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Have Eighteen Thousand Acres to Draw Their Supply of Timber From.

The M. M. Boyd Lumber Company, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., have purchased the Cowichan mill and the valuable timber limits connected therewith. Negotiations have been on for some time, but the deal has only just been completed. Mr. Boyd has been in the city for some weeks, and other gentlemen connected with him in the lumber business in the east have been here to look over the property and consider the conditions. The price paid is said to be between \$100,000 and \$150,000. For this the Boyd company get the Cowichan mill, erected a few years ago by Messrs. Hughtitt & McIntyre, which is now in splendid working order and capable of turning out 125,000 feet of lumber per diem. The machinery is all new and in good condition. There are 7059 acres of timber limits adjacent to the mill and eight million feet of logs in boom and ready for sawing. The sale was made through Messrs. D. Carmody and M. King, the loggers and lumbermen.

Mr. Boyd is no stranger to British Columbia. Like many other eastern lumbermen he sees that the timber limits are beginning to thin out, and for the same reason he had been looking westward. Two years ago he purchased through Mr. Carmody the Morris timber limits on the Nitinat river, containing some 10,000 acres. These limits or a part of them, adjoin the limits recently purchased, and the timber from most of it can be cut at the Cowichan mill. Thus the company have some 18,000 acres to draw their supply of timber from, which will last for generations.

The Cowichan lumber always found a ready market, and for a time the mill was kept busy turning out lumber for southern countries, but with the decline in trade Messrs. Hughtitt & McIntyre were crowded to the wall and the mill was closed. It will be re-opened by the new company just as soon as the trade will allow it, which means very soon, according to the opinion of lumbermen. Mr. William Gidley, of Bobcaygeon, who is at present in the city, will act as manager for the company. He has been with the company at Bobcaygeon for twenty years and thoroughly understands every branch of the business. As soon as everything is settled he will send for his family and make Victoria his home.

In conversation with a Times representative to-day Mr. Gidley said he could not say when the new mill would be opened, but he did not think the time was far distant. The timber limits in the east are getting pretty well worked out, and lumbermen are beginning to look ahead for places where timber is more plentiful. The action of the Boyd company in securing a large mill and timber limits on Vancouver Island is looked upon by lumbermen as the first move of a number of eastern mill men to locate in the west. During the past year several parties from the eastern provinces and Lake States have visited Washington and British Columbia, looking into the prospects for building or purchasing mills. They all told the same story of the decline of the eastern limits.

SENT UP FOR TWO YEARS.

George Garland, Convicted of Stealing, Receives That Sentence.

George Garland was sent to the penitentiary for two years for stealing, by Magistrate Macrae this morning. He was summarily convicted at a trial held before Magistrate Macrae yesterday morning of stealing a pair of pearl earrings and a gold locket valued at \$25, from Kitty Gibson, alias Kitty Kelly. Sentence was deferred for a day to permit some private investigation upon the

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part of the judge. That evidently did no good to the accused, for beyond a prior conviction for theft it was shown that the young man was addicted to the use of opium and had been for six months. Garland's father had a conference with the magistrate this morning, and while he deeply felt the disgrace of his son, realized that perhaps confinement would break him of the opium habit. Garland took his sentence without a murmur and had nothing to say either after he was taken into the city jail. He will go to the New Westminster penitentiary on Friday. He is in the neighborhood of 20 years of age, and has lived here for many years.

THE DATES FIXED.

Hudson's Bay Company and Lampons Set Days for Sealskin Sales. The big sales of sealskins at London will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3rd and 4th, respectively. Lampon & Co. will hold their sale on the first day mentioned, and the Hudson Bay Company on the latter day. The local representatives of the Hudson's Bay Company received a cable directing from the London house this morning, and this afternoon Richard Hall received a telegram from Alfred Fraser, New York, representative of the Lampons. Last year the sales were held on Nov. 28th, having been postponed from October, the month which had been followed so long that the auctions became known as the October sales. It is quite probable now that the date around December 1st will always be followed, as the sealing season is made later by the new regulations. The prospects of good prices are favorable. No skins have gone forward in several years past, that have had the same prospects as those of this season, and the result of the sales is awaited with a keener interest than ever.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

The Leroy Somers Drifted Ashore Near Race Rocks Yesterday.

The schooner Lero, which came up the straits last evening, reported that the schooner Leroy Somers was ashore at Sooke harbor, Race Rocks. Capt. Keefe, of the Fawn, offered to send a tug from Victoria, but the mate of the Somers had already gone to Port Angeles and telegraphed to Port Townsend for a tug. The Wanderer left Victoria last night with orders to bring the Somers to Victoria for repairs if she was badly damaged. The Somers was bound from San Francisco to Seattle to load lumber. She drifted ashore at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at high water, in a calm and calm weather, but with a heavy ocean swell rolling in from the west. Capt. Olsen, using kedge anchors, hauled his vessel away from the most dangerous looking rocks. A telegram was received from Port Townsend this afternoon asking whether the Somers had arrived here. As she had not it is assumed that the Wanderer was unable to haul her off, or that Capt. Olsen decided to proceed up the Sound. The vessels that passed the race to-day were unable to see anything on account of the fog.

DROPPED INTO OBSCURITY.

The Cape Mudge Woman Mystery May Never be Unraveled.

The inquiry into the cause which led to the death of Sally, the Cape Mudge Indian woman, resulted in an open verdict. There was nothing to be identified brought before the jury, which, under Coroner Crompton, held two long sittings, and there was nothing else for the jury to do. All of the necessary witnesses, some of whom were for a time really suspected, were excluded from the custody of the city police, and it begins to look as if the case will be gradually dropped and go into police annals as a mystery. When the Times went to press yesterday afternoon Joseph Ladelle was on the witness stand. He maintained stoutly that he had simply passed Sally on Saturday night at 9 o'clock, bidding her a greeting as she stood on the steps of her cabin at Herald street, and that he had remained at the house of Bridie Kazan from 9:30 o'clock until long after midnight. He was followed on the stand by Jackson Seaweed, a Cape Mudge half-breed who swore that he saw Ladelle and Sally together on Store street shortly after 11 o'clock that night. He was quite positive about it, and stuck to his story. The police, too, are inclined to believe him. They went to the woman's last night, but it was after Ladelle had seen her and she out Herodotus Mr. Herod. She was positive that Ladelle had been in her house from 8:30 o'clock that evening until long after midnight. Charley and Lambek were also released. There was absolutely no reason for holding the latter, but it would prove gratifying to the police to know why Charley swore he remained in bed until 1 o'clock Friday morning when, as a matter of fact, he was out early in the morning of that day.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Many manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned forbidding the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the class of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

MR. DRAKE IS REGISTRAR.

It is Stated That He Has Been Appointed. The official announcement of the appointment of Mr. E. H. T. Drake, as registrar of the Supreme court at Victoria, is understood will be made in the Official Gazette on Thursday evening. It was stated to-day that the order-in-council had already been passed and that Mr. Drake would take charge of the office immediately, the Supreme court vacation ending to-morrow.

THE CHILCAT FLOATED.

Alaska Freight Steamer Floated and on Her Way to the Sound. The steamer Willapa arrived at Seattle yesterday from Alaska, having had an uneventful trip. Captain George Roberts came over from the Sound this morning. He reports that the steamer Chilcat, of Seattle, which went ashore in Tongas Narrows, Alaska, on September 28th, had been floated. She was being repaired, and it was expected that she would start on her trip south in a few days. When she ran ashore the Chilcat was on her way to Victoria for a load of salmon for Robert Ward & Company, Limited. She was partly submerged and her cargo had to be landed on the beach.

THE BELGIC AFLOAT.

Empress of Japan Arrived This Afternoon with That Report. The Empress of Japan, Captain Geo. A. Lee, arrived at William Head quarantine station at 1:50 o'clock to-day. She was on her way crossing the Pacific and during the first four days of her voyage was in one of the worst storms ever encountered on the line. It was necessary to slow down. The day before the Empress left Yokohama the Pacific Mail steamship Belgic was successfully floated and docked at Yokohama. The extent of her damages had not at the time the Empress sailed been determined. Had she remained on the rocks for the storm the Empress would have been broken to pieces.

The Empress brings but little news. The feeling as to cholera is abating and the prospect of war with Russia engrosses attention. Among the passengers of the Empress was Van Bergen, a resident of Cebu, Philippine Islands, where he has been in business and has acted as British consul for 23 years; Captain Blaxland, R. N., transport commander; Dr. Don Sang, a Chinese doctor, who is going to the coast to see to the cholera cases; a New York business man who has been investigating trade conditions in Japan. The Empress left for Vancouver at 3:15 o'clock.

AN ORIENTAL CORRESPONDENT.

R. Van Bergen Here From Japan Organizing a Newspaper Syndicate. R. Van Bergen, the well-known Oriental correspondent and writer, was among the arrivals by the steamship Victoria of the Northern Pacific line. He proceeded to Tacoma, from here after a short stay, and will go east and then to California. He places great importance in the organization of a big syndicate of newspapers for which he will write a series of letters on news and current topics. He has resided in Japan for many years and has just completed a tour of Ceylon and other parts of the East. He has studied eastern affairs with the interest of a student, and has a conception and grasp of them only equalled by few men. He is a firm believer in ultimate war between Japan and Russia. He places great importance in the mobilization of 100,000 troops at Vladivostok and the preparations for war by Japan in the very infancy of a new era of peace. In the event of war Mr. Van Bergen will again follow the Japanese army to the field of action, as he did in the recent trouble.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED.

Marks of Honor Won at the Agricultural Exhibition Competition. This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. W. Marchant, school trustee, distributed the diplomas won by the successful pupils of the High School at the late competition of the Agricultural Association. Miss Bibbians Moore won the diploma given for the best writing and also for book keeping; Miss Rosemary Reid the diploma for composition, and Miss Elsie Cartmel for map drawing. In congratulating the pupils who had done so well, Mr. Marchant pointed out that the diploma values as a paper or a work of art, might be worth but little, but valued for the story it told—a story of hard work and painstaking care—it was almost invaluable. It was not merely the record of success at a competitive struggle, but the record that must be read between the lines of the diploma, of self-sacrifice and arduous toil. He ventured to say that the race between genius or talent and assiduous effort and labor would invariably be won by the worker, rather than the pupil of genius. In closing his remarks Mr. Marchant said he thought it was a pity that all the prizes were obtained by the girls, the boys, Mr. Paul, on behalf of the High School pupils and teachers, responded suitably, and referred to the fact that so little time could be given to the subjects competed for, (writing, composition, book keeping and map drawing) were of the greatest importance to every pupil whatever his future occupation might be. Three cheers by the pupils brought the interesting meeting to a close.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. The steamer Delta left for the Fraser river this afternoon. Mr. T. E. Ladner, her owner, went up on her.

Complaints have been made by captains of vessels arriving here late last week, that the fog horn at Race Rocks was not blowing regularly.

Henry Walsh, alias John Kelly, was convicted in police court this morning of an infraction of the act concerning the supplying of liquor to Indians. The magistrate ordered him to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for a month with hard labor.

The sealing schooners South Bend, Captain Dillon, and Fawn, Captain Keefe, arrived from the sealing grounds yesterday. The South Bend has a catch of 148 for the sea and the Fawn 776, making her total 1024. Both report uneventful trips.

The Northern Pacific liner Victoria, Captain Pantou, will sail for the Orient on Saturday next. All of her saloon space is already booked, principally, it is said, by a party of eastern missionaries on their way to the Orient. The amount of cargo will also be large.

In the provincial police court this afternoon Magistrate Macrae dismissed the charge of assault laid against Capt. Sears, of the steamer R. P. Rithet, by James McArthur, late chief engineer of the steamer. In the opinion of the court the charge should have never been laid.

A meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the legislative library. Rev. Canon Beaulieu read a paper, presenting a theory on the absence of blue eyes and light hair in the native American races. Mr. Hastings presented the society with a collection of photographs of Indian subjects, taken by himself, and the president reported the discovery of a new species of fish.

Hudson Bayley, a ship carpenter, was arrested this afternoon by Constable Carroll, and charged with having a bottle of liquor in his possession while on the Indian reserve. Bayley made frequent trips to the reserve, but the respectable manner in which he was dressed threw off any suspicion. Yesterday the officer was informed that Bayley was in the habit of supplying liquor to Indians, and upon searching him to-day found a bottle of the vilest kind of liquor.

The steamer Cariboo and Fly, recently purchased by Mr. Cunningham, the Skeena river cutter, leaves this evening for the north with a general cargo of passengers. A passenger after her arrival on the Skeena she will be engaged for some time delivering lumber from the Skeena sawmill to settlements in the north. She will make occasional trips to Victoria, carrying both freight and passengers. Mr. Cunningham has been granted a limited passenger certificate.

Those farm lands in East Saanich that were so heavily flooded by the sea which broke the dyke, are not likely to suffer this year. A substantial dyke has been constructed near the Indian reservation, forming a good protection to the lands behind, while the various drains and levees that have been overhauled and renovated, so that the lands are amply provided with flood preventives. Last winter there were as many as four feet of water in these fields.

Mr. D. Carmody, who has just returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where he took Mrs. Carmody for the benefit of her health, had the misfortune to lose by death while there his 11 months' old baby. The child took a fever while en route, and despite every care died the day after the journey was completed. Mr. Carmody speaks very highly of the climate of Arizona, and the progress Arizona, which is just being developed, is making. He took a fever while en route, and despite every care died the day after the journey was completed.

Miss Elsie Landells died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. She deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 49 years. A brother, Robert Landells, formerly teacher of the Cedar Hill school, but now in charge of the school at Kamloops, is the nearest relative of the deceased in British Columbia. Mr. Landells has been notified of the death of his sister, and the remains will be held awaiting her arrival.

An evening class in elementary mineralogy and blowpipe assaying will be opened in the Y. M. C. A. class rooms, if a sufficient number of students present themselves. The work will include the examination and analysis of iron, copper, silver, lead and other common ores, and will enable those taking the course to determine the presence or absence of those metals in rock samples. This course should be of great practical use to young men.

Thomas Earle & Co. are this evening forwarding a carload of sealskins to London. The skins are part of the catch of the schooners owned by the firm, and will go over the C. P. R. to Montreal and from there to London on one of the regular liners. But few skins remain unshipped, and they will all be on the way in a few days. But one vessel in all the fleet—the Mascot—is still at sea, and her arrival is looked for almost at any time. She delayed on the coast to land her Indians.

Johnnie Jones, the Spring Ridge youth who figured in a short but interesting elopement, recently, is before the public in a new role. He was arrested this morning by Constable McDonald for supplying liquor to a West Coast Indian named Daly. Daly was arrested for being drunk last night, and in court this morning told the police that Johnnie Jones had sold him the liquor. He knew Johnnie very well and readily pointed him out. Daly was fined \$5 in court this morning, and young Jones will have his hearing to-morrow morning.

The sealing schooner Fawn had an experience with the power of the tides and currents in the straits on Sunday last, which her crew will not soon forget. She was in company with the American schooner Sommers, which went ashore and nearly met a similar fate. The tide swept her inside of Secretary Island, on this side of Sooke, and that she would run aground seemed inevitable. Captain Keefe put out two anchors at a point favorable to anchoring, and fortunately they held. The vessel was held there until all danger was

over and then worked out off shore into the straits. The dispute between A. J. Douglas and Capt. Coggins of the schooner Francis, ventilated in the police court yesterday, was the ending of a long and elaborate trading trip. Douglas and Coggins fitted out the schooner on the Sound for trading along the coast of British Columbia. To do this successfully it was necessary to place the schooner as a Canadian vessel. Capt. Coggins thought this a very easy matter. He was born in England, and had subsequently taken out citizenship papers in the United States. This he did not think prevented him continuing to be a British subject, but it did, and when he appeared before Collector Milne he found that he could not register his vessel under the Canadian laws until he had sworn allegiance to her majesty, or placed the schooner in a Britisher's name. This he refused to do, and the schooner is still flying the American flag and the trading trip has been declared off. Douglas, on learning this proceeded to take some of his goods off the schooner. For this Capt. Coggins had him arrested, so that as he could not prove that the goods belonged to him, the case was dismissed.

WEST COAST MINES.

Captain John Irving and Party Return This Morning from Alberni.

The steamer Rainbow, which left last week for Alberni and West Coast points with a party of prominent Victorians, returned at an early hour this morning. Among those who went down were Captain John Irving, M. P. P.; Hon. D. W. Higgins, William Wilson, John Braden, M. Macgregor, John Hopburn and a number of practical miners. Mr. W. Higgins went through to Alberni where he still is. Messrs. Wilson and Braden, with two miners, spent their days along the banks of the Spirit river and on St. Mary's Island in Barclay Sound. Mr. Wilson, who is one of the best authorities on provincial mining matters, said this morning that there was any amount of iron and copper on the islands and along the shores of Barclay Sound. The only question was whether this was an iron cap or a thing richer. In his opinion the ore was the kind found over precious metals. It was necessary to do some work before the value of the mines could be discovered. This applied not only to the mines around Barclay Sound but also to those in Alberni. In the latter district men were staking off granite ledges and selling them. This was to be deprecated. Mr. Wilson brought down samples of iron ore from St. Mary's Island and left two men there to continue prospecting. They will go through the iron ore and see if there are any precious metals under it.

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