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MUCH DAMAGE FROM VEDDER RIVER FLOODS

LOCAL STEAMER ARRIVES SHEATHED IN ICE CAUSED BY THE COLD SNAP

Vedder River Dykes Swept Away by Floods; Houses and Other Buildings Destroyed Horses

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15-Cherryvale Orchard ranch owned by E. G. McBride of this city, including an eight roomed house, fruit packing sheds, stables and outbuildings, were swept side of Vedder River and converted the passage into a mass of Company at their mill at Usk, turbulent water and took toll of all in its way.

Red Mountain Mine, forty miles from Chilliwack, is com- weeks the mill will be running. pletely flooded and the power house has been washed away. All The new company is in charge, mining work has ceased.

STOP LIQUOR

IMPORTATION

Passes Four Treaties Deal-

ing With Smuggling

Port Blockaded

by Canadian officials who will

The co-operation of Panama

and South American countries in

co-operation otherwise is asked.

TRAINS PLANNED

trains from here.

BULL HARBOR.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

strong north wind; barometer,

rough; 8 p.m. spoke steamer

Princess Beatrice off Pine Is-

land southbound; 7 a.m. spoke

Overcast,

not to the U.S.

MUCH MINING TO NORTH OF BURNS LAKE

British Capital to Develop Group Foreign of Claims and Tatalpin to Operate

BURNS LAKE, Dec. 15 .- The in the Babines adjoining the Tatalpin Mine, north or Burns States, one of them for submis- The new officials have taken

concentration tables.

company is planning to erect a side" authority. warehouse here commencing in February with the object of prosecuting vigorous mining opera- a blockade of Vancouver and tions in spring.

VANCOUVER COUNCIL

All Aldermen of Last Year Were Re-elected to Serve With L. D. Taylor, New Mayor

The following aldermen were elected in Vancouver at the civic E. Almond, P. C. Gibbens. + EARLY MORNING John Bennett, J. A. Garbutt, Dr G. H. Worthington, Frank Woodside and F. P. Rogers.

School trustees were chosen as follows: Dr. F. J. Nicholson and J. W. Prescott.

The park commissioners elected were Jonathon Rogers and Capt. W. D. Jones. All the money bylaws submitted but one were passed also a blebiscite on the question of taking South Vancouver into the city limits.

ELEVATOR PLANS ARRIVED SATURDAY

the new elevator foundations and exeavations arrived Saturday on the Princess Beatrice and the members of the local syndicate that is tendering on the work are busy today making preliminary arrangements for the preparation of the bids which have to be 29.65; temperature, 22; seal at Ottawa by January 2.

BIRTH

A daughter was born at the Island, northbound. on December 14 to Mr. and Mrs. southeast wind; barometer, 30.40, from Woodcock to Prince Rupert Senator John Yeo aged 87 died at Banks Island waiting for a vator is not yet ready for husi- |-

LOGGING AT USK BEGINS

lis: Dry Kiln Being Built and Mill to Open

Logging has arready commencby the Skeena River Lumber and it is expected that in a few having taken over the assets of he Kleanza Company.

In the logging camp eleven teams have started and two car loads of horses are staid to be on their way from Minneapolis to augment the supply already

A large dry kiln is being built INTO STATES and the cable across the Skeena is being put in working order. is being put in working order. This cable had to be strengthened and a good many changes Relations Committee made in the mill equipment.

The mill has a contract to supply half a million feet of lumber a month to Minneapolis + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + VANCOUVER, Dec. 15. - Four firms, kiln dried and dressed, the . Harriett group of mining claims treaties designed to stop liquor first shipment to be made in v SIX ABOVE ZERO smuggling into the United February.

Lake, is to be developed by Brit- sion to Canada for signature, over the actual management of ish capital, the sum of \$75,000 were passed by the foreign re- the mill and Messrs. Peterman, being already subscribed for the lations committee of the United Swanson and W. Bjornstad are to + hit the city last night was + purpose. The new company is States at Washington. Blockade live at Usk. Mr. Peterman, who so sudden that it caught known as the B.C. Mining and of Vancouver exports by Cana- is managing director, has been it * many householders una- * Development Co. with Arthur dian officials is proposed. Teart- the business before. Mr. Bjorn- wares. The water pipes Wood as managing director. jes will also be submitted to stad was a stockholder in the * suffered considerably on * Mr. Wood who is already on the Netherlands. France and old company and Mr. Swanson, that account. the ground, expects to bring in Panama. Extension of the 12- the secretary treasurer, has been the Digby Island meteora mill early in the new year with mile limit is asked. in the banking business in the ological station reported . Other treaties with South United States.

At the Tatathin mine valuable American countries are to fol- The mining interests of the reached was six degrees ore and plenty of it has been un- low. This point is not stated concern will be bandled by a bardled by a bove zero. covered and a shall is to be in the Washington despatch, but separate company to be known | is now being formed.

Under the treaty there will be BROWNIES' BAZAAR AT supervision of outgoing cargoes SMITHERS SUCCESSFUL

"have to be shown" that exports! are going to South America and Sum of \$48 Taken in by the Girls at Their First Sale

SMITHERS, Dec. 15. - The the checking in of cargoes from Brownies' bazaar held on Satur- Kergin, member for Atlin in the Canada booked to them, and their deservedly proud of their first election last week: T. H. Tracy. +++++++++++++++++ attempt to hold an affair of this rates to ports in Northern Brit-+ kind. The receipts amounted to ish Columbia. + some \$48.00 but had the weather + been more pleasant this might AFTER NEW YEAR + have been considerably

> The girls in charge of the regard to shipping. A change in Canadian +1 * National Railway service * fancy work and doll booth were "I think there is a combine which it is proposed to + Carrie Furness, Winnie Hann put into effect about Jan- + and Margaret Windt; home cook- up by Colonel Peck, Conservauary 4. will bring the + ing table. Alice Gazeley, Jean tive member for the Islands, who westbound | passenger + Smith and Patty Hetherington; formerly lived in the North. + trains in here at 7 o'clock + candy booth, Nellie Champion, ◆ Monday, Wednesday and ◆ Kathleen Downie and May Smith; freight could be shipped to Hong + Friday mornings instead + waitresses in the tea room, Jerry Kong 'cheaper than the same + of at 4 o'clock Tuesday, + Warner, Nora Borland, Lorna could be taken from Vancouver Thursday and Sunday + Apps, Edith Conray, Orlean to Queen Charlotte Islands. + afternoons as at present. + Mutch, Wanna Hann, Annie Fur-There will be no change + ness, Myrtle McIntyre and Jennie NEW INDIAN SCHOOL

PREPARING TENDERS . departure of eastbound . Most of the fancy work and the + dolls were the work of the girls. + they being greatly assisted by Plans and specifications for + + + + + + + + + + + + + + Mrs. D. Simpson in making the

MOVE STOCK HERE

Reduction of Trair Service

steamer Princess Mary, off Ivory having been cut down from daily to thrice-a-week, the Woodcock Prince Rupert General Hospital DIGBY ISLAND .- Clear, light Dairy has moved all its cattle



Here is Marguerite, who has attended every session of the League of Nations, and has amassed a considerable fortune doing it. She is not a member, but simply the official bar-

* RECORDED IN NIGHT DIGBY INSTRUMENT 4

The cold snap which

that the coldest point

Asks for an Investigation into Alleged Combine of Steam-

VICTORIA, Dec. 15. - Bert

Mr. Kergin asked that an investigation be made but Premier Oliver stated that the Provincial Government had no powers in

Kergin said, and he was backed

Mr. Kergin said a ton

AT KITSELAS READY

Built Fine Structure for Department of Indian Affairs

A fine new combination school Woodcock Brings its Cattle into and dwelling has been completed Town for Winter Followil ig of Kitselas by Mitchell & Currie is 42 by 30 feet, two storeys.

AGED SENATOR DIES

MUCH DAMAGE DONE AT PORT SIMPSON RESULT OF GALE

Word received in town today feet that the storm of last Wed- will be laid immediately and it is hours. nesday did a lot of damage at expected that the boat will take that village. A number of build- from three to four months to ings were blown over and one build. store was lifted up and landed; the beach. The windows in the Eagle House were all smashed in LIGHTING FIRE other exposed buildings was broken. Boats went adrift, trees were blown down and much damnever been known there before.

STORM OF LAST WEEK DESTROYED BUILDINGS IN BULKLEY VALLEY

worst wind storms that has visit- cases there were bursts.

noise and roar of rushing wind ing of two windows.

but at Glentanna considerable damage was done. placed at about \$2,000, with the sternation for a short while. exception of their house nearby all the buildings were blown down, and the hay and machinery GRAIN COMMISSION eft exposed to the weather.

A number of other farmers in that locality had the roofs blown Mitchell & Currie of this City off their barns and hay sheds and fences knocked down.

HELD UP THREE WEEKS BY INCLEMENT WEATHER

from Prince Rupert on his way that object. PORTHILL, P.E.I., Dec. 15 .- The boat had been three weeks tune for such a visit as the ele- Wednesday, December 24.

Steamer Prince John Arrives From Islands Sheathed in Ice Caused by Cold and Rough Sea

Her decks sheathed with six inches of solid ice formed last right as the vessel was crossing over the rough waters of Hecate traits in a stiff northeast wind, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, formed a picturesque sight as she steamed into port at 9.30 this morning from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands. Not only were the forward decks, cabins, rails and mast caked with ice but the water tanks on the upper decks and all the pipes leading to saloons and rooms were frozen up last night and this morning Chief Steward Adam Ramsey made

his breakfast coffee from water. obtained from the boilers. It was too rough crossing the straits during the night to attempt the" FORESTRY BOAT work of thawing out, which, towhich held the hatces and doors fast, was started after the vessel"

J. H. Pillsbury, Manager of Local got into port today. The John had a long voyage from Vanouver, having left there lat 10 o'clock last Monday night. The vessel laid in at Alert Bay-J. H. Pillsbury, manager of on Tuesday in order to go into he Canadian National dry dock Allison Harbor by daylight and here, returned from the south on was further delayed yesterday at the Cardena yesterday afternoon Watun River where she spent 24 bringing with him the contract hours loading 10,500 cases of for a 60 foot patrol boat for the salmon. The John left Massett forestry department. The vessel at 6.30 last night and, in the face will be of wooden construction of the strong northeast wind she capable of a speed of ten knots had to buck, took 15 hours to per hour with a 60 horse power make the passage across Hecate from Port Simpson is to the ef- Vickers Petter engine. The keel Straits which usually takes nine

The vessel brought 32 passengers from the Islands including a number of persons who are on their way south for the Christmas holidays. They had a cold night of it last night and were glad to get some Prince Rupert RANGE BLEW UP warmth. It is not likely the John will get away on her return south until tomorrow morn-

Sudden Cold Snap Last Night

Caught Householders Unawares and Pipes Suffer

Dry Dock, Returned From

South Yesterday After-

The sudden cold snap last night coming unawares and accentuated with a severe north wind caught many citizens unawares and many frozen water

day afternoon proved a great Legislature last week, had some- was that of last Wednesday damage was done at the resi- laws as follows: success and the little girls are thing to say about the coastwise night, although it did not blow dence of J. A. Lindsay, 1152 Park "It's time we called a halt. We shipping combine which contrals harder than usual in Smithers, it Avenue, where, after the fire had are all gearing ourselves up too assumed proportions of a hurri- been kindled this morning in the high. We live too fast; altocane in the Glentanna district. | kitchen range, the water jacket gether too fast. Why there's The wind seemed to originate blew out and wrecked the stove young Mr. Vanderbilt, my friend in the vicinity of the glacier on as well as doing some damage to from my own riding, goes tear? Hudson's Bay mountain as the the kitchen including the break- ing along our roads, with a red

> could be distinctly heard in At 11.30 last night, J. Hoge- 40 miles an hour. Smithers and it appears to have land, 913 Ambrose Avenue, was "It is true he doesn't knock travelled across the Lake Kath- thawing out a frozen pipe and anyone into the ditch. They know lyn and Glentanna districts. the floor caught fire. The fire him. They jump the ditch and The damage done around Lake department was called and put climb a tree when they see him Kathlyn was of a minor nature out the blaze before any serious coming. Safety first. I think

NOT TO BE ASKED VISIT PRINCE RUPERT ++++++++++

A letter has been received by the Board of Trade from Albert + Davidson of Vancouver, assistant general freight agent of the C.N.R., stating that the Board of + Holly and Christmas bas-Grain Commissioners were sit- | kets arrived from Victoria ting in Vancouver and suggest- + this morning on the Prinof this city for the Department SKIDEGATE, Dec. 15. - Nels ing that if it was wished that + cess Mary. of Indian Affairs. The building Robinson came into port last they visit Prince Rupert a tele- Our Christmas chrysweek on his launch Thorberg gram of invitation might attain anthemums will arrive

to the West Coast of the Islands A reply has been sent saying + December 22, and our to spend the winter trapping, that the time is not yet oppor- roses and carnations on

GIVES CORNELIUS VANDERBILT JOLT IN LEGISLATURE

VICTORIA, Dec. 15. — In a SMITHERS, Dec. 15 .- One of pipes was the result. In a few speech in the Legislature Major Dick Burde referred to Cornelius ed this section in recent years Perhaps the most serious Vanderbilt in discussing speed

handkerchief round his neck, at

doctors responding to an urgent destruction was wrought. Chap- There was a burst pipe in the call should break every blooming man and Chapman sustained the heating system at the Post Office speed limit there is and a few heaviest loss, which has been this morning which caused con- that don't exist, but the rest of us should go slow and look at the scenery. That's what we get the blooming tourists like my friend Vanderbilt here for, and he can't see any scenery tearing around at 40 miles per hour."

ARCTIC STUDIO

The choicest potted ! plants, boxed English

rom Victoria on Monday.