

CLOSING WORK OF CONFERENCE

Annual Meeting Ends With Adoption of Final Draft of Stations—Work of Much Importance

VANCOUVER, May 17.—With the adoption of the final draft of material stations the twenty-fifth annual session of the British Columbia Methodist conference, the most successful in its history, came to a close this morning.

RESCUED CREW OF SINKING SCHOONER

Chicago Maru Brought News of Sinking of Japanese Steamer Myoken Maru by Indo-China Steamer Hop Sang, 130 Miles off Moji. A moderate gale from the northeast was blowing at the time, and a very high sea running.

DAILY WRANGLE

VITERBO, May 17.—Francisco Desiderio, one of those charged by Genaro Abbatemaggio with having been at the Alda tavern in Bagnoli when Genaro Coccollo was condemned to death for treachery by a court of Camorristi, was today the center of a daily wrangle.

ANTI-VETO BILL PASSES HOUSE

Amendment Defeated and Third Reading Carried by Majorities of About One Hundred and Twenty

LONDON, May 15.—The fight in the House of Commons over the veto bill ended tonight. An amendment to reject the whole bill was defeated by 363 to 243 and the measure was carried on its third reading by 362 to 241.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR CELEBRATION

Victoria Day Fete Will Provide Victorians and Visitors with Plenty of Entertainment—Competitions for Scouts

It seems assured that the Victoria Day celebration of 1911 will be a more pronounced success than those of past years, in spite of the fact that considerable attention is being diverted by the preparations being made for the coronation festival of next month.

GOING TO CORONATION

The following is a list of the officers and men of British Columbia regiments who will start today on their journey to attend the coronation of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

INSPECTORS GIVE EVIDENCE

Consider Lost Steamer Sechelt Seaworthy and Suitable for Route—Engineer's Evidence is Denied

That he considered the lost steamer Sechelt a seaworthy vessel and suitable for the route on which she was engaged, and that he would give the vessel another certificate today if she were still afloat was the evidence given by Mr. Kinghorn, inspector of boats, at the formal investigation being conducted by Mr. Justice Martin with Capt. Reid and Mr. Curran as assessors.

NEW BUILDING FOR ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

Up-to-Date Girls' Establishment to be Erected at Corner of Fort Street and Belmont Avenue

A girls' school providing accommodation for one hundred pupils, including twenty boarders, is to be built standing in two acres of land just acquired at the corner of Belmont avenue and Fort street.

BOY SCOUTS

The Victoria Boy Scouts will parade at 9 a.m. on Wednesday at Yates street, in front of Douglas and Blanchard streets, in uniform with their caps and staves.

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