

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW NAVY

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT

Same Military Terms to Be Used by All Parts of Empire.

The report of the proceedings of the Defence conference as they affected Australia was presented to the Australian parliament shortly before the steamer Aorangi left for this port. According to that report Australia is to provide a fleet unit of one armoured and three unarmoured cruisers, six destroyers and three submarines. The vessels are to be manned, as far as possible, by Australians. The rest of the complement is to be made up of Royal Navy officers and men.

In peace time, and while on the Australian station, the unit will be under the exclusive control of the Commonwealth government as regards administration; but regulations similar to the King's regulations and naval discipline shall obtain when the unit is with vessels of the Royal Navy. The senior officer shall command the whole, and when placed at the disposal of the admiralty the vessels are to be controlled by the Naval Commander-in-Chief. The Australian unit is to be part of the Eastern Fleet of the Empire, composed of the East Indies, China and Australian units.

The initial cost is estimated as follows:—One armoured cruiser (new) in commission class, £2,000,000; three unarmoured cruisers (Bristol), at £250,000; six destroyers (River class) at £100,000; three submarines (C class) at £50,000. Total, £2,450,000.

The annual cost of maintenance, including wages at Australian rates, interest, and sinking fund, is estimated at £750,000 per annum, and until the Commonwealth can take over the whole cost the Imperial government will contribute £250,000 yearly.

The present subsidy of £200,000 is to be continued until the new Australian unit shall relieve the existing Australian squadron. When desired, officers and men of the Australian service may be sent to vessels and training schools of the Royal Navy in exchange for Imperial officers and men who may volunteer for Australian service.

The naval dockyard at Sydney is to be handed over to the Commonwealth free of charge. The construction of the armoured cruiser is to be undertaken as soon as possible, and the whole unit completed within about two and a half years.

Local training schools are to be established, and until stores and munitions can be supplied locally they will be supplied by the admiralty at Royal Navy cost. Attention is drawn in the report to the varying standards of organization throughout the Empire. The dominions are asked to work out a policy which will enable them to mobilize at war establishments of corresponding Imperial units. Lines of communication units are specified. The same military terms should be adopted throughout the Empire, and the universal adoption of the Imperial field service regulations and training and manoeuvre regulations is recommended.

WATERFRONT RIGHTS TO BE APPLIED FOR

Cameron Lumber Co. Want to Prepare for Exporting Business.

The Cameron Lumber Company is applying to the Dominion government for a grant of the foreshore rights opposite their lumber mill at the end of Garbally road. For a long time this waterfront has been used by them for mooring their scows and tugs, but no definite application to recognize their rights has been made.

The lumber company wish to level off the land at their mill, making it suitable for piling lumber for export purposes. They can then moor scows against the wharf which will be built, and load without difficulty. This firm has done a larger lumber export business of late than any other Victoria firm and doubtless they will obtain the foreshore rights they are applying for.

NEW MISSION BOAT.

Vessel Under Construction for Anglican Church.

New Westminster, Dec. 18.—The keel of the new mission steamer for the Anglican church was laid at the ways of the Westminster Marine Railway company on Lulu Island, under a shelter that has been specially erected to protect the vessel and workmen from the weather while under construction.

The work is necessarily progressing rather slowly at the present, owing to the difficulty of obtaining suitable material, the oak of which the hull will be built only being obtainable from the east.

The new mission boat will be over 100 feet long, stately built to withstand the heavy seas of the coast along which she will cruise and will be fitted up as completely as required for the work in which she will be engaged. It will take some months to complete her.

WILL SIT FOR QUEBEC EAST.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier Formally Vacates Seat for Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon announced his decision to sit for Quebec East, and formally vacated his seat for Ottawa.

HER DEATH WAS HOURLY EXPECTED

Enterprise, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1909.
"For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a 'Water Tumor.' I could neither sit, stand, nor lie down. Hydropneumonia of morphia had to be given me to ease the pain."



MRS. JAMES FENWICK.

My cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. It was so bad that I wanted to die, and it was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said, "The dead has come to life," and this seemed literally true, because I certainly was at death's door."

(Signed) MRS. JAMES FENWICK.
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box—\$2.50, or trial box, 25c, sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MANY DREDGES ARE GOING TO NOME

Australian Invention to Be Used Within Arctic Circle Next Year.

Frank H. Waskey, a well-known Nome mining operator and the first delegate to the United States Congress from Alaska, has received information to the effect that five new dredges, with an aggregate output capacity of \$1,000,000 every hundred days, will be shipped to Nome on the first boats next spring.

Two of the dredges to be shipped to Nome next summer will be placed on Solomon River. One of them is being built to the order of O. Sivertsen, who operated a small capacity machine last summer, which achieved the best results of the ordinary type of digging machine. Another advantage is they are so arranged that a clean-up can be made without closing down the bucket line.

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LOGGER LOST HIS EYE AND LOST HIS CASE

Jury Found That His Employer Was Not Liable for Damages.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the case of Elmer Hunter against the Anderson Logging Company, which was heard before Mr. Justice Morrison and a special jury of eight. Hunter sat in court with a leather shade covering the socket of an eye that he had lost as the result of an accident while working for the Anderson Logging company at its camp on Vancouver Island. Hunter was holding up a piece of wire which was being cut on the edge of an axe by another man using a hammer. As the hammer came down a chip of steel broke off and struck Hunter in the eye, which had subsequently to be removed by Dr. Glen Campbell.

Hunter sued for unstated damages under common law and the Employer's Liability Act, but the jury found that the employer was not liable. He may still obtain damages under the Workmen's Compensation Act, which remains to be assessed by the judge.

CHINAMAN CO-RESPONDENT.

New York, Dec. 18.—Sun Chann, the saffron-hued cashier in a Chinese curio shop, broke up the family of a white man. Frank B. Paulsen, cashier in the auditor's office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, obtained a divorce yesterday from his wife, Sarah. Sun Chann was named as co-respondent. The Paulsens separated a year ago, and Mrs. Paulsen went to her former home at New Platz, N. Y. Her alleged infatuation with Sun Chann dated from that time. Mrs. Paulsen denies the charges.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantio soap, if you mention this paper.

SPEECH DAY AT BOYS' SCHOOL

STANDING OF PUPILS DURING LAST TERM

W. W. Bolton's Institution Has Done Splendid Work for Education.

The first speech-day of the University school was held on Friday, when a large number of parents and friends of the scholars were present in the long gymnasium to hear the various reports on the year's work and witness the awarding of prizes. John Matthews secured four prizes in the fifth form and is Dux of the school, and as he went up to receive his rewards from the hands of Bishop Perrin, who distributed the prizes, his popularity with the school as a whole was loudly attested by tremendous applause from the rear of the hall, where the various forms were assembled.

The warden, Rev. Mr. Bolton, read a long address outlining the advancement of the school since its inception at Esquimaux in 1888. The present school, he said, was opened last February, and the attendance has increased till there are now over 100 in boarders and day boys. The school had sent a number of boys on to McGill and the R.M.C. at Kingston.

Mr. Bolton said that no household, however, was complete without the influence of a woman, but neither Mr. Barnacle nor Mr. Harney appeared willing to enter the household, and the following seemed a failure as a matchmaker. Therefore they had a matron and an assistant matron. Mr. Bolton's address concluded with reference to the visit of Lord Strathcona to the school. Mr. Barnacle spoke on the athletic side of the school. From 3.30 till 5.15 every afternoon drill and games take place. The Rugby fifteen this year beat the Colliery school twice, drew and lost to the High school, and were beaten by the Vancouver High school. They are, however, at Vancouver today trying to reverse that defeat.

Mr. Harvey, in the course of his speech, made the following reference to the cadet corps and the athletic training: "I must ask your indulgence for a few moments longer in order to give you some particulars about the work of our cadet corps, which is under my charge. At a time like the present when Canada is beginning to feel the responsibilities of nationhood and the necessity of being prepared for any emergency, we are proud to feel that we are doing our share as good citizens. We have trained our boys now through two wars to stand straight, shoot straight, to honor the King and to be loyal to their country."

"But apart from this primary object of a cadet corps there is no doubt that this training has a secondary object, namely, to give the boys a sense of responsibility for their own actions and size or even less, and what is even more important, he learns to give orders and exact obedience from those under his command. Turning now to the actual work done. We have been able this year to do a good deal more than the ordinary company drill. In the spring and summer the considerable time was devoted to skirmishing and scouting parties culminating with an instructive field day on October 8th, the anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the yearling division. Regular attention has been paid to musketry instruction at our thirty yards range in this gymnasium, while the senior boys have been busy in their practice at Clover Point range. Last May we entered a team in a competition open to all cadets in Canada, and took eighth place, beating all the teams from points west of Ottawa. There is a regular system of instruction leading up to magazine firing and snap-shooting from behind cover. The general improvement is shown by the fact that whereas last year the percentage who passed in musketry was less than 25, it is now 40, with nearly twice the number of cadets, namely, 71. Two cups presented by Mr. Barnacle and myself for the best individual shot and the best shooting section respectively, led to very keen competition. We are also awarding small prizes to the section in the company, and Mrs. Marr has very kindly sent us a medal for the commander of this section."

"Lastly I must refer briefly to the gymnastic work capable of the charge of Sergeant W. Ayle, who has lately brought the boys on surprisingly well. They do regular work, not only in free gymnastics, but also in the use of the vaulting horse, horizontal and parallel bars. There is a large boxing class which is doing excellent work, while about half a dozen boys have made good progress in fencing, a form of physical training, venture to say, second to no other indoor sport."

At the close of the addresses and presentation of prizes scenes from "The Rivals"—Bob Acres, C. L. Spencer; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, K. A. Creech; Captain Jack Absolute, V. R. Sutherland; Faulkland, S. P. McGuigan. Scene 1, Bob Acres' rooms in Bath; scene 2, King's Mead fields.

Scene from "King Henry IV." part I.—Prince Hal, R. W. Crawford; Sir John Falstaff, G. E. Ambrey; Bardolph, S. N. Rich; Poins, C. P. O'Brien; Sheriff, C. G. Galt; Francis, C. S. Richards.

The following were the prize winners with the title of the volume earned.
Form IV.—Form prize, J. E. Matthews; "Sir H. Smith," Mr. Alex. Martin; French prize, J. E. Matthews; "Old Quebec," mathematical prize, J. E. Matthews; "War Sketches," Mrs. Watt's essay prize, J. E. Matthews; "British

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Army"; extra mathematical prize, S. N. Rich, "Oxford".
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Form II.—Form prize, M. A. W. Bridgman; "Canada As It Is"; composition prize, C. J. Holmes, "Geological Stories".

Form I.—Form prize, J. Matson, "Beautiful Bird"; form work presented as follows.
Form V.

The mathematics of the fifth were to the whole very satisfactory. One third of the class sent in excellent papers, and one-third very good. The papers of Matthews, Rich and Sutherland are deserving of special mention. Matthews obtained 100 per cent. in Trigonometry; Rich 98 per cent. in Euclid.

In French every boy obtained the standard of 40 per cent. or over, and was glad to see the school had 70 out of its 100 in the cadet corps. It was necessary to fight, he said, despite the claims for arbitration. He advised all boys to learn to shoot straight, and hoped they would be as expert with the rifle as in all other branches of the school work.

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In Latin on the whole the results are satisfactory, but six or seven boys did really excellent papers. Otter, Creech, Bagshawe and Gordon did well in the upper division while Crawford deserves mention for obtaining 97 per cent. in the lower division, Cooper, 89 per cent, being second.

In French the results are decidedly better, only five boys failing out of 27. Otter and MacKay were easily best, the former securing the prize by a very narrow margin.

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In Chemistry about half the class obtained the pass standard; the work of the rest showing a distinct falling off from the results obtained at half term. The papers sent in by Creech and Emmanuel were very good.

Form III.
The Arithmetic of the third form was well done, showing careful and correct work. The papers in Euclid were good, the work being noteworthy. Chaloner's paper was really excellent, gaining 100 per cent. The Euclid was satisfactory. Palmer being easily first with 80 per cent. The work in Algebra, with a few exceptions, is not strong. All the mathematical papers sent in by Wyd deserve credit for neatness and good arrangement.

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The Spelling of the form is excellent. Burton and Shaw receiving 90 per cent of the marks. Composition generally good the prize being won by Holmes.
The Science paper was too much for most of the form; Richards was easily first with 60 per cent, being the only one to show any real grasp of the subject.
In Drawing everyone obtained the pass standard, Torrey being awarded 100 per cent.

Form I.
The Arithmetic was well done, the elementary work having been carefully taught. Taylor II and Errington were best.
In Latin the declensions have been well learnt. Williams I and Matson I deserve special mention.
The French work shows a good grasp of fundamentals. Williams I and Evans were first and second.
English grammar and geography were not so satisfactory. Evans and Marr did good papers in the latter subject. The History was fairly well done; Evans and Matson I were best.
The Spelling was distinctly good, half the class obtaining over 80 per cent. Rand II and Matson II. The recitation work was highly satisfactory. Evans and Henderson II displaying considerable aptitude.
This form deserves special mention for good Writing, Evans and Matson I being highly commended.
The following prizes were presented to the cadet corps:
For the best individual shot in the cadet corps—S. N. Rich, a handsome silver cup.
For cadet corps sections with best record in shooting, No. 2 Leader, Serst. Otter, a handsome silver cup.
For cadet corps section winning general efficiency competition, No. 1 Leader, Serst. Rand, a medal presented by Mr. Mara, of Victoria.

Col. Peters made a short address. He had known Mr. Bolton sixteen years, and was glad to see the school had 70 out of its 100 in the cadet corps. It was necessary to fight, he said, despite the claims for arbitration. He advised all boys to learn to shoot straight, and hoped they would be as expert with the rifle as in all other branches of the school work.

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SEVERAL LAWYERS WERE SWORN IN

Mr. Justice Gregory Welcomes Newcomers to Ranks of Profession.

At a special meeting of the benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia, held under the presidency of C. E. Pooley, K. C., the following lawyers from the eastern provinces were admitted to practice and Thursday afternoon were presented before Mr. Justice Gregory by H. D. Helmcken, K. C. and sworn in: F. B. Hill, M. S. Lane, P. C. Moffatt, H. S. Wood, J. M. Price, S. R. Roe, F. J. McDougall, A. N. Daykin, J. R. Archibald, George Black and C. E. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Justice Gregory gave the new British Columbia practitioners a cordial welcome and remarked that like them he was just at the outset of a new career. In the public interest, he said, there must be co-operation between the bench and the bar. He looked to the bar for assistance in performing his duties satisfactorily and the bar could depend upon his giving all the assistance to them the bench should give.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE NOTICES

Several New Companies Have Been Incorporated—Bills for Session.

(From Friday's Daily.)
This week's Provincial Gazette contains notices that the public offices of the provincial government will be closed on Friday, the 24th, and Friday, the 31st, the days immediately preceding Christmas and New Year's Days.
Vancouver city, as usual, wants several amendments to its charter, as well as to the False Creek Foreshore Act of 1894, both of which come up for amendment annually. The B. C. Mainland & Coast Industrial Co., Ltd., will seek special power to operate tramways and the Vancouver Logging Company will apply for an act of incorporation.
In order to develop an important mining area a company will seek incorporation for the purpose of constructing a railway from the mouth of the Klutze river for six miles inland along the river course.
The following companies have been incorporated:
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd., capital \$25,000; real estate agents, general contractors, general merchants, agents, trustees, steamship owners, freighters, wharfingers, money-lenders, light, heat and power producers.
B. C. Mainland & Coast Industrial Co., Ltd., capital \$500,000, to own, produce or trade in coke and by-products from coal, gas, collieries, smelters, mines, vessels, real estate, patents, railways, tramways, power, to own and operate telephones, telegraph lines, stores, to carry on business as engineers, founders, smiths, machinists, manufacturers, prospectors, miners, money-lenders, lumbermen, merchants.
B. C. Ornamental Iron & Fence Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000.
Blunden Harbor Land Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; loggers and sawmills, timber owners, steamship owners, freighters, merchants, dealers in farm supplies, power producers, hotel keepers, housekeepers, boarding house keepers, farmers, cattle breeders, stockmen, carriers, mechanical engineers, builders, contractors, shippers, wharfingers, warehousemen, steamship owners, lumber dealers, machinists, company promoters, restaurant proprietors, licensed victuallers, brokers, financiers, insurance agents, real estate agents, trustees, operators of telephones and telegraphs, manufacturers of power.
Colonial Trust Co., Ltd., capital \$500,000, a general trust business.
D. E. Brown and Macaulay, Ltd., capital \$50,000; real estate, financial and insurance brokers and trustees.
Eburne Sawmills, Ltd., capital \$200,000; lumber merchants and sawmills.
Fort Rupert Coal Co., Ltd., capital \$500,000; general miners, lumbermen, merchants, financiers, money-lenders.
Independent Gas Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000; to develop gas and power.
Lynden Park Land Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000; to acquire and deal in lands near New Westminster.
Paton Contracting Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000; general builders and contractors.
Pioneer Queen Charlotte Development Co., Ltd., capital \$1,000,000; to acquire

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Seymour Narrows, on Vancouver Island, in a northerly direction and by the most feasible route to a point on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, in extension of the line of railway authorized to be constructed by the Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 7-8, Edward VII, Chapter 167, and intitled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company," and applying the provisions of the said Act to the said railway extension, and for the continuation of the charter of the said Company, and for an extension of time for the commencement of construction and completion of the said lines of railway by the said above-mentioned Act authorized to be constructed.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1909.
Solicitor for the Applicants,
P. O. Box 1, Victoria, B. C.

Form No. 2.
LAND ACT.
FORM OF NOTICE.
Victoria Land District, District of Victoria.
Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a point planted on the north shore of Young Island, which lies a little to the west of Coal Island, situate at the head of the Saanich Peninsula, thence round the coast line of said Young Island to point of commencement.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title, to Section 88, Renfrew District.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands, issued to Henry John Kirby on the 9th day of September, 1897, and numbered 1000.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of November, 1909.

quire the lands and properties of the Queen Charlotte and Jedway Syndicate.
Proctor Trading Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; brokers, traders and general merchants.
Terrestrial Gravel Co., Ltd., capital \$250,000; to take over the properties of the Malahat Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., and the Terminal City Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd.

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Officers of Association Elected by the R. M. R.

Nelson, Dec. 16.—At the annual meeting of the regimental association of the One Hundred and Second regiment, R. M. R., much important business was transacted. There was a large attendance, over 80 officers, non-commissioned officers and men being present.

The reports of the various committees were read and discussed at length. A letter that of the auditor was submitted and showed the association to be in a very healthy condition financially. Among many other important matters discussed was that of creating additional interest in rifle shooting amongst the members of the regiment and steps were taken to promote this. Next season several prizes will be offered and shoots will be held at the range regularly.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honor. President, Col. Holmes, formerly D.D.C.; Hon