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LARGE SHARK KILLED AT VANCOUVER

While the young son of Mr. Gartley, manager of the Stanley Park brewery, Vancouver, was shooting rats with an airgun on the Coal Harbor beach, near the Park bridge on Sunday afternoon, he noticed a large fish in the shallow water near the shore. The lad says that the fish caught sight of him and made towards him. Seeing that it was a shark that was chasing him, the boy ran and told his father, who happened to be nearby at the time.

Mr. Gartley took his rifle and went to investigate. He found the shark stranded in the shallow water, and shot it. The big fish weighed four hundred pounds. He might have been a dangerous customer to meet in deep water. The fish is of the mud-shark variety, and similar to one killed some time ago at the foot of Granville street, near the railway bridge.

The secretary of the Victoria United Football team has communicated with the scribe of the local association team, extending an invitation to the members of the latter to a smoker that is to be given at Victoria on Saturday night.

U. S. SETTLERS ARE POURING INTO CANADA

Calgary, March 21.—The rush of settlers from the central States has reached proportions beyond the highest estimation of the railroad authorities. Figures by the Dominion and other reputable land agents in the central States show that sixty-two thousand Americans will come over to Western Canada this spring from Nebraska and Iowa.

Dominion Land Agent Bennett, of Omaha sends figures showing that large loads of household goods for settlers have actually been arranged for shipment. Trains from the East are arriving in Calagry in three sections.

The settlers are after wild lands mostly and among all of them they are bringing in a great deal of money. The demand for city property in all the towns in Alberta has simply turned the heads of many speculators.

Many settlers from the Southern States are passing into the Okanagan country. The winter wheat land is attracting many settlers from Washington and Oregon and the irrigated lands those from Colorado and Western Nebraska.

A great snowstorm reached all over Alberta on Saturday night, bringing renewed moisture. There is much melting today.

PROPOSED TO CLOSE STORES 1 P. M. THURSDAY

A Number of Leading Merchants are Willing to Give Half Holiday in Week--The Views of Storekeepers to Be Ascertained

It has been suggested by certain business men of the city that an early closing movement be started in Ladysmith, and in the last few days a Ledger representative has interviewed some of the leadint merchants and ascertained their opinions regarding the closing of all stores at one o'clock one day in the week.

Those business men who have been spoken to on the subject are prefectly willing to fall in with the movement stipulating, of course, that early closing be general. The day suggested is Thursday. The Nanaimo stores close on this day at one o'clock.

By those who favor the movement it is pointed out that by every store closing one-half day in the week, not a bit of business would be lost. On Thursday the shoppers cannot get out of town to purchase elsewhere, and there is little doubt but what the public would soon fall into the way of doing their buying during the morning of that day. Of course, it would be useless for just a few stores to start closing early on Thursday, and others remaining open until six o'clock. Before this early closing rule could be adopted all business men would have to agree to close at a stated hour, and not to re-open again to oblige anybody during the remainder of the day. The question is Will the storekeepers agree to this?

Every man is entitled to his own views in this matter. The suggestion seems to us a good one, and there should be no serious obstacles to overcome. The advantage to the storekeepers and their employees alike would be great, and the rest appreciated at no loss of business whatever.

In the summer months it would not be difficult to find a way to spend the half-holiday. The Wellington Colliery employees are home by four o'clock and at five the whole city could be at play. To those who are interested in sport—and that means a great many people employed in stores—the movement should be supported. Matches could be arranged with outside teams for the Thursday afternoon and evening instead of Saturday, when so few people get an opportunity of witnessing the sporting games.

In the course of a day or two a Ledger reporter will visit all the stores in town and ascertain the views of the various merchants. The report of his interviews will be awaited with interest by all those who favor the movement, and no doubt the private citizens will be pleased to see an early closing rule in vogue. An old adage says, and says truly: "All work and no play make Jack a dull boy."

NEWS NOTES FROM THE WATERFRONT

S.S. Raven and scow came in this morning with a load of shingle bolts for the Ladysmith Lumber Company mill.

S.S. Lapwing brought a car load of hay for Blair & Adam last evening.

According to the statements of one of the officers of the German steamer Mera, which was recently at Seattle from Peru, a steamer has been constructed for Lake Titicaca, Peru. This lake is the highest navigable sheet of water in the world. The vessel was named the Inca, after the famous race which ruled the country before the conquest of Uizzaro. The Inca is 220 feet long, 30 feet beam, and has a displacement of 500 tons, with twin screw engines, developing 1,000 horse power, giving her a speed of 12 knots.

The steamer was shipped from England to Mollendo. The parts were packed in 3,000 separate cases. From the seaport the steamer was transported to the lake, a distance of 150 miles, involving a climb of 12,000 ft.—The little steamer is equipped with an electric light plant and all modern conveniences.

THE VANCOUVER TELEPHONE STRIKE.

Yesterday evening representatives of the Board of Trade and delegates of the Trades and Labor Council had a meeting with the aim of finding a basis for a settlement of the difficulties between the Telephone Company and its late employees. No information of the result of the meeting was given to the press, but it is reported that little progress was made towards a settlement. The Company said last night that it had a full complement of linemen and operators and that business was proceeding as usual.—Vancouver Exchange.

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL IN FLAMES

St. Petersburg, March 20—Most sensational reports are current tonight that the execution of former Lieut. Schmidt which made a depression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, the massacre of their officers, and the turning of the guns of the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story, however is doubted, this being the "psycological moment" for the appearance of such wild reports. No press despatches confirming the story have been received, but if the report should prove true, the absence of these might be accounted for by an imposition of censorship. The alleged news came in in the form of two cipher telegrams to a prominent member of the social revolutionary party such as the revolutionaries have sometimes been able to transmit through accomplices in telegraph offices when the public, and even the government has been unable to communicate. As translated and displayed at the offices of the radical newspapers here the telegrams say briefly that the sailors, infuriated by the refusal of the Emperor to pardon Lt. Schmidt and their fellow sailors, rose in their barracks and seized and imprisoned the majority of their officers. The despatches add that the city of Sebastopol is almost entirely in flames. It is also stated that a student at the technichological institute has received a similar telegram. The admiralty affects ignorance as to the affair. The papers, in view of the menace of the new press law, which provides that they may be closed up for false reports about the army and navy and are afraid to take chances by publishing the story until tomorrow.

TO SHINE THE BOOTS OF KINGS

Luck of Frisco Youngster Who Travels The World For Curious Purposes

Berlin, March 21.—American persistence in the person of Fred Racik a 16-year-old San Francisco bootblack known as "Frisco Kid," has just won an amusing victory in Berlin. He came to Europe for the purpose of blacking the boots of Roy alty. He failed to reach King Edward in London or King Leopold in Belgium, but succeeded in capturing President Loubet in Paris. For the past three months he has been camping on the trail of the Kaiser, and yesterday, after long negotiation he received a formal document from the palace at Potsdam announcing that the crown prince was pleased to command the "Frisco Kid to give him a shine.

Racik repaired to Potsdam, in a cast-off dress suit loaned him by a sympathizing man, expecting to be received in audience by his imperial highness. Instead he was received by a flunkey and given a pair of the crown prince's boots three feet high, which the disappointed kid proceeded to polish. When he finished he handed them over with the assurance that "De guys over our way has their shines on their feet." Racik expects to shine the Kaiser's shoes at Kiel next June, aboard the yacht of Alison Armour, of Chicago, who has promised to intercede for him. While in Berlin the "Kid" has enjoyed the patronage of the American and French and British ambassadors and society women, whose boots he has polished at an average reward of ten marks ($2.50.)

WALK ROUND THE WORLD

A young New Zealander, Mr. Harry Carter, who left Wellington (N. Z.) on January 21, 1902, on a walking tour round the world, has had some curious experiences.

He has visited nearly every country, with the exception of Belgium, Holland, Germany and Denmark, and when he has completed his tour he will receive £2,000. He must walk the whole way, and is prohibited from joining any society from which he might receive assistance. He can neither beg, borrow, nor steal.

He was allowed fivepence, with which he bought four copies of the Wellington Post, and a packet of pins. Having made a costume with these materials he explained to the people standing by the objects of his tour, and collected sufficient money to buy clothes. He has frequently appeared in theatres, and the audiences have contributed to his expenses.

Twice in Paraguay he was shot at in Mexico he was laid up with fever, in Russia and Turkey he was frequently arrested as a spy. He walks about forty miles a day, and has closely examined the educational system in the different countries. He forwards reports every day to a number of New Zealand journals. He is now wearing his twenty-eighth pair of boots.

MISS ROWAN AS CAMILLE

It was a big undertaking to produce Camille at the local operahouse last evening, but the performance of that beautiful drama by the Pringle Company was most entertaining. Many present last evening had seen Camille before, but few had seen the title role assumed by a more capable actress than Miss Lansing Rowan. A handsome woman, a stately figure superbly growned, Miss Rowan looking attention and sympathy from her audience, and in the last act, when forsaken by the majority of her wealthy admirers, attended only by a few faithful friends, her weary spirit about to depart to life immortal, she displayed extremely clever acting—by far the best the Ladysmith audiences have ever had an opportunity of witnessing here. Her reconciliation with her lover a few moments before her death was nothing like the overdone emotional work so often exhibited by leaders of stock companies. It was faultlessly taken, and the work of a mistress of her profession.

The company was, on the whole, very good—certainly equal to any that has ever graced the Ladysmith stage—and the plays presented are well staged. Tonight The Diamond Robbery will be presented. In this play the members of the Pringle company are seen at their best and the rule excluding infants in vogue last evening will not apply for the remainder of the week.

CRUMBLING WELSH TOWN

The Rhymney Valley is not the only part of South Wales where earth movements are creating serious alarm. At Maesteg, in the heart of the colliery district, subsidences are going on which cause increased alarm, and which seem to threaten the destruction of a considerable portion of this populous town.

Crevices have suddenly appeared in the earth, and whole rows of houses have suffered almost irreparable damage.

The street pavements are showing signs of the earth's labor in some spots by sunken patches, and in other suddenly appear in people's gardens, by buckling up. Gaping crevices and not long ago a horse grazing in a field was swallowed up and lost.

The unfortunate feature of this alarming state of things is that many working men who have, at much self-sacrifice, acquired their own houses, are having the experience of seeing their property slowly but surely crumbling to pieces. Whether the mischief arises from the extensive colliery workings below remains to be proved.

It was officially reported recently at a meeting of the Glamorgan County Sanitary Authority by Dr. Williams, the medical officer, that considerable difficulties had been caused in the Rhymney Valley district affected by the landslip. Mains had been dislocated and many pipes had been broken and lost. Some houses had been swept down, and it appeared that certain schools had been affected.

Indianapolis, March 20—The second joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive district composed of Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania, which is the result of the effort of President Roosevelt to effect a continuance of peace in the coal regions, adjourned this afternoon, after referring the demands of the miners to the joint scale committee.

Supt. F. S. Hussey, of provincial police, has issued the following circular:

"The postal authorities find that His Majesty's mails are being made the means of distributing throughout the country postal cards of a very indecent and suggestive character. The criminal code of Canada makes it a criminal offence for any person to manufacture such cards or to expose them for sale. Section 179 of the said code reads as follows: 'Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who knowingly, without lawful justification or excuse, manufactures, or sells, or exposes for sale or to public view, or distributes or circulates, or causes to be distributed or circulated, any obscene book, or other printed, typewritten, or otherwise written matter, or any picture, photograph, model or other object tending to corrupt morals.' The police have been instructed to take proceedings against all persons exposing for sale such cards."

FOOTBALL MATCH TOMORROW EVENING

Seniors Meet Intermediates on Bunker Ground-- Saturdays Match

There will be an interesting football match on the bunker ground tomorrow evening, starting at 5.30 sharp. The seniors will meet the intermediates and the game will be one of the last of the present season. On Saturday Ladysmith meets the Victoria United team at the capital in a game that will probably decide the championship of Vancouver Island. If Ladysmith defeats the United the Garrison get the cup; if the Victoria United win they are the champions. If the game is a draw the soldiers and the Victorias meet again. This will, in all probability, be the last game in which Ladysmith will engage this season, and two of her leading players, viz., Hailstones and Scott leave on Sunday for Fernie. It is also said that other senior players are leaving the Island for the summer months.

The game tomorrow night should be one of great interest to football enthusiasts. All members of the club will turn out in uniform, and the tustle between the two teams will be a hard one.

There is a great deal of talk of organizing a lacrosse team here. If the recreation ground is fit for that game this summer the promotors of the scheme will likely move to get the team organized this year. There is good material for lacrosse here, as also is there for Rugby. When once the recreation ground is completed, the sportsmen who have made such a good showing at football in spite of the poor grounds on which they have been playing, will branch out, and Association and baseball will not be the only games that will receive their attention.

FOREST FIRES ON THE MAINLAND

Bellingham, Wn., March 21—"Damage at Northwood $30,000; fires within two miles of Lynden, but the town is probably safe."

That is the word that came from Lynden at 2 p.m. yesterday. Northwood, which is four miles north of Lynden, in Whatcom county, has been almost destroyed by a forest fire. The Northwood lumber and shingle mill was burned and many families are homelrss. The fire was so close to Lynden yesterday morning that grave fears were felt for that town. However, the Bellingham fire department was sent out by special train to the aid of the fire-threatened city, and hundreds of volunteers got to work and the town is considered safe now, though the fire is still raging.

New Westminster, March 20.—Several fierce bush fires are raging along the Fraser valley in the vicinity of Hammond, Whonock, Langley and other points, and settlers in the line of fire are having an anxious time. No buildings have yet been reported as destroyed but fences have suffered on several ranches.

For a short time Sunday morning it appeared as though the plant of the Manitoba Lumber Co. at Eburn would be entirely wiped out by fire. The blaze was discovered about 11 o'clock in the waste pile to the west of the main building and in a short time the fire had crept close to the sawmill and near the planing mill. The entire mill force and the neighbors organized bucket brigades and fought the onslaught. The steam pumps were set working and after a half-hour's fight the fire was got under control with no loss of any moment.

A CHINESE FUNERAL.

The Victoria Times says:

One of the largest Chinese funerals witnessed in Victoria in years was that of Hong Fook, which took place on Saturday afternoon from the house 40 Fisguard street. Deceased was a prominent member of the Chinese Reform Association, and had resided in Victoria for the past 35 years. He was a member of the well known Chinese firm of On Hing Bros., who have branch establishments all over the Pacific Coast. A wife and six children are left to mourn his loss. Previous to the funeral procession being formed, the religious ceremonies peculiar to the Chinese were conducted outside the house of mourning with all the pomp and show imaginable. The feast was spread on tables at the edge of the sidewalk, and the high priests and other dignitaries went through what appeared to be a very lengthy ritual. This over, the coffin was placed on the bier and some 25 hacks drew into line and were occupied according to the rank and standing of the mourners. At the grave the funeral services were continued with much pomp, and as the crowd retired from the temporary resting place of their deceased friend a very appetizing spread was left on the grave to appease the wants of the departed and kindred spirits. The inscription on the coffin set forth the age of Hong Fook as 51 years. The firm of On Hing Bros. is one of the largest property holders in China-town.

THE EMPIRES FRUIT GARDEN

In a recent issue the London Daily Mail says: Canada has won the title of the Granary of the Empire: South Africa intends to be the Empire's fruit garden.

Some few of the colonies' fruits have already been seen in Covent Garden, but a number have not yet reached this country. In order that they may be placed before the public and a demand for them created, the Cape Government is organizing a show, to be held in the Royal Horticulture Hall, Vincent-square, on March 22, 23 and 24.

The exhibits will include grapes, pears, apples, plums, (Japanese and other varieties), peaches, pineapples, almonds, walnuts, prunes, apricots, bottled fruits, and preserves. There will also be everlasting flowers, tobacco, figs and photographs and paintings of Cape flowers and scenery, while papers describing the resources of the Colony will be read.

The date is regarded as too late by the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. There will, however, be exhibits from Natal and Rhodesia, and the display will surprise those whose acquaintance with South Africa is limited to the Stock Exchange, and who believe gold and diamonds are its only resources of wealth. The Union-Castle Line are carrying the exhibits free, and the Royal Horticultureal Society are allowing them to be shown without any charge.

Displays of the products of Australia and New Zealand and Canada and the West Indies will be held in the same hall on June 6 and 7 and December 4 and 5 respectively.

COWICHAN NOTES.

Duncans—Maple Lodge No. 15 of the Knights of Pythias held a meeting last Saturday night. The following members were given higher degrees: Dr. Dykes, Messrs. J. Dirome, and A. R. Wilson. Mr. W. J. Macksay was initiated and an application for membership was received from Mr. J. Lamont. The possibility of establishing a lodge of the Rathbone Sisters was discussed, but nothing decided. Several visitors from Victoria Lodge No. 17 were present and a banquet wound up a pleasant evening.

Mr. J. H. Evans of Philadelphia, and Messrs. E. D. Dier and James Humes, of Butte, Montana, have come to inspect the work being done at their properties on Mounts Sicker and Brenton.

Mr. Edward North and party and A. E. Bechtel and brother, all of Victoria, had splendid luck with the rod at Somenos lake.

Mr. D. Wilson, school inspector, is here. All are guests at the Quamichan hotel.

As a notice elsewhere in this issue shows, an illustrated health talk to women will be given by Miss Ball of Vancouver in I.O.O.F. hall Friday afternoon. Miss Ball is a very capable lecturer on this subject, which is educational to all women, and in the provincial towns she has visited her talks have been very popular and received favorable comment. No woman should miss Friday afternoon's lecture.

INDIAN MOVEMENT.

A large meeting of the Indians of the province is to be held at Kamloops on the 14th of April, when representations to the Ottawa government on the matter of obtaining treaties such as have been made with Indians of other provinces of the Dominion will be discussed. A meeting preliminary to this event was held at Quamichan recently, which was addressed by Chief Joe Capilano, of Vancouver. In a most intelligent manner he spoke of the desire of the Indians to become an independent people, and the impossibility of becoming such under present government restrictions. The meeting was also addressed by Chief Louis Good, of Nanaimo, Chief Sahealton, of Quamichan, Chief George of Clemelemilits, and a number of others. A delegation was elected to confer with the Indians who are to meet at Kamloops on the date mentioned, where a number of the influential men will be designated to carry out the wishes of the meeting.

The difference between a treaty Indian of this province and those of other provinces is that the government in some places recognizes the natives as the owners of land, and gives them annuity, as for instance in the Northwest, where they receive $50 a year. In British Columbia the natives have rancheries set aside for them, but are self-supporting. Restrictions on their means of making a livelihood, however, are increasing year by year with the enforcement of fishing regulations, game laws, etc., and the natives, finding their freedom being curtailed on every hand, are now seeking advantages such as are the privileges of the tribesmen of the Northwest Territories and elsewhere. Probably the only treaty Indians in the whole of British Columbia are the Songhees. They were dealt with by Sir James Douglas with regard to the Songhees reserve. They have been consulted with regard to the big meeting at Kamloops, but may be represented.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, has heard of the movement on the part of the Indians, but does not know what action they intend taking. He says so far as his information goes the meeting at Kamloops is to be a religious festival.

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PRINCE ARTHUR TO VISIT NANAIMO

Winnipeg, March 20--The royal train, which is being sent west to bring east, Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party, will leave the Canadian Pacific depot tomorrow, early in the afternoon. The train will be made up of six cars, as follows: Baggage car, No. 1769 the dining car Clandeboye, the sleeping car Andeava, the compartment car Canada, and the private cars the Cornwall and the York. The cars Cornwall and York, which were used on the last royal train crossing the continent, will arrive in the city tomorrow from the east the coaches being attached to the rear of Number one. W. R. Baker, assistant to the Vice-president, will arrive tomorrow and will go with the train as the official representative of the Canadian Pacific Railrailway. A special train will be made up to carry the party over the E. & N. Railway on Vancouver Island. The sleeping cars Wakefield and Vincennes and the Dining car Sandringham will be carried over from the mainland to Victoria and will be used on the special train on the E. & N.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER RUNS AGROUND

New York, March 20—The Norwegian fruit steamer, Bodo, ran ashore on the sandy beach ten miles west of Fire Island while bound to this port from Port Antonio today The captain burned signals and the life-saving crew from the Gilgo station were prepared to give assistance if necessary. The ebbing tide, however, left the steamer almost high and dry on the sand bar, and her crew of 17 men and four passengers, carpenters from the Panama canal, might have clambered down her sides and walked ashore had they wished, but they decided to remain on board in the hope that the steamer would be floated at high tide. The steamer was resting easily and not leaking. The Bodo registers 3,898 tons and is owned in Norway. The consignees are the Atlantic Auction Company of this city.

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ROCKFELLER HAS CANCER

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"Confirmation was obtained today of the statement that Mr. Rockfeller is suffering from cancer, but not of the virulent type reported. It was learned that Mr. Rockfeller was advised by his physicians last fall to go abroad because of a cancerous growth at the base of his tongue, for the past two or three years has been causing him more or less trouble. The recent reports of his illness are attributed to a probable renewal of the symptoms previously known. In quarters usually well informed as to the intentions of Mr. Rockfeller, no alarm was expressed today over the reports.

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Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

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The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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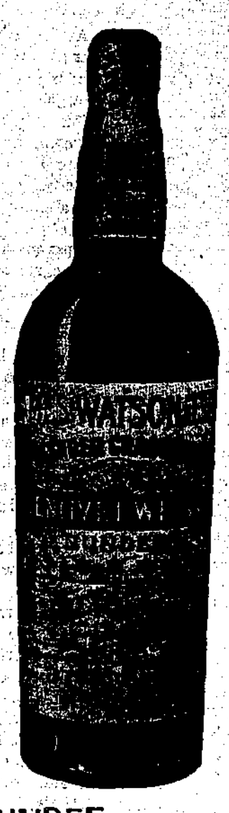

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THE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON VALENCIA WRECK

Victoria, March 20—The report of the commission appointed by the department of marine and fisheries of the Dominion government to inquire into the wreck of the Valencia made its report this morning at 10:30. The finding of the commission is strongly against Capt. Johnson, of the ill fated steamer, it being held that he should not have got into the position he did on the understanding that he had passed the Umitilla lightship. It is pointed out that in weather such as prevailed that he should have made absolutely sure of the lightship.

The commission finds that the inspection at San Francisco was not complete. Only two boats on the port side and none of those on the starbaard had been lowered according to the evidence given before them.

The evidence of officer P. T. Peterson is given as indicating that the Captain thought at 8 o'clock on the same evening of the 22nd, the night of the wreck with 642 on the log that at ten or half past ten the steamer would be off the Umitilla lightship. Accordingly at ten o'clock the course, which had been north half east was changed to North three quarters west. This was expected to bring the vessel three or four miles off Tatoosh. The evidence of the second officer was to the effect that at ten o'clock there were thirty fathoms indicated which tendered to bear out the impression that they were off the lightship. The command from the bridge after the vessel first struck was to quarter west helm hard to starboard indicating that the captain thought the steamer was on the Washington coast between Umitilla lightship and Cape Flattery.

The vessel must therefore have been five miles west of the course he thought he was steering and about 20 miles north of it. Allowance is made for the course and the fact is set forth that on the 23rd the Captain of the Telius sighted the Umitilla light and found that he had overrun his reckoning 20 miles in the distance of 320 miles. Captain Johnson it is set forth had over run her distance from the supposed position of the Umitilla lightship to 10 o'clock.

The commission finds itself unable to understand why Capt. Johnson assumed that he was some where off the Umitilla light at ten o'clock and accordingly put his ship on a course for Tatoosh although he had not seen the light nor heard the fog horn. Under the circumstances, he should have put out to sea.

The U. S. having established and maintained an excellent guide as the Umitilla lightship is at the entrance of the Straits, the court finds it impossible to discover any justification for a prudent navigator to attempt to enter the straits from the South in such weather without definitely ascertaining his position with respect to the lightship.

The life preservers are found to have been of good quality with the exception of some, which were made of broken pieces of cork and a kind of cement which gummed in the water. The court deprecates the use of these latter. The conduct of the captain is not complained after the striking of the vessel. He apparently had given the order to lowe, the boats to the saloon deck rails.

It seems was a lack of drill on board, which is all the more to be deprecated in view of the fact that the crew of the vessel were saved. There seems to have been a lack of discipline on board the vessell as only the second and 1st officers saw that this order was carried out. Had the order been properly obeyed the Captain would have had the boats in the best position to aid those on board if it had been deemed possible to attempt a landing next day.

After giving praise to those who rendered assistance to those in distress the report recommends in connection with all vessels plying in these waters the use of double bottom vessels with water tight compartments. Boat and fire drill at least once a week is recommended. Compasses should be adjusted by competent adjusters once a year. The charts also should be furnished by the owners and not by the Captains as in the case of this company.

St. John, N.B., March 20—Four people were injured and three cars badly damaged on the New Brunswick Southern Railway yesterday, by three cars of a St. Stephen train jumping the track, caused by a broken rail.

HALF A MILLION BANK ROBBERY

Moscow, March 21.—The Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow was mysteriously robbed by masked men at dusk to night, the robbers securing $432,500. It was an extermely daring job. The facts already developed raise the suspicion that the robbery was committed by, or under the direction of some one at present, or previously, employed in the institution. The bank is situated in Ilinka street in the heart of the city. The last of the clerks had just departed leaving an inside guard of three men, while under the porte cochere outside were a policeman and the porter. The street was crowded with people hurrying home. According to the story of the guards in the twinkling of an eye they were confronted with revolvers in the hands of twenty masked men, who had entered silently by the main door which had been locked when the office force left. After a command to the guards to hold up their hands, not a word was spoken. The guards were quickly bound and gagged and thrown into a dark corner. The robbers then took up positions at all the entrances and the curtains of windows were lowered. The chief of the robbers who directed the movements of his associates only by gestures and without speaking showed familiarity with the location of the vaults. When all was ready he went to the heavy burgular safe and with a few whirls of the knob threw the combination of the lock. The heavy doors swung open and the treasure of the bank was revealed. The booty was speedily thrust into sacks. When a clean haul of the money had been made, not a kopeck being left, the robbers departed as silently as they came, making their exit through the main entrance and leaving no trace behind them. They had been in the bank less than a half an hour. Twenty minutes later one of the guards succeeded in freeing himself and give the alarm. The dumbfounded policemen and house porter who had been standing in front of the bank throughout the occurrence claimed that they had seen no one go in or leave.

ARE JUSTIFIED IN ASKING ADVANCE

Indianapolis, March 20—In calling the joint conference to order today, President Mitchell said:

"This convention has reconvened under what are possible the most extraordinary circumstances that have ever prevailed in the industrial history of our country. When we adjourned more than six weeks ago, it seemed to us as it did to the entire people of the country that a great industrial conflict. Fortunate. So far as I know each of these forces made preparation for a great industrial conflict, Firtunately, or unfortunately, as circumstances may develop, the President of the country intervened and advised that we make a further effort to reconcile our differences. As a consequence of his intervention for which I believe the entire country feels grateful, we have met here again to consider not only our own personal and collective interests but also the interests and welfare of our common country.

"I have given to this situation as much thought, as much consideration, I persume, as anyone here. I have reviewed in my own mind the causes which led to a separation six weeks ago, and I have tried as best I could to review this situation, not so much as a miner, but rather as an official and a man charged with certain public responsibilities. And, gentlemen, after six weeks of thought and consideration I am convinced beyond doubt that their claims which were made in this hall six weeks ago were founded on facts and justice, and that the industrial prosperity of our country justifies the coal miners in asking that they shall receive at least a fair share of profits that result from great industrial activity. I believe the claims we made then have been confirmed by facts since our adjournment. It may be that because of our environments, because of our training and special interests, we are unable to view this situation impartially, but as stand in our resolution adopted some days ago we are willing to meet with you who represent the ownership, who are the owners of these mines, for the purpose of trying earnestly and conscientiously to adjust our difference. I take it for granted that the experience for the past year has satisfied even the most skeptical among you that annual or biennial agreements between you and us are much better for our mutual interests than the old method that prevailed years ago, when every year saw a strike or a lock-out, a serious conflict as to our different rights. I believe, gentlemen, first we owe to ourselves then next to our country, to make the best efforts that is within us to reach an agreement that will preserve and maintain industrial peace in the coal fields of this country. In order that there may be some concrete proposition between the convention for discussion. I desire to offer on behalf of the miners the scale of wages and conditions of employment proposed by us at our recent joint conference."

DEWEY WANTS TWO DREADNAUGHTS

Washington, March 20—Great battleships, like the 18,000 ton Dreadnaught, are the crying need of the American navy according to Admiral Dewey, who apneared before the House committee of naval affairs today to discuss the future of the American navy. At least two 18,000 ton battleships, with 10, 12 inch guns should be authorized at once in Admiral Dewey's opinion. He would have these American design, and thinks we should be creative rather than imitiative in developing the navy. Admiral Dewey also believes extensive experiments with submarine boats should be carried on. In case of an attack by a foreign navy an American harbor of supply would be necessary, and submarines in his opinion are admirably adapted to prevent a foreign foe from gaining such a supply harbor. The admiral does not favor additional cruisers, but believes scout ships of the Monitor type should be built. Admiral Dewey thinks battleships should not be kept constantly in commission. He would have them rest more in suitable harbors, where small crews could keep them in condition.

MOYER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Boise, Id., March 20—Chas H. Moyer, W. D. Haywood and Geo. A Pettibone, charged with the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, today pleaded not guilty when arraigned before District Judge Frank Smith at Caldwell. The cases were continued over the term, and the date of their trial was indefinitely fixed for about May 15. Judge Smith overruled the demurrer to the indictments, and denied the application to admit bail. Judge Smith announced that the Canyon county jail was an unfit and unsafe place for the detention of these prisoners. He issued an order for the removal of Moyer to the county jail at Boise. It was stated that the court will send Haywood to the County Jail at Weiser. Pettibone will remain in the county jail at Caldwell.

DEATH OF WAR VETRAN

Kingsville, Ont., March 20—Flags are at half mast in honor of A. S. King of this place, the First Hassars commanding officer, who died in London on Sunday night. He never fully recovered from an attack of enteric fever which he contracted in South Africa and relapse brought death. Deceased went through the entire Boer War and fought in most important battles.

MEETING OF OPERATORS

New York, March 20—There will be a conference between the two committees of seven members, each representing the Antracite Coal operators and the miners of the hard coal region. This decision is the result of a meeting held here today of the committee of the operators.

GREAT FORTUNE IN TIMBER LANDS

The Nanaimo Herald of this morning says:

Mr. Alex. McEachern, of the Barnet and McLaren, Fraser River mills, is a guest at the Windsor Hotel, having come over to meet Mr. Yarwood and owners of timber tracts on the Island in the neighborhood of Campbell river, on which he holds an option for his Company. Mr. McEachern is an old Michigan and Wisconsin lumberman that knows timber as the classical student does his Greek or Hebrew after an Oxford course. During an interesting conversation at his hotel last night, Mr. McEachern expressed the opinion that more money had been made in Northern Michigan, and more men made rich, than any other section in the world that could be quoted.

Timber that had cut its 1,000,000 to the acre had been logged in Western Washington, which would beat Michigan for yield, but the cost of production in Washington is so much greater than in Michigan in former years that the profit in the latter section was infinately greater. Of Vancouver Island, Mr. McEachern says there is some very valuable parts. Particularly is this the case in the neighborhood of Cowichan Lake and Alberni Canal. The first class timber of Washington anf British Columbia will not last very many years, but when a second grade, such as is overlooked new, becomes marketable the quantity to be worked up will be very many millions of feet, in fact almost unexhaustable

A tract of timber on the Fraser River, just back of Hammont has just been sold for $216,000 and many large tracts are being tied up. Logs are selling at $6.25 per thousand 100 miles north of Vancouver, the buyer also paying the government stumpage. Altogether, the lumbering business, Mr. McEachern says, is in good shape, and there should be some profitable seasons ahead for loggers and millmen.

Mr. McEachern laughed when asked if he had ever seen the wild man during his travels on the Island, and replied that he had not although he had often heard about him, but he thought it was a case of a "Flying Dutchman."

FIRE AT EXTENSION.

A fire which for a time threatened destruction to an Extension residence occurred yesterday morning, when the home occupied by Mr. C N. Westwood caught fire on the roof caused by all appearances, by a defective flue. Mrs. Westwood noticed the fire at once and securing a ladder reached the roof and held the flames in check, until the Extension fire brigade, headed by Chief S. Thompson, and Hook and ladder foreman Tom Wilson, arrived on the scene, when the fire was at once got under control. The promptness of Mrs. Westwood in fighting the fire herself until help arrived is the only thing that saved their home from destruction.

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Mr. F. Hampson went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

Miss Ball of Vancouver registered at the Abbotsford.

Mrs. D. White was a passenger to Nanaimo at noon.

Mr. Thomas McEwan of Nanaimo, has been visiting in Ladysmith, returning home at noon today.

Mr. W. Walkem went up to Nanaimo at noon on a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. V. Walkme, who leaves tomorrow for her home in Dewdney.

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G. H. Hewitt, Vancouver.
J. Goodfellow, Victoria.
R. A. Bainbridge, Vancouver.
A. W. Willey, Victoria.
R. C. Bullick, Victoria.

Mrs. R. Harrup left this morning for Westholm on a visit to friends at that place.

Mr. Joseph Hunter who arrived yesterday in town, left on this morning's train for Victoria.

Mr. C. H. Barker of Nanaimo passed through on the morning train to the capital.

Mr. W. R. Smith, the photographer who is opening a studio in rooms recently prepared for him over the Bank of Commerce, arrived on the noon train from Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and son.

Mr. T. Harrup, Messrs. Flair & Adam's popular teamster, has placed his resignation in the hands of his employers and leaves on Friday next for Tannana. Mr. Harrup's many friends in the city will greatly regret his departure.

A meeting of the Growers' Institute will be held in Ladysmith at Mr. J. Stewart's office on Friday, March 23, at 8 o'clock p.m. Rev. W. E. Demham will address the meeting on "Poultry." All interested will be cordially welcomed.

THE RING—

The much-talked of Jack O'Brien-Tommy Ryan middleweight championship match seems to have died a natural death, writes George Siler. The pair have been digging into each other through the columns of the press for several years, and when a short time ago, Ryan was reported to have posted a forfeit to fight Jack at 158 pounds weight at the ringside, and that the manager of the Pacific Athletic club at Los Angeles would hang up $15,000 for the fight, it really looked as though they would come together, especially when the question of weight hinged only on several hours. That is as near as they came hooking it up, and as neither of them has made any overtures within the past few weeks it is taken for granted that the affair is off.

Ryan is getting along in years, and as he is not compelled to fight to keep the wolves from his door he probably will retire. O'Brien, however, is as deep in the game as ever, and he recently was quoted as saying he would not be adverse to meeting Jeffries should the big fellow care to don the mits. O'Brien also said, it was reported, that he believed he could trim Jeff by dancing round him for fourteen rounds, and when Jim got dead tired chasing him he would hook one on his jaw that would not come off until the referee had counted ten.

The shifty and elusive Philidelphian also hankers after Tommy Burns' scalp, as a victory over Tommy, which, of course, he anticipates, will net him the heavyweight championship title. O'Brien is not the only fighter that would be pleased to exchange wallops with the new champ In fact, there is quite a bunch of them, simply because they think Tommy easy picking.

Down on the flat the Nanaimo sawmill is busy and 60,000 feet of lumber is being put out daily. Superintendent Coburn states that obtaining logs, has been, owing to the rough weather, rather difficult of late, one of the Company's tugs has been north after a boom for more than two weeks, and has not yet started out with its tow.

The new planer has been installed and other machinery will be put in within a short time. No arrangements are as yet completed for railway construction, but this will, it is hoped, be accomplished in some satisfactory way before very long.

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"The Diamond Robbery"
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Jim Brandon ..... Gerald Harcourt.
Jacod Strouss ..... Ed Davis
Mr. Bland ..... Harry Pringle.
Peter Grump ..... Johnnie Pringle.
Officer ..... G. G. Garrette.
Mrs. Rainey ..... Miss Gladys Manley.
Mary Marshall ..... Miss Pearl King
Bridget Maloney ..... Miss Mary Marr
Pauline Mellen ..... Florence Pringle.

SYNOPSIS
Act I—Love at Long Branch. The Robbery.
Act II.—The Escape.
Act III.—Hotel Scrabble Flats.
Act IV.—Home Again.

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Prop. and Manager ..... Johnnie Pringle
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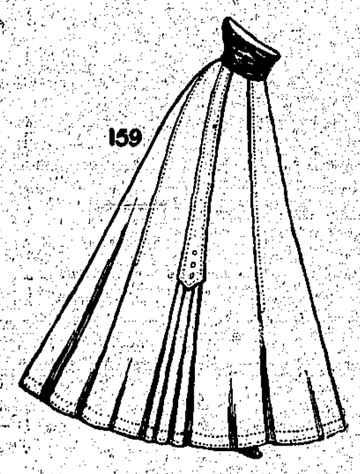

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C. H. RUMMING,
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