

PREPARING FOR WORK ON V., V. & E. RAILWAY Fraser River Valley Section Will Be Under Construction in Six Weeks

Vancouver, March 17.—Construction work on the V., V. & E. railway at Abbotsford is about to be started. Alex. Kelleet, of Spokane, superintendent of the firm of J. V. Stewart & Co., contractors, was in the city yesterday conferring with J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the Hill line.

BLERHOT BUILDING NEW MONOPLANE Confident it Will Carry Him at Rate of 75 Miles an Hour

Paris, March 16.—Blerhot today is working upon a monoplane designed to carry him through the air at the rate of 75 miles an hour. The machine already is set up and has been tried in practice with varying results.

CHEQUE REVOLUTION Directors of Companies Discover That Extra Precaution Must Be Taken

Banks throughout London are now warning directors of companies against a personal risk which in the words of a manager in the city, "not one in a thousand is aware of."

CAPT. NICHOLSON COMING G. T. P. Marine Superintendent Left England March 5th

Captain Nicholson of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who has been in England in connection with the organization of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship department left England on the steamer Baltic, March 5th.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF INDIGESTION Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made a Permanent Cure

There are many medicines that will relieve indigestion for a time—there are few that will make a permanent cure. But there is one medicine that is a sure cure—that medicine is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

SECRET POLICE MAY CAUSE TROUBLE Danish and Swedish Governments Object to Actions of Russian Officers

Copenhagen, March 17.—Russia's establishment of secret police bureaus here and at Stockholm to watch Finnish politicians on their journeys abroad, threatens diplomatic trouble between the Danish and Swedish governments on one side and the St. Petersburg foreign office on the other.

FIRST PRACTICE OF BALL TEAM IS FIXED Several Young Players Are After-Places on 1910 Nine

A likely-looking lot of material will be seen Sunday morning at the Royal athletic park, when the Victoria ball team of 1910 gets out for its first warm-up of the season.

SUGGESTS RATE WAR FOR CHINESE TRADE C. P. R. Preparing to Carry Orientals by Way of Halifax

To overcome the difficulty, the C. P. R. is arranging to carry the Chinamen to Halifax and then transport them via the Plant Line to Boston and New York. They will still give the lowest rate, and in this way hope to offset American interference and competition.

SUFFRAGE IN PRUSSIA Bill Passed by Diet—Rumors of Short Term General Strike

Berlin, March 17.—The Diet yesterday passed without essential change the government's Prussian suffrage bill. The vote was 238 to 188.

WORK OF ROBBERS Fire Started by Men Who Attempted to Rob Bank

Ephrata, Wash., March 16.—That the \$120,000 fire which came near wiping out Ephrata on Sunday was started by bank robbers, in an attempt to cover up their work, is the general belief here.

ICE-BREAKER AT WORK Quebec, March 16.—The Dominion government ice-breaker, Lady Grey, was out on her first trip this morning.

The thousands of dollars tacked in the Davis-Bassett bank, which include all the taxes paid in Grant county, attracted the yegmen, but they were frightened away by the 200 men who came from Wilson Creek and Quincy to help fight the fire.

INTERVENTION NOT PROBABLE U. S. SAILORS WITHDRAW FROM NICARAGUA Attitude Toward President Madrid Has Not Been Announced

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The answer of the United States to the appeal of the Estrada factionists in Nicaragua for intervention, following the crushing defeat of the provisional army by the Estrada forces, will be announced in a few days.

MUST BUILD BRIDGES ACROSS CANALS Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company Loses Appeal

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STRUGGLING ARTIST TELLS PATHETIC STORY Stole Millet Painting in Order to Study Wonderful Color

San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—Poverty, pathos, struggling ambition and a love of art, surpassing his realization of right and wrong, are features of a remarkable story told by William Kluge, a painter who stole the \$25,000 Millet painting from the Park gallery last Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR LUMBER TRADE IS BRIGHT Mills Which Closed at End of Last Year Are Being Re-opened

Nelson, March 15.—The Nelson mill of the Yale-Cariboo Lumber Company started running for the season on Thursday afternoon. The mill started with a full force, seventy-five men, and will cut about 80,000 feet a day.

ENGINEER OF TUSSLER DROWNED OFF HARBOR Accident Occurred Wednesday Afternoon Near the Outer Wharf

Engineer Anderson, of the tug Tussler, on Wednesday fell off the boat near the outer wharf. The accident was probably the result of a scow load of rubbish from the city wharf and had reached a point opposite the wharf.

OPIMUM SMUGGLING Honolulu, March 17.—Federal officials here to-day are attempting to solve the problem of "how is opium smuggled into Hawaii?"

AMUR TAKING LUMBER TO WHALING STATION Great Developments Expected at Queen Charlotte Islands

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Steamer Amur arrived this morning from Queen Charlotte Islands and day has been loading a large consignment of 70,000 feet of lumber at the Puget Sound Pacific Lumber Company's wharf.

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