

CHAYTER BLAMES HIS COUNTRYMEN

Captain of U. S. Revenue Cutter Reports on Great Lakes Fishing

ACKNOWLEDGES CANADIAN LENIENCY

Says Americans Have Always Been Given Benefit of Doubt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The controversy which has been waged between the American and Canadian lake fishermen has been placed in a different light by a report made to the state department by Capt. E. C. Chayter, commanding the United States revenue cutter Morton of the Great Lakes.

The report shows that the American fishermen have been transgressors and that they have been treated with the greatest consideration by the Canadian fishing patrol.

Some time ago the American state department considered favorably a plan of settling temporarily the vexed question of fishing rights on Lake Erie by placing a series of buoys in the middle of the lake to define the international boundary. The Canadian government conditionally accepted that proposition and Captain Chayter has been instructed to place the buoys. As it was apprehended that honor differences of opinion as to the location of the boundary line might arise from differences of opinion between the logs of the American and Canadian patrol vessels and the use of different charts, Capt. Chayter was instructed to compare notes on these points with Captain Dunn of the patrol boat Vigilant. Under date of October 12th, he reports from Erie that he started from that port on October 8th, accompanied by Capt. Dunn of the Vigilant to place the buoys. He found that there could be no question of difference in the charts because the Canadian vessel was using the American hydrographic charts of the lake exactly as they are. In the course of several days, buoys were placed at intervals of five miles.

Captain Chayter adds that the American fishermen regard the boundary for the reason that there are comparatively few fish south of the line and they are bound to follow the fish. He says that Capt. Dunn, contrary to report, has been lenient towards the fishermen always, giving them the benefit of any doubt as to location and for the past ten years he has observed the international boundary as indicated by the charts.

No Canadian fishermen can post on the American side of the line for the same reasons that the fish are in Canadian waters.

Capt. Chayter says these temporary buoys will be swept away by the ice next winter and should be replaced by permanent buoys lighted at night so as not to endanger navigation.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BELONGS TO CANADA

So Says Winnipeg Clergyman in Missionary Convention at Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 17.—At the conclusion of the devotional exercises of the American Missionary society, Rev. Alexander MacMillan, of Winnipeg, Man., delivered an address on the "Change of the Canadian Northwest" and following his stirring appeal a report for the committee on resolutions bearing on the district spoken of was passed. Under this resolution a missionary will be sent to the district to work among the Scandinavian people and the money appropriated will be increased for missionary work in Canada.

In his address, Rev. Mr. MacMillan said: "There is still a great west. It lies north of the 49th parallel, north of the cyclone storm belt, north of the land drought.

The three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which today I may have to deal with, contain 230,000, 603,000 acres, and have not been touched by the plow. The remaining 224,000,000 acres are still calling to the settler.

"All the great territory from Lake Superior to the Pacific ocean we have only 16 churches with 675 members. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was right when he said the 19th century was for the United States but the 20th belongs to Canada. No one can estimate her chances. Her chances are also ours. I ask you for \$10,000 for Western Canada. I ask for that amount only because I dare not ask for more."

RUSH WHEAT TO MARKET.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—The Canadian Pacific railroad wheat marketing report for yesterday shows that 442,000 bushels of wheat, 52,000 bushels of other grains were marketed at Canadian Pacific railroad points. Last year on the corresponding dates the figures were 638,000 and 26,000 bushels respectively. To date the quantity of grain marketed is 21,128,000 bushels of wheat and 1,227,000 bushels of other grains. Last year the figures were 15,525,000 and 81,000.

PRINCESS VICTORIA FLOATED FROM REEF

Stranded Ferry Liner Hauled Off Lewis Rock About Noon Yesterday

PROCEEDED TO ESQUIMALT FOR REPAIRS

Will Be Placed on Marine Ways Today to Ascertain Extent of Damage

Through the united efforts of the B. C. Salvage company's steamer Salvor, the tug Lorne and the R. P. Rithet, the Princess Victoria, which stranded on one hour before flood tide.

Under her own steam, and without any trouble, the damaged steamer proceeded to Esquimalt and moored at the Esquimalt Marine Railway dock where she will be hauled out today to be surveyed and repaired.

The extent of her injuries was not ascertained, nor will it be fully known until the steamer is taken from the water; but it is known that some of the plates, at least, have been penetrated. The pumps have failed to reduce the water in No. 2 ballast tank on the port side which indicates damage to the hull. Under that tank, the drier satisfactorily, and in no place did water penetrate into the holds.

The Princess Victoria is so built that with the arrangement of watertight compartments and various bulkheads, seven in all, she is practically unsinkable. There might be serious injury to the plates of the hull as a result of the impact and the subsequent holding on the rock as well as the work of salvage, and yet the steamer could still be free from water.

Lloyd's surveyor will investigate the damage and specifications for the necessary repairs, the cost of which will be borne by the underwriters, will be drawn up without delay. The steamer is fully covered by insurance placed with Lloyd's.

At about half past yesterday morning, when there was a rise of about one inch, the first efforts to float the stranded ship were made. The Salvor, on arrival from Esquimalt, put lines on the warps and the tug Lorne, which was a severe strain, the salvage steamer using every ounce of steam power to endeavor to float the stranded gulf ferry. The Princess Victoria was moved slightly, and it seemed that the efforts would be successful when the line parted. This was a large steel bawser of special construction, and when it parted, work had, of necessity, to be discontinued. Before anything further could be accomplished, the tide had commenced to ebb, and a stry Lloyd's vessel was sent to Esquimalt to haul the ship out today to be surveyed and repaired.

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The Pacific coast delegate has brought down upon his head the anger of the other provincial statesmen who assembled in Ottawa conference would not have been the declining of Quebec conference favoring a proportionate increase of grant to all members of the provincial sisterhood. This anger will be developed into positive fury if McBride's action causes federal cabinet to leave the subsidy as it is. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was addressing the conference on the subject last Tuesday he made it plain that whatever subsidy increases were proposed they must be accepted as a final settlement of all claims in this connection. Premier McBride had announced in advance that the increases proposed by the other provinces would not be accepted by his province as a final settlement.

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Celina, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Four persons were killed as the result of a gasoline explosion in Ottawa, Kan. yesterday. The dead are: Miss Cleo Wells, cashier in the Melendering store, Henry Lamers, Charles Wagner, Joseph Rosener. The body of the last named has not been found.

NANAIMO HEN WINS.

Mrs. Gillespie's Plymouth Rock Captures Hatching Championship.

Nanaimo, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Nanaimo claims the champion chicken hatcher of the Pacific coast. A fat, good-natured Plymouth Rock hen belonging to Mrs. Gillespie holds the record. After laying 42 eggs under the stable the hen today brought out a brood of forty-two chicks which is regarded by poultry fanciers here as an unprecedented record.

BRITISH SHIPS RUSH TO RESCUE OF LUTIN

Will Assist in Efforts to Raise the French Submarine Boat

VALETTA, Malta, Oct. 17.—The British battleship Implacable, the cruiser Carnarvon and the torpedo destroyer Albattross left here at full speed this afternoon for Biserta with diving gear to assist in saving the French submarine boat Lutin.

ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED.

Durham, Eng., Oct. 16.—All the miners who were entombed as the result of an explosion yesterday in the Wingate colliery, near here, have been rescued.

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But British Columbia Man Skillfully Avoids it Says Mail and Empire

GLOBE OFFERS AN EXPLANATION

Blames Successive Governments for Doing Too Much for the Municipalities.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire, referring to British Columbia's claims as submitted by Premier McBride at the inter-provincial conference, says: "Premier McBride submitted the claims of British Columbia which are special and which call for serious and sympathetic consideration. These were calmly thrown aside and the province was asked to bind itself to something much below what was just in the premises. Premier McBride promptly declined the offer and left the conference. It is very well understood that the insinuation Laurier proposition was made for political purposes. Had Premier McBride accepted it, Sir Wilfrid would have organized the British Columbia end of his party on a larger subside basis and would have striven to defeat Premier McBride on the claim that he had consented to receive too little for the province he represents. The position taken by Sir Wilfrid was a trap to catch Premier McBride and that gentleman skillfully avoided it."

"The Globe says: 'British Columbia has a vast area over which it is costly to extend and maintain governmental authority. The physical features call for road building, bridge building and many other outlays of a public nature. But in spite of all this the province might easily have met all the cost of local government without federal aid and without burdensome taxation. Her successive governments have undertaken work that should have been left to municipal management and have freely squandered the richest heritage of any of the provinces. The physical features are still most richly endowed with natural wealth. Her timber and mineral resources, properly administered, would yield revenue away beyond all reasonable demands of provincial administration. But her public men have preferred to waste this heritage and appeal to the Dominion for aid. Let it be known that the appeal has been heard for the last time.'"

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The Buddhists of the two countries are fraternizing and exchanging visits. The Hindu students now in Tokio, the correspondent of the agency continues, have just published an address in which they appeal to India to heed the call of "Asia for the Asiatic" and to rise and cast off the British yoke. Taking advantage of this Anglophobia foment certain merchants of Japan have sent a mission to India to endeavor to supplant British merchandise for Japanese goods. Their efforts are meeting with a warm welcome.

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PREMIER WHITNEY MISREPRESENTED

Hon. R. F. Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, yesterday secured information from Ottawa to the effect that Premier Whitney had given an emphatic denial to the statement that during the conference he (Whitney) had given utterance to the expression that Premier McBride was "neither frank nor sincere."

As the proceedings at the conference were absolutely secret except for the official statements authorized to be given to the press, it is, of course, impossible to state the exact remarks which were dropped at the time Premier Whitney is alleged to have used the expression which he now repudiates; but Mr. Green's information is to the effect that Mr. Whitney authorizes an absolute denial of the story that he used any such expression in alluding to Hon. Mr. McBride.

It must be recalled that the Times made much of the expression in question. What amount of reliance may now be placed upon its despatches from Ottawa can be easily computed. Further discrepancies in the Times reports of what actually occurred at Ottawa will no doubt be disclosed on the return of Premier McBride in a few days.

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JAPANESE ENCOURAGE ANTI BRITISH HINDUS

Efforts Are Made to Foster Kinship Between Two Dark Races of East

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—The St. Petersburg telegraph agency has received a despatch from Tokio saying that the anti-British movement in India is receiving much encouragement from Japan every effort is being made to foster a feeling of kinship between the two dark races of the east.

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CHANCES FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS

Assets Promise to Yield Sixty or Seventy Cents on the Dollar.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 17.—On a warrant issued by the Ontario Government, McGill, late general manager of the Ontario Bank, was arrested at 3:15 this afternoon by Detective MacKay, at his room in the King Edward Hotel. He is charged with making false entries during the past two years. He took his arrest quietly, remarking that he was ready to bear the penalty for what he had done.

A statement was made yesterday that the assets of the Ontario Bank will probably realize more than 60 or 70 cents on the dollar for the shareholders. It will be at least two weeks before anything definite is known as to losses sustained by the bank.

A summons has also been issued against President Cockburn of the Ontario Bank.

HINDUS TAKE PLACES OF CHINESE STRIKERS

But Wellington Coal Company Finds Them Unfit For Its Work

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The Chinese employed by the Wellington Coal company at its Union Bay loading wharf made a demand last Friday for a raise in wages. This was refused and the Chinamen went on strike. They were replaced by Hindu labor but the Hindus proved unsatisfactory and as a result the demands of the Chinamen were acceded to and they were put back to work.

MRS. JEFF DAVIS' FUNERAL.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The body of Mrs. Jefferson Davis will be taken to Richmond on Thursday night. A guard of honor of Confederate veterans will accompany it.

KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 17.—Two persons were killed and thirteen hurt today when a car on the branch line between Barwell, Cal., and Searchlight, Nev., went over an embankment.

SENTENCED FOR TREASON.

Leipzig, Oct. 17.—A man named Scherer who tried to sell the French government the secret of the manufacture of the German nickel coated cartridge has been sentenced by the imperial supreme court to four years in the penitentiary for treason.

PREPARE TO REOPEN COURTENAY INDUSTRY

J. Bryden and D. Kilpatrick Purchase Old Mill From J. Urquhart

NANAIMO, Oct. 17.—(Special)—J. Bryden and D. Kilpatrick have purchased the old saw mill owned by John Urquhart at Courtenay which has been idle for about four years. The new firm will remodel the mill with up-to-date machinery and will commence operations as soon as this is done. The capacity of the mill at commencement of operations is to be 40,000 feet per day and this will be increased materially when further equipment can be added. The new company has very extensive timber limits at its disposal. Cumberland people feel jubilant at the re-opening of this industry which they say means much to their town.

With the passing to its new owners the Nainaimo Lumber company changes its name. Hereafter it will be known by the name of Red Fir Lumber company. The new company has extensive alterations to its plant in contemplation, but it may not be until the new year that they will be placed into effect.

The fall assize court opens here tomorrow. Deputy Attorney General McLean, of Victoria, will be crown prosecutor. The principal case on the docket is that of Robert Featherstone, charged with the murder of Mary Jane Dalton. Col. Gregory, of Victoria, will defend the prisoner.

LONDON LIBERALS TAKE EASY MONEY

Fifteen of Them Admit Receiving Cash to Vote Their Own Way

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 16.—Of the seventeen witnesses examined in London election bribery inquiry this morning, all of whom admitted taking money, fifteen swore that they were Liberal and should have voted Liberal any way. Of the two Conservatives one testified that while he had stated after election that he received \$10 for his vote he had in reality voted for Gray, the Conservative candidate.

VOTES TO SECEDE.

Perth, Australia, Oct. 16.—The legislative assembly today, by a vote of 19 to 8, adopted a motion that the state of Western Australia secede from the rest of the commonwealth.

KEEPS OUT UNITED STATES TUG.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 16.—The colonial ministry has refused the United States navy tug Potomac, which is now at Bay of Islands, free entry for stores in spite of the fact that this concession is accorded French warships in these waters.

The Potomac has on board A. B. Alexander, chief of statistics division and methods of the bureau of fisheries for the department of commerce and labor who is studying the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

NEGROES TAKE REVENGE ON WHITE PEOPLE OF SENEGA

Burn the Town in Return For Destruction of Their College

FLAMES GET BEYOND CONTROL

No Fire Fighting Apparatus Is Available and Citizens Make Use of Dynamite.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—A special from Greenville, S. C., says: "As a result of race troubles, Senega, S. C., is in ashes. The work

OLYMPIA BEER Sold Here is a sure sign that you are in the best of company. All first-class bars, clubs and restaurants stock

NOTICE WYMOND & SONS PANDORA STREET to inform their numerous clients that they have in stock a line of

ELITE STUDIO 56 FORT STREET. Photo M. R. Smith & Co's

W' FURS arten and all raw furs wanted. Special price list and instructions direct to us.

J. JEWETT WOOD, NEW YORK, U. S. A. Apping by Mail

APPER FOR VANCOUVER. Ont., Oct. 16. It is rumored W. F. MacLean, M. P.

THE SUCKERS SWARM. Men recently returned from Vancouver Street says that the most promising mining centres

COUNT TOLSTOI IN 1906

A Visit to His Home in Yasnaya Polyana.

The afternoon was well advanced when my sister and I reached Toula. Our train was an hour late. At best Russians are not noted for their punctuality, and now, when a messenger seems to be in the air, the train service is more disorganized than ever.

Both Tolstoi himself, his son Sergius, who is in the Moscow Douma, and his son-in-law, who is in the national assembly in Russia. It was very evident that the recent events had in no wise altered or modified Tolstoi's anti-governmental views.

When the Doukhobors happened to be mentioned, his second daughter, Frin, became very excited. It was the fear of forgetting their ideal and becoming self-satisfied by a life of material prosperity that led them to start on pilgrimages in search of the Messiah, and this she thought was a very noble aim.

The dog from Skagway. do this simply to help you, but if you will show me a great favor for which I cannot thank you enough. The two men looked at one another for a moment and then at the copper bound book. A gleam of understanding passed through their eyes.

the men who had trusted him. So dead he was that he had been there for some time without making a sound. One of them fell like a log from the sleigh into the snow alongside the trail, while the other remained sitting, the blood on his face.

At the sound of the shots the dogs had stopped, their eyes shooting fire and tongues hanging from their mouths. The leader, ran back to the sleigh and began to moan almost like a human being at the sight of blood.

What had happened? Was it possible that these animals were to take revenge for the murder of their master, who was lying dead in the snow? The dogs seemed suddenly to have become transformed; twelve glowing and bloodshot eyes were looking at the murderer, and an expression of deadly hatred, and suddenly they broke out in a howl.

SECRET OF THE AIR Among the most fascinating and elusive of scientific studies is that of the movement of our terrestrial atmosphere. Ever since man began to go down to the sea in ships, the navigator must have led him to note for his future guidance, and for the benefit of other adventurers, the general direction of the wind at various seasons in different parts of the world.

Both the Hon. and Dr. Bort have devoted considerable private resources and talents of no mean order to meteorological research, and when in the summer of 1905, these two scientists united in a joint expedition for the exploration of the upper strata of the atmosphere in the region of the North Atlantic, the results of their observations were awaited with great interest.

APPROPRIATE. HI waiter, this meat is like leather. "Yes, sir. Saddle of mutton, sir." -Stray Stories.

HELP WANTED \$1200 PER WEEK. BOARD AND EXPENSES to person of energy and good character. The John C. Winston Co., Ltd., Toronto.

HELP WANTED, MALE OR FEMALE WANTED—Men and women to learn barber trade. The Moler Barber College will open in Vancouver immediately. Special notice to first twenty students. Write 206 Carral street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK WANTED—young Jersey bull between one and two years of age, price and age T. Beesmyer, Fraser street (take Esquimalt car).

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There will be universal regret that the inter-provincial conference ended without some definite conclusion being reached, which would be acceptable to the people of this province, but the utter failure of the gentlemen present at it to appreciate what is the just due of British Columbia made any such conclusion impossible.

The Colonist takes issue with Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the point of view from which he has approached the question of better terms for this province, at least so far as that point of view can be ascertained from what has taken place. He appears to have resolved that nothing should be done in the name of the other provinces without their assent to it.

It is a very convenient excuse for the federal ministry a responsibility properly resting there, and that is all that can be said in favor of it. Imperial legislation is not necessarily required, the excuse seems a flimsy one at best.

It is not asking for the province to be treated as a province, but as a part of the Dominion, which is a broad and statesmanlike way, it was the present case of British Columbia. One might reasonably have supposed that the federal premier would, from his vantage ground, take a broad view of the whole field, decide what ought to be done, and see that it was done.

When Hon. Mr. Templeman was at the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade just previous to his departure from Ottawa, he intimated that the probable cost of a connection between the Island and the Mainland by a series of bridges would be between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000. This is a very considerable sum of money, but when it is considered in connection with the large amount of money which is being expended for the construction of the Pacific coast railway, it does not seem so formidable.

Such an outlay would not be thought of, if it were contemplated, if it were felt to be necessary, and the requirements of commerce in Eastern Canada, and it ought not to stand in the way of the realization of the project.

Given a railway to Vancouver Island and the future of this part of Canada will be one of amazing progress and development. We have all that is necessary for the support of a population as large as that of any of the other provinces of the Dominion. Our time is coming. Indications are not wanting that it may be nearer at hand than the most sanguine have felt justified in hoping.

One hundred thousand dollars a year for ten years and then nothing more is the exceptional recognition accorded to this province. This may be the Eastern idea of justice but we venture to say that there is not a man in British Columbia, no matter what his political predilections may be, who will not regard it as an injustice to impute motives to Mr. McBride, as our evening contemporary has done: it will be quite another matter to convince the electors of British Columbia that \$100,000 a year for 10 years is anything like what we are entitled to or anything like what we might have justly expected.

Let us put ourselves in the position of Mr. McBride. For years his province has been demanding exceptional consideration because of the exceptional circumstances attending the administration of its affairs. During all these years not a suggestion was made that we must secure the assent of all the other provinces before we asked for what we were entitled to. The Liberal position vis-a-vis the Conservative government is the strength of the language used to express the strength of our case. With these things in his mind the provincial premier reached Ottawa, and found that he had to make a fight for any special consideration at all for British Columbia. On this point he finally succeeded, but when he proposed that the phases of the terms applicable to all the provinces should be the same, and that this province should be permitted to make out its own case before the federal government in its own way, he was met with flat refusal, and was told he must accept what was offered, or else provincial ministers had asked for, not what every provincial opposition had agreed was only scant justice, but what every member of the House of Commons saw fit to consent to or not receiving. No other course was left him, under these circumstances than to withdraw from the conference, and we believe that the people of this province would have been glad to see him do so.

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Shearwater Repairs.—An advertisement for repairs to shears and other tools, mentioning various defects and the services offered by the repairer.

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DIED BARTON.—On the 14th inst. in this city, David Cameron Barton, 11th inst. son of daughter of Arthur Sheppard Barton (late of Bolevalle, Manitoba); aged 39 years. PORTER.—At the family residence, 25 North Park, on the 11th inst. infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Porter; aged 8 years. BORN WILSON.—In this city, on the 13th inst. the wife of Biggerstaff Wilson, of a daughter. CAMPBELL.—In this city, on the 14th inst. the wife of A. J. Campbell, of a son. MARRIED REDFERN-ANDERSON.—At St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B. C., on the 13th inst. Miss A. G. Redfern, second daughter of C. E. Redfern, of Edith Mary, eldest daughter of J. A. Anderson, B. A.

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Local News

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"These wonderful British Columbia boys, I say wonderful because I do not know of any other word to use that will give a faint conception of the phenomenal marksmanship of the boys who came to Ottawa from British Columbia to attend the Dominion Rifle Association's annual shoot. They were representatives of the Fifth Canadian Artillery of Victoria and the Sixth D. C. O. R. of Vancouver. Marksmen were gathered here from every province in the Dominion. The B. C.'s came in quietly—no flourish of banners, or sounding of trumpets, but they got busy, and if what they did has ever been equaled my ignorance of military records must be my only excuse for not knowing about it. This being but a postscript of my booklet (the rest is all in type) I can only briefly note a few of the things that so surprised us all. A team of eight men selected from the two regiments won first the London Merchants' trophy and the team of five men from the Fifth C. A. (and, by the way, only the five were here from Victoria) won the Kirkpatrick trophy, the Lansdowne cup, the Palmer Guard trophy, were second in the Gillespie and also second in the Boden prize. Three of them (Brayshaw, Caven and Carr) were of the eight men who won the London Merchants', while Staff Sergeant Richardson of the same regiment coached the team to victory, overwhelming their opponents by 45

Reinforce Garrison.—Officers of the Work Point Garrison have received word from the department of militia that the promised reinforcements to the present garrison, will reach Victoria about the end of the month. The detachment will consist of about forty men taken from the stations at Halifax, Kingston and Toronto. These men are nearly all R. C. Engineers.

Fishing Is Good.—It is reported that Cowichan river, since the recent rains, has been productive of extremely good fishing. On Saturday Neil F. McKay landed a six-pounder, using a Clarendon white fly, sometimes known locally as the Cowichan champion. George Harvey was even more fortunate, catching a nine-pounder. Salmon were rising all over the place.

Increase in Wages.—Grant Hall, of Winnipeg, assistant superintendent of rolling stock for the C. P. R., is visiting the coast, for the purpose of conferring with the province and northern interests for the purpose of arriving at a new scale of wages for this class of men on the Pacific Division of the road. It is reported that the new adjustment when agreed upon will mean an increase in wages for the men.

Many Land Seekers.—Officials of the Lands and Works department report a constantly increasing number of inquiries for land—the districts most in favor being the central and northern interior of the province. Lillooet and Cariboo are also well represented in the applications. There are now three townships laid out in the Bulkley Valley, and it is expected some thirty or forty families will winter "inside."

Splendid Potatoes.—Two samples of fine potatoes are on exhibition in the rooms of the Tourist and Development association, one a selection of late rose potatoes; two of which weigh over three pounds each. Over six tons of this special kind of good size, were grown on a half acre of ground on Fairfield road, owned by G. M. O. Hooper. Sample number two is a selection from the second crop of late rose potatoes, grown by Abraham Green, of North Park street.

The Poodle Dog.—The new proprietor of the Poodle Dog restaurant, W. S. D. Smith, has engaged a white chef, Frank Gilkie, who arrived a few days ago from the Levy Cafe of West Third street, which seats 1500. The restaurant is to be conducted on a strictly a la carte system, and Mr. Smith will make a specialty of catering for banquets and private dinners. The dining room has been renovated and remodelled. Messrs. Dickson & Howe have been given the contract.

London Fruit Exhibit.—R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner, has returned from the mainland after making satisfactory arrangements with regard to the British Columbia fruit exhibit to be sent to England, which is being collected from all the districts of the province. These will be assembled on the 20th inst. at Seacom Junction, loaded on a special car and shipped across the continent attached to an express train to connect with the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland at Quebec on Saturday, November 2. This fruit will be exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, and at all the leading centres throughout the various provincial districts.

Panthers Plentiful.—Prospectors and others who have been out in the mountains of Vancouver Island this season report seeing an unusually large number of panthers and wolves. The district around Nanoose bay has been visited, over 6 points per man. In fact, they struck such a lead of winning that if the colonel of their regiment had not hurriedly telegraphed them to leave the ranges for next year it is hard to tell if they would have left anything to remind us of the meet of 1905. I am going to the meet, and I hope that I had sort of hoped that the Ottawa boys would keep the trophy, but it gave me great pleasure to have the committee so gratefully accept as the first cup of the kind from an American citizen. I had so hoped that it had become a sort of barnacle, much attached to the city, and especially so to the military part of it, but when I met those wideawake boys from the coast provinces I whispered to myself, "If it's gone to the coast are they whom I hope will win," and they just took it hands down. Then I yelled "Hurrah!" with a capital H and the echo of the yell will reverberate through "The Last West."

Some Echoes of the Early Days
Caboro the First Boat to Carry Coal from the Nanaimo Mines

Very many old-timers in Victoria and elsewhere throughout the province will read with a great amount of interest a series of articles now being published in the Nanaimo Free Press dealing with early days in the history of Vancouver Island generally, and Victoria and Nanaimo in particular. The Free Press in its Monday's issue had the following:
As far as can be gleaned from the record of the early history of Nanaimo, the Caboro was the first boat to carry coal from the Nanaimo mines. A couple more interesting letters are published below, which passed between Mr. Joseph McKay and Sir James Douglas, Wenthuysen inlet, it will be remembered, refers to what was later known as Nanaimo.
Fort Victoria, Aug. 31, 1852.
Mr. Joseph McKay:
Dear Sir—The Recovery has just left port on her way to Wenthuysen inlet, with a further supply of goods for trade as per invoice herewith.
You will endeavor to load her with coal as soon as possible, and despatch her to this place, in case you require her presence either as a protection to the party or as a trade room for the time being, you may detain her until the return of the Caboro, and I have directed Capt. Mitchell to attend to your instructions in that particular.
I hope everything is going on quietly and prosperously at the mines, and I trust Mr. Muir and party are now with you and busily engaged in carrying on operations about the shaft. If you please write to me by every opportunity and let me know all particulars about the coal and if any fresh discoveries have been made since my visit.
McGregor being rather unwell, remains here until the return of the Caboro, when he will be sent to you if

convalescent. With kind respects to Mr. Pemberton and Pearse, and with best wishes,
Yours truly,
JAMES DOUGLAS,
Wenthuysen Inlet,
Sept. 9, 1852.

Novelty in Engines.—A novelty in auto-marine engines is shown at the Victoria garage, Yates street. The engine has two cylinders, each capable of developing five horse power, and occupies but very little space. The engine is set in position and all who are interested in power boats are invited to inspect the same. A decided innovation has been introduced in the construction of the engine, as it may be started from a push button. This is the first engine of its kind that has been seen in this city and is attracting considerable attention.

Gifts From Earl Grey.—J. B. Woods and T. B. Fisher of the Victoria garage, who acted as chauffeurs to the governor-general's party, are in receipt of very handsome presents from His Excellency. The gifts consist of a pair of gold cuff links, one link bearing the initials "J. B. W." while the other bears the inscription "Presented by Earl Grey, September, 1906." The present to Mr. Fisher is a handsome silver watch, and the one to Mr. Woods is a pair of cuff links, as described. The gifts are highly prized by the recipients.

Substitute Teachers.—The superintendent of the city schools announces that he has now more substitute teachers at call than he is likely to have any need for during the year. While all city applicants have been listed for that purpose, yet it will be necessary for him always to select the person best able to do the work required. Applications from non-residents cannot be considered as they could not take an absent teacher's place at an hour's notice, as is usually required. Of course all questions of temporary certificates and the filling of vacancies in the rural schools are beyond Mr. Eaton's jurisdiction.

Activity at Crofton.—The Crofton smelter will start operations on extensive scale, commencing November 1st. The smelter is now treating about 300 tons of ore per day, but next month it is expected that this output will be increased to double that amount or nearly that of the plant's full capacity. The number of employees will be increased in number by thirty or forty men, and during the winter months business at the smelter will be very active. A fleet of steamers belonging to M. S. Cameron, of Vancouver, is now employed in the transportation of ore from the mines of Prince of Wales island.

Buy's Home—A residence on Myrtle street, Victoria, B. C., has been purchased by Mr. Albert Lane, late of Cranbrook. Mr. Lane is at present employed in the surveyor-general's office at the parliament buildings, but will leave shortly for Vancouver, where he will occupy the position in the divisional engineer's office of the C. P. R. Mr. Lane expects his family to arrive in a few days and will leave for Vancouver. He will return to Victoria each week end and spend Sunday in the city.

Vegetables From Yukon.—The Dawson Weekly News in a recent issue had the following: "Yukon's giant vegetable 'Beets' are to be shown to the outside world. They will be sent to Victoria and Seattle, and possibly later forwarded to other points farther east. A collection will be made immediately. The White Pass will take the shipment as far as Skagway without delay, and it is expected the coast lines will be only too glad to help advertise this enchanted northern country which creates nearly all their traffic."

Ask for Ambler's solid leather footwear.

TYPHOON WAS ON WIND GOD'S DAY
Superstitious Chinese Awed at Disaster—Aftermath Like a Battlefield

The typhoon which caused such havoc at Hongkong on September 18, occurred on the day the Chinese and Japanese held secret to the wind-god. To what the superstition owes its genesis is impossible to say, but there is in the Oriental mind some connection between the probability of storm and the formation of the rice in the ear, which is supposed to take place on the first day of the eighth moon. A writer who was present at the battle of Liangyao, who was at Hongkong during the typhoon, says: "It suggested a battlefield. That was the impression that one gained when standing over the debris that littered the sea front both of the island and Kowloon. There was all the trace and wreckage that is found on the field where two armies have been engaged in a desperate struggle. There were, it is true, no bodies scattered about to supply the tangible evidence that the fierce breath of death had scorched the life out of thousands of fellow-creatures. But the imagination is easily carried to the point in thought the discolored waters of the harbors and sea down there, amid the clouds hovering about the tops of the few hours before the fall of the day and the joy of living. The brilliant sunshine sparkling on the smooth waters this morning rendered the scene of devastation more terrible. It seemed almost as if Nature was smiling over the rain that, in a fit of morose passion, she wrought."

The human side of it was what appalled and appealed. Here and there amid the litter which covered the tops of the Frayas and along the seawall could be seen men and women and even children making pathetic efforts to save something of what they had lost. Their homes—their homes they knew, and for which no doubt they had as much affection as we ourselves feel for the houses which have become endeared to us by the associations that cling round them. Poor people! It was little enough that they could hope to save. The sampans and smaller junks had literally been smashed to matchwood. None the less it was the duty imposed by necessity upon them to save even these useless looking fragments. Those who at the best of times hovered on the boundary line between life and death, when stricken down by such a blow have no time to indulge their grief for those of whom they were bereft. Their lot is to rise up the struggle at once against harder odds than ever without pausing to mourn.

To give a comprehensive description of the amount of ruin wrought would be impossible. It would be easier to state what has not been done than what has been done. Naturally it was upon the harbor that the destruction and loss of life was greatest. The larger merchant steamers were seas sick and the storm-well with but few exceptions. But as will be seen by the returns given elsewhere, among the smaller craft terrific losses were sustained. About fifty per cent of the shipping that was afloat when the storm broke is now either reported missing or broken up. The sea front is shattered fragments of wood and iron.

BUNCO GAME SPOILED.
Clever Americans Prevented From Making Big-Haul in London.

The experience of two people, who narrowly escaped being victims of one of the American "gold brick" gangs is related in last week's London Truth. These persons were on the point of going back to the United States with \$35,000 in hard cash, to be paid over to their caution and parole bonds. One "Thomas," who was engaged in prospecting for gold. The letter announces that "Thomas's" operations have been rewarded by the discovery of surpassing wealth, and that he has decided to convey a half share of the property to his benefactor in England.

The opening act of the swindle is to advertise from America letters to some one, recently deceased, and whose will has been proved. The letters are designed to imply that the dead man had been, unknown to his family, affording financial assistance to some unknown in the far west, and who is only known as "Thomas," who was engaged in prospecting for gold. The letter announces that "Thomas's" operations have been rewarded by the discovery of surpassing wealth, and that he has decided to convey a half share of the property to his benefactor in England.

SHIPPING TO CROFTON.
S. Lichtenstadter of the Mount Andrew mine, on Prince of Wales island, returned Monday morning from a visit to Crofton, where he has spent the past few days in last afternoon a shipment of 2,000 tons of ore, shipped by the Themis from the mine to the smelter. This was the first shipment of ore from the mine and the second will follow immediately by the steamer Henrietta, which is now loading the ore.

Not Sick But Tired and Weak
You do not like to think that you are sick, but you lack the snap and vigor of other times. Not only are you weak bodily, but the vital organs are also slow and uncertain in action. The heart is weak, the stomach is imperfect, the liver is torpid, the bowels sluggish, and the system run down in a general way. What you need to start you on the way to health is a restorative, such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, to form new, rich blood, to increase the action of the nerve force, and instill new vigor into the whole body. It is marvelous what this great food cure will do for a run-down human system, and who is not in it in this way. Temporary assistance, but human system, and lasting benefit—because it actually builds up the system. Note your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, at all dealers, or \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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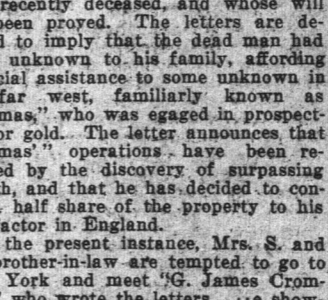
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A Growing Feeling. The claim that animals are un-

Whole Question is Admirably. Dr. Greville MacDonald, a

Case for Vivisection. The case for the physiologists, those

Other Side. The other side of the question is equally

Chance for Grant. A good reason why a general

LANAGAN LAKE. The lowering of Okanagan Lake

MOUNT ARROWSMITH A PROMISING SECTION

Every Indication of Ultimately Yielding Rich Mineral Returns

The return of a prospecting party to Nanaimo from Mount Arrowsmith

Two lodges have been traced for 1,000 feet, and running parallel, about

The mountain belongs to the andesite class—its rock, post-cretaceous,

CRIPPLED BY KIDNEY DISEASE. "I was troubled for years with

A QUESTION OF LAW. The theory that is being raised in

Lumberman's Friend. All travellers, and those engaged

Hirst's Pain Exterminator. At hand. It is the most powerful

PRINCESS VICTORIA STRIKES LEWIS ROCK

In Thick Rain Squall, Gulf Ferry Goes Hard and Fast on a Reef—Passengers Are Transferred Without Excitement to the Steamer Rithet, and Landed in City.

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The rain had passed and there was no wind; the stars shone in a blue-black sky.

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The sea was calm as the proverbial mill-pond. The kelp floated undisturbed

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GAINED TEN POUNDS. "It was all run down and could not do

MARINE NOTES. S. S. Umastilla sails for San Francisco

JAPANESE WANT DAMAGES. The Japanese sailing company, owning

AN OBLIGING LAUNCH. An Olympia despatch, dated October 14th

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LUMBER OPERATOR ON THE SITUATION

Otto Lachmund, of Minneapolis Talks of Great Growth of Industry in B. C.

HIS CO'S RECENT BIG PURCHASES Acquired Plants at Arrowhead and Kamloops--Shortage of Labor

Otto Lachmund of the well known firm of the Lamb-Watson Lumber Company of Minneapolis was in Town Tuesday, registered at the Darien Hotel.

Under take Improvements and when these have been carried into effect we reckon on being able to produce fifty million feet of lumber per annum.

The timber limits of the company are upon the Arrow lake and Columbia river in the one direction, and upon Shuswap lake and the Thompson river on the other, and contain some of the best timber in the province.

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The price of lumber, both in Canada and the United States, is regulated by the simple effect of supply and demand.

"This kind of thing may occur any time," I heard it persistently predicted, for instance, that Canada would raise 120 million bushels of wheat next year.

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WILL AGAIN PROTEST AGAINST SOUND BOAT

Board of Trade Dissatisfied With Reply of C.P.R. to First Complaint

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Sale of Tweed and Cloth Skirts Today at \$4.75

- Ladies' White Circular Skirt in cream plaid, trimmed with straps and buttons. Ladies' 16-Gore Tucked Skirt in grey and brown tweed. Ladies' 16-Gore Tucked Skirt in green check, trimmed with cloth buttons. Ladies' Pinstriped Grey Tweed Skirt, 16-gore. Ladies' Navy and Cream Broche Crepe de Chine.

Sale of Silk Waist Values

- White Silk Belts, shirred. White Silk Belts, shirred, with small black buttons. Black Silk Belts, shirred, with small black buttons. Black Silk Belts, shirred, with small black buttons.

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Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas

- Great Strong Umbrellas, with natural straight or crook handles, silver or gilt mounted. Ladies' Umbrellas, good covers with fancy pearl or horn handles.

Chairs and Couches

- Turkish Chairs, spring back, spring seat, upholstered in figured silk plush. Turkish Chairs, spring back, spring seat, upholstered in figured silk plush.

Feather Dusters

- Junior Turkey Feather Dusters, leather bound with enamel handles. Junior Turkey Feather Dusters, leather bound with enamel handles.

Sale of Undershirts

Today we place on special sale Sateen Undershirts. Values, \$1.25 to \$1.75, for \$1.00 each. Colors and black. About eighteen dozen in the lot.

VICTORIA STEAL

Clearing House Retaliation of City and Facts and Figures

By the courtesy of Thomas Kenzie, president of the clearing house, a Colporter was yesterday given access to figures of that valuable institution.

These figures and the conclusion deduced therefrom should constitute a subject matter of pleasant contemplation.

In comparative weekly statements has been amply shown that British Columbia in recent times has produced a larger volume of available lumber than any other province in the world.

It may be argued that the clearing house taken for an annual period in a previous year might have shown a larger volume of available lumber than any other province in the world.

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