

C. P. R. PLANS TO SAVE GAME ON THE ISLAND

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Hedges on her many trout and salmon rivers and picturesque lakes, the home of the otunanche. In all the European countries game and fish are regarded as an important item of public revenue and in recent years the dogma of protection has spread to the uttermost corners of the earth.

The C. P. R. does not claim ownership of the game on its land and has no desire to interfere in any way with legitimate sports, but it is determined that the E. & N. land game shall be a game preserve in the sense that those who break the law will be brought to justice. To this end the company has secured the services of Mr. W. H. Heald, a hunter of world-wide fame, who has been gazetted as a deputy game warden and will co-operate with Mr. Byram Williams, provincial game warden. Mr. Heald has been on Vancouver Island for several months and in an unofficial capacity has visited every part of it for the purpose of "sizing up" the situation. His investigations show beyond question that the game act is being infringed with impunity every day in the year. Deer are slaughtered for their heads, grouse and pheasants for the sake of practice, and fish are dynamited, netted and trapped. The offenders are confined to any one class of the community, though Indians are the chief sinners in the matter of deer, and even members of sporting clubs are found among the culprits. The company declares that these reprehensible practices must be stopped, and Mr. Heald is unable to have the law carried out through his personal efforts he will be provided with as many assistants as may be required to secure a strict enforcement of the game act.

Mr. Heald has hunted big and small game in almost every country in the world and assures Mr. Dennis that Vancouver Island offers greater attractions to sportsmen than any other territory of like extent on the face of the earth, and, like all true sportsmen, he is strongly convinced of the absolute necessity for protection if the island is to preserve its reputation and profit by its magnificent hunting and herds. In Africa at a time when his kraal would be surrounded every morning by big game, elephants, elands, hartebeests, giraffes, zebras and ostriches, he provided about during the night, and witnessed with sorrow the wanton destruction of these splendid animals like the present day the caribou and moose are very hard to get. A hunting license in Africa costs \$250, and with incidental expenses one who shoots an elephant or a lion pays from \$7,000 to \$10,000 for his sport. The bulk of the money is spent locally for supplies, transportation and assistance, and is a very important item of revenue to the government. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to provide a close season for trout, but the Dominion fisheries act has no such provision and consequently the fish is at the mercy of all comers at all seasons. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to adopt a restrictive regulation by the Dominion government, and meantime the existing regulations forbidding the setting, trapping and dynamiting of salmon and trout will be enforced whenever possible. In the Cowichan river and other fishing streams the destruction of fish by Indians is appalling. From April to August of this year a single Indian killed about five cart-loads of salmon per week by means of weirs built solidly across the stream so that the passage of fish larger than a minnow was impossible. This man's catch amounted to about four tons of fish and was sold to the people of the neighborhood for \$800. When the fish are running thousands crowd against the weirs and are crushed or drowned by the pressure of other thousands in their attempt to reach the spawning grounds. This ruthless destruction of fish if allowed to go on can have but one result, the depletion of the lakes and streams and an end to fishing for pleasure. In many of the United States where fish preservation has been neglected the governments and fishing clubs are spending large sums of money in restocking lakes and streams which once swarmed with game fish, having recognized when too late the value of the asset lost through public apathy and private greed.

The C. P. R. would be materially aided in the effort to protect the fish by the united action of owners of land bordering the fishing streams. If these gentlemen would agree to preserve the waters on their properties the work of the game wardens would be very much simplified and the small cost incurred would be recouped many times over if the proprietors cared to lease or sell fishing privileges. As an example of what may be done and the benefits to be derived from preserving the water, the following statement is submitted: The owner of a place fronting on one of the favorite fishing streams, and an enthusiastic devotee of the sport, has made careful experiments and here are the results of several seasons' fishing in unreserved waters: 1900-March, April, May... 20 salmon caught... 1902... 11... Now mark the difference. After establishing a preserve in his own waters, this gentleman caught in the same course of season: 1904-March, April, May... 77 salmon... 1905... 122... Note the steady decrease in the catch in unreserved waters and the remarkable increase where the fish were protected. Comment seems unnecessary, but were all the owners to combine in preserving the waters the results would be still more gratifying and surprising.

PHILAMON WROUGHT DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 8. (Special.)—Philamont Wright, grandson of the original founder of Hull, died today, aged 78.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Ottawa, Dec. 8. (Special.)—The contract for new wing to the parliament buildings has been awarded to Messrs. Gray and Labelle. The price is \$238,000.

THAW MUST LINGER.

New York, Dec. 7.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, the architect, will not begin until March or April of next year, as the District attorney insists that the trial be postponed until the spring.

WEST COAST NEGLECT IS A CRYING SCANDAL

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general interest subsided. It had been revived at intervals but each revival had been weaker than the last. And so the question had been allowed to drag. When the local Liberals had been asked the reasons for the delay they had been disposed to make excuses for the party in control at the Dominion capital. They had asserted, for instance, that it was the duty of the provincial government to join hands with the federal administration in meeting the expense of constructing the trail desired. Mr. Mara was of the opinion that this argument was ridiculous on the face of it. The road-way wanted would not open the country for settlers, it was not being placed in the hands of the residents of the West coast as a means of access to their scattered homesteads; but it was a public undertaking for the good of the country. It was distinctly within the department of the Dominion government to safe-guard in every way possible the lives of those who might be placed in the terrible predicament of those shipwrecked. As well might the provincial administration be asked to construct lighthouses.

Not a Party Issue
But, Mr. Mara continued, it was not right that such a question should become a party issue. He thought it should be dealt with outside party politics. There was no question in respect to the fact that it was the Dominion government's duty to build a trail and to provide a modern lifeboat, placed at some convenient spot along the West coast, near Bamfield creek, and to maintain also a competent lifesaving crew of adequate size. The matter, he understood, would be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Trade and he hoped all members would demonstrate their interest by attending. He thought, also, it would be well for all concerned to join in impressing upon the Dominion government the imperative necessity of some action by explaining the seriousness of the situation and emphasizing that something should be done without delay.

Brave Woman Saves Shipwrecked Crew
The ship's deck was swept and she labored considerably. Soon the deck was broken free and was swept overboard quickly. Then, at 2 a. m. yesterday, the vessel began to pitch and roll. Others came down, and pounded against the vessel's side, the wire rigging holding the masts and rigging. The sea was a mere white foam, and the men were washed away. The men were driven to the poop as the waves broke away the bulwarks and swept the decks. They could do nothing, and could only wait for daylight to come, sheltering as best they could under the lee of the deck-house on the poop, while the vessel circled around, swinging to and fro on the wreckage held by the rigging. Daylight showed the ten men the proximity of the rocks of the Vancouverian coast. The sea was calm, and a lighthouse standing high on the rocky point of Cape Beale. It was there that Mrs. Paterson watched as daylight came and the sight of the wreck sent her hurriedly to tell the Quadra's officers that succor was so urgently needed.

The Lost Coloma
The lost Coloma was an old wooden three-masted bark of 853 tons, built 37 years ago by J. J. Calley at Warren, Rhode Island, for the Pacific Shipping company of San Francisco. She was 108 feet long, 35 feet beam and 20 feet deep. For many years the vessel was engaged in the lumber trade on the Pacific coast being owned and operated by W. G. Tibbetts, of San Francisco.

Third Protest Goes From the Royal City
Recommendations of Fisheries Commission Considered Mischievous
New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 7.—The Board of Trade of this city is the latest organization to add its voice to the protest against the recommendations of the majority of the members of the fisheries commission. At a special meeting of the council of the board, held yesterday afternoon, a strongly worded protest, condemning the report drafted by the commissioners, was despatched to the Minister of Fisheries at Ottawa. This makes a fourth of the commission on British Columbia fisheries. This board considers that these recommendations propose mischievous and arbitrary interference with the natural course of the fishery; that they would not assist in the preservation of the fish, and that they discriminate in favor of operators foreign investors and the alien fishers who carry on the gulf fishing, and against the permanent white population fishing with gill nets in the Fraser river. (Signed) D. S. CURTIS, President. A. E. WHITE, Secretary.

WORK OF THE LINE IS APPRECIATED

Canadian and United States Governments Told of Mrs. Paterson's Bravery
CAPTAIN AND CREW RELATE STORY
Survivors of West Coast Wreck Proceed Home—Full of Thankfulness at Being Saved
Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine, in his report to Ottawa concerning the disaster to the lumber-laden bark Coloma, and the rescue of her crew by the Quadra, has drawn attention to the heroism of Mrs. Thomas Paterson, of the Cape Beale light, who made her way over the difficult trail to despatch the government steamer to the rescue of the men who were huddled on the vessel's poop, fearful lest the vessel should break up beneath their feet or that she be dashed on to the rocks of the island coast.

United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith, has forwarded a similar report to the United States government; and shipping men, all land in their praise of the bravery of the woman who, in company with the Valencia disaster and other wrecks near Cape Beale have been so notable, are discussing steps to be taken to endeavor to secure for Mrs. Paterson and the crew of the Quadra the Humane Society's medal for life-saving. Mr. Paterson had to remain at his post, to keep the light, but had a boat ready to attempt a rescue of the unfortunate had the vessel driven into Cape Beale, as was threatened. Meanwhile the pack train had set away at all speed over the trail. Only those who know the West Coast trails can realize what this meant. The distance is about four or a half mile, but the trail is very difficult. Capt. J. Searle, who returned from Cape Beale on the last trip of the Queen City, occupied two and a half hours in making his way over the trail on November 29, when the weather was fine. He says he was tired to his knees in places, had to clamber over stumps, and his way through undergrowth and clumps of brush. When it would be under the conditions such as must have been met when Mrs. Paterson hurried to Bamfield for her appeal for aid for the larger crew, it would probably have been a matter of hours. Mrs. Paterson, despite the fatted corduroy trousers, felt the gale to block the way, and other difficulties menaced her path. Her only hope was that the vessel would be driven to the shore, and that she could be seen by the shore. At first she seemed to be heading northward, she continued so far out to the westward before turning. Then when we saw her coming you may imagine our feelings of joy. My crew were brave men. I had taken my revolver from my cabin and had it ready for any emergency which might happen, and I had only had the crew on board. I didn't know them, but they are brave men. They looked death in the face in their courageous manner. At one time they seemed to expect the vessel to be wrecked, but they were not deterred. When the Quadra hurried to effect the rescue Mrs. Paterson's heroic journey made possible.

When the Quadra rounded Cape Beale the shipwrecked saw a raft drift away on which they had thought they were being providentially waited for to try. Then they saw the steamer's smoke and knew they were saved. Had the Quadra been delayed, but for the crew of the Valencia disaster, all hands would have been lost. Even had she not blown on shore, which seemed probable, the wreck would not have held together for more than four hours more. "We all owe our lives to Mrs. Paterson, and to these brave men who took us off. It is a real murder, murder in my heart for my own life and those of my crew." The crew of the Quadra which took the shipwrecked men from the wreck was in charge of Second Officer McDonald and manned by Chris Fisher, P. Leach, H. Cox and A. Brown. The vessel had broken loose. We were practically exhausted, when the Quadra came.

TRIES TO ASSASSINATE JIM, THE LOTTERY MAN
One of Wong Foy's Countrymen Doses Him With Lead Near Nanaimo
Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 8. (Special.)—Wong Foy or better known as Jim, a Chinaman who, it is alleged conducts a Chinese lottery and who also has the distinction of being the champion pedestrian of this district having covered a distance of ten miles daily between Nanaimo and Wellington for the past five years was the victim of a murder attempt. He was assaulted by one of his countrymen yesterday afternoon, and shortly after leaving Wellington he was shot by another Chinaman who immediately opened fire on him with a revolver discharging all five shots at him. The first shot struck Foy forehead but did not wound. One of the other four shots took effect in his leg above the knee. After discharging the contents of his revolver the world assassin fled to the woods and although a posse of police are on his trail a capture has not, up to this hour, been effected. What led to the shooting has not been ascertained but it is doubtless some private feud or the result of some controversy over lottery tickets in which the wounded Chinaman did a large business.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.
The members of this firm, viz., The Pacific Lumber Co., Limited, of 78 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C., are practical men, who, through long residence in British Columbia, are thoroughly familiar with the conditions past and present; they not only have an intimate knowledge of the Victoria and its surroundings, but nearly all parts of the Province have at one time or another been under their personal supervision. One of the other four shots took effect in his leg above the knee. After discharging the contents of his revolver the world assassin fled to the woods and although a posse of police are on his trial a capture has not, up to this hour, been effected.

OLYMPIA RETURNS IN BAD CONDITION
With Deckload Shifted, Listed, and Boats Smashed Steamer Reaches Port Angeles
Another craft, crippled in the heavy gale of Friday morning, struggled back to port yesterday morning. The steamer Olympia, a former Dollar liner from this port to the Orient, reached Port Angeles at 9 a. m. with her deckload of lumber from Everett shifted and with a heavy list. All the steamer's boats were smashed, and there was four feet of water in the hold. The Olympia remained at Port Angeles until 4 p. m. and then proceeded to Seattle. The steamer, loaded with lumber from the Sound mill for California, was caught in the same storm which wrecked the Coloma and badly buffeted. In distress Capt. Truebridge, who has recently returned to the command of his former steamer, brought the ship back into the Straits. The Olympia since her retirement from the trans-Pacific service has been used by the Northwestern Steamship company, her present owners, in the Seattle and Cape Nome trade, and since the season ended has been carrying lumber to the coast. From Cowichan Gap news was received of the wreck of a ship. Mr.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, and is both soap and disinfectant.
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ing the vessel, laboring heavily, began to open up. She leaked rapidly. The steam pumps were started, but the vessel was sinking rapidly, and the pumps, in two hours pumping, water gained a foot on the pumps, but we continued until, as the vessel settled, the donkey took was flooded out. When the pumps stopped steam was drawn out the bark filled rapidly, and acted dead in the water as she settled down. The deck was lashed with chain lashings, which had been groaning, now started to move. To bring the vessel around we tried to get some after sail on her, but the wind blew the canvas away as quickly as it was set. "It was getting on to midnight and the wind was increasing constantly. The condition of the vessel seemed hopeless. We were forewarned by the fact that the vessel was being flooded out. When the pumps stopped steam was drawn out the bark filled rapidly, and acted dead in the water as she settled down. The deck was lashed with chain lashings, which had been groaning, now started to move. To bring the vessel around we tried to get some after sail on her, but the wind blew the canvas away as quickly as it was set. "It was getting on to midnight and the wind was increasing constantly. The condition of the vessel seemed hopeless. We were forewarned by the fact that the vessel was being flooded out. When the pumps stopped steam was drawn out the bark filled rapidly, and acted dead in the water as she settled down. The deck was lashed with chain lashings, which had been groaning, now started to move. To bring the vessel around we tried to get some after sail on her, but the wind blew the canvas away as quickly as it was set.

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OUTLOOK CONSIDERED CHANCE. Accounts Show Increased Revenue Increased Expenditure—Percentage of Mining Camps

The sixth annual general meeting of the White Pass & Yukon Route, held in London on Nov. 12, Charles Colquhoun, chairman of the company, presided.

The secretary, W. H. P. Steveling, read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditor. The chairman said: Gentlemen, with very much pleasure I have to address you on this occasion, but have to deal with the results of a year that has been eminently successful. As I stated in my annual report, the year 1905 was a year that has been eminently successful. As I stated in my annual report, the year 1905 was a year that has been eminently successful. As I stated in my annual report, the year 1905 was a year that has been eminently successful.

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