

A GALA DEPARTURE.

Crowds Gather on the Outer Wharf to See the N. P. Liner "Tacoma" Away.

A Passenger on the "Roscowitz" Suddenly Disappears—Warship Movements.

With the usual hum of business, attendant to the departure of a big ocean liner from the outer wharf, and the sun shining brightly on the Japanese flag at the fore, designating to the casual observer that the steamer was bound for Japan, the Northern Pacific Steamship Company's Tacoma, T. A. Whistler, R. N. R., in command, pulled out from the dock at 2:15 yesterday afternoon. Everything pointed to the fact that this would be a quick and pleasant voyage across the broad North Pacific ocean, the ship looking clean and bright as a new one, making a very pretty picture with her officers rigged out in their white duck trousers and uniform coats. To those who watched the steamer out of the harbor, it was easy to see that Captain Whistler does not intend to lose any time reaching his destination, as he took the inside passage, between Beach Island and Race Rocks, instead of the customary outside Race Rocks. On her present trip the Tacoma, always a favorite with travellers, carries a fairly large number of passengers, the most prominent among her passengers being Mrs. T. A. Whistler, wife of the popular and genial skipper, who goes as far as Yokohama, intending to return to her permanent residence there. Mrs. Whistler takes with her her youngest child, the others being left in England, to join their parents in their new home. While last in Yokohama, Capt. Whistler purchased a site and had erected a handsome dwelling-house, which should be finished by the time the Tacoma arrives there, and of course his family will immediately take up their residence in it. Included in the Tacoma cargo is a large consignment of household furniture, which Capt. Whistler is taking to his new house, he holding that there is nothing to compare with old country made furniture. Miss Sutton, of New York, is another passenger from New York to Kobe, and being well-known here was met at the wharf by a host of acquaintances and wish her pleasant journey. Mr. James Mackay goes from Tacoma to Kobe on a business visit; Mr. Henry Arden, from Portland to Yokohama on pleasure and business company; Mrs. George Macdonald and child, from Portland to Hongkong; Miss Tomami Hayashi and Doctor S. Muranai, from Tacoma to Yokohama; Mrs. M. A. Townsend, from San Francisco to Yokohama. In the steerage are some 50 Japanese and Chinese passengers, a fair share of whom are from Tacoma, although this is only a small number in comparison with what is usually carried owing to the fact that very few Orientals are returning to their homes at present, they being able to secure plenty of employment in the canneries, etc. The Tacoma's cargo amounts to between 3,000 and 3,500 tons, she being usually fully laden, composed of the usual merchandise. Whilst in Tacoma the steamer was for a time quite taken possession of by the citizens, during their Fourth of July demonstrations, she being dressed from stem to stern with bunting and roses, and when the Tacoma lady, nominated by the people to be the flag-bearer, was in the bay, to old Father Neptune, the ceremony being performed on the steamer's bridge, it is estimated that there were at least 5,000 people on board the ship, and a Victoria lying outside steamer Tacoma similarly decorated, was also crowded with spectators. The steamer steamed from Tacoma on Monday morning for Hongkong direct with a full load of flour, and the Mogul after loading a part cargo down the Sound, returned to Tacoma on Tuesday afternoon where she will finish loading, and will probably sail for the Orient in the course of the next few days. The Tacoma will sail, as advertised, on the 24th July.

LAKE EPISCOPAL church, St. John's church, St. Andrew's, Presbyterian church, Citizens Ball committee, Presbyterian Sunday school and Mrs. Tregonning; invitations, united Presbyterian picnic, united Methodist picnic; framed portrait of Her Majesty, Mr. J. Somers; sixty Jubilee souvenirs, Mr. E. A. Morris.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES. CRICKET.

This league match was played at the Barracks Saturday, the R.M.A. winning by six wickets and 7 runs. Victoria batted first and put together the respectable total of 124. Hon. C. E. Pooley (15), Mr. Holt (22), Mr. Gooch (16), Mr. Warden (16) and Mr. Anderson (25), all playing sound cricket. Left with 125 runs to get to win the R.M.A. started batting at 5 p.m., and thanks to the fearless hitting by Major Trotter, Captain Barnes and Bomb. Kelly, they obtained the requisite number just on the call of time. Scores: VICTORIA, C. C. Hon. Mr. Pooley, c Sawyer, b Barnes, 13; Mr. Holt, b Barnes, 22; Mr. Gooch, b Barnes, 16; Mr. Lobb, b Barracough, 0; Mr. Paterson, b Barracough, 8; Mr. Q. D. H. Warden, b Kelly, 16; Mr. Anderson, run out, 25; Mr. Thomas, not out, 8; Mr. Tye, b Kelly, 6; Extras, 8.

THE ALBIONS WIN. The match between the Albions and the Fifth Regiment on the former's ground Saturday resulted in a win for the Albions by runs on the first innings. Capt. Foulkes won the toss and sent the Albions in to bat who compiled a score of 89, of which H. Martin made 25 and York 24. The bowlers were McTavish, Goward, Foulkes and Falconer, the last mentioned having done good work for the Regiment. The Albions followed, but L. B. Trimen was the only one who reached double figures—viz. 13. The inning closed for 54. W. York and C. Schwenger were the only bowlers who made 36 for six wickets.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the orphanage was held yesterday at the Home on Hillside avenue, there were present: Mrs. Chas. Kent in the chair, and Mesdames Sargison, Hutcheson, McCulloch, Ferridge, Milne, Clarke, Higgins, and Miss Carr. After routine business an application for one of the elder boys to serve on a farm on the usual terms was received and recommended to the special committee for adoption. In this connection it was reported that there were three lads in the home of age enough to be placed in situations. The matron reported sixty children all well; the two little ones who had been sent to the Jubilee school, returned on the 24th of June, and were now convalescent. A cordial vote of thanks to the hospital authorities for their free and kindly services was given by acclamation. The deputy treasurer stated that funds were coming in slowly and that the bills for supplies were now three months in arrears. It was then decided to make an energetic effort by means of an excursion to raise money, and a committee named to wait on the Messrs. Dunsmuir to secure the possible use of the steamboats for this purpose during the present month. Mrs. James Hutcheson and Mrs. Dr. Milne were appointed visiting committee for the month. The matron was granted her usual summer recess. The following donations, etc., were thankfully acknowledged: Milk, Mr. Jackson and Mr. R. E. Knowles; Coats, by the proprietors; clothing, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Jno. Irving, Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Going; cakes, etc.

THE KEREMEOS CAMP.

A Brief Description of This Very Rich But Little Known Mining Territory.

Nature Here Well Hid Her Treasures and Even Experienced Prospectors Passed Them By.

An occasional correspondent writes the Colonist from Kerameos camp as follows: This mineral camp is 23 miles southerly from Penticton, accessible by a good wagon road, and by a good pack trail over the Hope Summit and down the Similkameen river. In my last letter I mentioned a few of the strikes made in this camp. Since then I have personally visited and inspected those claims lying in the centre of this promising mineral belt. The most conspicuous claim is, of course, the "Elkhorn," which can be seen for miles, looming up as a mountain of ore much decomposed and stained by oxidation of the mineral contained in its numerous large ledges. Next to it lies the Surprise, owned by Messrs. Shaw and Williams, and one of the ledges passing through the Elkhorn. A 60 foot tunnel in this claim exposes a fine showing of copper and iron ores, and is a real gem of the mine. The Surprise is the Olla la on a similar lead, and the Iron King and Ashnola are extensions of the Elkhorn leads to the south. On the east side of the Elkhorn, the south in the Surprise with a tunnel by the side of the Penticton road.

The most promising claims on a small scale are those of Messrs. Shaw and Williams, a claim which I would rank equal to any in the camp, although little can be seen on it by reason of the ledge being so covered by drift and the surface line conglomerate, resulting from the decomposition of the ledge capping—over and through which has percolated water carrying salts, which has been deposited in cement form. This cement on the ledge so perfectly that many experienced prospectors have passed over this ground without discovering the mineral treasures. In 1885 this ground was looked over for quartz and other ledges, the formation of the rocks giving indications of the presence of iron. It could not be found on the surface. It required the keenest observation combined with experience in prospecting to find the real treasure. For instance, the Roadside claim is one of the best examples of this, and to the knowledge and sharp sight of "Dad Kootenay" is due the fact that he has been able to make 36 for six wickets.

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PROVINCIAL HEALTH.

Dr. Davie Addresses the Board on Important Subjects, Including Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Sanitary Regulations Put in Force in a Number of British Columbia Towns.

Reference was made at the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health yesterday to the increased usefulness of the work of that important body made possible by the more adequate provision of funds granted at the last session of the legislature. Dr. Davie presided and Dr. George H. Duncan for the first time attended in his new capacity as secretary, the other members present being Dr. Walker, of Westminster, and Dr. Davis, of Nanaimo. Dr. A. T. Watt, Dominion quarantine officer, attended, giving assistance in various matters that came under his attention when formerly secretary of the board.

Dr. Davie in his opening remarks said that the measure of legislative grant of a year ago of \$1,500 only permitted the board of health to do such work as the exigencies of the province forced upon them this year through the legislature granting \$7,500 for the use of the board they had been enabled to take up the matter of sanitation throughout the province, enough of course it would take some time to put into effectual operation proper sanitary conditions in all the districts.

Dr. Davie pointed out how much more important was the duties of the board of health than those of the ordinary medical man. A medical man dealt with the individual, while the board of health dealt with the community. He pointed out that a board of health whose duty was the prevention of disease saved more lives annually than the whole of the medical profession in the province. The aim of the board was to prevent disease and they would do this to a very large extent, but the work of the board was from animals, from dairy cattle or from beef cattle. One half of the infant mortality of this continent and Europe arose from feeding children on milk with the tubercular bacillus in it. Any cow infected with tubercular disease was unfit to give milk for use. The same applied in the case of the tubercular disease of swine.

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