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Meetings
CONTEST at Victoria. The week. Amateurs desirous of prizes apply to Box Office.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7th.
Personal
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WANTED—Furnished rooms
Single or double, clean, bright, near Dominion.

PHOTOGRAPHING TWO PRINCESSES

CHARLOTTE AND VICTORIA MANOEUVRED IN STRAITS
Captain Troup Conducted Camera Party With Object of Securing Good Pictures.
A photographing expedition was undertaken yesterday morning when a dozen or more local camera men accepted an invitation from Capt. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service, to go out into the straits on the steamer City of Nanaimo in order that they might obtain some good photos of the new liner. There were also a number of officials of the company and their aides aboard the Princess Charlotte who went out for the trip, partly induced by the fact that it was rumored that there was to be a race to the other, which is entitled to the honors will have to be decided at some future date however.

EVA MARIE PREPARING FOR SEALING TRIP

Captain Delochrey Will Have Charge of Schooner This Year.
When the Tees leaves for the West Coast on Wednesday next, Captain Delochrey will be a passenger. He is going up for the purpose of trying to secure an Indian crew for the schooner Eva Marie, which will leave for the sealing grounds about the end of the month.

SALVAGE FROM SOQUEL ARRIVED ON TEES

Engine and Boiler Have Been Recovered From Wreck.
The sails and wreckage saved from the schooner Soquel by the Indian crew in charge of Mr. Godson of Banfield arrived this morning on the steamer Tees, consigned to J. C. Newbury, receiver of wrecks. Some of the stuff is in excellent condition and will be worth considerable money.

THAT AWFUL PAIN IN THE BACK IS A SURE SIGN OF CONGESTION OF THE KIDNEYS—TAKE "FRUIT-A-LIVES"

Lots of men, and women too, are limping about the house—groaning in easy chairs—on tossing about the bed—because of that nagging pain in the back, the bowels, liver and skin. This medical system of waste matters have not been doing any good any more. You see, you are a bit older now. The kidneys are not as strong as they used to be. And even those "biting" liniments and plaster won't stimulate the kidneys.

NEW PASTOR ENTERS ON WORK

REV. W. J. STEVENSON PREACHED YESTERDAY Earnest Sermons Delivered by Him in Emmanuel Baptist Church.
When God wanted to bring to the thought the idea of the infinite He did not go to something vast to convey it. He took the simplest thing, the A, B, C, and declared He was Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

MERCHANT SHIP ZAPRE PROVES WHITE ELEPHANT

United States Government is Anxious to Sell Former Coal Carrier.
Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—The merchant ship Zapre, originally purchased by Commodore Dewey for \$1,000,000 in order to get its coal from his fleet when he went to capture Manila at the opening of the Spanish-American war, is to be sold by the government if any body can be found to take it off the hands of the navy department which, for many years, has found the vessel a costly white elephant on its hands.

WE NOW OFFER FOR SUBSCRIPTION THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF 300,000 PREFERENCE SHARES

In Blocks of 100 Shares at \$1 per Share
PAYMENTS: 15 per cent. on application. 15 per cent. in 30 Days.
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DID NOT TEST SPEED OF PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

Seattle Dock Thronged to Welcome the New C. P. R. Flier.
Seattle, April 5.—When the steamship Princess Charlotte of the C. P. R. made her maiden entrance into the Seattle harbor last night at 9 o'clock there were thousands on the dock who gave her a splendid welcome. Immediately upon landing, the gang planks were crowded with those who went aboard and inspected the palatial steamer.

JAPAN'S SUBSIDIES

The Aid to Shipping Expires in 1911—Expect to be Renewed.
The subsidizing of Japanese ships has resulted in a great increase in the \$1,726,565 in 1908 to \$6,170,566 in 1908. The amount of such aid has increased from \$1,726,565 in 1909 to \$6,170,566 in 1909. The grants for the European and San Francisco routes expire in 1909, and the shipbuilding aid ceases to be operative after 1911, but these subsidies will undoubtedly be continued.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

Tenders for Ship Chandlery Awarded to Lowest Bidders Here.
Ottawa, April 5.—The contract for ship chandlery in Victoria has been awarded the lowest tenderers, B. E. Marwin, Peter McQuade & Sons, and Staneland Company.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN ALASKAN STORM

Steamer Bertha Rescues One of Party Before Death Results.
James Miller, of Cordova, and a man named Valentine, from Colorado, are dead, and Jack Kares so badly frozen that his life is despaired of, as the result of being caught in a blinding blizzard while going from Seldovia to Homer in a small dory. This is the news received by wireless from the steamship Bertha.

NO RUSSIANS ARE LANDED IN PROVINCE

Regulations Are Being Strictly Carried Out by Inspectors.
An attempt is being made to make political capital out of the fact that Russian immigrants to points in the United States happen to arrive on vessels that call here. There were 85 Russians bound for Alaska in United States territory reached Vancouver on the steamer Montague. These were not allowed to land in British Columbia but were kept under supervision until they shipped to Alaska.

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The old sternwheel river steamer R. P. Rithet has been sold to Captain Jack Cates. She will at once be thoroughly overhauled and will run out of Vancouver as one of the fleet of the Terminal Steamship Company. The vessel will be re-christened the Balthasar.

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