

New York Interested

Congressman Sulzer Says That Ample Capital Is Available For Investments Here.

Largest Number of Timber Licenses For Any Month Issued In June.

The Vancouver Voters' List Reaches 6,000 Mark—The Fishing Outlook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 28.—Congressman Sulzer, of New York, says that British Columbia may look in the future to get \$10 from New York for every one of the province gets from Great Britain. Congressman Sulzer was the distinguished passenger that the trim United States steamer cutter sailed on yesterday for the inlet for some days. He is going to Alaska in connection with the Canadian American boundary question and the United States fisheries, as a commissioner for the United States government.

The Congressman was reticent regarding the details of his trip, but it is one of the utmost importance no doubt, as he has been asked to investigate the arrangement for the Alaskan boundary arbitration, and is a man much trusted by the government of the United States, and of great popularity in his own state of New York. What is more to the point, he is an enthusiastic admirer of British Columbia. He stated that in New York there was not the same lack of knowledge of Canada, he believed, as there was in England, and that New York capitalists knew of British Columbia, the more they became interested. He stated that he had certainly been investigating the possibilities of Western Canada and the province of British Columbia, and had been so impressed with its possibilities that he had written on its behalf in the "Through Western Canada to Alaska," Congressman Sulzer is a prominent member of the congress from the city of New York, and was mentioned at one time as the candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

The rush for timber licenses is evidently over. In June there were 2,000 licenses issued, while in the previous months, while in the week just passed the applications for licenses have been probably smaller than any previous week, being three thousand, and there were also three licenses to locate coal.

The three Jeffrey brothers were brought yesterday by the Provincial Police Officer McLintock, the Jeffreys, who are half-breeds, have received sentences of three months in the Steep Sheep from the Lasquiti Island Steep Sheep, Lasquiti. The Jeffrey brothers have been carrying on this trade since they have been in the country. The youngest of the brothers, Abraham, was arrested in Vancouver by the provincial police here, while arranging for the sale of a boat of which he had brought down from Neahine.

There are now 6,000 names on the provincial voters' list, and it is probable that several hundred more votes will be added. All voters of the province are now being registered outside of the city have been put on the list.

Mr. Bryson, president of the Alaska Packers' Association, telegraphed yesterday that the salmon banks had been showing on the Salomon banks that morning. The fishermen are now in the Fraser. The fishing trip was a success, and the better last night, although the salmon are still not plentiful, the boats now are getting more and more. The average on the Gulf of Georgia was 35, on the North Arm, 25, on the main river, 20.

Fishing is reported on all the trout streams, but anglers are recommended not to visit the streams in the interior. The mosquitoes are thick on the streams, however, are free from this pest.

Lee On and Hing, two Chinamen, have been brought down from Esquimaux and will serve four and six months for each of them.

A net-casting case came up in Magistrate Alexander's court yesterday. A Japanese named Clive accused a Japanese of cutting his hair. The accused had lost 80 fathoms. It was apparent from the evidence that the net had drifted down upon the Japanese, and he had it to liberate his own gear. The Japanese was allowed to go, but was assessed the cost of the net and the damage done to the net.

J. T. Gerrard, of New York, solicitor-at-law, is in the city. He is the son of the late Mr. Gerrard, who lived in British Columbia and passed through here on Monday. His wife is residing permanently at Hazelton. B. C. He takes over the superintendence of the Electric Light Company. Mr. Gerrard made the statement that the late Mr. Gerrard's estate would receive itself for losses sustained from other ventures in British Columbia.

The Vancouver Power Company have been given permission to erect poles in the city of Vancouver for the purpose of stringing wires and conveying electricity from Lake Beautiful to Vancouver, and to construct a power house at the same place.

Eight hundred railway employees and their friends visited Judge Bole's ranch yesterday and had an all-day outing. The picnic is said to have been a thoroughly satisfactory and enjoyable affair.

Mr. Theodore A. Wainwright, manager of the Eden Bank Creamery, is married to Miss A. F. Murdoch, of Victoria, Ont., yesterday. The Rev. Mr. MacBeth officiated.

Mr. Charles Baynes, father of the proprietor of the Dominion hotel, died yesterday at 88 years of age. The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Porter, wife of Mr. A. E. Porter, a well-known business man. The funeral will take place from the family home at Ladwells.

At noon yesterday the marriage occurred of Mr. Evans Jones and Miss Mary Grant, daughter of Mr. A. Grant, proprietor of Marble Bay mines, Van. Alta.

Owing to the visit of the Shamrock to Westminister, the license schedule will be considerably altered. The Westminister-Vancouver match will be played on August 29 instead of September 5. Victoria will play August 30 and Vancouver will go to Victoria August 15.

The dinner tendered to the Vancouver lacrosse team by Harry Hemming and Archie Macnaughten will take place on the night of August 29, after the Westminister-Vancouver match takes place. The Vancouver-Westminister match takes place on August 29.

being spurred on with the hope of winning the championship.

The Vancouver race club held a meeting on Friday to consider the terms on which the challenge cup offered by the Vancouver race club should be called. They will also take into consideration the Mackie international trophy, which is to be handed over by the president of the club, Mr. W. W. Bann, the racing editor of the Leader, to the club, who are to name trustees.

Whooping pigeon race took place from Judge Bole's ranch to the city yesterday. The race was a mile and a half, the flying at a mile a minute clip. The birds were liberated at 12 o'clock, and the owners, when they arrived in their coops, were obliged to catch the birds, cooing them up and race to the Tourist Association with them on their bicycles. Mr. Casselman arrived at the Tourist Association at 12:25. Mr. James, Mr. Wood arrived at 12:35 and won the prize, the race being a handicap one, according to the distance from the coops to the Tourist Association.

Derevett will play Vancouver ball team here on Friday and Saturday. The following matches will take place in the swimming races to be held at English Bay: Boys under 12, and girls under 12; boys under 16, and girls under 16. Obstacle race for girls. Open race for boys, junior championship of British Columbia; boys under 16, 100 yards. It is likely that Coote will be British Columbia, open quarter-mile gold medal.

In the now famous Coote perjury case, Judge Bole acting county judge for Vancouver, has questioned the legality of Justice Walkem's order in setting the case down for trial before a County Court judge, without a jury, taking into consideration the whole facts of the case. It is likely that Coote will be tried by jury after all, at the next assizes.

The steamship Princess May left yesterday for the North with one of the heaviest general cargoes on record. She had on board 100 tons of machinery and 100 tons of machinery. Her passenger list was a large one.

The new Ladner road is to cross the proposed new rifle range. Lt. Col. White states that it will make the new rifle range an impossibility. Riflemen are looking for a new site.

The annual croquet tournament will be held during the week commencing August 10.

There is great interest being manifested in the open-air fight on Thursday at Brockton Point under the auspices of the Association of Amateurs, between George Meniscus of Portland, and Spider Welsh.

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There is a great deal of interest between Vancouver and Steveston are now being carried on the "Sockeye Limited," the new C. P. R. line. It is reported that the Steveston line is running between here and Steveston.

Messrs. Irons, Rennie & Campbell have secured the contract for the trestle work for the proposed railway line between George Meniscus of Portland, and Spider Welsh.

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FELL OVER THE EDGE OF A CHASM

Windsor Society Lady Victim of Frightful Accident at Banff Springs.

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Windsor, Ont., July 28.—Samuel Buchanan, agent of the C. P. R., has received word from Banff Springs, N. W. T., that a lady of the name of Buchanan fell over the edge of a chasm to the rocks below.

Mr. Buchanan leaves today for Banff Springs.

Mrs. Buchanan was one of Windsor's popular society ladies.

CLIMATE VARIATIONS.

Plattsburg, July 28.—The thermometer registered as low as 28 at several places throughout the Adirondacks last night. Ice formed in many places.

MORE OUTRAGES FEARED.

Salonica, European Turkey, July 28.—Despatches received here today say that eighteen Bulgarian officers have left Sofia for Salonica for the purpose of renewing the dynamic outrages.

GOLD FOR CANADA.

New York, July 28.—There was withdrawn from the United States sub-treasury \$2,000,000 in gold coin shipment to Canada today.

PERUVIAN CONGRESS OPENS.

Lima, Peru, July 28.—President Romero's divorce from his first wife was a great demonstration of the independence of the republic, which was declared July 28, 1882, was celebrated.

BRITISH JURY AND AMERICAN DIVORCES

Award Heavy Damages Against Doctor Who Married Fair Divorcee.

London, July 28.—The validity of a divorce granted in England was asserted today before the President of the Divorce Court, Sir Francis Jeune, in the case of *Constandinidis against his wife*, who is a daughter of Stephen Ball, a member of the firm of Ball, Byles, well known in London. The husband charged his wife with bigamy in marrying Dr. Lance, the family physician. Mr. Constandinidis obtained a judicial separation from his wife in 1896.

The jury found the respondent and co-respondent guilty, and awarded \$125,000 damages against Dr. Lance.

John Lawson Walton, counsel for the respondent, explained the substance of the proceedings as follows: "This delicately nurtured lady of Belzeravia went to the United States, where she married the half-caste state of Dakota, became an American citizen, stayed six months there, fraudulently obtained a second divorce, and married the respondent there, thus using the law of Dakota for her own purpose. This," continued Mr. Walton, "was a fraud on civilized jurisprudence."



GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AGREEMENT SIGNED

OTTAWA, July 28.—(SPECIAL)—THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TONIGHT AT 11 O'CLOCK BY HON. MR. FIELDING, ACTING MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND MESSRS. HAYES, MORSE AND WAINRIGHT FOR THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

NO NOTICE OF THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, APPEAR ON THE ORDER PAPER, AND MINISTERS REFUSE TO GIVE ANY PARTICULARS FOR PUBLICATION BEYOND THE FACT THAT ON THURSDAY A BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY."

UNDER REGULAR PROCEDURE NOTICE OF THE BILL SHOULD HAVE BEEN OUTLINED IN A RESOLUTION, UPON WHICH THE BILL WOULD BE FOUNDED LATER.

New York, July 28.—The challenge committee of the New York Yacht Club today selected the *Reliance* as its defender of the America cup, and the *Reliance*, the *Albatross*, and the *Albatross*, were at the meeting. The challenge committee, which consisted of Messrs. Morgan and Belmont were perfectly satisfied with the choice of the committee as both are of the opinion that the *Reliance* is the fastest of the trio.

Thomas Lipton, the sailor, "I am very glad to hear this news. Had I been a member of the New York Yacht Club, I would have voted for the *Reliance*. I believe that she is the best boat. In Shamrock III," he continued, "I know I have the best ever crossed the Atlantic to challenge for the America cup. If I win, I want to compete against the best American ever produced. I believe that *Reliance* they have a perfect type of American boat. I am as confident as ever I will lift the cup."

Mrs. C. Oliver Isely is the mascot of the boat on which the people of the United States are pinning their faith in the forthcoming contest.

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FATAL EXPLOSION.

Columbus, Ohio, July 28.—An explosion at one time here today killed two women and injured half a dozen men.

NO MASSACRE.

Denial of Story of Serious Outbreak in Morocco.

London, July 28.—Nothing is known here of the report to the effect that a massacre of Jews has occurred at Oran, near Tangier, Morocco. The Moroccan leader of the city, in a despatch from Tangier, publishes a report that the Jewish quarter of Oran was looted by Arabs on July 11, that a building was destroyed, that a girl was shot, and that in a quarrel someone had been killed, six Arabs were killed. This is doubtless the basis of the report.

Evidence of Foul Crime

Capt. Howard Was Afraid That a Trap Was Being Laid By Dawson Gambler.

Note Found Which May Explain the Visit to Sausalito.

The Dead Man Will Be Laid to Rest Near Scene of Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Friends of Capt. Thomas Howard, who died at Sausalito, Cal., yesterday, believe that he was murdered. His nephew, R. W. Turner of Victoria, believes the idea of suicide, and gives good reasons why such should not be the case. Additional facts have come to light that further substantiate the idea of murder, namely, that Capt. Howard stated that he was afraid of being killed. He said he knew parties were plotting to get his claims away. Among the men he feared was the keeper of a Dawson gambling house whom he met in this city, "Capt." Norwood by name. He invited Howard to a resort on Kearney street to talk over plans for raising money to develop the property. Howard was introduced to Capt. Howard in the hotel and did not meet him, as he was frightened that a trap might be laid for him, as he so told his friend, Mr. Treanor. "Capt." Norwood has returned to Sausalito and is in possession of some mining property. J. P. Treanor, of this city, who was associated with the dead man, said he was introduced to Capt. Howard in the Occidental hotel about three months ago by Capt. Palmer, a mutual friend. "I don't know how many there were interested in the contract. After the negotiations reached a certain point, the matter of the contract was taken up and Mr. Colahan, as a lawyer, dictated the contract. It was afterwards revised and it was afterwards revised and signed. "I was of the opinion at the time that the other fellows were getting the best of it, was the contract. But Howard, as I said, was hard pressed and I don't know how many there were interested in the contract. After the negotiations reached a certain point, the matter of the contract was taken up and Mr. Colahan, as a lawyer, dictated the contract. It was afterwards revised and it was afterwards revised and signed. "I was of the opinion at the time that the other fellows were getting the best of it, was the contract. 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