A SCHOONER ASHORE

Fear That Schooner Floyburg Has Been Wrecked on the West Coast.

Was in a Stiff Blow Off Carmanah Point Yesterday—Other Shipping News.

With colors flying the schooner Floyburg sailed out of the harbor this afternoon bound for the Danish colony at Cape Scott. Captain Hansen was in charge, and he took a crew of six with him, the remaining members of the colony having gone up on the steamer Tees on Saturday evening. The Floyburg was formerly an American fishing schooner, but as Captain Hansen intends using her for the business of the colony, and he has become a British subject, he has transferred her from the American to the British flag. Considerable repairs were made to her prior to her departure, a new mast having been stepped and the schooner re-decked. Captain Hansen is loud in his praise of the treatment accorded to him and his compatriots during their stay in this city.

Mr. Daykin, the operator and lighthouse keeper at Carmanah, telegraphed this afternoon that the Indians reported a schooner ashore near Nitinat and it is feared that the Floyburg, belonging to the Cape Scott Danish settlement, has met with disaster. The Floyburg left here Monday morning for Cape Scott. About 5 last evening she, or at least a schooner answering her description, got into a blow two miles west of Carmanah and lost her jib. It was blowing strong, but in the opinion of Mr. Daykin she had lots of time to get off shore before the wind hauled to the southwest at 9 p.m. However, Mr. Daykin has sent a man to investigate the story.

The steamer Bertha cleared from Seattle yesterday afternoon for Cook Inlet, direct. She has aboard a full cargo for the Anchor Point Mining Company, which last year, under the name of the Bestow Mining Company, established a big station at Coal Harbor. There is a large amount of lumber aboard, besides mining machinery and supplies for the season. A large number of men go up for the company to engage as miners, prospectors, laborers, etc. The Bertha is under charter to the Anchor Point Company. When she discharges at the Inlet she will sail for Juneau to go on her run.

Captain Oliver, of the steamer Boscowitz, which is due from the north tomorrow, is making his last voyage as master of that steamer. He is one of the company who have purchased the Georgetown mill and the steamer Nell, and in the future he will have charge of the latter steamer. The Nell will leave for the north early next week. Captain Steele wil succeed Captain Oliver as master of the Boscowitz.

Several of the lumber vessels which have loaded on the Sound or at British Columbia ports have been reported, among them being the bark Colorado, which arrived at Melbourne with a cargo from Chemainus. The British ship Heluslea, cargo laden from Vancouver for Dieppe, France, was spoken on March 14, and the City of Glasgow arrived at Cork on March 13 with a cargo of lumber from Tacoma.

From a letter received from Captain Baker, of the sealing schooner Pioneer, by Mr. A. Bechtel, it is learned that the Pioneer, which at the time the letter was written was at Drake's Bay, on the California coast, had 562 seal skins on board. The Pioneer spoke the Ainoko on the 11th instant, when that vessel reported that she had taken 174 seals. Both vessels are experiencing very rough weather.

The British bark Northbrook, which arrived in Royal Roads from San Francisco last week, will probably receive a charter to load lumber on the Sound for Australia.

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years people have ben using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-day it is the blood purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

A PATIENT AT LARGE.

Robert Shaw, an Insane Man, Wanders From the Hospital.

Robert Shaw, a resident of Galiano Island, was brought to the city on Saturday afternoon by his brother, John Shaw, and given in charge to the provincial police, as he was supposed to be insane. He was sent to the provincial jail by Superintendent Hussey, where he was examined by Drs. Fraser and George Duncan.

Dr. Fraser was of the opinion that he was sufficiently insane to warrant his committal to the asylum at New Westminster. His brother, however, wishing to treat him privately, Dr. Duncan thought such a course could be taken, and advised his brother to take him to St. Joseph's hospital. He was brought from the provincial jail on Monday afternoon and taken to that hospital, where it was intended to keep him for a few days, his brother contemplating sending him to Southern California for treatment.

Yesterday morning Dr. Duncan, who was attending him at St. Joseph's hospital, gave him permission to go out for a walk. He availed himself of the opportunity in the afternoon and has not been seen since. The sister superior and the authorities of the hospital did not become anxious about him until the evening, as it is the custom of patients in the hospital who are able to go out at times to visit their friends and return again in the evening. About 8 o'clock, however, they became alarmed at his continued absence and telephoned to Dr. Duncan, informing him that his patient was missing. Dr. Duncan came up to the hospital at once and communicated with the provincial police, who immediately instituted a search for the missing man.

The sister superior of St. Joseph's hospital, it seems, was not aware that Shaw was insane. Dr. Duncan telephoned to her, she says, telling her that he had sent a patient to the hospital who was suffering from lung trouble, and Shaw, who was brought to the hospital by his brother soon after she had received Dr. Duncan's message, she understood, was being treated for lung trouble by that doctor. Had she known that he was insane she would not have undertaken the responsibility of having him in the hospital. She remembered that when brought to the hospital he looked strange, but she thought that he was morose and gloomy owing to his sickness. She never for a moment thought that he was insane.

Superintendent Hussey this morning received information that a man answering to Shaw's description had been seen on the Saanich road near the Royal Oak. Provincial Constable McKenna was at once sent out to search for him. He was described to the police as being 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, 30 years of age, dark complexion, with a black beard. His face was pale, and he wore a brown overcoat and laced up shoes.

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In the winter the majority of men and women have lived hothouse lives. Thousands of homes are badly ventilated and without proper sanitary arrangements. The air is full of poison germs that are inhaled by the inmates, and we find sickness and disease holding sway.

This is the month when the blood is impure, when eruptions, boils and skin diseases make life a misery. This is the month when we see the sallow faces, the hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, betokening ill health and weakness. This is the month that demands physical repairing and cleansing, in order that the seeds and germs of disease may be eradicated from the system.

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TREATIES CONCLUDED

Between the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State.

Pretoria, March 23.—The draft of the treaties between the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State has been concluded at Bloomfontein, capital of the latter republic, and are published here. They give the burghers of each state the franchise of either republic, and the two republics agree to support one another in case of attack. The treaties must be ratified by the volksraads of both republics.

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AN AWFUL CYCLONE

Towns in Alabama Swept Out of Existence—Stories of Death and Destruction.

A School House Utterly Demolished—Floods Follow the Rain and Wind.

New Orleans, March 24.—The Times-Democrat's Eufaula, Ala., special says: This city has been swept by a cyclone in which death and disaster played a dreadful part. Hourly the record becomes more appalling. For several days there has been summer mildness all through southwest Georgia and southeast Alabama, and the country tributary to the Chattahoochie river.

The thermometer went up to 80 and the air was as oppressive as ever it felt during the June solstice. With the coming of night the skies were beclouded and rain began to fall about midnight. Toward morning leaden skies and increasing wind told of a storm, which soon came along with terrific and wrenching force. When the storm struck, shutters, roofs, and buildings gave way, and for two hours there was terror and desolation, when the cyclone passed off to the northwest, coursing along the Chattahoochie valley.

The reports soon coming in told of the terrible devastation. The town of Blakeley, in Georgia, was almost lifted out of existence, and people seeking refuge in doors were as badly knocked around by cracking and falling timbers as were those on the outside, who were unable to dodge fence rails and flying missiles.

The most shocking story of all, however, was that which came from Arlington, Ga. It was about eight o'clock when the pupils of the Arlington Academy began to assemble, and there were about 50 present when Prof. Covington, noticing the coming storm, called them in for shelter. On and on came the storm, with a roaring sound, increasing until it lifted two cabins across the way into midair, crushing them into splinters. The sight of this so affrighted the children that they clung piteously to Prof. Walker and Prof. Covington, who vainly tried to quiet them. A crackling noise was heard, and the shutters and swinging doors were wrenched from their hinges. Then came a twisting and careening, and the north partition gave way, falling with deadly effect upon the group of children who were clinging to the professors. The doors and windows gone, the storm shrieked through the rocking building, and the little ones thrown to the floor were crushed under flying debris. The cries of the wounded and the groans of the dying are described as heartrending.

The people of the town, regardless of the wreckage of their own homes, ran to the school, where they knew their children were, only to find many dead, and others wounded and pinioned beneath the debris. Professor Walker had his arms and legs broken and cannot live through the night.

The scenes around the building were most pitiful. The rain began to pour in torrents as soon as the wind passed off, and hundreds of people were drenched to the skin while clearing away the wreck.

Some remarkable escapes were related. One little girl, almost suffocated, was lying under three of her companions, whose bodies had formed a buffer which saved her from the falling debris.

Along the banks of the river up from Appalachicola there is but one story of death and destruction. The storm came from the Gulf of Mexico, and entering the Appalachicola valley, traversed its confluent streams to their sources. The Appalachicola is formed by the conjunction of the Chattahoochie and the Flint, the first of which, up to West Point, forms the state boundary line between Georgia and Alabama, and the second diverges northeasterly into the heart of Georgia. It was in the tongue of territory within their circumference that the strength of the storm spent, and most of it is not accessible to telegraphic communication and details are hard to obtain.

From Henry county, Ala., around Abbeyville, there comes stories of death and wreck, but no names have been received. A family of five were reported killed near Geneva.

A second disaster, that of floods, is now upon the county. The rivers and creeks are swelling, and on both sides of the Chattahoochie, south of this place, the fields are overflowed, destroying all the winter's work, carrying away outhouses and cabins and floating off stock.

Late news tells of the drowning of a family of eight persons on the Alabama side of the river in Henry county. Richard Manson, with his wife and family of six children, lived in a cabin on the river bank at the crossing of the Central railroad from Columbia. The water rushed in, surrounding the cabin, and all were lost.

THE FISHERIES REGULATIONS.

Further Statements on the Subject by Mainland Papers.

New Westminster Columbian: The Vancouver World on Saturday announced in its editorial columns that "the inspector of fisheries, Mr. John McNab, of New Westminster, it is reported, has been notified by the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa that a change has been made in the system of bringing salmon caught in the traps in American waters beyond Point Roberts into the Fraser river for canning purposes." The News-Advertiser of Sunday also had something to the same effect, and said that "consternation prevails amongst the cannerymen on account of the report from Ottawa of a change in the fishery regulations."

Desiring to get at the truth of the matter, a representative of the Columbian interviewed Mr. McNab, fisheries inspector, this morning, and ascertained that the sole communication from Ottawa of late, bearing upon the fishery regulations, was the following letter received by the inspector on Thursday last from Prof. Prince, Dominion Fisheries commissioner, which explains itself, and showed that the impression conveyed by the Vancouver papers was rather mixed and somewhat erroneous:

Ottawa, March 12, 1897.

Sir: In answer to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, asking for instructions in the case of applications received by you for salmon trap net licenses in Boundary Bay, I am to state that, as the International Fisheries Commissioners report against the issue of licenses for any nets except gill nets in the British Columbia waters frequented by the Fraser river salmon, the department would not be able to favor these requests. The experiment of Boundary Bay pound nets has not been successful, and its extension is not, therefore, justifiable.

Yours, etc.
EDWARD E. PRINCE.
Dominion Fisheries Commissioner.

Inspector McNab stated that the above letter was in answer to a request by him for more definite instructions than existed with regard to granting licenses for traps in Canadian waters at Boundary Bay. About ten traps, it seems, were operating there last season, and the inspector had received application for about sixteen trap licenses for the coming season.

Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., also interviewed, said he knew nothing affecting the fishery regulations beyond the letter received by Mr. McNab.

Vancouver World, Monday: From what the World has been able to learn concerning the proposed trap fishery regulations, off Point Roberts and beyond the international boundary, it is more than probable that the enforcement thereof will be left in abeyance for some time. There is no desire on the part of the department to harass or injure anyone or interfere unduly with what some claim to be vested rights. The belief now is that ample opportunity will be given those who have expended considerable capital in connection with the industry, as well as made extensive arrangements for the coming season's operations, to make such preparations for the future as will enable them to avoid the great loss which undoubtedly would result if the recently promulgated order is rigidly enforced. We believe the government has not the slightest intention to cripple the industry itself, or any one connected with it. If, however, it is the outcome of the conference of the recent International Fishery Commission there may be no alternative left for the Ottawa authorities. But of this we shall, doubtless, hear more in the near future.

A TROOPER'S STORY

THE UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE OF A BISLEY MAN.

Awoke One Night to Find Himself Speechless and His body Partially Paralyzed—Could Touch a Red Hot Stove Without Any Sensation of Pain

From the Huntingdon, Que., News.

Mr. Donald McNaughton, of Hemmingsford, Que., is not only known to all the residents of that town, but has also a reputation throughout the country as an expert marksman, having on one occasion been a member of the Canadian rifle team at Bisley, England. Mr. McNaughton is a member of the 6th Hussars, and takes part in all the leading shooting matches in Canada, having his year stood third in the grand aggregate at the Quebec provincial matches. Mr. McNaughton has passed through a very trying experience, the particulars of which he recently related to a correspondent of the Huntington News. He said: About the end of December, 1893, I awoke one night having completely lost the power of speech, with a ringing sensation in my head and a feeling of extreme cold in every part of my body except in the immediate vicinity of my head. A physician was at once called in, but despite all he could do the power of speech did not return for two days, and my body remained partially paralyzed. In this condition I continued under the doctor's care until about the last week in March, 1894, sometimes having two doctors in attendance. During that time my appetite was very capricious, sometimes very good and at others loathing the sight of food. What food I took did not digest, causing me much discomfort. When resting on my right side the blood in my body all appeared to circulate in my left side causing great pain in my lungs, and when lying on my left side I appeared to have no blood in circulation on that side. My body was at times without sensation, and I have actually burned my hands on a red hot stove without feeling any sensation of pain. As I was not getting better under the treatment I was undergoing I got low-spirited and despondent, and saw nothing before me but a miserable life and perhaps early death. About the last week in March, 1894, my brother brought me a box of Pink Pills given him by Mr. McFee, postmaster, and urged me to give them a trial. I began taking them, carefully following the directions, and before I had finished the box I felt they were helping me. I continued taking the pills, and continued to gain in health and strength, my weight increasing some 19 pounds. Complete vigor and sensation returned to my body, my stomach ceased to bother me, and I felt better than at any previous period of my life. I have not had the slightest recurrence of my trouble, and I feel that I owe my present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with feelings of gratitude recommend them as a medicine worthy of all confidence.

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CANADIAN AFFAIRS

Earthquake Shock at Montreal—Startling Shooting Affray at Brockville.

McMillan's Immigrant Parties from England—Law Affecting Visiting Sportsmen.

Montreal, March 24.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 6:07 o'clock last evening. The movement extended from east to west and lasted about fifteen seconds. It was violent enough to shake windows and crockery and a number of chimneys were slightly damaged.

Reports from outside points show that the shock extended from Three Rivers, 90 miles east of Montreal, to Morrisburg, 110 miles west. The movement of the shock was accurately traced on the seismograph in the Physics building of McGill college. The instrument showed that the shock lasted about ten seconds, and had more of a vertical than horizontal movement. The waves were faintly but distinctly traced by the instrument.

Morrisburg, March 24.—At 6:15 last evening a very distinct shock of earthquake, lasting 30 or 40 seconds, was felt here.

Brockville, March 24.—A startling affray which may end in murder was furnished yesterday by Toledo, a small village near here. Two brothers from the Fairknowe orphan home named Blackwood, who are employed by Thos. Edgar, of Toledo, got into an altercation over their work, and one drew a sharp knife and stabbed his brother in the side near the heart. The stabbed boy fell to the ground unconscious, and his condition is precarious.

Winnipeg, March 24.—A. J. McMillan's first personally conducted immigrant party from England, under the auspices of the provincial agricultural department, will leave Liverpool on the 21st of April and reach Winnipeg during the first week in May. Three hundred settlers left Toronto for the Northwest yesterday.

B. M. Steel, one of Winnipeg's most popular commercial travellers, is dead.

Ottawa, March 24.—Hereafter a refund of ninety per cent. will be allowed off all duty paid on guns, fishing rods and other equipments of parties visiting Canada for sporting purposes, on proof of the exportation of the same within three months from the date of entry. Such refund can only be granted on the condition that the claim bears a Canadian customs certificate of identification and the usual evidence of exportation.

Commander Spain has returned from the Maritime Provinces, where he was engaged in making preparations for fitting out the protection fleet of government cruisers. The minister of marine and fisheries has been giving the subject of the fisheries protection some study, and the same precautions will be enforced against the American fishermen as last year. The fleet will follow almost the same lines as in past seasons.

Chatham, Ont., March 24.—D. L. Cavan, a Dominion colonization agent, of Bad Axe, Mich., came to town from Sarnia yesterday morning with a family of settlers from Applegate, Mich., who go to Manitoba to settle. Cavan has sent ten other families from his district and expects to have some twenty more for a special excursion on April 13 for all parts of western Canada.

Kingston, Ont., March 24.—John Sutherland, for twenty years secretary of St. John's lodge, No. 3, A.F. and A. M., is dead, after a brief illness. He was born in 1809 in Fifeshire, Scotland, enlisted in the 74th Highlanders and came to Canada in 1840. He came to Kingston fifty years ago. Nine children survive him. The deceased was the oldest volunteer fireman in the city.

Halifax, March 24.—Arsene Turbide, the only survivor of the party of three lost from Bird Rocks while seal hunting recently, and who was carried ashore on the ice at Meat Cove, C.B., after terrible exposure for several days, is dead.

Brantford, March 23.—Robert Hammond, nurseryman, who has been a resident of this section for nearly half a century, is dead. He was eighty years of age.

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A FATAL FIRE.

Ten Lives Lost in a Tenement House Fire in Massachusetts.

Lawrence, Mass., March 23.—Ten persons are believed to have been fatally, and several others severely, injured as the result of a fire in the Gleason building and Central Hotel yesterday morning. The fire was started by some kind of an explosion at present unknown in the Gleason building, which is a six-story tenement and office edifice. A general alarm was sent in at 2:10. The walls of the Gleason building fell at 4 a.m. The Central Hotel and Gleason building are situated on Essex street, in the heart of the city.

Miss McKenzie jumped from the fifth story of the tenement and is fatally injured. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowering jumped from the upper floor of the Central House and are badly injured. A. S. Huntress and W. R. Robinson, clerks in offices in the Gleason building, are said to be fatally burned. Daniel and William Gallagher escaped by way of the stairway in the Gleason building, William carrying his brother out or he would have perished.

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OUR NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Announcement That the Duke of Leeds Will Succeed Lord Aberdeen.

London, March 24.—Truth says that the Duke of Leeds will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada in 1898.

George Godolphin Osborne, tenth Duke of Leeds, and prince of the Holy Roman Empire, was born in 1862, and succeeded to his title on the death of his father in 1865. He was educated at Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge, was assistant private secretary to the secretary of state for the colonies from '86 to '88, was appointed treasurer of the Queen's household in July, 1895, was married in 1884 to Lady Frances Lambton, daughter of the second Earl of Durham, and has four daughters living.

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NOTICE.

Sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land (more or less) situated on the West Shore of Douglas Channel, North-west Coast, and commencing at a stake marked N.-E. Corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence along shore line to point of commencement.

CHAS. TODD.
ED. DONAHUE.
E. C. STEVENS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23, 1897. 24-1m

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Ottawa, March 24.—The latest ret om the riding of Wright give Ch gne, Liberal, a majority of 850. s a great sweep all along the ampagne polled a bigger vote a English-speaking people than did. The Citizen heads its ar nother Liberal victory."

In the supreme court to-day the al in the Winnipeg election case missed with costs. The effect of o unseat Hugh John Macdonald n the constituency. The Macdo ction appeal was dismissed with c s unseats Boyd and opens the uency.

In the West Prince, P. E. I., ele se, which was tried on its merits peal was dismissed with costs. seats Hackett, Conservative, o arge of treating and makes in ree Conservatives unseated.

The appeal against Dr. Roche, rvative member for Marquette, nished, and unless there is a fu ial by the Manitoba court, sus m in his seat.

In the West Assiniboia election e appeal of Davin on preliminary ections was dismissed. The case ow go to trial; meantime Davin s seat.

In the Lunenburg and Beauha ection cases the preliminary objec ere dismissed. The cases have t come to trial, and Kaulbach rgeron will take their seats. Al dgments carry costs.

Toronto, March 24.—The returns e Wright county election, held fo nse of commons, to fill the vac nsed by the resignation of De eral, indicate the election of C ne, Liberal, by an immense maj r McDougall, Conservative. C ne's majority in the city of Hu . The Liberal majority in June 300. Hon. Mr. Foster took a part for the Conservative candi t a meeting of the cabinet yeste ar, Speaker of the house, and W Speaker, were both sworn in as m s of the Privy Council, so that r they can use the prefix "Hon. r names for life. This was a g act for the Hon. Mr. Laurier in this for White, seeing that Tu not do so.

Members are arriving here by e rain, so that the prospects are t ill be a big attendance at the ope morrow.

Tompkins, the contractor, has ith a large number of workmen hat the C. P. R. hotel at Revelst C.

Preparations for the opening of l ament to-morrow are complete. binet are to-day considering peech from the throne. It will r the jubilee year in loyal and ap tate terms, and parliament will vited to adopt a joint address of atulation to Her Majesty, to be h to the Queen in person by the inister of the crown in Canada. w pays his respects at Bucking alace on June 21st.

A bill for the revision of the cus riff, a bill repealing the franchise d adopting the provincial franchis ll providing for the prohibition cite, a civil service bill, a bill res superannuation, a bill restoring ston's and inland departments to riginal position and conferring on olders the dignity of cabinet minis bill respecting the Northwest T ories, a bill providing certain de ental changes and other bills wi romised in the speech.

Ottawa, March 24.—It is said th McDonald, of the auditor-gen partment, and Major Harrison, o ate department, are to be dismi he former is a third-class and the r a second-class clerk.

Toronto, March 24.—Dr. M. C. B Paisley, writes to the Globe pr g, as a Liberal, against the Papa gate interfering with the politics anada, using the remarks in a spatch, which says that the abl xpressed disappointment at the N ba legislature not waiting till he rived to act on the settlement bill ack says sooner than have su ain on the party the Liberals of untry would hurl Premier Laurie s government from power with a ceremony as a turkey would g a blue-bottle fly.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Emigrants for the West—Navig Opened—Reduced Rates.

Toronto, March 24.—Besides the cursionists from Ontario who lef e West yesterday, another bate 00 is on its way from Montreal. migrants landed at Halifax, and e first to arrive at this station. e mostly respectable English p means who intend, the most of t take up land in Manitoba. A ce umber are influenced by the favo ports of the gold mining in Br olumbia, and they intend to try rtunes in that direction.

Navigation was opened here to-da e arrival of the steamer Lak om St. Catharines. This is almost eeks ahead of last year's opening expected that the Welland canal en on April 20th.

The transportation committee of attle Breeders' Association have nged with the Grand Trunk and ian Pacific for rates on live s om Ontario and Quebec points at arged on settlers' effects. The