

New Steamers For Frisco Route

Pacific Coast S. S. Co. to Build Two Sixteen Knot Vessels for Next Season.

Steamer City of Topeka Completes Repairs—Queen City Returns.

About two years ago the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. announced its determination to build two new passenger steamers for the San Francisco route...

It is understood that the two steamers will be built at some point on the Pacific Coast, although no decision has been reached in the regard...

NAVIGATION OPENS. Season's Travel on the Upper Yukon Waterway Has Been Uninterrupted.

The season of navigation on the upper Yukon has commenced. The first steamer to leave was the LeBaron...

THE GARONNE DAMAGED. Heavy Gale in the China Sea Gives Refuge Carrier a Tossing About.

Advice has been received from Shanghai that the steamer Garonne, Capt. Hawes, which went from Seattle to the Chinese port...

QUEEN CITY'S RETURN. Brings One of Skulls Taken From Cave Which Held Many Skeletons.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned from Quatsino and way ports on the Vancouver Island coast...

One Came Out After The Other. Suffered with Boils for Six Months.

Mr. Elie Brazeau, Meadowdale Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and Burdock Blood Bitters.

He says: "In the Spring of 1889 I was continually troubled with boils—coming after another for about six months. I suffered terribly, and was in a very bad condition. In August I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began to feel better after taking it. I kept on until I had used five bottles, and can truthfully say that I was cured, and have remained so ever since. I have not had the least sign of a boil."

There is nothing like Burdock Blood Bitters for bad blood, boils, pimples, dyspepsia, indigestion, or any trouble arising from the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

Crisis of War Now Imminent

Issue of the Campaign Depends Upon Outcome of Expected Naval Battle.

Experts Watching Situation Expectant of First Test of Battleships.

The crisis approaches in the Russo-Japanese war. At sea Japan and Russia await the meeting of rival fleets...

IMMIGRATION INSPECTION. General Investigation in Progress Before Dr. Bryce at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 13.—(Special)—A general investigation into immigration inspection is being conducted by officials of the department of the interior...

CHARGES MADE BY THE CHINESE. Medical Society of two rival medical examinations on the Chinese...

DON'T TRUST TO LUCK. Even if there is such a thing as luck, you cannot depend on it in case of sickness. You know by the experience of others that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food...

Lord Walsley To Enter Service. Vessel Which Was Brought to Esquimalt as Derelict Becomes Lumber-Carrier.

Floating Mine Seen by Schooner in Mid-Pacific—Princess Victoria's Schedule.

The hull of the German ship Columbia, for two years ago, was seen in the Pacific. Whether she was towed with her upper works wrecked and her rigging carried away...

AS TO RACE SUICIDE. Ottawa Journal.

A cable despatch, coming Saturday by the Canadian Associated Press transmitted the following item:

"London, April 9.—The Tablet says that when the results of the last Canadian census were published, it was pointed out that the fact that in spite of all the immigration from Protestant countries the population of the Dominion had increased."

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Stationary Engineers

Elect Officers for the Province and Transact Annual Business.

The second annual meeting of the British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineers was held in the rooms of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, on Friday evening.

The delegates in attendance were: From Vancouver, No. 1, W. R. McKeenan, C. Berry, Joseph Parks, Robert Graham and G. W. Anderson; from Victoria, No. 2, M. Hutchings, M. Jones and J. G. Jones; and P. Gordon; and from Nanaimo, No. 3, G. W. McKeenan.

The news officers of the grand lodge are: Grand chief, R. H. Victoria, grand vice chief, G. W. McKeenan, Nanaimo; grand treasurer, W. Reese, New Westminster; grand secretary, Robert Graham, Vancouver; and grand door guard, T. H. Rankine, Nelson; grand vice chief, C. W. Ross, Victoria.

The Victoria lodge entertained the visitors to a banquet in the Victoria Hotel on Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed.

The delegates left for their respective homes on Sunday's boat.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR CUMBERLAND

Sudden Apperition of Cattle in Road Causes Catastrophe to Drivers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, May 13.—A serious accident occurred to J. N. McLeod of Cumberland yesterday afternoon, when he was driving a large number of submersible, many of them British and German make.

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Russian Dash For Vladivostok

Report That Cruisers From the Baltic Fleet Have Made Port.

Admiral Togo is Said to Have a Surprise up His Sleeve.

London, May 12.—The report from St. Petersburg that word has been received there that the Russian cruisers Koutchug and Almaz have reached Vladivostok some days ago and having made a bold dash through the mid-st of the Japanese, has caused a sensation.

If the news is true, it means a great deal to the Russians, as Admiral Skrydlov, commanding at Vladivostok, now knows Rojesteveny's plans and is in a position to co-operate with him.

One of the leading admirals in the British navy, who is in a position to know the plans of the maligner in a general way at least, in discussing with the respondent of the Publishers' Press on the outlook, said:

"I feel certain that Admiral Togo has a surprise up his sleeve and that Rojesteveny will find this very soon. Togo's apparent effort to engage the Russian fleet has been for the purpose of deluding them into a spirit of false confidence, and when he strikes he will do so good and sure."

Submarine in Plenty. "Do you recall the fact that the Japanese were reported, immediately after the capture of Arthur, to have secured a large number of submarines, many of them British and German make? They had not been heard from since, but you can depend upon it that the Japanese are making use of them at Sasebo, and that they soon will be tried against the Russian."

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Obtained Jewelry By False Pretence

Serious Charge is Laid Against John Helder Who "Expected" Remittance.

Apprehended When About to Board G. N. Train at New Westminster.

John Helder, an Englishman, about 35 years of age, with a reputation for obtaining jewelry, valued at \$600, under false pretences from W. B. Shakespeare of this city. He was arrested at New Westminster yesterday afternoon, when he had just disembarked from the United States steamer, and had been taken to the Victoria Hotel, where he is now being held.

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SINFUL HABITS IN YOUTH MAKE NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN. THE RESULT of ignorance and folly in youth is a constant operation of mind and body...

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From Our Own Cor. OTTAWA, Ma. For the cur. session they give a \$40,000. Added to the following: New snagboat to \$15,000. Ashcroft-Barker \$5,613. Kamloops-Penticton \$1,800. Grand Forks and Fairview, \$2,500. Vernon-Kelowna \$1,800. Ashcroft telegraph North Thompson \$2,000. Williams Head improvements and repairs \$4,000. Harbors, rivers a Columbia, general \$1,800. Mrs. Shadwell, of customs at White Horse, has been equal to two month's salaries.

According to the Borden this afternoon schooner Donahue has been in the hands of the government for years, and each me. The government was about to sell the schooner to the Premier Le Laurier, but the attention of the hon. Justice Taschereau was called to the matter. The schooner was sent to the Imperial Navy, and the schooner, although a mistake.

Mr. Deane, chairman of the Senate, is dangerously ill.

NOT THE SA. London, May 17. new arrivals from that Ivan Kalraff, Grand Duke Sergius, was executed.

ROME, May 17. The statement published by the Pope in the Bulletin of the Vatican is to discipline the clergy. The Bishop of Syracuse has been deposed.

PLAQUE A. Severe Epidemic. Broken. London, May 17. Telegraph, a severe has broken out at H. resulting therefrom.

U. S. INSPECTOR. Vienna, May 17. American inspector, threatening a police report from the United States, which he is making the case which he is making.

FRENCH WON. Frankfort-on-Main. Zeitung's St. Peter says that a syndicate with which Russia has been in the case which he is making.

DOCTORS ARE SURPRISED. Remarkable Birth Claimed to Be First of Kind Reported.

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—A special from Hokkaido, says that Mrs. Wm. Darby, who was mysteriously shot in the chest last Monday, and who has been unconscious ever since, has given birth to a child which is perfect in every respect. Doctors say it is the first instance of the kind known to science of medicine.

FIND OF ROMAN ANTIQUITIES. Jewelry of Great Artistic Value Unearthed at Pompeii.

Rome, May 15.—Excavations near Pompeii have resulted in the finding of a human skeleton and near it a number of gold bracelets of beautiful design, set with emeralds, a pair of large oriental pearl earrings, a pair of diamond and pearl pendants, and two emerald and diamond rings. The articles being of the Roman period are of great artistic value.

GOOD DIGESTION. If you can keep your digestive system in proper condition, you will be able to eat and drink, and you need have little fear of disease. By regulating the kidneys, liver and stomach, you can insure a healthy condition of the organs of digestion, and for this reason are indispensable as a family medicine.

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