

Tacoma Arrives

Sighted the Ship Senator Bound to Seattle From

Amur Sails for Skagway With Light Cargo—The Queen

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, arrived yesterday afternoon from China, bringing a small number of Chinese passengers and a large cargo, of which about 100 tons were landed at the Outer wharf. The Tacoma left Yokohama on March 19, and crossed the meridian on the 26th. She experienced fine weather throughout the voyage. The steamer Victoria, of the same line, is following her, and is due here on Tuesday next. She left Yokohama on the 26th. The steamer Duke of Fife was seen passing out from Tacoma with cargo for the Orient, not having called at Cape Flattery inbound, but she is expected to call here to be discharged. She had her sails for the tug clewed up as though waiting for a tug.

The Senator is a British ship, commanded by Capt. Sutcliffe, a Nova Scotia, who has many friends in Victoria, and she is 148 days out from Glasgow, for Seattle, with general cargo. The Senator sailed from the Royal Roads with a wheat cargo on April 26, the same day that the wooden bark Senator made her first start for Liverpool, and the wooden Senator after many vicissitudes, is now answered as overdue, although she is just due. The Senator, being now 130 days out from Liverpool,

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer Queen Makes Good Passage From Golden Gate.

Steamer Queen arrived at the Outer wharf yesterday afternoon after a good passage from San Francisco. She had a small complement of passengers, but 50 in all, of whom a third of the total number left the steamer here. The freight landed at Victoria amounted to about 100 tons, and was made up of everything from a stallion for B. P.

MARINE NOTES.

The arrangements that were in progress between the Seattle and Nanaimo boards of trade for the placing of a steamer between those two ports have ceased, as a result of a communication

The German bark Ostara arrived off the Columbia river on Wednesday and was ordered to proceed to Chemainus, where she will load for Port Natal.

Steamer Amur sailed last night for Skagway. It was expected that she would have cargo, but the shipments are still holding up until the river is open and the shipments can be forwarded. Another reason for the aloofness of shippers is the fact that the through rate has not yet been determined.

ed. The steamer had a small freight and a small complement of passengers. Those booked from here were C. and R. Reda, F. Campbell and E. Eby.

A cable from London, England, dated April 2, reports the arrival of the British ship Combermere, from the Fraser river, with a cargo of British Columbia salmon. The Combermere was loaded by Evans, Coleman & Evans, and sailed on October 22, with a cargo of 70,900 cases of salmon, valued at \$340,000.

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FIRST ROUND.

Result of the Games Played at the J. B. A. A. Last Night.

Last evening the first round of the gentlemen's singles in the J. B. A. A. ping-pong tournament was played off with great success. The gymnasium was brilliantly lighted, and artistically decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. The seating capacity was well taxed, and many ladies and gentlemen friends of the players were on hand to witness the contest. Some of the games were remarkably brilliant and exciting, and in some cases were revelations of what

great skill could be acquired in this seemingly easy game. The games between Mr. Harvey Coombe and Mr. W. Englehardt were closely contested, and it was a treat to watch the splendid drives of Mr. Coombe. Many of the games were highly interesting, notably those between Coombe and Englehardt and Tremagne and Howie, and Patton and Davie, and were well worth watching. This evening, starting at 7.30, the remainder of the first round and the lyes in the gentlemen's singles will be played off, and as many of the first round of the doubles as possible. In the af-

First round—R. K. Powell beat G. D. Dickinson 6-1, 6-0; H. G. Groat beat D. G. Groat 6-0, 6-0; H. Combe beat W. E. Wenghardt 6-2, 6-5; V. Wolfenden beat W. Heath 0-6, 4-6, 6-2; F. Lewin beat A. Colquhoun by default; F. Burrell beat A. McLean 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; J. D. Pemberton beat J. H. Lawson, jr., 6-2, 6-1; D. D. McTavish beat H. Gartley 6-2, 6-1; C. N. Gowen beat A. J. Dallain 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; C. Howie beat W. W.

Wilson by default; Dr. Garesche beat E. R. Jaeger 6-3, 6-2; J. Hunter beat E. B. McKay 6-2, 6-0; T. B. Tye beat J. Wilson 6-2, 6-0; J. Wilson beat Mr. Stagg 6-0, 6-0; N. S. Gresley beat G. Smith 6-1, 6-0; B. C. Mess beat D. Von Cramer 6-0, 6-4; A. Hood beat N. J. Thompson 6-0, 6-0; R. Clav beat R. Wilson 6-0, 1-6, 6-5; Mr. Fraser beat C. N. Roberts 6-1, 3-6, 6-4; A. Gore beat J. H. McKays 6-1, 6-3; A. D. Reley beat W. H. Bone 6-5, 3-6, 6-1; W. H. Nason beat J. C. Popham 6-3, 6-2; L. Dickinson beat R. Fell 6-4, 6-4; J. Patton beat W. S. Fraser 6-3, 6-5; N. T.

A. Coles beat P. Wollaston 6-0, 6-0.
 Second round—F. Lewin beat C. Routh 6-1, 6-0; H. E. Tremayne beat C. Howell 6-3, 6-3; W. P. Marchant beat B. C. Mess 6-5, 6-1; C. Schwengers beat A. Hood 6-4, 5-6, 6-4; Mr. Fraser beat J. C. Bridgman 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; F. G. Fowkes beat W. S. Nason 6-4, 6-1; A. Coles beat H. G. Lawson 6-2, 6-5; S. J. Patton beat H. Russell 6-1, 6-1.

Grand Forks, B. C. April 3.—(Special.) Many prominent Liberals have invited P. McCallum, deputy sheriff, in this city, to run for the Grand Forks division at the next provincial elections. Wm. Graham will be the labor standard-bearer. A. C. Flummerfelt, of the Granby company is spoken of as a candidate, but thus far has not declared his intentions. In the same connection, H. T. Hume, of the manager of the Kettle Valley lines, and Mayor of Grand Forks, and H. S. Cayser, are

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