

MORE DAMAGE IS DONE BY STORM

CUTS OFF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH LINES

E. & N. Trains Delayed—Snow Detains Eastern Mails—Velocity of This Morning's Wind.

One of the few heavy gales which have visited Victoria this season was felt early this morning. At 2.50 o'clock the wind reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour, and continued at this rate for ten minutes, when it subsided to 44 miles an hour. It remained at this velocity for a couple of hours.

The wind, while not very severe here, blew with great force in the vicinity of Nanaimo, and reports from up the E. & N. to-day tell of one of the heaviest blows experienced there in the memory of the oldest resident. These reports may be somewhat exaggerated, but certain it is that more big timber has been brought down across the railway track than has been encountered in a great many years. Between Wellington and Nanaimo, one of the heaviest timbered sections, between 30 and 40 trees had fallen across the rails, greatly obstructing traffic. Trains which left Wellington at 8 o'clock this morning were three hours and a half before they got beyond all the obstructions, and some of the trees which had to be cut were three and four feet in diameter. Road gangs, however, were hurried to the scene, and everything was done to hasten the dispatch of trains. In consequence of the delay the train, which should have reached Victoria at noon, has not yet arrived, and is not expected until some time between four and five o'clock.

How serious the interruptions have been to traffic on the mainland is not stated. But there, too, delays have occurred, and as a result Victorians are to-day without their usual Eastern mail. The Charmer did not connect with the train from the East at Vancouver yesterday, and the only explanation that can be obtained is that travel westward has been delayed by heavy snowstorms.

Reverting again to the storm as felt locally, it might be stated that telegraphic and telephonic connection has been disturbed. Up till noon it was impossible to send a telegram to any point on the provincial or Washington mainland. With the Western Union Company the trouble is on the American side, while with the C. P. R. the break is believed to be at some point along the E. & N. railway, where trees have fallen across the line.

The telephone company also suffered some, but to what extent has not been stated.

HERRING SCARE.

The Run of Fish Is Late This Year in Nanaimo Harbor.

"There has been nothing doing among the herring fishers practically during the whole week, and the many engaged in the business this year are praying for a wind or a school of whales to chase the herring into the harbor," says the Nanaimo Free Press.

There were a good many in Departure Bay on Sunday, but few were caught. A deep drag seine, 17 fathoms in all, was used, but as the depth here is 25 fathoms, where they were, although plenty of herring were seen in the net just before the haul was made, all they disappeared at the bottom, eluding the net.

"It appears of recent years that the herring are later and later in coming each year. Last year they were here by the 15th of November. One well-known firm Sunday stated that it cost them a good many hundred dollars every year waiting for the fish to arrive in the matter of holding their men here etc. Next year, to avoid this delay, several firms now operating here will go north to meet the herring, working down with them until they reach the harbor here and having steamers leave from there to operate in conjunction with them while they are fishing north."

OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

Ended His Life By Stabbing Himself With a Pocket Knife.

Seattle, Dec. 7.—G. H. Randall, aged 75 years, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home, 4612 Whitman avenue. He stabbed himself with a pocket knife in the pit of the stomach shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and passed away at 8.30 o'clock in the evening. He had been suffering from Bright's disease.

For the past eleven days Mr. Randall had been suffering acutely, and had complained a great deal of pain. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock he retired to his room, ostensibly to take a nap. He had often done that before and nothing was thought of the matter.

About an hour later his daughter entered the room when she heard her father groaning in pain. He asked her to raise his head to relieve the pain and then told her that he had stabbed himself.

Physicians were called immediately, but the wound was a fatal one. The blade of the knife had been driven in to the hilt, and after suffering for more than six hours he died. A widow and one daughter survive.

BACK FROM CALGARY.

D. R. Ker, of this city, has returned from a business trip to Calgary, where the mill of Brackman & Ker has just been set running. The mill is pronounced to be the best that could be built for the purpose, and is intended for cereal production only. The mill is now in full running order for which the company is famous will be used there. The mill cost about \$40,000 and is now in full running order. Mr. Ker reports business in Calgary and the territory contingent to it to be excellent. Plans have been accepted improved methods and the production is in consequence very much increased.

NEW FRENCH BISHOPS.

Rome, Dec. 7.—At the consistory which was held yesterday in place of the one previously planned, the Pope recognized eighty-four bishops, including the Most Rev. James Blenk as archbishop of New Orleans, Mr. John E. Morris as coadjutor bishop of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. Giuseppe Averza, papal delegate in Cuba, as archbishop of Sardinia.

The most significant appointments were those of ten new French bishops, which were made without any opposition on the part of the French government. In his allocution the Pope said that every day the increasingly sad storm of vicissitude is beating down on the church involving great misery.

ASK THAT COASTING LAWS BE ENFORCED

The Vancouver Board of Trade Decide to Petition the Dominion Government on Subject.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has decided to petition the Dominion government that the order in council suspending the coasting laws be not renewed next year. A resolution to this effect will be forwarded to Ottawa. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Premier Laurier, Mr. L. P. Broderick, and to Mr. G. Macpherson, M. P., and to all the other British Columbia members of the House of Commons.

Should the government grant this request American steamers will have to forego the transporting of Canadian bonded goods—that is, goods originating in Canada and passing through foreign territory en route to another Canadian point.

It transpired at the meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade that one of the principal reasons for the request that the coasting laws be enforced is the desire to enable Canadian steamers to handle such Grand Trunk Pacific shipments as are sent out from Eastern Canada, both through the United States to Prince Rupert. As the law stands, American vessels could carry this freight north from Seattle to Prince Rupert. With the coasting laws applied it would have to be forwarded from Seattle in Canadian bottoms.

It was argued that the only way to build up Canadian shipping is to have the coasting laws enforced.

"I cannot see that conditions have in any way changed from the time when boats call here to take our freight," said W. J. McMillan. "Some time ago when the C. P. R. tried to keep American boats out of this port by tying up all the wharves, there was a great outcry. The great objection to the enforcement of the laws is the possibility that the American boats making a lower rate out of Seattle for Skagway than it would be possible for us to make. I have heard that American boats handled perishable goods for our firm in better shape than have the Canadian boats. This is a very dangerous matter to interfere with, and I will not support any motion to have the laws enforced."

"Now," said President McLennan, "it is a question for the board to decide if the C. P. R. has increased its service to that point where we would be justified in giving it a show to get the trade. Another point is in regard to Prince Rupert. That is a town in which there is a great activity in a few years. The Grand Trunk Pacific will work largely in conjunction with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in shipping goods from the East, and they will be routed via Seattle. There is nothing to prevent American boats gobbling all this freight up and carrying it to Prince Rupert. We have the Canadian Pacific railway Union Steamship Company and MacKenzie Bros., operating steamers north from this port, and they stand a poor show to get any of this freight. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific have a monopoly of the freight to Seattle, but if the coasting laws are applied they will be compelled to get Canadian bottoms to carry it north to Prince Rupert."

"I think that the C. P. R. has shown itself unable to look after its own interests," declared Mr. McMillan, "and I think Vancouver should take advantage of every transportation opportunity offering at the present time. If we apply the coasting laws it might interfere with the bonding privilege to the Kootenay."

C. E. Tisdall differed with Mr. McMillan respecting the Kootenay bonding question. He did not think this privilege would in any way be benefited by the Canadian coasting laws were the same as the American, but the former had been temporarily suspended as a matter of convenience to British Columbia merchants, and their removal could have no effect upon bonding privileges.

Mr. McMillan explained that he had in mind possible retaliation by the United States, but Mr. Tisdall said there was no chance of such.

In the opinion of W. H. Malkin the time has arrived when the laws should be enforced. He said that Canadian shipping should be conserved for Canadian boats.

Mr. Malkin moved, seconded by Mr. Tisdall, that the board memorialize the Dominion government through the proper channel and ask that the order in council suspending the coasting laws be rescinded.

Mr. McMillan remarked that this year every shipper in Vancouver had taken advantage of the opportunity to ship goods north on American boats. "They have never run the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessels when they called here—they found it necessary," declared Mr. McMillan.

Mr. Malkin said the Union Steamship Company never run its boats to Skagway, because it could not issue through tickets or bills of lading. The C. P. R. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company got all the trade. If the coasting laws are enforced, as Mr. Malkin said, the Union Steamship Company might get some of the business.

On the motion being put to a vote, the only dissenting voice was that of Mr. McMillan.

"My experience is that female money-lenders are the most rapacious," said Judge Rinden at Lambeth (London) County court.

WILL DEVELOP THE WHALING INDUSTRY

EXTENSIONS PLANNED BY LOCAL COMPANY

Will Immediately Commence the Building of New Stations—Will Manufacture New Products.

An important movement is pending in the whaling industry of this coast, Capt. S. Balcom, the managing director of the Sechart station, who has been East for some weeks, is returning home with commissions from the Dominion government which will enable his company to proceed at once with the erection of other stations. To Dr. Rismuller, one of the directors of the company, he addressed a telegraphic message on Saturday stating that he was leaving for the coast and that the government had granted the privileges sought.

Details were not narrated in the message forwarded, and until the captain arrives in the city the members of the company will be in the dark as to the extent of those privileges. One reason for this is that the government has seen fit to alter the regulations formerly adopted, changing the length of coast line wherein individual companies will be allowed to operate from fifty to one hundred miles. This may mean, said Dr. Rismuller, this morning, that the stations will be built further apart than was at first contemplated, hence the sites which had been decided upon by the company may have to be abandoned in some instances and new ones purchased.

It is rumored that the company calculates on running five stations in all, but when asked with regard to this Dr. Rismuller stated that all would depend on the land which Capt. Balcom would make to the company. He believed, however, that five was the number for which concessions were to be asked. The doctor in reply to a number of questions also stated that it was the intention of the company to start on building operations as soon as possible, and that the company would, he thought, develop the industry to the full extent of its rights. It may be possible, however, that in view of the stormy weather on the coast, stations can be built only on sheltered places at present, because of the danger from the ice.

The Quatra recently had in landing material for the new lighthouse at Pachena, it would take too long for a vessel to return for any new station at the present time of year.

There was one thing mentioned during the course of the interview with the doctor which was a matter of great interest to those interested in the whaling industry on the coast. It is in addition to manufacturing new products such as whale oil, fertilizer, and the Pacific Whaling Company propose going in for the making of other products not yet attempted. What these products will be the doctor will be prepared to mention later on.

Asked if the company intended to join in a combine to be formed of all the whaling companies on the coast, the doctor said that nothing yet had been done, although he was favorable to any union that would further protect the industry from the competition of the sharp tactics of those in the markets who handle the products. With such men Dr. Rismuller has had considerable experience, and he has had the satisfaction of making them gentle for their unfair methods.

A combine, he said, could control the sale of business and this would be a great advantage. He did not wish to form a trust in the ordinary acceptance of the word, but a combine for protective purposes was desirable.

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