

MANUKA BRINGS SMALL CARGO LINER ARRIVED FROM SYDNEY YESTERDAY

Had Only 250 Tons of Freight but Heavy Passenger List.

With over 300 passengers and a small cargo of 260 tons, general freight, the Canadian-Australian liner Manuka, Capt. Edwin Phillips, reached port from Sydney, Suva and Honolulu yesterday afternoon.

The trip was attended by far from agreeable weather for a considerable part of the time, according to the purser's report, which states that the liner left Sydney on May 11th and Brisbane two days later. Suva was reached on the 19th and the Manuka sailed for Honolulu the following day.

For the first part of the voyage heavy cross seas were encountered, and rain squalls, but after leaving Honolulu the Manuka ran into a streak of clear, but cold weather, until Tuesday, when the vessel met with a stormy, faster and heavy sea which continued until she entered the strait.

On Sunday last the sailing ship Grenada, Capt. Eiston, Santa Rosalia, of Puget Sound, and another British vessel, a barque which did not signal her name, were spoken. The latter vessel asked for longitude for the purpose of correcting her chronometers.

The following passengers departed here: First class—Meadames Hawthorne and son, Lycet-Courten, Misses Lyce-Green, Messrs. E. Lyce-Green, H. D. Bell, Bose, E. G. Courtois, Mr. Lindell, Dr. Lande, Mrs. Crinidi, Second class—Meadames F. Barry and two children, Bladock, Misses Weston and Oates, Messrs. E. Barry, Fisher, W. Webb, W. Watson, J. Marks, George Lees Warburton, Mitchell, Will Emell-latt Hemmis.

NORTHERN SERVICE. Chieflain Will Fly Between Prince Rupert and Eslington.

Special correspondence to the Times from Prince Rupert says: "Commencing May 31st Mr. Cunningham will put the steamer Chieflain into commission as a Sunday excursion boat between Port Eslington and Prince Rupert. She is licensed to carry 25 passengers, and can make the trip in two hours and a quarter. She will leave Eslington early in the morning, remain all day at Prince Rupert, and return the same evening. This service will be a great convenience to the public, since the Camosun has out of Eslington on the down trip, and travellers now have no means of connecting with the river waterway for Hazelton, and points in the interior."

LONGSHOREMEN STRUCK WORK ON HENRIETTA Captain of McKenzie Steamship Compromised on Higher Wage.

While the steamship Henrietta, under charter to McKenzie Bros., Vancouver, was unloading freight for Foley, Welch & Stewart at Prince Rupert on Saturday, the longshoremen, after working eight hours, struck for a raise of 10 cents an hour. They had been receiving 40 cents and were asking for 50 cents, including another ounce of cargo until their demands were acceded to.

The Henrietta unloaded a mixed cargo, consisting of 70 tons weight of general freight, direct into Foley, Welch & Stewart's new warehouse, which is just completed. The cargo included coiled hay, steel rails, dump cars, general construction materials and provisions. The Henrietta also towed up two scows, one of which was loaded with baled hay and the other with river boats and a gasoline launch for Mr. Stewart for use between Eslington and the G. T. P. camps on the Skeena.

WILLIAM CULLUM IS ASSISTANT INSPECTOR Chief Engineer of C. G. S. Quadra to Assist Mr. Thompson Here.

William Cullum, chief engineer on the C. G. S. Quadra, has been appointed assistant inspector of boats and machinery for this district under Mr. Thompson. Mr. Cullum is an experienced engineer, whose services in his new capacity must undoubtedly prove of considerable importance.

VISITOR OBJECTS TO THE DUST NUISANCE J. S. Dennis Thinks the City Should Take Steps to Abate it.

The dust nuisance on the city streets was forcibly brought to the attention of a Times reporter yesterday when upon meeting J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. F. R., he was greeted almost at once with the question: "Why does the city not do something to keep down the dust here?"

WILL FIGHT TO BITTER END CAPT. JEBSEN TALKS ON GRAIN RATE WAR

Jebesen and Ostrander May Enter Canadian-Mexican Trade Shortly.

Among the passengers on the steamer Rosalie from Seattle this morning was Capt. Frederick Jebesen, partner in the firm of Jebesen & Ostrander, the Seattle firm which is now engaged in a rate war with the regular lines running out of Seattle to the Orient.

LEEBRO CHARTERED TO REPLACE CASCADE Left To-day to Load Coal at Ladysmith for Lennard Island.

The new freight steamer Leebro, recently put into commission for Leeming Bros., has been chartered by the department of marine and fisheries to replace the steamer Cascade, which is now engaged in establishing a gas beacon at Walker Rock to replace the former 31-day Wigham light which will be engaged in lighthouse service during the summer.

KESTREL LOOKING FOR FISHERY POACHERS Will Make Patrol Trip From Prince Rupert to West Coast.

The C. G. S. Kestrel, Capt. Newcombe, has left Vancouver for Prince Rupert, from which port she will cross Queen Charlotte Sound to Cape Scott and the vicinity of Lenz Island, in which waters a shark fishing boat was recently observed to be poaching.

EMPERESS OF JAPAN STARTS NEW SCHEDULE White Liner Left for Orient Last Night—Other Sailings Fixed.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan sailed from the outer wharf last night for Yokohama, Hongkong and intervening ports with a small passenger list and a fair-sized cargo, consisting of 9,000 sacks of flour, 2 carloads of sewing machines and 1 carload of machinery, besides big shipments of domestic merchandise.

A WHALING CENTRE Monopoly at Kerguelen Islands is a Valuable One.

About midway between the Cape and Australia there is a row of islands by the name of Kerguelen belonging to France. The waters round these islands abound with all species of whales and seals. Since 1893 a French company, Boussole Bros., have had government concessions to carry on whaling and sealing there for a period of fifty years.

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NOTICE. Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Pierson and Frederick Arthur Pauline, carrying on business as wholesale dry goods merchants at Yates street, Victoria, B. C., under the style or firm of J. Pierson & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1925. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Frederick A. Pauline, who will continue to carry on the said business. Dated 22nd May, 1926. JOHN PIERSON, F. A. PAULINE.

TEACHER WANTED for the Lower Bell, Cooles Andert, School, commencing with beginning of school term. Musical young lady preferred. Apply Mrs. P. C. Jacobsen, secretary, Bella Cooles F. O. B. C.

WIRELESS MESSAGES. Developing the Marconi Atlantic Ocean Service. It has just been announced that the trans-Atlantic wireless telegraph service, which the Marconi Company operated to the public between London and Montreal on February 23rd last, will be served during the past year, and the service will be supplemented by the opening for public use of a new trans-Atlantic service between England and the United States.

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COUNCIL DEAL WITH RO GENERAL BUSINESS UP FOR DIS

Matters Disposed of at Meeting Held Last Night. (From Tuesday's Daily.) The time of last night's council meeting was taken up largely with by-laws, no less than 17 amendments to the city charter, a large number of which were passed and will come up for consideration next week, one of the closing of three streets into the reservoir and saving \$3,000. Ald. Gleason's measure to liquidate licenses, and Ald. Hall's liquidating in the city, one of the four on which the city of the water supply is in the same position that it did when the water supply was first established. A letter was read from Hon. Pugsley, minister of public works, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the city assessor, J. E. Smart, secretary of the council, instructing the committee to make payments of the new buildings on the estimate of the architect Francis, and the letter was signed by the secretary. When the council had read Ald. C. Mackay's motion that the council should take up the question of the filling of James Bay flats, the city assessor's accountancy at once proposed that the letter be referred to the city engineer and the city assessor.

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The finance committee recommended payments totalling \$7,683. The special committee appointed to discuss with representatives from the council...

The local improvement by-law providing for the undertaking of quite a large amount of street improvements...

17-YEAR-OLD MORPHINE FIEND. Man Arrested For Keeping Drug Poisoned Wife Shut Up. Vancouver, June 1.—Morphine was responsible for the appearance of J. Gates in the police court this morning...

SHOES EXCHANGED 25 CENTS. If your shoes pinch and cramp your feet you can exchange them for comfortable fitting pair by simply using a box of "Foot-Elm." It gives wonderful ease and satisfaction.

Commissioner King Suggests Orientals' Firearms Should Be Purchased. Vancouver, June 1.—The suggestion that the city disarm the Orientals by purchasing firearms bought during this morning's session of the Chinese claims inquiry...

U. S. RIFLEMAN FOR BISLEY. London, June 2.—The difficulty which threatened to develop over the rifle shooting contest at the Olympic games at Bielec, England, this year of the presence of American marksmen, has been overcome...

PEACE RIVER YUKON TRAIL A ROUTE PROVIDED IN NORTHERN DISTRICT

Provincial Mineralogist Has Prepared Interesting Table of Distances. The latest report of the minister of mines contains information relative to the reaching of the northern mining area by the trail out by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police...

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LARGE TRADE WITH MEXICO BANANA PRODUCER FROM SAN BLAS HERE

He is Prepared to Do Extensive Business if Steamers Will Call. H. Smith, a grower of bananas on an extensive scale at San Blas, Mexico, is in the city. He has come north in connection with the prospect of trade which is being worked up with this port.

Mr. Morris has gone to considerable trouble to work into this trade. He has moreover, fitted up the necessary quarters in his warehouse to permit of the fruit being handled in the best of style. This was done on the direct understanding that the Canadian-Mexican line now operating would be available as a means of conveying the bananas.

Mr. Morris has, so that he could feel confident that the fruit would be handled in such a manner as to give the best of results to all concerned. He is satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Morris has prepared for the trade, and he will add a further selling belief that there will be no danger of the fruit receiving a bad name through poor attention.

One difficulty seems to present itself, however. Mr. Smith and Mr. Morris appear to be uncertain now whether the Canadian-Mexican liners are going to call regularly at San Blas so as to ensure a steady supply of goods. Mr. Smith's plan is to guarantee an average of \$400 a trip in freight if the steamers will call there.

Relative to the indorsement held out Mr. Smith says that the Pacific mail steamers running to San Francisco called at San Blas for a guarantee of \$200 in freight a trip. They were now getting about \$1,000 each trip. In view of the fact that the calling of the Canadian-Mexican liner at San Blas would mean an increase in business at the port, making it a distributing centre for the northern Pacific coast in the line of fruits to be handled it would seem a wise move.

Mr. Smith has been for six years, collector of the port. He has collected all the best of the plants of the Enana variety within reach and after six years has now about 500 acres under cultivation. The variety of plants gives the very best of fruit, being luscious and possessing a thin skin.

PHOENIX STUDENTS IN PROVINCE. Phoenix, June 1.—Thirty McGill University students, headed by Professors J. B. Porter and J. W. Bell, arrived here last week by special train from Rossland. Owing to irregularities on the part of C. P. R. at Coquendah, the students had to leave their sleeper and dining car behind, being transferred to special coaches, and were housed at the Broadway hotel while in Phoenix.

COAL FIND AT FAIRVIEW. Vancouver, June 1.—City workmen on a sewer gang operating on Eleventh avenue, had a discovery to report this morning. They turned up a long stretch of coal. Specimens were brought to the city hall, and are now on exhibition there, the fact and location being remarkably clear. The workmen state that traces of small coal seams were also discovered, and they are sure that the coal which was found was made at a depth of about ten feet.

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ZOLA'S TOMBS SCENE OF OUTRAGE

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MAJOR ALFRED DREYFUS

Panic Ensues During Canonization Ceremony in French Republic.

Paris, June 4.—The canonization of Emile Zola in the Pantheon was marred by a startling though unsuccessful attempt upon the life of Major Alfred Dreyfus. Paris was thrown into a state of panic for it was first thought that President Fallieres had been shot down. The major was wounded in the hand and his assailant is a prisoner.

At the conclusion of ceremony in connection with the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, and while the procession was emerging from the portico, Dreyfus, the brother of the major, was struck on the head by a bullet. Dreyfus' injury was only a slight one.

The attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus was made at the foot of the Catalque directly in front of the tribune, from which M. Doumergue, the minister of Public Instruction, delivered an eulogy on Zola's matches in courage in arousing the conscience of the nation to the necessity of doing justice to Dreyfus. As the last refrain of the magnificent orchestra which was playing the "Chant du Depart" was floating away through the marble columns of the temple, and as President Fallieres and the members of the presidential party, after shaking hands with Madame Zola and her two natural children, now legitimized, were moving out towards the portico to review the garrison of Paris, two sharp reports startled the vast assemblage.

For the instant everyone believed that President Fallieres had been shot. A scene of indescribable confusion followed and many women present fainting.

The crowd then surged toward the spot, but soon scattered when the members of the guard who lined the transepts rushed to where the attempt had occurred. The assailant of the major was struck down. A fierce knot of soldiers and civilians were struggling over Major Dreyfus and his fallen aggressor.

Major Dreyfus, who was the first to strike the assailant after he fired, Dr. Spoelzi, and several other friends, was led away to the mayor's office opposite the Pantheon where his wound was dressed. The doctors found that the bullet had entered his right arm.

In the meantime a cordon had been formed about the assailant who under the direction of M. Lepine, was conducted to a side entrance of the Pantheon. At this time the vast assemblage, packing the sidewalks, crowding the street, and converging on the Pantheon had no suspicion of the excitement taking place within. The appearance of President Fallieres at the portico had been greeted with a great cheer which drowned the cries of "Down with Dreyfus" and "Long Live the Army."

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Twenty-Three Arrests. Paris, June 4.—(Later.)—A total of twenty-three arrests have been made by the authorities up to 6 o'clock this afternoon in connection with the attempt this morning upon the life of Major Dreyfus.

ODD FELLOWS TO GATHER.

New Westminster, June 3.—Local Odd Fellows are making great preparations for the gathering of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, which will take place in this city next week. The grand encampment will hold sessions on Tuesday, while the grand lodge will be in session on Wednesday and Thursday. A banquet will be held at the Hotel Russell on Thursday night.

STRINGER OF GOLD. Phoenix, June 3.—While drifting on the 125-foot level at the Tip Top mine, in Skyhawk camp, an extra rich string of gold and silver quartz was struck. Drifting has been going on steadily at the Tip Top for some time and the showings have been very encouraging. An extension of the power line is being made at the mine by the Greenwood Waterworks Company.

THE POTATOES WERE MOST COINCING

J. W. Weart Was Given a Practical Demonstration of City's Climate.

While other countries and cities are able to boast of greater things than Vancouver Island in the way of brick and mortar, this favored land still holds the palm for the production of those things in which Providence and man cooperate.

It is a pleasure to testify to this fact, perhaps a little unwillingly, is J. W. Weart, the energetic manager of the Imperial Trust Company, which is arranging for the erection of a skyscraper "greater than has been" on one of Vancouver's most prominent corners. Mr. Weart was a guest at the home of Dr. Milne on Dallas road last night and inevitably drifted on to the project in which at the present time his whole interest is engrossed.

"Why from the top of our new block" he broke out, "the doctor was engaged in a perfectly innocuous reference to some other subject, 'you can see the street cars running in Seattle and at night can tell by the oscillation of the palm for the production of those things in which Providence and man cooperate.'"

The doctor's patience broke down at this point. "Oh talk about high buildings," he said, "go and look at the Singer or the Flatiron. Any one can build these things. But, my friend, can you grow potatoes as high as this?" and the portly practitioner indicated a spot just above his knees.

"Oh go on," came the reply, "you haven't got potato vines as high as my ankle. Why in Vancouver where there is well-plenty of moisture the potatoes are only a few inches high and you know you can't do things here as well as up."

The argument ended in the back garden with a potato vine like a great sword in the hands of the visitor, a few feet in the air, and a look of triumph on the face of the doctor, which was an exact replica of that on the face of Wellington at Waterloo just after the guards had finished the push-hill battle, the face of the victor, the face of the conqueror, the face of the conqueror.

There was no public lying-in-state nor did the city authorities make any attempt to mark the occasion. The funeral was a quiet affair, the body of the late Major Dreyfus was interred in the cemetery of the Holy Trinity church, which was an exact replica of that on the face of Wellington at Waterloo just after the guards had finished the push-hill battle, the face of the victor, the face of the conqueror, the face of the conqueror.

In order therefore to be prepared for any eventuality, long lines of mounted Cuirassiers and Republican guards were deployed along all the approaches to the Pantheon several hours before the crowd began to arrive. Over 10,000 people were gathered in the streets and in the windows commanding a view of the Pantheon before half past nine on the morning, at which time the major was struck down. A fierce knot of soldiers and civilians were struggling over Major Dreyfus and his fallen aggressor.

Major Dreyfus, who was the first to strike the assailant after he fired, Dr. Spoelzi, and several other friends, was led away to the mayor's office opposite the Pantheon where his wound was dressed. The doctors found that the bullet had entered his right arm.

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PRETTY WELDING AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Mr. W. Ritchie and Miss Luscombe United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding was held last evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church when Miss E. Louise Luscombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Luscombe, was united in marriage to Mr. William Ritchie, of this city. There was a very large attendance, both the bride and groom being prominent in the various enterprises of the church, and being especially popular among the young people of the congregation.

The church was very artistically decorated for the occasion. The bride was given away by her father and looked charming in a very becoming bridal robe of cream silk, French voile over tulle, with yoke of hand-made lace and trimmed with Breton lace edgings. She wore a sunburst of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and wore a veil of Russian net. The maid of honor, Miss Marguerite McMoran, was dressed in a cream French mercerized lawn, with a white tulle wrap and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and wore a veil of Russian net.

The bridesmaids were Misses Ethel and Helen Luscombe, sisters of the bride, who were very prettily attired, the former in pale blue French mercerized lawn, and the latter in pale pink of the same material. They wore Perry Widow hats to match the dresses and carried bouquets of carnations. They wore pearl rings, the gift of the groom.

The groom was supported by Mr. Robert Ritchie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, and on their conclusion a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Among the presents received were the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. Luscombe, silver butter knife and sugar spoon; Miss Helen Luscombe, silver coffee pot; Mrs. W. Ritchie, silver coffee pot; Mrs. W. Ritchie, silver coffee pot; Mrs. W. Ritchie, silver coffee pot.

DONMINION DAY IN LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, June 2.—A general meeting in connection with the celebration was held in the city hall to-night, under the chairmanship of Mayor Nicholson, and the programme of events for the first of July was provisionally adopted. Unlike previous years, there is to be no big special feature. Football and baseball have both been cut out. There possibly will be a five-a-side contest and a push-hill competition, but regular soccer has been passed over.

In the place of these big features a fuller athletic field has been adopted. The tug-of-war will be a popular feature and \$50 have been appropriated for first prize. There is also to be a relay race between club teams. Each team will consist of three men and the distance to be run is 200 yards. Supporting teams will be invited to come into this race from Victoria and Nanaimo the relay should be one of the events of the afternoon.

The regatta will be a strong card. In addition to the usual sculling events, the Indian canoe races, and the swimming contests, there is to be a water-polo competition. Good prizes will be given to the winners. Club invitations will be sent to the Victoria clubs to send up teams. It is also probable that during the progress of the regatta the Ladysmith male vocal party will be invited to render selections under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Morgan of Victoria.

Altogether so far the prize list will run over \$1000 and a strong mark, and the committees are working enthusiastically to make the day a success.

The meeting of the city council last night was again exceptionally brief. Mayor Nicholson reported that he had found an engineer who would complete the city survey from Fourth to Sixth avenue, and take three levels from salt water to First avenue for \$70. It would be some time before the surveyor could get on, but the arrangement was satisfactory to Mr. Mohr and it would enable the latter to complete the profiles and the estimate for a sewer system for the entire city. It was accordingly resolved to engage this engineer to complete the city survey.

Personal Doings. Mrs. D. Lewis of Victoria, after spending a few days with friends, returned home this morning. Miss E. Wren, who is spending a holiday with her parents, went down the line this morning. Miss Bain, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Mr. Dickie, the well-known mining man, returned to his home at Duncan on Monday. He is prospecting for gold on the coast and is ready to be installed as soon as the company is successful in obtaining the franchise from the government. The prospect is ready to occupy but a small time, and Mr. Cooper says all will be in readiness by the time of the opening day.

BIG PROFIT IS MADE OUT OF OPIUM

One Vancouver Chinese Firm Confesses Making \$180,000 Last Year.

Vancouver, June 3.—The gross profit of \$180,000 last year in the manufacture of opium, was the statement made today to Commissioner King by the manager of the Hip Tack Lung Co., which has been making opium in this city for over twenty years. They put a claim of \$600 for loss of profits for the riot week.

This is a hideous commentary on existing conditions," said Commissioner King. "My own view is that the manufacture of this drug should not be permitted within the Dominion. Former City Solicitor McEwen explained that the prohibition lay entirely with the federal authorities, which recognized the traffic by levying a tax on the imported raw material.

"I hope the Dominion government will put a stop to it," added the commissioner. "I shall give them what assistance I can."

It was further explained by Mr. McEwen that when city solicitor he had been compelled to advise against a proposed increase of the present license fee of \$500 to \$1,000, the increase being in the nature of a prohibitive law which was outside the power of the city.

MURDERED STEPSON.

Prince Albert, June 4.—Garry B. Barrett, who killed his stepson, Burrell Johnson, near Bear Lake, last October, is sentenced to hang on July 11th.

BOUNDARY LINE OF CANADA AND U. S.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—The international waterways commission began an important session here to-day. "The meeting was called," said Geo. Clinton, one of the three members of the United States, "to consider the laying out of boundaries which run through the Great Lakes and the connecting rivers and channels from the point of the intersection of the international boundary line with the St. Lawrence river to Pigeon river. This work comes under the terms of the new treaty which calls for a revision between the United States and Canada of the boundary line."

INCORPORATION BILL IS BEING SOUGHT

United Wireless Company is Awaiting Measures Passing House. The attorneys of the United Wireless Telegraph Company are arranging to obtain the necessary articles of incorporation from the Dominion government for the purpose of carrying out the erection of the wireless telegraph station on the fair grounds for which purpose they have been granted a five year lease of ground sufficient for the purpose. The company require a franchise for the whole of Canada, and when the same is obtained will at once proceed with the work of installing the wireless apparatus here.

C. B. Cooper, general superintendent of construction for the Pacific coast of the company, who arrived here from Seattle this morning, said that the five years lease given to the company by the city would warrant the expenditure of the \$5,000 necessary for the erection of the proposed plant at the fair grounds. At the end of that time the company expect to have evolved a new manner of receiving and sending wireless messages by the use of the high poles which will be no longer required. Experiments are now being conducted along those lines and have been so far found to be successful. Mr. Cooper says that the plant with the operations carried out without the use of poles has been established as a commercial success. The lease of five years was taken with this fact in view. The plant at the fair grounds will comprise two 200-foot poles and a small receiving station at the foot of one of them. The installation is already on the coast and is ready to be installed as soon as the company is successful in obtaining the franchise from the government. The expense of the plant will occupy but a small time, and Mr. Cooper says all will be in readiness by the time of the opening day.

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FAMOUS PIANIST IS BREAKING STONES

Peje Storck Has Got Into Trouble in Los Angeles.

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"Trailing a sixteen-pound iron shot on his leg, Peje Storck, world-famous pianist and something of an idol to Los Angeles society, yesterday went to work on the chain-gang to serve out a six months' sentence for vagrancy, the last of an ugly charge."

"Storck was dressed in the jail uniform a pair of blue overalls and a pair of blue shoes."

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You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than EFF'S A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

Automobiles Must Go Slow in Park Board Will Take Action Against Those Exceeding the Limit.

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PLANS FOR REGATTA AT COWICHAN BAY Cowichan Station, June 3.—A general meeting to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the annual regatta at Cowichan Bay on July 1st was held in the Buena Vista hotel in Saturday last. Mr. Jewel was appointed secretary and Messrs. Hayward, Maitland-Dougal, May, Hincks, Irvine, Brown, Taylor, Morton and this are on the committee, which will meet again on Thursday to draw out a list of races and sports, which will include rowing for ladies and gentlemen, sailing, Indian canoe races, boat races and walking the greasy pole.

J. E. McLaren VICTOR OF GUN A Well-known Islander Death at McCoy Lake Pigeon Shooting

Albion, June 8.—The boat McLaren was found yesterday on the door step of McCoy Lake, four miles from right side of the road. The discharge of a shotgun had been fired and the boatman had been killed. The body was brought to a coroner's inquest. Deceased was for two years in the local Conservative party and had been president of the club.

Winnipeg, June 8.—A Sk. farmer of Sinitula, Sask., through his horse running

\$1.00 RECEPTION TO HIS MAJ GREAT GATHERING OF NOBILITY AT Premier Stolypin Say prochement is Mutu Desirable.

Revel, June 8.—The Russian yachts, Polar Star, Star, Tsarvna, escorted by a fleet of pedo boat destroyers under command of Rear Admiral Von... rived in the roads early this morning during the first of the Emperor's progress. The Emperor Nicholas and other of the Imperial family, accompanied by a numerous staff, will em... the Imperial train, which will arrive from St. Petersburg at the morning of June 8. The... train will run directly to... pier, the approaches to which... the Emperor's progress. The... pier party has been emb... yachts will proceed to sea to... British Royal yacht Victoria... Alberta, which has King's... Queen Alexandra, France... and a large suite on board.

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