WRECKAGE FROM A *SEALER IS FOUND

INDICATING MISHAP OF A SERIOUS KIND

Canoes, Topmast, Spears and Dried Sal mon Have Been Cast by The Sea.

(From Yesterday's Second Edition.)

Clayoquot Indians report having picked up eight canoes, the topmast of a schooner, some spears and dried salmon between Nootka and Ahousaht. Near Clo'oose a lot of broken boxes have been found. Camphor wood knees have come ashore, and the Times correspondent on the coast believes that a small vessel has been wrecked, probably the Jap sealer that recently made her appearance at Clayoquot.

Judging from the location in which these knees have been found and the fact that they are constructed of camphor wood, it is reasonable to suppose that this wreckage belongs to the schooner Penelope, which was lost in Clallam Bay over a year ago, and which has lately been breaking up and drifting across the Straits to Vancouver Island. Part of the wreckage, the Times has heretofore been enabled to identify, and there can be little doubt but that the Clo'oose wreckage now found belongs also to the Penelope. But the news about the finding of eight

canoes, the topmast of a schooner, spears and dried salmon arouses the gravest apprehension for the safety of all the sealing fleet operating off the coast. The report does not necessarily mean that a schooner has been completely wrecked, but suggests at least that her top hamper has been swept away to-gether with everything moveable on deck. A vessel, which would sustain such a loss, would be seriously crippled and wholly handicapped for further oper-

The Times has asked for further information regarding the wreckage, but it is possible this may not be obtainable until the return of the steamer Queen City. There is a big fleet of local sealers working off Vancouver Island, which have now not quite a month in which to hunt, providing they do not cross to Copper Island. The sealing season on the coast expires with this month, and then all but the vessels mentioned will be returning to port. If any should have been di masted and had their decks swept in the manner indicated or if any met with still greater misfortune, the accident must have occurred in March, for it was towards the end of that month that the weather was worst.

The wreckage referred to must have just recently come ashore, for the Queen City on her return from Ahousaht last week brought no news of any having drifted in from sea up till that time.

Advices to the Times from Clayoquot on Friday state that Nootka Indians confirm the report that a quantity of wreckage came ashore there April 2nd. which comprises the following: Eight of a house, copper painted; one door; two boxes, dried salmon, onions, carriots, and

This flotsam undoubtedly came from a canoes could only come from a sealer. of the wrecked vessel as being a local sealer. The galleys on the schooner fleet, operated out of this port, are generally of officers of the local militia.

The canoes, it has been suggested, may Victor Jacobsen's schooner Eva Marie, previously reported, and it is possible that they would come ashore at the ne time and place as the other flotsam.

That they should be found with a top mast and other wreckage, however, looks bad. One navigator said this morning that he believed the topmast belonged to the Penelope, and he explained how it was that the remains of this vessel should be carried across the Straits in the manner it has been. Along the American shore he said the current runs out for a couple of hours after the flood tide sets in on the Vancouver Island The wreckage ones getting adrift would therefore be carried seaward until it met the flood tide, which carried it back onto the Island coast.

THE WEEK'S NOTICES.

Items of Interest Culled From the Official Journal.

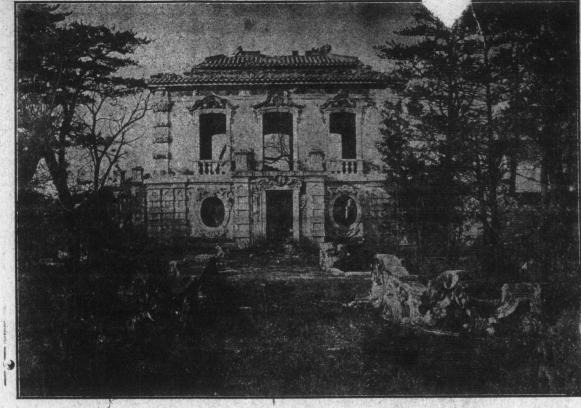
Last week's issue of the Provincial Gazette contained the following appoint

Elijah Heathcote, of Morrissey mine Carbonado, to be a member of the board of examiners for the Morrissey Colliery, and to act as secretary to the said board, in the place of J. K. Miller, resigned, such appointment to date from 1st of April, 1905.

Arthur Bryan Williams, of Birch creek, in the county of Atlin, to be a justice of the peace for the province of British Columbia.

These companies have been incorporated: Edward Baillie Syndicate, Ltd., capital \$40,000, divided into four hundren shares of \$100 each; Gazette Printing Co., Ltd., capital \$5,000, divided into 100 shares of \$50 each; Greenwood-Fremont Mines, Ltd., capital \$250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of twentyfive cents each: Malahat Lime Compan Ltd., capital \$15,000, divided into 15,000 shares of \$1 each; Martin & Robertson Ltd., capital, \$30,000; divided into thirty thousand shares of \$1 each; McKinle Mines, Ltd., capital \$2,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 of \$1' each; North Pacific Steamship Company, Ltd., capital \$50,000; divided into 50,000 shares of \$1 each; R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd., capital \$250,000; divided into 2,500 shares of \$100 each; West Coast Power & Light Company, capital \$50,000, divided

into 50,000 shares of \$1 each. Messrs, E. R. Ricketts, J. E. Kloos, A. N. Harrington and Ed. Redmond have declared their intention of organizing the



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Association, the objects of which will be:

(a.) The cultivating of a spirit of enevolence amongst its members, promoting the enlargement of social affecions and mitigating the sufferings at track. endant upon sickness and misfortune: As a b.) For making provision by means of contributions, subscriptions, donations or the widows and orphan children of mem-

Certificates of efficiency as surveyors have been issued to the following: Thos. Williard Cavers, Trail, B. C.; W. P. D. Pemberton, Victoria, B. C.; Gordon O. McMurtry, Rossland, B. C.; Leslie A. E. Swinney, Ferguson, B. C.; Michael H. Sullivan, Trail, B. C.

pers deceased.

PROGRAMME FOR CELEBRATION DISCUSSED

Meeting of Committee of Management Last Night-Some of the Proposed Features.

At a meeting of the committee of manage-Thursday at the city hall the programme the purpose of entering a team in the newof the forthcoming carnival was discussed by formed Northwest International League, at length, and, although all the details were was held, when various important matters was held, when various important matters. not agreed upon, an outline of the proposed came up for consideration. G. G. Howlett, festivities was arranged. A number of special features were suggested which, if successful features were suggested which is successful features were successful features cessfully carried through, will make the This was concurred in, and the necessary celebration one long to be remembered.

was the best events to bring off on the 23rd At the present time there is \$1,350 in the canoes, partly broken; one topmast; part of May, it having been decided that the treasury of the Victoria club, and support suggested, and the idea approved, that the hundred more, which will be collected durmorning he given over entirely to the ing the next few days. Appended is a full militia, the Sixth Regiment, of Vancouver list of the stockholders: G. G. Howlett, recent wreck, and while the broken and New Westminster, being invited to \$500; B. C. Electric Railway Company, canoes could only come from a sealer, come down to participate with members of there is no house as a rule on such a the Fifth Regiment in the festivities. Some Millington, \$100; F. Stevenson, \$100; Macvessel, unless the galley be construed as of those present pointed out that a grand donald & Jackson, \$100; Thos. Hooper, \$100; one. Furthermore, the copper paint, respectacular military pageant could be arferred to, which is probably of a brown ranged. It was agreed after some further a thaving been decided to incorporate, color, does not lead to the identification discussion to submit this recommendation Mr. Howlett gave a detailed report of the to the general committee with a rider to the players already signed and those with

> Various suggestions were offered for the afternoon's entertainment. The proposal paw, and expressed the opinion that with rangement of an Indian war dance with a twirler as many holding positions on Coast picturesque portrayal of the native customs League teams. After detailing his plans before the advent of white men in British regarding the gathering of players here there will be the usual Indian war cance to the proposed matches with the Victoria

races on the harbor. The evening of the first day it is intended shall be given over to a carnival on the tage of a nine to practice with occasional-waters of James Bay. This many believe ly in preparation for important league can be made a very attractive feature. Of struggles. In that way the amateurs would be arranged and prizes offered for the best through the introduction of professionalism, decorated boats. The parliament buildings It also was suggested that the work of also would be brilliantly illuminated, and repairing the Oak Bay diamond should be There is not the slightest doubt that such the grounds and found them all that could 20 is 5 feet 81/2 inches.

Vancouver City Theatrical Mechanica, an affair would prove a splendid success. be desired. As soon as the hockey and It is suggested that on the morning of the Association football leagues were complet-second day an automobile parade and horse ed he intended having them thoroughly show be held, and in the afternoon a pro- renovated. The infield would be carefully and the upper section will be divided ingramme of horse races at the exhibition levelled, and the ground back of the bases to a store room and living apartments for

second day the illumination of Beacon Hill, in time for the period of training. together with band concerts and an excepotherwise, against sickness, unavoidable tionally fine pyrotechnical display, are to importance the meeting adjourned.

There are the discussion of matters of importance the meeting adjourned. that will come before the general commit tee. If the programme is arranged along these lines one of the best Victoria Day celebrations in the history of the city is

ings of the executive committee will be held at the city hall. On the former occa-On Thursday and Friday evenings meetsion various details are to be discussed, and on the latter a full report will be submitted to the general committee. On Tuesday afternoon the committee on horse races will meet at 4 o'clock at the city hall.

J. A. Virtue, chairman of the canvassing committee, will commence collecting subscriptions immediately.

WILL INCORPORATE.

Business Transacted at Meeting of Baseball Association.

Thursday a well attended meeting o At a meeting of the committee of manage—subscribers to the Victoria Professional ment of the Victoria Day celebrations held Baseball Club, which has been organized for or course the question first dealt with ceed without any delay.

carnival shall include two days. It was ers of the game have been promised several

effect that preparations be left in the hands whom negotiations are in progress. He au-of officers of the local militia. whom negotiations are in progress. He au-nounced having secured the services of Wa Columbia. All Coast tribes would be large- | within a fortnight and the course of trainamateur nine. He pointed out that the professional team would have the advan-

stripped in order to avoid the slipping of As a grand finale on the evening of the base runners. This would be accomplished After the discussion of matters of minor

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

A regular meeting of the Island Farm-Institute will be held on Monday at the Central Settlement, and on Tuesday on "Creamery Management" and "Proper Care of Milk and Cream." Rev. E. F. Wilson will give a magic

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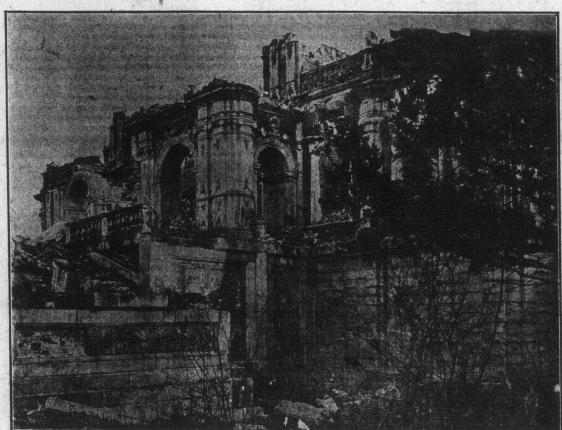
Linden, N. S., June 7th, 1904. "I cannot speak too highly for your excellent—I may say invaluable—remedy for weakness of throat, lungs or declining conditions. My brotuer, mother and sister died of consumption, and I suppose I inherited a tendency in this direction, but, thank God, through the use of Psychine I to-day enjoy good health. I suffered for some two years from a distressing, obstinate cough and weak lungs. I used Psychine and Oxomulsion, and they built me right up. My lungs are now strong and I enjoy splendid

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Psychine. Oxomulsion are sold by all drug gists at \$1.00 per bottle. For further adcan be made a very attractive feature. Of struggles. In that way the amateurs would vice or information write or call. Dr. course a display of fireworks would have to be encouraged rather than disorganized Slocum, Limited, 179 King Street West,

the adjoining buildings all gaily decked commenced as soon as possible. Mr. Howard height of British men has risen an inch. with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. lett stated, however, that he had inspected The present average height for a man of



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WILL BE PROCEEDED WITH IN NEAR FUTURE

At Rivers Inlet - Dominion Government Is Now Making Arrangements-Description of Establishment.

(From Saturday's Daily.) F. H. Cunningham, superintendent of

fish culture for the Dominion, is in the city making final arrangements for the erection of a large breeding establishment at McTavish creek, Owekano lake, Rivers Inlet. This site was decided upon after having been inspected by several local officials of the federal government, who unanimously considered that was the best available, and afforded Il requisite facilities for fish culture. Mr. Cunningham was seen at the Driard this morning by a Times reporter and gave some interesting information concerning the new establishment. It was expected, he said, that the parent fish could be secured in the main river and the lake. The building will be 150 feet long by 40 feet wide. The lower part will be occupied by the hatchery,

the employees. Wm. Roxburgh has been appointed officer in charge, and he will make a splendid man for the position. He has had long experience at government and other fish breeding institutions, having spent many years in British Columbia, including a period on the Skeena, and is thoroughly conversant with the needs and requirements of that locality.

The hatchery will contain 80 troughs,

ach of which will be 32 feet long and ccommodating about 20 hatching baskets. The whole building will afford capacity for incubating 20,000,000 salmon eggs. A small steam launch will be taken to the scene for the purpose of collecting the eggs and performing lantern show at H. W. Bullock's house any other service for which a steamer of on Friday night. are now being made for the immediate construction of the building in order that, if possible, hatching operations may be ommenced this season, if not to the full capacity to as great a degree as circumstances will permit. When the building completed and in proper running or der. Mr. Cunningham says, five men will e employed all the year round, and at ntervals the staff will be increased in

ccordance with local conditions. Mr. Cunningham says that the fish reeding service is being extended to all rtions of the Dominion. In British es in full operation under the control of the Dominion government, while there is another large one at Seton lake, under the direction of the provincial authori ties. Moreover the federal government has under construction a large hatchery on Birkenhead river, at Pemberton Meadows, and contemplates the erection of two large establishments on the upper Skeena and at Alberni, which will be undertaken as soon as suitable sites are decided upon. The Dominion government, in locating these hatcheries in British Columbia, is anxious to procure sites that are in every way suitable to local requirements. The hatchery commenced on Harrison lake last September is completed, and is one of the best instituions in Canada to-day. It is equipped with an electric light plant, fire fighting apparatus, and every appliance which goes to make a modern establishment. The sporting fraternity will be interest-

ed to learn that a supply of Atlantic salmon eggs were brought by Mr. Cun-Brunswick, and laid down in the Fraser river hatchery, where they will be hatched out. These eggs are in an eyed condition, and the bulk of them will be ready for distribution about the middle of May. Some of these fish will be held over in the ponds of the hatchery and distributed later in the year, when they attain some size. They should be a decided acquisition to the waters of British Columba, as they will take the fly. The department is to be complimented upon

Cunningham, who has had 22 years experience in the department of marine and fisheries, is accompanied by Alex. Fin-



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the Matter of the Land Registry Acts, and re Lots 19 and 27, Alberni District. T. R. Stephenson and to the Heirs of Robert Shaw:

Robert Shaw:

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Duff, dated 6th April, 1905, notice is hereby given that Thomas Paterson has applied for registration as the owner in fee of Lots 19 and 27, Alberni District, under Tax Sale deeds, dated 28th January, 1905, from the assessor of said District, you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the first insertion of this notice, and in default of redemption within such period, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said lands, and the said Thomas Paterson will be registered as the owner thereof.

wher thereof.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1905.

FELL & GREGORY,

Solicitors for Thomas Paterson.

layson, hatchery inspector, who is entire

MERCHANTS OPPOSE

REGULATING HOURS OF BUSINESS HOUSES

Will Urge Members of Legislature to Defeat Measure Introduced by J. H. Hawthernthwaite.

Victoria tradesmen strongly disapprove of the act to amend the "Shops' Regulation Act, 1900," introduced into the legislature by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Nanaimo. It provides for the compulsory closing of stores at 6 o'clock in the afternoon on missioner of Lands and Works for permis-

week, except Saturday, and on Saturdays or less. after nine o'clock in the afternoon. On one day, other than Sunday, in each and every week all or any classes of shops shall be closed and remain closed after one clock in the afternoon.

ployee, and one hour for another or evening meal on each and every Saturday, not later than seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Shops shall not be opened on the following described lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of Spit Point, marked "P. H. G.'s S. W. Cor." thence sat 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

A feature of this legislation is the fact.

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that should it be passed it practically takes away from the city council the disdepartment is to be complimented upon its efforts to supply the waters of the province with such a fine variety of the finny tribe. The fish will be distributed in the Courtenay, Qualicum, Cowichan and Englishmen's rivers.

It will be seen by the practical way in which the department is dealing with this important matter of British Columbia fisheries that the federal members for the various constituencies are impressing upon the authorities the full needs of the coast province in this particular. Mr. Sloan, in whose constituency is situated is usually greater than at any tribe.

Takes away from the city council the discretionary power to regulate the closing cretionary power to regulate the closing cretionary power to regulate the closing of shops by by-law, and issues the mandate, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the shops must be closed one-half day each week, and also on the hours specified in the amendment. The half day must be on some other day than Saturday because the proposed legislation permits the stores to remain open on Saturday until 9 o'clock p. m. There is no allowance was 40 chains or thereabout to store to remain open on Saturday until 9 o'clock p. m. There is no allowance with the conditions of trade may be the shops must be closed one-half day each week, and also on the hours specified in the conditions of trade may be the shops must be closed one-half day each week, and also on the hours specified in the amendment. The half day must be on some other day than Saturday because the proposed legislation permits the shops must be closed one-half day each week, and also on the hours specified in the amendment. The half day must be on some other day than Saturday because the proposed legislation permits the store hours are started to such a date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the shops must be closed one-half day each week, and also on the the hatchery under construction at Rivers Inlet, deserves the greatest credit for the active interest he has disalled.

terview members of the legislature and vigorously protest against the passage of any such legislation. The Vancouver Board of Trade was also communicated with, and urged to request their members to oppose the amendment. One prominent local merchant in discussing the measure with a Times representative to-"This is legislation that has not been

asked for. If the lawmakers of the prov-ince will leave such things alone and pass measures that the people do want they will achieve something worth while. It is to be hoped that such an amendment which will certainly prove most in rious to trade will not be endorsed the House."

NEGROES SING ON GALLOWS.

Nashville, Tenn., April 6 .- Andrew Hibbett and James Schudder, negroes, were hanged together in the jail yard here yes-terday. Schudder murdered his 3-year-old crippled son, and Hibbet killed his motherin-law. Both men sang "Old Time Religion" just before the drop fell.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH | Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permissioner of Lands an missioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted on the shore south of Lion Point and marked "H. F.'s S. W. Cor.," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains or thereabout to shore line, thence along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

H. FLEWIN.

W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.

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W. R. FLEWIN, Agent. Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of Helen Bay and near Engineer's Point, marked "R. C.'s N. W. Cor.," thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains or thereabout to shore line, thence north along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acress more or less.

ROBT. CROFT.

W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.

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layson, hatchery inspector, who is entirely familiar with fish culture, having spent practically all his life at the work in Scotland and Canada. Both gentlemen arrived last night, but will probably return to the East in about a week, as they have other hatcheries to locate. Theirs is a large jurisdiction indeed, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The second of the Atlantic to the Pacific.

W. R. F. E. W. Cor., thence east 40 chains, thence worth 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence worth 160 chains along shore line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

W. R. FLEWIN. Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Ford's Cove and marked "E. G. R.'s N. W. Cor." thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains along shore line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

E. G. RUSSELL.

W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Casslar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Swamp Point and marked "H. E.'s S. E. Cor.," thence north 160 chains, thence weet 80 chains or thereabout to shore line of Portland Canal, thence southerly and easterly to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

H. FLEWIN. W. R. FLEWIN, Agent Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

stores at 6 o'clock in the afternoon on each day except Saturday, when they may remain open until 9 o'clock. The clauses dealing with this compulsory closing idea are as follows:

All or any classes of shops shall be closed and remain closed after six o'clock in the afternoon on each and every day of the afternoon on each and every day of the afternoon on each and every day of the commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

P. H. GILLMOR. W. R. FLEWIN, Agent. Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

One hour for the noonday meal shall be allowed each day for each and every employee, and one hour for another or evening large. I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the collowing described lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post

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keep open longer than customary. Apparently the father of the measure has got the idea into his head that all store-keepers are capitalists, and every attempt to destroy their profit-earning opportunities is a noble right-hander for the cause of Socialism.

The amendment was discussed at a hurriedly called meeting of the board of trade this morning, and a strong influential committee was appointed to interview members of the legislature and vigorously protest against the passage of any such localization. The Augusture and vigorously protest against the passage of any such localization. The Augusture and vigorously protest against the passage of any such localization. The Augusture and vigorously protest against the passage of any such localization. The Augusture and vigorously protest against the passage of any such localization. The Augusture and vigorously protest against the passage of any such localization. The Augusture and vigorously protest against the passage of any such localization. The Augusture and vigorously protest against the passage of any such localization. The Augusture and vigorously protest against the passage of any such localization.

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T. CARROLL. W. R. FLEWIN, Agent. Union Bay, 21st March, 1905.

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