

Adjourns Till Tuesday Next

But a Further Opportunity Given For Anyone Wishing to Appear.

All witnesses Available Have Testified Before Islander Disaster Commission.

When the commission on the Islander disaster adjourned yesterday, Capt. Gaudin, the investigating commissioner, announced that should no other witnesses appear for examination when the sittings are resumed on Tuesday next at 2 p. m., the board will then announce its findings.

The chief witness yesterday was Capt. Collier, inspector of hulls, who said that the Islander had been inspected by him on May 8 last. The bulkheads had all been opened and closed, and each worked satisfactorily. There were four steel boats, and two wooden ones, and each, with the equipment met with the approval of the witness.

MEDICAL MEN IN COUNCIL

First Day of B. C. Medical Association's Second Annual Convention.

The second annual convention of the British Columbia Medical Association opened yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock in the parliament buildings. The morning session was devoted to business, and after luncheon the delegates embarked on the quarantine steamer Earle, and proceeded to William Head, where they inspected the quarantine station.

IN DEEP WATER.

Wreck of Islander or Treasure on Her Unlikely to be Recovered.

Although neither Capt. Collier, inspector of hulls, who has returned from the scene of the Islander wreck, where he went to make an investigation for Lloyd's, nor Capt. J. Gosse, who was with him in the interest of the C. P. Company, are prepared to make any statement, from other sources it is learned that it is very improbable that the wreck will be recovered, as she lies in deep water, probably fifty fathoms.

LABOR CANDID.

Arrived from the last and Labor Candidates for the calling of the labor unions were: Mr. J. G. Gosse, who is running an Independent in the field at the in this city, and Mr. William Wainwright, who is advertising for this paper.

THE NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

Comment on the Recent British Sham Fight at Sea.

From Montreal Star. "The result of the naval manoeuvres has been to place the British Channel at the mercy of the enemy, and the criticisms recently passed upon the admiralty are shown to be justified."

Comments similar to these are being the round of a certain class of journals (not exclusively foreign), but it is difficult to see the logic of the attitude they assume. Upon similar basis it might be argued that had the umpires, appointed by the admiralty, adjudicated in favor of the B fleet, which was supposed to represent the defensive force, the result of the X squadron, which represented the enemy, would have been evidence of the efficiency of that same admiralty.

The manoeuvres have been on a very extensive scale. More than 100 pennants were at the disposal of the rival admirals—Noel for the defence and Goggin for the attack. The most notable feature of the instructions was the very neither side knew beforehand at what time hostilities were to begin or end. It was thought before July 30 that the fleet declared at that time after midnight of July 28-29. Each side had to obtain its information to that effect through its own signal stations, not necessarily at the same time, the first being at sea, the receipt of this all-important intelligence was dependent on their position and on the arrangements they made.

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Cowichan District Farmers Make a Splendid Showing at Fall Fair.

Not Only Agriculture But Minerals Prove Richness of the Island.

Duncan's, Sept. 6.—The Cowichan Agricultural Society's annual exhibition is well advanced under the most favorable auspices. The exhibits are in abundance and the judges are having a very busy time deciding on the merits of the various displays. The judges are as follows: Live Stock—Dr. Hamilton, Dr. T. J. Macdonald and Messrs. H. Smith, J. S. Shopland and Watson Clark. Poultry—Messrs. R. M. Palmer and Alexander Campbell. Grain—Mr. M. Baker. Preserves—Mr. W. H. Price. Bread—Mr. W. H. Price. Ladies' Needlework—Mrs. Huxtable, of Victoria.

The vegetable exhibits, especially potatoes, are very fine and fruits, both preserved and fresh, prove that this is a banner district for fruit growing. The exhibit of preserves is certainly a credit to the society, being of fine color and nicely put up. Quite a large number of entries have been made in the stock department, and the exhibitors are showing some of the best local bred stock in the province. The farmers of the district are taking more interest in the breeding of their animals. Other leading features of the show are the bicycle track and gymnasium races, and several side-shows add to the entertainment of visitors.

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FISH PRESERVE IN COLORADO

An English Sportsman's Contest With Law-Breakers—Refused Protection.

From New York Sun.

The long fight of William Radcliffe, an Englishman of wealth and leisure and a believer in clean sport, to establish a high-class fish preserve on the Grand Mesa in Colorado, culminated yesterday in shooting, arson and other violence. The immediate cause of these demonstrations was the killing by one of Radcliffe's employees of a poacher, fisherman and the wounding of another. The settlement which the Englishman had erected at the irrigation lakes in Delta county, leased by him from the Surface Ditch and Reservoir Company, was attacked by an armed band of masked men and all the buildings were burned to the ground. Mr. Radcliffe's employees and their families were driven out by threats of death. The sheriff of the county, who was within 350 feet of the settlement at the time, was awed by the mob and made no attempt to protect the Englishman's property.

When Mr. Radcliffe appealed to the Governor of Colorado, the latter absolutely refused to aid him in any way to regain peaceful possession of his property. The mob boasted that they would burn Radcliffe if he ever dared to show his face again in Delta county. The Governor knew this, yet he would do nothing toward offering Mr. Radcliffe safe conduct to the lakes, in spite of the fact that enormous damage was being done to the fish and game, and that young fishes which the mob's action had deprived of killed care.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

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