

# BIG INCREASE IN MILITIA FORCE

## TO ENLIST FORTY THOUSAND MEN

### Central Camp for Mobilization to Be Established—The Premier on Chamberlain.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The minister of militia, subject of his estimates, made an important speech. He spoke of the importance of strengthening the militia, and had already to protect itself from abroad and from 1917 the expenditure on the militia is \$22,000,000 and 68 cents per head.

He looked forward to having been ready for service. Of these troops with the enlistment of Twenty-five per cent. of the militia will be called on for annual drills, and not-commissioned officers will have to drill. The other 90 per cent. will be called on when emergency and would be supplied with arms and ammunition. A camp would be secured at a point, where the whole force would be brought together for mobilization on a large scale. The force was to be increased. He called attention to the fact that the militia was not to be located at military posts. The force was to be increased. He called attention to the fact that the militia was not to be located at military posts.

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 30th St., Oct. 8, 1903.

Again an abnormal state of weather has been recorded for the week just ended; the barometric pressure has varied and irregular, and although generally fair weather was experienced, yet conditions did not become settled; temperatures were below the average during the day and at night several light frosts occurred in this area.

On Sunday a low pressure area appeared on the northern coast of the mainland which quickly developed, the pressure falling, until at Port Simpson it reached 29.20 inches on Monday morning, and the whole province was accompanied with heavy rainfall in most sections, while snow fell at Barkerville. Storm signals were ordered at all display stations in the district. Following the general clearing, the gale shifted to the southwest and continued until midday Tuesday, when the storm area having passed rapidly through the province and crossed the Rockies into the Northwest Territories, the pressure rose again on the British Columbia coast and fairer weather ensued. During the storm hourly wind velocities of 90 miles occurred at this station, at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and at the mouth of the Columbia river, and at the northwest the weather has for the most part been fair and cool, with occasional light local falls of snow and rain and frost in several localities.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine, 32 hours; highest temperature, 58.3 on 3rd; lowest, 37.3 on 3rd; rainfall, 0.95 inch on 4 days.

Nov Westminister—Highest temperature, 59 on 3rd and 6th; lowest, 32 on 3rd; rainfall, 1.44 inches on 3 days.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 58 on 3rd; lowest, 30 on 3rd and 4th; rainfall, 0.26 inch on 6th.

Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 56 on 3rd; lowest, 32 on 3rd; rainfall, 1.72 inches on 4 days.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 56 on 3rd; lowest, 12 on 1st; rainfall, 0.90 inch on 30th.

Reply to Mr. Monk.

Commons today Mr. Monk read a statement from the Mr. Chamberlain at Glasgow, he said that the colonies were to meet Britain in return for preference by reserving to the colonies it would be to the colonies to return a not only in matters which had been agreed to, but in what suggested. In regard to the made at the conference for they are all contained in the submitted by the Canadian minister conference, and which were conducted at the parliors and grave by Rev. H. St. Payne.

### Local News.

CLEANING OF CITY AND PROVISIONAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—In the provincial police court on Wednesday Thos. Hassett, 22, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for killing a cow belonging to James Dougan.

—The Retail Clerks' International Protective Association held their regular meeting in parlor 1, A.O.U.W. hall, Tuesday. A union store card was granted to Dixi H. Ross & Co. One new member was initiated.

—The remains of the late William Proutlock were laid at rest Monday. The funeral took place in the afternoon at 3:15 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, Col. Strachan, was conducted at the parlors and grave by Rev. H. St. Payne.

—The funeral of the late Wm. Milman took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, Col. Strachan, was conducted by Rev. Canon Beauland at Christ Church Cathedral. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes. The pallbearers follow: J. Harper, T. J. Robson, J. H. Dodds, and C. P. Milley, district inspector, Ottawa, and J. R. Anderson. There was a large attendance and the remarks of this gentleman were listened to with interest. Mr. Wallace, the president, acted as chairman.

—The sad news was received Tuesday of the death near Kelowna, Okanagan, Tuesday morning of William Macmillan, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. John Macmillan, of Richmond avenue. He had been ill for some time, and about two months ago went to the Okanagan in the hope of being benefited, but the hope was vain. He became gradually worse, and Monday his father received word to go up without delay. He left at once, but arrived too late to see his son alive. The young man was in his twenty-second year and came here with the other members of the family when a little boy. Sincere sympathy is felt for his bereaved relatives.

—A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held Monday, there being present Revs. J. F. Vichert, of the Catholic Church; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Centennial Methodist church, and Rev. R. B. Blyth, of the Congregational church. Several matters of minor importance were dealt with, after which a report was read from Rev. Mr. Clay and Rev. Mr. Blythe regarding the organization of a provincial association for the handling of tuberculosis. The object is to endeavor to gather sufficient support to bring about the establishment of a sanitarium in British Columbia.

—Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Alfred street, a pretty wedding was celebrated. The contracting parties were Edgar Muirhead Burns, son of Williams Burns, B. A. principal of the Provincial Normal school at Vancouver, and formerly agent of the Northern Pacific railway in Victoria, and Miss Margaret Murray, youngest daughter of W. Murray, Rev. W. Leslie Clay performed the ceremony before a number of invited guests. Kenneth J. Burns, local agent of the Great Northern railway, acted as best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Annie Murray, sister of the bride. There was a handsome array of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Burns left by steamer Clallam Tuesday night for the Sound. Their honeymoon tour will include Spokane and the principal cities of Washington and Oregon. On their return they will reside at Seattle.

—In the windows of Mowat & Wallace's grocery stores, Yates street, is an exhibit of "Wonderful Canada" in James Bay district. Potatoes and turnips of an unusual size are shown. None of the former weigh less than two pounds, and some go as high as three. There are turnips which tip the scales at seven pounds.

—Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Holy Trinity church, Seattle, was one of the most talented lecturers in the Northwest, has consented to deliver a couple of lectures in this city under the auspices of the King's Daughters, Tuesday Club and Antiochian Club, the date and time to be announced later. Rev. Mr. Gowen's subjects will be "Othello" and "Machbeth."

—The North West school library fund has dropped into a wonderfully lucky vein within the past few days. At the exhibition the school won \$20, to be devoted to the fund. His Honor Sir Henri Joy, de Lotbiniere, with characteristic liberality, donated \$10 additional yesterday and to-day His Worship Mayor McCandless has added another \$5 to the fund.

—The head pupils of South Park school for the month of September were: Division 1, Catherine Adelaide Munsie; division 2, Maude McEbraine Smith; division 3, Florence Edina Newlands; division 4, Dorothy Woodard; division 5, Katie Mead Jackson; division 7, Jno. Maynard Whitwell; division 8, Henry Gosdon.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Strelley Daykin took place Monday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Urwin, at 2:15 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral. Rev. H. St. Payne conducted the religious services at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of sympathetic friends and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Haughton, H. Erskine, J. Gray and E. Schaper.

—On Monday, October 12th, there will be a grand prospecting of the Alexandra Colliery. The prospecting will be conducted by the headquaters, opposite the post office. Preparations are in the hands of Frank Watkins, and an excellent entertainment is therefore assured. King Rene's Daughters will be included in the first part of the programme, and the latter portion will be of a varied character. There will also be a ladies' chorus.

—Spencer's big store has been further augmented by the addition of a new department, which was opened yesterday under the superintendency of D. Campbell, who for many years conducted a tailoring establishment in this city. The new department provides for custom tailoring for both gentlemen and ladies on the premises, and in catering to the latter class especially Mr. Campbell will carry out many new ideas and designs secured by him in a recent course in New York. This new departure will render still more comprehensive the scope of Spencer's activities. All work will be done under Mr. Campbell's supervision.

—A meeting of those interested was held Tuesday at the office of A. J. Iki-to, Board of Trade rooms, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a tennis club. There was a good attendance. It was pointed out that there were many Victorians proficient in the art and many who are anxious to learn. Navy and army officers who are in the city also have an opportunity to practice. Finally it was decided to take the necessary steps towards forming a club. A committee was appointed to draft rules and regulations and a look-out for suitable headquarters. A report will be submitted at a meeting to be held at Mr. Kitto's office next Wednesday evening.

—It is the intention of the C. P. R. Company to erect a fine new four-mile hotel nearer the causeway than first contemplated. In fact it will be within a few yards of the new James Bay road, with the lawn and courts in the rear. The object of this was explained by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who said: "There will be a great deal of travel between the city and James Bay when the new road is completed, and we want our hotel to be situated where we can catch some of it as it comes along." It is quite evident that to do this the company will erect a structure so attractive that passengers landing at the outer wharf from the big liners will have their attention directed to it as soon as they come within view of it.

—In a lacrosse match played at Seattle between Nanaimo and Seattle, the former won by a score of 6 goals to 2. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer in its description says: "The feature of the game was the work of Eddie Milne, the clever little point for the local team. He was all over the field, and was after the ball all the time without seeming to tire in the least. He displayed unusual skill in defensive work, catching seemingly impossible throws and getting the ball out of the scrimmage with the greatest ease. He was the favorite with the spectators, and when he started down the field, as he did time and again in the latter part of the game he was heartily cheered. A team composed of men like Milne would make the famous Shamrocks take to the woods."

—In spite of the inclement weather an audience crowded Calvary church on Monday evening to hear Dr. Grant's lecture. The scenes and characters of the Book of Job formed the subject of the lecture, and these were graphically depicted. The mystery which baffles Job and which his comforters try to solve, but fail, is the presence of suffering. The futility of their argument and Job's impatience, not under his affliction but under their logic, were brought out in a most impressive way, and lessons as to the true method of comforting drawn. In fact, as Dr. Grant said, the lecture might well be called "How to Comfort."

—The end of the Book presents the conclusion of the whole matter when Job, after faithfulness in adversity, comes out into greater prosperity than he had at the beginning. The lecture was a rare intellectual and oratorical treat, and Dr. Grant will be held in grateful remembrance for his splendid performance on Sunday and the lecture of last evening.

—Next week W. M. Ritchie, of Victoria, will give his illustrated lecture entitled "Wonderful Canada" at Sidney, South Saanich and Strawberry Vale, commencing at the former place on Tuesday evening, October 13th. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

—The superstructure for Point Ellice bridge is now probably on route to Victoria. City Engineer Topp, who returned a few days ago, informed a Times representative that it was to be shipped early this week. He expressed himself satisfied with the character of the work done.

—Edward H. Taylor, of this city, and Miss Ada Ellen Burnett, eldest daughter of G. T. Burnett of New Westminster, and a sister of G. J. Burnett, of Victoria, were united in marriage in Holy Trinity cathedral at the Royal City Tuesday morning last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lawrence Amor, the rector.

—Next Sunday will commence a series of special Sunday evening services in Centennial Methodist church. The address on that occasion will be directed towards the young members and the main body of the church, while the gallery will be reserved for younger people. The choir each evening will furnish music in keeping with the service.

—To-morrow night Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will hold another of their whist parties after the close of the lodge. Victoria lodge members and visitors are cordially invited, and a prize is assured to those who win the most and the least games. Several propositions for membership are expected to be brought up at the meeting.

—A Dawson dispatch says: "Frank Cowden, of Fernside, Whatcom county, Wash., was dashed to his death in the frozen depths of a Klondike gold mine on Wednesday. He fell down a shaft nearly 90 feet, and was frightfully bruised and damaged by the fall. He leaves a widow and child and five little children in Fernside. He was 33 years of age."

—There was a large attendance at the harvest festival in St. James's church Wednesday night. Prayers were intoned by Rev. R. Connell and Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the rector, and Rev. W. Baugn Allen. The choral service by the full choir was excellent, features being "The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee, O Lord," by solo by Miss Lugin. A solo, "Not a Sparrow Falketh," was also rendered by Miss Zoe Buckman.

—Wednesday afternoon the marriage of William Winfield Gardner, of Hall & Co's drug store, and Miss Winifred Appleton, of the Victoria branch of Ald. Cooley, took place at the residence of the bride's father, 132 Menzies street. G. C. Watkins supported the groom and Miss Birdie Cooley, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Rev. W. Leslie Clay performed the ceremony. The couple were the recipients of many presents. They left last evening for the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent.

—The Wellington Colliery Company held its annual meeting Wednesday. The following were elected directors for the year: James Dunsinuir, Joseph Hunter, F. D. Little, J. A. Lindsay and C. E. Pooley. The officers chosen were: James Dunsinuir, president; F. D. Little, vice-president; J. A. Lindsay, treasurer, and C. E. Pooley, secretary. Mr. Arlington, of Bloomsfontein, who was in the city yesterday, Mr. Arlington is to be sent back to Australia. He was commended at the opening of the war and, refusing to bear arms against the British, he was detained by Field Cornet Stays to the ambassador's address last night stating that the offer was made to him in return for his opportunity arose to get to the British lines. Thereafter for two years and a half he acted on the intelligence corps, in which capacity, owing to his intimate knowledge of the country, he was able to render excellent service to the British. Mr. Arlington was also present when Dewet surrendered with his command, and says that the horses and men alike presented a sorry spectacle. The animals were mere skeletons and the men in some cases scantily clad. Old men and barefoot boys of twelve were in the ranks. While the conduct of the war as seen at close range was sickening to any Britisher, he doubts if any other power would have cut any better figure under the same conditions.

—Herbert Roper left on Tuesday last for Chicago, where he will resume his evangelical course in the Mid-west, completing this he will apply himself altogether to evangelistic work.

—Capt. Chive Phillips-Water, of Pier 1st, giving a lecture on the value of the city of Victoria to the city attending the exhibition. They are guests at the Balmora.

—Maxwell Smith, inspector under the Front Markers' Act, is in the city. He is staying at the New England.

### A HANDSOME WINDOW.

—A beautiful and interesting window has just been executed for the hall of Government House. The design is of a heraldic character and sets forth symbolically the relations of the province to the Dominion of Canada and the Imperial Crown. In the centre is the royal cypher surmounted by the crown and lion, the crest of England. On the left and right are "Canada Antient," "Canada Nova," "Canada Moderna," and "Canada Modern," in its wider sense, represented by the various arms of the provinces marshalled in the coat of the Dominion. Below in the centre are the arms of British Columbia surmounted by a crown, and in the hand of the window those of the present Lieut-Governor under a knight's helmet. On ornamental cartouches along the base of the window, under the motto of the province, are inscribed the names of the past Governors and Lieut-Governors, beginning with Sir James Douglas and terminating with Mr. McInnes. The whole composition is treated together by appropriate foliage.

—The clear glass annunciated by the design appear the royal cypher and various flowers and leaves of the local flora. The window, which has been designed and executed by Messrs. Bloomington of Vancouver, reflects the greatest credit on the firm.

captain were received and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. M. Bocher; hon. president, R. Marpole; vice-presidents, Messrs. Campbell Sweeney, J. H. Senkler, A. Jukes, E. Mahon, A. St. G. Hamersley; captain, P. G. Shalcross; vice-captain, P. E. Bocher; secretary-treasurer, T. D. Stevens; representative to B. P. A. C. F. G. Crickmay; committee, Messrs. Deane, Bayfield, Ponsford, Nichols and McInnes. Richardson-Williams was unanimously elected an honorary member of the club, and a special vote of thanks accorded to him for his consistent support of hockey in the province."—News Advertiser.

—Another bank will very likely establish a branch in Victoria. This is the Bank of Nova Scotia, which has purchased a site on Hastings street, Vancouver, for a branch there. The Bank of Nova Scotia is one of the strongest and best-known banking institutions in the Dominion. It has a paid-up capital of \$2,000,000 and a reserve fund of \$3,000,000. Its branches are as follows: President, John Y. Poynter; vice-president, Charles Archibald; Messrs. R. L. Gordon, M.P., G. S. Campbell, J. W. Allison and Hector McInnes. The officers are General manager, H. C. M. Leo; superintendent of branches, D. Waters; inspectors, George Sanderson and W. Caldwell. The head office is in Toronto; the general manager's office being in Toronto; the bank also has branches, twenty being in Nova Scotia, twelve in New Brunswick, two in Prince Edward's Island, two in Quebec, five in Ontario and three in Manitoba and the Northwest. It has two branches in Newfoundland, one in the West Indies, at Kingston, Jamaica, and at Boston and Chicago, in the United States. Its most Western branches at present are at Winnipeg and at Edmonton and Strathcona, N.W.T.

—At the regular meeting of the L.O.L., No. 1428, held at the 512 William Wallace street, on Wednesday, it was decided to hold a banquet next month. A committee was appointed to make all arrangements. The grand lodge officers from Vancouver are expected to attend.

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### PERSONAL.

—A SETTLEMENT ARRANGED.

—The E. N. Greer, local agent for A. Hansen & Sons, owners of the steamer Norman Isles, which picked up the German ship Columbia in April last, received cable advice last night stating that the negotiations which have been in progress for the settlement of the salvage claim standing against the latter vessel have been successful. The Columbia is in Esquimalt. She has been at anchor since ever since the Normans were towed in from sea in a disabled and dismantled condition. Immediately upon her arrival there salvage to the amount of \$76,000 was claimed. Much correspondence has since passed between the underwriters and the vessel's owner, and as a result nothing was ever done in the way of repairing the vessel, although tenders on the work were invited a couple of times. The settlement now reached was arranged at Esquimalt, and the vessel is now being repaired. It is believed that the vessel will be repaired and sent back to the Pacific coast. The vessel is now being repaired at Esquimalt.

### NEW STEAMER FOR NORTHERN ROUTE.

#### COMPANY IS BEING ORGANIZED TO BUILD.

Capt. Noel, of Nell, Resigns Command to Make Arrangements—Salvage Case Settled—Notes.

Capt. Noel, of the northern steamer Nell, which arrived from northern British Columbia ports last night, has made his last trip in command of that vessel. He has resigned his position which he has held with marked success during the last three years, and will be succeeded by Capt. Oliver, the Skeena river navigator, who had preceded him in charge of the steamer a number of years ago. Capt. Noel is resigning in command of the hull with all important objects in view. His experience in the northern trade and his hope in the future, in view of prospective railway development, had led him to believe that there are great possibilities in the shipping business on the northern coast of British Columbia. He has therefore taken steps to organize a company which will immediately build a passenger and freight ship, to be placed on the Victoria and northern run in the early spring.

"We intend," said the captain this morning, "to construct a vessel of about 1,000 tons register, which will be capable of carrying a good number of passengers and about 600 tons of freight. There will be lots of room for such a craft, and I am not much afraid of doing a good business. I have held command of the Nell for about 20 years, and have never had an accident. During my last three trips the Nell has carried three hundred passengers and a full load of freight on each voyage. There are a large number of people who take an interest in the company it is now proposed to form, and I have no fear of it not proving a success."

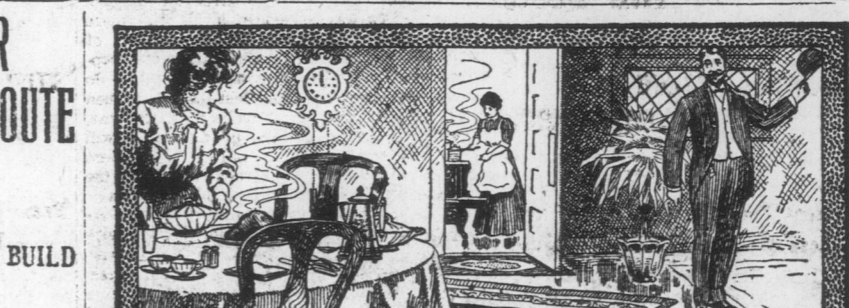
The captain thinks that with the arrival of the Tees, Danube and Boscawen from their present trip, the northern salmon pack will have been cleaned up. The Nell brought as return cargo 23,000 cases of salmon which were discharged into the ship Maelgwyn at Steveston. She also had about 20 passengers, the major number of whom were prospectors. When she left for the Skeena last Friday the steamer Hazelton was preparing for another trip up the Skeena. The water was very low in the river, but owing to the pressure of freight the Hazelton was secured to make an "extra run." She was to have sailed on Saturday last. There has been no unprecedented rush on the Skeena this year, and Capt. Noel predicts that next year next year, he believes that, instead of two, there will be room for the double that number of steamers on the river next season.

—A story of wild adventure, which, in view of private information received, appears incredible, is published in the San Francisco Bulletin concerning the movements of Capt. J. C. Voss, who, as will be remembered, left here on a trip around the world in the little sloop Tilioum. The Bulletin, after describing the voyage of the adventurer, says:

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