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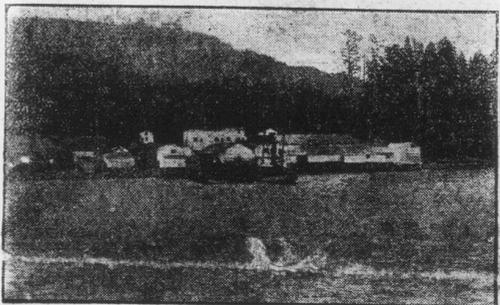
THE AWAKENING OF THE WEST COAST

Transformation Inside of Twelve Months—South Dakota Colony of Bohemians Preparing to Settle There.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That the West Coast of Vancouver Island is destined for immense development and settlement is the unanimous opinion of all who have surveyed its widely indented shore and intelligently considered the opportunities for profitable investment contained in it, and which are now lying idle or touched only in the most cursory manner and with the almost primitive methods characteristic of the pioneers of all the wealthiest and most prosperous sections of North America. Here are fish of all kinds in the most lavish abundance, from the small but greatest of all food fish, the herring, up through all

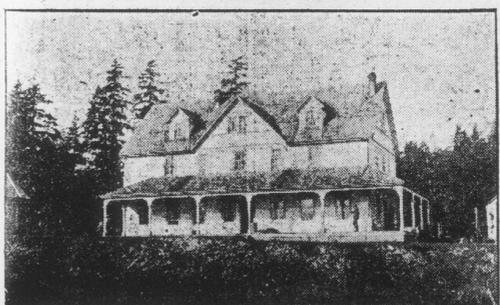
both for wages and material, is associated with so heavy a handicap that fair comparisons with what has been done in other places is almost impossible. With these considerations in view it is simply wonderful that so much has been done on the West Coast during the past year, and now that a good foundation has been laid for future work it is undoubted that work will proceed much more rapidly in the future than in the past.



THE WHALING STATION AT SECHART.

gradations of the salmon, cod, halibut, dogfish, seal and many others up to that gigantic monster of the deep, the whale, which has for centuries been permitted to disport himself in these waters untouched by human hands, but now through the medium of the whaling station established less than a year ago at Sechart is made to contribute a very large and gratifying return to the insatiable demand of modern capital for profits and dividends as well as adding a moiety to the wealth and convenience of civilized society. Here, too, are thousands of square miles of mountain side and val-

activity than any other part, and this is chiefly due to the establishment of a large sawmill at Mosquito harbor by the Sutton Lumber Company, with headquarters in Seattle. This mill, which has been constructed under the efficient direction of Mr. J. H. Pake, is designed to cut cedar lumber and for the manufacture of shingles and lath, and has now begun actual operations in a most successful manner. The building of such a large mill is in itself a big undertaking, but that was not the only feature of the work, for logs had to be got ready for cutting,



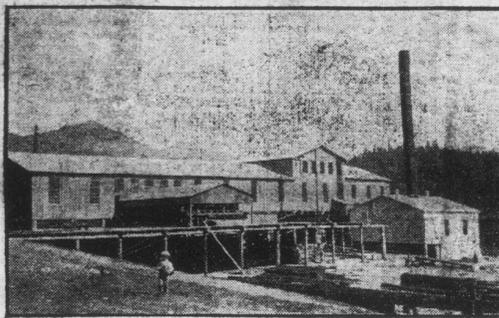
DAWLEY'S HOTEL, CLAYOQUOT.

ley covered with unapproachable cedar, fir and hemlock, which is only beginning to command attention from the outside world. Mountains, too, which have so far been but scratched by the prospector, but which have yielded up-falling indications of all kinds of valuable quartz and ore. Millions of acres of tillable land also are awaiting or rather inviting the industry of many workers in the realm of agriculture. Nor is this all, for there is no place in the world where the efforts of the hunter and trapper are rewarded with more satisfactory returns than here, while for the sportsman who seeks the wild excitement of the chase, it is a perfect elysium of joy.

and further, sufficient logs to provide a supply for at least six months for the roughness of the country and the continual rain makes it impossible to carry on logging operations during the winter months. This has, however, been successfully accomplished, and now that the logging camps are closed down till next spring it is a matter of great satisfaction that an ample supply of logs has been got ready to keep the mill going until the new camps are able to produce timber for next year's logging season. However, the logging capacity of the camps will

Up to about a year ago there was comparatively "nothing doing" with the West Coast, but now this is changed all by a magician's wand. There are those who in the thoughtlessness of their experience complain that everything moves very slowly, but a year is nothing in the development of such a large extent of country, and especially when means of transportation are limited to a boat once a week, and when the fact is considered that the establishment of industries in what is practically a virgin field, and amid conditions that are in so many respects absolutely new that the experience of former work in other sections has to be reconstructed in order to properly meet the exigencies of a different climate. Untrained workmen and greatly increased cost

for each day's work at the mill will have to be supplied, and in addition a reserve will have to be piled up for the winter's operations. Already preparations are being made for this, and in every department of the industry there will probably be at least double the men employed during next summer. Those who have observed the struggle the transportation company has had to carry the supplies this year, know that the present facilities will be totally inadequate for next year's work. The steamer Tees is certainly a decided improvement on the Queen City, but it is hopeless to expect that the Tees can cope with the operations contemplated for next season. Newer and better boats are an imperative necessity for the immediate future, and it is with great satisfaction that it is understood that a new boat operated by a com-



BIG SHINGLE MILL AT MOSQUITO HARBOR.

Hive company will be put on the West Coast route early next spring. Fishing operations on the West Coast this year have turned out most successfully. Both the salmon canneries have put up a larger pack than ever before, and as a consequence additional facilities are forecasted for next season, and it would not be surprising if

The Pack Is Doubled, and that without counting the possibility of another canneries further north, which is even now taking on tangible shape, and may be in practical operation next year. The fishing station at Toquart has just finished a most successful season in the packing and salting of dog salmon for the Japanese market, and while the price realized for this class of fish is not very large, the abundance is so inexhaustible and easily secured that it offers a splendid business opening for investors in moderate means. Some work in this



WHALING IN PRE-ORION DAYS—INDIAN CUTTING UP LEVIATHAN ON BEACH.

line was also done this season at Nootka with good results, and a much larger output is expected there for next year. All this justifies an almost certain prediction that the population of the West Coast will double itself within the next twelve months, and unless all signs fail there will also be an influx of agriculturalists that will make the year 1907 a banner year in the advance of the West Coast.

This last comment is not based alone on the probability that new markets will attract new farmers, but on the fact that there are already men looking over the ground on Clayoquot Sound commissioned to secure a place of settlement for at least

A Hundred Families from South Dakota, who have done well in that country, and are now looking further westward toward a climate where blizzards and cyclones are not, and where snow storms and fifty degrees of frost are unknown. These men are Mr. Joseph Sindelar and Mr. Frank Markovitz, both practical farmers and well qualified to decide on the possibilities of a new country and its adaptability for the kind of people they represent. Mr. Sindelar in addition to having large farming interests in South Dakota, has also for the past several years conducted a real estate business in Ipswich, S. D., and has been instrumental in securing a large number of his own countrymen (Bohemians) to settle there, where they have been uniformly successful. Dur-



SUTTON LUMBER COMPANY'S TUG, CLAYOQUOT.

Regarding the first it is unquestionably true that the discomforts and dangers of the trip are greatly lessened by the fact that the steamer service is in charge of Captain Townsend, who has by years of navigation between Victoria and West Coast points, wrought an accident, proved himself to be a most able and efficient officer, and also by universal approbation a man who is extremely considerate of the convenience of both passengers and shippers. This, however, is not sufficient, and if the C. P. R. expects to retain control of the West Coast traffic they must provide

Land Transportation, which it must be admitted they are preparing to accomplish as soon as practicable, having at the present time several survey parties in the field with this object in view.

As for the second objection it is claimed by those who profess to know, that as the heavy timber is cut down and the land cleared, the rainfall will be materially lessened, all of which in the course of a few years both of these obstacles will disappear and every possible attraction may be truthfully claimed for this already almost ideal spot.

T. W. PATERSON TO BE URGED TO RUN

AS MAYOR OF CITY FOR COMING YEAR

A Strong Effort Will Be Made to Induce Him to Accept the Nomination.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

With the approach of the time for the selection of candidates to fill the positions on the municipal council attention is being directed to the question of who will fill the position of Mayor next year.

A determined effort is being made to induce G. W. Paterson, M. P. P., to accept nomination for the position. Mr. Paterson is known to have no objection in this direction, but a petition is being circulated among the business men and other citizens, and on the strength of this he will be urged to accept.

It is more than probable that those seeking to have Mr. Paterson accept nomination will have considerable trouble to carry out their design, but those interested are prepared to exhaust every means in their attempt to have him comply with their wishes. Mr. Paterson is regarded generally in the city as an extremely safe man to fill the position. Possessing a wide general knowledge and also marked business ability, his friends regard him as essential to fill the position of Mayor during the coming year, when questions of the utmost importance to the city are to be grappled with.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING. Ice Broke and Four Young People Lost Their Lives.

Harrison, Idaho, Nov. 30.—At Modiment, two miles east of Harrison, four young people were drowned by the ice breaking. Philip, aged 16; Bessie, aged 13, and Leigh, aged 10, all children of Titus Blessing, a prominent resident of that place, and Leigh Kollom, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Kollom, are the victims. These four in company with Stanley Slater, the 14-year-old son of J. W. Slater, postmaster at Modiment, were skating on the lake in front of Modiment station when all were seen to go down. Citizens of the little village rushed over to the scene but succeeded in only rescuing the Slater boy, who was clinging to the ice. The bodies of the other victims of the accident were afterwards recovered.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE. Ministers of Greater New York Present Petition to Mayor McClelland.

New York, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Association of Ministers of Greater New York yesterday a committee was appointed which drafted and sent to Mayor McClelland a protest against the violation of the laws respecting Sabbath observance. The protest is aimed at theatrical entertainments and is, the committee says, joined by the Actors' Association, the Theatrical Employees' Union and labor unions generally. Through his appointees the mayor is held responsible. Every Protestant denomination in the city was represented at the meeting.

THREATENED WITH DEATH. Chicago, Nov. 30.—For bringing Senator Tillman here to lecture for the benefit of the Chicago Union hospital, Mrs. Adele J. Keeler, financial agent of the institution and one of the best known charity workers in the city, is threatened with assassination. The burning of the Keeler home and the destruction of the hospital are also promised in revenge for the senator's lecture.

NO DIMINUTION TO REALTY DEMAND

PROPERTY CHANGING HANDS VERY FAST

Reported That Residential Blocks Will Be Erected on the Finlayson Estate.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Knots of investors continue to gather on Government street and eagerly discuss the deals they have just transacted. In every case their faces are wreathed in smiles and constant allusions are made to the good thing, which is the term applied to the property which has just been acquired.

In connection with the activity prevailing, it is noticeable that outside purchasers are manifesting a decided disposition to get possession of real estate on Douglas street, from the old James Bay flats northward and along the streets which intersect it. Local men also have their eyes open to the

the property adjoining the Bee Hive saloon is for sale. The question has never even been hinted.

A vacant lot on the east side of Douglas street, near Fisguard, changed hands yesterday. A Lindsay was the purchaser.

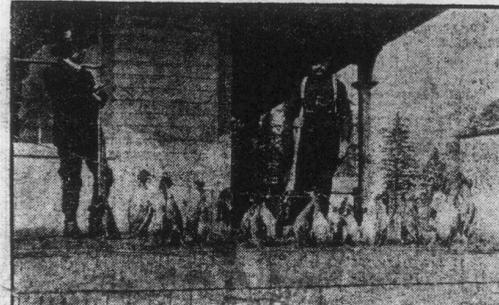
The Muirhead & Mann property is said to be under option. It will not be consummated for ten days. W. Bulman, of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., is interested in the deal, and it is understood he will manage it.

The boom is not confined to Victoria. Activity is reported from the Portland Canal district. Within the last ten days the Stewart Land Co. have sold 89 lots in their townsite. These have been purchased by Victoria business men who are favorably impressed with the locality. The district is attracting a considerable amount of attention since the successful exploiting of the mines at Maple Point by the Brown Alaska Co. When spring sets in development work will be commenced on a large scale. Several syndicates are in process of formation, and the mineral and timber wealth of the district will be thoroughly exploited.

ARMY AGAINST NAVY.

Football Teams Meet in Annual Match at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—To-day's army and navy football game has brought to Philadelphia nearly all the football experts in the United States, and the occasion afforded an opening for ex-



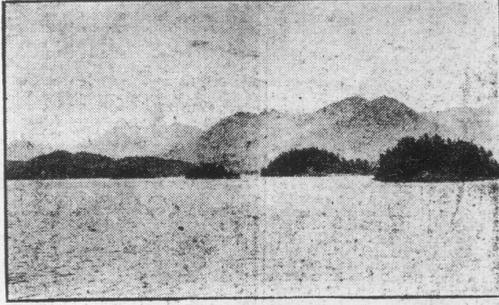
A DAY'S SHOOT AT CLAYOQUOT.

importance of this section of the city, and have made purchases or are holding the property they own there. There is a tendency on the part of those concerned to believe that an extension of the business sections of the city will be along Douglas street, and from that up Fort and Yates street.

The purchase of the Balmoral block is reported, on what should be good authority, to be for the purpose of transforming it into one large business

changes of views on the advisability of further changes in the rules.

Last night there was a meeting of the middle Atlantic football committee, at which were present among others Walter Camp, Prof. Dennis, J. C. Bell, Carl Williams, John B. Pine, and W. E. Corbin, who are prominent as officials. Some suggestions proposing further changes in the rules were adopted, and will be sent to the general rules committee.



CLAYOQUOT HARBOR.

house, outside capital being represented.

The purchase of the Bishop's palace by local men is understood to have been for outsiders. The purpose to which it is to be devoted has been the subject of very much speculation. One rumor had it that the building would be transformed into a conservatory of music, and that a complete staff of the best musicians would be engaged. This rumor, however, is not confirmed, and it is regarded as more likely that the palace will be altered by the putting in of a new front and the turning of the building into stores. The cost of these alterations would not be great. The Cowichan municipality has notified the real estate agents in the city that intending settlers must take out a license, costing \$25 a year. As there have been numerous enquiries for fruit growing land in that district, the local revenue will benefit to a considerable extent. Several retired Northwest farmers have signified their intention of settling in that neighborhood.

OPERATOR STILL MISSING.

Lynchburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Operator Mattox, upon whose shoulders is placed the responsibility for the wreck 10 miles below Lynchburg on Thursday morning, is still missing, although detectives of the Southern railway company are bending every effort to locate him.



FIRST RESIDENCE AT MOSQUITO HARBOR.

ed. BIG FAIR WILL CONCLUDE TO-DAY THE ATTENDANCE IS ON THE INCREASE Special Attractions Which Have Been Arranged For To-night Should Insure Large Patronage.

What at \$3.50 \$3.75 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$5.50 \$6.00 \$6.75 \$7.00 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$10.50 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$15.50 \$17.50 \$18.50 \$25.00 \$27.00 \$30.00 \$35.00 \$45.75

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MARCH-SILVER HEELS Moret Overture-Selection from Faust. Gounod PART II. A Stunt in Parlor Acrobats-By the Watson Family, featuring any of the following: Highland Dances-By the Graceful Hill Girls, accompanied by Piper Rosie. A Musical Skit from Mame's Napoléon, introducing the popular song hit, "Pretty Molly Shannon."

CIVIL SITTING. List of Cases to Be Heard on Tuesday -Chambers Applications. The conclusion of the sittings of the Pall court in Vancouver has resulted in the chambers business being resumed here. This morning Mr. Justice Irving heard a long list of applications. Letters of administration were granted in the estate of the late James Mitchell and F. W. Mitchell on application of S. Child. R. T. Elliott applied for letters of administration in the estate of James J. Bantly, which were granted by the will of Mr. Bantly was probated on application of S. Perry Mills.

SEEKING INCORPORATION. Ottawa, Nov. 30.-The Burrard & Westminster Railway & Navigation Company will apply for an act of incorporation this session to build from a point commencing on the south side of False creek, thence crossing False creek by bridge, running in a south-easterly direction through Vancouver Hastings, Oswestry, and the city of Westminster, also to Port Moody, thence westerly to the second narrows of Burrard Inlet and back to Vancouver, and to a variety of other points. The road is to be run by steam, electricity or gasoline.

Chatham, Nov. 29.-After an illness extending over a period of several weeks, Robert Stuart Woods, K. C. died here, aged 87 years. Up to the time of his death he was revising officer of the electoral district of Kent County previous to which he was junior judge of Kent, local judge of the High Court of Justice, surrogate judge of the Maritime Court of Ontario, and for 50 years a prominent figure in the western district. Mr. Woods was an earnest advocate of temperance, and for some time was president of the Kent branch of the Dominion Alliance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.-Bradstreet's tomorrow will show a varying weather conditions in Canada make for some irregularities in trade, mild weather in the east checking country trade, while further west, cold weather has stimulated buying. Montreal and Toronto report trade a little quieter, but Winnipeg and Victoria say it is strong.

POLITICAL CRIMES. St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.-The minister of justice to-day decided that political crimes must in future be submitted to regular civil tribunals, and in accordance with the ordinary proceedings, instead of under the arbitrary methods of the gendarmes and secret police.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 30.-Near Moccasin Gap, Va., twenty miles west of Knoxville, four men and a foreman, whose names are not known, were instantly killed to-day by a blast of dynamite in an excavation being made for the South & Western Railroad.

HAMILTON COMPANY OPERATES CARS BUT CITIZENS ARE NOT PATRONIZING THEM A Centenarian Passed Away at St. Thomas-Twenty Years for Shooting a Detective.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30.-Pending the outcome of the arbitration agreed to by both company and men, there is no change to-day in the street car strike situation. The cars are still being operated by non-union men, and while these are employed union men will go on them. No one is patronizing the cars, but they are running undisturbed. It is expected that the arbitration proceedings will occupy three days.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 30.-The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland sailed from St. John for Liverpool to-day with eighty first cabin, one hundred and fifty second cabin and seven hundred third class passengers. She touches at Halifax for the mails.

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LETHBRIDGE STRIKE OVER. Trouble at the Mines Has Been Settled. Lethbridge, Dec. 1.-The long standing coal strike is over, the operators and employees having come to terms to-night. The large number of men will return to work immediately.

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CONDITIONS IN YUKON. Territorial Secretary Tells of the Good Prospects For Northern Districts. C. B. Burns, territorial secretary of the Yukon, left Vancouver yesterday for his home in Nova Scotia, says the Vancouver Province. In the course of an interview he said: "In the Yukon we are beginning to get over the depression that resulted upon the discovery of the Tanana gold fields. It will be remembered that Yukon's gold output dropped from \$20,000,000 to as low as \$7,000,000. That was partly because the first richness of the country was exhausted, and partly because the Yukon lost at least ten thousand miners and prospectors, men who thought that distant fields were greener and left good propositions for a try at the newly discovered creeks. Yukon is beginning to get a large number of her old-timers back again. Then, too, the character of our mining is undergoing a decided change. The era when individuals had chances on every hand to make big fortunes is past. Mind you, I don't want to imply that there are not still fortunes to be made by the lucky man. But the time when almost any salary worth the tempt a man to work for another is altogether past, and while even yet many men prefer to work for themselves, and are making comfortable stakes, still the time when labor is now easy to obtain. The Guggenheims are typical of the newer

Yukon investor. There is in the Klondike territory and the surrounding creeks dozens of spots, and I think I may safely say hundreds, where an investment of from \$50,000 up will bring returns of 10, 15 and 20 per cent. for many years to come. That is, there are big stretches of ground in which the gold is distributed so evenly and to such an extent, that once the proper machinery is procured and installed, the investor can figure almost to half a per cent. profit, the returns that will accrue for a long time to come. The Guggenheims are by far the largest investors in the Yukon at present, but I think I am safe in saying that before a couple of years have elapsed, there will be half a dozen operators in the country, the magnitude of whose operations will approach that of the capitalists whose names I have mentioned. The manner in which the Guggenheims are approaching their work is a delight to all Yukoners, and is an assurance that they are the country to stay, and that they have the fullest confidence in the future of the Yukon. They have, among other things, built great roads, constructed bridges, and are ordering machinery of the most modern and the most costly kind, and this is arriving in the country as fast as the factories are able to turn it out. We find that the factories dealing in the order of mining machinery, generally are working overtime, and it is impossible to get any order filled without placing it six months ahead. I am told that all the factories in the United States and Canada are working night and day, and that they have orders enough in now to keep them running at full blast for at least six months to come.

TWO TOBACCO STRAIDERS BURNED FIRES STARTED BY MOB OF MASKED MEN Would Not Allow Anyone to Approach Until Buildings Were Enveloped in Flames.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.-A special from Princeton, Ky., says the tobacco stemmeries of Jno. Steger and John G. Orr, the latter controlled by the Imperial Tobacco Co., of New York, were destroyed early to-day by a fire kindled by a mob of masked men. The loss is estimated at \$170,000. The mob, which numbered about 300 men, entered Princeton between 1 and 2 o'clock, seized the marshal and disarmed him. They then went to the factory and quickly applied the torch. The masked men stood on guard, permitting nobody to come near until the buildings were completely enveloped in flames and help was useless.

SHOT BY A GIRL. Policeman's Daughter Killed Elmer Briggs-Under Arrest at Home.

Toronto, R. L., Nov. 29.-Ethel Smith, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Special Policeman Leader Smith, is under arrest at the home of Chief of Police Howland Kimball, charged with killing Elmer Briggs, a resident of this town. The circumstances of the killing were such that after being obliged to arrest the child, Chief Kimball took her to his house, saw her a Thanksgiving dinner and declared that she should not go to jail so long as she was in his charge.

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COLLAPSE OF THE DEBATE ON TARIFF CONSERVATIVES ARE WITHOUT A POLICY Unable to Agree on Resolution-Motion to Go Into Committee Carried Unanimously.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.-The whole talk here to-day is the sudden collapse of the budget debate. It seems that the Conservatives could not agree on any policy or any resolution, and therefore the debate came suddenly to a close, and the motion to go into committee on the different resolutions was carried unanimously. This is a declaration from the opposition that there is no policy on the tariff, and that nothing can be done to improve the present tariff.

APPEAL CASES. List Disposed of at the Sitting of Full Court in Vancouver. The Full court now sitting at Vancouver has disposed of the following list of cases so far: Star Mining & M. Co. vs. B. N. White Co.-Appeal from Chief Justice; part heard.

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FREE SAMPLES OF SEED. To the Editor:-By instruction of the hon. minister of agriculture a distribution will be made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch experimental farms at Indian Head, Sask., and at Brandon, Man. The distribution will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent will be 4 lbs. and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The amount for Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution: Oats-Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo (white varieties) and Goldfinder (yellow).

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Yukon investor. There is in the Klondike territory and the surrounding creeks dozens of spots, and I think I may safely say hundreds, where an investment of from \$50,000 up will bring returns of 10, 15 and 20 per cent. for many years to come. That is, there are big stretches of ground in which the gold is distributed so evenly and to such an extent, that once the proper machinery is procured and installed, the investor can figure almost to half a per cent. profit, the returns that will accrue for a long time to come. The Guggenheims are by far the largest investors in the Yukon at present, but I think I am safe in saying that before a couple of years have elapsed, there will be half a dozen operators in the country, the magnitude of whose operations will approach that of the capitalists whose names I have mentioned. The manner in which the Guggenheims are approaching their work is a delight to all Yukoners, and is an assurance that they are the country to stay, and that they have the fullest confidence in the future of the Yukon. They have, among other things, built great roads, constructed bridges, and are ordering machinery of the most modern and the most costly kind, and this is arriving in the country as fast as the factories are able to turn it out. We find that the factories dealing in the order of mining machinery, generally are working overtime, and it is impossible to get any order filled without placing it six months ahead. I am told that all the factories in the United States and Canada are working night and day, and that they have orders enough in now to keep them running at full blast for at least six months to come.

RESIDENT'S VIEW OF REALTY MARKET DIFFERS WITH THAT IN VISITOR'S LETTER

C. L. E. G. Prior Points Out Situation Here Compared With Winnipeg in Boom Days.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The old saying that there are always two sides to a story is illustrated by a letter which Col. E. G. Prior has just submitted to the press in answer to a communication, signed by a "Visitor," which appeared in the Times on Saturday. This latter letter was calculated to be a warning to owners of real estate in this city as also real estate agents who, it stated, were making a big mistake in advancing quotations so rapidly. Col. Prior, as one holding large interests in this place, takes exception to the visitor's views and presents the local side of the case in the following letter:

I have been waiting to see if anyone would answer a letter signed "Visitor," that appeared in the Times on the 30th ult., in which he gives his opinion as "an outsider" on the real estate situation in this city. As I do not think it is right that letter should go unanswered, I would ask you to kindly publish my views as "an insider," or one who owns property here.

In the first place "Visitor" says that he was here 18 years ago, then again 11 years ago, and now again; and he says he finds very little improvement in Victoria. I admit at once that we have not made the extraordinary progress that Winnipeg, Vancouver or Seattle have, but he must be very unobservant if he cannot see very marked and extensive improvements on all sides. It is not necessary for me to enumerate them, but I would ask any fair-minded resident, or occasional visitor, if Victoria is at all like what it was 10 years ago?

"Visitor's" complaint is that he and other speculators find the owners of land in Victoria are unwilling to part with their land for a song. He states that when the Winnipeg movement commenced in 1900, it took two years for real estate there to advance as much pro rata as it has here in three months. To my mind the two cannot be compared, as conditions are so utterly different. Winnipeg property owners before 1900 were, in the majority of cases, very heavily mortgaged and very anxious to get rid of their property at almost any figure at all. In fact, it was very hard to make an outsider believe that a city of this importance could ever rise in such an ungenial climate, and that if it did, that any one could be found who would be willing to make their homes in such a climate. It is not surprising that such views were found to be incorrect.

On the other hand, the great majority of property owners in Victoria are financially able to carry their lands until the price rises to a point where the east of the Rockies discover that there is more true enjoyment to be got out of living in Victoria and vicinity for one month than there is in any other part of Canada for one year—and that time is coming very fast now. I contend that the prices now asked here are not by any means high. They may seem high in comparison to what land could be sold at some time ago, but that is before there seemed to be any chance of the development of the Island, or any influx of people to the Coast. "Visitor" says he knows many intending investors who have been here, and that some of them have invested, but many have gone home without doing so, because they didn't think they could invest to advantage.

Is that anything strange? Of all the thousands who have visited Winnipeg, Vancouver and Seattle on the lookout for investments, how many have left without buying anything? Why, by far the larger number of them. I know scores of men, myself included, who went to both Vancouver and Seattle some two years ago to invest, but found prices were, as we thought, already too high, and couldn't see how they could profitably go higher. So we didn't buy. And what is the result? More money has been made in the last two years by those who did buy, from a further large rise in real estate in those cities, than ever was made in the previous years.

"Visitor" is evidently in the same box as we were, except that we didn't growl as he does because people wouldn't sell their property at our prices. If "Visitor" would guarantee to build on the lots he wants to get so cheaply, I have no doubt he could get a big reduction in price from many property owners; but if we are only to sell to him and other speculators who think there is going to be a big demand for our lands, and expect to resell at a big advance, we might just as well keep them a little longer and get the higher price ourselves.

He says, "Keep the ball rolling." That is splendid advice for agents and commission men, but is no reason, to my mind, why the owner who has held his property for many years should sell at a price which would be expected to sell at a very low figure just when population is commencing to stream into Canada, and people are beginning to find out what a lovely residential place Victoria is, and what magnificent natural resources are waiting to be developed on this Island.

"Visitor" again says, "You have a most delightful climate, your geographical position is second to none on the Coast; your city is compact; your streets are well laid out." That is an outsider's opinion of us. Well, let me add to this, that the greatest and most progressive corporation in the world has lately invested very heavily in our Island and city; that people by hundreds of thousands are turning their faces towards Western Canada and will not be stopped by the Rocky mountains, high as they are; that seven very large and wealthy manufacturing firms are seriously considering the establishing of works on this Coast, and then will any sane man say that

our future prosperity is to be dependent on a lot of real estate speculators getting our land at their own figures, or that we are not justified in asking reasonably high figures for our property? I have always been, and am still, a firm believer in the great future of this Island. It has taken time for the Eastern capitalists to see it in the same light, but they do see it now, and we can rest assured that they will not let the grass grow under their feet. I, for one, do not want to see what is termed a boom, if engineered by land speculators; for I feel convinced in my own mind that our prosperity as a community is now assured, and that a steady stream or bona fide settlers and investors will, from now on, increase that prosperity which we are already enjoying.

Will any business man in Victoria who attends to his business, and carries it on by modern methods, say that he has not been prosperous and progressing during the last two years? I have yet to find one. There is a feeling of confidence among the business men to-day that was most conspicuous by its absence a short time ago, and it is confidence that makes men do things instead of only talking about them. All we have now to do is to all work together as one man for the advancement of our beautiful Island and city. Let our political differences and our social standings go hang for the nonce and every man get in and scratch gravel for all he is worth. Then we shall not recognize the old town in a very few years.

In conclusion, let me say to "Visitor" that my experience teaches me that both manufacturer and merchant raise the price of their goods when the demand for them is heavy and the supply limited; that the mechanic and laborer demand higher wages when there is a scarcity of such skill in the country; and that even the despised Chinaman knows enough to strike for more pay when he finds he has a corner on cooks. Then why should not the property owner here ask a good round figure for his land when he knows that in no other part of Canada or the United States can men find such lovely scenery, such a perfect climate and such congenial surroundings as he has had the foresight or luck to gain possession of?

E. G. PRIOR.

THE BANK CLEARINGS SHOW AN INCREASE

November's Record Is Far Above That For the Same Month in Previous Years.

The Victoria bank clearings for the month of November indicate the business activity, which is evident in so many different ways in this city at the present time. The total clearings show an advance of nearly three-quarters of a million over the year previous, and soar far above any other years' record. During November of this year the total clearings were \$4,629,596, for the same month they were \$3,283,037 in 1905; \$3,353,048 in 1904; \$3,104,340 in 1903; \$2,614,555 in 1902; and \$2,516,006 in 1901.

In no surer way is the actual commercial life of the city indicated than by the bank clearings and the decided advance in these during the past year shows that business is steadily assuming far greater proportions than in the past. The healthy sign in connection with these advances is that there has been nothing spasmodic about them, but they have continued to exist from month to month.

LIFEBOAT CREW.

Coxswain and Ten Men Were Chosen This Morning By Agent of Marine.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A coxswain and crew have at last been chosen to man the life boat. They were signed on the articles this morning and will at once commence practice, holding a drill every week. It was intended to arrange this business this evening, but a gathering, mostly of sailors, assembled in the office of the agent of marine and fisheries this morning and were duly enrolled on the official documents of the lifeboat. There are in all ten men and a coxswain. The latter is Captain Edward Anderson, a navigator who has for many years been engaged in the sealing industry of this port. Capt. Gaudin said at no time to-day that the boat would not be sent to the west coast this winter, but that she would be kept here temporarily. In event of an emergency arising, however, she will be sent to any point where she may prove of service, being dispatched thither on the Salvor or some other steamship.

ENLARGING PLANT.

Portland Cement Company Will Make Additions at Tod Inlet.

The Vancouver Portland Cement Co., operated at Tod Inlet so successfully under the control of R. P. Butchart, is enlarging the plant. A new kiln will be installed with the necessary complement of driers, etc. intended to insure the company against any shortage in supply. At the present time there are three kilns, and the output can be made 1,000 barrels a day.

The demands of the province are not sufficient, but Mr. Butchart has always made it a point to be prepared for any sudden increase in the demand on his plant in Victoria had soared, he says, to a price reached in Winnipeg only at the end of three years' time, where thousands of buildings a year were being erected.

FURNITURE COMPANY.

Stock in Newly Organized Concern Has Sold Very Readily.

The Capital Furniture Company, which has been formed to take over the business formerly conducted by G. A. D. Flitton, intends making extensive changes by enlarging the scope of their operations, increasing the stock very materially.

Those concerned in the formation of the new company report that stock has been taken by several of the best business men in the city, and the incorporation of the company will be proceeded with at once. The intention is to confine the operations of the business to house furnishing in all its departments.

BRISK MOVEMENT IN REAL ESTATE

NUMEROUS IMPORTANT SALES ARE REPORTED

Spratt's Wharf and Oak Bay Properties Included in the Recent Big Transfers.

There is neither pause nor slackening in the activity of the real estate market. Each day brings its fresh investors. Each week sees the books of the city agents totalling up into sums for which they hardly dared to hope.

Last night a considerable portion of foreshore property on the inner harbor off Store street was acquired by a Vancouver syndicate. It includes two wharves which belonged to C. J. V. Spratt, the Western hotel, and the small lots, Mr. Rattenbury and W. E. Oliver. The selling price was \$38,000. This deal was put through by Leeming Bros.

The home and furniture belonging to Alexis Martin, on Rockland avenue, has been sold to Mr. (Major) Andah for the sum of \$17,000.

The old Harvey place is in the option of a local man, who is at present in the Old Country. It was priced at \$25,000.

F. M. Rattenbury has acquired six acres on Oak Bay avenue, running partly through to Cadboro Bay for which he is paying at the rate of \$1,200 per acre.

John Scott, of Winnipeg, is expected shortly in the city, and under his direction plans have been prepared for the erection of a beautiful building between St. Andrews and St. David's St., Oak Bay avenue, beside Mr. Stewart's residence.

Part of the McNeill estate, between Oak Bay and Shoal Bay, a beautiful property near the water front, has been sold to E. M. Rattenbury and W. E. Oliver. The acre which faces the end of Oak Bay avenue at "The Bend" is under option to the Oak Bay municipal council, which has hitherto met in the school house. There are three lots in this property, and the option price is said to be \$1,800.

Within the last few days the Dominion Real Estate Exchange have put through a considerable number of real estate transactions. The fact that lately the movement has been greater among local investors. Until quite recently outside inquiry and investment had largely predominated.

By 2:15 this morning Swinerton & Oddy had disposed of four lots of \$4,000. These early transactions will give some idea of the anxiety of investors not to be outdistanced in the general boom. This boom has been largely supplied by Californian capitalists, who evidently wish to find a profitable investment for their money outside the earthquake zone.

The B. C. Land Investment Co. did business yesterday to the total of \$25,000. The largest transaction was one lot between Broad and Pandora streets which realized \$7,500.

There is a rumor current in the city that a Winnipeg man has offered \$100,000 for the Vernon Block, on Douglas street. This the owner is said to have refused.

THINKS PRICES HIGH.

A Winnipeg Real Estate Man Is Frightened Away From Victoria.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

N. R. Preston, of Winnipeg, who has been spending several weeks in Victoria for the purpose of interesting himself in real estate, will leave this evening with an express. Mr. Preston contends that owners of property in Victoria are adopting a policy now which is calculated to frighten investors away. He sees no reason why real estate should advance over 100 per cent in value within three months.

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MINISTERS ADDRESS COUNTRY MEETING

Ask That Present Provincial Government Be Endorsed—Election Predicted Shortly.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, and D. M. Eberts addressed a meeting in the Royal Oak schoolhouse, held under the auspices of the Saanich Conservative association, on Saturday evening. Mr. Eberts occupied the chair and in his opening remarks stated that the meeting had been called in the first instance for the purpose of electing officers, but on invitation, advantage was taken by the Premier and Hon. Mr. Tatlow to address the electors present. After paying a compliment to Mr. McBride, he argued that the Premier followed the only manly course open to him at Ottawa in connection with the recent convention of premiers there. The terms offered him at this conference he alluded to as "electoral" and recommended that the "small sales" these included in the attitude taken when the proper time comes. Mr. Eberts also mentioned during the course of his remarks the success which the British Columbia fruit achieved in London, England, carrying off the medal of the Royal Horticultural show.

Premier McBride, in his opening remarks, stated that in the ordinary course of events an election might be expected in Ottawa in a few months and he advised that the association waste no time in organizing. Dealing with the subject of Better Terms he said it was a case of the jury being out and the verdict being awful. He had four years' experience at the capital as to the conditions obtaining here. On the one hand his colleagues had acknowledged that this province was entitled to better terms, and on the other hand they offered the paltry sum of \$100,000 for ten years. Mr. McBride then attempted to justify his action in withdrawing from the conference by a statement of the enormous expenses to which the British Columbia government will be put by reason of the coming developments. He gave Hon. Mr. Tatlow credit for inaugurating a policy which led to the progress which had been noticed in the development of the fruit industry, and in conclusion stated that the Saanich electors would support the government when the election comes round.

Hon. Capt. Tatlow, on being called upon, alluded to the financial condition of the province, and in connection with the question of horticulture Mr. Tatlow said that the government had imposed rather severe restrictions upon the importation of fruit trees, but that this was done for the benefit of the country and he wanted to see sufficient young trees grown within the province to supply all requirements. The speaker also touched upon the success of British Columbia fruit, which he has been forwarded to England and on the question of immigration, in which he referred to the negotiations with the Salvation Army. He concluded with a plea for the support of the present provincial government.

'FRISCO STEAMERS.

Queen Will Be Like a New Boat When She Again Enters Service.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco last night with the usual freight consignments and a small number of passengers for Victoria. Soon after her arrival in the Sound the Umattila started on her southward bound trip, and will leave Victoria at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

It is expected that the Spokane will be the next ship of the line to come north, and also that she will continue in the service for a few more trips. The repairs and improvements to the Queen which well advanced are not nearly complete, and until such time the Spokane will be in the service. The Queen, when she enters business, will be like a new ship with her lately installed boilers, and renovated and freshly painted cabins, and it is expected that she will be a great improvement, she will be able to make the run north from the Golden Gate in much shorter time.

Plans for the ensuing year have not been announced, but it is believed that the Queen and City of Puebla will be retained in their present service to be worked in connection with the ships building in the east for the service, the Umattila being withdrawn to be sent to Nome, as previously mentioned.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Morley held an investigation into the circumstances of P. C. Abbott's complaint against the city pound-keeper for impounding one of his cows. His Worship heard both sides of the case and finally exonerated the pound-keeper.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY FITTINGLY HONORED

LOCAL SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE OCCASION

Banquet Held in the Sir William Wallace Hall Last Evening Was Well Attended.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

St. Andrew's Day was fittingly celebrated by the Scotsmen of the city. The annual dinner, held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society, took place in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, and was strongly attended by representatives of Auld Scotia. The chair was taken by Dr. Milne, to his right being Rev. W. L. Clay, E. B. Paul, M. A., and W. K. Houston, while United States Consul Smith and Rev. Dr. Campbell sat on his left.

The function was commenced with a skit from the bagpipes given by William Rosie. After the music came the repast, and everyone present did it justice. The major came the toast list opened by Pipe Major McDonald playing the Pibroch.

The toast of "The King" was proposed by Dr. Milne, who said that His Majesty had well been named the peacemaker. With President Roosevelt he had much to do with the peace of the world.

The president then stated that greetings had been sent to sister societies in Seattle, Toronto, Halifax, Winnipeg, Philadelphia, New Westminster, Portland, Chicago, Vancouver, San Francisco, Montreal, Ottawa, Edmonton and Calgary. After thanking the C. P. R. Company for sending the messages free of charge he called on Robert Jameson to read the replies, which were as follows:

Roseland. Here's the bonnie Scotland, and the a' her sons and daughters this night. T. S. GILMORE.

Vancouver. A toast to the land of the birch and the rowan; The heather, the whin, and the wee modest gowan. Wha's braes are sae steept, wha's glens are sae bonnie, 'Ma' the lands the war! she's dearer than you. JAS. M'GOWN.

Halifax. The North British Society of Halifax sends cordial greetings to their brethren by the Pacific on this the festival of St. Andrew. GEO. M. CAMPBELL.

Ottawa. John Tamson's bairns frae sea to sea, This night o' nights are meetin'; To any o' where e'er they be, Auld Ottawa sends greetin'. J. G. RUTHERFORD.

Portland. Scots in Rose City send greetings. May Scots ever be just whatever they have been and are. A. H. BIRRELL.

Philadelphia. Thank ye kindly, The St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, extends hearty greetings. ROBT. B. BEATH.

Calgary. May a' the auld auld us, A' weel here, but nae o' auld us, THOS. BURNS.

Tacoma. Here's a hand, my trusty freen, an' gie's a hand o' thine. A. S. DRUMMOND.

Vernon. Here's the a' ye. Wha's like us? Wha daur tramp on the thistle? W. S. SIMPSON.

Windsor. All hail upon St. Andrew's day, Although it finds us auld and grey; We'll sing our sang fu' cantily, An' banish care, w' laughter, merriment, And greetings send to lika freen. ROBT. BARR.

J. Taylor then contributed "WV a Hundred Pipers and a' an' a'." Being called on for an encore he rendered "The March of the Cameron Men."

Vice-President Riddell proposed the toast of the President of the United States. In replying Consul Smith said he had the same faith as Roosevelt, he was not a Scotchman. At the same time he was glad to associate with Scotchmen. He referred to the withdrawal of the Imperial forces from Esquimaut, and said that there was no need of a navy at that point, as the United States would always be an ally of Britain.

W. B. Kinnaid rendered two fine songs, which were well applauded. The "Auld Scotch Songs" with great success and was encored. E. B. Paul, M. A., proposed the toast "The Day and All Who Honor It." J. G. Brown sang "The McGregors' Gathering," and in response to loud applause rendered "Far Away Frae Bonnie Scotland."

"The Land We Left and the Land We Live In," proposed by Dr. Campbell, was drunk with gusto. J. Scott with violin selections and Mr. Lumsden with two good songs helped along the entertainment. The health of the hostess, in the toast to "The Ladies," was proposed by Vice-President Riddell, and Mrs. Murray replied in a few well chosen words. H. D. Helmecken, K. C., proposed the toast of the chairman, after which the affair broke up with the singing of the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne."

CHINAMEN FINED.

Sentence Passed on Orientals Arrested During Raid.

The seven Chinamen arrested during a raid on 35 Fisguard street by the police a fortnight ago and who were remanded by Magistrate Hall for judgment, again appeared in the police court this morning. They were all found guilty and fined \$25.00 each, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. Mr. Robertson, who defended them, notified the magistrate that he would appeal in the case of three of the defendants.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in Clayoquot District: Commencing at the northeast corner of post of timber limit No. 1, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north to shore, thence southwesterly along shore to the point of commencement. W. J. SUTTON.

Municipality of Saanich Municipal Elections, 1907

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters in the forthcoming municipal elections as householders, persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

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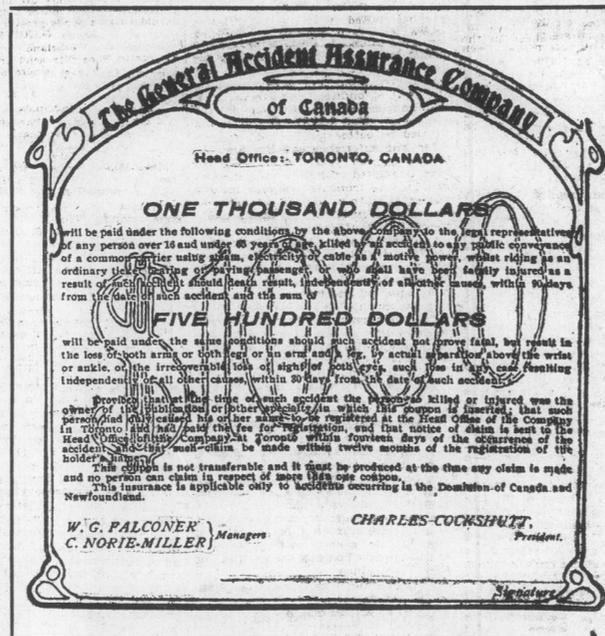
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(By Lieut.-Col. Andrew Haggard, D. S. O., Author of "Sporting Yarns," "Silver Bells," "A Canadian Girl," Etc)

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People spend their vacation in the Maine woods for various causes—some to escape the heat, some to rest and admire the beautiful scenery and others for fishing only; but the persons who get the most pleasure and rest of mind are those who enjoy them all as they present themselves, those who can appreciate the fine air, observe the beauty of God's land as He made it in nature, the grand valleys, the noble mountains, the sparkling streams, the picturesque "ponds" or lakes, which receive merely this modest designation in Maine.

These sometimes are smooth as a mirror and, as the mighty sun sends down his brilliant rays, the formation of the surrounding forest-clad shores and mountains is reflected in a picturesque scene beyond the limner's skill to portray. Then again when the sudden storm sets in and the gale is blowing fiercely, how angry and how dark the scene! Indeed, both sunshine and storm upon the lake fill the heart of the lover of nature with a thrill of admiration.

It is a pleasure to watch the birds and to study their habits, to hear the barking of the fox, the moanful cry of the loon, to watch the beautiful deer come at dewy morn or dewy eve down to the lakes to eat the lily pads. Above all, it is a pleasure to deftly cast the fly and capture the speckled beauties of the pool, which, in the Maine waters, are not as scarce as elsewhere, but abundant wherever water flows. The ideas expressed above are, almost literally, those written by a capitalist sportsman, Mr. William Epling, upon the shores of the Otter Ponds, and all he says is true. These are, indeed, the joys of the Maine woods, as experienced by myself, as by him and many more.

If, however, he be a disciple of Izaak Walton, the feelings of the angler are not so calm as the fisherman's. Above all, it is a pleasure to deftly cast the fly and capture the speckled beauties of the pool, which, in the Maine waters, are not as scarce as elsewhere, but abundant wherever water flows. The ideas expressed above are, almost literally, those written by a capitalist sportsman, Mr. William Epling, upon the shores of the Otter Ponds, and all he says is true. These are, indeed, the joys of the Maine woods, as experienced by myself, as by him and many more.

Not knowing what to call the fly, my guide and I named it the "Pritchard." As we fancied it, after soaking it well and flinging the loop at its head strong and good, we attached it to the line and left it hanging out behind. The fly I myself was casting was my favorite, a small Lady Caroline, but with a mix of red instead of a mallard wing. Not a minute after we had cast the fly, the time, though once we heard a distant splash, and, an hour later, another. Although the wind still blew, it was not so heavy in the cover, moreover, the sky became overcast and almost immediately there was a twitch at the Pritchard, the reel spun round a few times, and then all was still. The fish had fallen to hook himself, as the only convenient way in which to get back into the rod was straight over the stern and when he struck at the fly the line ran out. Still the Pritchard had scored first point, and, although I cast away at last in the net, it was only by a second one also. Presently the top of the trailing rod was twitched once more, and violently, and this time I seized it and struck and a big fish was on. Handing my light trout rod to John, I raised up the net, and, lo! there was a salmon. Not long, however, was I in doubt, I soon knew by "the manner of the varmint" that it was a big speckled trout. He took a long time to get in, and when at last he was in, he was only a few inches from the net. We were both so excited, as the hold of the big hook had nearly torn out of the comparatively small mouth. That fish looked like a sun fish, being as round as he was long. He was a male, and weighed about four pounds and a quarter, with a small square tail altogether disproportionate to his great girth. This was 12 1/2 inches, while his length was only 13 1/2 inches.

It was a beautiful fish—the reds of the belly, the many colored spots, the white edges of the fins of this splendid specimen of the char family were all so beautiful in hue, that I could not resist and killed him, by beating him on the head with the handle of a broken oar, we returned to the rocky point where he had been hooked. It was still cloudy, and presently my casting produced a rise. A quick turn of the wheel and the Lady Caroline was well home in something heavy. As a tremendous rush tore the line off the reel, again we hoped for a quinnat, but in vain, for this fish when killed proved to be another of the fountains, 4 1/2 lbs. in weight like the first. He was a male and of identical the same dimensions in every respect. There never were such a beautiful pair. Presently a couple of men named Le Meservy—who own a farm and a small camp in the district—came along. They were trolling and had a salmon in the boat of 6 1/2 lbs. He was a great ugly fellow, a black backed and with black blotches on a crocodile and a perfectly square tail. We all thought it was a quinnat, especially the Le Meservys, but they did not know for sure. I charged the elder Le Meservy, therefore, to send the skin to the Hon. Leroy Carleton, chairman of the Fish and Game Commission of Maine, who put the young quinnat in. Unfortunately Le Meservy spoiled the skin, but he managed next day to get with the fly a similarly marked female of 5 lbs. which I had sent on, and the Carleton forwarded it to the Curator of the Smithsonian Museum in Washington for identification. The result proved that I had sent down the wrong fish, for, after losing one or two more, I charged the elder Le Meservy with the Pritchard, a little silvery beauty. This fish, which weighed 5 lbs., had an olive green back, a slightly forked tail and very few spots—in

fact hardly one below the medial line. My guide and I had unfortunately made up our minds that the black backed salmon was the real quinnat, since it was marked quite differently from either the landlocked in the stream below the dam or those in the Otter ponds. Carelessly, therefore, we both took it for granted that the forked salmon was merely a variety of the landlocked species, thus I unfortunately allowed it to be eaten by a party of ladies and gentlemen who arrived by the Otter ponds camp that day. The flesh both looked and tasted like that of a sea salmon, and it is probable that this fish was either the quinnat or else a steelhead salmon (Salmo gairdneri), or steelhead trout as it is more frequently called, a fish which has been introduced into some of the Maine lakes—but that we shall never know.

In any case, the United States Fish Commissioner at Washington wrote to the Hon. Leroy Carleton that the fish caught by Le Meservy was no quinnat, but distinctly one of the landlocked species. I did not land another salmon that day, although the hooking of one was almost certain, but I did catch a third large fontinalis 3 1/2 lbs. in weight, we heard the distant muttering of thunder. Mindful of our previous experiences of sudden storms, we had better get on to start back across the lake. Unfortunately, just as we were leaving Lindsay's Cove and getting to the Narrows, we saw a huge fish rise with a splash ahead of us, close at sitting point near which we should pass.

"Shall I cast for him, John?" I enquired anxiously. The worthy guide looked down the lake and replied, "No, I don't think he's a dandy fish and I don't hear no more thunder," he replied, "although it does look some dark over Pierce Mountain. I guess it would be a sin to leave him. Say! have just one try, the most I have now—and he's a quinnat for sure." I, too, thought it would be a sin to leave that salmon, and I took that "just one cast," with the grilse rod and the Pritchard fly. The salmon rose with a splash almost to the surface, it touched the water. Another second and he was out of the water himself. "Twenty pounds, by gosh!" and the biggest fish in the pond," ejaculated the worthy guide, who looked every inch as if he were a fisherman. He went straight down to the bottom and sulked. Nothing would move him! Meanwhile a sudden darkness fell over the lake, and the wind died down to a calm, while the thunder recommenced its distant pealings. I tugged and jugged at the fish, I struck the butt of the rod sharply with my hand—nothing came. I tugged and jugged, but to no avail. A flash of lightning lit up the gloom from one crest of the mountains to another. "By heaven! I must break off the fly and leave him, the storm is coming!" But I could not break off the Pritchard, for I was afraid to do so, for he was as strong as the man we had named it after, while to tear at it with a jerk would, of course, break the rod. I gave the fish the butt until the point of the rod was in the water—all in vain, and the first puff of wind could be seen ruffling the water in the distance at that moment.

"Cut the line, John! and row like hell, or he'll be drowned in ten minutes from now!" I shouted to the guide. "By—, I must," replied the guide, with a terrific oath of rage and disappointment at such a denouement. He cut the good line, and it parted with a snap, and the fish was gone. I went into the oars with a will without an oar, while I, in haste, commenced taking the two rods to pieces; for in the previous storm on Pierce Mountain, I had been blown overboard. The first of the storm caught us three parts of the way over, and the waves got up at once, heading us off from our landing place, which was now a rocky promontory. A few minutes later the wind was blowing from the north, and we were struggling on. In five minutes there was such a sea that we had to turn half round and run before it, after being nearly swamped twice. The waves were now blowing from the north, and we were struggling on. In five minutes there was such a sea that we had to turn half round and run before it, after being nearly swamped twice.

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greeted by the welcoming faces of its inmates, there was nothing left of either the storm or our misfortunes but their story to tell. And, taking it all round, it was a splendid lot of fish that had been brought home by my last trip to the great lakes. For I visited Pierce Pond no more—and the quinnat is still to be caught.

NEW STEVEDORING FIRM. McCabe & Hamilton, of Seattle, Will Begin Operations Here.

McCabe & Hamilton, a stevedoring firm which has extensive connections on Puget Sound, with headquarters in Seattle, are to open up business here. They will also, it is reported, open an office in Vancouver for the transaction of business.

It is believed among shipping men that the action of McCabe & Hamilton is due to the fact that the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company has recently gone into business in Seattle. In order to carry on their operations on this side of the line McCabe & Hamilton have become incorporated under the laws of B. C. as a registered company, and have acquired the assets of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, including all other appliances necessary to their trade.

McCabe & Hamilton have been in the stevedoring business for many years operating principally in Seattle and Tacoma.

NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED TO DO BUSINESS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Notices of General Interest Which Appear in This Week's Provincial Gazette.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Donald J. McDonald, M. D., of Kinloch, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

John D. MacLean, M. D., of Rossland, to be a Coroner in and for the Province of British Columbia.

John M. C. Horn, of Toronto, to be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits within the Province of Ontario, for use in the Courts of British Columbia.

Walter J. Walker, of New Westminster, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Province of British Columbia.

Richard A. Quince and Benjamin C. Theil, of Jaffray, and Fred Roy, of Elkio, for the Fernie Electoral District and E. St. Dennis, of Slovan, for the Slovan Electoral District, to be commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act.

The time for completing the duties of the Courts of Revision and Appeal for the Slovan and Rossland Assessment Districts, has been further extended until the 31st December, 1906.

Certain works of the Pine Creek Power company are approved of and proclaimed 3,500 inches of water to be diverted from Pine Creek.

Tenders for wrought and cast iron for the Ashcroft bridge are invited up to noon, December 5th.

A further proclamation makes rules governing the bridge crossing the Thompson River at Ashcroft.

It provides as follows: "That the maximum weight of any one wagon and load crossing the Thompson River bridge shall not exceed ten thousand pounds or that at one time, and that in the case of horses or cattle no more than ten head shall be allowed on any one span at one time."

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CHARGES AGAINST LOCAL GROCERS

ACCUSED OF SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE

Interesting Case Heard in the Police Court This Morning Before Magistrate Hall.

The police court this morning was well filled with spectators when the cases against the three grocers charged with selling spirituous liquors on unlicensed premises were brought up. The three defendants were F. Pierce Watson, J. T. Redding and the firm of Johns Bros., and the informations against the trio were laid by James G. McNaughton, acting for some party or parties unknown. City Solicitor Mann had charge of the prosecution and F. Higgins acted as counsel for the defendants. The case of J. T. Redding was taken up first, and Mr. Mann called the city treasurer, who produced the original by-law under which the prosecution was made. He also testified that Mr. Redding did not hold any license other than that of a general trader.

City Assessor Northcott gave evidence which showed that the defendant occupied, and was assessed for premises on Russell street. When he went into the store he took with him a list of groceries, which had been written out by McNaughton, and handed it to Redding, who copied it and returned it to him. A duplicate was also sent with the order.

Mr. Mann then asked him to produce the licence in question, and they were handed to the magistrate as exhibits in the case.

Continuing his evidence, witness said that when the order arrived at his house he marked several bottles of beer with his initials and the date. A bottle of beer here made its appearance and was placed along with the other exhibits.

Witness also stated that he opened a bottle and tasted the contents, and he found that the bottle was filled with beer.

Witness—Well, I think I do. Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins, the witness said he came from Nome to Victoria to assist McNaughton with the detective work on this case. The latter had never told him who he was working for or whether he was endeavoring to bring about a prosecution.

James G. McNaughton, who described himself as a private detective, next gave evidence. He corroborated the story told by Milligan.

Mr. Higgins asked if he brought Milligan over to help him in this case. Witness replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Higgins then asked him who he was working for. Witness refused to tell him.

You are getting paid for your services, said Mr. Higgins. "I may be," was the reply. "Well, you are certainly not doing it for your health," commented Mr. Higgins.

This concluded the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Mann contended that the evidence produced warranted a conviction under the act.

For the defence Mr. Higgins put Mr. Redding in the box. Mr. Redding deposed that on the 26th inst., Milligan came into his store and handed him the list of groceries referred to by the witness for the prosecution. The last item on the list was a bottle of beer. He told Milligan that he did not sell beer, Milligan then told him a story about his wife wanting some by 5 o'clock as his wife was coming to Victoria that day, and would take up the house at the corner of Russell street and Esquimaux road. He said he could have some sent up to accommodate Milligan, and when he instructed him to call at the Phoenix brewery for a case of beer, the brewery charged him eighty-five cents for it, just the same amount as he received from Milligan, and he did not make any profit on the transaction. He had the invoice from the brewery with him.

This invoice was handed in as an exhibit. Witness further deposed that when the transaction with Milligan was completed all except the beer item were recorded in the cash book. It had nothing to do with the business, and no record was made of it. It was simply obliging a customer.

Mr. Mann cross-examined the witness. He asked if it was a general practice for the grocers in the city to obtain beer for their customers in this manner? Witness said he did not think so.

Mr. Mann then pointed out that the invoice from the brewery was dated November 27th, the day after the beer was delivered. He then asked the witness if he would oblige customers in this way in the future. Witness replied that he did not think so.

Mr. Mann—"Do you think it is fair that some grocers have to pay \$300 for the privilege of doing what you did?" Mr. Higgins instructed his client not to answer.

O. J. Knight was the next witness called for the defence. He was the salesman at the Phoenix brewery. He testified that the price of one dozen bottles of beer of the kind obtained by Mr. Milligan was eighty-five cents.

This concluded the case for the defence, and Mr. Higgins claimed that the evidence given did not support the prosecution. He claimed that Milligan's evidence was unreliable. He was a stranger in the city, he intended to leave the city again in a short time, and there was nothing to show that he could be relied upon for truthful evi-

dence. On the other hand, Mr. Redding was a reputable and popular grocer. He made no profit on the sale, and in fact the sale was not from Mr. Redding to Milligan, but from the brewery to him through the agency of the delivery boy. He claimed that this boy was the agent for Milligan and not his client.

Mr. Mann opposed the contentions of the defending counsel, and practically challenged Mr. Higgins to produce the boy as witness.

After a legal discussion on many technical points the magistrate said that although the case was really closed he had the power to call the boy providing he was satisfied that evidence which would have an important bearing on the case would be obtained.

Mr. Mann claimed that the invoice was dated the 27th, the day after the sale was made, and that it did not, therefore, go in favor of the defence. The only one who could prove that the case was due to a mistake on the part of the brewery clerk was the boy.

Mr. Higgins agreed to call the boy, and the case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

The case against Johns Bros. was next proceeded. The charges in this case are similar to the previous one. The hearing is in progress this afternoon.

A BOMBAY LINER IS VISITING PORT

CAME IN FROM THE ORIENT THIS MORNING

Ship Will Run on this Route Until New N. Y. K. Steamer is Completed.

The steamship Ceylon Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, made her first appearance in port this morning when she arrived with a heavy cargo, but only one passenger. The reason the ship did not have the usual complement of voyagers is that she has no American register for carrying them, having been substituted for the Tangu Maru for only two voyage trips. For this purpose she was withdrawn from the Bombay route, where the company operate twelve steamers of her class, which they use in conjunction with their British line. The Tangu at present is running to England.

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BUT DECIDE ON NO DEFINITE ACTION

A Grant of \$750 Made Toward the Construction of Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

The city council discussed last night the report of the special committee on licenses. Many interesting opinions were given by the members with regard to the curtailing of licenses, the meeting proved abortive.

Before the discussion commenced some routine business was transacted, and seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the grant of \$750 be paid over to the fund for the construction of the Tuberculosis sanatorium.

Mayor Morley said that since the last meeting he had been approached by several citizens who were interested in the sanatorium. He personally was of opinion that the new undertaking should be financed by the Provincial Government, and special taxes imposed for the purpose of it.

He could not see why the city should subscribe to a scheme outside its area. As a matter of fact, in the report of the medical officer of health last year, there was given a list of reported under the heading tuberculosis in Victoria.

Alderman Davey considered that it was a laudable object to assist, but did not know if it was legal for the council to vote money.

On consulting the by-laws it was discovered that the council had the power to grant aid within or without the municipal limits.

A resolution was then adopted that a sum of \$750 be paid over to the Tuberculosis fund, when required.

The next item of business was the acquisition of land for the purpose of holding the Agricultural Fair. It was in the council's option to purchase six and one third acres, at present held by the Victoria Race Track committee, for the sum of \$40,000.

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Local News.

LICENSSES
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The steamer Virginia reached the royal Roads this morning after a pleasant trip north from Acapulco.

attention; but when he failed to show up for work on Sunday morning the men grew anxious and decided to make an investigation. They formed a search party and started to look for Brown. No further word of Brown or the search party was received. After a hasty breakfast some of the men agreed to form a second search party, and started out Monday morning, but neither of them was heard from. Tuesday was also spent in waiting for those who were in camp, without any of the missing returning. When the Casalar left the Wednesday morning no word from the missing men had as yet been reported.

is on that section of land, covering some 14 miles in all, between Big Qualeum and Englishman's river. The land here is of a swampy nature, silted bottom and easily leads itself to drainage and clearing purposes. When cleared it will make one of the finest tracts on the island. What is very significant as pointing to the fact that this will be announced shortly by the C. P. R., is that considerable property has recently been purchased in that direction during the past few weeks.

Shakespeare, reading matter; Messrs. W. and J. Wilson, suits of clothing and underclothing; Mr. Disher, Australian newspapers; F. C. Ferris, Tod inlet, 3 boxes macassarine, Friends, clothing and magazines; the Times and Colonist, daily; Farmer's Advocate, Mining Exchange and Western Clarion. Donations left with F. Carne, Government street; D. Chingamese, Broughton street; or Porter & Sons, Douglas street, will be conveyed to the home gratuitously.

Miss Woods read a very interesting report of her work of Mr. Pearson at Kingcome Inlet.
The president referred to the recent bereavement of Mrs. Phipps, secretary-president, and Mrs. Averill, secretary of St. Luke's branch, and resolutions of sympathy were unanimously extended to these members.

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE FOR WEST COAST
(Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Hon. Mr. Braden told Ralph Smith in the House to-day that the government had taken steps to provide and operate a life-saving station on the Pacific coast since last session. A lifeboat was built. Tenders are being invited for the construction of three light surf boats. Two will be placed at Clo-oose and Ucluellet and a third is to be carried on the Salvor.

POST OFFICE OPENED ON KAIEH ISLAND
Event Was Marked by an Interesting Ceremony—Steamer Amur Arrives From the North.
On the 23rd inst., the first post office for Kaien Island was formally opened, there being upwards of one hundred in attendance. The event was made the occasion for some speech making, and in reply to an address, E. G. Russell, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, made some appropriate remarks regarding the future of the place. Among those present was Bishop Devernett, who came across from Metlakahla to attend the ceremony. The office is located in the offices of the railway company, and its importance will prove a relief from the fact that in future all steamers passing up or down the coast in the British Columbia service, are to call at the port and both receive and deliver mail.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SAANICH
The Municipal Council of Saanich met to-night when the wards by-law will be brought up for final consideration. The location of polling stations in the various wards will be decided upon and possibly the returning officer appointed for the next election.

THE WINNING NUMBER FOR THE CHRISTMAS CAKE
The winning number for the Christmas cake raffled from Mrs. Leiser's stall at the fair in the drill hall was 35 and was held by Mr. Style.

THE INLAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER
The inland revenue collections for November totalled \$15,947.11. The detailed receipts are: Spirits, \$3,382.50; malt, \$1,773.51; tobacco, \$2,678.83; raw beef tobacco, \$438.80; cigars, \$385.72; other receipts, \$887.00, total, \$15,947.16.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY
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Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Arthur W. Richardson, a C. P. R. conductor on the new Nicola branch, had an arm cut off by a train on Friday. He was walking beside the train at Cutless when his foot was caught in a frog. Realizing he would be killed unless he threw himself outside of and beside the rails, he did so, but his arm was caught and crushed by a wheel.

