

MIDSHIPMEN AT FESTIVE BOARD

INSPIRING GATHERING AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Visiting Naval Officers Entertained by Local Japanese Residents.

Three hundred people, mostly Japanese, gathered on Friday in the Assembly hall...

It was a great occasion. There were present the rear-admiral of the Japanese navy...

During the early part of the evening the young men stood stolidly, listening respectfully to the speeches from their elders...

These young fellows, not cadets, but midshipmen, for they have all graduated, and that at the same time...

Proud of Nation. The speech of the evening, and the first in English, was that of Mr. Ishii...

Continuing, Mr. Ishii referred to the sudden growth of their country in power. The country was in civilization and in literature...

Concluding, Mr. Ishii said he thought the present visit would improve the friendship which existed between the two countries...

Speaches were delivered in Japanese by Messrs. Nagano, Kawai, Ono, Consul Yada and Admiral Ishii...

Loyalty to Emperor. At the close of the war with Russia a meeting had been held in Japan to celebrate the deaths of the warriors...

garrison, was the next speaker. He extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the Dominion government...

Reminiscent Speech. E. B. Paul was the last speaker. He said it was thirty years since he last saw Japan...

TRAILS NEEDED IN CLAYOQUOT DISTRICT

Development League Will Present Views to Surveyor.

Clayoquot, May 12.—At the monthly meeting of the Clayoquot Development League on Monday night...

A committee was appointed to lay before Mr. Brown, the government surveyor, the trails required by the district...

TEES ARRIVES FROM WEST COAST

Another Marble Quarry to Open at Nootka, According to Reports Received.

Bringing a light cargo, consisting of diamond drill machinery from Nootka Sound...

Reports of good catches by whalers are brought by the steamer, seven having been taken in one day recently by the St. Lawrence...

STEAMER DAMAGED. The Tunisian Runs Into Icefield Off Cape Race—Reaches St. Johns.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 14.—Leaking in her forehold in consequence of running into ice fields off Cape Race, the Allan line steamship Tunisian, bound from Liverpool for Montreal...

The Episcopal congregation at New Alberni has resolved to build a church in that place. A gift of two lots in the townsite has been made by Messrs. Anderson for the purpose...

ENTERTAINMENT AT DRILL HALL

MEN OF WARSHIPS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

Seven Hundred Attend Big Function Last Function Friday

Friday Victorians had the opportunity of seeing the crews of the visiting Japanese warships. This was their first march through the streets...

It was well on to 11 o'clock before the march through the streets took place. In spite of the late hour...

At the drill hall British and Japanese fighting men extended the hand of fellowship one to the other...

Twenty long tables were set in the drill hall before an impromptu stage. The men of the Clayoquot, with the sailors and soldiers who had undertaken to entertain them...

VISITOR FROM SLOCAN.

George F. Ransom is in the city on business. George F. Ransom, one of the best known names in mining circles in the province...

—Mayor Hall objects to the statement in the Times that his casting vote decided the acceptance of the resignation of three of the parliament members...

The one regrettable incident was the abandonment of the jiu jitsu exhibition owing to the lateness of the hour. The tug-of-war, in which there were four teams, was won in the final by the Garrison...

The proceedings were brought to a close with a flashlight photograph, which the Japanese applauded loudly and voted one of the best numbers...

COMOX SAWMILL PLANT IMPROVED

Has Daily Capacity of Ten Thousand Feet—Logging Operations.

Comox, May 13.—The new machinery in Comox sawmill is in operation for the first time yesterday. Its capacity will be about 10,000 feet per day.

Rev. Mr. Sixon has arrived in port with his steamer Mowitz. He intends spending a week here fishing.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Companies Incorporated—Appointments Made and Other Information.

(From Friday's Daily.) This week's Friday Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

John Clapperton, of Colquitz, to be a Justice of the Peace.

Sydney Richmond Margeson, Frank N. Trites, Percy Procter and Nicholas Gerald Blanchfield, all of Vancouver.

Emuel Robertson, of Vancouver, has been appointed a member of the board of school examiners.

The Dewey, Macdonald & McLean Co., with a capital of \$25,000, to carry on a general engineering and construction business.

The International Investment Co., with a capital of \$1,500,000 to engage in timber and other businesses.

The Reveltoke Publishing Co., to carry on a job printing and newspaper business in Reveltoke, with a capital of \$25,000.

The Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, of New York, with offices in Vancouver.

The Western Explosives Co., of British Columbia, with offices in Vancouver.

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LOBSTERS IN LOCAL WATERS

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO PROPGATE THEM

New Consignment Has Been Placed in Ideal Spot.

It will be interesting to British Columbians to know that their waters are now richer to the extent of some 1,700 or 1,800 live and vigorous lobster which were liberated in a pound constructed for the purpose in a bay at the north side of Mudge Island...

The shipment was a most successful one and the lobsters were in splendid condition when liberated and subsequent inspection revealed the fact that they appeared to be doing well and enjoying their liberty after such a long and tedious journey.

In passing it may be stated these officials are also deserving of credit for the introduction of Atlantic salmon to which reference has been made during the past few days...

The officials state the bay in which the lobsters were liberated is an ideal spot for them and if they will not thrive there then the question of a successful introduction into the Pacific waters is a very questionable one.

Some berried or egg-bearing lobsters were included in the consignment, and a portion of these were handed over to Mr. Taylor of the biological station at Departure Bay...

Mr. Nichols, of Nova Scotia, arrived on their boat to visit his father, T. P. Nichols.

Mr. Burdette Garrard, son of F. C. Garrard, Vargate Island, returned home this week, after having spent a couple of months in England visiting his grandparents.

R. Riley has been employed for a couple of weeks by some cruisers in Nootka Sound.

J. J. McKenna, having spent a month in Victoria, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. McKenna was a delegate at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League at Nanaimo on the 5th.

—In laying the permanent roadway on the causeway a subway for lightning wires will be put in, and the central lights will be replaced by side lights, at a cost in all of \$6,500.

MAY RESUME WORK ON WEST COAST MINE

Good Hope Property on Bidwell Sound to Be Thoroughly Tested.

Clayoquot, May 12.—F. McCurdy is spending a couple of weeks at the Good Hope mine on Bidwell sound.

Mr. Curdy says there is a strong probability that work will be resumed this fall. All previous work has been on the surface.

The intention is to sink shafts and give the property a thorough testing.

Andy Watson, of Alberni, and Clarence Dawley, went up to Kennedy lake on Monday to examine a mining claim belonging to the latter.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF British Columbia. Every man is competent to form his own opinions when he has the evidence before him. For years the people of this province have looked forward with anticipation to the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper Industry in British Columbia.

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