

NTS TO HAVE AREAS OPENED CONCESSIONS PROVE A BARRIER

ent of Be'la Coola Raises an
ection to the Administration
of Affairs.

provincial government are re-
the settlement of Bella Coola.
are keeping settlers out of the
While there is a demand for
rural land throughout the coast
the lands in the Bella Coola val-
led up by the local govern-
This is the opinion expressed
F. Jacobson, who lives there and
on a visit to Victoria. He ex-
that "five years ago a pulp com-
was granted to a big company
promised to build a mill at once.
settlers in the district were
give a site, water power, timber
everything they could possibly
in order to get the mill. The
the aluable timber and agricultural
were granted by the government
understanding that the works
to be started at once. No effort
made to start the mill, yet the
is able to hold on to the eighty
and acres of land which are every-
becoming more valuable, while
the district is suffering from the tie-

In the last year or two a num-
Scotch and English settlers have
and squatted on these lands.
vernment will give them no title,
say they intend to stay there.
They are rich. The land is suit-
agriculture, and the timber is
immense sums.

ed many of those who have
into the valley have been obliged
long distance up in order to find
lands, when right there in the
of the valley is land that the
ment will not allow them to go.
F. Jacobson feels very strongly
subject. He was partly instru-
in getting the pulp mill idea
but he had no notion that the
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The fact of the matter is, he
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to fulfil their promises as they
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just claim.

OTING WAS DUE TO AN ACCIDENT

of the Coroner's Inquest into
the Death of Waldo E.
Knapp.

Coroner's jury which heard the evi-
relative to the death of W. E.
the late Rev. C. E. Knapp, who
brought in a verdict last evening
deceased had come to his death
mental discharge of his own
Dr. Hart conducted the inquest.
idence taken yesterday afternoon
ted the story which was repeat-
ed by a local paper to the ef-
at Mr. Knapp had a dinner
his crinoline clothes.
Knapp's evidence was to the effect
overcoat with silk facing and a
hat.

eral of the witnesses, including
and John McIntosh, who has
of the Old Men's Home, Mr.
gave the information that the
was accidental. He said that he
d someone apparently in the
and had reached to his hip pocket
revolver, and was putting it in
ket of the mackintosh when it
knew nothing more until he
The revolver, it was explained,
ven been discharged as it fell on
nd, the bullet entering the leg
the calf. The course of the
as about horizontal.

he was placed under an anes-
F. Knapp requested that his leg
be amputated.
McIntosh, of the Old Men's Home,
e shot while he was at the ex-
buildings. He left shortly after-
when he reached the end of
he found W. McIntosh, of the
who told him of the condition.
McIntosh, with the knowledge which
om a long period spent in the
certain that the man was
to death, and although it was
light he discovered the wound
a rope about the leg above the
aking a tourniquet, which Dr.
his evidence established. Mrs.
done, and undoubtedly saved the
at that time.

as Helmsken, K.C., representing
ds of the deceased man, thanked
McIntosh for the services he had

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from loss of blood and
All witnesses testified to the
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—The provincial government is
profiting financially from the invest-
ments which have been made in the
taking of the Dominion government to
build another transcontinental railway
in the north. This is particularly so in
timber. The prospective opening of the
Grand Trunk Pacific has occasioned a
tremendous rush of investors in timber
limits, and the provincial revenues
have gained remarkably from this
source. The revenues from this source
during November aggregated \$157,554.56.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
Nov. 27th to Dec. 3rd, 1907.
The weather during the closing days of
November was unsettled and rainy, the
prevailing factors being high barometric
pressure over the North Pacific states
and storm areas from the ocean passing
over British Columbia and crossing the
 Rockies into Alberta. On the 1st and 2nd
pressure from the adjoining states
moved up into this province and two days
of better weather occurred, but the
change was brief, for a fresh disturbance
approached the Vancouver Island coast
and quickly developed into a fresh easterly
gale, with heavy wind velocities on the
coast and outside waters; the rainfall
has been heavy on the Lower Mainland,
and some five inches fell at At-
lantic, but in the southern portions of the
province mild temperatures have pre-
vailed to an unusual extent.

In the prairie provinces the weather
taken altogether has not been unseason-
able. Some snowfall occurred; tempera-
tures were moderate in Alberta, but in
Saskatchewan and Manitoba much colder
weather occurred, with the mercury fall-
ing below zero in several places.
At Victoria, there were only 2 hours
of bright sunshine; high-
est temperature, 57th; lowest, 38.4
°F.; rain, 1.07 inches.
At Vancouver—Highest, 57.0 on 25th and
26th; lowest, 38.0 on 2nd, 6th and 7th;
rain, 2.5 inches.
At New Westminster—Highest, 58 on
25th; lowest, 38 on 27th and 28th; rain, 2.70
inches.
At Kamloops—Highest, 50 on 20th;
lowest, 24 on 27th; snow, one inch.
At Barkerville—Highest, 42 on 26th and
2nd; lowest, 2 below zero on 27th; precipi-
tation, 17.7 inches.

The returns from Atlin, Dawson and
Port Simpson are incomplete owing to
wire trouble.

LOCAL NEWS.

—A building permit has been granted
to Fred Irvine for a house on Queen's
avenue to cost \$2,400.

—Victoria West Intermediate basket-
ball team will meet the High school in
a league game on Thursday evening.
And on the same evening, Victoria
West Juniors play the Shamrocks.

—Dr. F. H. Eaton, superintendent of
city schools, has been ill for the past
few days.

—Last evening, W. Baylis, H. Reid,
J. Woods, W. E. Nachtrieb and H.
Kingscote, left for Vancouver with
fifty birds to exhibit in the poultry
show which opens to-day, and lasts for
the balance of the week.

—Rev. A. E. Roberts, by special in-
vitation, read an original story, "Pol-
itics in Zion," before the First Pres-
byterian Church Club on Monday eve-
ning. Some discussion followed. Solos
were rendered by Morrison, J. G.
Brown and Mr. McLean.

—Miss Margaret Hunt, recently united
with the holy bonds of matrimony at the
St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse, by
Rev. Leslie W. Clay. The groom was
supported by C. E. Millington, while
Miss Agnes Hunter acted as brides-
maid. The honeymoon will be spent in
Vancouver and the Mainland.

—As a result of the recent examina-
tions conducted by government inspec-
tors, engineering certificates have
been issued as follows: Second class,
J. E. Fenty, Walter Cartledge and W.
Morell; third class, O. Jacobson, W.
Walker, A. C. Kink, J. McLaren, A. J.
Taylor, R. Thurm, James Walker and
C. Fox; fourth class, T. Clancy, R.
Abram, T. Armstrong, J. Humphrey
and J. D. Ross.

—On Tuesday, December 10th a
Christmas hamper was sent to the
Mission is to be packed at Hibben &
Co.'s warehouse. Gifts of all kinds
will be accepted.

—Last evening the Central Baptist
Young People's Society held a social
meeting in the Harmony hall. A good
programme had been prepared for this
occasion. The president of the society,
K. C. McKenzie, presided, and deliv-
ered the address of welcome. The or-
dinary Christian Endeavour programme
will be followed two Mondays in every
month, alternative with special lec-
tures by Mr. Burnett on Biblical sub-
jects.

—Co-operation of the Home and
the School," will be the subject for
discussion at the regular meeting of
the Mothers' Club, which takes place
Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Spring
Ridge school. At the last meeting of
the club it was resolved to appeal to
the people of Victoria, and lovers of
little children for funds to procure good
literature to be distributed in the
homes. Many parents are too busy
(and some are indifferent) to subscribe
to a good magazine, but it was sug-
gested that if some copies of American Moth-
erhood, or any equally good periodical
were distributed, much good might be
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—The in-land revenue returns for
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\$15,835.98, made up as follows: spirits,
\$9,826.38; malt, \$1,824.57; manufactured
tobacco, \$2,430.37; leaf tobacco,
\$446.10; cigars, \$1,220; other receipts,
\$123.34.

—Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a
meeting of the joint committee of the
cemetery committee of the city council
and committee of those interested in
the Quadra street cemetery will be
held at the city hall, where further
steps will be taken in connection with
the improvements of the cemetery.

—The last month was the busiest in
the history of the public library. There
were 3,519 books issued, giving an aver-
age for the 26 days of 135 each day. The
highest daily average was 253. A rec-
ord was created in each item for the
month.

—Last evening the annual meeting of
the Pioneer's Society was held in the
Pioneer's hall, with a large number in
attendance. The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:
President, E. J. Wall; vice-president, J.
Sommer; secretary and treasurer,
Allan Graham; physician, Hon. J. S.
Helmsken; auditor, Richard Hall.

—The remains of the late R. McLeod,
who died at the St. Joseph's hospital
on Sunday morning, Nov. 24th, were
taken to Nanaimo and interred there.
Rev. Mr. Robson officiated. He leaves
two daughters and one son to mourn
his loss. Miss Christina McLeod, of
Greenwood, B. C.; Miss Maggie Mc-
Leod, of Victoria and Norman McLeod,
of Wellington.

—The wooden leg will be here soon.
Kabule Singh will again be able to
walk very soon, as a sufficient sum of
money to restore his wooden leg has
been collected and is now in the hands
of Dr. Hassell. The sum amounts in all
to \$129.35, made up of collections from
the following: Mrs. L. J. Quisilotti, San
Francisco papers; Mrs. H. W. Pearce, Il-
lustrated London News; Mrs. Devereux,
2 shillings; Mrs. H. D. Helmsken, illustrated papers and maga-
zines; Standard Stationery Company,
current magazines; Hibben & Co., ma-
gazines; St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill,
2 sacks of apples; N. Shakespeare,
reading matter; Mr. Arundell, cloth-
ing; J. Morrison, reading matter; Times
and Colonist, daily papers; Mining-Ex-
change, Western Clarion and Pacific
Monthly.

—Harvey Combe, secretary of the
Golf Club, has received a message
from Portland, announcing that the
golf team of six members representing
Portland, will come to Victoria on Sat-
urday, to play with the local team for
the Treat cup. The cup offered by
Mr. Treat, of Portland, is a silver cup
between the clubs in Victoria, Seattle,
Tacoma and Portland. The teams are
to be composed of six players each.
The first match of the series for Vic-
toria will be played Saturday. The
other three will meet each on the home
grounds and once on the opponent's
field.

—The date of the proposed horse
show in Vancouver has been fixed
in third week in March. Ar-
rangements for the show have been
progressing favorably and it is said
that sufficient support has already been
promised to ensure success. F. M. Lo-
gan, who is in charge of the show, has
one of the active promoters, who is
entirely new to the city. He is said
that he will collaborate with the
directors of the live stock associa-
tion there in the preparation of a prize
list.

—Something new in the way of il-
luminating a cathedral invitation is
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—Bishop Perrin has kindly consented
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—Last evening a herd of cattle
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ceeded straightway to appropriate the
lawn of the Government buildings,
which appeared very inviting after a
trip on the coast. Those in charge of
the cattle give as an excuse that the
C. P. R. was to blame in landing the
cattle at the Belleville street wharf
instead of at the outer wharf.

—Ontario parties have enquired of
the provincial bureau of information as to
the best location for a tin plate factory.
The matter has been referred to the
board of trade.

—Next Monday evening in the Cen-
tennial Methodist church the pastor,
Rev. S. J. Thompson, will deliver an ad-
dress on "Four Hundred Years of
Silence." This lecture is under the
auspices of the Young People's So-
ciety.

—An application is being considered
by the chief commissioner of lands and
works for a lease of all the sections
on Martell Creek, Rupert district. The
foreshore rights are asked for by E. A.
White on behalf of a company for mill-
ing and lumbering purposes. The appli-
cation is being opposed by the Qualisno
Power & Pulp Company, and some
other. Representations in the matter

U. S. CRUISER
VISITED PORT
CALIFORNIAN ON WAY
TO JOIN SQUADRON

The Visiting War Vessel Anchored
Off the Outer Wharf Yester-
day Afternoon.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The unusual spectacle of a big
United States cruiser lying off the
outer wharf was presented to Vic-
torians yesterday afternoon, their at-
tention being drawn to the warship's
presence by the firing of a salute from
her guns shortly before 4 o'clock.

The cruiser was the California, Capt.
Cotter, which is on her way from
Bremerton to Magdalena Bay to join
the A division of the Pacific squadron,
under Rear Admiral Sebro. The cruiser
will call at Santa Barbara on her
way south, and will participate in the
general firing practice of the fleet in
Magdalena Bay. She left at 4 o'clock
this afternoon.

Lying at anchor off the port the
California presented a fine picture. She
is of 13,680 tons displacement and was
built at San Francisco at a cost of \$3-
800,000, being completed last year. She
is 502 feet long, 68½ feet beam, and
has a depth of 34½ feet. Her engines
have an indicated horse power of 23,000
and her speed is given in the U. S.
navy list as 22 knots. The California
belongs to the A. C. class of United
States armored cruisers and has four
funnels and two masts, fitted with
fighting tops. Her main armament
consists of 4 eight-inch guns and four-
teen 6-inch guns. Her secondary armament
is as follows: 18 three-inch guns,
12 three-pounders, 4 one-pounders, 2
maxims and 6 automatic Colts.

The officers and crew of the California came
ashore in their pinnace yesterday
afternoon and visited friends in the
city. Several registered at the Ameri-
can consulate. The California wireless
station at Shotholt's hill picked up the
California yesterday and Supt. E. J.
Haughton exchanged messages with
the warship. The cruiser is equipped
with the same apparatus as the Do-
minion government stations.

TEES HAD STORMY
TRIP DOWN COAST
West Coast Steamship Was Several
Times Forced to Run for
Shelter.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
After one of the stormiest trips she
has ever made, the steamship Tees,
Capt. Townsend, reached port this
afternoon from Cape Scott and way
ports. From the time the Tees left
the straits on her trip north heavy south-
east gales were encountered, and at
Kyuquot the vessel was forced to
shelter for 36 hours. Cape Scott was
reached on the morning of the 23th.
The steamship left on the following
morning and ran into a terrific south-
east gale, which forced her to run for
shelter in Friendly Cove, where she lay
at anchor for 24 hours, while the
weather moderated.

The Tees reached Clayoquot on Tues-
day morning and was again delayed
owing to the heavy wind. At Sechart
a further delay of 18 hours was neces-
sitated. Leaving Bamfield at midnight
the Tees made a good passage to port,
the weather moderating in the night.
The first shipment from the Sidney
Inlet mine, consisting of 25 tons of
high-grade ore, was brought down and
loaded here. The return load of the
cargo was a consignment of 300 cases
of salmon from the Alberni Packing
Company's cannery. Forty passengers

The schedule of the Tees has been
changed. She will leave to-morrow
night for Ahouset and on the 10th for
Qualisno. On the 20th she will make
the long run to Cape Scott and her
schedule will then be reduced to three
trips a month, on the 1st to Ahouset;
on the 10th to Qualisno and on the
20th to Cape Scott.

BANK CLERK'S SUICIDE.
Stanley Burton Was Driven Insane by
Ear Affection.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—Stanley
Burton, a clerk in the Bank of Mon-
treal, committed suicide this morning
in an empty house near Overhead
Bridge. He has suffered from an af-
fection of the ear which drove him
temporarily insane.

Mr. Burton was aged 25, and a
grandson of Judge Burton, of Ontario.
He came to Winnipeg from Montreal.
He was an athlete and a man of
splendid habits.

G. T. P. AND PRINCE RUPERT.
Contract Awarded for Clearing of 2,000
Acres of Land.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Contract has been
awarded by the Grand Trunk Pacific for
the clearing of two thousand acres of land
at Prince Rupert. Two hundred and
twenty thousand dollars. This step is
preparatory to the sale of townsite lots.

D. E. BROWN TO RETIRE.
Pacific Coast Manager of the C. P. R. to
Enter Shipping Business in
Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—D. E. Brown, man-
ager of the Canadian Pacific steamers on
the Pacific, will retire at the end of the
year. He will be holding all the stocks
merely in an advisory capacity, but he
will engage in the shipping business here.

MRS. HUMBER DIED
THIS MORNING
Well Known Lady Passed Away--
Was Widely Known for Phil-
anthropic Work.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The death occurred this morning of
Mrs. Maria Matilda Humber, relict of
the late Maurice Humber, of this city.
She died at the residence of her son,
Dr. A. Humber, Rockland avenue. The
deceased was one of the early settlers
in Victoria and was well known here.
She had been ill for some weeks, but
the end came unexpectedly.

Deceased had been very active in
philanthropic work in the city, and
had been a member of the Methodist
church on Pandora street and later of
the Centennial Methodist church. She
was also one of the first members of
the committee of management of the
W. C. T. U. Refuge Home, and re-
spected member since the time of her
death. She further had taken an ac-
tive interest in temperance work in
the city and for years with the as-
sistance of her daughter, she had
charge of the Band of Hope in con-
nection with the Methodist church.

The late Mrs. Humber was aged 68
years, native of Montreal. She was
married, and mother and a true friend,
and was always ready to give her
assistance to any laudable
object, having for its aim the better-
ment of her fellow beings.

In cases of sickness or want she was
ever ready to aid and to give sym-
pathy, and will be remembered by
many whom she helped from time to
time.

ARION CLUB GAVE
EXCELLENT CONCERT
Local Singers Pleased Audience--
Miss Baker and F. J. Armstrong
Acquitted Themselves Well

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Those who attended the Arion Club
concert last night were delighted with
the entertainment provided for them.
The lady vocalist, Miss Suzanne Baker,
gave perhaps the most pleasure to her
hearers, her fine full contralto showing
equally well whether in parts grave or
gay. Her first encore was a very fine
piece of singing, while the second song
showed to good effect great command of
voice. For this she received a double
encore, and gave a dainty little song in
response. The club did well to bring
her here, as local singers have something
to learn from her vocalization and ex-
pression.

Of the violin solos by F. J. Armstrong
it is impossible to speak too highly. This
young artist has just returned from tak-
ing a four years' course in Germany,
where he studied at the Leipzig Conserva-
tory of Music, and was also a private
pupil of Hans Becker. It might also be
mentioned that while there he took a
thorough course in the art of teaching.
His technique is splendid and he has im-
proved from his German teachers much
that can never be obtained in the New
World. His playing was clear, full and
appealing. Every year will now widen
his experience in life, and he will give
that necessary abandon which is neces-
sary to the making of a great mas-
ter. Victorians should be proud of the
young musician who made his debut here
last night, and they will hear with plea-
sure the fact that he is intending to make
Victoria his future home, and to be liv-
ing here by teaching his art.

The choruses were good. The two
numbers with the accompanying solos
were perhaps not quite up to the average
of the other work produced by the club,
and the Farewell Hilaria did not seem
to have received sufficient prepara-
tion, although the solo in the last men-
tioned number was exceedingly good.
Mr. Grant, last night his voice showed
much better timbre than on any of his
former public appearances.

The sounding board arrangement was a
great improvement so far as the ac-
oustic properties of the hall are con-
cerned, but it should not be of much
benefit to a large chorus.

BACK FROM EAST.
Rev. John Antle Has Returned From a
Trip Made in the Interests of the
Columbia Mission.

Rev. John Antle, associated with the
mission which a few years ago undertook
the establishment of a hospital service to
the loggers of the Pacific Coast has just
returned from a visit to Eastern Canada.
There he has been engaged in soliciting
support for the Columbia mission in
prosecuted by a religious sect in Canada
which possesses the essential merit of
that in which Mr. Antle is engaged, and
that is the enterprise of Mr. Grenfell on
the Labrador Coast.

The Grenfell work essays to reach the
fishermen of Labrador, the work of the
Columbia mission on this Coast is de-
signed to alleviate the physical distress
occasioned by accident or sickness among
the loggers of the Canadian Pacific Coast.
Rev. Mr. Antle has been engaged in
soliciting support for the Columbia mis-
sion in Eastern Canada, and so far his
work has not been altogether unsuccess-
ful.

This much at least has been determined,
the hospital ship Columbia will be con-
tinued in the good work notwithstanding
the closing of some of the logging camps
during the present winter.

There are thousands of loggers on this
coast who are willing to attest to the
good work done by the hospital ship, and
anybody acquainted with the conditions
before this service was inaugurated will
when injured loggers lay for days in suf-
fering awaiting transmission to the hos-
pitals of Vancouver or Victoria, will be
willing to wish continued success to this
great Christian undertaking.

UNION PACIFIC HOLDINGS.
New York, Dec. 3.—The Journal of Com-
merce says this morning: "A statement
published yesterday that the plan for a
separate holding company of the Union
Pacific holdings of securities had been
abandoned, and that the Delawares and
Hudson, with its broad charter, was to be
used not only for holding all the stocks
merely in an advisory capacity, but for the
holding of the Union Pacific itself."

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