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CAPT. OF VICTORIA DESCRIBES ACCIDENT

The Story of the Collision as Told By the Captain and Several Passengers

The captain of the Princess Victoria and passengers who were on that steamer at the time of her collision with the Chehalis, an account of which appears on another page, gave the following description of the accident upon their arrival in Seattle, yesterday:

Seattle, July 22.—Steamer Princess Victoria, Capt. T. O. Griffin, reached port last night at 12 o'clock. The vessel bore no trace of injury from her collision in Vancouver harbor, except a few scratches on her bow.

Some of the passengers state that the Chehalis was cut in two but Captain Griffin denies this. He said:

"We were rounding Brockton point in the Vancouver narrows, and were bucking a heavy tide. In these narrows the tide runs like a mill race and it requires careful handling to get a vessel through. As we came around the point there was a gasoline launch on our port bow and the tug Chehalis on the starboard. At this point the channel is so narrow that our only course was to steady our helm and go between the two craft. I was on the bridge with the pilot and ordered two whistles blown to notify the tug that I was to go to port. Suddenly I saw the tug swerve from her course and lay directly across our bows. I ordered full speed astern and the engines responded at once. I could not turn to the starboard without running down the gasoline launch and it was impossible to go to port for fear of striking the tug. I was in hopes that we would be able to back before the vessels struck. When we came within a boat length the tide seemed to veer the tug around and her port quarter struck our bow. The momentum was so great that, added to the strong tide, it rolled the vessel over and in a quarter of a minute she went down. There was no smashing of timbers or severe shock.

"I saw one man on the bow spring overboard just as we struck, and then others leaped from the craft. She went over like a flash, and before we could realize what had happened the tug had sunk. We at once got out our boats and picked up the survivors. They consisted of six people, the captain being among them. I at once went back to the Vancouver dock and landed the survivors. It was a deplorable affair."

Capt. Griffin has been in command of the Princess Victoria since the vessel was placed on the run, and this is the first accident which has happened to the craft.

Passengers on the steamer substantiated Capt. Griffin's story of the affair. G. Hardie, who was standing near the bow at the time of the accident stated that the collision seemed to be due largely to the tide.

"It was impossible for the Victoria to turn to either right or left," he said, "as one of the boats would have been run down. There was a tug which we later learned to be the Chehalis on the right side, and a little gasoline craft on the left. The Victoria gave two whistles and evidently expected the tug to turn to the left. On getting nearer it looked as though the tug was going to continue on her course, and suddenly the Victoria's engines stopped, and began reversing. The tug swung round and in a minute we struck them. Men seemed to spring from all parts of the deck and there were wild cries from the tug as she went over. It seemed as though the vessel turned over completely. But it happened so quickly there was scarcely time to think. Next minute we saw men struggling in the water and one of our boats was lowered to pick them up. There were six saved. There was also much excitement on the Victoria for a while. Some of the women seemed to think our boat was sinking and called wildly for help. The officers seemed to act coolly, and in a few minutes discipline was restored."

W. Hester, a seafaring man, who has spent practically all his life on the water, was on the Princess. He said that the ship was coming through the Narrows and that according to all rules she had the right-of-way. He also said that the Princess gave the signals required, which were responded to by the tug but that the latter was caught in the strong tide rip and would not respond to the helm.

"We struck her amidships and cut the other boat fairly in two. Every effort was made by the crew of our boat to save those who were on the tug, and we stopped within a few lengths. It was an unfortunate accident, but no blame can be attached to the officers of the Princess."

B. H. Graves, a business man of Nelson, B.C., was standing in the bow of the Princess at the time of the collision, and says that it was a heartrending sight. "We were an hour and twenty minutes late in leaving Vancouver, owing to freight but despite this we were going out only at ordinary speed. We were on top of the tug hardly before we knew it. She was cut almost in two, but rose and came up three times before she finally sank and passed from view. Immediately after the collision life preservers were thrown overboard in great numbers, and I understand that five lives were saved. Perfect discipline prevailed aboard the Princess and much as the loss of life is to be deplored, it was an unavoidable accident for which no one can be held responsible. It was sad to see those poor people struggling in the water, but the crew of our boat did all they could in the work of rescue."

HILBERT WINS BOXING CONTEST.

The fight on Saturday night between W. Hilbert and W. Bayers was a good one, and those in attendance saw something doing all the time. Neither boxer had much science, but both were willing, and mixed things right from the call of time. Only in the first round did Bayers have any chance at all, as from then on Hilbert had things pretty much as he wanted them, and settled the affair with a punch to the jaw in the fourth. Charlie Morrison, of Nanaimo, refereed the match, and although he overlooked a few fouls on both sides, he filled the bill to the satisfaction of the fighters and the audience, which was the main thing.

The main event was called at 10:20 after several good preliminaries had been pulled off, and Hilbert was the first to enter the ring. He received a good welcome from the audience, and several men who had money to bet, made the assertion that Hilbert was the man they wanted to get their money on. Nobody thought otherwise, however, and very little, if any, betting was done.

On coming to the centre, Hilbert began earning the side-bet without any preliminary sparring, and Bayers refused to give way. Right swings, left swings, uppercuts an short-arm jabs were exchanged freely and neither one stopped to see what the other fellow was going to do next. The chair in the corner looked good to both of them when time was called, and although the minute was a short one, they went at it as fast as ever at the opening of th second. After one minute of millin, Bayers, who had just delivered a left swing, which passed behind Hilbert's head, received a punch in the jaw from Hilbert's right which practically ended the fight. He did not recover from the effects of this blow all through the match, and although he rallied at times and sent in some stiff ones, he was stunned and could not stop Hilbert's rushes in time to avoid punishment. Lack of training prevented him from recuperating and those who saw the blow land, knew that it was all off with the man from the logging camp for that fight at any rate. He managed to stay the round, however, and seemed to regain confidence when he heard the call of time and realized that he would have a minute to recover himself in. On reaching his corner, he told his second that he thought he could win yet, and seemed to be pretty good when they met in the centre for the third. The revival was of short duration, however, and it was just all Bayers could do to be kept from being put to sleep at various times during the third. He took the count four times in this round, and while he was not on the floor, he was hanging on to his opponent trying to recover. The first time he went down was the result of a body blow, and he allowed the referee to count five before standing up. Hilbert met him with a left to the face and a right swing to the body, which again laid Bayers beneath the ropes, while the referee counted nine. Before he could come in and clinch his man, Bayers went down again for eight, this time with a right hook in the same place he had received it in the second. He got up and across the ring before Hilbert could reach him, and managed to keep going until just before the call of time, when he again went down for the count of nine. He very nearly stayed down this time, but, hearing his second, Jeff Hannay, urging him to get up and go at it, he got to his feet just in time, and before Hilbert could land again, time was called, and Bayers was carried to his corner.

The work was telling too, on Hilbert, and while he had not received much punishment, he was pretty well in himself. He had been trying to finish his man for two rounds, and nearly accomplished it several times. But, while it was exciting work, it was also discouraging to see Bayer get up after he had received a punch which should have left him on the floor, and Hilbert had, by the opening of the fourth, began to wonder if there wasn't some new places he could hit him, which would prove more effective. For two minutes in the fourth, Hilbert tried unsuccessfully to find this spot, and finally, with just a minute to spare, evidently thought that another right to the jaw would help matters, and it did. Bayers was just the right distance away, and received the full force of Hilbert's delivery in the same place he had received it in the second round. He fell in a half circle on the floar, and by the time the referee had reached nine, Bayers was stretched full length and had no possible chance to recover in time. Hannay, seeing that the fight was lost threw his towel in the ring, signifying that the fight was over, and helped his man to his corner.

After he had recovered, Bayers said it was a fair fight, and the best man won. "But," he added "I could have given a whole lot more work if I had not taken a stitch in my side at the commencement of the second. Right after the stitch, too, I got that punch in the jaw, and everything was going in circles until he landed in the fourth. I guess that was a pretty hard one, but I didn't feel it."

The match was a good one from a spectator's point of view, and while both men lacked training, there was no doubt for a moment that they both meant business, and were doing all they could to win. Hilbert is a mixer, and has a strong punch, while Bayers is more of a boxer but has not the staying powers, and cannot stand punishment like Hilbert gave him.

FUNERAL OF MARY JANE DALTON

Special Train Will Leave Ladysmith for Nanaimo at Nine Tomorrow Morning

Mr. John Dalton, and Mr. R. Dalton, father and brother of the girl who was murdered in South Wellington on Saturday afternoon, an account of the killing of whom appears on another page, were in Ladysmith this morning. They came down on the morning train, and returned at noon in company with the sister of the murdered girl, Norah Dalton, who passed through on the train from Renton, Wash., at which place she was living when the murder occurred. The body of Mary Jane Dalton was kept at the undertaking parlors, Nanaimo, until the arrival of Miss Dalton for the last farewell look at the sister whom she loved so well.

This afternoon the body was taken charge of by the Coroner's physician Dr. O'Brien, who will hold an autopsy, after which the coroner will hold the inquest.

The funeral of Mary Jane Dalton, will take place tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock, services being held in the Roman Catholic Church.

Friends of the deceased in Ladysmith have made arrangements with the C.P.R. to run a special train to Nanaimo tomorrow morning, returning to Ladysmith at noon. The train will leave directly after the arrival of the passenger train from Nanaimo, thus making the time of the departure of the special, 9 o'clock sharp. Owing to the fact that the company were only notified that a special will be required this morning, it will be impossible for them to have regular passenger coaches for the run, but they have made arrangements with the Wellington Colliery Company to take the Miners' cars, and will have same back here in time for the afternoon shift.

REMANDED.

There are absolutely no new developments in the murder case, with the exception that this morning in Nanaimo, Featherstone, the man charged with the crime, came up for preliminary hearing, and was remanded until after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict on the case.

NANAIMO 9 FERNWOODS 4

Our Nanaimo correspondent sends us the following account of yesterday's baseball game in Nanaimo:

Harrison, the star pitcher of the Intermediate Reliance team was put in the box for the locals and he certainly delivered the goods. He pitched gilt edged ball, and should have almost scored a shutout, had it not been for fielding errors at inopportune stages of the game. He struck out eight men and only allowed five hits, one of them being a two-bagger by Malcolm.

Holness, who was slated to pitch for the Fernwoods, was left at home on account of sickness, and Moore was placed in the box to do the twirling. The home team took kindly to his delivery in the fourth and fifth inning and batted out the nine runs which won for them the game. Three nice little singles in the eighth singles by Ashman, Gordon and a three-bagger by Graaam in the ninth were the hits, which, assisted by errors caused the red-shirt boys to triple home.

In the sixth inning, Ashman was forced to quit the game on account of a dislocated elbow which he received while rounding third on an attempt to reach home plate. After rounding the bag the runner slipped and fell to the ground with his arm underneath. Thomas took his place in right field and finished out the game.

The visitors scored all their runs in the fifth inning on hits by Carne, Blackburne, Moore and Potts and a two-bagger by Malcolm, helped along on errors by Little and Greenwell.

Nanaimo	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Aitken, c.	3	2	0	9	3	0
Ashman, r.f.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Gorden, 3b.	5	2	2	1	2	0
Graham 2b,	5	2	3	4	1	0
Gerard, l.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Greenwell, 1b.	2	0	1	11	0	2
Harrison, p.	3	0	0	0	3	1
Little, sls.	4	0	0	1	5	3
Wilkinson, c.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas,	1	0	0	0	0	0
	35	9	9	27	14	6

Fernwoods	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E
S. Shanks, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	1
Carne, s.s.	4	0	1	0	8	0
Blackburne, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Moore, p.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Robertson, c.	4	0	1	7	0	1
G. Shanks, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Malcolm, l.f.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Carlowe, c.f.	4	1	0	2	0	1
Potts, 2b.	4	1	1	0	2	1
	34	4	2	24	15	5

SCOTTY BAIRD IN THE RING

A copy of the Daily Alaskan, received at this office today, contains the following. The "Billy Baird" mentioned below is none other than "Scotty" Baird, of Ladysmith, and is well known here:

"The boxing exhibition given by Solly Stroup, of Fairbanks, and Billy Baird, of Victoria, at the Pack Train saloon last night was one such as the people of the North seldom have an opportunity to see.

"Stroup showed that he won the championship of Alaska by sheer merit. He is quick and clever and possesses a good head. It was the first appearance of Billy Baird in this city. He demonstrated the possession of a cleverness that should make a career for him.

CARIBOO NEWS NOTES

The Ashcroft Journal contains the following interesting notes of Cariboo:

W. F. Gore, F. C. Wheeler and Geo Murdock, outfitted in Barkerville on July 7th, and started on a prospecting trip to look into the coal and oil possibilities of a certain area beyond Bear Lake supposed by Murdock to contain those minerals. The locality is not public knowledge; Murdock has been there, seen what he regards as favorable coal and oil country, and is taking Gore and Wheeler to the place. Mr. Gore is a Vancouver man, and is in the Terry Creek hydraulic project with Maurice Davis and others. In recent years he has been in Nome and Atlin mines and a dredging company on the lower Fraser. Mr. Wheeler is a Colorado man. Gore and Wheeler acknowledge that the probability of early construction of a railway to Northern Cariboo is their reason for investigating the coal

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Score by Innings.

Nanaimo	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	—	9
Hits	0	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	—	9
Fernwoods	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	—	4
Hits	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	—6

Summary—Earned runs, Nanaimo, 3; Fernwoods 1. Two-base hits, Malcolm. Three-basd hit, Graham, Base on balls, off Harrison 3; Moore 2. Hit by pitched ball, Gerard. Struck out by Harrison, 8; Moore 6. Left on bases, Nanaimo 8; Fernwoods 6. Double plays, Gordon to Greenwell. Umpire, Fred Gouge.

A POLITICAL DESPATCH

The Winnipeg Free Press of July 18th contains the following despatch under a Victoria date line:

"Victoria, B. C., July 17- — There are many signs in the air of an approaching provincial general election, although another session is probable ere the natural life of the present parliament ends. Premier McBride and his ministers have recently been making a tour of the province, meeting the people, and Comrade Hawthornthwaite, leader of the Socialist party and dictator to the government is at present similarly engaged. Discussing the political situation as he finds it after an extended visit "up country," Mr. Wilmer C. Wells, the member for Columbia, says: 'There is every prospect that Mr. Hawthornthwaite, if he is to justify himself in the eyes of his followers, must make himself more strongly felt next session—if there is to be another session—than he has hitherto. That will lead to more complete surrender on the part of the government, or to defeat. The government is under the necessity of making itself stronger with its own supporters, and further concessions to the Socialists would make it weaker. On the other hand Mr. Hawthornthwaite lies under a similiar obligation with regard to his following. Of course, one consideration which may weigh with Mr. Hawthornthwaite is whether he should risk defeating the government and thus make way for the incoming tide of Liberal voting power in the House, which would swamp his position and leave him powerless. I have not the slightest doubt that if the government had the faintest hope of success in an appeal to the electorate at this stage the appeal would be made. The government has landed itself in a most uncomfortable position. Last session its existance was, at best, precarious and defeat was often imminent. As matters stand, the ministry has to face the alternative of defeat at the polls or defeat in the House.

WHY IS IT?

Here is a question in naval science which is to the average sailor man a riddle unsolved. Take a vessel of say, 2,500 tons; place on it a cargo of 3,500 tons. This gives you a total of 6,000 tons. Hitch a little tug to this vessel and she will yank the big craft along at the rate of six or eight knots an hour. Now put the tug's machinery in the big vessel. It won't move her half an knot an hour Why is this?

MAJOR DREYFUS IS HONORED

Paris, July 21.—In the presence of a distinguished military assemblage Major Alfred Dreyfus today received the cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. The ceremony which occurred in the court yard of the Military school was rendered doubly impressive by being held on the very spot where the buttons and gold lace were stripped off his uniform and his sword broken twelve years ago. Gen. Bejertch attached the decoration to Major Dreyfus' breast, and felicited him on his well earned honor. The ceremony was over in five minutes. The General, Major Dreyfus, and army officers retiring a...id the dipping of flags and a roll of drums.

DEATH OF MRS. E. WILSON

Nanaimo, B.C., July 22.—

In the Nanaimo Hospital yesterday afternoon the death occured of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Mr. E. T. Wilson of the Shamrock Stables. The deceased lady had only been ailing about three weeks, and underwent an operation on Wednesday last from which she did not recover.

Mrs. Wilson who was only 25 years of age was a native of Roslyn, Wash. She has resided in Nanaimo for a little more than a year, and by her quiet and loving disposition had made friends with the neighbors with whom bee asrociated. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two small children, aged 5 and 3 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock from the family residence Milton St. Rev. Mr. Robson will conduct the funeral services.

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TUG CHEHALIS SUNK IN COLLISION

Vancouver, July 21.—A shocking accident occurred this afternoon on Burrard Inlet, by which nine persons lost their lives. The drowned are:

DR. H. HUTTON, London, Eng.

MRS. R. H. BRYCE, Vancouver.

HILDA MASON, aged 10, Vancouver.

BARNET BENWELL, aged nine Vancouver.

P. J. CHICK, of Vancouver.

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, deckhand of tug Chehalis.

Two Japanese firemen and one Chinese cook.

The tug Chehalis has been chartered for a three weeks' trip to Blunden harbor on the northern coast of B. C., where there are oyster beds. The party of fifteen on board comprised the owners of the oyster beds including R. H. Bryce and H. J. Chick and also Dr. Hutton, an expert sent out by English capitalists to examine oyster beds with a view to purchase. P. G. Shalleross, of Vancouver, representing the English syndicate, was also a passenger.

When she entered the narrows at the entrance of Burrard Inlet the strong incoming tide swung the Chehalis across the channel. The steel steamer Princess of Victoria, bound for Victoria and Seattle following close behind crashed into the Chehalis and cut the tug in two before the speed of the steamer could be checked.

The Princess Victoria was going at the rate of about nineteen knots an hour, and the Chehalis was travelling about nine knots when the collision occurred. The Chehalis was struck amidship, was cut clean in two, and the after half of the vessel sank at once precipitating all on board into the water. The Princess Victoria immediately stopped, threw over life preservers and lowerd five boats which cruised about for an hour picking up six survivors, namely: Capt. House, master of the Chehalis.

J. O. Benwell, commission merchant of Vancouver.

C. A. Dean, Engineer of the Chehalis.

P. G. Shalleross.

R. H. Bryce.

R. N. Nich.

These were brought back to the dock and the Princess Victoria did not continue on her trip to Victoria and Seattle until 4 o'clock. It is feared there will be no more survivors and it is doubtful if the bodies of the nine missing will be recovered, so strong is the current the scene of the accident.

When the Gulf flyer crashed into the tug it was in full view of fully two hundred passengers who crowded the upper decks of the Princess Victoria. Just a few seconds before the accident tourists had been snapping cameras on the little tug that was standing along just a-were being taken, all unconscious head of the big steamer. Pictures that there would be such a tragic scene to record in a very short time.

While there was naturally much excitement aboard the Princess Victoria when the collison occurred, it was principally confined to a few hysterical passengers. The officers and crew all behaved with remarkable coolness and had a boat lowered in a remarkable short space of time—before the steamer could be brought to a stop in fact. Many of the passengers, too, behaved with commendable coolness, and threw well aimed life preservers to the poor unfortunates struggling in the swirling waters.

Passengers on the Princess Victoria say that had the accident occurred in water where there was not such a powerful current running the loss of life would not have been so large. But the swift current made it almost impossible for anyone to make headway against it by swimming, and they were soon carried out of reach, and sank. To obliviate this as much as possible, the Princess Victoria was allowed to drift down the Inlet for nearly a mile, until all that could be saved were picked up and there was no trace of other unfortunates who had so suddenly been consigned to a watery grave.

Capt. James Howse of the ill-fated tug Chehalis was almost prostrated by the catastrophe when he was carried ashore from the steamer Princess Victoria when she berthed at the C. P. R. wharf shortly after the accident. He had received a severe blow in the side just after the crash and while the tug was rolling over from the impact of the larger vessel.

With tears streaming down his face Capt. Howse related a few almost disconnected incidents of the accident.

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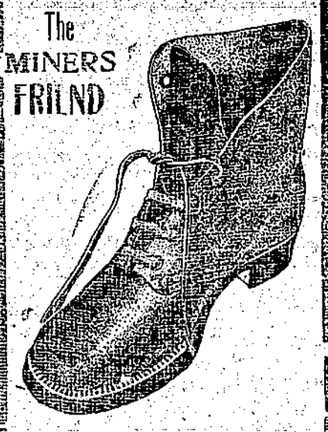
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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate,

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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NEWS NOTES FROM NANAIMO

The funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Redpath took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Neil McCuish, Milton Street, and was largely attended by many old time acquaintances of the deceased Services were held at the home and also at the graveside by the Rev. J. M. Millar. The pallbearers as published in yesterday's Herald were: Messrs. M. McNeil, M. McKinnon, J. Bloxham, D. Hardy, R. Wallis and W. Edmunds, sr.

The floral tributes were as follows:

Crosses—Mr. and Mrs. A. Crossan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prouse.

Boquets—Mr. and Mrs. P. Derbyshire, Misses Ellen and Maggie McCuish, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Mrs. Harold, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard Miss. Hazel Crossan, Mrs. Edmunds.

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MURDER AT SOUTH WELLINGTON

Yesterday's Herald contained the following account of the killing of Mary J. Dalton:

A young woman, twenty two years of age, daughter of John Dalton, of South Wellington, Saturday It was one of the most dastardly crimes ever perpetrated on Vancouver Island or in Canada. A girl attending to her duties in general, as her father's housekeeper, when he took the train for Nanaimo at 12:30, and on his return at four o'clock he found her lying on the kitchen floor, dead, killed by a fiend in human form. It is not strange that the people of South Wellington peaceable and lawabiding, though they felt that the brute who had committed this awful crime should not be allowed to breathe the pure air a single hour, and moved by one impulse would have wrecked summary vengance on the alleged murderer had it not been or a few who wisely counselled, letting the law take its course, promising themselves and others, that though punishment might be delayed, the murderer should surely die the death he so deserves.

THE MURDERED GIRL.

Mary Jane Dalton was found lying on her back on the kitchen floor by her father, about 4:15 last evening, his cries speedily brought in neighbors and friends, who could only speak consoling words, for death had evidently came swiftly, some hours before. An examination of the body by Dr. Davis, the coroner, and Doctor L. J. O'Brian, who had been summoned by the coroner, to make a post mortem, resulted in the finding of three bullet wounds.

FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE.

Apparently the girl was standing and had been grasped by the wrists, as both wrists were bruised and discolored. Then the indications were that a shot had been fired that entered her right side and passed clean through the body. It would look as though she was falling from the effects of the shot when a second one was fired striking her in the back of head anh ranging down in to the shoulder. The third shot was apparently fired into her forehead as she lay upon the floor with her dead face turned toward the wretch who fired the shot.

ARRESTS FEATHERSTONE.

Provincial Constable Stephenson, after the remains had been examined, went at once to the house where Featherstone, who had been working as head sawyer for the South Wellington Mill Company for about six weeks, was staying, accompanied by several South Wellington men. In front of the house several men had kept close watch and knew that the man, all believed guilty of the murder, was inside. Featherstone was found lying on the bed in a drunken stupor, fully dressed. He was awakened by Officer Stephenson, who said:

"I arrest you."

"What for?" said Featherstone.

"For murdering Mary Jane Dalton."

"Murder in the first degree?" enquired the prisoner.

"Yes," replied the officer.

Then the prisoner was duly cautioned, the Officer telling him that he need not speak, but if he did tell aaything it would be used as evidence against him. As he was being searched he aroused more and claimed he never did anything. He seemed to think he was being arrested for some crime in the state of Washington. A blood stained handkerchief was found on him. An empty revolver was found in Featherstone's room by Messrs Nicol, Halloran and Evans, which was turned over to the police.

WAS DRINKING HEAVILY.

On Friday Featherstone was drinking heavily in Nanaimo, it is said a telegram conveying to him the news of the death of a brother started him down the line. Yesterday he was driven down to the mill by Howard Killeen, whom he paid for so doing. Early in the forenoon he was displaying a revolver. He boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicol, at three o'clock he was known to have the revolver with him loaded. As soon as it was known that Featherstone was suspected, Mr. Nicol, as above stated, with others, found it empty. He was brought into the city by two specials, Officer Stephenson remaining to collect evidence and look after the body, which was brought up to Mr. Hilbert's undertaking parlors last evening in charge of the coroner. The autopsy by Dr. O'Brian will be completed today.

WHAT THE ACCUSED SAYS.

This morning about 1:30 Featherstone was seen in his cell in the city lockup, where he is in close charge of officers who will guarantee his presence when called for. Featherstone is a man of about five feet eight, and weights about 160 pounds He was watchful and alert, rising up from his cot when The Herald reporter entered the cell. The reporter asked:

"Have you anything to say to the public about this trouble."

He answered: "I do not know what it is. I have had no trouble. I have been told that I killed a man, but I do not know anything of it. I have had no trouble with the mill men except MacIntosh. I was in Mr. Muir's office yesterday and around the mill in the afternoon also. I then went home. I had a bottle of whisky with me."

"Asked by the reporter if he carried a gun usually," he said

"Yes. He was working a Japanese gang in Washington and carried it to protect himself. At South Wellington he also carried a gun for that purpose as Japs and Chinese were working there."

Asked if he had the gun yesterday on him, he said: "he thought not, for he always carried his gun in his pistol pocket he must have left it in his room. He denied absolutely knowing anything of the murder, stating that the Officer told him that he had killed a man Asked as to his age and where he came from he stated that he was forty-two years of age and came out to the coast some years ago. He stated that he was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police for five years and became a sergeant, serving from 1888 until 1892, under Col. Steele and others.

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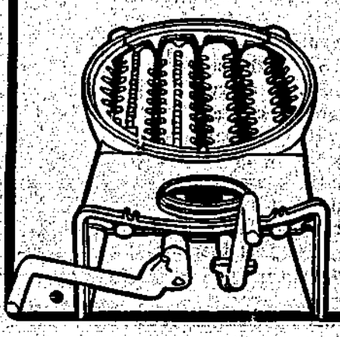

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If the team representing Anacortes today can be kept togeeher it is safe to say that they can trim any club in the Puget Sound Amateur League with an even break of luck. Everett has consented to play at Anacortes next Sunday, and the largest crowd that ever attended a game in this city is expected to witness the performance. Up to date Anacortes has played seventy games and lost present whenthese games were lost. six, but the team is far weaker at

Near Aberdeen, Wash., Fred Wren, while hunting yesterday mistook Miss Louis Lecaster for a cougar and shot her dead.

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Mr. Jack Maguire, of Cedar District, is visiting in Ladysmith for a few days.

The celebration committee will meet some evening this week to complete the winding up of affairs in connection with the recent Dominion Day Celebration.

Owing to lack of space today, it is impossible to give a detailed account of the baseball match which was played here yesterday between Chemainus and Ladysmith. The latter, however won by a score of 16 to 8, and played good ball while doing so. They shut the visitors out for seven innings. One of the features of the game was the batting of M. Kerr, who scored one home run, and lined the ball out for a two-base hit twice. The local battery also did some excellent work.

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A WONDER OF JAPAN.

Is the novel castle at Nishma, Japan, the palace which Marco Polo described in his tale of the marvels of far Cathay was covered with gold slabs? At the ends of the ridge of the pyramidal structure are large solid gold dolphins. Beneath the pile is a well which is literally a salted gold mine. It is gold lined and will hold sufficient water to supply 5,000 persons. The dolphins which were placed on the top several centuries ago, have excited the curiosity of foreign relic hunters, as any one might imagine they would. So many have climbed to the top of the high structure to discover by testing if they are real gold that the dolphins have become seriously disfigured. Strong steel wire bags have been put over them to prevent further vandalism.

Only by good fortune does one of these dolphins still grace the old castle. A number of years ago it was taken down and sent to Vienna for exhibition at the world's fair held there as a rare specimen of ancient Japanese art. The vessel on which it was being returned sank, and it lay at the bottom of the sea for several years in spite of every attempt to raise it. Persistence was rewarded at last, for it was finally recovered and placed again in its old position. The castle is used by the emperor or Japan as his headquarters during the army and navy reviews. State balls are also held there.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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CHEHALIS SUNK IN COLLISION.

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bother about looking behind me. I had just altered my course a little more to starboard when I suddenly heard a whistle behind me, and, looking back out of the pilothouse I saw the Princess Victoria right on top of me. There was no chance for me to get out of the way then, but I put the helm hard over and attempted to get clear.

"Then the crash came. It was awful. The Chehalis rolled clear over. Something just struck me on the head just as I tried to get out of the wheelhouse when she righted again. Then I saw that the Chehalis was practically cut in two and sinking. I tried to get to Mrs. Bryce whom I saw struggling in the water, to save her. But just then I was struck again. I think it was one of the Princesses' propellers. It hit me an awful blow in the side. It's beginning to hurt worse. I only wish Mrs. Bryce had been saved. And my poor engineer and fireman ——"

At this point, Captain Howse's feelings over came him, and sobbed convulsively He attempted to arise but the pain of his side was too much for him, and he fainted.

The Doctor belonging to the R. M. S. Empress of India was summoned, and had the injured man removed to that steamer where he is being cared for this afternoon.

Capt. Howse was married only two days ago. His bride was Miss. Lindsay.

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CARIBOO NOTES.

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and oil resources of the district at this time.

Donald Killam of Quesnel is prospecting in the Goat River country.

Geo. Pinkerton and Jerry Gravelle are on a trip down Willow River in the interest of B. A. Lasalle and associates re the dredging ground examined by engineer Hays Hazlitt last spring.

Sandy McAdams, W. G. Houser Fred Van Den Edp left Barkerville July 8th, to prospect a creek emptying into Isaac's Lake, where a placer prospect was found in June.

Hebson & Co., who struck a prospect last winter in a Gulch at the head of Snowshoe Meadows, put a small hydraulic plant on the ground last spring and cleaned up 56 ounces of heavy gold with five weeks water. They are well pleased with their prospect and will do some ditching to obtain additional water and a longer working season.

The Slocan-Cariboo Co. has resumed work on Canadian Creek by adopting the recommendation of Manager R. S. Robinson. The McMaster shaft is abandoned, and a tail-race is being run to drain the surface water from a gravel shaft which will be sunk at or near the head of the old workings of Conway and Shaw. Harry Woodcock, an old hand at the business is foreman.

Mrs. C. Smith, of Soda Creek, is visiting Mesdames T. H. and H. E. Flynn.

The Chinaman murdered at Bullion was 24 or 25 years of age. He came to Barkerville about 12 years ago, and attended the public school in that town when W. H. Phelps was teacher; later he was a house servant for Gold Commissioner Bowran, and was afterwards hotel cook for Wm. Wormald at Stanley. He had been waiter or second cook at Hobson's camp about four years.

The Journal is pleased to announce that Mr. Fred Calder has been appointed Deputy County Court Judge for the County of Cariboo. This means, we understand that he will sit on all cases not heard by His Honor Judge Cornwall, and being the younger man presumably he will take the Cariboo trips. Mr. Calder has been a resident of Ashcroft for the last six or seven years and has many friends who will be pleased to hear of his elevation.

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