# Black Watch

"Biggest and Best"

the fight."

The steamer Alaskan chartered by the C.P.R. to handle the freight formerly given to the International and Puget Sound Steamship companies will commence service today, this being the latest move in the rate war. The Puget Sound company heretofore has been handling all transcentinental freight over the Canadian Pacific for Puget Sound ports not delivered by train. Hereafter the Alaskan will carry this freight and the American company will be cut out of considerable revenue thereby.

Caste of their respective families.

But the distribution of money and the unveiling of the aforementioned tribal symbols were not the only features of the celebration. Some four-tien "dancers" had been brought here to entertain and they did so with a vengeance. Their almost gruesome "hoo, hoo, hoo," which exclamation signalized the start, could be heard a long way off but when they really got warmed up, and gave vent to their frenzy in long drawn out agonizing yells the noise was audible for miles.

Advantage was taken of the occas-

space, and attractively furnished with united. views from all parts of the world, pictures of interest of the traveling pub-

lic particularly.

On the lower floor will be the cus toms office, three ticket windows and the baggage window, before the broad stairs leading to the waiting room are

## IN MEMORY OF HIS DECEASED DAUGHTER

Thousand Dollars in Big Potlatch

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

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SAYS RATE WAR WILL

CONTINUE ALL WINTER

Joshua Green is Not Hopeful of Early
Conclusion—Steamer Alaskan

Begins Service

Tale of Heroism

The celebration by Chipps recalls a tale of heroism
with which Victorians are familiar. The event occurred about a year ago
and its scene was the lower Fraser
river. Chipps, who is a stalwart native British Columbian, was bringing
his family home in a fishing boat after
having spent the summer months netting the sockeye. His craft was caught
in a squall and upset. With him was
his daughter and his daughter's child.
With remarkable presence of mind he
grasped the two, got them on his
shoulders, and, leaving the boat, which
contained all his household belongings,
struck out for shore. The task he had
undertaken was too great a test for
the endurance of the klootchmru. After a few hours of exposure s.e slipped into the water and sank. Later
the child met a similar fate, and, after

company will be cut out of considerable revenue thereby.

Advantage was taken of the occasion to marry a young klootchman of Seattle is proceeding rapidly and the place is expected to be in shape for permanent use in a couple of weeks, when completed the interior of the dock will compare favorably with that dock will compare favorably with that of any pier on the front. The waiting and considerable speech-making, in room will be on the second floor, containing about 2500 square feet of space, and attractively furnished with united.

MONTH'S POLICE RECORD ws and Varied List of Offences for Which Prisoners Were Tried

## **BUSY SCENES AT** THE OUTER WHARF

Hongkong-Tango Maru is Reported

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interview given to the Seattle Times, in an interview given to the Seattle Times, in which no mention of the proposed opposition steamer for the Victorian, who alke his thoroughly enjoying their st bunder particularly trying circumstanders, and the expected the rate war would continue throughout the winter. When the trouble started has pering between the Canadian Pacific Steamship company there was little expectation in local shipping circles that the slashing of fares would continue through the summer. Assuming larger proportions as it green older, the fight is new waged in bitter carnest and there is no prospect of negotiations for a settlement for some time to come.

In speaking of the situation this morning, Mr. Green said: "Some days ago it looked as though the fight would be terminated and the misunderstanding adjusted. Now it does not rooked the child met a similar fate, and, after being in the water over seven hours and, after bond and the method that the similar fate, and, after being in the water over seven hours and, after bond and the misunderstand they are proported for those who are not the visitor from this conditions from parents of Chinese sholars have been coming in to the was presented to him at the A. O. U. w. hall. Victoria.

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To perpetuate the memory of his daughter and her offspring and to show according to Indian methods, the depth of his regard for them has since been considerable of the arrangement of the various staffs it was recognized that owing to the number of chinese sholars in the city at least two large the the school board has returned from

In speaking of the situation this morning, Mr. Green said: "Some days ago it looked as though the fight would be terminated and the misunderstanding adjusted. Now it does not seem probable that there will be any change in the situation until next year. The rival company has taken hold of the rate war in dogged earnest and is apparently not considering any negotiations for a settlement, while we certainly are making no advances to that end.

"Although travel is dropping off to a certain extent it will not for some time be so light that we shall feel compelled to tie up the big boats and substitute smaller ones on the run. This is the only change we expect to see in the rate war until next summer, for when the big exposition travel stares the companies in the face there will be some sort of a settlement of the fight."

The Potlatch

SETTLE DIFFICULTY

Council Committee Looks Into Ques-tion of May Street Grade

mittee of the city council, consisting of Mayor Hall, Alderman Henderson Electric company, in laying its tracks along May street, is adopting a level nearly four feet above the street and thus making its line so high as to practically cut off those streets running into May street, has shown that complaints are somewhat exag-

gerated.

The matter came before the city council at Monday night's meeting and the committee was appointed to look into the question. The facts are that the city arranged with the tramway company to supply the latter the proper level at which the tracks should be constructed, but this was not done and in the meantime the company proceeded with the work of building up the grade in one or two

### HOME AFTER GLOBE **ENCIRCLING JOURNEY**

Nitinat Indian Gave Away One Japanese Liner Leaves for Dr. Hasell Witnessed Famous Local Clearings But Trifle Less Marathon Contest—All Eyes on British Columbia

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

That the British Columbia fruit exhibits which have been shown in England during the past two years have been the very best advertisement of this province was amply proven by the keen interest which they have from the far East, is due on Friday. She has a large shipment of silk for New York. The bulk of the silk trade is handled by the C. P. R. steamers.

BOARD WILL DEGIDE

ON CHINESE QUESTION

Knotty Problem Will Be Discussed at Next Meeting of Trustees.

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eral Victorians, who, like himself, were thoroughly enjoying their stay in the world's metropolis. The tremendous number of travelers from America was most evident, and everywhere one went the visitor from this continent could be encountered. In fact the transatlantic travel has been greater this year than ever before. It was almost impossible to secure accommodation on the returning boats, despite the enermous increase in the facilities for handling this ocean traffic.

Police Commissioners Investigate Facts of Prisoner's Break for Liberty

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Nothing further has been heard of Frank Orr, the smooth individual who sometime on Sunday afternoon or evening made his escape from the police cells and after making a hurrled with the sunday afternoon of the committee was adopted as follows:

Re communication of W. H. Smith visit to a young woman on Rockland asking that a plank sidewalk be

The fact that Orr managed to make his escape was yesterday afternoon made the subject of an inquiry on the part of the police commissioners. Each of the three jailors were questioned about the occurrence and it was shown that Orr was last seen sometime on Sunday afternoon when he was then confined in the cells. How he managed to get out was unknown but it is supposed that he succeeded he was then contined in the cells. How he managed to get out was unknown but it is supposed that he succeeded in climbing upon the bars over the lavatory and from there managed to climb to one of the windows of the barracks room overlooking the yard in the rear of the jail and in which the prisoners are allowed to roam. The information supplied the com-missioners included the fact that last

## EIGHT MONTHS' FIGURES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Than for Same Months

For the first eight months of the present year local bank clearings totalled \$35,935,833, compared with \$35,166,304, a decrease this year of \$180,421, but a remarkable good showing compared with that made by practically every other important centre where the falling off this year has reached a large amount. The steady maintenance of the clearings here has indicated the good condition of business and the absence of that pronounced depression and falling off in trade which has been so evident elsewhere following the recent financial depression. For a city to hold its own in the face of the adverse situation of the past year is eloquent testimony of stability of local financial conditions.

For August the first serious decline

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Month	1908	1907
January	\$4,391,096	\$3,909,509
February	4,272,712	3.705.822
March	4,290,782	4,059,507
April	4,634,089	4.554,441
May		4,853,441
June	4,500,812	4,848,161
July		5,208,912
August		5,026,571
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## GITY RENOUNCES ALL **CLAIM TO PROPERTY**

Failed to Accept and Carry - Out Terms of the Late Arthur Porter

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The city will not avail itself of the bequest made in the will of the late arthur Porter, of a strip of land five eet wide on the south side of Garbally read, beween the Gorge road and the Saanich road, running along the front of property which belongs to the deceased and in the testamentary disposition of which he made provision that the city should have the strip, provided it acceped the gift within six months of the date of his demise and performed acts among which was the grading of the road and the moving back and of the road and the moving back and re-erecting the street fence and the

or the road and the moving back and re-erecting the street fence and the maintenance thereof for three years from the date of his death.

It appears that the city was duly notified of the death and bequest of Mr. Porter, though at a recent meeting of the city council the city solicitor stated that so far as he could ascertain from the city engineer, the fact that the bequest had been made had not been made known to the city.

Mr. Porter died on May 6, 1901, and E. M. Johnson, acting for the estate recently made application to the registrar to have the land registered in the name of Josepha and Carolina Steiner as legatees of the will. The registrargeneral called upon the city to establish its claim to the strip of land, and this was the first intimation the council had that it had ever possessed any claim to the property. It appears, however, that on May 21, 1901, the firm of Drake, Helmcken & Jackson, acting for the estate, notified the city of the bequest, and the terms connected therewith and a few days later the attreon the returning boats, despite bequest, and the terms connected therewith, and a few days later the city of the therewith, and a few days later the city of the therewith, and a few days later the city of the therewith, and a few days later the city of the therewith, and a few days later the city of the firm's communication. Since then, however nothing has been done by the city to avail itself of the bequest and now E. M. Johnson has applied to have the strip, along with the other property, registered in the name of the legates the claim being advanced that we than the claim being advanced that as the city did not avail itself of the bequest within the time specified, it has no fur-ther claim to the land. This view the city evidently accepts as the correct one, as at last night's council meeting the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, before which the matter has been considered, contained the recommendation that Mr. Johnson the recommendation that Mr. Johnson be advised that the city will make no

avenue with whom he was infatuated, down on Alpha street from Burnside disappeared and has not been seen or road, a distance of about 200 feet.

Recommend that a plank walk (two The fact that Ore managed to make planks) be laid at an estimated

waiting the arrival of these mains in order to start work for the improve-

ment of this street.

Recommended that whatever right the corporation had to a strip of land on Garbally road, said to have been be-

the baggage window, before the broad stairs leading to the waiting room will have stairs leading to the waiting room will have an unboattructed view of the street and water, and will be furnished with all motern conveniences.

During August a total of 149 casses the date of the company proceeded with the work of the street and water, and will be furnished with all motern conveniences.

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Last Year

For August the first serious decline of the year was experienced, the figures for that month totalling \$4,259,231, compared with \$5,026,571, a year ago, a decrease of \$767,340.

The figures for each month of the present year compared with the corresponding month last year are given

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August 4,259,2	
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Roquefort Cheese, very prime, per lb. 60c.
Roquefort Cheese, very prime, per lb. 20c.
Island Potatoes, none better, per sack \$1.25c.
Freestone Peaches for preserving, per box, delicious. \$1.25c.
Fine Okanagan Peaches for table, per basket, 40c; per box. \$1.50c.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the guine as to Results of the

William

trains, besides all freight and stock trains on the line of the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Fort William, are held up at way stations and sidetracks between these two points as the result of a cloudburst that flooded the main line between Horner and Ignace early in the morning. It is stated by railway men to be one of the worst disasters of this kind that has ever happened in Western Canada. No train has reached Winnipeg from the east since Sunday morning, and it is estimated that from eight to ten thousand people are being kept waiting at points along the line. In addition to this eastern mails in transit to points throughout the west are all held back for from fifty to sixty hours as is the mail going east and all express matter is likewise delayed for this period.

Earl Grey, the Governor-General of eld up at way stations and sidetracks

cial travellers, tourists, immigrants, etc.
Many residents of Winnipeg who went
to the Lake of the Woods to spend the
week end have been unable to return to

The information supplied the commissioners helded the fact that last year the police commissioners were informed of the possibility of prisoners escaping in just such a manner as Orr is supposed to have levanted and it was suggested that steps be taken to prevent such access to the barracks room but notting was done. In forming an opinion on the information supplied, the commissioners matter attention should be paid to the prisoners confined in the cells the prisoners confined in the commended that the clerk of Oak reader attention should be paid to the prisoners confined in the cells the city 1760 yards of broken root they were equally to blame in that the first of a confined and in the cells the prisoners confined in the clerk of occurrence of the prisoners confined in the cells the city 1760 yards of broken root free sound cannot avail themselves a form the prisoners confined in the cells the city 1760 yards of broken root free sounds are commended that the sounds are confined in the cells the city 1760 yards of broken root free sounds are commended that the commended that the sounds are commended that the sounds are confined in the cells the city 1760 yards of broken root free sounds are commended that the sounds are commended that the commended that the sounds are commended that the c



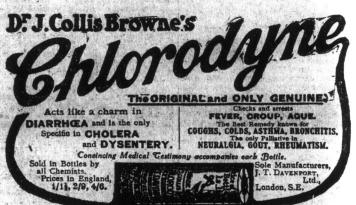
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# A RECORD GATHERING

Coming Caucus

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—"We are not only going to have the largest, but we are going to have the most enthusiastic Conservative convention ever held in Vancouver," said Mr. James Findlay, who was chairman of a meeting held in the Conservative club rooms last night to prepare in the six wards last night to prepare in the six wards one week from tonight. The conven-tion will follow in O'Brien's hall on Wednesday evening, September 9.

Last night's meeting was composed of organizers of ward one. It was estimated that there would be an attendance of fully seven hundred at the primary for this ward, which will be held in Pender hall, and a committee of eight was appointed to mittee of eight was appointed to "pass" those who attend. Each will be required to declare that he is a resident of the ward, a voter in the

this period.

Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada and party are on board one of the late trains, and other passengers are made up of business men, commerate the commerate are made up of business men, commerate are made up of business men are ma

to the Lake of the Woods to spend the week end have been unable to return to the city and these with their comrades in trouble, have kept the wires hot during the day informing relatives, employers and partners of their enforced absence.

As the result of a sudden cloudburst of ditches and cuts along the road filled almost instantly, and water raced along the tracks at a speed which swept the ward primaries will be held as

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