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While Vancouver Island escaped the earthquake which devastated San Francisco and wrought great havoc in California, Queen Charlotte Islands lying farther to the west was not so fortunate. Rev. Mr. Connell, of Masset, who came south on the steamer Tees as far as Vancouver yesterday, reports that the Queen Charlotte group got a severe shaking by the same seismic disturbance. The tremors shook the earth for several seconds at a time. There were, however, no tall brick buildings as in the Bay City to be shattered by the movement, nor were there crowded cement buildings to destroy the lives of many. Of what happened San Francisco and surrounding country, Massettites did not learn till three weeks later.

The Tees reached Victoria on Tuesday after landing the major number of her passengers at the Terminal City. Among these was Mr. Corker, of the industrial school at Alert Bay. Mr. Corker is taking his first holidays in fourteen years. All this time he has labored continuously at the school, and his work has been crowned with success. The Indian boys attending are not only educated, but receive a military training as well. They have their uniforms, and regularly every morning go through exercises. Other passengers who came south on the Tees were R. Bellamy, an American capitalist, R. Irving, Miss Rhodes and Miss Grant.

When the steamer left the Skeena, cannery men were making ready for the run of sockeye salmon. These fish had commenced to run, and it was expected that all the canneries would be busy shortly.

The crew of the Tees will now be transferred to the Amur, and when the steamer Queen City arrives from the West Coast her crew will be assigned to the Tees, so that the latter will take her new run on or about the 1st of July.

SAILORS ILL-TREATED.

The ill-treatment accorded Gordon Maguire, a midshipman on board the barque Pass of Killisnoak, of which an account was given some time ago in the Times, has aroused considerable interest in the East. His father has instituted legal proceedings against the owners, Gibson & Clarke, of Glasgow, and the same course has also been taken by the father of another midshipman named Cree, who was landed at Los Angeles in a crippled condition, and is still under care of the doctors.

Maguire was taken from the ship at Tacoma by his father, to whom he telegraphed imploring help, and a demand made upon the owners for the return of a fee of thirty guineas paid when the boy was indentured. The owners replied asking time for an investigation, and finally, upon receipt of a second demand, offered to take Midshipman Maguire aboard another vessel, but positively refused to return the fee or make any compensation. The bill before the Imperial House of Commons to prevent the appointment of German officers on British ships has been greatly stimulated by the happenings on this voyage.

TRAVEL ON ATLANTIC.

E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Cunard steamship line, has been advised that all the first and second-class berths on the new turbine steamer Carmania, sailing July 2nd, have already been sold, nothing remaining except steerage berths. This shows the heavy travel to Europe from the United States. The White Star line's large ships are also full up.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The ship Tamar was towed into the inner harbor by the tugs Albion and Dominion Wednesday and will be hauled on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot for a cleaning and painting.

The contract for building the new hydrographic steamer has been let to the English firm of Armstrong, Whitworth & Company, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The Blue Funnel liner Tydeus will leave port for the Orient this afternoon.

The N. Y. K. steamship Kaga Maru will be due from Japan to-morrow.

TRAMP KILLED IN WRECK.

Tacoma, June 28.—One tramp was killed and two badly hurt in a freight wreck on the Northern Pacific at Lester on Green River, at 12:05 yesterday morning. Two box cars were demolished and a third car and a locomotive derailed. Members of the train crew and the men in charge of the derailed cars escaped uninjured.

A Tacoma dispatch says: "C. M. Levy, third vice-president of the Northern Pacific railroad, will at once build a steam or electric railroad, probably electric, on the old Union Pacific grade from Tacoma to Portland. The Northern Pacific will also build an electric line from Tacoma to Seattle."

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THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN SILVER

From Circulation in Canada Proceeding Apac—Newfoundland Half Dollar Worth Face Value.

Early last March, Victorians will remember, the Dominion government issued instructions providing for the discontinuance of the circulation of American coin in Canada. The plan adopted was that it should be collected by the different banks doing business in the Dominion and forwarded, through the savings department, to New York, credit being given the respective institutions for the amounts collected, such sums to be replaced by Canadian money. This gradual withdrawal of American coin has now been going on for some months, and many Victorians, doubtless, have noticed the almost imperceptible diminution in the number of "big nickles" and the eagle adorned half dollar and dollar. Inquiry at the Dominion Savings Bank this morning elicited the information that approximately \$200,000 of United States currency had been forwarded from western Canada, a district including British Columbia and the Yukon.

In Victoria an interesting incident has occurred in connection with the transfer of the silver. Some of the banks have refused to accept the Newfoundland fifty cent pieces claiming that their customers have not taken it, and that it is not passed by many of the prominent local business establishments. The local officials, therefore, wish to point out that the Newfoundland coin is "legal tender," that it is worth its face value the same as any Canadian silver. This only applies to the fifty cent piece. So far no twenty cent coin has been received, and no instructions are to hand in respect to it. But the Newfoundland half dollar, it is explained, is good, and there is no reason why those engaged in business should hesitate in accepting it.

According to the original estimate it was thought that American coin in circulation on this side of the 49th parallel could be returned by the 30th of June. It is believed, however, that the time will have to be extended as there is still a large amount to be found throughout Canada.

PERSONAL.

J. E. McConnell, of the advertising agency of McConnell & Ferguson, of London, Ont., is in the city, a guest at the Grand Hotel. Mr. McConnell is on his first visit to Victoria, and he decided that the occasion was sufficiently important to mark it in an auspicious manner, and he purchased two tickets instead of one. His visit to Victoria is a hurried one, as he has already spent several weeks in Manitoba and the Territories in the interests of the enterprising young firm of which he is the head. McClary's Stove Works, of London, is one of the big accounts which McConnell & Ferguson handle, and he is devoting some attention on the trip to the interests of this and other firms which he represents.

J. P. McConnell, erstwhile journalist, of Toronto, Ont., but now a plutocrat of Aspen Grove, B. C., whence he sends breezy letters to Coast and Eastern papers just to keep his journalistic hand in, is a visitor to the city to-day. McConnell is one of the men from Bruce, about whom he wrote so entertainingly in the Times a few weeks ago, and while here managed to pick up a number from the same stout old shire. Among the latter was John Shaw, principal of Nanaimo High school.

Capt. R. Macdonald, R. A., son of Senator Macdonald, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Major Macdonald is a native son. He is at present with his regiment in England.

R. S. Sherman, A. M. Lewis, E. Kennely, J. C. Shaw and W. J. Linton, of Vancouver, are guests at the King Edward.

Hugh Gilmour, of Vancouver, formerly a member of the legislature, is in the city to-day on private business.

J. B. Eager and a party of friends from Los Angeles are at the Victoria.

Sporting News

LACROSSE. STICK TO THE GUNS.

After having had time to consider the situation in the light of the poor support received on Saturday in the endeavor to defeat the New Westminster stalwarts, members of the Victoria club management have decided to carry through the season's programme despite their discouragement. They will fill all dates as long as twelve stick handlers can be found willing to take the field. While the directors have determined to take a strong stand against the apparent lack of interest in the Canadian national game, their attitude is not one of antagonism towards the general public from whom they have not received the assistance to which their efforts entitle them. On the other hand, they still solicit the co-operation of all and hope that in the next home game the attendance will be larger than heretofore, and also that employers of players will not be so ungenerous as to refuse them leave of absence to permit them to participate in league matches.

A word to the players themselves would not be amiss at the present time. Last evening a Times reporter came in contact with a number of prominent members of the Victoria team and everywhere was apparent the same dissatisfaction. All expressed disgust, principally over the lack of interest on the part of the general public. But they had many other things to grumble about and didn't hesitate to circulate their grievances, almost invariably ending with the emphatic announcement that they were going to quit playing and wouldn't put in another practice. Now, it is to be hoped that these players will reconsider matters before making up their minds. After all, does a man play lacrosse because he feels in duty bound to do so? Isn't it his love for the pastime that takes him out regularly twice a week to indulge in a few rounds of the game or is it his respect for the request of his manager? If he goes for the latter reason, then he might as well remain away, because one whose spirit is unwilling is seldom found to prove a valuable acquisition. It is safe to say, however, that what really takes the players out occasionally is their fondness for the exciting sport, and it is equally safe to say that the boys find the game a pleasure sticking to the guns they will back them up with increased earnestness. Providing all concerned join hands in such a way there is yet time to retrieve the losses which must be met against Victoria.

The season's programme, after all, is just opening. With Manager York at the helm, Victoria's ship may yet come home. On Saturday, July 21st, the local intermedia will again try conclusions with New Westminster. This match will take place on the Royal City grounds. It offers an excellent opportunity for the home players to redeem themselves. Let those in charge select their material with the utmost care, being sure to train players who may get away from their duties when the important occasion arrives, and, even on strange grounds and before an unfriendly crowd, the tables may be turned. On August 4th another home league game will take place, the contesting teams on this occasion being Victoria and Vancouver. By that time the Capital City aggregation should be thoroughly welded together and in every way prepared to show the visitors that stick handling is not altogether a thing of the past on Vancouver Island.

During the lengthy intervals between the dates mentioned the players will be entertained by exhibition matches. Lady-smith, Nanaimo, and teams representing other cities will be invited to Victoria. Thus the interest will be sustained through the summer months.

Under the circumstances, there is no reason why the players should quit the game. Let all put their shoulders to the wheel and Victoria will be found nearer the championship at the close of the league than the most sanguine dare to predict.

THE TURF. FORTHCOMING RACES.

The Dominion Day races are being looked forward to with considerable interest by a large number of Victorians. The preparations are gradually rounding into perfect shape. The track is being carefully prepared, with the stalls being fitted up for the accommodation of the large number of racers expected from Seattle and other points. Entries for the races, which take place on the 30th Inst. and the 31st, are being received, and any application forwarded before that time will be accepted by the management committee. Outside horses should begin to arrive to-morrow, and by Saturday two weeks of racing are expected to be at the track in readiness for the opening race.

An invitation will be extended the inmates of the Home for the Aged and infirm by those in charge. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged and the proceedings will be enlivened by a choice musical programme. Everything points to a most successful meet.

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Author of "The Maple Leaf Forever" Passed Away Suddenly.

Toronto, June 27.—The News to-day opens a fund for the erection of a bronze memorial tablet in Gladstone avenue school to the memory of Alexander Muir, the author of "The Maple Leaf Forever," who died suddenly last night. The co-operation of all Canadians is asked, especially of school children. Any contributions addressed to the News will be acknowledged in that paper.

Mayor Coates, chairman of the school board of education, and Inspector Hughes, will be the committee to carry out the movement. Newspapers throughout the Dominion are asked to cooperate with the News in this tribute in the memory of a man who has done so much to unify the nationhood of young Canada.

ENJOYABLE BENEFIT CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Function Under Patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Attracts Large and Appreciative Audience.

A large audience gathered on Tuesday in the school room of First Presbyterian church on the occasion of the concert given in aid of the widow and family of James Redford, of Alberta. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, under whose patronage the concert was given, was present attended by his private secretary, Mrs. and Miss Dunsmuir, and thence astronomically east 40 chains, thence astronomically west 20 chains, thence astronomically south 40 chains, and thence astronomically east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres.

Professor F. Meyer, of San Francisco, appeared for the first time in Victoria, and proved a pianist of high attainment. His selection, "An Puntaput," by Rameau, created great enthusiasm, but an encore was not responded to owing to the length of the programme. Practically all the other numbers were by old favorites in the city, and needless to say were well received. Miss Underhill received a hearty recall for her recitation from "The School For Scandal," and Mrs. G. J. Burnett after her song, "Valley of the Sea." Schuberth's "Serenade" was given as an instrumental trio, by Gideon Hicks sang the well-known duet, "O. That We Two Were Mayings," and gracefully responded to an encore. J. G. Brown, who opened the programme with W. D. Kinnaird in Bouheur's duet, "After the Tray," also gave Stephen Adams' "Veteran," and for both received an enthusiastic recall. To the latter he gave "The Little Irish Girl." Songs by Mrs. Wm. Gregson, Miss McCoy, Mrs. D. C. Reid and Hugh Kennedy completed the programme, all being extremely well received.

About 400 attended the concert, which resulted in a good sum being obtained for the praiseworthy object for which it was given. J. G. Brown and his associates deserve great commendation for their hard work in the cause of charity.

AMERICANS AT HENLEY.

Henley, Eng., June 25.—The residents of this river town, who reap a rich harvest yearly from the regatta, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the American team, which will be captained by Coach Fletcher, of Oxford, to-day. They realize that their pockets will be touched if the proposition to exclude the Americans from future regattas is realized, and they do not like the prospect. There are indications that considerable opposition will develop against Mr. Fletcher's sweeping resolution. He contends that the American National Association of Amateur Oarsmen did not properly investigate the amateur standing of the Vesper oarsmen. Joseph Wright, stroke of the Argonaut (Canadian) crew, denounced the Fletcher resolution as being an insult to his colleagues. He said: "If the resolution is carried, it will create a lot of bad feeling. It is manifestly unfair to cast a slur on the amateurism of over forty two rowing clubs because of one or two black sheep. Amateur rowing is the parent of sports in America and Canada."

Sir John Edwards-Moss, a high Oxford authority on rowing, is not especially hostile to American entries, but considers Henley is not the proper course for international racing, because under conditions of wind, a second rate crew might win through having a sheltered position.

The Tribune this morning states that it is informed on high authority that the Henley regatta committee is unlikely to take any steps to adopt the motion of Coach Fletcher, of Oxford, to exclude Americans from future regattas.

The Canadians bravely faced a heavy wind this afternoon, rowing over the entire course. They started at 40 strokes per minute and finished at 33 strokes. Time, 2 minutes 35 seconds.

A TRIAL SPIN.

Henley, Eng., June 26.—Owing to heavy winds only the more daring of the crews ventured out on the course to-day. The Argonauts, of Toronto, had a practice row, finishing the course in 7 minutes 54 seconds.

W. B. West, of the Undine Barge Club, Philadelphia, was out sculling, but the wind was too strong and he only for a few strokes. Reviewing the work of his opponents, Mr. West, who is to compete for the Diamond sculls, said: "I guess I am up against a tough proposition, but I shall have a try."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. PRESENTED TROPHY.

Col. English and Major Bland, on behalf of the Imperial forces which recently left the city, have presented a splendid challenge cup to the British Columbia Football Association. The Garrison took a keen interest in the game during their stay at this station, frequently winning championships in desperate struggles with the civilian representatives, their keenest rivals in the race for the pennants. The new trophy has been given to perpetuate the memory of the Imperial forces. It will be competed for by those entering the Vancouver Island senior league, and one of the conditions upon which it has been presented is that it shall be made a permanent challenge cup, that is, that no club shall ever become permanent possessors of it no matter how often successful.

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