

Treatment Freight Rate

of the Coast Cities and Petition Forwarded to C.P.R.

Merchants Join Hands Vancouver Men in Movement.

of the action taken by Trade to obtain equal rates...

the members of the Com- mittee...

McMillan, of W. J. McMil- lan...

H. Malkin, of the W. H. pany...

undersigned merchants and shippers...

of this concession we consider as an important Pacific coast...

of Montreal or other ports on the territory...

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Dominion News Notes

Intimation That the House Will Meet for Business in January.

Prince Louis of Battenburg Sends Wireless Message of Thanks.

Overtures for Reciprocal Trade Arrangement Made to Australia.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The custom duties for October were \$3,856,158, an increase of \$37,032.

Hon. Mr. Fielding returned to the city today. Asked when the tariff commission would resume, he said that it depended upon what was waiting here.

The intimation conveyed by your correspondent on the 29th day of the possibility that parliament would meet early next year, and that the proposed revision of the tariff would be deferred until 1907, is strengthened from important sources.

The number of business houses in the city, as shown by the census, is an expansion of trade houses in the East. The Middle West is settling up, and activity was apparent in the autumn owing to the present buyer's business men.

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Nominations Yesterday.

Edmonton—Hon. C. W. Cross, Liberal; W. A. Criesbach, Conservative.

Calgary—Hon. W. H. Cushing, Liberal; R. B. Bennett, Conservative; A. McDonald, Conservative.

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Pacific Coast Happenings

California Senator Goes to Prison for Five Years and Others Follow.

National W. C. T. U. Re-Elects Executive Head at Session Yesterday.

Fierdendish Action of Elder Brother While Hunting in State of Washington.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 31.—John King and a man named Newland were burned to death in their cabin last night, three miles south of this city, near Cluckan stone quarry.

The discovery was made this morning by R. W. Holland, a blacksmith employed at the quarry, when on his way to work. He found the remains of the cabin, which stood near the Bay Shore and Great North road, in a charred condition.

The two men who were last seen alive at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon were very drunk.

Sacramento, Oct. 31.—Former State Senator E. J. Zamora of Kern county was sentenced today to five years in prison for receiving a bribe in connection with the legislative committee investigation of building and loan affairs.

Former Senator Bunkers is now serving a sentence for the same offense and Senators Wright and French, all of whom were expelled from the Senate last winter, will be tried.

Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—All executive heads of the national W. C. T. U. were this afternoon re-elected by the convention in session here.

Mrs. Lillian M. B. Stevens of Maine received 127 and Miss McBreth of Chicago 30 votes for president on the first ballot. Mrs. Stevens' election was unanimous.

Portland, Oct. 31.—Despatches from Peck, Vancouver and other points in the name of Verbienski were being Saturday, the eldest, aged 16, ordered the demolition of the house on the corner of Alameda when she struck the rocks at Port Point, has been suspended from duty for four months by the pilot commissioner.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Pilot C. B. Johnson, who was suspended from duty for four months by the pilot commissioner.

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Outbreak in the Irkutsk Theatre that the Marcellite was sung and there were shouts of "Down with the government!" "Down with the emperor!"

The peasants and lowest classes were declaiming against religious practices of the state church, something hitherto unknown. The head of the institute of Oriental languages at Vladivostok was hooted, mobbed, spat upon and driven out by the students.

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The authorities have now notified the management of the execution of the death sentence has been postponed pending the settlement of the question of principle on which the legation and the porte are now negotiating.

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London Gossip

By the Cable

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Lytton and Colonial Problems—Sun