

**WORK OF MARKING THE BOUNDARY**

**THE LINE LOCATED UP PORTLAND CANAL**

**Historic Dinner at Eagle Point—Valuable Mineral Property Placed in Canadian Territory.**

On Friday last the boundary line up Portland canal, which had for long been a controversial subject of serious international importance between Canada and the United States, was definitely fixed for all time. The undertaking was carried out by Professor W. F. King, of Ottawa, lead of the Dominion astronomical survey, and O. H. Tittmann, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who went north on the steamer Danube. The former was accompanied by his daughter, and the latter by his wife.

The steamer Danube returned to Victoria early on Friday. Through her arrival news of the important work was learned. The boundary line was determined by triangulation, and starts from a place known as Eagle Point, near the mouth of the Salmon river, and extends due north to a mountain indicated by the boundary trianulation a short distance north the fifty-sixth parallel. From there it follows the tops of very high mountains.

At Eagle Point a monument was erected, the laying of which was marked by an interesting ceremony. The monument is a four-sided magnetic bronze pyramid, which stands six feet high and tapers from six inches at the top to eleven inches at the base. On the side facing the east the name "Canada" appears, and on the opposite side the "United States." The structure was erected on a concrete foundation and should last for many centuries.

In order to arrive at the exact position in which to place it some pretty fine scientific calculating had to be done. The site selected was in line with an old wooden building which had been used for a dwelling at some time, but which has long since been abandoned. Here it was that a jovial little party, including the two boundary commissioners and the officers of the Danube, gathered after the work had been completed. A dinner was given within the old ramshackle place, the table being spread on a mark that left it half within American and half within Canadian territory. Stories were taken by the members of the party, and an hour or more was spent in a manner in keeping with the occasion.

An interesting matter in connection with the new demarcation of the boundary is that through its removal to a point further north Canada takes possession of a valuable mineral property, which experts on the Danube pronounce equal in richness to the country surrounding Juneau, and capable of producing another kind of coal at the canal. This property has been little more than prospected so far. It lies at the base of the mountain referred to. It will be reworked and the opening of the Stewart divided Portland canal midway and extended inland over a flat country at the head of the canal, to the north of which lies the mineral property.

The Danube, after leaving the canal, took the commissioners to Ketchikan, from where they proceeded to Skagway.

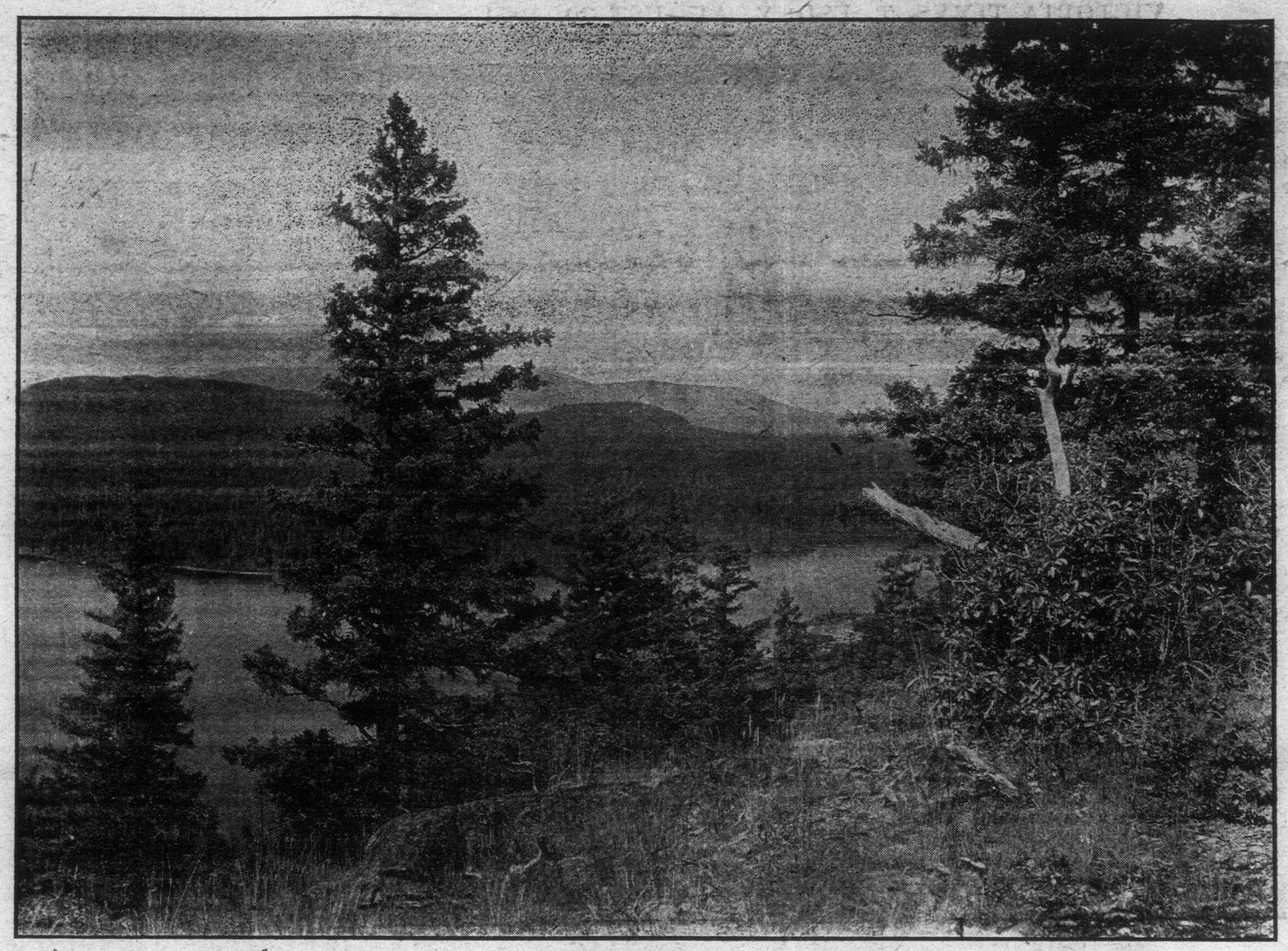
**THE DISTRICT EXHIBITS.**

Comox Agricultural Society Will Enter Competition at Fall Fair—Fly-Casting Committee Meeting.

From indications the district exhibits in connection with the forthcoming fall fair will prove one of the principal features of the interior displays. As a result of the presentation of the Stewart and the offering of cash prizes for the finest exhibit, district societies of both Vancouver Island and the Mainland are evincing great interest in the competition. Entries have already been received from all the neighboring agricultural organizations, and a communication from Comox announces that a display will be forthcoming from there and asking information regarding the entry fee and the erection of the required stand in the main building. Judging from this about six districts will compete, and the two judges, who are to be selected from Island and Mainland experts, will have their hands full to render a decision on the merits of the various exhibits, as all will be the very best that can be collected by the respective societies.

In the same letter R. B. Halstead, secretary of the Comox association, states that the farmers of that district are taking exceptional interest in the Victoria show. Large entries of first-class stock, dairy produce, fruit, etc., might be expected from there, as most of the ranchers were preparing to compete. As the same condition of affairs is reported from other districts, the show should be a decided success from an agricultural standpoint.

Yesterday a meeting of the fly-casting committee was held, when the details of this competition were discussed. J. F. Babcock, provincial fisheries commissioner, was present, and in a few remarks gave those present his advice as to the necessary arrangements. He pointed out that it would be impossible for the fly-casting to be done on canvas. Water was absolutely necessary if it was the intention to make the affair successful, and an expense of not less than \$50 feet long by 6 feet wide would be needed. Then again the direction of the wind on the day the competition would have to be considered. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the executive in order to ascertain whether arrangements could be made for a cen-



VIEWED FROM THE MOUNTAIN. The Lake as It Looks From a Bench of Mt. Malahat.

**RAILWAY RATES ON LUMBER TO THE EAST**

**Representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Is Making Inquiries on Coast.**

(From Friday's Daily.)

W. H. D. Miller, manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is in the city to-day inquiring into the question of timber and shingle railway rates from the coast to the East. The information he is gathering is for the purpose of laying it before the railway commission, which the Dominion government is sending to British Columbia, and which will meet here in Vancouver very shortly. Mr. Miller will leave for the Terminal City to-night. He will have a conference with the local branch of the Manufacturers' Association this afternoon.

"Speaking on the question of rates this morning Mr. Miller said that there was no doubt that the heavy transportation charges limited shipments from this coast. They were practically prohibitive in the matter of culls and commons, terms which are applied to the lower grades of lumber, and entirely so in the case of cedar. This was a most important thing when it is considered that there is a demand for just such lumber in the Northwest. The rates run 40 cents per cwt. on fir and 50 cents per cwt. on cedar, as against a single rate of 35 cents per cwt. charged on all lumber shipped from inland mills. This was a discrimination unjustifiable and unworkable. Indeed, Mr. Miller thinks that the rates sadly require readjusting. They have never received the attention that should have been given them.

Mr. Miller was forcibly struck with the probability of the millmen on this coast his arrival, which would make Easterners marvel. But even Eastern millmen, after they come to the coast, do as those who preceded them; they find it really cheaper in cases to discard than to convert.

Mr. Miller says that some British Columbia shingles and also some cedar finds a market in Ontario, but there is no reason why there should not be a big market there for all varieties of coast lumber, if only the rates could be placed on a fair basis.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has now a membership of over 1,500, and its branches extend throughout the whole Dominion.

**SENATOR HOAR'S CONDITION.**

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 27.—To-day's bulletin from the home of Senator Hoar is as follows:

"The Senator did not have a very comfortable night. He is feeling well this morning, although weaker than he was yesterday. There is no material change in his condition."

**VETERAN SHOWMAN ILL.**

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Peter Sella, the veteran showman, who was stricken with fatal pneumonia yesterday, is scarcely able to recognize the family.

**BUILDING RECORD UP TO PRESENT**

**THE AGGREGATE MAY SURPASS LAST YEAR**

**A Large Number of Residences Have Been Erected—Several Business Blocks Constructed.**

It is too early at the present time to enter into a comparison of this year's building expenditure with that of last year, but the indications are that the aggregate will equal, if not surpass, the total for the preceding twelve months. There has been no boom, to be sure, as such things are unknown to cities of solid, steady advancement such as Victoria, but every month has been marked by quite a number of permits issued at the building inspector's office. One is struck by the many residences that have been erected, and now in course of construction, some of which materially contribute to Victoria's reputation as a city of fine homes. The building activity, however, is not confined to the residential part of the city, as the record shows quite a number of business blocks and alterations. Several have been erected on Government street, while others are in progress on Cormorant street, and still another for J. H. McGregor on Langley street, the cost of the latter being in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The Carnegie library building will be completed this fall, workmen now being employed in putting on the roof. When finished the structure will present an imposing appearance, as the contract for the C. P. R. hotel foundations is awarded work will be commenced, and it is expected that considerable progress will be made before the end of the year.

In the appended list of houses erected and being built, there is a record of a great part of the building progress to date, although doubtless there are a number of structures now in course of erection which will be entered as soon as the building inspector makes his next tour. The list as secured by a Times reporter at the city hall this morning is as follows:

- B. C. Land & Investment Agency—Remodelling the Dawson hotel, Yates street; cost, \$10,000.
- Mrs. S. Barrett—One and a half story dwelling on St. George street, \$2,000.
- P. R. Brown—Two-story brick building, Fort street, \$9,000.
- B. C. Land & Investment Agency—Additional story on Nathan building, corner Government and Broughton streets, \$9,000.
- Mrs. O. S. Bailey—Two-story frame building, Cook and Richardson streets, \$1,500.
- B. C. Land & Investment Agency—Two-story frame dwelling, Beckley Farm, facing Menzies and Niagara streets, brick-foundation, \$2,200.
- T. Barton—Three one-story frame dwellings on Michigan street, \$1,500 each; \$4,500.
- Mr. Bellantyne—Frame dwelling, Beckley Farm.
- P. Chandler—Two-story frame building, corner Dalton street and Esquimalt road, \$2,000.
- Dr. Clemence—One and a half story frame dwelling on Linden avenue, \$2,500.
- Mrs. Duval—One-story frame dwelling, corner Stanley and Alfred streets, \$1,500.
- J. A. & John Douglas—One-story brick addition to rear of Fitz-Robert store, Government street, \$2,000.
- Mr. Dennison—Two-story dwelling, with stone foundation, on Superior street, \$2,500.

- Mrs. H. S. Fairall—One-story cottage on old Esquimalt road, \$1,200.
- Mr. Green—One-story cottage on Conits street, \$2,500.
- Mrs. Green—One-story frame dwelling on Viar street, \$1,200.
- Miss A. Gribble—Building on North Pandora street.
- Imperial Bank—Alterations to building, corner of Government and Yates streets, \$6,000.
- B. F. Heisterman—One-story frame dwelling on Pandora street, \$2,500.
- Hong Yen & Chong Yuen—Two-story brick building for store purposes on Cormorant street, \$6,000.
- T. H. Laundry—Addition to two-story house, Sincce street, \$700.
- C. J. Loat—One-story frame dwelling, brick foundation, on Niagara and Carr streets, \$2,500.
- Messrs. Moore & Whittington—One two-story frame dwelling, stone foundation, Regent's Park, \$3,500.
- Messrs. Moore & Whittington—Building for Mr. Matthews, on George street, \$1,200.
- H. E. Murray—One and a half story frame building, Elliot street, \$2,500.
- E. B. McKay—One and a half story frame building, Douglas street, \$3,500.
- G. Michaels—One and a half story frame building, Elliot street, Douglas Gardens, \$5,000.
- B. Macculloch—One-story frame building on Princess avenue, \$900.
- E. Mallandaine—One-story frame building, Sincce street, \$2,000.
- Alterations to Orpheum theatre, \$1,000.
- Mr. Robinson—Two-story house on Linden avenue, \$3,000.
- John Richards—Four one and a half story frame dwellings, corner of Superior and Menzies streets, \$1,000 each; \$6,400.
- S. Roberts—One-story frame dwelling, aichen street, \$2,400.
- Peter Steele—Addition to dwelling on Catherine street, \$500.
- Dr. Shepherd—Large cottage, brick foundation, Regent's Park, \$2,500.
- Mr. Sterling—Two-story frame house, stone foundation, Meers street, \$4,000.
- P. Shandley—Building, Esquimalt and Dalton streets, \$2,400.
- Messrs. Simons & Coker—Two-story brick building, Fort street, \$4,000.
- Mrs. M. A. Shepherd—Building two-story frame house, corner of Young and Toronto streets.
- A. R. Schroeder—Large frame cottage, stone foundation, Fort street, \$2,000.
- F. P. Watson—One-story frame building, with basement, \$2,500.
- Henry Walker—One-story frame cottage, Clare street, \$450.
- Wm. Wilby—Two-story frame house on Yates street, \$2,500.
- F. S. Wildbenson—One and a half story frame dwelling, Arjalon road.

**GAZETTE NOTICES.**

List of Companies Which Have Been Incorporated.

This week's Gazette announces that the following companies have been incorporated:

Denver Water Works Company, Ltd., capital, \$25,000; Royal Lumber Co., Ltd., capital, \$300,000.

The Challenger Mining & Development Company has been licensed as an extra-provincial company. Its capital is \$24,000, and its head office is at Appleton, New Jersey. The provincial headquarters are at Golden.

Revisions of the voters' lists will be held at Alton, Soan and Comox on November 7th.

**"THOUGHT IT MEANT DEATH SURVE"**—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferance of years was dispelled like magic."

**DIPLOMAS PRESENTED AT GIRLS' CENTRAL**

**Hidden Cup Also Passed Into Possession of That School for This Year.**

In the Pemberton gymnasium Friday afternoon the successful candidates from the Girls' Central school at the recent High School entrance examination were presented with their diplomas. There was a large attendance of the friends of the pupils, who crowded the galleries. Especial interest attached to this function in view of the fact that the Girls' Central, by their admirable record at the examination, succeeded in winning the Hidden Cup. The conditions upon which the cup is competed for by the city schools follow: The number of candidates in each competing school to be not less than fifteen. No school to be eligible in any year if its pass list in that year is not 90 per cent. or more of the number of candidates offered. The marks of all candidates that fall, as well as those that pass, to be included in the average percentage. Candidates who have attended more than one city school during the twelve months next preceding the examination not to be included in any competing list. The date and name of the school winning the cup to be engraved annually on the silver plate provided for that purpose. The foregoing conditions to be subject to such modification by the donors as may be necessary by changes regulating the admission of High school pupils.

The cup was won last year by the Boys' Central, but with 20 passing out of 22 who competed from the Girls' Central the coveted prize fell to the latter this year.

The gymnasium was fitted up with floral decorations for the occasion. The opening exercise was the chanting of the Lord's Prayer, after which the class sang, "Beautiful Goodness Sometime," was sung.

A pianoforte trio by Misses Briggs, Sears and Rogers was enthusiastically encored. Mrs. J. D. Holmeken's singing of "Snowflakes" was also encored.

Van Arckdeeston Stearns delivered an address, congratulating the pupils on their success and giving them timely advice. He hoped they would cultivate an esprit de corps and not simply look to their individual honor.

Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, in his address lamented that there was no competitor for the Rhodes's scholarship from this city. He hoped this would be remedied in future. He then presented the diplomas to the pupils. The recipients were as follows:

Jane Swanson, Nehalemia M. McKilloan, Bertha F. Morley, Barbara T. Moray, Jean L. McNaughton, Mand M. Parker, Eldso Morry, Emma C. Papke, Katherine Bannells, Florence E. Boyd, J. Elizabeth Switzer, Laura A. Le Clerg, Emma M. Griffiths, Marjorie A. Walker, Nora A. Rich, Mary V. Moore, Elizabeth F. Tricker, Maybelle M. Condon, Zelma E. Greer and Bertha A. Baller.

W. H. Bone, representing the donors of the Hidden Cup, presented that trophy to the school, it being received by Miss Alice Lambert and Miss Neta McKilloan. Mr. Bone conveyed the statement made by the superintendent of education relative to the Rhodes's scholarship competition. There had, he said, been one competitor from Victoria, but the young man could not get away from business to compete.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins presented the role of honor as follows:

Department—Isabella Bolton. Proficiency—Jane Sanderson. Regularity and punctuality—F. Boyd, M. Condon, M. McKilloan, E. Papke and Mand Baker.

Miss Williams's prize for the best lesson recitation was awarded to Lauria Rich.

A short address was given by Rev. Dr. Campbell, after which the singing of "The National Anthem" brought the proceedings to a close.

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**SAW WORLD'S FAIR.**

Victorian Returns From an Interesting Trip—Inquiries About British Columbia Ore.

W. H. Wilkinson, of Challoan & Mitchell's jewelry firm of this city, returned home on Wednesday from a trip to the World's Fair, St. Louis. He spent a week at the fair, and has been away in all three weeks. In St. Louis he reports that the weather was extremely warm, and advises all Victorians who contemplate making the trip, and who are unaccustomed to such extreme heat, to wait until later in the year before visiting the show. There will be no lack of accommodation for all, says Mr. Wilkinson, for the reason that the crowds for which preparations had been made on so extensive a scale have never come. Almost every private house on the way to the fair has been converted into a temporary boarding house.

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**"LAND REGISTRY ACT."**

In the Matter of Lot 1,615, Victoria City, and in the Matter of an application on Behalf of William Ringer Thompson for an Indefeasible Title to Same.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Charles William Ringer Thompson on the 24th day of September, 1904, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOD, REGISTRAR-GENERAL.  
Land Registry Office, 21st June, 1904.

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**THOUSANDS KILL**

**Russians Admire First**

Before the Close of the Japanese Had Troops

Chefoo, Aug. 29.—Seven resumed at Port Arthur on August 29th. Between August 22nd and 23rd was some fighting, but it was not very serious. It was compelled to carry the battlefield of Pailichu. Japanese attempted to carry the dead, numbered 20th. Thirty carried the dead, numbered 20th to number over 10,000.

A Chinaman from Pailichu he saw the Russians on August 22nd, which previous reports they had been driven.

Probably both reports many positions about the changed hands repeatedly, which began on the 27th general. While the 27th August, 28th the heavy Russian. Two junks containing war were sunk by a Japanese.

Fort No. 5 has changed hands and is now once again filled with the most thousands of Chinese come from the east, which was anticipated. Although succeeded in pushing forward, they were unable to capture the Russian lines. The report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have reinforcements, via Dalian confirmed.

**RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SING AS THEY MARCH.**

Helsootun (Elevon Mill Yung), Aug. 29.—The Russian troops in the morning of the 29th, after the capture of the Chinese, were reported to be singing as they marched. The enormous army, presented an impressive picture this afternoon. A plain from the foothills walls and is disposed in a line. The vast field of the captured, showing signs of hardship.

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