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MARINE MATTERS

The Swedish Ship Lady Lina Will Carry a Large Cargo of Salmon to England.

What the Coasting Vessels Are Doing—The Spittle Caulkers Go Back Home.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Swedish ship Lady Lina, Captain Svensen, is now fully loaded and tomorrow she will leave Steveston for the Cape in tow of the tugboat. The Lady Lina will take in all 59,825 cases of salmon, the total value of her large cargo being \$240,975. The individual shippers who are sending salmon to the United Kingdom on the Lady Lina are: Walter Morris & Co., 24,877 896,008; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., 7,701 35,403; Fraser River, 7,000 28,250; J. H. Todd & Son, 4,000 18,400; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 1,888 4,414; G. J. Wilson, 6,000 24,000; Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., 7,750 31,000.

Save for the comings and goings of the regular coasting steamers, there were but few vessels moving on the waterfront this morning. The steam freighter Oscar arrived yesterday evening with 3,000 cases of salmon from the Fraser for the German bark Seestern. She will leave for the Fraser to continue her lightering work again this evening. The freighter Active was another arrival from the Fraser yesterday. She brought down a soybean load of wood. The steamer Yosemite, which arrived from New Westminster, left last night, carrying a very heavy cargo. She had about 700 bales of hay, 65 boxes, about 20 tons of flour and produce and a large miscellaneous freight, including a shipment of tobaccos for Klondike use. The steamer did not get away until this afternoon.

The American ship carpenters and caulkers who were employed on the American ship Oriental, now being overhauled, recaptured and retailed at Bullen's ways, left in a body on Saturday last, owing to the discharge of one of them. The man was discharged through some cause or other and the other men who came with him from the Sound took exception, picked up their tools and returned to the Sound. The local men, however, are still busily at work on the vessel.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned from the west coast early this afternoon after supplying Cape Beale and Carmanah lighthouses with their winter stores. Captain Wallraun reports that the weather on the coast is very heavy and during the whole trip heavy gales were encountered.

News was received this morning at the offices of Messrs. Dunsmuir that the steamer City of Nanaimo was again afloat and at Nanaimo. As stated in these columns yesterday, she ran ashore while endeavoring to assist the steamer Kadiak, the tender of the Alaska Packers' Association, which had grounded in False Narrows, Capt. Johansen, the master of the Kadiak, was unfamiliar with the waters, and soon after leaving Narrows he entered False Narrows, thinking that was the main channel. He had gone but a short distance when he was ashore. The steamer City of Nanaimo was passing through Dods Narrows, when she saw the Kadiak. She stopped to render assistance. Capt. Owen went to the relief of that vessel. The Kadiak, after much work, was floated, but it was not until her cargo of coal had been cast overboard that she was able to get under way. She is now on her way to Nanaimo for another cargo. In her efforts to render assistance the City of Nanaimo struck a reef and remained hard and fast despite all efforts to move her. When she grounded the two main steam pipes were broken and she was helpless. Last night the steamer Juno hurried to her assistance and soon afterwards the tug Cesar, which had called at Nanaimo for coal, also went to her rescue, and by morning the vessel arrived. The efforts of these vessels were successful.

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JAMES ANDREW GRANT, Victoria, B. C., 13th October, 1897.

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CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS, Victoria, B. C., 13th Oct., 1897. 0919-2m

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Dated this 21st day of October, 1897. THOMAS B. STOCKHAM, (Signed) WALTER T. DAWLEY, JOHN IRVING.

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Definite Arrangements Made to Discuss Trade Relations of United States and Canada.

Friendly Settlement of Questions Suggested by Social Intercourse Between Officials.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 12.—Arrangements have been made for a series of reciprocal talks between the United States and Canada to this end meetings have been fixed between Hon. John A. King who is especially delegated by President McKinley to conduct the reciprocal negotiations, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian premier, and Sir Louis Mackenzie, minister of marine. This is the first of a long and friendly conference yesterday between Secretary Sherman and Sir Wilfrid. The meeting held during the present visit of the Canadian officials, but no exact time has yet been fixed. It is not expected that a reciprocity treaty can be made during the present visit of the Canadian officials, the desire being to get some common understanding at this time and then perfect details later.

The dinner at the White House, which assisted toward a friendly settlement of pending questions. At this dinner the guests accompanied the president and his cabinet advisors to a blue room, where a wholly informal change of views occurred. The sentiment prevailed that the present time was opportune for more cordial intercourse between the United States and Canada.

DURRANT STILL LIVES

Supreme Court Extends Another of Life to the Murderer.

San Quentin, Cal., Nov. 12.—Jury Eugene Deuprey, counsel for Durrant, arrived here from Sacramento having crossed the bay