

TIMBER LICENSE FEES  
FOR FEBRUARY HEAVY

Over Double the Amount For  
Same Month of Last  
Year

The total timber license fees collected by the provincial government for the month of February amounted to \$180,317.15. This is more than double the amount collected in February of the preceding year when the total amount was \$65,316.70.

In all 1191 licenses were issued, 592 for limits east of the Cascades and 599 for limits west. The total revenue from timber license fees for the first eight months of the present fiscal year amounts to \$1,465,709.45 as compared with \$512,152.41 for the first eight months of the preceding year.

The revenue has fallen off decidedly as compared with January. The receipts from this source for that month were the heaviest known, amounting in all to \$347,266.65.

Some 78 coal licenses were issued and the total timber license transfer fees for the month were \$520.

AFFECTS TRAMWAY CO.  
Judgment of Court at Vancouver in  
Regard to Money Received by  
Oppenheimer-Estate

Vancouver, March 9.—Plaintiff is entitled to a declaration that the moneys received by defendant, executor of the estate of David Oppenheimer, are assets of the New Westminster Tramway company, also to an order that their moneys be paid into court to abide the result of the reference.

That is the effect of the decision of the court in *Ex. A. Jones* against the executors of the estate of David Oppenheimer, the object of which is to secure a portion of the famous \$50,000 secured by the executors in their ancient suit against H. R. Sparling, R. W. Garbutt and R. H. Horne-Payne in connection with the sale of the New Westminster - Vancouver Tramway company.

The suit is very interesting and important as affecting tramway interests here. Jones sued as a shareholder of that company, and on behalf of all shareholders, and his action in that form is upheld.

An appeal will probably be taken. David Oppenheimer was mayor of Vancouver for two terms—twenty years ago.

## Logger Found Dead

Vancouver, March 9.—The body of Dan McCormick, a logger, was found at Port Harvey on Thursday. McCormick disappeared in a big storm a few months ago, and ever since his brother has been conducting a search in the neighborhood of Johnson Straits under the impression that the missing man had met his death in the course of a timber cruise. On Thursday his remains were cast up on the beach at Port Harvey, and he was brought down on the next trip of the Cassiar. It is surmised that the deceased walked into the water while crossing a boom.

## SOCCER FOOTBALL IN CHINA

Student at New Haven Tells All About It—Yale to Play for Cup

New Haven, March 9.—Yale will make a determined bid for the intercollegiate championship of the association football this year, and strong hopes are entertained that the cup presented by Fred. Milnes, captain of the Pilgrims of England, will be wrested from Harvard in the annual series, which probably will begin next month. There is much satisfaction in New Haven over the fact that the active and financial support of Ponson C. Chu, a wealthy student from China, has been obtained, for at best the soccer players in the past have not been well cared for in the athletic appropriations.

Yale's soccer patron popularity is ranked as an Eastern potentate, and is referred to freely as the prince among his college mates. He is a native of this state, and although Chinese, he is a member of the last emperor of the Ming dynasty—the last Chinese emperor, related, however, to the present ruling family. He holds a distinctive rank, as his father is the director of the government steamship company, and this official position is a title below that of governor. His mother is a member of a prominent family of Huchow. Chu entered Yale in 1905, as one of the class of '09.

## FOUR HOSPITALS FAILED

James Heard, of Morton Park, Ont., says: "While employed at the Specialty Hospital, I contracted, in 1907, or 1908, a disease which, through neglect, this disease turned into an ulcerated or burning sore which caused me a good deal of suffering. I tried a great number of doctors, and was in the hospital four times. I tried almost everything, but nothing did me any good. I could not sleep at night, with the scalding and burning pain. But from the first application of Zamb-Buk I never lost any sleep, and felt nothing more of it than if I hadn't any more at all. It started healing and gave me no further trouble. Shortly after this I was getting on a great car my foot slipped and I came with all my might down the edge of the step and gave my foot a terrible mangle. Up to this time I was worse than ever, but I started again with Zamb-Buk, and it did the same work over again as it did at first and my ankle is sound and as well as ever. I cannot speak too highly of Zamb-Buk."

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RESULTS IN ENGLAND

England Defeated Ireland by  
Three Goals to One Having  
Best of It Throughout

London, March 7.—Ireland and England met in international warfare on Saturday last at Belfast, and the Englishmen increased their already long list of victories with a three goals to one win. The home team went off at a great pace, and kept the English backs busy. England then had a turn, Wall and Windridge making play on the left.

The second half was not nearly so well fought, the Englishmen having much the larger share of the play.

The League.

The only visiting team to win on Saturday was Blackburn Rovers who dropped a regular bombshell in the Manchester United camp. The game, which was for the benefit of A. Bell and A. Davies, was rather poor in quality, the Manchester forwards being off color, while Holden gave away a goal in the first half. The Rovers won by 2 goals to 1.

Newcastle United at home had all their work cut out to avoid defeat from Manchester City. The visitors played the smarter game in the first half, and Conlin put them in front with a fine shot.

The Villa were in great form on Saturday, when they received Sheffield Wednesday at Birmingham. The Villans won by 3 clear goals.

Middlesboro and Sunderland met on the former's grounds, and the home team prevailed by 3 goals to 1, after a fast game.

Whitbridge, who were visiting Newcastle, and gave a very ineffective show, being lucky to escape with a draw—2 all.

The margin between Notts Forest and Bolton Wanderers was only one goal, but in actual play the Forest were streets ahead and should have won by several goals. The only goal of the match was scored in the first half, a well-placed free kick by Maltby, enabling Morrison to score for Notts Forest.

The Shakers' and Bristol City made a dash of their match at Bury. Preston North End put Bristol to Notts County's account by a goal to nil. They were just about one goal the better.

Their forwards being slightly better than their backs, the two sides played a good defensive game.

Liverpool had an easy task in meeting Woolwich Arsenal. The latter shaped nothing, the gunners were near goal, and seldom troubled Liverpool. Ashcroft played grandly on the Woolwich goal, and kept the score down. Coleman scored for the Arsenal in the second half, and Liverpool won by four goals to one.

Points were urgently needed by Sheffield United to improve their position in the League, and they took advantage of Everton's visit to book a victory by 2 goals to 0. Everton played pretty football, but did not exert themselves too much. The Blades, however, were desperately in earnest.

Second Division.

Some remarkable football was played in the Second Division of the League. Derby County met with a sensational defeat, Leeds City beating them in hollow fashion, while Bradford City gained a splendid win at Gainsboro.

The Bradford team played splendid football, their passing being very well timed, and the defense allowed the Gainsboro forwards to handle the ball. Leeds scored three goals, and O'Rourke two, and Kitchen replied with one for Gainsboro, who lost by 5 goals to 1.

Derby County came an awful cropper at Leeds. The first half of the game was well contested. Derby County were outplayed in the second period and retired defeated by 5 goals to 1.

West Bromwich Albion performed smartly at Stockport and had the satisfaction of beating the County by 2 goals to 1.

Two airants for promotion met at Oldham, Fulham being the visitors. Oldham led by 2 to 0 at the interval. Oldham played as if the game was theirs, but Fulham came again and Harrison scored. Just before the end, Threlfall made the score three all.

Lincoln City and Clapton Orient played a drawn game at Lincoln. Lincoln had some fine chances of taking a good lead early on, but shot badly, and then Clapton made a couple of rushes, which yielded two goals. Goffin and Martin scored. Lincoln got even through Fraser and Ormiston in the second half, after having all the best of the play.

Burnley received Barnsley and gave them a beating by 4 goals to 1. The last goal of the match came from Smith, who completed some grand work by McFarlane.

One form Leicester Fosse should have won comfortably against Blackpool at Leicester, but as it happened they were a little favored in winning by the odd goal in three.

A very weak team represented Wolverhampton Wanderers against Hull City at Wolverhampton, and the visitors secured a 2 goals to 1 victory.

## TRANSFER PRISONERS

Ten inmates of New Westminster Jail to be Brought to Local Institution

Ten more prisoners from the New Westminster jail will be brought to the local jail this evening on the Princess Victoria. The over-crowded condition of the former institution renders it necessary to transfer some of the prisoners. All those being brought down are serving sentences of two years or less. Superintendent Carter, Conway and Cameron left last night for New Westminster to bring down the prisoners.

TENNIS CHAMPION MAY  
GO TO OLYMPIC MEET

Bernard Schwengers Likely to  
Represent This Province  
At Big London Games

It is likely that the Victoria Lawn Tennis club will make determined efforts to have one of their members in the person of Bernard Schwengers represent their club and this province in London's tennis tournament at the Olympic games next summer, and at the general meeting of the club, which will be held next Wednesday it is probable that this matter will be dealt with.

If British Columbia is going to be represented at the Olympic meet in tennis there is no question but that Mr. Schwengers is the man that should be nominated from this city to carry the colors of the Victoria club and fight for the honor of the province in the Old Country, where on form he is sure to make a creditable showing.

Schwengers' record in the past qualifies him to represent this province, and he is credited with being one of the most consistent performers and class players on the Pacific coast today. He is present holder of the championship title in this province and the two states to the south.

Washington and Oregon, by long odds the best performer who has been seen in this part of the country.

The general meeting of the Tennis club will be held in the offices of Pookey, Lutton & Pookey, and it is expected that a large turnout of the members of the club will be present and take part in the proceedings, and endeavor to send Mr. Schwengers across the pond for the big meet.

The club has received an important communication recently dealing with this subject, which will be read at the meeting and other important business will also be dealt with. The meeting will start at 5 p. m.

DOMINION GUN CLUB  
HOLDS INITIAL SHOOT

Interest in Trap Shooting More Pronounced Than Ever Before  
By Sportsmen

The first shoot of the season of 1909, held on the grounds of the Dominion Gun club, at Telegraph bay, Saturday, was largely attended, and good shooting was done at the traps.

Seven hundred blue birds were trapped during the day, showing that interest in trap shooting has not fallen off, and that this season will excel any of the past.

WILL NOT PUBLISH  
LETTER OF KAISER

Decision Announced by British  
Ministers in Both  
Houses

London, March 9.—The government has decided to keep private the personal letter written by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, in which it was charged by the London Times that His Majesty had attempted to influence legislation in the matter of naval estimates of Great Britain. How this decision, which was announced in both houses of parliament this evening, will place the country remains to be seen.

Since A. J. Balfour, speaking for the opposition, endorsed the policy of the cabinet, it may be predicted that the public will consider the incident closed. The remark made by Lord Tweedmouth, that the nation was making itself ridiculous, finds much support.

The discussion today was brief and dry. All the participants proceeded as if they were waiting on eggs, for criticism of the ruler of another nation is a delicate business. The fact that Lord Tweedmouth consulted with Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, before replying to Emperor William's letter was the only new fact brought out, and it goes far to diminish the criticism of Lord Tweedmouth, because it relieves him of all suspicion of anything resembling disloyalty to the interests of the navy.

The character of Emperor William's letter is now generally understood. The spiciest page is believed to have referred to Lord Esher, that he had better occupy himself with drain pipes and keep his hands off the navy. Lord Esher was engaged in improving the drainage system of Windsor Castle when Emperor William was there recently.

An amusing feature of the affair is that all the sensational papers of London are lecturing the Times for its sensationalism in exploiting the story.

Public opinion with regard to the discussion in parliament yesterday on Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, as revealed by the press comment this morning, is not altogether satisfied with the official statement. There still are grumblings, especially from the section devoted to the anti-government campaign in favor of a big navy. At the decision not to publish the correspondence, nevertheless a majority of the opposition, as well as the supporters of the government, agree that the affair should now be permitted to drop into a well-deserved oblivion.

FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S  
Government to Establish Wireless or  
Cable Link of Communication  
With Prince Rupert

Vancouver, March 9.—The Dominion government in response to a numerous petition has decided to establish a system of telegraph communication between Prince Rupert on the mainland and the Queen Charlotte Islands. It will also build a telephone line to connect the islands of the group, and will also install a system of gas buoys at various points on the islands, including the fishing and mining camps. The news was contained in official letters received yesterday by Abe Johnson of this city from the public works and marine departments at Ottawa. It was intimated that a submarine cable will be laid or a wireless system of telegraph will be installed to afford communication between the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus and the islands.

SEVERELY BURNED  
Aged Vancouver Woman Suffers From  
Explosion of Kerosene While  
Lighting Fire

Vancouver, March 9.—Shrieking "Fire burning," Mrs. Gibbs, an old widow who lives a solitary existence in a cabin near Heaps' mill, this morning, rushed out from her home in flames, and now lies at the city hospital in a critical condition, no hopes being entertained for her recovery.

It is the old story of lighting a fire with coal oil, and the almost inevitable explosion. It was five minutes after light that the fire occurred, and the first to render assistance was Joseph D. Macleod, of 112 Abbott street, who wrapped the injured woman in a blanket and carried her to the burning woman in an attempt to smother the flames. In this he was joined by a member of the local office of the fire department, and in less than five minutes twelve streams of water were playing on the burning cabin.

The fire was got under way without difficulty, and the injured woman removed to the city hospital.

This was the first occasion for the use of fire engines to be used, the buzzy fire engine, 2 attending the conflagration and making a record run to the scene.

WANT LOCAL OPTION  
New Westminster Temperance Advocates Start Movement to Secure That End

New Westminster, March 9.—The movement started in this city several weeks ago with the object of securing local option for liquor licenses, has taken definite form, and a Citizens' Temperance league was organized at a special meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall yesterday afternoon.

John Beck acted as chairman, and after the object of the gathering had been stated the following were elected: President, Dr. G. H. Manchester; vice-president, W. E. McLeod; secretary, A. P. Halliday; treasurer, F. P. Maxwell.

The executive committee will be composed of one representative from each society or organization connected with the league. The work of organization was furthered considerably, and it was decided to hold another meeting on Sunday evening, March 22.

A large number of church societies and fraternal organizations were represented at yesterday's meeting, and the labor unions as well as other lodges will be asked to join the movement.

NEW RUBBER TREE  
The continually increasing use of India rubber in its various forms gives impetus to the discovery of new rubber bearing trees. Such a discovery has been made in Tonkin, and is the first of the kind made in Indo-China. The tree is described as a new species of the genus *Hevea*. It is found in abundance, and the rubber produced from it is said to be of the highest quality.

ROCK REMAINS AFTER  
THE WORKERS LEAVE  
Steamer Ties Strikes Rock Which  
Was Thought to Have Been  
Removed by Drillers

For some months past the rock-drilling machine, which lately suspended its operations in the inner harbor, has been at work between Sehl's point and the C. P. R. wharf, and the Captain of the tugboat, which was charged with marking the place was away and not replaced, with the result that the steamer Ties when returning to the wharf after towing the tugboat, struck the rock, and the tugboat was damaged.

There has been a court-martial in progress on the Ties for several days, the charges being against subordinate officers, having nothing to do with Capt. Ainsworth.

MASTER TAKES SHOT  
AT ONE OF HIS SEAMEN  
Captain of Lumber Schooner Under  
Arrest at Aberdeen for Using  
His Revolver

For shooting a sailor of the schooner G. W. Watson, which has arrived at Aberdeen from San Francisco, Capt. Thomas Stream has been arrested and charged with assault with intent to commit murder, and has been released on bail until tomorrow when the trial will be started at the Gray's harbor court. When the men were being paid off a sailor named Albert Hellig, it is alleged, used insulting language to the captain, and the latter, who is a native of the United States, was provoked and fired his revolver at Hellig, who was struck in the chest.

Capt. Stream fell down the companion way and several teeth were broken out. As he came up he was again met by Hellig and another assault was tried.

Capt. Stream then drew his revolver and fired. The bullet entered the sailor's right arm, glanced and struck the rib and lodged under the shoulder in the back. The wound is not considered serious unless complications arise.

Hellig's friends say that the captain and mate attempted to thrash the sailor and other sailors jumped into the arena, at which the mate and captain went to the cabin and came out with revolvers, when the shot was fired.

WHALERS ARE SEARCHED  
FOR SHANGHAIED MEN  
Plight of Rumanian Crimped at San Francisco Prompts Revenue Officer's Search

All the whalers leaving San Francisco are being overhauled by Capt. Berry of the United States revenue cutter Golden Gate to search for shanghaied men. Capt. Berry's activity is prompted by an experience on the U. S. revenue cutter Thetis in the Arctic in 1907, when the steam whaler William Baylies was found a shanghaied Rumanian whose story prompts him to make stringent examinations of the whalers.

The Rumanian was a green hand on the steam whaler William Baylies, Capt. Bodfish. The whaler was overhauled by the revenue cutter Thetis, and when the federal officers went on board this Rumanian appealed to them. He had been shipped in San Francisco by a man who told him that the William Baylies was a fishing cod-fishing, would make regular cruises each of six weeks' duration, that he would receive \$30 a month and board, and might consider the employment permanent.

On the strength of these promises the Rumanian, a stranger in San Francisco and but indifferently acquainted with the English language, had written to his wife in Europe, bade her sell their few possessions there and with their little girl come to America. That she had done this, he had no reason to doubt, but what had happened to her and the child when they

reached San Francisco, penniless, without a friend and speaking a strange tongue, he could only surmise. The Rumanian, who had been sailing that he was on a voyage that would last six months and perhaps two or three years, and that when he returned to San Francisco he would be penniless as when he started.

"As he had signed the articles for a whaling cruise we could do nothing for him," said Capt. Berry, "but the look of hopeless anguish on a man's face haunts me still, and if I ever can save another man from a similar experience I will do it. If Capt. Bodfish in the United States revenue cutter Thetis, had been willing to release the man we could have sent him to San Francisco."

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Capt. D. J. Ainsworth, of the United States revenue cutter Rush, who was recently in Victoria giving evidence before the naval court with regard to the seizure of the Victoria sailing schooner Carotta G. Cox, committed suicide on Sunday morning by shooting himself with a revolver while his vessel was tied up at Seattle.

A sleepless night aboard the vessel, then lying at the Libby wharf of the Alameda wharves, and being tired to his feet, the captain, who was in the commander's cabin all night, but this was not unusual, as he read a burning deal and frequently kept them burning in the night.

About 4 a. m. the deckwatch heard Capt. Ainsworth and, in fact, saw him look out through the cabin window about which the deck was burning.

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