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COMPETE VANCOUVER RUN

They Will Send Boat to Victoria to Register

Will Continue Fight And Reduce Rates For the Victoria-Vancouver Trip

From Thursday's Daily. From Thursday's Dally.

The International Steamship company's reply to the cut rate from \$2 to 50 cents made by the C. P. R. with its steamer Princess Beatrice on the Victoria-Seattle route, is to amounce that either one of the company's fleet will be sent to Victoria and registered here after being transferred to the British flag, to be operated between Victoria and Vancouver in opposition to the C. P. R. steamer, the fare on the Victoria-Vancouver route being reduced from \$2.50 to 50 cents. It was reported yesterday, unofficially, that the steamer The steamer Teucer, of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Barwise, reached oria-Vancouver in opposition to the C.P. R. steamer, the fare on the Victoria-Vancouver route being reduced from \$2.50 to 50 cents. It was reported vesterday, unofficially, that the steamer Rosalle would be sent to Victoria to be transferred from American to Canadian register. This was denied by officers of the steamer Whatcom of the International Steamship company, who stated that either one of the faster steamers of the company would be sent of a suitable vessel, already flying the British flag, bought for the Victoria-Vancouver service.

The steamer Teucer, of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Barwise, reached quarantine last night, and will reach the outer wharf this morning from Liverpool and the Far East with 1,000 tons for Vancouver. Included in the consignments for this port are three sets of machinery and boilers. The boilers for the new freighting steamer Leebro, being built by W. Turpel, are expected by the Teucer. The steamer left Liverpool on February 1.

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Vancouver service.

That the war has started in earnest is evident, and the outlook is for a bitterly fought struggle between the rival steamship companies. Following the announcement made that the steamer Princess Restrice was to run

the announcement made that the steamer Princess Beatrice was to run with the fare placed at 50 cents, G. C. Coker, traffic manager of the international Steamship company and the kindred concerns which operate steamers on various Puget Sound routes under different names, said:

"Why, of course, we will oontinue the 50 cent rate to Victoria. The reduction on the part of the Canadian Pacific railway is very likely a reply to the intimation that we would put a vessel on tae run from Victoria to Vancouver. We will likely purchase a British boat of go into this business. We have found it profitable to run with the cheap rates while operating a small boat during the winter, and we have no doubt that it will be profitable with a larger boat. We may also find that it is profitable to make the rates cheaper on other routes, and this may result in a reduction of fares from Seattle to Vancouver, where we run a direct line, instead of by way of Victoria, as does the Canadian Pacific railway."

Officials of the C. P. E. are included

tempted to secure him but were unsuccessful. Alex Transfield, who is slaughterman for a Ladysmith butcher, then arrived on the scene and made every effort to capture Kenyon, and finally sot in such close quarters that in order to protect himself he was forced to shoot Kenyon through the arm with a rifle. The shot had the effect of breaking the arm, and the unfortunate man was soon overpowered and taken to Chemainus, where the injury was attended to. He was later brought to Nanaimo by the provincial police, and those who withesed the shooting say the shooting was perfectly instiffable. Kenyon is well known in Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and for some time was connected with a real estate establishment in the smelter city.

The building of a new Chinatown opposite the old one, which, it will be remembered, was recently purchased by a syndicate of wealthy Chinamen, is rapidly assuming shape. Several contracts have been left to local carpenters to build several stores on the new site, while a big force of Orientals themselves may be seen at work on the construction of their homes. Old Chinatown will be torn down and converted into farming land.

Large bush fires were raging in this vicinity yesterday. Fanned by a high wind, the fire burned flercely, and at one time timestered some of the residents of Newcastle townsite.

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the wife of G. D. Robertson, of a
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late Richard Jones, a native of Hallfax, N. S., aged 95 years.

SKERNA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast—Range V.

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