

C. P. R. OFFICIALS ON THEIR RETURN

REACHED LADYSMITH IN A TOURING CAR

Captain Troop Says Company is Considering Plans for a Service to Vancouver.

Land Commissioner Dennis, Passenger Agent Courtenay, Commodore Troop, and H. F. Bullen, arrived at Ladysmith on a touring automobile from Comox, Englishman's River, Nanaimo and other points on the road, says the Ladysmith Daily Leader of yesterday's date.

During a conversation with Captain Troop, the question of communication direct with Vancouver was broached. Captain Troop said that the C. P. R. has had the subject under consideration and intended to give Ladysmith an independent service.

Continuing, Capt. Troop said that at present he was not in a position to state the most probable conclusions of the company, and did not wish to be quoted as outlining any special plan, but said a fair and reasonable direct means of



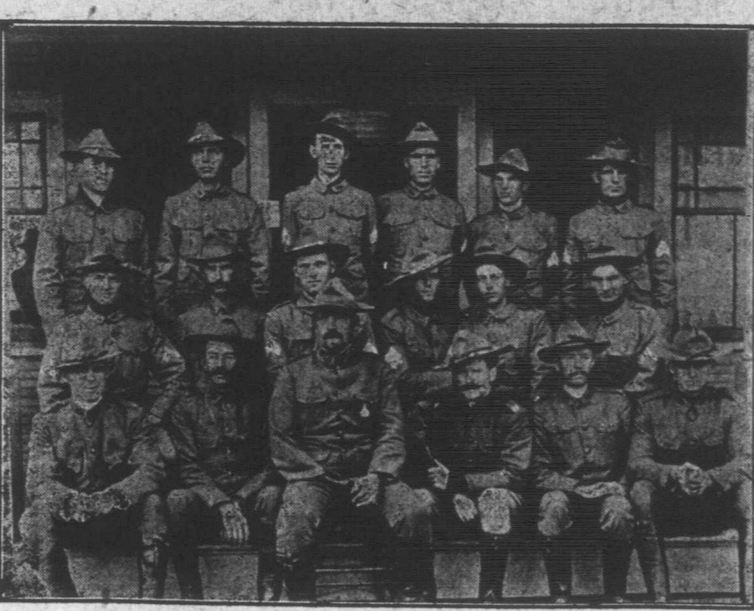
Shirt waists and dainty linen are made delightfully clean and fresh with Sun-light Soap.

ARGUMENT CONTINUED.

George D. Collins Takes Up the Law of California.

George D. Collins is now in the midst of his argument on the law of California with regard to the interesting case which has been before the local court for several weeks.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Collins said that the charge of perjury against him was based upon an affidavit to a denial of a complaint made in an action for maintenance. This was on the 30th of June last, and his denial was that he was the husband of the plaintiff.



THE WASHINGTON TEAM.

The above is a group picture of the American team, with their commanding officer, Major-General Druin, occupying the center seat in the front row.

contention that the court had an inherent power in the premises, and said that where authority was derived from a statute a proceeding in violation of that statute was a nullity. It was plain on the fact of the complaint that the court had jurisdiction, for it stated that the desertion had existed for only one month, instead of a year as required by the statute.

MR. RATTENBURY RETURNS.

Well Known Architect Back From Trip to England.

F. M. Rattenbury, the well known architect and designer of the C. P. R. hotel which is in course of erection here, has returned from England, where he went to make himself familiar with the latest architectural modes.

The company's officials and Mr. Rattenbury are also figuring upon the hotel system in the mountains. It has practically been decided to build extensions to the hotel at Lake Louise, and at other places where buildings already exist, and what is more, chalets will likely be put up at other points in the mountains.

MUNICIPAL GOSSIP.

Council Will Interview Mr. Lubbo on the Goldstream Waterworks Next Week.

During the coming week the council will interview Mr. Lubbo on the question of acquiring the Goldstream waterworks. Last week Manager A. T. Goward, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, was present at a meeting which Mr. Lubbo has been heard from the council will proceed to consider the different schemes pertaining to the supply of the city.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 3.—Four lives were lost today by the capsizing of a small skiff on Swan river, five miles north of Veve, Cass county, near Ingstrom's landing.

RICHMOND RIFLE RANGE.

A view of the Richmond rifle range during the progress of the International shoot. These butts were used for the first time this year.

WEALTH.

Robust Health More Valuable Than a Gold Mine.

Everyone desires to be wealthy. What is wealth? A hoard of gold or bank stocks? No, not by any means. A Croesus, facing death, would fain give all for health. A healthy, strong man or woman is wealthy. Analyze this and see. To be healthy, all the functions of the body must work well.

LOCAL MANAGER HAS RECEIVED PROMOTION

W. F. Oliver Has Been Appointed to Important Post for B. N. A. in New York.

(From Saturday's Second Edition.) Business men of Victoria will be interested to learn that W. F. Oliver, manager of the local branch of the Bank of B. N. A., has been appointed to a position of the highest importance and trust in the service of that powerful and extensive institution.

ONLY THE BEST FOR THE WEST. Western Manufacturers Study and Cater to Our Needs—McClary's "Kootenay Steel Range" a Huge Success in British Columbia.

With this issue the McClary Mfg. Co., of London, Ont., start their range advertising for the fall trade, and we notice that they are specializing on their famous Kootenay Steel Range.

The McClary Co. specialize on a cast-iron range in the East, and while it is a very modern and superior stove, they have found that Westerners will have only the most expensive and best steel ranges, which is their reason for advertising a steel range in this province.

The Japanese troops are throwing proclamations into the Russian lines urging the Russians on account of impending peace, not to undertake recent successes which would only result in useless loss of life.

A large lump of butter has been found buried in an Irish bog. No one knows how old it is. It is thought that it is at least 100 years old, possibly 10 centuries. The butter is said to be in excellent condition.

When Accidents Occur

Be prompt to apply Pond's Extract—the old family doctor's soothing, healing power is marvelous. Cures Burns, Scalds, cuts, bruises; relieves all pain. It relieves the most excruciating pain, and is a sure remedy for all accidents.

Make Sewing Easy.

The woman, who does her own sewing and embroidery, should insist on having Belding's Silks. They sew smoothly, easily—because they are free of kinks and knots.

Belding's Spool Silks

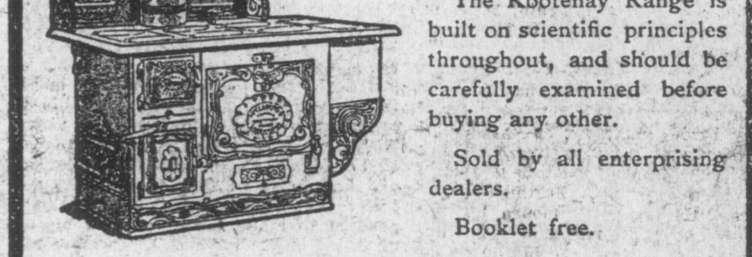


are the result of 40 years experience in making embroidery and sewing silks. When you buy Belding's, you get the best silks for hand and machine work.

Kootenay Steel Range

A GOOD BAKER. The oven in the Kootenay Range is scientifically proportioned to the size of the fire-box, so that no more fuel can be burned than is absolutely necessary to heat the oven.

The oven is lined with heavy sheet steel, which is a great radiator of heat throughout the oven—no danger of a loaf of bread being half done on one side and burned on the other.



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FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Earl Percy Makes Statement in the House of Commons Respecting Government's Policy.

London, Aug. 3.—The session of the House of Commons today was taken up with a discussion of the foreign policy. Earl Percy, under secretary for foreign affairs, said that under the present circumstances it was impossible to discuss the changes in the Far East that might be brought about by the war, or changes it might be desirable to introduce in the Anglo-Japanese alliance, when it was thought right to renew it.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

Torpedo Boat Attacked Merchant Vessel Off Korean Coast.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—It is officially reported that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers attacked off Chang Ching on the western coast of Korea, at 4.40 o'clock this morning and sank the Kelslo, a small merchant steamer.

The destroyers fired 90 shots, seven of which hit the port side of the engine room and bridge, killing the captain and one boy and wounding two of the crew. The destroyers then ceased to fire and steamed toward Vladivostok at 5 o'clock. The Kelslo was able to continue her voyage and escape.

VANCOUVER CLUB PAVILION.

Members of the Vancouver Rifle Association have exceptionally fine headquarters. The above is a picture of their club rooms. The building is designed in the same style as that of the Fifth Regiment Association at Oliver Point, except that it is slightly larger, and perhaps a little more in detail, equipped. At the time this was taken the Canadian and American teams were congregated upon the steps in front.

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THE SIXTH REGIMENT TEAM.

This team was successful in the recent international match against an aggregation of the finest shots selected from the American troops of Washington State. They won by a margin of three hundred and twenty-one points, an overwhelming victory.

communication with Vancouver would certainly be given Ladysmith as soon as it could be arranged, but this would not be immediately.

It would probably be done this fall, but possibly not until next spring. "Although," he added, "that would be a long time for you people to wait."

Mr. Dennis expressed himself as more than pleased with the country as he has seen it. He spoke particularly of the 25 or 30 miles between Englishman's River and Nanaimo. It is, Mr. Dennis says, a magnificent stretch of country, splendid soil, level and fertile.

Of Comox valley and the section the party saw on the trip, Mr. Dennis says he was astonished that such a section, its climate, fertility of soil, and everything considered, has not been more developed. There is room for tens of thousands on Vancouver Island, who will make no mistake in coming in, under proper conditions, to live and build up homes.

Mr. Dennis was informed of the resolution passed by the Ladysmith council requesting Mayor Coburn to see the C. P. R. officials with a view of trying to interest them in the installation of an electric lighting system. Mr. Dennis stated that while the C. P. R. owned the waterworks in Ladysmith, it was only because they were part of the E. & N. holdings, and had to be, as had other properties that the company did not usually deal in, taken over with the railway and land grant. He stated that it was not the policy of the C. P. R. to own public utilities. When they laid out a townsite on their own lands the company did not, as a rule, retain any interests in such works.

Mr. Dennis continued that if the city council decided as it seemed to him (Mr. Dennis) would be best, to arrange for bonding the city to put in the plant to be owned by the city, the C. P. R., as owners in the townsite and having considerable property here, would, he thought, consider the project very favorably. Asked if this could be taken care of by the company, he said he would mean that the company would assist in raising the money for the installation of the plant, he replied: "Yes, I think the C. P. R. will assist you, under such circumstances, to raise the money and install a plant, it being understood, of course, that it is a business undertaking."

The party reached Victoria on the steamer City of Nanaimo last night.

DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT.

WEAVER'S SYRUP For Humors Salt Rheum Scrofulous Swellings, etc.

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