

FRONTIER LIFE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

"Woodsmen of the West," Written by Local Author, Now on Sale.

Among the new books to be received in the local bookstores is one that cannot fail to attract Victorians. It is "Woodsmen of the West," by M. Allerday Grainger, who lives in Victoria. The book has to do with experiences in British Columbia, and is written by a Canadian-born frontiersman.

By meeting all the setbacks he learned all that was to be learned. Unobtrusive, clean-cut, astonishingly life-like, with classic severity of outline, an entire elimination of sex element, and a very real understanding of poor human nature, Mr. Grainger's book is a splendid epic of struggle—the sort of struggle, often futile, always almost superhumanly hard, that is being waged unrewarded, unopposed, year in, year out, by many and many a man and brother in many and many a distant corner of the Empire, says a recent reviewer.

Mr. Grainger preferring manual work in which "every step is critical, and human life presents itself naked and verging to its lowest terms," to the usual mental occupations of the mathematician, went west and found it on those shores which divide the coast of British Columbia from the three-hundred-mile stretch of Vancouver Island. The shores of these fjords are mostly mountain slopes. Covered with green forests, they comprise that northern logging country where timber is everywhere, timber standing, timber fallen, timber floating, while tree-top and drift logs lie piled high upon the beach.

"Working for wages" Grainger found not altogether unsatisfactory. On a camp like Carter's there is always "plenty of work, plenty of occupation for mind and body, plenty of soul-satisfaction." One doesn't bother as to whether this thing or that is worth doing, or whether it's going to be any use or satisfy ultimate standards. The boss settles all that. There is definite work to be done. There is nature and natural obstacles—and not one's fellow-men—to be struggled against. There is the great charm of life in uncivilized parts, and there is plenty of call upon physical endurance, upon mental qualities, reasoning powers, good will. Work in the west is always hard, intermittent, disappointing sometimes, especially to the boss-logger, heart-breaking, but it is a more buoyant affair than the deadly treadmill work that goes on for forty-nine perfunctory weeks of the year in cities. In the work, too, there is visible result.

"One's work makes a difference. One's self and one's decisions, have so much of their own importance. One is vain of being one's self, and in this happy state a by-product."

And there are no appearances to be kept up. There is one's work that must be done well, but that is all that matters. For the rest one is free, for there is out west "a toleration that

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Reports Submitted at the Annual Convention at Vancouver.

Vancouver, June 16.—The 26th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia was formally opened yesterday in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church building, in the chair. A large number of reports were read by the superintendents of the various divisions, and all showed that excellent work and progress had been accomplished during the past year.

THE GUILD CASE. Employee of Castle Gould Says He Saw Plaintiff Intoxicated on Two Occasions. New York, June 17.—Tales of liquor drinking and intoxication again occupied the sessions of the Mrs. Howard Gould separate maintenance suit yesterday.

PLEASANT PARTY GIVEN AT SIDNEY Mrs. Roberts Welcomed Home by Members of Epworth League. (From Thursday's Daily.) A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. G. Roberts of Sidney, on her return from Vancouver, where she has been spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leighton. The young people of the Epworth League of Sidney and North Saanich assembled and gave a garden social in the gardens of her own home.

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PORTLAND COMMISSION TAKEN OVER TOWAGE

Tugs Tatoosh and Holyoke Leased From Puget Sound Company.

The Port of Portland commission has leased from the Puget Sound Tugboat Company the tugs Tatoosh and Holyoke and will take over the towage and pilotage service between Portland and the sea, which is now in private hands, the change taking place on July 1st. The tug Wallula will be in service on the bar in addition to the Tatoosh and Holyoke. The port will pay \$13,000 annually on the lease for the two boats. The commission has engaged five pilots at a salary of \$200 monthly, as follows: Cann, Staples, McVicar, Harriman and Gunderson. Captain John Reed will act as superintendent of pilots.

The first swim of the Boys' Swimming Club of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Tuesday at the Gorge. A number of members were present and all enjoyed themselves. The water polo ball was used by the boys and they had great fun. Warren Long was there and instructed those who could not swim. The next meet will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Gorge, when all boys are invited to be present and enjoy the fun.

George F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, has gone over to Seattle to visit the A.-Y.-P. exposition and inspect the Canadian exhibits. On his way west he visited the Brandon, Indian Head and Agassiz experimental farms.

Mayor Hall is confined to his home by illness.

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PERPETUATING NAME OF STEAMER VADSO

Port of Entry on Vancouver Island Named in Honor of Steamer.

The Vadso is to be the name of a new town at the north end of Vancouver Island. This place will be situated at the head of Sushartie Bay, the natural outlet for a district which is rapidly being opened up for settlement by agriculturists. About fifty settlers, all men, have gone in to the country this spring. Their families are beginning to arrive and will follow them into the district as soon as there is suitable accommodation for them. The main settlement will be back a short distance from the coast, where, according to reliable reports received, there is a very fine wide valley, fertile in the extreme, and easy to clear. A number of cattle and horses were taken in there about a month ago on a scow towed by the steamer Vadso. Since that time the Esocovitz steamers have been making regular calls at the place, the Vadso on her last trip taking several settlers on her way north, and calling on the return trip for one of the men prominent in making arrangements for the settlement.

The latest move is to establish a post office at the head of the bay, and this necessitated a name. The settlers realized that they were deeply indebted to the proprietors of the steamer Vadso for sending that vessel out of her way to oblige them on several occasions, so they decided to name the place Vadso in honor of the steamer. The name is particularly suitable because it is a Norwegian name, meaning "Town on an Island."

There is at present nothing but a trail between Vadso and the interior settlement, but the government surveyors are engaged in laying out a road which will be built in the near future, so that the new colony will have communication with the sea. A wharf will also be constructed on Sushartie Bay, and then "Vadso" will be entitled to a place on the map of Vancouver Island.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH

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