

REALTY BRISK IN SPITE OF WEATHER

Local Market Showed Healthy Activity—Saanich Property Moving—Hardy Bay Interests Bought

That it takes more than a brief spell of unusually inclement weather to put a damper on the local realty market was demonstrated during the week just closed, for notwithstanding that climatic conditions were on the whole calculated to stifle all activity...

Messrs. Grant & Lineham report the following sales: Thirteen lots on Lincoln avenue; five lots on Wellington avenue; two lots on the corner of Howe and Faithful streets; one lot on North street...

Messrs. Wallace & Clarke report the following sales: One lot on Fort street for \$15,000; a lot on the corner of Bay and Fairfield roads; \$3,500; lot on Prior street, \$450.

Messrs. Bevan, Gore & Elliot, who were driven to new quarters in the Hayward block in consequence of the fire in the Hibben building, report business as having been very good during the week, all things considered.

Messrs. Monk & Monteith say that they have found the realty market moving steadily, having a number of lots in Oak Bay, but the majority of the sales they have put through this week have been in Comoxium.

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GOES TO TAKE CHARGE OF QUADRA

Capt. Walbran Left Last Night on the Princess May to Believe Capt. Hackett on Steamer

Among the passengers of the steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, of the C. P. R., which sailed from the Belleville street wharf last night for Skagway and way ports, was Capt. J. T. Walbran, of the marine department, bound to Prince Rupert to relieve Capt. Chas. Hackett in command of the government steamer Quadra.

WILL RAISE CHEMAINUS

Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company Will Begin Salvage Work on Burned Tug

An examination has been made of the hull of the tug Chemainus, which was sunk on the beach at Deadman's Island, Vancouver, to prevent her from being destroyed completely by fire on Tuesday morning, and the survey has disclosed the fact that the craft will not be a total loss.

WORK FOR ALASKA

Seattle Business Men Touring Coast in Hope of Influencing Congressional Delegations

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The right of Alaska to federal relief from restraints described as "shackles impeding the advancement of the territory" was urged today at a meeting of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce by J. P. Lowman and C. B. Fandell, president and secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and by John L. Wilson, former United States senator from Washington.

WOULD MARK OPENING OF LINE

Council of Board of Trade Will Consider Proposal to Suitably Recognize Opening of New E. & N. Extension

With the date for the opening of the through train service to Alberni near at hand, the movement has been inaugurated having for its purpose plans for suitable recognition of the event, which means so much in the development of Vancouver island by the various public bodies.

Work on the Alberni branch was commenced some three years ago, and it has been vigorously prosecuted ever since, the delay in completion having been due to the rough character of the country traversed by the route, in some sections the construction being found as "heavy."

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With the railway work already outlined by two of the leading transportation companies for next year, it is safe to say that by the end of next year a great step in advance will have been made in the task of opening up for development the great northern section of Vancouver island.

OLYMPIC-HAWKE COLLISION

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The hearing of cross actions arising from the collision of the White Star liner Olympic with the British cruiser Hawke, off the north coast of the Isle of Wight, on September 20, was begun in the Admiralty court yesterday.

Wood brings \$12 a cord in Hazelton, uncut. Kamloops is arranging for a centenary celebration upon a wotky scale.

VICTORIA INSTRUMENT RECORDED QUAKE

Victoria Seismograph Marked Tremor of Disturbance in Wide Radius—Victoria's Precipitation the Least

No record of the earthquake reported from Sitka was made on the Victoria Seismograph, but the instrument recorded an occurrence within a radius of several thousand miles from Victoria shortly before midnight on Friday.

The preponderance of fine weather which Victoria has enjoyed during the present year to date is shown in some statistics obtained from Mr. F. Baynes, chief superintendent of the meteorological office. From January 1 to noon yesterday the total precipitation was 20.24 inches, divided as follows: January, 4.39; February, 6.95; March, 1.93; April, 0.65; May, 1.80; June, 0.72; July, 0.14; August, 0.68; September, 2.25; October, 0.61; and November 1 to noon yesterday, 6.35.

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TO PURCHASE MARIPOSA

Negotiations are being conducted by officials of the Alaska Steamship Company for the purchase of the Oceanic Steamship company's liner Mariposa, which has been operated out of San Francisco to Tahiti, the South Sea Islands and Honolulu.

The Mariposa is a sister ship of the steamship Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship company, which is operated on the Southwestern Alaska route.

ASKS NO SALVAGE FOR WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—No salvage was claimed by the tug company owning the tug Washington, which rescued the steamer schooner Washington with forty-eight persons on board at the mouth of the Columbia river during the storm of last Monday when the Washington was in imminent danger of going on the rocks.

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FIGHT BEGINS AT NANKING

Report Reaches London That Hostilities Have Been Resumed at City Still Held by Imperialists

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent says hostilities have commenced at Nanking.

Programme of Revolutionists

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Archibald Ross Colquhoun, well known as a journalist and explorer, in an article in the Daily Graphic today which professes to outline the programme of the Chinese rebels on the authority of leaders of the rebellion, says the revolutionary committee has summoned Dr. Sun Yat Sen, one of the instigators of the revolt, and that he shortly will arrive in Shanghai to take up the direction of affairs.

Rule of Manchus Ended

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—The rule of the Manchus in China is one of the three causes of China's bankruptcy, was the statement of James W. S. Lewis, of Foo Chow, China, in an address made tonight before the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here.

FOR SMALL OFFENCE

Austrian Business Man Sentenced to Month's Imprisonment—Defrauded Postoffice of Four Cents.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—A business man named Max Trinczes has been condemned to a month's imprisonment at Lemberg on the charge of having defrauded the postoffice of 4 cents.

INGENUOUS SWINDLER

Berlin Copying Clerk Evolves Scheme for Obtaining Money from Over-Greedy Capitalists.

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WATER NOTICE

I, Vincent Hamilton Schwabe, of Aroon, Cobble Hill, B. C., farmer, give notice that on the 21st day of December, 1911, I intend to apply to the Waste Commissioners at the office in the Parliament Buildings for a license to take and maintain the small canal for the purpose of conveying water from an unnamed stream rising in Sections 19 and 11, Range 8, Shawanigan District, and flowing through Sections 11 and 15, Range 8, and Section 15, Range 10, Shawanigan District, into the Seattle Channel, in the Victoria Water District.

CYCLOPS AND VIRGINIAN RACED TO SEATTLE

Blue Funnel Liner Bent Hawaiian-American Vessel by 25 Minutes on Run from Port Townsend.

Bound from Victoria to Seattle the Holt liner Cyclops beat the American-Hawaiian liner Virginia in a race from Port Townsend to the Puget Sound port, according to the Seattle Times. The Virginia, a fourteen-knot vessel, left Port Townsend with the Cyclops and the Blue Funnel vessel reached Seattle 25 minutes before her.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Otto Johnson and Emilie Nilson were all but killed by poisonous gases last week in the Nickel Plate mine. The department of justice at Ottawa will shortly submit to parliament a bill confirming the legislation which

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