

"AD" MEN TO COME TODAY

Opening of Convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

A Splendid Programme of Entertainment Has Been Arranged.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME. 1:30 p. m.—Delegates arrive in the city on the steamer Indianapolis.

WRESTLING WITH THE INSURANCE PROBLEM

British Agents Now Examining Conditions at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.—(Special.)—Roger Owen, manager of the Commercial Union Insurance company of London, who came here a few days ago with other British agents to investigate local conditions.

FUNERAL OF LADY CURZON

Interment Will Take Place at Kedgeston on July 23.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

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BUCKET SUPPER AT THE OAK BAY HOTEL

Sunday's Programme. The last day the delegates are here, Sunday, is to be spent in sight-seeing.

RUSSIAN TOWN BURNED

Revolutionary Demonstration of a Serious Character at Samara.

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GRIEVANCE RE TRANSPORTATION

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TORONTO, July 19.—At a meeting of the railway and transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, it was determined to approach the railway commission with a view to securing an alteration of the terms of the special contract on the bills of lading of the railway companies.

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NEW MEXICO EARTHQUAKE

Panic Subsiding at Socorro—Believed the Worst is Past.

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get their food on the surface of water, as they hover or skim over it. They are scavengers and feeding bodies of water which have died and would point if allowed to reach the shores...

THE annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association opens in Victoria today with the arrival of 100 delegates from Seattle with a full contingent of leading representatives from the embarking cities of the states of California, Oregon and Washington.

WAS BORN LUCKY. Into camp in the deserts of Fairview by a violent rain. A. Savage recently placed his net over a ledge of gold, the same netted him \$150,000, says a Spokesman-Review.

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AGAIN SAW AT GOLDSTREAM

City Council Rejects Proposal to Find Out Purchase Price.

AVOIDING ESQUIMALT CO.

Mayor Declares Highland Scheme is Good Enough for City.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

THE city council last evening refused to pass a report submitted by the water committee recommending that the Esquimalt Water Works company be asked to give figures concerning the sale of its holdings. The report caused considerable discussion and it was pointed out by the members of the water committee that they had no intention whatever of entirely forgetting the other projects.

SAYS THE ATLIN OUTLOOK IS ROSY

Malcolm R. J. Reid Comes South After a Two Years' Residence.

After a two-year's residence in Atlin Mr. Malcolm R. J. Reid has just returned to Vancouver for a brief stay, says the Province.

DEBATE ON REPORT

Ald. Stewart moved the adoption of the report and in doing so said the water committee had decided that it would be wise to find out when the city stood with the Esquimalt Water Works company. The company had asked a million and a quarter and the committee wished to know if they still wanted that amount and if so would they be willing to submit that figure as a basis for arbitration.

NOT GOOD POLICY

to buy water from the company, as it would allow them to ascertain what they would be getting for such a price, and also draw attention to the fact that the citizens might refuse to pass a bylaw. Several of the members of the company were willing to sell water at a reduced rate, and as they were citizens of Victoria he did not think the whole of the company were intending to "hold up" the city.

AND LODGE K. OF P.

eg, July 18.—The grand lodge nights of Pythias for Manitoba, Northwest Territories and Yukon, their annual session here on July 18, 1906.

STATION IN PACIFIC

ton, D.C., July 18.—Soon the navy will have the Pacific coast stations have been equipped at San Diego, Arizona and Mare Island, Farthest outside of San Francisco and the station is located at San Francisco.

WELLMAN EXPEDITION

Frithjof Reached Danes Island on July 9th.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD

July 18.—A large tree some days ago after Gloucestershire, a bird's nest was discovered in a hollow near the heart of the sap rings showed that nearly six hundred years ago the tree was cut down.

Company Knew Something

that they thought the city did not know, and if the water was delivered for two months at a much lower figure would be received.

Declares He Will Hold City Responsible if Property Destroyed.

COUNCIL GIVEN A RUDE JAR

City Was Advised Not to Act in Milk Inspection Report.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The writ of summons in the case of Watson, Clarke & Corporation of Victoria was read at the council meeting last evening, and caused considerable discussion. Ald. Hall and Douglas voted in favor of the writ, and the remainder of the council voted against it.

By Private Companies

and left in a bad condition, attended to and charged to the companies. This was done by the city council and the communication received and filed.

Some Street Work

The streets, sewers and bridges committee referred to the city council the report of the committee on the streets, sewers and bridges, and the work on the streets which the company is doing at present, instead of doing it in the winter.

EX-CHIEF STEWARD DEAD.

Vancouver, July 18.—Former Chief of Police Stewart, of this city, died yesterday at Agassiz.

DROUGHT IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, July 18.—The drought, accompanied by excessive heat, still continues in Quebec, and has caused very serious injury to the hay and grain crops.

FATAL BLOOD POISONING

Frequently follows the use of cheap corn salves and plasters. The safest is the best and that is "Putnam's," which is made of the best quality of salve.

WITHDRAWN FROM RUN.

Nanaimo-Seattle Ferry Discontinues Service for the Present.

"BRUMMAGEN JOE"

London, July 18.—Mr. Chamberlain, who is decidedly a "brummagen" himself, has written a letter to the members of the House of Commons in which he says that the most remarkable series of demonstrations ever given a public man in this country.

CITIZEN HANDS FIRE PROTECTION

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A Seattle View

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Local News

Ask for Amherst solid leather foot-wear. Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending July 17th, as reported by the Victoria clearing house were \$901,840.

G. T. P. Surveys.—Several axmen are going north by the next steamer to join the Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties. A few more are sought at the local offices of the engineering department of the company.

A Fine Record.—The C. P. R. has just completed the twentieth year of its operation to this coast. During the whole period not a single passenger life was lost in an accident on the Pacific division between the Rockies and Vancouver.

Cannery Need Help.—The salmon-fishing season on the Fraser river is now in full swing, and while there are a large number of fishermen working on the river, several canneries are in need of a shortage of Chinese labor in their packing departments.

The Guggenheim Coming.—On Friday next, Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting & Refinery company will leave Montreal for a tour of Canada. He will reach Victoria about a month later, after paying an extended visit to the hydroelectric property, recently acquired in Cariboo. Afterwards he will visit the Yukon.

Sword Fish Seen.—A local fisherman reports that of late many sword fish have been observed in the Vancouver area, and fish that have been found in the water of steamers right up to the straits. The sword fish is quite common in tropical waters. Whenever a sailor sees a sword fish he knows it is safe to go in for a swim, as the sword fish will not molest a man and is the terror of sharks who take to new seas as soon as Mr. Sword Fish arrives.

Villiers' New Scheme.—Frederick Villiers, the well known artist-correspondent and world-wide traveler, is arranging to take out a party of four or five to the Far East to visit the battlefields of the Liaoting peninsula, including Port Arthur, returning to Europe via China, Japan and Egypt. The Cairo secretary of the tour will be kept as nearly as possible to lines which have been carefully arranged so that the travelers may enjoy the most favorable weather in each country visited.

Exciting Runaway.—On Monday evening a team of horses attached to Spencer's big delivery wagon, caused some excitement on the Broadway streets. The horses becoming frightened, raced down Broad street and turning on Fort brought the wagon to a standstill on the permanent sidewalk in front of the music store on the south side of the street. On reaching the hard cement walk the animals lost their feet and falling were immediately caught. The only damage done was to a bicycle left standing next to the sidewalk, the front wheel of which was demolished.

P. B. Kitto Dead.—The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Francis' hospital of Mr. Francis Boyver Kitto, the youngest son of the late John Kitto, D. D., F. S. A. He was born in London, England, 64 years ago and all his life has been actively engaged in philanthropic work. Mr. Kitto was a great lover of animals and was a most indefatigable worker on their behalf. For several years he has been honorary secretary of the Victoria branch of the S. P. C. A. He leaves a widow, four daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place on Friday at 3 p. m. from Christ Church cathedral.

Back From East.—R. L. Drury, M. P., has returned from a trip to the East. Accompanied by Mrs. Drury and members of the family, he has had a very pleasant visit, combining business with pleasure. Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, various centres in Western Ontario, and his old home at Barrie, were all included in the tour. Mr. Drury returns well satisfied with British Columbia, and Victoria in particular. The extreme heat of the East is a decided drawback to one who has become accustomed to the Pacific Coast climate. Mr. Drury encountered some of the Eastern thunderstorms, and has no hesitation in pronouncing British Columbia's weather conditions far ahead of the East.

Sanction Council.—The Sanction Municipal council met in the afternoon at Glanford avenue, Saturday evening last. A number of requests for road improvement in different parts of the municipality, and in some cases for new roads were brought up and discussed for some time, but no action will be taken till the returns for taxes are in from the provincial government, and the exact financial condition of the municipality is ascertained. Efforts of this kind being allowed to go to seed brought up the question of a strict enforcement of the law compelling landowners and tenants to cut all thistles on their land. It was decided to enforce the law, and the constable was instructed to attend to the matter at once.

Goes To Toronto.—Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, formerly rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Esquimalt road, has received a most important appointment in Toronto. He left Victoria a short time ago to become rector of St. Thomas' church, one of the largest and most wealthy in the city mentioned. The duties imposed upon him were under the direction of Rev. E. L. King, the vicar of the parish. Mr. King left Toronto recently, intending to spend a four months' holiday in Europe, but was killed in the recent railway accident near Salisbury, England. At a meeting held on Monday, July 9th, the congregation tendered the vicariate to Mr. Sharp, and it is understood he accepted. It was decided to erect a suitable memorial in the church to the late vicar. Rev. C. Ensor Sharp is a son-in-law of E. M. Johnson, of this city.

A Good Cleanup.—For the week ending July 17th, the Societe Miniere cleaned up \$10,000 in gold on their hydraulic property at Atlin.

Chief Engineer.—E. C. Hawkins, well known Victoria, and formerly president of the White Pass & Yukon railway, has been appointed chief engineer of the Union Pacific lines in the state of Washington.

May Find Cobalt.—There is an expectation amongst experts that Cobalt will be discovered on Vancouver Island. The recent finds of silver-ore on the Walker mountains, west fork of Kettle river led to this supposition as every other mineral so far found in British Columbia has been located in that semi-submerged range of mountains which Vancouver, Queen Charlotte and adjacent islands are merely the apex rising above the sea.

Mrs. Nuttall Dead.—The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of a pioneer resident of the city in the person of Elizabeth Sarah, relict of the late Thomas Chancy Nuttall. Deceased was 57 years of age leaves four daughters.—Mrs. Hopkins, a resident of 15 Kent street, North Vancouver, is in the Land Registry Office. Miss Margaret, stenographer, in the office of the provincial board of health and Miss Gertrude. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence, Esquimalt road, tomorrow at 2:15 and from St. Saviour's church, Victoria West at 2:30.

Good Runs In North.—Rivers Inlet canneries are doing very well, and up to last Friday night the total pack at that point was thirty thousand cases. The run of fish there to date had been remarkably good, and on Friday morning the boats were reaching the canneries with an average of eighty fish. On the Skeena river the run of spring salmon was enormous, being double that of last season. The sockeye run is reported to have just begun there in earnest, and it is estimated that the pack on the river up to last Wednesday night amounted to twenty thousand cases. On the Naas river there was also a good run of spring. On Tuesday night of last week the Naas canneries had put up two thousand cases of sockeyes. Conditions on the Skeena and Naas rivers are looked upon as being extremely favorable to good packs this season.

Oak Bay Council.—For the new Oak Bay council the reverend W. E. Oliver, has appointed the following committees: Procedure, Messrs. W. Henderson, A. E. Haynes and J. Sutherland; finance, Messrs. W. E. Oliver, R. E. Pease and A. E. Haynes; roads and bridges, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, W. Nobis, J. Sutherland and P. M. Rattenbury; sewers and fire, W. Henderson, A. E. Haynes and P. M. Rattenbury; and government and city, P. M. Rattenbury, F. B. Pemberton and W. Henderson. J. S. Floyd was appointed to fill the combined office of clerk, assessor, collector and treasurer, and Dr. O. M. Jones to act as health officer. In future the council will meet on every alternate Monday evening, commencing July 30th in the schoolroom, 20th street. The office of the clerk will for the time being be in Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

New Car Hoist.—The British Columbia Electric Railway company have recently completed a modern and up-to-date electric car-hoist which will enable them to raise the cars off the rails with the least degree of labor. In the past when a car had to go to the barn for repairs it was necessary for the employees to get underneath, which took from half an hour to an hour and a half. By the latest improvement it will be possible for to raise the car in from five to ten minutes a distance of five feet from the rails. The new appliance is arranged on a brick and stone foundation which the columns are set seven feet in concrete and in some cases bedrock was reached before the required depth was obtained. On the top of the pillars are laid a monster piece of girder steel which is capable of bearing the weight of any of the cars. The girder is 35 feet in length and weighs 4000 lbs. The hoist is built up at present in use of being hoisted for repairs.

All Eyes on B. C.—Great interest is everywhere being manifested in the progress of British Columbia. R. L. Drury, M. P., who has just returned from the East says it was really a surprise to find Victoria's advantages so widely and so fully appreciated. He was constantly interrogated relative to prices of lands, etc. To such an extent were these inquiries made that Mr. Drury will have several large blocks getting from the provincial authorities and elsewhere definite information asked for and forwarding it to the persons making the requests. He thinks that if a systematic campaign were undertaken in getting all the land available for agricultural and horticultural purposes before the public in definite shape that it would not be five years before every acre of arable land in the vicinity of the city was under cultivation. What is required is that the extent and the price of the land should be definitely known and the information made available for the purchasing public.

Improving Telegraph Service.—Approval of the visit to Victoria of the officials of the C. P. R. Telegraph service is to be mentioned that General Manager James W. Kent reports that his company is spending more money this year than ever in new and repair work. In all seven thousand miles of line has been strung, 4000 miles being this morning for Vancouver, en route to California. Mr. Cahn, who is a prominent wholesaler in his own city, has for years past been the bottom in different sections of the United States, but was so impressed and delighted with the charms and climatic conditions of Victoria that he returned last night that he would return here for several months next summer and make the trip through the Rockies via the C. P. R. "All the different places and resorts that I have visited across the line must take second place, in my opinion, to your city, which is unequalled in its wealth of beauty and comfort, and its more life and healthy climate," he said, in summing up the stay he has enjoyed here.

Pleased With Victoria.—Jacob B. Cahn, wife and family, and his sister, Miss Weiler, of Baltimore, Md., who have been spending several days in the city, guests at the Driard Hotel, leave this morning for Vancouver, en route to California. Mr. Cahn, who is a prominent wholesaler in his own city, has for years past been the bottom in different sections of the United States, but was so impressed and delighted with the charms and climatic conditions of Victoria that he returned last night that he would return here for several months next summer and make the trip through the Rockies via the C. P. R. "All the different places and resorts that I have visited across the line must take second place, in my opinion, to your city, which is unequalled in its wealth of beauty and comfort, and its more life and healthy climate," he said, in summing up the stay he has enjoyed here.

Display at Winnipeg.—Today a shipment of fruits and provincial products is being despatched to Winnipeg, for exhibition purposes. This year the display is to be a very large one and fully representative of the province, as large advertising has been done recently in the wheat growing centre, and great interest is being taken in Victoria and the whole province in the Winnipeg show opens next Monday.

For Speeding Autos.—At a special meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday afternoon there was some discussion with regard to better regulations and heavier penalties with regard to the racing of automobiles inside the city limits. It is expected that his worship, Mayor Morley, will take up this matter with the city council and endeavor to arrange amendments to the by-laws for more severe penalties to be imposed upon those who speed automobiles.

Facilities Increased.—It is expected that arrangements will be made by W. S. D. Smith, proprietor of the bathing house, established this spring on Mrs. Marshall's property at the Gorge to increase the facilities for the summer season. The demands made upon the accommodation by swimmers. Mr. Luke Greenwald, instructor at the baths, is busy daily, a large number of would-be swimmers seeking his instruction. Yesterday the baths were taxed to their capacity, every room being occupied.

B. C. Packers' Association.—At Vancouver on Monday the annual meeting of the B. C. Packers' association was held in the offices of the company, Mr. Campbell Sweeney, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The annual report, financial statement and balance sheet for the year were submitted and approved of, a handsome profit being shown for the past year. Dividends on preferred shares of \$1000 in the amount of \$3000 each or four surpluses of \$1500 each. Surpluses must be given satisfactory to the clerk of the peace.

The Brotherly Bail.—At Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon Desire Brothier was admitted to bail by Judge Henderson. Bail was fixed at \$600 in two sureties of \$3000 each or four sureties of \$1500 each. Sureties must be given satisfactory to the clerk of the peace.

Will Visit Victoria.—Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, yesterday, "Senator Charles E. Cosgrain of Windsor, Ont., arrived from the East on the Pacific express yesterday morning. He is accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Cosgrain and is registered at the Hotel Vancouver. The party will visit Victoria before returning East."

Mishap at Britannia.—There was a break in the tramway of the Britannia mine a few days ago, which has somewhat retarded operations. The ship Dunerick has been kept waiting for these days in Howe Sound for a cargo of ore, which she was to take on. It was thought that the break would be repaired Tuesday, and the ship loaded up.

Visit Again Postponed.—William Skeene, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, was notified by the Great Northern officials that Mr. J. Hill had again postponed his visit to British Columbia. He left Everett for the East in spite of this change in Mr. Hill's plans. It is understood to be probable that he will come here either next month or in September.

A Monster Straggle.—A monster straggle, measuring 9 feet from head to tail and weighing 230 pounds was caught at Steveston Tuesday morning. It is very similar to the shark of that size is seen on the market, says the News-Advertiser. The mouth is a huge one, resembling in some respects the mouth of a grain sack and on the whole the fish reminds one somewhat of a shark without teeth.

Redistribution of Wards.—A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock when the redistribution of the wards will be considered. This matter has been on the table for some time, but owing to the pressure of business it has been impossible for the board to get it on the list. In consequence it has been found necessary to bring it forward. This matter will be the first on the list of business and any other business will have to be passed over till the ward redistribution is considered.

Salmon Fisheries.—A scarcity of fish is reported by the canneries on the Fraser river. On Tuesday there were very few boats on the river, and those that got in brought very few sockeyes with them. The office since the beginning of the season has reported the catch of 25,000 sockeyes from 16 traps, 1,200 being from the salmon banks, 11,000 from Lulu Island, 7,500 from Cherry Point, and the balance from Point Roberts.

Fruit Crop Prospects.—W. J. Brandt, secretary of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, has just returned from a visit to the Okanagan country. Mr. Brandt has been attending meetings in Okanagan and Kootenay to instruct the fruit growers in these districts for the present season. The Southern Okanagan Land Company, at Penticton, has this year planted 30,000 fruit trees and the land is being rapidly bought up by incoming settlers. The same thing is being done by the Okanagan Fruit Growers' Association, which is said to be the only place in Canada where the black Hamburg grape will ripen in the open air.

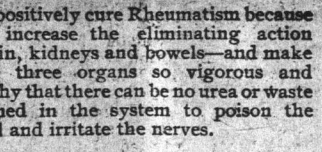
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Traps Lifted.—Yesterday morning three traps, belonging to Findlay, Durham & Brodie, were lifted with the result that 12 tons of spruce salmon and 1,000 sockeyes were captured.

Bank Changes.—R. A. Dorrell, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Penticton, has been transferred to the New Westminster branch of the same institution. The vacancy there will be filled by R. E. Shaw, of Victoria.

A Museum Specimen.—Today there will be placed in position at the provincial museum the gelatine cast of the big steelhead trout caught in Arlington river and the barracoutta netted at Oak Bay, which have been painted by W. S. Shrapnel, R.C.A.

Distinguished Visitor.—In the course of a few days Madame Frechette, a distinguished literary woman, will arrive here. She is a sister of Wm. Dean Howells, the famous American writer, and contributes continually to the North American Review and Harper's Magazine.

Interior Progress.—R. M. Palmer, secretary of the bureau of information, who has just returned from the interior, says: "With the advent of the C.P.R. branch from Spencer's Bridge to Nicola, this country around Douglas Lake will become a heavy producer. Up till now it has been almost entirely a stock raising country, but great attention will shortly be paid to mixed farming and fruit growing. The cattle are in fine class condition. Feed is good, and the two large commongrass reserves south of Quilchena provide a splendid range. This district will, it is said, soon be connected with Nicola and other camps that will afford a near-by market for agricultural produce. It is believed that the railway now under construction will be continued south from Nicola to the mineral belt around Aspen Grove."

Operating Twelve Canneries.—The B. C. Packers' Association is this year operating twelve canneries, five on the Fraser and seven on Northern waters. Mr. Barker, one of the company's officials, has just returned from a trip to the north and says that the season there has opened very well. There has been a heavy run of spring salmon both in the Skeena and the Naas rivers, but the sockeye run is only just commencing, and not many of these fish have been taken yet. The weather has been fine on Rivers Inlet, but damp and rainy on the Skeena. The worst trouble that the canners have to face this season is scarcity of labor. The Indians do very well for the unskilled labor but for the skilled work of the canneries the Chinaman is required, and he is becoming scarcer all the time. The canneries say that this labor problem is going to be a very serious matter in the future.

Customs Inspection.—A new arrangement of customs ports inspection has been made by which J. S. Clute, inspector of customs ports at New Westminster has been relieved of several ports. Hitherto the ports and stations in Mr. Clute's inspectorate in British Columbia and the Yukon numbered 64, making it practically impossible for him to make a proper inspection of each within the fiscal year. Mr. Clute will in future be inspector for British Columbia, east of Hope, including 25 ports or stations in the Northwest, and the coast ports in the Yukon, have been placed under the inspectorate of E. S. Bushy, formerly collector at Dawson. Mr. Bushy's head office will be Vancouver. As Mr. Clute's work is principally traveling, the location of his office is not material so that it is not likely that he will remove from New Westminster.

Display of Fruit.—At the rooms of the Tourist and Development association there are on display some fine specimens of local grown fruits that have excited considerable favorable comment by visitors. A. W. Vowell of Terrace avenue has a basket of large gooseberries that caused a Portland commission man to busy in procuring a sample to take home for he declared they were the finest berries he had ever seen in many years dealing in fruits. J. A. Windsor, "The Maple", Mount Tolmie has in an exhibit of delicious peaches, that are worth coming miles to see so gorgeous is the coloring. Alderman Fell prides himself on the production of the "Sunshine" peaches of rarest quality. The Tourist rooms give an idea of the excellent fruit he is raising at his home on Fort street. Aberdeen Gordon, of Shoal Bay exhibits some remarkable specimens of rhubarb that was planted December 6th and the leaves of which measure up to 3 feet 6 inches across, being a remarkable proof of the fertility of the soil in and around Victoria.

An Interesting Case.—The application for stay of proceedings in Blue & Deschamps vs. Red Mountain Railway Company, which came up in Chambers before Judge Macdonald on Tuesday morning at Vancouver was in some respects of more than usual interest. Messrs. Blue & Deschamps are a firm of Rossland contractors, who owned a number of traps in the mountains of the north of Mr. J. J. Hill's Red Mountain line. They watched these limits very carefully, and when a portion was devastated by a fire, they traced it to a spark from one of Mr. Hill's locomotives. They entered suit for \$20,000 damages and received \$18,000. Messrs. Wadde, Deacon & Deacon, acting for Mr. Hill's interests, asked for a stay of proceedings on the ground that the fire was not caused by the case. The order for stay of proceedings was granted conditionally, and the outcome of the appeal will be followed with interest by the timber men of the country, as the right to obtain compensation for fires started by railway companies rests on the result.

Boating Accident.—News comes from Crofton that last week an accident to a boating party, which might have proved very serious, occurred. A party consisting of five gentlemen, and two ladies, left Crofton, for the purpose of attending the production of the "Pirates of Penzance" at Salt Spring Island, and returned by the Nanaimo Juveniles. The party made the journey over safely in a gasoline launch, and all went well until the commencement of the return trip. When about 100 yards from shore the launch refused to go, and the engineer in charge while looking for the trouble, set his feet down in the bottom of the boat. Instantly there was an explosion and before the occupants knew what had occurred, the boat was a mass of flames. A leakage had occurred in the pipe leading from the tank to the forward end of the launch, and the gasoline had ignited from the flame of the lantern. Fortunately the party were not hurt, although a considerable difficulty was experienced, they all having jumped into the water at the first alarm; they reached shore in safety. The event has not been reported without doing much damage, and the party were enabled to return home next morning.

A Successful Year.—At the recent annual meeting of the B. C. Packers' Association, a dividend was declared on preferred stock, and the balance sheet showed that the association had enjoyed a very successful year. R. J. Kerr, the secretary, states that while the company had a very substantial surplus from the year's work, it had to take into consideration the bad years of the past, and a possible recurrence of these in the future, and for that reason a larger dividend was not declared. Like other companies, the B. C. Packers' Association has known in the past what it is to be short of funds, and did not wish to have that position occur again, if possible, and it therefore prefers to keep in hand an ample working capital rather than to pay it all out at a dividend. Should the present season prove as successful as ever, as is anticipated, it is hoped that another and larger dividend may be paid in November.

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