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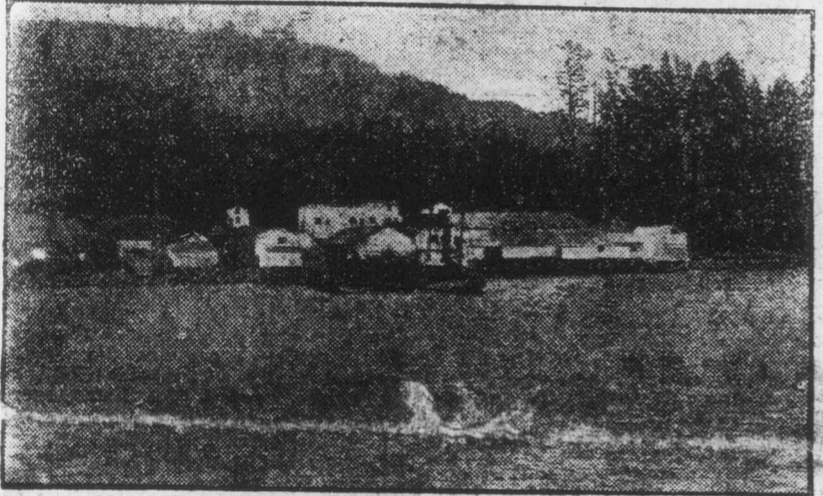
THE AWAKENING OF THE WEST COAST

Transformation Inside of Twelve Months—South Dakota Colony of Bohemians Preparing to Settle There.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That the West Coast of Vancouver Island is destined for immense development and settlement is the unanimous opinion of all who have surveyed its widely indented shore and intelligently considered the opportunities for profitable investment contained in it, and which are now lying idle or touched only in the most cursory manner and with the almost primitive methods characteristic of the pioneers of all the wealthiest and most prosperous sections of North America. Here are fish of all kinds in the most lavish abundance, from the small but greatest of all food fish, the herring, up through all

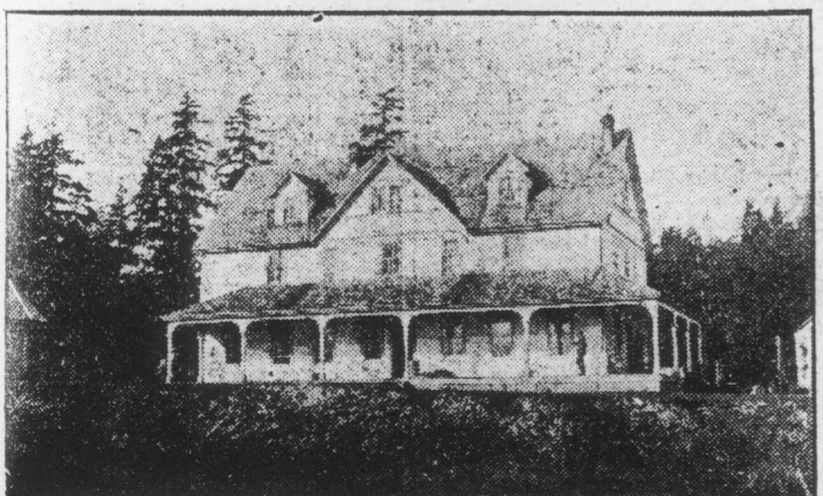
both for wages and material, is associated with so heavy a handicap that fair comparisons with what has been done in other places is almost impossible. With these considerations in view it is simply wonderful that so much has been done on the West Coast during the past year, and now that a good foundation has been laid for future work it is undoubted that work will proceed much more rapidly in the future than in the past. While more or less has been accomplished in every part of the West Coast it is probably true that Clayoquot Sound has been the scene of more



THE WHALING STATION AT SECHART.

gradations of the salmon, cod, halibut, dogfish, seal and many others up to that gigantic monster of the deep, the whale, which has for centuries been permitted to disport himself in these waters untouched by human hands, but now through the medium of the whaling station established less than a year ago at Sechart is made to contribute a very large and gratifying return to the insatiable demand of modern capital for profits and dividends as well as adding a moiety to the wealth and convenience of civilized society. Here, too, are thousands of square miles of mountain side and val-

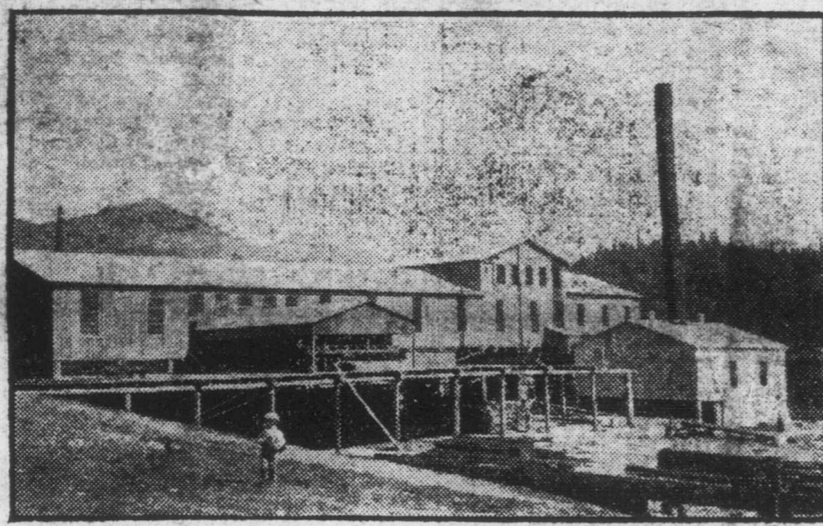
activity than any other part, and this is chiefly due to the establishment of a large sawmill at Mosquito harbor by the Sutton Lumber Company, with headquarters in Seattle. This mill, which has been constructed under the efficient direction of Mr. J. H. Pake, is designed to cut cedar lumber and for the manufacture of shingles and lath, and has now begun actual operations in a most successful manner. The building of such a large mill is in itself a big undertaking, but that was not the only feature of the work, for logs had to be got ready for cutting,



DAWLEY'S HOTEL, CLAYOQUOT.

ley covered with unapproachable cedar, fir and hemlock, which is only beginning to command attention from the outside world. Mountains, too, which have so far been but scratched by the prospector, but which have yielded up-falling indications of all kinds of valuable quartz and ore. Millions of acres of tillable land also are awaiting or rather inviting the industry of many workers in the realm of agriculture. Nor is this all, for there is no place in the world where the efforts of the hunter and trapper are rewarded with more satisfactory returns than here, while for the sportsman who seeks the wild excitement of the chase, it is a perfect elysium of joy.

Up to about a year ago there was comparatively "nothing doing" with the West Coast, but now this is changed all by a magician's wand. There are those who in the thoughtlessness of inexperience complain that everything moves very slowly, but a year is nothing in the development of such a large extent of country, and especially when means of transportation are limited to a boat once a week, and when the fact is considered that the establishment of industries in what is practically a virgin field, and amid conditions that are in so many respects absolutely new that the experience of former work in other sections has to be reconstructed in order to properly meet the exigencies of a different climate. Untrained workmen and greatly increased cost



BIG SHINGLE MILL AT MOSQUITO HARBOR.

live company will be put on the West Coast route early next spring. Fishing operations on the West Coast this year have turned out most successfully. Both the salmon canneries have put up a larger pack than ever before, and as a consequence additional facilities are forecasted for next season, and it would not be surprising if

The Pack Is Doubled, and that without counting the possibility of another canneries further north, which is even now taking on tangible shape, and may be in practical operation next year. The fishing station at Toquart has just finished a most successful season in the packing and salting of dog salmon for the Japanese market, and while the price realized for this class of fish is not very large, the abundance is so inexhaustible and easily secured that it offers a splendid business opening for investors in moderate means. Some work in this



WHALING IN PRE-ORION DAYS—INDIAN CUTTING UP LEVIATHAN ON BEACH.

line was also done this season at Nootka with good results, and a much larger output is expected there for next year. All this justifies an almost certain prediction that the population of the West Coast will double itself within the next twelve months, and unless all signs fail there will also be an influx of agriculturalists that will make the year 1907 a banner year in the advance of the West Coast. This last comment is not based alone on the probability that new markets will attract new farmers, but on the fact that there are already men looking over the ground on Clayoquot Sound commissioned to secure a place of settlement for at least

A Hundred Families from South Dakota, who have done well in that country, and are now looking further westward toward a climate where blizzards and cyclones are not, and where snow storms and fifty degrees of frost are unknown. These men are Mr. Joseph Sindelar and Mr. Frank Markovitz, both practical farmers and well qualified to decide on the possibilities of a new country and its adaptability for the kind of people they represent. Mr. Sindelar in addition to having large farming interests in South Dakota, has also for the past several years conducted a real estate business in Ipswich, S. D., and has been instrumental in securing a large number of his own countrymen (Bohemians) to settle there, where they have been uniformly successful. Dur-



SUTTON LUMBER COMPANY'S TUG, CLAYOQUOT.

Regarding the first it is unquestionably true that the discomforts and dangers of the trip are greatly lessened by the fact that the steamer service is in charge of Captain Townsend, who has by years of navigation between Victoria and West Coast points, wrought an accident, proved himself to be a most able and efficient officer, and also by universal approbation a man who is extremely considerate of the convenience of both passengers and shippers. This, however, is not sufficient, and if the C. P. R. expects to retain control of the West Coast traffic they must provide

Land Transportation, which it must be admitted they are preparing to accomplish as soon as practicable, having at the present time several survey parties in the field with this object in view.

As for the second objection it is claimed by those who profess to know, that as the heavy timber is cut down and the land cleared, the rainfall will be materially lessened, all of which in the course of a few years both of these obstacles will disappear and every possible attraction may be truthfully claimed for this already almost ideal spot.

T. W. PATERSON TO BE URGED TO RUN

AS MAYOR OF CITY FOR COMING YEAR

A Strong Effort Will Be Made to Induce Him to Accept the Nomination.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

With the approach of the time for the selection of candidates to fill the positions on the municipal council attention is being directed to the question of who will fill the position of Mayor next year.

A determined effort is being made to induce G. W. Paterson, M. P. P., to accept nomination for the position. Mr. Paterson is known to have no objection in this direction, but a petition is being circulated among the business men and other citizens, and on the strength of this he will be urged to accept.

It is more than probable that those seeking to have Mr. Paterson accept nomination will have considerable trouble to carry out their design, but those interested are prepared to exhaust every means in their attempt to have him comply with their wishes. Mr. Paterson is regarded generally in the city as an extremely safe man to fill the position. Possessing a wide general knowledge and also marked business ability, his friends regard him as essential to fill the position of Mayor during the coming year, when questions of the utmost importance to the city are to be grappled with.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Ice Broke and Four Young People Lost Their Lives.

Harrison, Idaho, Nov. 30.—At Modiment, two miles east of Harrison, four young people were drowned by the ice breaking. Philip, aged 16; Bessie, aged 13, and Leila, aged 10, all children of Titus Blessing, a prominent resident of that place, and Leigh Kollom, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Kollom, are the victims.

These four in company with Stanley Slater, the 14-year-old son of J. W. Slater, postmaster at Modiment, were skating on the lake in front of Modiment station when all were seen to go down. Citizens of the little village rushed over to the scene but succeeded in only rescuing the Slater boy, who was clinging to the ice. The bodies of the other victims of the accident were afterwards recovered.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Ministers of Greater New York Present Petition to Mayor McClelland.

New York, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Association of Ministers of Greater New York yesterday a committee was appointed which drafted and sent to Mayor McClelland a protest against the violation of the laws respecting Sabbath observance. The protest is aimed at theatrical entertainments and is, the committee says, joined by the Actors' Association, the Theatrical Employees' Union and labor unions generally. Through his appointees the mayor is held responsible. Every Protestant denomination in the city was represented at the meeting.

THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—For bringing Senator Tillman here to lecture for the benefit of the Chicago Union hospital, Mrs. Adele J. Keeler, financial agent of the institution and one of the best known charity workers in the city, is threatened with assassination. The burning of the Keeler home and the destruction of the hospital are also promised in revenge for the senator's lecture.

NO DIMINUTION TO REALTY DEMAND

PROPERTY CHANGING HANDS VERY FAST

Reported That Residential Blocks Will Be Erected on the Finlayson Estate.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Knots of investors continue to gather on Government street and eagerly discuss the deals they have just transacted. In every case their faces are wreathed in smiles and constant allusions are made to the good thing, which is the term applied to the property which has just been acquired.

In connection with the activity prevailing, it is noticeable that outside purchasers are manifesting a decided disposition to get possession of real estate on Douglas street, from the old James Bay flats northward and along the streets which intersect it. Local men also have their eyes open to the



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importance of this section of the city, and have made purchases or are holding the property they own there. There is a tendency on the part of those concerned to believe that an extension of the business sections of the city will be along Douglas street, and from that up Fort and Yates street.

The purchase of the Balmoral block is reported, on what should be good authority, to be for the purpose of transforming it into one large business



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house, outside capital being represented.

The purchase of the Bishop's palace by local men is understood to have been for outsiders. The purpose to which it is to be devoted has been the subject of very much speculation. One rumor had it that the building would be transformed into a conservatory of music, and that a complete staff of the best musicians would be engaged. This rumor, however, is not confirmed, and it is regarded as more likely that the palace will be altered by the putting in of a new front and the turning of the building into stores. The cost of these alterations would not be great. The Cowichan municipality has notified the real estate agents in the city that intending settlers must take out a license, costing \$25 a year. As there have been numerous enquiries for fruit growing land in that district, the local revenue will benefit to a considerable extent. Several retired Northwest farmers have signified their intention of settling in that neighborhood.

In connection with the Finlayson estate, which is rapidly being disposed of, it is understood that the purchasers intend erecting residential blocks. The fire residence of Capt. Collister, on the Dallas road, has been sold, but he will continue to occupy it until such time as his new house on Craigflower road has been built. The block on the corner of Bastion and Wharf streets, which is at present occupied by Walter S. Fraser & Co., has been purchased by that firm. There is no truth in the report that

the property adjoining the Bee Hive saloon is for sale. The question has never even been hinted.

A vacant lot on the east side of Douglas street, near Fisguard, changed hands yesterday. A Lindsay was the purchaser.

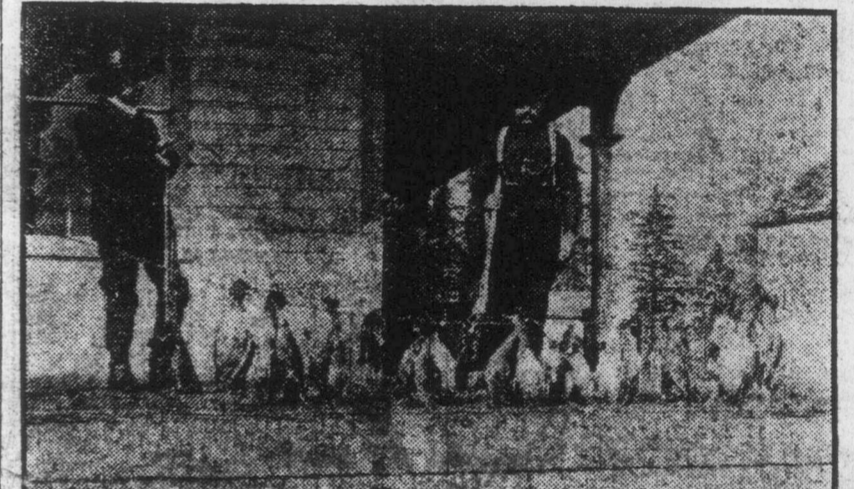
The Muirhead & Mann property is said to be under option. It will not be consummated for ten days. W. Bulman, of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., is interested in the deal, and it is understood he will manage it.

The boom is not confined to Victoria. Activity is reported from the Portland Canal district. Within the last ten days the Stewart Land Co. have sold 89 lots in their townsite. These have been purchased by Victoria business men who are favorably impressed with the locality. The district is attracting a considerable amount of attention since the successful exploiting of the mines at Maple Point by the Brown Alaska Co. When spring sets in development work will be commenced on a large scale. Several syndicates are in process of formation, and the mineral and timber wealth of the district will be thoroughly exploited.

ARMY AGAINST NAVY.

Football Teams Meet in Annual Match at Philadelphia.

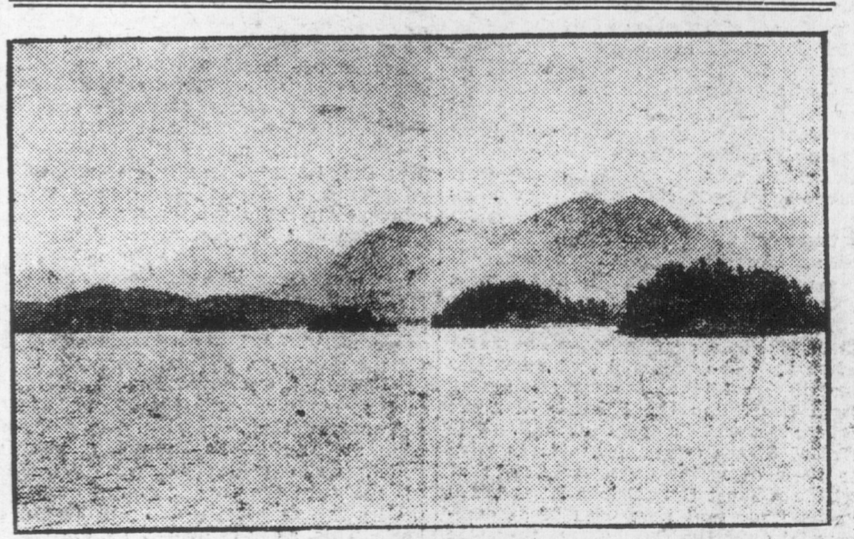
Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—To-day's army and navy football game has brought to Philadelphia nearly all the football experts in the United States, and the occasion afforded an opening for ex-



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changes of views on the advisability of further changes in the rules.

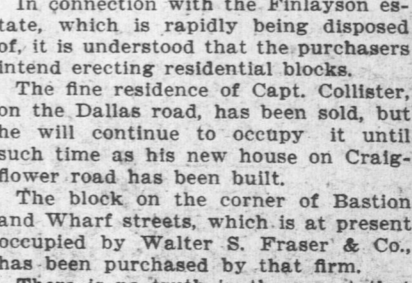
Last night there was a meeting of the middle Atlantic football committee, at which were present among others Walter Camp, Prof. Dennis, J. C. Bell, Carl Williams, John B. Pine, and W. E. Corbin, who are prominent as officials. Some suggestions proposing further changes in the rules were adopted, and will be sent to the general rules committee.



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OPERATOR STILL MISSING.

Lynchburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Operator Mattox, upon whose shoulders is placed the responsibility for the wreck 10 miles below Lynchburg on Thursday morning, is still missing, although detectives of the Southern railway company are bending every effort to locate him.



FIRST RESIDENCE AT MOSQUITO HARBOR.