

ATTEMPTED SWINDLE

Woman Attempts to Defraud Former Member of Victoria Firm.

From London tells of the attempt to defraud former member of Victoria firm.

INQUIRY INTO THE LOSS OF ISLANDER

FIRST SESSION WAS HELD THIS MORNING

The Pilot, First Mate and an Able Seaman Give Evidence—Charges of Drunkenness Denied.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The board of inquiry investigating the Islander disaster met this morning in the Assessor's court room.

Increased to Full Speed. The only mistake was that the shore shifting revenue stamp for £10, which a certificate for £5 would carry.

Witness took the steamer down the canal, and was relieved by the second mate after passing Haines Mission.

Nothing occurred until 2.15 a.m., when the ship struck what he believed to be a piece of ice.

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This would have been useless under the circumstances. They were uncertain as to whether Seaman McCann was there at this time.

Charles Ward, able seaman, the third witness, said he had been at sea between 20 and 25 years.

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He saw the captain talking to a lady about 10 minutes before the ship cast off.

Chief Engineer Alex. L. Brownlee was the first witness called.

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VICTIMS OF ISLANDER LAID AT REST TO-DAY

The Funerals of the Late P. Burke and A. E. Kendall Were Largely Attended—Floral Tributes.

This morning the remains of the late P. Burke, who was one of the victims of the Islander disaster, were laid at rest.

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BIRTHS

At Rosland, on Aug. 25th, the wife of W. G. Ternan, of a daughter.

MARRIED

RICHARDSON—At Vancouver, on 31st, by Rev. J. H. Barton, George and Miss Margaret Richardson.

DIED

Yesterday, at 324 Douglas street, H. Hule, a native of Cornwall, aged 57 years and 9 months.

THE ORPHANAGE

The ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to forego the usual excursion this year.

NEW COSTS TO BE PROVIDED—DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH

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WE PROPE IT

Eighty years old—startling fifty years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy for the cure of catarrh? Wait the truth of the matter confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: 'I look upon my cure as a miracle. It relieves in ten minutes. Sold by Jackson & Co., and Hall & Co.—22

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CUTS AND BRUISES QUICKLY HEALED

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. The remedy is very severe. It will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

WOMEN IN THE PHILIPPINES

Women in the Philippines, at least in the island of Luzon, are showing more interest as lapidaries and gem setters. Their taste and workmanship are far in advance of the powers of men.