

TOUR OF THE ISLAND

Capt. Holmes Pays Official Visit to the Various L.O.O.F. Lodges on the Island.

Much Pleased With the Reception Accorded Him by the Members.

Capt. W. E. Holmes, grand master of the I. O. O. F., returned by the noon train yesterday from a week's visit among the lodges on the island.

On Monday afternoon he visited "Laurel" Rebekah lodge No. 9, at Wellington, and had the pleasure of seeing the ladies put the beautiful work on the floor.

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PROSPECTS IMPROVE

Seals Said to be Plentiful Off the West Coast, and Schooners Do Well.

Empress of China Due Here Next Week With a Heavy Cargo and Many Passengers.

All the West Coast sealing schooners were taking advantage of the fine weather which prevailed last week.

The only catch known, not previously reported is that made by the favorite, Capt. McLean, who was in Kyquoot April 1st and had at that time 274 skins.

The Empress of Japan will sail this evening for the Orient, taking 23 Chinamen from here.

The Northern Pacific liner Strathlevin left for the Orient late Saturday night.

The Alki is advertised to leave Seattle for Alaska on the 28th inst.

The marine department at Ottawa has instructed the local officers to inquire into the practicability of removing the bodies of the crew who died from the explosion after the wreck of the ill-fated Janet Cowan.

The task will be one of great difficulty, as the men in which they were buried is exceedingly rough.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

BASEBALL. WON BY THE PROFESSIONALS. The game on Saturday between the Victoria legals and the Amities was a very one-sided affair.

Mr. Henry Saunders returned on Saturday afternoon from Texada Island where on Thursday a force of men, under the superintendence of Mr. E. Blewett, started to work on the Vancouver mines owned by the Vancouver Copper and Gold company.

Farmers and others interested in the establishment of a creamery in Saanichton met at Saanichton on Saturday.

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GRAVEYARD. The following is the standing of the players in the Victoria chess club tournament, now in progress for two weeks.

Wm. Sowerley 2 0 0  
W. Goward 2 1 2  
R. Goward 2 1 2  
P. D. Gospe 1 2 1  
T. Lawrie 1 2 1  
S. Brown 1 2 1  
F. T. Johnston 2 2 1  
C. E. Clarke 0 0 0

Japanese workmen bathe the whole body once a day, and some of them twice. Public baths are provided on every street.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

GRANSTON APPEALS

Argument in Cranston vs. Bird was commenced this morning before the full court, consisting of Chief Justice Davie and Justices McCreight and Walker.

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The case involves some nice points of international law. John Campbell appears for the appellant (plaintiff) and E. P. Davis, Q. C., for respondents.

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REASSURING REPORTS.

Latest Reports From Bulawayo Are Less Serious.

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OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—Just as the big clock under the gilded dome of the tower of the parliament buildings was striking the hour of midnight, announcing to the good citizens of Ottawa, the incoming Sabbath, the curtain had dropped in the chamber of the house of commons underneath the closing scenes of the longest session of the Canadian parliament.

When the future historian, free from the political prejudices and party bias of the present day, is dealing with the reign of Sir Mackenzie Bowell as premier of Canada, there must of necessity be two pages in that volume which, for the good of Canada, would be best forgotten.

The first of these is in connection with the revolt of half of the premier's cabinet. The speech from the throne had been presented, and the bill for the adoption of Sir Mackenzie Bowell would have come through that crisis with honor and credit to himself, but for the mistake committed in allowing the arch conspirator, Sir Charles Tupper, to enter his government.

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