

MAKES RECORD TIME

The R. M. S. "Miwera" Arrives From Australia After a Very Fast Trip.

Tug "Lorne's" Big Tow—Longshoremen in Great Demand at Home.

One of the fastest voyages on record between Sydney and this port was completed last evening by the Miwera, which berthed at the outer wharf at 8 o'clock.

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CAPT. GAUDIN, agent of marine, has been instructed from Ottawa to make an inspection of the ship's carpenters against Capt. Collier, the inspector of hulls, to the effect that he has used the influence of his position to bring about the discharge of certain men.

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THE CITY.

The supreme court's long vacation began yesterday and county court vacation starts next Monday.

The Methodist camp meeting at Kanaka point is still in full swing. Yesterday Rev. Mr. Hicks preached, and addresses were given by Evangelists McKee, Rev. Mr. Speer and Rev. Mr. Crosby.

In pursuance of the city's plan to put the filter beds at Beaver lake in good shape, a party of 25 men were sent out to the lake yesterday to begin operations. A car of cement was also sent out by the Victoria & Sidney railway.

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JAPANESE TRADE OFF TO THE KLONDYKE.

Victoria Business Men Talk on the Subject With Mr. George Anderson.

The New Dominion Commissioner Leaves for Yokohama on the "Empress."

The possibility of extending the trade between Canada and Japan was discussed yesterday forenoon at a meeting of business men, with Mr. George Anderson, the newly appointed Dominion trade commissioner to the Mikado empire.

Introduced by Mr. Geo. A. Kirk, president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Anderson made a short preliminary address which shows he is a man of practical ideas and common sense. He referred to the growing taste in Japan for the food stuffs and commodities of western nations.

Mr. Anderson's information is that the Japanese are now using great deal of leather, and he believed British Columbia could send their tanning extracts with good results. He intended during his stay in Japan to find out just in what lines Canada could profitably export to that country.

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"Danube" Away With a Crowd of Miners For the Northern Gold Fields.

People Throng the Wharves to Bid the Adventurers Good-By and Good Fortune.

There was an enormous crowd on the wharves on Sunday night to see the Danube steam away to the north with her load of gold seekers aboard. It was about 10 o'clock when the vessel started, and that gave opportunity for people who had been at church to get down to the dock after the evening service to say farewell to their friends.

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PARADISE UNREPAIRED.

Thatis What Schaf-bashi Says About the Country Which the Shah Rules.

Fruit Grows in Wonderful Luxuriance—A Country of Great Possibilities.

"Persia is Paradise, but it is out of repair." So said Schaf-bashi, general curator of all the libraries in the dominions of the Shah, whose home is Tehran (that's the way he spells it, not Teheran) capital of the country named Persia. There is nothing we cannot produce in Persia," he said, "except the mango and the banana. We grow the finest fruits in the world. They are excellent, magnificent, good. And flowers—they sell flowers in Europe. Flowers are free like the air in Persia. We gather millions of roses to make the beautiful perfume. What do we call? Oh, many things. We have the finest sheep in the world, and we have fifteen pounds of tallow out of a sheep in Persia. And it is lovely tallow. It makes the most beautiful oil to cook with. What do you make out of it to cook with?"

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HER FIFTH EXCURSION.

The Steamship "Queen" Now Billied for an Additional Trip to the North.

N. P. Liner "Olympia" Arrives—The Bark "Highland Light" Receiving Repairs.

Her last excursion trip but one, the steamship Queen, completed yesterday, arriving here from the North early in the morning and staying until 10:30 o'clock. The Queen has already made the five schedule trips arranged for her in early spring and her next excursion is to be an extra one on which she sails on the 7th inst.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday at the home, on Hillside avenue. The visiting committee's report respecting runaways boys entirely exonerated the matron and officers of the home from blame.

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