

GRAND TRUNK BUYS STEAMERS

MACKENZIE FLEET TAKEN BY RAILWAY

**Steamer Prince Rupert Not Yet
Purchased But Under Charter
for Few Months**

Confirmatory dispatches have been received from Vancouver in regard to the sale of the Mackenzie fleet of vessels to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Some weeks ago it was stated in the Times that the fleet had been sold. A few days later Captain Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. steamships came to the city and denied that the sale had already taken place. Then it was found that the option which had been given had not yet been taken up, but the manager said they expected to use both the steamer Henriette and the barge Georgia, were in fact at that time using them.

Now come dispatches from Vancouver which state that the Henriette, the barge Georgia and the tug Escort have been purchased by the company, and that the Rupert City is under charter to the company with the option of purchasing if they wish it. Already the Rupert City has been in operation by the G. T. P. for some weeks and it is understood that she will continue for some months later, going on the Mexican and San Francisco run from this port and Vancouver.

The Rupert City continues under the management of Captain Mackenzie, and it is probable that he will be adopted by the company as well as his fleet. The steamer Henriette will soon be released from the Queen Charlotte service, and then she will either go on the Prince Rupert-Stewart run, or will be used as a coal-carrier and general freighter and as a feeder for the larger steamers which are en route here.

The tug Escort has just left the ways in Vancouver, where she has been equipped with new boilers at a cost of \$10,000. She will at once take up the work of towing the transfer, taking the rolling stock and other supplies north for the company.

MERCHANT FAILS TO ANSWER A SUMMONS

**Autos May Go Faster Than Walk
Over Rock Bay Bridge Until
By-Law is Amended**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Because he ignored a summons to appear in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of driving a vehicle across Rock Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk, Police Magistrate Jay ordered a warrant for the arrest of George Mellor, of Mellor Brothers, Fort Street. Mr. Mellor will be told the warrant is issued but will not be placed under arrest unless he refuses to appear to-morrow morning. Service of the summons was proved in court this morning.

The bylaw prohibiting driving at a pace faster than a walk across Rock Bay bridge does not at present apply to automobiles. Last evening Mellor, James C. Holland and H. P. Fleming pleaded not guilty to charges of driving automobiles faster than a walk across the bridge and the charges were dismissed.

Te June, a Chinaman who put up a defence against a similar charge to that on which George Mellor failed to appear, said he had a skittish horse which would not walk. Constable H. Smith told the court he had halted the defendant when he came trotting along and had driven the horse at a walk for the balance of the journey across the bridge. The magistrate told the Chinese through the interpreter not to give his horse so many interpretations and fined him \$5 and \$2.50, interpreter's fees.

Sergt. Walker announced when the charges against James C. Holland and H. P. Fleming were called, that he had been instructed by the city not to proceed against automobile drivers on the Rock Bay bridge until the bylaw had been amended.

NERVOUS HEADACHE And Muscular Rheumatism Disap- peared When the Nerves Were Restored by DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Feeble, wasted, starved nerves often make their condition known by nervous headaches. This is one of the first and most marked symptoms. If you are at all subject to rheumatism you have noticed how much worse it gets when the system gets run down. Both nervous headache and muscular rheumatism disappear when Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is used to rebuild and revitalize the wasted and weakened body.

Mr. James Riley, moulder for the Watrous Engine Co., 46 Jarvis street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I suffered for years with muscular rheumatism and as I also had frequent and severe attacks of nervous headache, I concluded that the trouble came from the nerves and began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As I continued this treatment the rheumatism was gradually driven out of the system, my nerves got stronger and steadier, and the headaches disappeared. I consider Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a splendid nerve regulator and health builder."

You cannot possibly make a mistake in using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when the nervous system gets run down, for by forming new, rich blood this great food cure builds up the nerve cells as nothing else can.

When you have made up your mind to test this treatment, go at it in earnest and keep at it regularly until you feel again the joy of health and vigor. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

SPRING MILLINERY WAS DANCED UPON

Period of Probation Ended by Quarrels Between a Couple From Seattle

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
For dancing on Katherine Fitzpatrick's spring millinery and giving her a black eye at the Occidental saloon last night, Charles Olsen, a longshoreman, appeared in the police court dock this morning, but pleaded not guilty to both indictments. Instead, he claimed that Miss Fitzpatrick had taken the joint banking account from his trousers' pocket and gone down to the Occidental saloon, and when found later by him, was drinking beer in company with another.

Miss Fitzpatrick, who admits having seen something of the seamy side of life, said she came from Seattle with Olsen some months ago and brought her \$335, her own money, with which she had purchased the home they reside in on Elsgard street. There they had settled down, she being on probation with a promise of marriage as the reward of good behavior. She now, however, scorns the promised matrimonial reward and asked the magistrate for a separation from Olsen this morning.

Not being married to accused and learning that a separation therefore was impossible, she sought to have him sent to jail for an assault. When asked why she did not leave him, she said she could not because she owned the home and he would come round and live there as long as she stayed in it. Yesterday, she said, Olsen came home drunk and she went to the Occidental saloon to tell the people there what she thought of them for serving him with champagne in company with women. While there he arrived and danced on her spring hat, which was produced in court as an exhibit, and blackened her eye.

Accused said he had tried to take her home, her hat fell off and he stepped on it. The saloon door had banged her eye and blackened it.

Just who to believe was beyond the magistrate's powers, so he remanded the accused to give him an opportunity to bring witnesses to-morrow morning when the prosecution promised to have rebuttal evidence on hand.

Joseph Lash, alleged to be a wife beater, who has been in jail since Saturday, had a complaint to make against the police, claiming from the dock this morning that he had applied for permission to obtain a lawyer and been refused. He said there was no charge against him and the police had said they would send him to the penitentiary. There had been trouble at home about a bill. His wife should have paid it. It was not paid and when he presumed to speak of the fact his wife smacked him over the face and drew blood. She then fell over a chair, hurt herself and he believes she is now in a hospital.

The city prosecutor obtained a remand to try and bring accused's wife as witness against him, and accused said he wanted George Murphy to defend him to-morrow morning.

MASTER PLUMBERS CONCEDED DEMANDS

**All But One or Two Shops Have
Given in on Increase and
Closed Shop**

The plumbers' dispute over a raise of wages from \$4 to \$4.50 per day and closed shop has been practically settled, the employers' almost unanimously having agreed to the demands of the employees.

The Colbert Plumbing & Heating Company, which is one of the largest employers, agreed to the increase, but held out on the closed shop proposition, because it employed one man who was not a unionist. He, however, has joined the plumbers' union, and the Colbert company are now in line with the new scale completely.

There are only one or two shops that have not put in operation the new scale, and these are expected to do so within a few days.

WILL COMPLETE PLANT EARLY IN NEXT YEAR

**B. C. Electric Making Rapid Pro-
gress at Jordan River—New
Cars Due in June**

Unless some unforeseen delay is encountered the B. C. Electric Railway Company's big power plant at Jordan River will be completed and connected with the city early next year, according to a statement made by Manager Goward this morning to the Times. This means that power will be generated at the new station a year and a half ahead of the time limit set in the agreement with the city.

Mr. Goward stated that rapid progress is being made on the construction work and, from present indications, no hitch is likely to occur.

Three of the six new cars which are being constructed at the company's shops in New Westminster will be ready in June, and the others later on in the summer. Mr. Goward stated that these cars are similar in size to the large cars in use on the Port street lines, but are of an improved pattern.

Asked if any definite news in regard to further extensions of the trolley lines in this city had been received, Mr. Goward replied in the negative.

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY.

North Hatley, Que., May 11.—Reed's saw and door factory, together with 5,000 feet of lumber in kilns, was destroyed by fire this morning.

An Admiral of the Fleet of Great Britain has a salary of £2,130.

CITY REFUSES MUCH CREOSOTE

TROUBLE WITH SHIPMENT BY A SEATTLE FIRM

**Dispute as to Quantity Delivered
and Quality—400 Barrels Al-
ready Taken Away**

Some four hundred barrels of creosote, ordered three months ago through a Seattle firm of brokers, have been rejected by the city, and it is probable that the same course will be taken in respect to 600 additional barrels which have just arrived to complete an order of 1,000 barrels. The creosote is alleged to have been delivered in respect to quantity in each barrel and to quality.

On the first shipment of four hundred barrels arriving some two weeks ago, was in due course inspected by city officials, when it is alleged it was discovered that many of the barrels were not nearly full. The analyst employed by the city, Herbert Carmichael, then proceeded to make tests, and he reported that the quality was much below specifications.

The local agent of the Seattle brokers was communicated with, and then renewed negotiations for further tests. This the city consented to make. It had been the custom of the city inspector to pick out five barrels here and there and sample the same. This, the agent claimed was hardly a fair test. So eight barrels were then chosen at lots and mixed together, but the faults found in the first instance were still discovered.

The Seattle firm, taking umbrage at the course which was being pursued by the city, took the shipment of 400 barrels on to the Sound city, where another analysis was made. This was alleged by the Seattle firm to be satisfactory, but it did not please the civic officials.

Tests are now in progress with the second shipment of 600 barrels, and today three agents of the Seattle firm have been in the city engaged in making tests in Mr. Carmichael's office in the government buildings. What the fate of this latest shipment is to be has not yet been finally decided. The whole order represented a sum of \$8,000. The creosote is of British manufacture.

It is understood that even if the whole shipment be rejected very little embarrassment will be caused the city in its work of laying wood block pavements, in which the creosote is used. It is said that the city has a large supply of creosote from Sydney, Nova Scotia, in thirty days.

THIRTY MEN SIGNED FOR LACROSSE TEAM

**Glowing Report Submitted to the
Meeting Last Night—Exhibi-
tion Game on Friday**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Sam W. Lorimer, chairman of the selection committee to pick the lacrosse team that will represent Victoria against Vancouver in the first provincial championship match on the morning of May 24th, last night, submitted a most glowing report at the regular meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. There is a great abundance of good, hard-working material in the field this year, and when Lorimer went to the better players on the Cloverdale, Victoria West and North Ward twelves he found them all ready and willing to work for a place on the representative team and sign the registration blank. These are most encouraging circumstances in view of the difficulty the club had last season in securing the support of the local players.

Lorimer has over 30 names signed up, out of which the selection committee will have to pick a representative Victoria team. This is no small job, but the committee will use their best judgment to get a winning twelve in the field this year. For a starter they will pick two teams, and next week will line them up against each other for two or three practice matches.

The names handed into Secretary John P. Sweeney by Lorimer for registration in the Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse Association are as follows: J. Julian, Lou McDonald, Sid Humber, B. Noel, Joe Dakers, A. Clegg, B. Johnson, H. B. Sargison, D. N. Campbell, L. Stiles, H. O. Campbell, A. Corkill, P. Morris, J. Baller, Ross Jenkins, Thomas R. Owens, Ed. Brynjolfson, J. B. Hancock, E. Harris, S. Redgrave, Leo Sweeney, L. Redgrave, F. Young, S. Okeil, F. Sweeney, Scottie McGregor, E. P. Nelson, Jim McLachlan, A. Carrs, P. Wilson and C. Bishop.

From these names it can readily be seen that Victoria will have a cracker-jack amateur team this year, and when they get working good they should be able to win from the amateur teams that represent Vancouver and New Westminster. However, the first match of the season will be played on the morning of the 24th against Vancouver, and the local players will endeavor to get right in their winning pace from the start.

The next match between the local clubs will be on Friday evening at the Royal Park, when the North Wards will clash with the fast Cloverdale aggregation. Although this is merely an exhibition match, there is much interest taken in it, as it will not only be a red hot game from start to finish, but it will also be a test of the local players' sort of material Victoria has this year.

CLUB PROPRIETOR PINED.

Winnipeg, May 11.—In the police court this morning in the case of Charles Holden, better known as "Dusty Holden," proprietor of the Moose Club, which was raided by the police last Saturday night, Magistrate Daly imposed a fine of \$500 and costs. About fifty well known sports who were caught gambling in the club were remanded.

TWO VOLCANOES ARE ACTIVE

TOWNS IN COSTA RICA BEING DESERTED

**Pestilence Adds to Horrors of Re-
cent Earthquake—Suffering
Among Refugees**

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 11.—A succession of earthquakes shook the day, with increasing eruptions of Volcans Poas and Volcans Irazu, spread terror throughout this district. Volcanic dust is settling over the country for miles. The towns on the mountains have been deserted.

Many persons are dying of pestilence in the refugee camps near here and conditions are terrible owing to lack of food, clothing and medicines.

In spite of martial law, looting continues in the quake-ridden sections.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Ottawa, May 11.—Following a bitter fight in the past, prohibitionists should take in Illinois, the state prohibition conference has declared for state wide prohibition in preference to any other plan of action. A committee of 2 was named to draw up the best plan possible for securing state-wide prohibition and to secure the support of men who stand for that policy.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

Ottawa, May 11.—It was announced yesterday that a government inquiry will be instituted into the regulation and handling of explosives in the various provinces, and federal legislation may follow. This is a direct result of the Hull disaster.

KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE TO PARLIAMENT

**Read at To-day's Sitting—Mayor
Geary to Represent Toronto
at Late King's Funeral**

London, May 11.—The first message of King George in parliament was read today. The message announced the death of King Edward.

The message expressed King George's sense of loss at the death of his father, and declared the death was a bereavement to the whole nation.

While the message was being read the members stood with bare heads.

Late King's Funeral.
Toronto, May 11.—Mayor Geary will represent Toronto at the funeral of King Edward.

METHOD STATIONING COMMITTEE AT WORK

**First Draft of Changes Not Yet
Completed—Ministerial Ses-
sion at Nelson**

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, B. C., May 11.—The ministerial session of the Methodist conference ended this morning. Rev. James Calvert, president of the conference, presiding. Rev. Dr. White had been called home by the serious illness of his wife.

The Stationing Committee met yesterday and was in session all day. There will be changes of pastors at Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Revelstoke, Vancouver, Central, and Victoria West. The first draft has not yet been completed.

Dr. W. J. Dawson, of London, England, is here to give addresses each day. Nelson gave an enthusiastic welcome to the members of the conference. The resignations of Revs. G. A. Love and C. H. M. Sutherland and Rev. G. F. Clark have been received.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

London, May 11.—A cylinder explosion aboard Admiral Keppel's flagship, London, was reported here to-day, but details are lacking. The ship is now in Norwegian waters.

The London is a 15,000 ton battleship with twin screws. She carries four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, besides a number of smaller guns. She cost \$5,000,000 and was completed in 1902. She carries 575 men, officers and crew, and is under command of Captain A. E. Hatfield. She is the flagship of the Atlantic battleship squadron.

MINNESOTA TOWN SAFE.

Duluth, Minn., May 11.—A message received from Grand Marais late this afternoon, declared the town, which was threatened by forest fires and which was feared might have been destroyed, safe.

TANNERY DESTROYED.

(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, May 11.—Arthur & Pouliot's tannery on Argot street was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The father of Arthur Hole, a young lad, recently applied to the city council for the reward of \$100 which is offered for information which might lead to the arrest and conviction of persons sending in false alarms of fire. Two Chinese were recently convicted in the police court, and young Hole played a part in causing their arrest. The finance committee have made an order awarding the boy the sum of \$50.

THE COMMANDER OF THE RAINBOW

NAVAL OFFICER HAS BEEN SELECTED

**Going to England Shortly to
Bring Warship to Esqui-
malt**

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 11.—Commander Stewart, R. N., who has been in Ottawa since last October in connection with arrangements for the Canadian navy, has been appointed commander of the Rainbow, and will leave at the end of the month to bring the cruiser from England to Esquimalt, where she will be stationed.

BIG SMOKE WILL WIN FIGHT, SAYS SLAVIN

**Veteran Heavyweight Concludes
That Jeffries Has No Elasti-
city—Johnson is Game**

Frank Slavin, the veteran heavyweight, who since he has quitted the ring has made his headquarters for the major portion of the time in Victoria, speaking on Wednesday of the coming fight at San Francisco expressed the opinion that the big smoke would get the decision.

"Jeffries never had much elasticity," he said, "quite different from Fitzsimmons. He lands a terrific blow and can take punishment but he is not clever. Johnson, on the other hand, is a smart two-handed fighter, and is young and in training."

"Johnson game? Of course he is game. That is a great mistake lots of people make, that a nigger hasn't sand. We never had gamer fighters than Geo. Dixon and Peter Jackson. I fought Jackson twelve rounds and hammered him to a pulp, but his sand never ran out. Make no mistake about it."

Frank goes north in two weeks to take charge of the dredging plant of the Canadian Yukon Dredging Company in Dawson.

On April 8th Frank Slavin said he thought Johnson could win if he was as good as the old men who fought Jeffries. "All along he has leaned towards the colored man as the winner, and his opinion now seems to be fixed definitely on the Galveston negro."

REPUBLICAN SENATORS ATTACK "REGULARS"

**Dolliver Refers to President Taft
as the "Titular" Leader of
the Party**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, May 11.—Iowa Republicans to-day are of the opinion that the broadside hurled at the G. O. P. regulars by United States Senator Dolliver and Cummins at last evening's mass meeting in the Coliseum, marked the actual opening of predicted national campaign of the progressives.

Twelve thousand persons filled the great hall when the senators delivered their denunciations of the regular Republican leaders and the causes of the present situation in congress. President Taft did not escape the fire of the Iowa senators. Dolliver referred to him as the "titular" leader of the Republican party. He charged that men have crowded to the front in the Taft administration who have not the welfare of the nation or the party at heart.

Dolliver and Cummins are on their way back to Washington. Both want to be present when the final senate vote on the railroad regulation bill is taken. They will take an active part in the debate during the final consideration of the measure. It is intimated by their friends here. Both Dolliver and Cummins have fought against certain provisions of the bill.

Then came his battle with Jack Johnson. Johnson won a knockout, or to be more exact, won through police interference, the police jumping into the ring to save Burns from further punishment and what appeared to be a complete knockout.

JURORS DO NOT LIKE ROLE OF INQUISITORS

**No Report on Public Institutions
Made to Judge at Present
Criminal Term**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The members of the grand jury of the spring assizes apparently set little value upon the inquisitorial privileges which are conferred upon them by time-honored custom.

In informing the jury of these privileges yesterday morning Mr. Justice Morrison said that, while it was not compulsory for the members to visit and inspect public institutions, it was their right to do so and to report to the court on the condition of the same. His Lordship spoke of the isolation hospital, and suggested that the jury visit it.

The grand jury was also given to understand that its privileges constituted an honor, and His Lordship asked that proper exercise of their inquisitorial powers often enabled grand juries to do much toward safeguarding the interests of the public. Evidently the jurors were not in search of such honor or greatly concerned with the manner in which public institutions are being conducted. One of them remarked to a newspaper man on leaving the court room: "We are not going to stir up any trouble. There have been enough royal commissions lately already."

This morning the jury informed Mr. Justice Morrison that it had no report to offer. This intimation was not made in open court, but conveyed in the form of a message to His Lordship before the hour arrived.

The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of murder against Canby.

NIMRODS RETURN FROM HUNTING BEAR

Hon. Dr. Young and Curator Ker- mode Too Early to Secure Many Trophies

Only one bear, and that a black one, fell to the rifle of Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, who, in company with Curator Kermode, of the provincial museum, returned home on Wednesday from a hunting trip to one of the tributaries of the Bella Coola river. The bears were there all right, but they were safe in their holes beneath many feet of snow. As the doctor and his companion are busy men they could not wait for the bears to come out, so there was nothing for it but to return home with the one solitary trophy. Two men whom they took with them will, however, remain behind and will send down some specimens of grizzlies for the museum when the snow has melted.

The party went north on the steamer Princess May about a fortnight ago, and on arrival at Bella Coola went in on snowshoes, tramping for many miles over a rough country. Last year at this time their guides told them, there was no snow on the ground, but on this occasion it was very deep, and made travelling hard. If hard work or skill could have secured the bears there would have been a number of trophies to be added to those already in the provincial museum. It was, however, impossible to find the grizzlies in their holes.

It is not likely that the minister or Mr. Kermode will be able to make another trip this season, but Assistant Curator Anderson will probably be sent to the northern part of the Queen Charlotte Islands on a collecting tour in the neighborhood of Masset.

HISTORY OF TITLE FROM JEFFRIES TO JOHNSON

**Steps in Ring History That Caused
Undefeated Champion to
Come Forth**

The history of how the heavyweight championship title has changed hands since Jeffries gave it up because he could find no one who cared to face him, is interesting at this time. Jeff retired the undefeated champion of the world after knocking out Jack Monroe, in San Francisco, August 26th, 1903, in four rounds. He then fought and won against Jack Root and Marvin Hart met in a finish fight for the vacant title in Reno, Nevada, July 3rd, 1905, Hart winning the battle on a knockout in the twelfth round.

On May 1st, 1906, Burns, April 18th, 1906, Burns, December 2nd, ten rounds; Jack Palmer, London, February 10th, 1906, four rounds; Jim Roche, Dublin, March 17th, 1906, one round; Jersey Smith, Paris, April 18th, 1906, five rounds; and Bill Squires, Paris, June 13th, 1906, eight rounds.

Having disposed of Hart, who claimed the American title, Gunner Mohr, the champion of the English championship, Squires, champion of Australia, and Jim Roche, champion of Ireland, Burns was at last hailed as champion.

From France Burns travelled to Australia. He disposed of Bill Squires for the third time, knocking him out in the thirteenth round in Sydney, August 26th, 1906. Burns then put away Bill Lang in Melbourne, September 2nd, 1906, in six rounds.

Then came his battle with Jack Johnson. Johnson won a knockout, or to be more exact, won through police interference, the police jumping into the ring to save Burns from further punishment and what appeared to be a complete knockout.

The executive committee of the Horticultural Society at a recent meeting decided to hold their annual sale of plants, but so far no hall has been secured for that event. The price list was revised, very few changes being made over last year's. So far the prospects are that a good show will be held.

The B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist church have made arrangements for the holding of a big missionary conquest meeting for the first Monday evening. The young people will tell the Baptists have suffered and progressed with their mission work in thirteen different countries of the world, excluding India.

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MONTREAL MURDERER CONFESSES TO POLICE

Admits Stealing Boots and Shoot- ing Two Constables Who Arrested Him

Montreal, May 11.—Thos. Canby, who killed Constables Fortin and O'Connell, who were attempting to arrest him, made a full confession yesterday to chief Detective Carpenter. He said that he stole a number of boots from the Ames-Holden Co., where he was employed as night watchman and tried to sell them to a second-hand dealer named Cowan.

Cowan told him to come back, and when he went out he was spotted by Constable O'Connell, who arrested him. He made strong resistance, and O'Connell called Constable Fortin to his assistance. He went a short distance quietly with the officers, but was determined that he would not be taken to the station, and breaking away, he pulled a revolver and shot Fortin, who dropped dead, and then turned the revolver on O'Connell, who was shot in the stomach and died from his wound afterwards.

Canby then rushed up the street to the factory of the Ames-Holden Co., where he was arrested a few days after. He at first denied all knowledge of the crime, but yesterday he broke down and made a full confession. It is expected that he will plead guilty when brought up in court.

The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of murder against Canby.

WHOLE COUNTRY AMAZED

AT "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

**Wonderful Cure Made by These
Remarkable Fruit Juice
Tablets**

**Moorefield Magistrate Says "The
Days of Miracles Are Not
Passed"**

His cure seems a wonderful thing to his family and all his friends. Mr. Henry Speers, the well-known J. P. of Moorefield, Ont., suffered for two years with Chronic Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which brought on a serious Heart Trouble. He wasted away until two physicians gave him up to die. Then his son made him try "Fruit-a-tives" and now Mr. Speers is entirely well. As he says "The days of miracles are not passed, and I am convinced that 'Fruit-a-tives' will cure Stomach and Heart Trouble where doctors and everything else fail." Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

SAILORS SCARCE.

Captain Brew of the ship Halewood says it is difficult to secure crews.

Captain Brew, of the ship Halewood, was in the city Tuesday, returning on the afternoon boat to Tacoma. He said that his ship would be ready for sea in a week if he could secure a crew. There were, however, a number of other ships looking for men and were finding great difficulty in securing crews. The outlook therefore was that it may be two or three weeks before they would be able to put out to sea.

Speaking of the difficulty of entering when ship was towed to Port Wadsworth, Captain Brew said that the tugboat was at fault. He had nothing to do with it.

The Halewood is going to the United Kingdom ports with a cargo of lumber.

J. Fraser Campbell has written from Penticton, offering the city a brown bear cub for the park zoo. The offer will be refused.

Owing to the death of King Edward the May Festival which was to have been held at King George's school on Thursday, May 19th, has been postponed to Friday, May 27th, at 3.30 p.m.