle. They will be used for carrying provisions and will be drawn either by dogs or by hand.

The hull of the steamer Badger, which was consigned to the honoyard a little over a year ago, has been purchased by Charles Flish and Captain Runyon of the tug Mystery. It is the intention of the owners to fit her out for the Fraser river trade, and with this object in view she will be refitted and ready to start on the Mary Hare about a year ago, and as the latter vessel has been burned to the water's edge, it is just possible that the machinery will be purchased by Messrs. Flish and Runyon and again placed in the Badger.

The steamer Mexico, belonging to the Pacific Coast steamship company, which has been operated between San Francisco and San Diego, has been dispatched to the Sound and will arrive within a few days to take passengers and freight to Alaska. She will sail from Tacoma February 22. The unusual route to the Alaskan gold fields is the cause of increasing her capacity. The steamer Alki is being fitted up with cabin and passenger accommodations at San Francisco and will also be placed on the Alaskan route. It is understood that she will run steadily.

Considerable interest is evinced in marine circles regarding the arrival of the vessels Howth and Glen Allan, both of which left Liverpool at the same time. The Howth, a vessel of 1,000 tons, posted a wager on the result of the trip, and as the vessels are evenly matched the race is an interesting one. Robert Ward & Co. are the charterers of the Howth and R. P. Ritbet & Co. of the Glen Allan.

Schooners San Jose, Louis Olsen and Walter L. Rich cleared this morning for the West Coast. They will probably be towed out to-morrow.

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The claims which have been secured by the company are the Albert, War-spite, Chicago and Victoria. Last summer Mr. J. H. Simpson, of Nanaimo, and those interested with him, shipped considerable ore from these claims to the Tacoma smelter and received good returns. Work was stopped through a number of Victorians, H. Saunders, Mrs. E. J. Saunders, B. H. John and Mrs. Catharine Greenwood, stepping in and claiming the mine. The incorporators of the new company are Messrs. James Dunsuir, B. H. John and Henry Saunders.

WATERWORKS AGAIN

Solicitors for the Contractors Address the Council on the Subject.

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The mayor explained that the investigation had been left in the hands of the fire wardens. He had attended most of the committee's meetings. The letter was received and filed. Tenders for fodder for corporation horses was referred to the fire wardens, street committee and purchasing agent, and tenders for globes to the electric light committee to report.

The street committee recommended the appropriation of \$584.95 out of the current revenue. Of this \$65 for a sidewalk on Skinner street, was struck out, as it had not been passed by the street committee. The balance of the report was adopted.

The Old Men's Home committee recommended that the following contracts be awarded: Groceries, D. H. Ross; meat, L. Goodacre; bread, W. H. Crogan; milk, W. H. Woodward; underclothing, J. Piercy & Co.

The Municipal Act Committee submitted numerous amendments, which they recommended to be considered in committee of the whole as soon as possible.

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THE CUT CONFIRMED

What Civic Officials Will Receive as Salary After the First of March.

Pruning Knife Applied to Every Department of the City Government.

At the private meeting held last evening the board of aldermen finally decided upon the salaries that are to be paid to the civic employes. Almost every employe of the city has had his salary cut in some cases the cut being a very large one. The city treasurer is the only head of a department whose salary remains at the old figure, \$150.

The city clerk's salary comes down from \$127.50 to \$110, his assistant's salary remaining at \$50. The assessor, superintendent of buildings, superintendent of public works and purchasing agent suffers the same cut as the clerk, \$127.50 to \$110. His assistant's salary is lowered from \$74 to \$65.

Hereafter the positions of sewer and plumbing inspector and sanitary officer will be held by one man at \$75. Before the cut the city paid \$106.25 for these services. The city engineer will receive \$150 instead of \$175; street superintendent \$75 in place of \$100. Aid. Cameron pointed out that men who did not appeal had to pay on the original assessment. If all were assessed the same there could be no injustice.

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