# Damages Are Claimed

Packers Association ng Tug Owners For \$25,000.

eing Tried Before Justice ng and a Special Jury.

of the Alaska Packers' As-the owners of the tug Mys-v occupying the attention of in Mr. Justice Irving and a the Supreme court, and anuch attention among sea-The special jury consists:
ndless (foreman), Phil R.
Challoner, Brett, Camp.
Mann and Smith.

s, main and Smith,
is one for damages
\$25,000 on account of the
the ship Santa Clara durindous gale which occurred
of December 25 last. The

Lloyd's surveyor, and ere on the stand yes-The former gave evichas. Harris, of the

e morning after the k the Hope powerful he ship in hand in view conditions. The steam-Hope was, in his opinsame as that of the Mys same as that of the Mys-pinion the question of the Mystery to tow the ship sition was all a question the Mystery found that handle the job it should

ack to Victoria about ay, passing the Mystery The weather was mod-ild not say what was the weather in the Island when the Mys-ship. He had been two of a tugboat, had no-rese vessels, and held a r's coasting certificate. -9 years as master

ad not the power, it was inder any circumstances handle the ship in such

ug to have gone astern owen taken in so as to keep he propeller. Dermot was called, but was ned at any length.

mes Griffiths was next callen at sea 21 years: 5 years xamining the charts show-on of the tug and the ship, s opinion the tug was not position to undertake the position to undertake the ing the ship. She ought to directly ahead of the ship, s to starboard, as was the master of the tugboat lacked his hawser in orde If he found he could not do nould have so informed the the ship before the anchors need. The master of the tug-tt act with proper skill in not to get ahead.

Peters—Did not know any-he capacity of the tugboat He had gone to see her at

lan Davison, of the ship Alice Capt. Henry Smith, and oit gave expert evidence as er handling of the tug-boat. vill be continued this morn-

CIALIST CANDIDATE.

xer Williams Nominated to Op-

Parker Williams to op-W. B. McInnes Parker Williams
W. W. B. Mcin
According o Herald Mr. Williams romising Socialist of is revolutionary stripe, and esentative of the body that ouarters in Nanaimo, with Northfield and Ladysmith. In may not have been some et ween the visit of Richard P. P., and the holding of convention at Northfield.
that he arrived on the
ernoon, being met by Mr.
te, who escorted him to where they took In the evening Mr. Meto be found, but Mr.
to be found, but Mr.
to the with a number of
the convention."
to the Colonist from Nato the Colonist from Nato the Colonist from Nato the Colonist from Nato the Colonist from Nating at Northfield last

His hobnobbing with the caused a good deal of mment among men who been in the opposition. eting with shows how d on the people of the

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