

Weir Liner Was Badly Damaged by Heavy Seas When Outbound to Manila and Oriental Ports

With a full cargo, not only the holds but the passenger staterooms, wash rooms and every available place being jammed with freight, the steamer Luceric, Captain Mathie, of the Weir line, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning after a good passage from the Orient in marked contrast with the outward voyage, during which the liner was severely buffeted and six of her lifeboats were badly damaged, bridge, rails and staterooms broken, and many doors carried away by heavy seas which broke over the vessel. From the time the Luceric passed out until she reached Yokohama gale after gale was encountered and the first night out seas flooded the decks. The storm increased during the next few days, big seas pounding the vessel, the climax of the storm being when the vessel was 11 days out. Seas broke over the vessel constantly and during the night a heavy beam sea broke over the port side and lifted a lifeboat from the chocks, wrecking it, and a Chinese seaman was swept along the deck and his nose broken when he was driven against a deckhouse. The seas pounded away part of the lower bridge, swept away several doors and the after lavatory and pantry. The following day the starboard pinnance was swept from the chocks and the starboard side of the upper bridge and part of the lower bridge broken away, while No. 1 lifeboat was smashed. One of the forward staterooms was stove in. and Mr. Bowler, a passenger, awakened by a flood of water. Another sea broke No. 7 lifeboat; six lifeboats being smashed in all, and they were all landed at Hongkong for repairs. But one fresh gale was encountered on the return trip, when the vessel was two days from Yokohama.

The cargo included a large shipment of hemp from the Philippines, and the usual Oriental merchandise, tea, rice, rattan furniture, gunnies, straw braid, etc., and when the steamer left Hongkong she was practically full. At Kobe the saloon staterooms were jammed with cargo and 500 tons had to be left at that port, while at Yokohama space could not be found for 700 tons offered for shipment. There were few passengers, two in the saloon, Mr. Heath, engineer of the Manila street railroad pany, and Mrs. Shaw, from Manila, and eight Chinese in the steerage. The cargo landed here included a shipment of naval stores from Hongkong for the warships at Esquimalt.

The Luceric brought the purser and the mascot of the Kumeric, which steamer was sent from Manila to Bombay to load for the United Kingdom, and it was reported that the steamer Orteric would also be withdrawn from the transpacific service of the Weir line and sent to Liverpool.

MYSTERY OF FLOTSAM

Strong Northwesterly Current May Have Carried "Wreckage" to Queen Charlottes

SEATTLE, March 16 .- The great quantity of lumber and other flotsam supposed to be from a wrecked vessel. found on Graham island, of the Queen Charlotte group, is probably the sweepings from the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia coasts carried north-

NOMINATIONS IN B. C. Candidates Who Will Bun in Kamloops, Cariboo and Lillooet In addition to the nominations published yesterday morning, the following were put in nomination in the constituencies named: Kamloops-Conservative, J. P. Shaw; Liberal, R. F. Leighton.

BONUS FOR

When Tees Stranded

steamer Tees in endeavoring to make

to arrange for a bonus, and after con-

sultation with Capt. J. W. Troup, man-

ager of the C. P. R. steamship company

yesterday, it was decided to present a

boat's crew.

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When the steamer Tees went ashore

at Easy creek, Kyi juot Sound, and it

was found that no communication was

possible by wireless owing to the high

mountains interfering, Chief Officer

Thomson and the boat's crew set ' off

from the vessel in an open boat, and

after a week's struggle in fog and storm

was making out of Kyuquot Sound to-

ward Estevan as the tug William Jol-

liffe and steamer Salvor were on their

way in to search for the Tees. Exhaust-

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Situation in the North

In the last week small detachments

of British, American and German sol-

diers accompanied 600,000 silver taels

from Tientsin to Peking. This con-

signment of money came from the Four

Powers group of Bankers to the Chinese

finance board. Another party of Am-

Cariboo-Conservative, Callanan and Fraser; Liberal, J. Holt. Lillooet-Conservative, Arch. McDonald; Liberal, S. Henderson.

Comox-Conservative, Michael Man-As a result of the report of the bravson; Socialist, W. W. Lefeaux. ery of Chief Officer Thomson and a

Predicts Railroad Strik

quartermaster and three sailors of the ST. PAUL, March 15 .- A strike that their way during a gale to Estevan in will effect the mechanical department of every railroad in the northwest is an open boat to send news of the strandimminent, according to J. P. Walters. ing of the steamer at Easy creek, Kyu grand lodge deputy for the carmen's pot Sound, as published in the Colonist, union. Mr. Walters came here ostensibly being drawn to the attention of the Brito be on hand to assist in the legal tish underwriters by Capt. W. H. Logan, war being fought between the Great special agent of the London Salvage As-Northern Railway, and the carmen as the result of the discharge of men behave made arrangements for presentacause, it is charged, they belong to the tion of a bonus to the boat's crew as a reward for their work. A cablegram was sent to Capt. Logan instructing him union

PANAMA CANAL BILL

Decision to Bar All Railroad Owned Ships Engaged in Coastwise Trade

WASHINGTON, March 15-An amendment to the Panama canal government bill, which would bar from the canal all railroad owned ships engaged in coastwise trade was agreed upon today by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The amendment urged by Representative Covington of Maryland, would prohibit the use of the canal to any railroad or other common carrier owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, a steamship line with which it does or might compete.

Another section of the amendment would prevent the use of the canal by railroads which absorb water lines.



Engineer of Public Works Department Will Begin Work on Monday to Prepare for Plans and Specifications

Soundings will be commenced on Monsembly selects a definite site. day by Mr. C. C. Worsfold, engineer of the public works department, in connec tion with the preparation of plans and The situation in the North remains critical. Rumors of coming attacks on specifications for the breakwater to be Peking by Mongols and Manchus keep built by the Dominion government from Ogden point, 2,500 feet in a west-rly conditions panicky. Few except market shops, are open. The streets are al direction to where a depth of 65 feet is most deserted. President Yuan Shi Kai shown on the admiralty chart. The soundings will be taken as soon as cannot assemble troops in the north who will obey him to re-establish his authorweather permits, an instrument being placed on the shore at Ogden point, a ity.

line run out in the direction which the breakwater will extend, and soundings will be made from a small boat. No time will be lost when these soundings are made in the preparation of the plans and specifications, on which tandars will be invited for the building of the breakwater.

erican marines served as a guard for It is understood that some prominent 100,000 taels which was taken from the firms will be among the billies for this ruins of a native bank and transferred work. Sir John Jackson, who visited to an international bank. The director Victoria last year when on his way lack of the National bank had set fire to his m South frica, where his t engaged in some extensive harbor and railroad works, and secured considerable information regarding the proposed harbor works for Victoria when here, has just opened an office in Montreal to bid for public works in Canada, and it :s understood that this firm will tender for the construction of the breakwater, which will be the first part of the proposed harbor works, on which tenders will be invited. Other firms mentioned as probable tenderers are the Northern Griffiths Company and S. Pearson & Son. Soon after the contract is awarded for the construction of the breakwater from Ogden point the engineers of the public works department will commence bor ings to prepare plans and specifications for the piers, ferry slips, etc. The bor ings are made with a long pipe with a chisel point, and jets of water, which are forced through anything on the harbor bottom except rock. As planned by Mr. Louis Coste, M. 1. C. E., the harbor engineer, who prepared the plans for the harbor works for Vic toria the breakwater will be built of a rip-rap stone foundation surmounted by a concrete wall protected on the seaward side by large concrete blocks. Mr. Coste's estimate of the cost of this breakwater is \$1,250,000, made up as follows, 365,000 yards of rip-rap stone for the foundation, \$511,000; 36,000 yards of concrete wall, \$288,000; and 40,000 yards of concrete blocks, \$365,000. The plan includes a project of wharf development comprising a railway ferry slip, four piers, respectively 500,700,720 and 800 feet in length, in addition to a wharf 1,100 feet in length along the inner face of the breakwater, and it is suggested that the construction of the first pier follow immediately upon the building of the breakwater.

THE VICTORIA COLONIST



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TO INVEST HERE

concerns employing many thousands of men, and it is his idea to establish similar works on the Pacific coast of Canada. When last in the city he exhis confidence that there was pressed a great field for such a development and now that he is on his way home he has intimated through his agents here, that it is his intention to put the idea into active operation at the earliest possible moment. After viewing the progressive conditions prevailing here, and considering them in the light of the completed Panama canal he at once came to the conclusion that the future of this country transcended anything that has even been dreamt of by the most optimistic of Victorians. Having studied the situation he was aware of what the Dominion government is do-ing for the city of Victoria in the way of harbor improvements and he expressed himself as satisfied that with a shipping equipment such as the completion of the outlined arrangements would mean Victoria, would be in a preeminent position to capture a conside able portion of the increased trade that is coming to the Pacific coast.

Invests Million on Prairie

ed as a result of the trip the plucky The object of Sir William's visit to boat's crew was picked up by the Wil-Canada was to look over the situation in Red Deer, Alberta, where he was informed everything pointed to that location becoming the great distributing centre of the northwest. As a result of MORE HOPEFUL his inspection of the ground Sir William has decided to go ahead with his investments which it is estimated will amount to almost a million dollars, and he has gone back to London to make arrangements for the release of the money. Among the industries he will continues on quietly, but is watchful establish there is a foundry, and it is and jealous of close adhesion to the probable that a number of the most exterms of the provisional legislation perienced men in this interesting craft which endows the assembly with full will migrate to associate themselves powers. President Yuan Shi Kai eviwith the firm in the new place. dently has recognized this fully, for he has purchased large tracts of land, and submits everything telegraphically to it goes without saying that in a very Nanking and consults Dr. Sun Yat Sen few years his holdings will be the most valuable in the city. Red Deer was The assemblymen unanimously asselected for this first investment of the capital he controls because it ap-peared to the same he employed as occupying a strategic position in relasert that Nanking, the present seat of the provisional government, will remain the capital until the provisional astion to the shipping of the wheat of the northwest to the Pacific coast. It is located in a suitable position for the nandling of grain, and it is claimed that from there to the coast the grade is easier than by any other route.

VANCOUVER TO MISSION Minister of Railways Considers Appli cation of Burrard, Westminster and

Boundary Bailway Company

OTTAWA, March 15 .- Hon. Mr. Cochrane today heard the application of the Burrard, Westminster and Boundary Railway and Navigation company for a ruote map from Vancouver to Mission Mayor Lee of New Westminster and J. D. Taylor objected to New Westminste being left to one side. H. H. Stevens and Clive Pringle represented the company. Mr. Cochrane finally approved the route Migelo Port Moody but said that before any further portion was approved the company must survey the route from the westernmost | a B. C. land surveyor without having point authorized to New Westminster and from Vancouver to New Westminster.

Tuesday, March 19, 1912.

Guaranteed for Construction

of Road from Edmonton to

OTTAWA, March 15 .- At the open-

ing of the house Hon. J. W. Hazen

procured the passage of the following

Canada Shipping act by providing:

"That it is expedient to amend the

"(a) That certificates shall not be

required for masters and mates upon

sailing ships of not more than one

hundred tons registered tonnage, pro-

pelled by auxiliary power other than

steam, employed partly in fishing and

partly in the carrying of freight, and

and fisheries may fix the fee for re-

The minister explained that the fish-

ery business has undergone a great

change in recent years through the

general use of gasoline boats, the ad-

vantages of which he explained at

some length. There is not a sufficient

number of certificated engineers, and

furthermore fishermen could not afford

to employ them. These vessels often,

during the off season, do little trad-

ing. The provision relating to certifi-

cates is designed to semove the pres-

ent condition under which a master

or mate, who loses his certificate has

to pay a heavy fee for getting it re-

newed. This legislation will apply to

Hon. W. T. White put through a

resolution affecting certain securities

of the Canadian Northern Railway Co.

In 1910 certain bond guarantees were

given by the Dominion to assist the

Canadian Northern in building a line

150 miles westerly from .Edmonton.

The original plan had been to build

westward for 116 miles from Edmon

ton to Wolf creek, and then turn

southwesterly and run 34 miles to

the Brazeau coal area. The secur-

sequently the railway changed its

plans and now wants the guarantee

to apply to the first 150 miles of main

line from Edmonton to Yellowhead

pass and on to Vancouver. The change

was made, Mr. Graham approving. The

Victim of Street Car

MONTREAL, March 15 .- Captain

Charles Perrin, a nephew of the late

president Ruchet, of the Swiss confed-

eration, died at a hospital today as the

result of having his legs cut off by a

Governmental Consideration

y, the leper, concerning whom the scien-

tists of this hemisphere have disagreed,

whom there is no dispute. Early has an

TRAGEDY OF REVENCE

small salary at Port Diamond.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- John Ear-

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tions had been taken from C. H. Topp and Co., and that the accused had never seen Mr. Laidlaw.

C. H. Topp's explanation of sec. 7 of the act was "absolutely incorrect." Mr. Duncan, of Messrs. Murchie and Duncan, said that he had received a message from C. H. Topp and Co. to

ROME, March 15 .- Positive evidence is lacking, but a strong suspicion exists that the attempt yesterday by Dalba to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel has been the outcome of a plot long arrange

PLOTTED TO KILL

Outrage Which Startled All

pean Anarchists

Italy Said to Have Been

Carefully Planned by Euro-

Magistrate Maitland-Dougall said that the evidence showed that the Duncan branch of the I. O. O. F. had made a King, Premier Gioletti and Foreign Minister Marquis Di San Giulano, and gave the names of anarchists concerned in the affair. The Italian consul at Geneva reported on January 20, that the anarchist plot against King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Gioletti had been arranged there surveyor. by local anarchists, who were aided by members of the "committee of union and The work in this case was under

progress," at Constantinople. At the end of January, another report gave the brook, and the defendant was sent up names of two Turks alleged to be impliby Mr. Topp to perform the work. Decated-Tascu Piccera, a Macedonian agifendant undertook the survey and tator, and Nicholas Lacito. Later there came up in charge of a party and was a considerable movement of anarmade the survey. The defendant was not a B. C. L. S. nor an articled pupil. In addition the Italian embassy at The defendant held that he was Berlin advised that a German engineer only working as a laborer at \$4 per had informed the embassy that while in day under Mr. Laidlaw's direction. a beer hall he had overheard a conver-However, he received no instructions

time met him. Mr. Laidlaw had not been in Victoria for some weeks, and as far as could be judged, knew nothing about

Several leading anarchists here however, when interviewed, declared to a up the next day. correspondent that Dalba was unknown The magistrate was of the opinion to them. They condemned the outrage.

TAKES MEASURE

chists along the Italian frontier.

successful.

OF SOCIALISTS

Continued from Page 1. foreign dependents of the man killed in an accident should be provided for under the workmen's compensation. far he had not found it possible to devise a law to insure the wages of men employed by exploiters of wild cat schemes

A note was handed up signed by several women asking if the premier favored votes for women. The premier replied that it was not a matter the government was prepared to deal with yet. He had always voted against w men's suffrage when it came up in the house.

Mr. Jackson the candidate for the district, spoke briefly, and Mr. Bowser dealt with the questions of general policy. The meeting was crowded and the applause and shouts of the audience showed strong sympathy for the speakers. Cries of disapproval were heard when the Socialists interrupted.



Duncan Court Fines Young Man Who Practices Profession Without the Necessary Qualifications

A case which may prove to be of onsiderable importance to surveyors in British Columbia came before Sti pendiary Magistrate Maitland Dougall at Duncan a few days ago. Mr. John Hirsch, who was represented by Mr. Aikman of Victoria, prosecuted E. Todd in the ou

duties of a B. C. L. S. satisfied the conditions of sec. 7 in pursuance of sec. 9, B. C. L. S. Act. He did not consider that a man working for wages was practising his profession. KING VICTOR Mr. Robertson had said that accused worked for \$4 per day whereas a surveyor would get \$15 per day. Accused said his work was not complete until checked by Mr. Laidlaw. Mr. Ailman said accused's instruc

Canadian Northern Bonds Are Mr. Hirsch said in his opinion Mr.

deliver to his partner, who was a trustee of the I. O. O. F., to the effect

that the papers in connection with the survey "were about ready and would be up tomorrow." In giving judgment, Stipendiary The Italian minister at Berne, recent ly notified the government that he had been informed of a plot against the

contract with Messrs. C. H. Topp and Co., a firm carrying on the business of surveyors in Victoria, to survey lot 7, Block 1, Duncan. The firm consisted of J. T. Laidlaw, who was a B. C. L. S. and C. H. Topp, who was not a

taken by Mr. Topp as a member of the firm, Mr. Laidlaw being in Crau-

sation, partly in Italian and partly in from Mr. Laidlaw, nor had he at any French, between three men who said they would leave for Italy in March. and attempt to assassinate the King.

According to the engineer the men said they would receive \$20,000 if they were this survey contract. The result of survey was promised by Mr. Topp on March 5 to the I. O. O. F. to be sent

> that defendant did carry on the practice or profession of a surveyor of lands and had made himself liable un-

der section 3 of the act. The defendant was fined \$50 and \$9 cost, or in default of levying by distress one month in Nanaimo jail.

WRECKAGE ON



Tree Point to Investigate Tells of Marks on Lumber and Hatch



the shore, near Cape Fife, and a ship's hatch, marked "T. V.," also a piece of a dory. There were no marks on the

dory When the lumber was reported ashore

street car.

ES, March

Miss Viola Carver is Arraigned at Los Angeles

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ly by the strong surface current, and finally tossed ashore to cause wonder among shipping men.

It is pointed out that the life belt marked "Patsy," found on Graham island, must be from the gasoline schooner Patsy, which plies between the Columbia river and Tillamook, Ore.; the lumber may be pieces of deck loads of many boats, and it is stated that the dorey found may have come from one of the swarm of fishing boats. A strong northwest current has been observed for many months.

Missing Deputy Sherriffe

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 16 .--Deputy Sheriff Carl Schuartz and a of seven men set out from Montesano to search the woods thirty miles north of Grays Harbor for Deputy Sheriffs Colin McKenzie and A. Elmer, who have been missing for eight days. McKenzle and Elmer were hunting John Lornow who is wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the deaths of John and William Bauer, last September. It is the belief of the authorities at Montesano that the deputies have met with foul play.

Ontario Succession Duties

TORONTO, March 16 .- A falling off in revenue is shown in the succession duties collected by this province during Febrauary. For the past month this revenue totalled \$39,980.75, as against \$59,625.30 in 1911, a decrease of \$19,-644.64.



Both Sweden and Belgium to Have Official Representatives in Victoria

OTTAWA, March 15 .- The royal approval is gazetted of the appointments of Aaron Johnason as consul of Sweder and J. Bjornsfelt as consul of Belgium at Victoria, British Columbia.

An order-in-council is gazetted proviidng that in fisheries district No. 2 no boat shall be allowed to engage in sockeye salmon fishing except when licensed by the minister of marine and fisheries and during the season of 1912. in connection with the certain named salmon canneries, not more than a number of boats, drag or purse seines stated opposite their respective names, shall be licensed for the purpose of catching sockeye salmon in certain named waters. Another provision in district No. 2, is that no one shall use gill nets other

National Board of Trade

WASHINGTON, D.C., March The chambers of commerce throughout the country have informed Secretary Nagel that they would accept Presiden Taft's invitation for a conference of commercial bodies here on April 15 to form a national board of trade.

Heavy Snowfall in Toronto

TORONTO, Ont., March 15 .- The heaviest snowfall of the year started in early this morning and is still in progress at midnight, more than eight inches having fallen. Street cars and railroad cars are delayed and telegraph wires are down throughout Ontario in all directions.

wn premises when the place was entered by looting soldiers. He smoked the soldiers out but only after a large amount of money had been stolen. The foreign bankers have agreed to carry the provisional government financially for several months longer. They are irritated, however, by the loan contract signed yesterday by Fremier Tang Shao Yi and the Anglo-Belgian syndicate for \$5,000,000 secured by the revenues of the Peking-Kalgan rallway. They contend that this loan cannot be consumated as the Franco-British loan of 1908 is secured by all revenues of the board of communications.

P. & O. LINER IN COLLISION Continued from Page 1

lower decks were awash in a few minutes and the passengers, trying to make their way to the upper decks, had to wade through water up to their waists. The first boat loaded was swamped and the passengers were thrown into the water, but were all picked up. The second boat was just sinking

when a towboat from shore reached it. The Oceana was one of the oldest of the Peninsula and Oriental liners, and this was to have been her last trip. She has been running continuously since 1888.

State of Collapse

LONDON, March 16 .- A score of persons from the wrecked steamer Oceans reached Victoria today. Half of the number were women, most of whom were in a state of collapse. Some of them were without stockings or shoes, and some who had fallen into the water during the rescue had been unable to change their clothing.

When the passengers rushed on deck after the first shock, the water was already dashing over the bows. The officers and some of the members of the crew quickly marshalled the passengers to the boats. Then the boats wer lowered, the women being passed down first, but a panic occurred among the Lascars, who tried to get into the boats with the women, but were quickly thrown out. A few cases of broken arms are reported among the passengers who landed at Eastbourne. The officers, including the captain

and 130 Lascars were landed at Newhaven, while others landed at East bourne, but their exact number has not been ascertained.

"A dead man was lying in the gutter of one of the busiest streets in the town while his wife and child stood by with tear-stained faces. Half dead beggars lay round on the streets, covered only with bundles of rags, such scenes are common enough to attract but little attention from the passers by. "One day as three of us were comin

back from a walk in Kuchen we saw a crowd gathered about a little group of two women and a boy. The little boy's mother was trying to sell him to the soldiers for 2,000 cash. Some bystanders were remonstrating with the mother for selling her own son. She replied that she had nothing for him or herself to eat. We learned that there were 30 or 40 other children to be had for the ask ing or at the same general price.

"Missionaries here say that this country has lost half of its population dur ing the past two or three years through flood, famine, pestilence and war."

A French priest said the suffering is very great at Wuho and the roads are beginning to be strewn with dead and dying. The French father said that on his way up country he saw a mother and her two sons lying by the roadside having died of starvation and cold. There was no one to bury them and the dogs were gnawing the flesh from their bones. A few days before when there was snow on the ground he saw on his way up country a woman dead by the roadside and a little boy lying across the road still alive. He lifted him and tried to put him on his horse but while he held him in his arms he died. He performed the rites of the Church and left him to lie with hi mother

Supply of Lawyers in Ontario

TORONTO, Mar. 14 .- The Ontario legislature decided not to add in future to the supply of lawyers by the passing of special legislation. A committee vigorously turned down a proposal to per mit James George Bagley of Port Arthur or Harry Saunders of Toronto to In the former case the practice law applicant had, according to sponsors of the bill, a thorough knowledge of law gained in a law office in nearly half century. Mr. Saunders was a ber of the bar in South Africa.

Messrs, C. H. Topp and Co. for carrying on the practice and profession of the necessary qualifications to do so. The accused was defended by Mr. Harold Robertson of Victoria. Mr. E. J. Bowden, secretary to the

trustees of the Duncan branch of the O. O. F. was called and stated that contract had been made with Messrs C. H. Topp and Co., of Victoria to do the surveying of their lot next Cowichan Merchants block. He stated that the brother of the accused had come up to do the work on February 20, and that it was completed by the cused during the subsequent week The men' surveyed the lot, gave the oundaries and put in corner posts He had not received a certificate and had not yet paid for the work. The price agreed upon was \$20 per day and expenses.

Mr. L. W. Proctor, an articled pupil of Mr. John Hirsch, was called and stated that he saw accused in charge of work on Monday, February 26, and gave the court a description of the work accused was doing. He said it was possible that other people might have been working there, but he had not seen them. He knew the accus ed was in charge because he was run ning the transit. He said it was possible that an articled student migut run a transit.

Mr. John Hirsch said he did not know accused, but had seen him surveying lot 7, block 1 of the I. O. O. F. As far as he knew there was no B. C. land surveyor present on the work. Mr. Aikman produced certified list of B. C. L. S. and showed that the accused's name did not appear thereor nor did it appear on the list of articled students.

Mr. C. H. Topp, of C. H. Topp and Co., was called and said that the work was not yet completed and the account had not been rendered. He stated that the accused was in charge of a party under the direction of Mr Laidlaw, B. C. L. S. , The latter, he said, had been away in Cranbrook for the past three weeks. He further stated that it was Mr. Laidlaws business to check work done by the accused and see that it was correct before certifying it. In order to examine the survey work he said it was necessary to examine the notes to satisfy ones self as to the correctness of closures and traverse work. In his entimation the above explanation of the

for the steamer Leebro, which took 65 .-000 feet of lumber from Victoria to Langara island, and Capt. Robertson located the tug William Jolliffe by wireless, and despatched that vessel to the northern shore of Graham island with the result that the William Jolliffe found the Leebro anchored safely off Langara island.

Free Sugar Bill

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The Democratic free sugar bill passed the house today, 198 to 104. Its passage was helped by 24 Republican votes although this was offset by the defection of seven Democrat votes against the bill by members from Louisiana and Colorado.

Steam Trawlers in Atlantic

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15 .- The Nova Scotia legislature this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution mem orializing the Dominion government to take steps to secure the international prohibition of steam trawlers fishing on the Atlantic coast of Canada.

ENCROACHMENT STOPPED

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15.-Miss Viola Carver of Tacoma, who shot and killed J. Edward Edge, last Monday, was formally arraigned today and her preliminary hearing set for next Monday at 11 o'clock. In court Miss Carver spoke only one word: "Yes." When asked the date suited her.

During the early part of today Miss Carver seemed on the verge of collapse in her cell. She begged the police not to compel her to attend the funeral of her victim, nor bring her before his mother. All bravery that she had displayed since her arrest gave way today At the inquest yesterday Miss Carver was brought face to face with the mother of the victim, but the meeting did not seem to affect her in the least. Upon returning to her cell, however, she became morose, did not sleep well last night, and the spectacle of the mother of her victim seemed to haunt her con stantly. Time and time again she cried out to the guard: "Oh, please do not take me to the funeral, I don't want to see her."

On being told she would not be com pelled to go to the funeral Miss Carver became more quiet and in a few minutes appeared happy and began chatting with the turnkey on commonplace subjects. Miss Carver has taken no one into her confidence, but the police be lieve she will talk fully to her father. J. M. Carver, of Tacoma, who is due to reach Los Angeles tomorrow.

DISTRESSING SCENES IN FAMINE DISTRICT

Suceric Brings Dire Advices of Suffering of Chinese-Mothers forced to Sell Children

According to advices brought by the Juceric the famine in Central China is causing great suffering. Dr. E. T. Shields who has returned to Shanghai in telling of his trip through the famine distric said that at Linghwaikwan the poorest families were living in holes dug out of the ground, the roof and sides covered with matting and the floors strew ed with straw. These shelters are mor the size and shape of a large dog ken nel than of a human dwelling house. A family of four or six whether sitting or laying down would cover practically all the floor space in these hovels. Thes people do not constitute the beggar class proper. Some of them have had property but in recent years had to sell all they