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t the Lexington avenue and 51st eet school two pupils only had ar- ed. Both were injured by the shock. portion of one of the walls fell out d heavy plaster from the ceiling uck both children. It was several nutes before they were found and t to a hospital.

n the meantime 25,000 persons had rged around the blazing ruins and e police had difficulty in keeping the wd back so that the work of rescue ght go on.

The parochial school of St. Patrick's thedral at 49th street and Lexington enue was badly damaged. Several ildren were slightly injured by splin- ed glass. The Bible Training school, a ten-story building at 49th street, s also damaged by the blast.

Patrolman Francis Kelly, one of the n most severely injured, after being ated at the Flower hospital, gave the lowing account of his experience:

"I was standing on the rear platform a Lexington avenue car looking to- rd the milk depot when the explo- n came. I saw a flash and a puff of oke. Then I was hurled from the r, which was lifted from the track d thrown over on top of an automo- e. I pulled one dead woman from e car and another who appeared to in a dying condition. Then I faint- ."

Three victims at the Flower hospital obably will die.

Fire Chief Croker declared the ex- sion was due solely to Pintsch s; that dynamite did not figure in A pipe used to conduct the gas into tanks of the Pullman cars broke, said. When Pintsch gas and air is xed, it is more powerful than dyna- te, according to Croker. One of the rkmen dropped a monkey wrench oss the third rail of the car tracks, using a short circuit, and sending t sparks. The explosion followed.

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"MIKE" KING CROSSES DIVIDE

FAMOUS FRONTIERSMAN DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

Succumbed to Injuries He Received During Recent Timber Cruising Trip

(From Monday's Daily.)

The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, of Michael King, the widely known timber operator, who succumbed to injuries received during a recent cruising trip on the north end of Vancouver Island.

Mr. King found it necessary to make a hurried trip across the island to catch the Tees and during the trip, which was a very arduous one, owing to the inclement weather conditions as well as the rough character of the country, he had the misfortune to fall from a height of ground and injure himself. On arriving here, though suffering considerable pain, he proceeded to New York, having been summoned there on pressing business. He was examined by a physician, who told him that two ribs had been fractured and that he must lie up in the hospital. Mr. King said he would hurry home to Victoria and did so, on arrival going to the Jubilee hospital. His injuries baffled the best medical skill, however, and he passed away yesterday morning.

The late Mr. King was 60 years of age and a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan. A widow and a son and daughter are left to mourn his loss. He is survived also by a brother, who is now hurrying here from Grand Rapids.

STANDING OF PARTIES IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Dec. 19.—With three constituencies yet to be heard from, the standing of parties is as follows:

Liberals	271
Laborites	43
Nationallists	72
Independent Nationalists	10
Unionists	271

The results of the following elections held on Saturday, were announced today:

Falkirk Burghs—Macdonald, Liberal, 6,276; Young, Unionist, 4,245. Unchanged.

Wiltshire, Wilton—Rogers, Liberal, 3,768; Bathurst, Unionist, 4,356. Unchanged.

Essex, Romford—Bethell, Liberal, 2,219; Griggs, Unionist, 1,885. Unchanged.

J. L. Garvin, editor of the Observer, who, it is rumored, was the author of Mr. Balfour's refereidum proposal, and whom Chancellor Lloyd George, in a speech described as the man who supplied the Conservative party with ideas, writing in his Sunday paper, urges the Unionists still to endeavor to obtain a constitutional settlement by consent; if the government refuses to compromise, then the Unionists must fight to the end. All depends upon the firmness of the Lords, who, he says, should proceed with their own reform schemes as though nothing had happened and allow the ministers to create five hundred peers if they dare.

Editor Garvin admits that the King is bound by the constitution to create peers, but he says the responsibility for such creation rests with the ministers, and such perversion of constitutional ideas, as they are understood elsewhere, and especially in the United States, as the creation of so many peers with one a bare majority is bound to be so unpopular that a reaction in favor of the Unionists would soon set in. He was confident, moreover, that the bulk of any number of new peers would refuse to pass the Home Rule bill.

T. P. O'Connor, writing in a Sunday paper, rejoices that all indications reveal a determined resolute and prompt spirit on the part of the ministers. He says that the veto question will be faced the first night of the new session, and will be pursued to the bitter end without delay or hesitation. The Lords possibly might insert certain amendments in the veto bill, but they must be told in the plainest language that amendments are impossible, for, he adds, it is evident that general measures will not influence them; nothing will teach them but the big stick.

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OPIUM SMUGGLERS VS. CUSTOM OFFICIALS

Many Attempts Made by Law-Breakers, but Are Generally Frustrated

With laws in force prohibiting the importation of opium to Canada or the United States, there is a certain class of men along the water front and aboard Pacific liners, plying between the Orient and this coast, who are attempting to best the custom officials in smuggling this forbidden drug into this country. Severe penalties have been provided by the governments of both countries, providing for the punishment of any caught trying the trick, but despite these many are making continuous efforts. The eagle eyes of the customs officers have detected and frustrated many attacks made. Recently, when the big Hill liner Minnesota arrived at Seattle from China, over $20,000 worth of opium was found secreted in various parts of her large holds.

An attempt at Vancouver has just been brought to light. David Crawford, on Thursday morning, probably under the impression that his movements would not be noticed during the change of watch, leisurely sauntered down the gangway of the Empress of India with ten tins of opium concealed under his coat. Upon making the dock he nonchanalantly passed the time of day with the custom officers on duty. This proved to be his undoing.

The customs men immediotely called his bluff and searched Crawford's person for contraband. The examination disclosed the ten tins of opium which Crawford had secreted in his capacious pockets, and Crawford was quite at a loss for a convincing explanation when charged with attempted smuggling.

It was at first thought that Crawford was a member of the deck crew, but after making inquiries aboard the white liner the customs authorities were informed the smuggler was unknown aboard the Empress. But for the vigilance of the customs officers on duty at the Canadin Pacific dock Crawford would undoubtedly have got safely away. The police patrol wagon was summoned and Crawford was quickly transferred to the police station, where his case will come up before the magistrates.

DEATH OF DR. S. D. POPE, LEADING EDUCATIONIST

(From Saturday's Daily.)

One of Victoria's most prominent citizens, and a gentleman who for many years was connected with public life, passed away early this morning at the family residence, 2709 Rock Bay avenue, in the person of Dr. Stephen D. Pope. Although he had been ailing for some time his demise was entirely unexpected.

The late Dr. Pope, who was 68 years of age, came to this city in the year 1876 and for ten years was actively engaged in teaching school. In 1884 he was appointed to the position of superintendent of education for the province of British Columbia, and as a result of the capable manner in which he fulfilled the duties connected with that office he received the honorary degree of doctor of laws. For fifteen years he labored in building up the system, retiring from the post in 1899.

Since that date he had been conducting the private school known as the Queen's Academy, which, through his wonderful teaching powers, gained rapidly in numbers and was one of the most successful schools in this city. Prior to his arrival in Victoria he had filled the position of a teacher in many centres.

During his long residence here Dr. Pope became widely known, and the news of his sudden death comes as a great surprise to his numerous friends. He is survived by a sorrowing widow, four daughters, Mrs. Harding, Craigflower road; Mrs. Geo. G. Adams, Craigflower road; Miss Bernice and Miss Gisle; and two sons, W. S. C. Pope, of the Times office staff, and S. B. Harold Pope.

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Dent's Gloves, special. Per pair $1.00
Fownes' Fine Glace Kid Gloves, 2 dome, in tan, brown, black, white and grey. Per pair $1.25
Maggionni Gloves of extra fine kids, in tan, brown, white, black, navy, green, etc., with self and black stitching. Per pair $1.50
The English Cape Glove, with straps. Per pair.....$1.25
Dent's Gloves, medium weight, self and red stitching, arrow points, 2 dome. Per pair $1.50
Silk Evening Gloves, all shades, elbow length, priced up from $1.25
Fownes' Glace Kid Evening Gloves, in black and white, 12, 16 and 20 button. Per pair, $3.75, $3.25 and $2.50
Jouvin Suede Gloves, in black, white, grey and tan. Per pair $1.50
Dent's Mocha Gloves, silk lined and unlined, in browns and greys. Per pair $1.50
Children's Kid Gloves, with wool linings, in tan only. Per pair 90c

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Black and White Lace Scarves, with fringe ends. Each, $1.75 and $1.50
Silk Embroidered Lace Scarves, in blue, white and grey. Each $3.50
Spangled Net Scarves, with satin border. Each, up from $2.75
Paquinette Scarves of Black Satin, with white and Paisley linings, heavy silk tassel ends. Each, $9.00 to $3.75
Choice Selection of Colored Paquinette Scarves, in navy, with figured chiffon. Each, $12.50 to $5.50

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Pure Linen, with real lace borders, in Honiton, Duchesse, Rose Point and Buckingham Laces, up from $2.25
Real Armenian Lace Edge, fancy hemstitched, 75c, 90c, $1.25 and $1.50
Finest Lawn and Sheer Linen, with embroidery, very dainty, $1.25, 90c and 75c
Extra Good Values in Embroidered Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs for 10c, 20c, 25c and 35c
Initial Handkerchiefs, in all linen, white, sheer or plain, each 25c
Colored edge and colored initial 10c
Fancy Colored Handkerchiefs for Children, very good values, 5c and 10c
Colored Edge and Fancy Cornered Handkerchiefs, in sky, pink, Nile, helio., champagne, 20c, 25c and 50c
Plain Sheer Lawn, extra fine value, at 5c
Plain Sheer Linen, extra fine value, at 10c
Plain Sheer Linen, very fine 20c
Plain Pure Linen, finest qualities, 25c and ..35c
Crossbar Muslin 10c
Pongerin Handkerchiefs, colored, at 10c
Pongerin Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for making kimonas. Full directions in box $1.25

FEATHER BOAS

Excellent Quality Ostrich Feather Boas, in black and white, each, $22.50 to $10.50
Marabout Stoles, in black and white, $9.00 to.....$5.75
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In every class of garment shown, the dictates of fashion have been very closely followed—effects are new, coloring new, fabrics new.

OPERA CLOAKS

No doubt many ladies are desirous of replenishing their evening wardrobe.

Perhaps a friend needs an Opera Cloak. If so, you really must not miss our exclusive showing. Dainty and charming Opera Cloaks, made up in the newest light faced cloths, lined perfectly in silk and satin. All the pretty evening shades are represented, including green, grey, old rose, champagne, ashes of violets, etc. Some are exquisitely trimmed in self braid, while others are quite plain.

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Fancy Silk Bags, with gold and pearl sequins, in helio., sky, green, grey, purple and navy, each ...90c
Novelties in Evening Bags, silk, sequins and suede. Splendid value at $5.50 to $3.75
The New Avenue Bag, fitted with mirror and powder puff, with hand straps, each, $4.25 and $3.50
Leather Bags, with riveted frame and chain purse inside, at, each, $1.25 and ..90c
Handsome Leather Bags, fitted with mirror, powder puff and box, smelling salts, card case and purse, $6.75, $4.75, down to $2.75
Leather Bags of fine quality, handle alligator and fancy gold tops, in tan and grey. Purse inside. Each $3.50
Very Fine Leather Bags of seal or walrus, riveted steel frames, double strap handle. Colors are black, navy, wine, brown, tan and grey, priced from $15.00 to $6.50

UMBRELLAS

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Umbrellas, with silk covers, pearl, silver, gold and fancy Directoire handles, at, from $12.00 to $7.50
Children's Umbrellas, each, 90c and 75c

TAFT TAKES JINGOES TO TASK

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM SAYS PRESIDENT

Declares Important Harbors Have Excellent Defences—Panama Fortifications

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—President Taft, addressing the closing banquet Saturday night of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, allayed the "so-called war scare which has furnished pabulum for newspapers in the last few days." He said: "There is not the slightest reason for such a sensation, because we are at peace with all nations of the world and are quite likely to remain so." He said his purpose in outlining the preparedness of the United States for war, at a peace meeting, "was to show by contrast the great worthiness of the movemenent for a permanent court of arbitral justice and universal peace."

The president summarized the condition of the national defences, and urged that a policy of "wise military preparedness" be pursued. He emphasized the fact that the American people would never consent to the maintenance of a standing army sufficient to cope with that of the greater powers. He urged the retention of the present regular army, the improvement of the national militia, the passage of the pending volunteer bill to go into operation should war be declared, and the passage of a law before congress providing for a force of additional officers, who will be able in times of peace to render efficient service in drilling the militia of the states," and finally the accumulation of guns and ammunition, "to equip and arm the force we could collect under the colors in an emergency."

President Taft asserted that the best method of ultimately securing disarmament among nations was the establishment of an international court and the development of a code of international equity. He declared that the country has not reached a point where war is impossible, and cited the Panama canal question. He said in part:

"Take the question of the Panama canal. We have a property which when completed will be worth $400,000,000; at least it will cost us that much. It was built not alone to further the cause of the world's commerce, but also to bring our eastern and western seaboards closer together and to secure us the benefit of enabling our naval fleet to pass quickly from ocean to another. Now, the w[illegible] the canal are of such a char[illegible] ownership might easly put [illegible] out of commission. We [illegible] to police the canal and [illegible] we have the treaty r[illegible] fications there. F[illegible] best and most [illegible] tecting the ca[illegible] some irresp[illegible] force.

"It is [illegible] tralize the [illegible] nations to [illegible] canal, secure its immunity from injury. But the trouble is that nations are quite as likely as men to violate their obligations under great stress, like that of war. It seems to me that we ought to put ourselves in a position with reference to this very valuable and delicate piece of property, so that should any nation forget its obligation, we will be in a position to prevent unlawful injury to this instrument of commerce, so valuable to the world and indispensable to us. The fact that we fortify the canal will not prevent us from discharging all international obligations that we may have in respect to it, but it will enable us to defend ourselves in its possession against the act of every irresponsible power or nation. It will not prevent us from maintaining its neutrality if just and right."

President said the United States had excellent coast defences for every important harbor that an enemy would enter.

FOR NAVAL MILITIA.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer has assigned the obsolete gunboats Boston and Concord to the Oregon and Washington naval militia respectively.

DEATH ROLL GROWS.

Four Dead as Result of Fight Between Police and Burglars.

London, Dec. 19.—The death roll resulting from a fight between the police and burglars in a Cutler street house Friday night now totals four. This house was occupied by burglars, who were attempting to make their way into a jewellery store when they were surprised by the police. In the exchange of shots which followed, Sergeant Tucker was killed and Sergeant Bentley and Constable Choate fatally wounded, dying in a hospital Saturday, while one of the assailants died in a Whitechapel bakeshop late Saturday evening.

The occupants of the bakeshop, including several men and one woman, were arrested. They are believed to be the persons who rented the house on Cutler street, which backed on the jewellery store, in the vault of which were precious stones to the value of $100,000.

JURY DISAGREES.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A disagreement was reported by the jurors who have been hearing the case of Charles Erbstein, charged with having attempted to bribe jurors in the trial of L. O'Neill Browne.