

PULP MILL WILL SOON BE ERECTED

A PARTY LEAVES FOR COAST ON NEXT BOAT

Construction Work Will Be Finished by the End of the Present Year.

J. A. Moore, of the Moore Investment Company, of Seattle, has visited Victoria several times of late, and has inspected the northern part of Vancouver Island, looking for timber tracts.

By an amendment to the Land Act last year the granting of pulp concessions is wiped out. In consequence the few companies holding lands under the old sections of the act will have to proceed with the utilizing of their lands.

Mr. Moore has interested himself in these pulp lands at Quatsino. A new company has been formed which the substantial interest. Active construction work is to be begun as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged.

BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

Sergeant Redgrave Returned on the Senator Thursday Afternoon.

Stroud Redgrave, sergeant of city police, returned from a trip to California on the steamer Senator yesterday afternoon. He went south about two weeks ago, seeking in the change of scene and climate an invigorating tonic.

The trio of cities across the bay are also well up in the procession of progress. There is some talk of a consolidation of the three—Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley—which would make an extensive municipality, as Oakland itself is a city of no mean proportions.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Vestry Meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Held Last Evening.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church cathedral was held Thursday in the Sunday school rooms. There was a good attendance, and various matters affecting the parish were discussed.

The election officers for the year 1904-5 resulted as follows: Wardens—Percy Wollaston, Jr., rector's warden; A. J. Dallin, people's warden.

Church committee—G. A. Taylor, G. W. Coles, Col. J. A. Hall, E. H. Hiscocks, Alexis Martin, Ira E. Cornwall, H. Kent, F. Burrell, C. Holmes and Capt. C. E. Cole.

Sidemans—H. Kent, E. H. Hiscocks, Ira E. Cornwall, F. Burrell, C. Holmes, Capt. C. E. Cole, G. A. Taylor, G. W. Coles and E. Goward.

Richardson, A. H. Ridgman and G. A. Taylor.

Synod representatives—Percy Wollaston, Jr., G. A. Taylor, A. J. Dallin, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Alexis Martin and E. H. Hiscocks.

ACQUITTED DONG NAM.

Chinaman Charged With Purse-Snatching Set Free by Justice Irving.

Friday morning, Dong Nam, accused of snatching a purse from Miss C. Tagwell, came up for speedy trial before Mr. Justice Irving. The prisoner was acquitted.

The crown's case was conducted by Deputy Attorney-General McLean. Miss Tagwell gave evidence, identifying the prisoner as the man who had snatched the purse from her in Cathlamet street.

His Lordship alluded to the fact that police officers seemed slow to learn the fundamental principle in connection with identifying prisoners. In such a case as this a Chinaman should have been brought out before Miss Tagwell in the station for purposes of selecting the proper one.

His Lordship, in view of the evidence, acquitted Dong Nam on the ground that his identity as the culprit was not established.

THE LOST TRANSPORT WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Kinshin Maru Formerly One of Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ships Calling at Victoria.

Telegrams announced Thursday that the Japanese transport Kinshin Maru had been sunk by torpedo destroyers from the Russian fleet at Vladivostok.

It was therefore with some feelings of regret that the local shipping fraternity read the tragic fate of the Kinshin Maru. The incident too is likely to have a discouraging effect. It is feared, on the reorganization of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship lines.

There is an increase of \$100 in the appropriation for the city hall, and \$60 for the city engineer's office. The total under the head of services is therefore \$17,600, against \$17,300 for last year.

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WILL DELAVER LECTURE.

H. Cuthbert to Speak on Impressions of His Recent Trip to California.

H. Cuthbert, travelling secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, predicts that travel from the Eastern States will reach larger proportions this summer than in any previous year.

After leaving San Francisco, short stays were made at Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Redlands, Riverside, San Diego, Pasadena, Fresno and Stockton.

ON FREE TRADE PLATFORM.

Liberals of Northwest Manchester Select Winston Churchill as Candidate.

New York, April 30.—The Liberal Association of the northwest division of Manchester has unanimously adopted Winston Churchill as its candidate on a free trade platform at the next general election, says a dispatch from London.

ESTIMATES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

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