

HIBBEN BLOCK IS GUTTED BY FIRE

Over \$80,000 Damage Was Done to the Building and Contents

(From Monday's Daily.)

After singular freedom from serious fires during the present year, the loss at the Hibben block fire on Saturday...

WILL DEVELOP COAL LANDS.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—Andrew Laird, a well-known Spokane coal operator, has just completed the purchase of twelve sections of land in the Flat-head section of Southeast Kootenay...

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 13.—The New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited train on the Southern Railway, which left New York at 4:30 p. m., has been wrecked near this place.

BONAR LAW IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF UNIONIST PARTY

London, Nov. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law was elected leader of the Unionist party at this morning's meeting of the central executive, being proposed and seconded by Austen Chamberlain and Walter Long.

SOOKE WATER SCHEME WILL BE DISCUSSED

Mayor and Aldermen Will Meet With Consulting Engineer To-night to Consider Plans

The city council (not incorporated as such, however,) will visit the office of Wynn Meredith, the consulting engineer for the Sooke Water proposition, to have an informal talk about the plans and the report of the same.

WATER WILL BE AN ABNORMAL ONE

NINE INCHES OF SNOW FALL IN THREE DAYS

Heavy Rains Followed and Effectually Cleared Streets—Cold on Prairie.

While no one in Victoria has anything but commendation for the weather men's policy during the past summer and fall, that much-abused person insists that his offerings in that line have all been of an abnormal nature.

TURKS AND ARABS ARE REPULSED

FIERCE FIGHT ALONG ITALIAN OUTPOSTS

Repton That Italy's Warships Are Preparing to Make Demonstration

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 13.—Mystery surrounds the death by shooting of William J. Dulaney, chief of police of Washington and captain in the Pennsylvania national guard. He was killed while calling on Miss Ada Lennox.

FOUR DROWNED.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13.—The schooner Havel Hazel, from New York to Provincetown, went down in the Sound off New Haven during the storm last night. The captain and three men were drowned and the others were saved.

PERSIAN REGENT AND CABINET RESIGNS

Action of Ministers Result of Ultimatum Sent by Russia

REBELS RETIRE FROM NANKING

TROOPS PREPARING TO ATTACK REVOLUTIONISTS

Martial Law Proclaimed—Consuls and Foreigners Are Leaving City

London, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to a London news agency from Nanking says that martial law has been proclaimed there. General Chang Jan Chang, the viceroy, is executing all suspects, including some of his own men, and is listing numbers of ruffians.

COAL OPERATORS AND MEN REACH AGREEMENT

Miners Expected to Accept Terms—Work May Be Resumed This Week

GATHERING FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

Sitting Not Likely to Last More Than Four Weeks—Cabinet Meetings

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Everett, Wash., Nov. 13.—George Belger, the 15-year-old son of Leo Belger, shot and killed himself in the woods half a mile from Everett Saturday while showing a boy playmate, Arthur Humphreys, how to handle a hammerless safety revolver.

REPARTITION OF AFRICA.

Changes Will Be Made Following Withdrawal of Belgium From The Congo.

WILL APPEAL.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Leading Methodists of the city and members of the general conference special committee are silent on the judgment rendered in connection with the Dr. Workman case. The case will be carried to the higher courts and probably to the privy council. An appeal has been filed.

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WOODSTOCK NOMINATED.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 13.—North Oxford Liberals nominated N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader, in Ontario Saturday.

WINDY AND WET.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 13.—The steam-schooner Washington tonight with 25 passengers and a cargo of spruce lumber, approximately 500,000 feet. She carried 25 passengers, including two women, Mrs. Fullmore, of this city, and Mrs. F. B. Pangle, who was accompanied by her husband and son, H. S. Pangle, 14 years old. It was learned when tickets were purchased that the Pangles were strangers in Portland.

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