

**GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC** **GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM**

**SWIFTEST**  
**SUREST**  
**AFEST**

**TWIN SCREW STEAMERS**

**"PRINCE RUPERT" AND "PRINCE GEORGE"**

For Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle  
**MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS 9 a.m.**

**"PRINCE JOHN"**

Weekly service to Port Simpson, Naas, Stewart, Granby Bay and Queen Charlotte Islands

**"PRINCE ALBERT"**

Regular sailings for Skeena River Canneries, and all way points between Prince Rupert and Vancouver

Passenger service to Skeena Crossing from Prince Rupert Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11 a.m.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**  
(The Double Track Route)

Between Chicago and all points East, connecting with all roads from the Pacific coast. Let us prepare itinerary for your trip EAST this summer.

Agency for all Atlantic Steamship Lines. For all information apply to  
**A. E. McMASTER, General Agent, Centre Street**

**B.C. COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE**

**FAMOUS PRINCESS LINE** **SAFETY SPEED SERVICE**

**S. S. PRINCESS MARY**

for  
**VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND SEATTLE**

Every Sunday, 9 p. m.  
**J. G. McNAS, General Agent**

**GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY** **EASTERN Excursions**

by the

**Oriental Limited**

**SOLID TRAINS**

daily from Vancouver or Seattle

Low round trip rates to all points in Canada and the United States. Call and let us tell you all about it.

**Rogers' Steamship Agency**

PHONE 116

**UNION S.S. COMPANY OF B.C., Ltd**

The new steel Passenger Steamers

**"Chelohsin"**  
—AND—  
**"Camosun"**

Leave Prince Rupert for Vancouver as follows:

**"Chelohsin" - Wednesdays at 7 p.m.**  
**"Camosun" - Saturdays at 10 a.m.**

Arriving at Vancouver Friday evening and Monday morning, respectively

None safer on the coast than these two fine passenger steamers

**J. H. ROGERS, Agent** Phone 116

**F. M. DAVIS** AT DAVIS' BOAT HOUSE

General Machine Shop and Ship's Carpentry. Also agents for Fairbanks-Morse and Knox Gasoline Engines. Gasoline Engines and Accessories carried in stock.

Launches and Boats for Hire N.E. end of Wharf

PHONE 301 P.O. BOX 304

**PONY EXPRESS**

SYSTEMATIC MERCHANTS' DELIVERY SERVICE

Package, Storage and Forwarding Agents. For Hire or Motor Car day or night

Seventh Ave. and Fulton Phone 301

**Little's NEWS Agency**

Magazines :: Periodicals :: Newspapers

**CIGARS :: TOBACCOS :: FRUITS**

2nd Ave. Below Kaien Island Club

**"FROM HOME TO HOME."**

**HOTEL ELYSIUM**

Sid. Sykes, Manager

The Finest, Newest and Most Up-to-date Hotel in Vancouver. Excellent Cafe. Moderate Prices.

**1142 Pender Street West - Vancouver, B.C.**

Phone 3500.

**Canadian General Electric Company, Limited**

Motors, Mining and Contracting Machinery  
Electrical Apparatus of every description

Phone 245 **Graham Kearney, Mgr.** BOX 974

**FITZSIMMONS FORGES A SHOE**

**Famous Pugilist Blacksmith on His Fiftieth Birthday Proves Himself as Expert and Fit as Ever He Was.**

Fifty years old on Tuesday, June 4, but looking many years younger in spite of his strenuous career, Bob Fitzsimmons stood at the anvil at Chidgey & Clark's blacksmith shop on Ninth avenue and hammered into shape from a straight piece of iron the biggest horse shoe ever made in Calgary. The way Bob made the sparks fly proved that he had lost none of his old cunning as one of the foremost blacksmiths of Australia, and the small audience that was in on the event watched with interest his skilful fashioning of the big shoe from the iron bar 30 inches long and 1 1/2 inches in width and thickness into a perfectly shaped shoe, which will be gilded and draped and hung in the bar of the King George Hotel, the shoe having been given to Mr. Charles Bell, proprietor of this hotel, at which Fitz is a guest.

"I'm 50 today," said Fitz to a News-Telegram reporter. "You wouldn't know it and neither would I, if it wasn't for the fact that I am reminded of my age by the record which was kept of my birth."

Fitz with his ruddy complexion and straight figure and easy bearing doesn't look anything like a man of 50 and would easily pass as 42 or 15 years younger. Fitz said he refused to let himself admit that he was really that old and offered strong arguments to show that to all interests and purposes he wasn't.

"A man is as old as he feels," said the former champion, "and I don't feel a day older than I did when I won the championship of the world at Carson City from Jim Corbett."

"I had the long ring career of 34 years, and engaged in 370 battles. I consider that the only time I was defeated fairly and squarely was in my last fight with Jim Jeffries. He tried to give me the impression that he was dizzy and all in and I thought I was taking advantage of his weakened condition when I stepped in to land a haymaker. But he had absolute control of himself and when I had made my fatal move he whipped over a kick that sent me down. It was a winning stall on Jeff's part and fooled me completely."

Fitz said he was born in Helston, Cornwall, England, on June 4, 1862. His mother was English and his father Irish and from his early days he found it just as natural to fight as he did to eat. He left Helston for New Zealand with his parents in 1872, and when he was 15 years old he engaged in bare knuckle fights with men nearly twice as heavy and old as he was and he whipped them all.

"I fought for a gold watch offered by Jem Mace, the former champion of the world, which was to represent the championship of New Zealand. But Jem didn't come through with the watch. If I remember rightly all I got out of that fight was a glass of lemonade."

Later Fitz went to Australia, where he took up the blacksmithing trade and the pugilistic trade as well, and finally forsook the forge and anvil for the squared circle, battling his way to the top rung of the fight ladder in spectacular fashion. Not only is it generally conceded that Fitz was the greatest natural fighter and hardest hitter who ever climbed over the ropes, but he also has the distinction of being the only middleweight to win the championship of his class and the heavyweight class as well.

"I still have lots of fight left in me," said Fitz, "and will be ready to put up a first class argument if the proposed match between Tommy Burns and myself for \$5,000 a side ever takes place. Tommy is a good man and hits a real punch, but I think I can beat him."

Mayor Whiting of Bassano was in the city on Tuesday trying to secure the match for Bassano and is prepared to offer the fighters liberal inducements to meet there. He feels that if Bassano ever had a chance to bet a heavyweight battle for the edification of the damsits, and incidentally the advertisement of the progressive little city of which he is chief magistrate in it now, with the fighters in the same city and easy to approach and talk to, he should be able to sign them up for Bassano if they should decide to come together.

Take home a quart of ice cream when you go. See Keeley.

**JOHN PAUL JONES GREAT COLLEGE RUNNER CANNOT GO TO OLYMPIC GAMES**

John Paul Jones, Cornell's phenomenal distance runner, does not intend to go to the Olympic games this summer, even if he is selected by the American Olympic selection committee. He has been regarded as certain of making the team, and was considered by everybody to be America's stand-by in the distance events in Sweden. But Jones states that the trip would seriously interfere with his business this summer.

"I would like very much to go with the team if the committee should choose me," Jones declared when questioned on the matter, "but it would mean losing the whole summer's work, and I do not wish to do that. I expect to make \$200 or \$300 this vacation, and that will be a big help for my next year in college."

As Jones is working his way through Cornell it is natural that



JOHN PAUL JONES

games, the most coveted and one easily within his grasp. And in a year the world will see the close of the most remarkable athletic career of recent times, a career that began only a few years ago as a school boy.

It was at Exeter Academy that Jones first came into prominence and began his long list of victories.

"I happened to be running around in the gymnasium one day," Jones said, "when the coach noticed me and told me to come out for track. I did so, and received some very good coaching. I tried for the school track team for three years, and finally made it in my last year."

"I ran for some time before winning a race. My first victory was in the Boston A.-A. games in 1909, when I captured the 1,000 yard run. Before leaving Exeter my average time for the half mile was 2:02, and I held the school record of 4:30 3-5 for the mile."

Then Jones came to Cornell, attracted by the fine engineering courses offered at this university. In his freshman year he sprang into notoriety by winning the mile in the freshman-sophomore meet, running in 4:30 on a muddy track. He also captured the cup given to the winner of a series of freshmen-sophomore cross country runs and was first in the intercollegiate and the freshmen-sophomore cross country races.

Those who were observing him predicted a great athletic future for him, as in practice he was regularly vanquishing such Cornell distance stars as Young and Berna, each of whom had won an intercollegiate cross country championship.

**Started as a Boy.**

The next year Jones first rose to public notice by winning this intercollegiate cross country championship himself, an unusual feat for a sophomore. Before this race, Jones had been troubled with a sprained knee, and it was generally believed that he would not run. But he competed and surprised everybody, defeating Berna, the former champion, by 200 yards.

Jones' next great achievement was his historic performance at the intercollegiate championships in May, 1911. Here, on the same day, he shattered two long standing records, the intercollegiate half mile and the world's mile mark. The latter had been made by Tommy Connell when a full grown man in his prime with ten years of experience. Jones lowered it when under twenty, and with less than half the number of years of experience of Connell.

When Jones was asked in regard to this famous mile whether he had ever felt that he had the race in hand during its progress, he smiled: "Only at the end. I didn't let up till the very finish. "But this wasn't altogether

the prospect of such financial assistance would appeal to him even more than the chance to win glory as a world's champion. In this case Jones discards fame for fortune.

Jones likewise intends to abandon competition and the possibility of future laurels after graduation, which will be in June, 1913.

"I mean to quit the game for good after leaving Cornell," he said, when asked about this, "so I shall not enter any athletic club. I expect to go into the engineering profession, either as a mechanical or an electrical engineer."

**A Crowning Triumph.**

If Jones persists in his plans, he will thus voluntarily give up the crowning triumph of a world's championship at the Olympic

**BUYERS - ATTENTION**

Lot 9, Block 24, Section 5, Double Frontage, Lotbiniere Street and Seventh Avenue, with two-story frame house, \$1575; terms \$875 cash; Balance easy. THIS IS AWAY BELOW MARKET.

See our Window for SNAPS

**WANTED**

Lot, with small house, on easy terms, for client.

**Bainter & Sloan**

Second Ave. Phone 387

**KAIEN HARDWARE COMPANY**

THIRD ANENUE P.O. DRAWER 1524 PHONE No. 3

Builders' Supplies  
Plumbers' Supplies  
Paints  
Oils  
Varnishes

**HARDWARE**

Sheet and Plate Glass  
Plate Glass Mirrors  
Stoves, Ranges  
Tinware  
Graniteware

**MONARCH MALLEABLE** The "Stay Satisfactory Range."

**THE BRIDES OF JUNE**

Will appreciate every gift, no matter how small, that comes to them from HENRY BIRKS & SONS, LIMITED. This is because BIRKS insist on quality in every line of goods with which they are associated.

**Henry Birks & Sons**  
—Limited—  
Jewellery, Mail Order House  
Geo. E. Treney  
Managing Director  
Vancouver - B.C.

**IN OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE**

Which will be sent to any address upon request will be found suggestions for all kinds and classes of WEDDING GIFTS— GIFTS FOR THE BRIDE, GIFTS FOR THE BRIDEGROOM, GIFTS FOR THE BRIDESMAIDS AND OTHER ATTENDANTS.

We offer the most select and fashionable stocks on the market. SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE.

the hardest race of my career, though Hanavan of Michigan made it the fastest race I have ever had. I have run some of my hardest fought races up here in Ithaca, in practice with my team mates. Abel Kiviat did not force me to exert myself in our race last summer, but he was not in very good condition.

"After winning that mile at Cambridge, I did not take any special rest in preparation for the half mile, and had the usual rubbing down. Of course, I entered the half mile with increased confidence, but I did not care particularly about winning or making a new record. I was satisfied with getting the mile."

"Do you intend to better these records in the intercollegiate championships this June?"

"No; I shall simply go out of town."

So far this season Jones' most notable success was in winning again the intercollegiate cross country title. This was the first time any athlete had ever duplicated premier honors in this event. Before the race there had been much speculation as to whether Jones could break this precedent.

"On the day of the race I was not thinking of the hoodoo," Jones stated. "I was only as anxious as one usually is when competing on a team. I felt no more nervous than the year before."

The modern, high class place for billiards and pool. Seale's, Third avenue. tf

**Anheuser-Busch's**

**Budweiser**

Has earned its reputation of being the most popular bottled beer in the world solely because of its superb **Quality and Purity.** Its absolutely in a class by itself.

Bottled only at the  
**Anheuser-Busch Brewery**  
St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.