Amur Returns From Skagway

Brings Many Passengers From Northern Points—Willapa in From Naas.

Sealing Schooners Return From West Coast —Dirigo Here For Repairs.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Steamer Amur returned from Skagway at noon yesterday, bringing 40 passengers, many of whom were recent arrivals from Dawson. There were few heavy consignments of gold in possession of the passengers, who included D. Simpson, inspector of the Bank of British North America; J. E. McAlpine, ex-member of the N. W. M. P., who, since resigning, has been mining with success; Mrs. Bloomquist, wife of the master of the W. P. & Y. company's river steamer White Horse. There were few British Columbians among the passengers, nearly all being through passengers. Included in the number were about eight or nine Greeks, who have been mining on a lay on the Klondike creeks with indifferent success. The arrivals from Dawson report that there are a large number of idle men in the Klondike capital, many of whom have been attracted there in hope of securing work on the Klondike Creek railway. The majority have not the means to outfit to prospect or go to work on the creeks and are lingering about Dawson. The steamer Dolphin sailed from Skagway just prior to the Amur with 50 passengers.

The Princess May was to leave Skagway yesterday, and it was expected that she will bring a large number of passengers, for the contingent of 120 who were reported coming up the river on the cut rate steamer were about due at Skagway, the day prior to her sailing. The steamer Amur took up five Chinese on her last up trip, all of whom were photographed on board by the customs authorities of Skagway. They went to White Horse, intending to start a brick yard, but it was expected that they would be driven out of that place by the people.

SEALERS RETURN.

Victoria, Zillah May and Enterprise Back from the Coast.

The expected has happened. Yesterday saw the arrival of three of the sealing schooners from the West Coast, who had been unable to get Indians there, and have come to Victoria in the hope of picking up crews, for the Indians, who came here from the coast rancheries to seek an advance in wages, are still here. The returned schooners were the Zillah May, Capt. Balcom; Victoria, Capt. Balcom, and Enterprise, Capt. Hughes. The latter schooner is independent of the company. The schooner Favorite was at Sehl's wharf yesterday, loading lumber for one of the coast villages—the carriage of which being, as it were, a bonus to the Indian hunters who have shipped on that vessel. Locally the situation is unchanged, for the Indians are still holding back, although the company offers $6 per canoe for each skin, and a cultus potlatch of $10 to the boss.

The schooner Beatrice L. Corkum, which Capt. R. Balcom took out from Halifax to hunt off Cape Horn, has lost her sails, according to the report brought by the ship Margerite Miraboun, which arrived at San Francisco a few days ago, as before reported. Capt. Balcom reported to the French bark that he had lost all the original set of sails, which had been carried away and damaged by gales while lying on deck.

FROM THE NORTH.

Willapa in Port from the Way Ports of the Northern Coast.

Steamer Willapa reached port yesterday morning from Naas and way ports, and is now being made ready for the West Coast service, which she enters tonight, when she will sail for Ahousett and way ports. The crew of the steamer were transferred to the steamer Yosemite for yesterday's excursion trip, and on the return will bring the steamer Princess Louise from the boneyard to outfit her for service on the Naas and way port route. She will make her first trip North on Thursday night.

The Willapa brought down 21 cabin passengers, of whom eight debarked at Vancouver, and there were 27 steerage passengers, mostly Japanese, who debarked at Vancouver en route to the Fraser river. The steamer made calls at Kitimaat and Surf inlet on this trip, and from the latter point she brought a shipment of 20 tons of ore for the Tacoma smelter. The ore has been assayed and shows values of about $200 to the ton. Mr. Findlay, manager of the mine, and two miners were passengers from Surf inlet. From Bella Coola the steamer brought 20 tons of salt fish for shipment East, and there were a few tons of salt salmon from the new cannery recently established at the Naas, both lots being shipped to Chicago. The A B C cannery on the Skeena river shipped 600 cases of last season's salmon for New Zealand.

The salmon were running poorly on both the Skeena and Rivers inlet when the steamer left there. On the Skeena the fishermen were not making wages, and on Rivers inlet, where a few trial boats were going out every day, the run was about 12 or 15 to the boat. The canners were hopeful of a better run before the Tees sails South, as the conditions were more or less favorable. Outside the Skeena there were considerable sockeyes, Indians having come in from Bank's island with that report. The Indians of Bella Bella and thereabouts are still taking good catches. The Willapa brought down a shipment of 110 skins from the Standard cannery. The large number of Indians were taken from Port Simpson to Rivers Inlet for the cannery work.

Provincial Police Constable Fraser came down from Rivers Inlet, bringing an Indian who had been convicted of robbery at Bella Bella. He was taken to New Westminster to serve his sentence. Miss Holt, school teacher at Bella Coola, and Miss Walton, from Metlakatla, and W. F. Best, of this city, who has been to Port Simpson, were among the passengers down.

REINSURANCE.

Speculators Would Win, Although Glade Is Posted, if She Got In.

There is an impression in some quarters that the fact that the German ship H. F. Glade, long overdue, has been posted as missing, means that the money placed on her by reinsurance speculators is forfeit thereby. This is not the case. With the posting of the ship Lloyds has paid her owners for the ship as a total loss, but an indemnity bond is taken at the same time, whereby the owners agree to return the insurance money if the vessel manages ultimately to reach port. However, if she did succeed in getting to port, the gamblers who risked their money at the higher risks would win their large percentage, despite the fact that the ship had been posted. Reinsurance on the overdue Patterdale, from Newcastle for San Francisco, has been increased to 75 per cent.

HERE FOR REPAIRS.

Dirigo Brought to Esquimalt and Hauled Out Yesterday.

Steamer Dirigo has arrived here for repairs, the contract having been awarded to the Esquimalt Marine Railway company, on whose ways the steamer was hauled out yesterday. The Dirigo struck a rock opposite Protection island when leaving Nanaimo en route to Skagway on Friday last. She was floated by the B. C. Salvage association, which sent Diver McHardy and the wrecking gear of the association to the scene as soon as the report of the accident was received, and W. H. Bullen, of the association, and the Esquimalt Marine railway, and Chas. Peabody, president of the Alaska Steamship company, and George H. Lent, Chief engineer of the company accompanied the wreckers. It was found that about 12 feet of the forefoot had been carried away and the bow and keel of the steamer had been damaged. A canvas patch was placed over the steamer's bow, and about 100 tons of her coal was discharged. The steamer was then floated after little difficulty, and after she had been beached and temporary repairs made, she was brought to Esquimalt, arriving yesterday morning. She has a small freight, and this will remain in her. The work of repairs will be commenced at once and hurried to completion.

LEFT WITH HER BABE.

Victoria Girl Deserted in an Hotel at Seattle—Refuses to Talk.

The Seattle Times of Friday says:

A young woman, scarcely more than a school girl, a wee bit of a baby but a few days old, and a well dressed and mysterious man, are the principal characters in a case that is exciting the sympathy of some of the charitably inclined folk of Seattle. As far as known the case in question is an unusually sad one, but as the young woman refuses absolutely to discuss the matter the real truth is not known.

At an early hour Sunday morning, June 15, a man and woman called at the St. James hotel in the lower part of the city, and asked for a room. The man was well dressed and as far as outward appearances went was every inch a gentleman. He did not register. The girl, however, approached the desk and wrote Miss W. Curtis, Victoria, B. C., on the guest book. She was given room 54.

Shortly after the man returned from the upper landing and asked the night clerk to send for a doctor, as the woman was in a delicate condition and in need of medical attendance. Then bidding the clerk good night he vanished and has not since returned to the hotel.

The hotel employee consequently notified Dr. Ostrom that there was a case at the St. James, and shortly after gave up the desk to the day clerk who succeeded him. Clerk No. 1 forgot to state, however, that Dr. Ostrom was coming, hence when that individual arrived the clerk in charge knew nothing of the case in question. As the doctor had forgotten the number he was compelled to leave.

No sounds indicating that anything was wrong in room 54 were heard, and in fact it was not until several hours later that the real condition of the woman was discovered. It was about 9 o'clock when the housekeeper entered the room to discover that the guest had given birth to a child some hours before. She at once notified the clerk, and by the time Dr. Ostrom could again be summoned the girl was in a most precarious condition.

While the girl cannot be more than 16 years old, and while she has suffered untold agonies during her recent illness, she refuses absolutely to discuss the case. She is a stranger in this city, without money or friends.

So far the guests at the St. James have daily contributed to her support, but now that the case has been called to the attention of several charitable men and women in the city, it is thought steps will be taken to otherwise care for the unfortunate mother and her child.

All that is known of the girl is that she is from Victoria. It is not believed that Curtis is her real name.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

Miss Stoddart's Music Studio the Scene of a Pleasing Entertainment.

The pupils of Miss R. Stoddart gave a most enjoyable recital at her studio last night, which was attended by a large number. The programme opened by a quartette, Spanische Tanze of Moszkowski, which was creditably given by Misses J. Scott, M. Stemler, E. Flett and J. Fullerton. A song by the kindergarter class entitled "The Lilac Bough," followed, those taking part being: Miss E. Grathwohm, Nellie Scott, Ruth Scott, Nellie Tagg, Flossie Murray, Freda Noble, Emily Elworthy, Hazel Morrison, D'arcy Danes, Allen Danes, Duncan Murray, Harry Stoddart. Dorn's duet from Guillaume Tell was then given on two pianos by Misses R. Stoddart and Ethel John, after which Miss Maud Stemler played "Come Back to Erin" as a piano solo. Misses Hazel Morrison and Violet Baker played a gavot on two pianos and Miss Mildred Baker, who is a little tot of 5 years of age, played a solo, "Le Reve d'Armour," most creditably. Miss R. Stoddart played two very good numbers, Listz's "Evening Star" and Ohlmler's "Sereneta Italiana." Four little fellows, Masters Fred. Elworthy, Robt. Elworthy, Thornton Fullerton and Harry Stoddart, played No. 1, Op. 12, of Moszkowski's Spanische Tanze, and the kindergarten vocal class were heard in another solo, after which Miss Edith Spragge played a piano solo, and Misses Violet and Mildred Baker a piano duet. Miss Mable Scott played a piano solo, "Sonatine," and the recital was brought to a close with a capital solo by Mrs. J. Fox.

Those who took part in making the recital a success were: Miss J. Scott, Miss M. Scott, Violet Baker, Mildred Baker, Edith Flett, Jessie Fullerton, Hazel Morrison, Ethel John, Maud Stemler, Freda Noble, Flossie Murray, Emily Elworthy, Nellie Tagg, Emma Grathwohm, Nellie Scott, Ruth Scott, Duncan Murray, Robert Elworthy, Fred. Elworthy, Ernest Spragge, Thornton Fullerton, Harry Stoddart, D'arcy Danes and Allen Danes.

THE BENNETT CUP

English Automobilist Carries Off the Coveted Trophy.

Paris, June 28.—S. F. Edge, an Englishman, won the James Gordon Bennett cup in the automobile contest, reaching Innspruck, Austria, ahead of the French competitors, including Knyff, who after leaving everyone until he was 25 miles from Innspruck, broke down. This is the first time the cup will leave France.

Several of the automobiles came to grief crossing the Arlberg, and some of the chauffeurs were slightly hurt, but no one was seriously injured. One of the cars fell from a bridge into the river Sana, three hundred feet below, and was smashed to pieces, the driver, however, escaped with bruises.

"The bacillus of whooping-cough has been discovered," said Tenspot.

"Now, if the germ-hunters could only run down the microbe of the college yell," added Gazzam."—Judge.

Mrs. Dimpleton, the proud mother—"Now Mr. Tutter, I shan't expect you to say anything about the baby. I know it isn't always easy for a bachelor to express himself."

Tutter—"You are more than kind. I was just wondering what I could possibly say."—Life.

"I am selling a new cyclopedia," began the well dressed man who had been ushered into the reception room on the strength of his make-up. "Would you care to look at it?"

Nanaimo's Closing By-Law

Case Stated to Be Argued Before the Chief Justice Tomorrow.

List of Cases to Come on at Civil Assizes—Full Court.

Tomorrow before Chief Justice Hunter the question as to the validity of the by-law passed by the City Council of Nanaimo providing for early closing of saloons will be argued, a case having been stated. A number of men were summoned for being in saloons after prohibited hours, and one being convicted it was decided to refer the question to the Supreme court.

FULL COURT.

The appeal of the defendant in Pither & Leiser vs. Manley, was yesterday allowed by the Full court, the action thus being dismissed. The plaintiffs sued for $900, the defence being that the defendant had conveyed a lot in Grand Forks in satisfaction of the account. The plaintiffs replied that the lot conveyed was not the one agreed upon, and cancelling the agreement sued upon the original cause of action. Mr. Justice Irving gave judgment for the plaintiffs and the defendant appealed with the above result.

Mr. F. Higgins appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. L. P. Duff, K. C., for the defendant.

The next case was that of the Noble Five vs. the Last Chance. An application was made by the defendants to have the trial postponed for a year to allow of further development. An offer was made by the plaintiffs agreeing to a postponement for a year, but this was refused, and Mr. Justice Walkem thereupon dismissed their application. They are now appealing. Messrs. Joseph Martin, K. C., and A. P. Luxton appear for the plaintiff, and Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and L. P. Duff, K. C., for the defendant.

IN CHAMBERS.

The following applications were considered in Chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem:

B. C. Corporation vs. Punch—R. H. Pooley, for plaintiffs, moved for an extension of time for redemption in a fore-closure action. Time was extended until July 14.

Le Roi No. 2 vs. Woodside et al., and Rossland G. W. vs. Bulmer—Applications to add defendants in each of these suits were adjourned until Thursday next. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for plaintiffs, F. B. Gregory, contra.

Oppenheimer vs. Brackman-Ker Milling Co.—A. P. Luxton for plaintiff, applied for leave to appeal to the Supreme court of Canada, and for approval of security, which was granted. W. M. Griffin for defendants.

Noble Five vs. Last Chance—An application by defendants for leave to amend defence was granted, on terms as to time, with costs to plaintiffs. An application by plaintiffs for leave to withdraw paragraph 9 of the statement of claim was granted, with costs to defendants. A. P. Luxton for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants.

D'Avignon vs. Jones—Application for approval of security on appeal to Supreme court of Canada was granted, subject to amending affidavit. W. M. Griffin for plaintiff, E. P. Davis, K. C., contra.

Orton vs. Victoria Terminal Railway company—Application for leave to set down a point of law for agreement was adjourned by consent. W. M. Griffin for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, jr., contra.

Sawyer vs. Boscowitz—G. H. Barnard for plaintiff, applied for leave to issue concurrent writ for service ex juris, which was granted.

Re Floriad Mining company, to extend time for appealing to Supreme court of Canada. Time extended for three days, with liberty to renew application.

CIVIL ASSIZES.

The case set for hearing before the civil assizes to be held next week, commencing on Wednesday, are as follows:

Beaven vs. Marshall, J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff, H. B. Robertson for defendant.

McCrae vs. Holmes, F. Macrae for plaintiff, J. P. Wall for defendant, an action on a promissory note.

Dockings vs. B. C. Electric Railway company, R. Cassidy for plaintiff, E. E. Wootton for defendants, jury, an action for damages arising out of the death of the plaintiff's son on the company's transmission line.

Collister vs. Ribben, C. E. Pooley for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendant; a revival of the old action respecting the dissolution of partnership.

Noble Five vs. Last Chance, C. E. Pooley for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson for defendant; an action for trespass.

FIRE LOSS.

Those During Last Month Were the Largest This Year.

The fire losses for June form the greatest record during any month so far this year, the total being $1,035. For the other months of the year the totals were: January, $5; February, $160; March, $5; April, $370; May, $825; June, $1,035; total for six months, $2,400.

The fires during June were: June 5, 9.30 a. m., box 41, roof fire on corner of Amelia and Cormorant streets, caused by sparks from flue; no loss. June 11, 12 noon; box 54, roof fire on First street, near jail; loss $5. June 13, 3:15 a. m.; box 63; fire in cottage on Johnson street, owner T. Siebenbaum; loss $250; incendiary origin. June 14, 1 p. m., box 27; fire in chimney, Boyd and Sylvia streets, owned by J. Haney; no loss. June 17, 10:40 a. m., box 27, burning tar in empty lot, Pandora street; no loss. June 18, 3.50 p. m., false alarm. June 19,5 p. m., box 27, cottage Maclure street, owned by Judge Irving; cause upsetting of a lamp; loss $250. June 22, 2.30 p. m., phone alarm; beach fire on Dallas road, near Menzies street; no loss. June 24, 1 a. m., box 8, Douglas road, owner, Mr. Tait; cause explosion of lamp; loss $30. June 27, 7.20 p. m., box 23, fire in George R. Jackson's store, Government street, cause probably hot steam pipes and dust; loss $500; same day, 7:45 p. m., burning old Pemberton house, Fairfield road; no loss. Total, $1,035.

MEET CLOSES.

J. C. Maclure of Victoria Elected Association Director.

Portland, Ore., June 28.—(Special.)—The Northwest Sportsmen's association meet closed tonight with a banquet at the Hotel Portland. The Multnomah medal tie of Thursday was played off between the five members who made it on that day. M. Wright, of Butte, secured the medal by defeating Dell Cooper, of Whatcom, by a score of 15 to 14 out of 20 possible targets.

The Anaconda cup at first resulted in a tie between W. E. Sheard of Tacoma and M. Adams of Portland, each making 25 straight. The tie was shot off, Sheard winning 24 against 21.

The championship medal contest was a 25 target event. M. J. Flehr of Wallace, Idaho, and Dell Cooper of Whatcom, each made 25, and a shoot off was necessary, in which Cooper defeated Flehr 24 to 20, winning the most desired victory of the day.

The officers of the Sportsmen's association, which were elected at the annual meeting for the ensuing year, are: President, M. M. Godman, Dayton, Wash.; vice-president, J. E. Enyart, of Medford, Ore.; secretary and treasurer, Judge C. F. Miller, of Dayton, Wash.; directors, T. B. Ware of Spokane, E. E. Ellis of Seattle, W. F. Sheard of Tacoma, C. H. Smith of Butte, and J. C. Maclure of Victoria. The meeting place for the tournament in June, 1903 is to be Dayton, Wash.

UNCLE SAM WINS.

Takes Kaiser's Gold Cup in Her Class at Kiel.

Kiel, June 28.—The Uncle Sam, owned by F. B. Riggs, of New York, won his second race at the regatta here, and the Kaiser's gold cup, beating the Mimosa, of the Hamburg club, by 11 seconds, and the Hansa, of Lubeck, by 3 minutes and 35 seconds. There were 17 starters, and the course was the same as that over which Uncle Sam sailed a winning race last Thursday. The finish of the contest was a long match with the Mimosa leading by two lengths until within 40 meters of the finish line, when she luffed under the lee of a hill and lost the breeze, while Uncle Sam squared away and crossed the line 11 seconds in front of the Mimosa.

After the finish of today's race the owners of the Mimosa entered a protest against the prize being awarded to Uncle Sam on the ground that that yacht started from the wrong side of the buoy, and a snapshot photograph was submitted to the committee in proof of the assertion. This photograph showed what purported to be the Uncle Sam starting outside the buoy. Mr. Hopkins Smith, jr., commodore of the Harvard Yacht club, and C. Barclay Rives, third secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin, who sailed the Uncle Sam are positive they crossed the line on the proper side of the buoy, and their statements were accepted. Later it was shown that the photo submitted to the committee was a picture of the John Bull, an English contestant of the race. When this was brought out, the owners of the Mimosa quite agreed that they were in error in making the protest.

The Tourist Association

Regular Launch Service on Victoria Arm an Accomplished Fact.

Proposals for Series of Band Concerts and a Flower Show.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The regular weekly meeting of the Executive committee of the Tourist association, held last night in the association rooms, No. 34 Fort street, was, as usual, well attended and all present showed their accustomed interest in the various important matters presented to the meeting. One of the most interesting reports presented last night was that of the committee appointed to secure the establishment of a regular launch service on North Arm. The committee reported that their efforts have been so far successful as to warrant the hope that a regular service will be inaugurated next week, possibly on Tuesday, Dominion Day. This should prove welcome news not only to tourists and pleasure seekers generally, but to residents along the Arm, who will be afforded a pleasant and speedy mode of conveyance to and from their homes.

The question of a sea bathing establishment, which has been in the hands of a committee for some time, has also reached an encouraging stage. A proposition was laid before the meeting which, if carried out, will provide excellent bathing facilities, amidst the most delightful surroundings, and equipped with every convenience. The proposal was referred to the committee on sea bathing, who will report results at an early date.

Mr. Cuthbert reported the work accomplished during his recent trip in Idaho, Montana and neighboring States, where he has succeeded in bringing Victoria and its beauties to the notice of thousands of prospective visitors.

It was decided to make arrangements for frequent outdoor band concerts during the next two months, as many visitors to the city complain that there is no amusement in the evenings. The opinion was expressed by some of the members that a summer theatre, which would furnish light opera and vaudeville would prove a paying speculation to anyone who would undertake its establishment.

The holding of a flower show was discussed, and it was decided that the question should be agitated, a committee being appointed to enlist the interest of all lovers of flowers who would be willing to co-operate. Persons in favor of such an exhibition are invited to send in their names or call at the association rooms, and signify the nature and extent of the work which they would be willing to contribute towards the success of the affair.

Arrangements are being made through which the descriptive booklets and folders issued by the association will be distributed on all the Oriental liners and Coast steamships calling at Victoria.

The C. P. R. are distributing 3,000 illustrated booklets over their system, placing them in all the company's hotels and principal ticket offices and on the trains. An arrangement has also been made, by Mr. Cuthbert, through which arrivals by train at Seattle will be handed folders descriptive of Victoria, and inviting them to visit the city.

Many matters of details, but all having an important bearing on the work of the association, were discussed by the meeting, and there was a general feeling that the association has accomplished considerable good to the community, which is but an earnest of what will eventually result from its efforts. So far the results have more than justified the hopes of its promoters, and they feel confident that the future will prove fruitful of very material benefit to the city.

RACE WAR.

Wounded Negroes Taken From Jail and Murdered.

Augusta, Ga., June 28.—At midnight a telephone special from Langley, S. C., announces the shooting by a mob of armed men, of two wounded negroes in the calaboose there. There was a riot between whites and negro passengers on a Southern railroad train at Langley about 7 o'clock this evening, in which pistols and knives were freely used. Ten white men were shot and cut more or less seriously, and six or seven negroes. All the wounded white men were residents of Langley and vicinity.

Two of the negroes were captured at Langley, one man named Collins, dangerously cut about the head and neck, and another named Holmes was cut in the neck, but not seriously. The news spread through the country, and crowds rapidly gathered in the little factory town. Before midnight they broke into the calaboose and shot the two wounded negroes to death.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

Duke of Marlborough Spoken of as Governor-General.

London, June 29.—The Sunday Special this morning says the Duke of Marlborough is mentioned as a successor to the Marquis of Hopetoun in the governor-generalship of the Commonwealth of Australia. The government, the Sunday Special says, is experiencing considerable difficulty in filling the place in Australia recently occupied by the Marquis.

The illumination fixtures in the front of the buildings in London are being generally retained, in anticipation that they will be lighted up when the expected announcement of the certainty of King Edward's recovery is issued. In other respects, London is assuming normal conditions.

Newcastle and some of the smaller towns in England were illuminated tonight in celebration of His Majesty's progress towards recovery.

THE NATAL ACT.

Re-enacted Legislation to Be Put in Force in This Province Immediately.

The next issue of the Official Gazette will contain the announcement of the appointment of W. H. Ellis as immigration inspector for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act to regulate immigration into British Columbia, re-enacted at the last session, and which came into operation recently.

As is well known, this act, which is framed upon the lines of the celebrated Natal Act, was passed by the local house a year ago, and was for some months enforced. Subsequently the Dominion government disallowed the act notwithstanding that the passing of a similar measure had been advocated by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain when advising the Ottawa authorities of the objection made by the Japanese government to any class legislation which would affect the citizens of that country residing in the province of British Columbia.

The present act was passed by the unanimous vote of the House, and it remains to be seen if the Dominion government will have the temerity to totally ignore the repeated demands of the people of the province as expressed by their representatives in the local House.

POSTAL CHANGES.

New Rates That Go Into Force Today.

The public should bear in mind that there are a number of changes in the postal rates that go into effect today. They have already been published in the Colonist, but are here repeated as set forth in the P. O. Guide for July:

The Postmaster-General having under his consideration the rates of postage charged on the several classes of matter other than letters and correspondence the rates for which are fixed by the Post Office Act, directs that, on and after the 1st July proximo, the rates to be charged on the classes of matter enumerated hereunder shall be as follows:

On legal and commercial papers and all other matter either wholly or partly in writing (except the matter mentioned in the next succeeding section) the rate shall be two cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

On manuscript of books and newspapers, and on those documents of the Dominion and provincial governments and of municipal authorities, now subject to the one cent per two ounces rate, the rate shall be two cents for the first four ounces or fraction thereof and one cent for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof.

On all matters, other than newspapers, wholly printed or lithographed (including circulars, catalogues, pamphlets, books, etc.,) the rate shall be one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

On maps, prints, drawings, engravings, photographs, plans (without specifications), sheet music, visiting cards (not written), printed forms without writing of any kind, botanical, entomological and mineralogical specimens, the rate shall be two cents for the first four ounces or fraction thereof and one cent for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof.

Seeds, cuttings (but not cut flowers), bulbs, roots, bedding plants, scions or grafts; and patterns and samples of merchandise shall be subject to the rate of two cents for the first four ounces or fraction thereof and one cent for each additional two ounce or fraction thereof.

Merchandise and miscellaneous matter in general, including stationery and blank books, dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc., etc., shall be subject to the rate of two cents for the first two ounce or fraction thereof and two cents for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof.

ATLIN AND YUKON.

On all matters passing between the Atlin and Yukon districts, and any other part of the Dominion (except such as is paid for at the letter rate of two cents per ounce or fraction thereof, circulars not exceeding two ounces in weight, and newspapers from the office of publication) the postal rates shall be double those charged on the same classes of matter passing in any other part of the Dominion.

OVER-EDUCATION.

Its Influence in Producing Insanity Discussed.

"The role of education in the development of self-control," was the title of a paper read at the recent convention of the American Medico-Psychological Association in Montreal, by Dr. W. H. Hattie, of Halifax. He held that the multiplicity of subjects taught in schools tended to decrease the pupil's power of concentration, which is a form of self-control. It was formerly thought that insanity was generally caused by great misfortunes, but grief and misfortune come to all more or less, and only those lacking in self-control gave way to them. For this reason the aim of early education should be to inculcate a sound mental and moral discipline, rather than a great amount of knowledge. Teachers should have a thorough knowledge of child psychology, so as to fit the work to each child's capacity.

During the discussion which followed Dr. W. M. Edwards, of Kalamazoo, said that children, especially precocious ones, were encouraged to study far more than was good for them. He remembered one girl who at thirteen, was an accomplished Greek scholar, and at nineteen went to an insane asylum, where she died a few years later. She had been allowed to study continuously without vacation or even proper exercise, with the result that a life which might have been very very useful, was lost. There were several similar cases in his experience.

Dr. E. C. Runge, of St. Louis, said that the classes in public schools were much too large for the teacher to give the pupils the individual attention which they needed. The fault in this particular was with the taxpayers, who were disinclined to provide enough teachers. With regard to precocity, he humorously explained that his mother had taught him geography when he was four years old, and he had landed in a lunatic asylum—as superintendent.

Dr. A. B. Richardson, of Washington, thought teachers should be better instructed in psychology, and in regard to the variations which were liable to occur among their pupils as regards their capacity for work. "A great cause of insanity," he said, "is the want of regulation of the burden to the capacity to bear it. Many and many a case would have been prevented by a proper development of the physical side of life." Precocious children should be taken out of school if necessary, and made to take exercise in order to keep their constitutions, and particularly their digestions, from suffering.

TRAMS COLLIDE.

One Man Killed and Forty Injured.

Marlboro, Mass., June 28.—An end collision between two heavily loaded cars on the Hudson division of the Marlboro street railway this evening resulted in the motorman, John Harris being killed and injuring about 40 passengers, several of whom were taken to hospitals.

ALL COMING HOME.

Ottawa, Ont., June 28.—(Special.)—Several messages were received today from officers of the Mounted Rifles stating that all the regiments were leaving for home immediately.

At the department it is thought that not many will join the South African Constabulary.

The name of the town of Bedlington has been changed to Ryherts, and a gateway is erected into the customs outport under Nelson.

Murder of A Trapper

Cannerymen Learn of Indians' Crime From Other Members of the Tribe.

White Man Shot Two Years Ago and His Goods Stolen By Murderers.

Recent arrivals from Rivers' Inlet bring a story of murder by Northern Indians, the victim of which was an unknown trapper or prospector who—like scores of others who are timber cruising, prospecting, trapping, and logging along the British Columbia coast—was journeying about alone in an Indian canoe. The murder was committed in the neighborhood of Seymour Inlet in June, 1900, and the facts have just come to light, through a canneryman, who is well acquainted with the Nak-wak-to tribe of Indians of Blunder harbor, of which the murderer is a member.

The canneryman has learned from the Indians and secured evidence to corroborate the story, that Kleen-a-meet-tenuhl, or Tom, which is his white name, of the Nak-wak-to Indians and Omaskia, another Indian of the same tribe, were canoeing in the vicinity of Seymour Narrows, when they came upon the white man, who was shot by Tom. The Indians then took possession of the canoe and outfit of the murdered man, which they towed ashore, and divided up the spoil. The canoe was broken up on the beach and pieces burned, the body being also done away with—in fact, everything possible was done to hide the crime. The goods of the murdered trapper—for such he seems to have been—consisted of a sack of traps, a sack of beans, a sack of sugar, blankets, etc., and $80 in silver. These things were appropriated by the Indians, and taken to the raucherie at Blunder harbor, where the two Indians divided the spoil. Mr. Hickey of the cannery at Smith Inlet has secured a piece of the quilt of the murdered man, and two Indians of the tribe have told the story of the murder to another canneryman.

These Indians are As-ce-lith, or Jim as white men know him, and Ama-lu-kee-la-ku, or Sally. The village in which they, and the man accused of the murder live, is in the vicinity of Rivers Inlet. There is nothing to show the identity of the man murdered, for no report has been made along the Coast, of any missing miner, or trapper, that has not been accounted for, and as two years have elapsed since the crime, it would no doubt be most difficult to secure much evidence.

BOERS IN CANADA.

Two Who Will Make Good Citizens of Dominion.

Montreal, June 28.—(Special)—Two smart-looking Boers from Cape Colony, who were passengers by the Lake Ontario, left by the Pacific express today to take up land in Manitoba. They are about 25 years of age, and their names are H. G. Capelle and W. Gildemuste. They speak good English and said all Boers are now loyal subjects of the King. They were glad to war was over and thought it would eventually be a good thing for all South Africa.

"Taint no use," replied Mrs. Neurich. "I'd break my neck if I ever attempted to ride one of them fool things."—Chicago Daily News.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land situated in Chilcoten and described as follows: Commencing at a point under rim rock on Hudson's Bay trail, Chilcoten river, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

R. V. NEWTON.

June 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land in Chilcoten, as follows: Commencing at a post opposite Copeland's bridge on north bank of Chiloten river, thence along the bank of said river 160 chains west, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. BAYLIFF.

June 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that within 30 days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease 40 acres of meadow land in Chilcoten, as follows: Commencing at a post marked R. V. Newton's S. E. corner, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, to initial post.

June 2, 1902. R. V. NEWTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Renfrew Dist., B. C.: No. (1) the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 8, the S. ½ of Sec. 4, and the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, all in township 10, No. (2. Sec. 32, Tp. 12.

Victoria, B. C., May 15th, 1902.

ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Grierson Creek, in Renfrew District, B. C.: (No. 1.) W ½, Sec. 15, Tp. 11. N.W. ¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 11. (No. 2). Starting at a stake at the N.W. corner, Sec. 15, Tp. 11, thence W. 80 Ch.; thence S. 80 Ch., thence E. 80 Ch., thence N. 80 Ch. to point of commencement. Victoria, B. C., May 26th, 1902. F. Griffiths.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands situate on Grierson Creek, in Renfrew District, B. C.: (No. 1). Beginning at a stake 80 Ch. W. and thence 40 Ch. N. of the N.W. corner, Sec. 15, Tp. 11, thence 80 Ch. W., thence 80 Ch. S., thence 80 Ch. E., thence 80 Ch. N., to point of commencement. (N. 2.) Beginning at a stake 80 Ch. W., thence 40 Ch. N., thence 80 Ch. W. of the N. W. corner Sec. 15, Tp. 11; thence 80 Ch. W., thence 80 Ch. S., thence 80 Ch. E., thence 80 Ch. N., to point of commencement. Victoria B. C., May 26th. 1902. Arnold Becker.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Marmot and Mountain Bear Mineral Claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On the west side of Anderson Lake, adjoining Iron Clad No. 1 and Marmot Mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Joseph Despard Pemberton, P. L. S., acting as agent for F. B. Pemberton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 63458, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of May, A. D. 1902.

EL DORADO MINERAL CLAIM—Situate in the Skeena River Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: In the Telkwa Camp, Dome mountain.

Take notice that I, Herbert C. Hankin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56514, for myself, and agent for R. E. Lorimer, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56517, and W. B. Forrest, Free Miner's Certificate No. B56513, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1902.

HERBERT C. HANKIN.

Notice.

Pride of the West and Hampton Mineral Claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: Toquart Harbor.

Take notice that we, William O. Carter, F. M. C. B63574, and Lawrence Goodacre, Free Miner's Certificate No. B63433, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1902.

Notice.

Sullins Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division. Where located: On Mount Brenton, about 10 miles west of the E. & N. Railway.

Take notice that we, Lewis W. Sullins, F.M.C. B60779, and Charles V. Brown, Free Miner's Certificate No. 63678, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of May A. D., 1902.

St. George, Silver King, Copper Queen Mineral claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: About one mile north of Uchucklesit Harbor, and one mile from Alberni Canal.

Take notice that I, Joseph Despard Pemberton, P. L. S., acting as agent for F. B. Pemberton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 63458, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of May. A. D. 1902.

NOTICE.

Rambler, Thorn, Rose, Jen, Puffing Billy and Pig Iron mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Where located: Gordon River, Port San Juan.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. C.