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ON SPRING RIDGE GRAVEL PROPOSITION

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City Engineer Topp exhibited the charts showing the new grade and likewise the present condition.

After full discussion of these the meeting again came to order and decided to turn down the Mayor's scheme and formulate one of their own which they considered more in consonance with the circumstances.

In presenting the matter for the consideration of the property owners present, the Mayor explained that under present circumstances the city could do nothing to abate the nuisance in Spring Ridge except by the consent of the owners.

The scheme embodied in the notice was intended to give a rough idea of the way in which the council thought the difficulty could be best remedied.

Mr. Graham, however, supported Mr. Ald. Henderson and the audience nodded approval.

Ald. Henderson arose to defend the city. The gravel taken by the city was as nothing to that taken by others.

"Only about two acres," drily interjected Mr. Henry.

"That's a small matter," replied the alderman, "and if they have taken it they will benefit."

"Indeed we have not," chorused the audience.

"Well," continued Ald. Henderson, "if it will sell for 75 cents per yard I say sell it all. You have a regular good mine."

The Mayor here explained that if the gravel turned out to be worth 75 cents the owners would get it.

"And if it does not," queried Mr. Graham, "and the cost is greater than the value?"

"That will be spread pro rata over the whole district," replied the Mayor.

Mr. Cox then moved a resolution to the effect that the property owners of Spring Ridge should hold a meeting and report back to a meeting.

the present unfortunate state of affairs. They have allowed the tramway company to take up the sidewalk for 100 feet to run cars in and take out gravel for Mr. Haggerty.

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ACTIVITY ON THE WEST COAST

VAST AREAS STAKED AS TIMBER LIMITS

Decision of Government Agent on Alberni Water Question—Life Saving Measures

A correspondent of the Times, writing from Alberni, says: That a most rapid development is taking place throughout the whole area of the West Coast.

Port Renfrew to Quatsino can not be questioned. The S. S. Tees on her last trip, leaving Victoria on the 20th inst. for Cape Scott and way ports, was overloaded with passengers and freight.

Not only are the passengers and freight for almost all ports. Over 70 passengers were aboard and this number did not consist mainly of laborers or other workmen going to various employment.

but to a large extent it comprised men who are investing or anxious to invest largely in the vast openings on the coast. A large number of the passengers were interested in timber limits.

either sent out by parties to locate timber or going up to inspect, and if suitable, purchasing the same. Enormous tracts of land have been staked on the coast within the last six months until one wonders where any more can be found to stake.

Large areas of valuable timber have undoubtedly been acquired, yet it is a fact that the term "wildcat," as known in mining phraseology, might be applied also to many of the operations in timber lands.

Land has been staked as timber lands and sold as such which does not contain enough timber to make the necessary skid roads to take out the timber if any remained. Yet such misrepresentations are not acceptable to the residents of the coast.

They are aware of its ample possibilities and resources, regret to see the progress of the coast retarded by the black eye sure to be given by any game who has been misled in regard to it.

Alberni real estate continues to go steadily upwards. While a few irresponsible individuals can be met with who jump the price during the boom on Monday, up to \$15,000 on Wednesday and back to \$5,000 on Saturday, yet the great majority of the farms or lots offered for sale are at reasonable prices.

which are very likely to be much enhanced in the near future. One gentleman who bought a farm close to the city for \$3,000, now has men surveying it into town lots and is likely to realize a very handsome sum on his original small investment.

Every stage and steamer brings in investors from far and near who seldom leave without making a purchase more or less of the same. The number of white at first the purchaser was more often than not, a resident from the United States or Manitoba, now a number of Chinese traders general and compelled them all to drown themselves in a well.

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SAFETY DYNAMITED. Daring Burglar at Port Simpson—Failed to Secure Any Booty.

Port Simpson, B. C., May 27.—Last night the Hudson's Bay Company's safe was dynamited by some unknown party in an attempt at burglary.

The office door was sawn near the lock, and the combination of the safe prised off with tools taken from the store adjoining the office. Sacks of sugar and blankets were piled around the safe and all points filled with soap to deaden the report.

It is clear that the burglar was disturbed at his work as this morning it was discovered that there was nitroglycerine in the safe which the manager, Mr. Sharpe, had set off to get to the contents. No damage was done by the explosion.

Nothing was taken from the safe but \$25 was stolen from the office. So far the police have failed to find any clue, but efforts are being continued in that direction.

EXTERMINATION OF OFFICIALS IS THE OBJECT OF UPRISING IN CHINA

Missionaries Abandon Stations and Seek Refuge at Swatow—Appeal For Gunboats.

Swatow, China, May 29.—A proclamation issued by the revolutionary society declares the uprising is not directed against foreigners of ordinary Chinese citizens, but against the government, the intention of the revolutionists being to attack and burn every yamen and exterminate the officials with the object of overthrowing the government.

The missions, with the exception of the German mission at Lien Chow, have thus far been un molested, but missionaries are abandoning their stations and seeking refuge here.

Local officials take a serious view of the situation and are urging the authorities at Canton to dispatch gunboats here.

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DENIED THAT DEATH WAS DUE TO SUICIDE

Mrs. Cadbury, it is Reported, Died From Injuries Received By Falling During Storm.

The report that Mrs. Cadbury, whose death occurred on the voyage of the Empress of India, was one of suicide, has been contradicted by fellow passengers. The suicide story originated in Vancouver according to these and has no confirmation.

Dr. Gray was committed to the Rochester state hospital for the insane in 1904, and after a time released. He afterwards practiced his profession at London, Ont. He was the author of a book "The Great Unseen," which was alleged to deal with his treatment at the hospital, in which he criticised the management. The coroner found Mrs. Cadbury to have little practical result that he had written to Governor Hughes and other officials complaining of the treatment he received while at the hospital.

ART TREASURE MISSING. Believed to Have Passed Into Hands of An American.

Perugia, Italy, May 29.—The loss of another art treasure has aroused considerable local indignation and there is an intimation that the missing property has passed into the hands of an American. The church of San Pietro of this city, had in its possession twenty-two large illustrated volumes, dating from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. They were the work of the best masters of the art and the most beautiful of them was the product of one, Giacomo Caporali. Two years ago a local physician, who was attending the abbot of San Pietro, asked permission to copy the Caporali volume for a rich American. He was allowed to take the volume home, but never returned it. The abbot is now dead and the physician lies ill at Florence.

THE MURDED OR PRIEST. May Have Been Slain by Member of Armenian Revolutionary Society.

New York, May 29.—Notwithstanding that the motive for the murder of Father Kasper, the Armenian priest whose body was found on Sunday jammed into a trunk in a West 47th street house, is not clear, some facts have been learned which dispel doubts as to the priest's true identity. Father Kasper, it is said, was a politician as well as a clergyman and was identified with an Armenian secret revolutionary society here. It appears further that the revolutionary party in the local Armenian colony split and that much bad blood was engendered by the division.

PICTURES STOLEN. Painting Stolen From a Private Gallery in London.

London, May 29.—Almost under the noses of the police who were guarding the Royal Academy pictures now on exhibition in Burlington House, one of the private galleries in Bond street, just around the corner, was swept clean of its pictures during the night. The thieves got away with 35 canvases without leaving a clue to their identity. The pictures belonged to an artist who was to have opened an exhibition of them to-day.

THE KAGA MARU COMES TO PORT

HER CAPTAIN'S FIRST VISIT TO CANADA

Was Engaged in Transporting Troops During Russo-Japanese War—Many Passengers.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Punctually to her time the steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. F. E. Cope, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived at the outer wharf this morning.

Capt. Cope, whose first visit it is to Canada, describes the voyage as a good one, although during the last seven days out strong head winds were encountered which prevented the vessel from making good time.

Although he has been in the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line for the past ten years, this is the first occasion upon which Capt. Cope has made the trans-Pacific voyage. Hitherto he has been employed on the European and Shanghai route, and only took command of the Kaga for her present voyage.

The Kaga Maru brought to port one of the largest passenger lists carried by the Japanese line during the present year. Her cargo for this port consisted of 580 tons of general merchandise, which she is now engaged in discharging. This is the largest shipment brought from the Orient in one vessel for a considerable time.

No fewer than 194 Japanese embarked at this port, and 12 Russians. For Seattle there were 184 Japanese on board. Twenty Chinese returning from a visit to their homeland were also landed at the outer wharf.

General Methuen's part in the South African campaign did not meet great credit upon him. He was severely defeated at Magerfontein in December 1899, and was recalled from Kimberley after his unsuccessful operation before Warrenton in March 1900.

TRAIN DITCHED. Two Men Killed And One Severely Scalded in Railway Wreck.

Bradley, Cal., May 29.—The Sunset express was ditched this morning three miles from here.

James Bybee, engineer, of San Francisco, and one stranger were killed, and the fireman was badly scalded.

GEN. METHUEN'S APPOINTMENT. Selected to Command the British Forces in South Africa.

London, May 29.—Among a number of new military appointments announced last night is one of unusual interest, that of Gen. Methuen to command the British forces in South Africa.

DOCTOR'S DEATH. Found Dead in Bed at Hotel Where He Boarded at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., May 29.—Dr. James Gray, 45 years old, was found dead in bed last night at the hotel where he boarded. The coroner found the nature of which are yet unknown, which led him to suspect that the man committed suicide.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. Nothing Known Regarding Subjects Which Japanese Government Will Present at The Hague.

SEEK AID OF BOARD. Ottawa, May 29.—The steamship men of Halifax have applied for the appointment of a conciliation board.

SHIPPING SACKED OATS TO THE ORIENT. Brackman and Ker Are Getting Three Thousand Tons Ready to Send to China.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Brackman-Ker Milling Company have made arrangements for the shipment of a considerable consignment of oats from their warehouses at Vancouver, to the Orient.

Paris, May 29.—In consequence of the increase in the price of wheat, involving an increase of \$1.50 per hundred kilos in the price of flour, the bakers threaten to raise the price of bread from 4 to 5 cents per pound.

STEAMER FLOATED. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Proceeds on Way to New York Harbor.

New York, May 29.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which went aground on the west edge of the main channel in the lower bay last night, was floated at 10 o'clock a. m. without assistance, other than that given by her own engines. The steamer apparently sustained no damage.

TO COMMAND THE SENECA. A. G. Hansen Will Sail Rochester Yacht in Canada Cup Races.

Rochester, N. Y., May 29.—Addison G. Hansen, of New York, was selected last night by the Rochester yacht club as skipper of the new yacht Seneca, for the Canada cup race next August.

COWICHAN BAY REGATTA. Will Be Held on July 1st—Other Items of Interest From the District.

The Times' correspondent at Cowichan Station sends the following news: It has been arranged to hold a regatta on Cowichan Bay on the 1st of July next. A committee has been appointed with W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., as president.

The beautiful weather attracted numerous parties to the shores of the bay last Friday, and all the launches and boats kept for hire by Messrs. Wise and Patterson were fully taken advantage of by the pleasure seekers.

The first instalment of Messrs. Hagan and Dingwall's soil will plant arrived here last week, and they will soon be in a position to supply all sorts of lumber.

The real estate business still continues active here, two more small farms changed hands last week.

Rain is much needed in this locality, the hay crop is looking well, but grain and garden stuff will need of a refreshing shower.

An interesting meeting under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute was held in the hall here last Tuesday evening. Mr. Fraser, who was for years a practical farmer in Ontario, gave an address on noxious weeds, and clover as a manure.

WOULD LIVE IN VICTORIA. New Arrival Refused to Reside in Any Other City on Coast.

One of the best examples of the way in which Victoria as a place of residence, entices visitors and creates a longing to return to the city is afforded in the case of Fred Berridge who has recently arrived here.

He visited the city some years ago and took a decided fancy to the place. After returning to eastern Canada, he still cherished a longing to come back to the Pacific Coast city, and finally decided to move here.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. Ladies of the Macabees Provide Aid for Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The concert given in Semple's hall last evening by the Ladies of the Macabees in aid of the tuberculosis society was attended by a capacity audience almost every available seat being taken.

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FROM MISSION WORK IN CHINA

REV. J. REVIUS TELLS OF GREAT AWAKENING

Famine Reports Exaggerated, Only Two Million Sufferers—Standing Army of Celestials.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Among the passengers who arrived at this port today on board the Japanese liner Kaga Maru was Rev. J. Revius, who, though a native of Sweden, is a naturalized American, and for many years past has been engaged as a missionary in the interior of China.

He was returning on a visit to his home in Chicago and gives some interesting details of the great work being done by missionaries in the Celestial empire.

"This," said he, "is the centennial year of the introduction of Christianity among the followers of Confucius, and the efforts of the different bands of missionaries during the past hundred years is a history of unqualified success. In the estimation of Mr. Revius since the year 1807 there have been no fewer than 180,000,000 of converts throughout China.

"For many years past," he continued, "I have worked in the interest of the Scandinavian Alliance, and this body has been most successful in its efforts among the Chinese. There is a great pang of awakening in the Empire, an awakening which will have far-reaching effects. My mission work lay in Shan Si, and in the immediate neighborhood of the Yangtze river, and it was there that I witnessed the conversion of the Orientals is an easy matter. Sometimes it takes as long as ten years, but I have never regretted our efforts as discouraging, and our whole time is devoted to the cause of Christianity. Personally I have been engaged in the work for the past twenty years, and when I have placed my children, who accompany me, at school in Chicago, I intend to go back and resume my work as a missionary.

"From what I have been able to gather the famine conditions in China have been to some extent exaggerated. There is a great deal of suffering, but it is confined to a small area. In all there are probable about 2,000,000 souls which it vitally affects and these are indeed suffering the most. But I have never regretted the alleviation of the suffering is being done."

Quoted as to the reports that the march of Chinese civilization was especially marked by the massing of a huge standing force, Mr. Revius stated that he had never seen it, it was being done by a process of evolution, and had been in progress for some time. Since the Russo-Japanese war thousands of Chinese students were attending the military schools in Tokio and other Japanese points, and having received a good training they returned to their native land and instilled into the raw recruits there the same spirit which has made the Empire of the Mikado a first class power. Both the English and Japanese were engaged in the training of levies, and in the opinion of the missionary, China was no longer marking time, but was marching in every department of human effort.

Mr. Revius is proceeding to Seattle, from there going overland to Chicago.

DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL IN SUBJECT BEING FINANCE COMMISSION

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