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lictoria Fire Brigade is Not Highly Paid in Comparison With Other Cities

Municipal authorities in the East are gaging in several cities in discussing salaries to be paid firemen, and the ce the present chief was appointed the ies of the lowest class of firemen advanced by degrees \$15 a month, first year firemen receiving now \$70. have been advanced another \$5 a ernment street. and are now \$1,200 a year since r 1 last.

salaries paid are: Chief, \$3,000: chief, \$1,800; captain and black-\$105 a month, captain \$95 a month men \$80 a month, second year \$75 a month, and first year \$70 a and electrician \$90 a month. are few cities which do not pay fremen a minimum of \$1,000 a year, is above the minimum for this city, ite of this being perhaps the most asive city to live in on the Pacific The firemen of the fourth class

are general everywhere. iven above are difficult to contrast, as lites of this size are few on the Pacific sast, while Tacoma, for instance, pays solvier a lawar solary than the solvier of the pays solvier and these have been paid by Ede. its chief a lower salary than the deputy chief of this city, with less than half the

### TO ENLARGE PRINCE

Plans From Architects in the City

the proposal made that the government be approached to grant a contribution of \$10,000 toward the building

38,000 or \$10,000, and that the new wing be employed in the yards. would cost less than the present buildcommittee of the board will ar-

from the architects of the city.

The flames, which originated in but was never used locally. the kitchen, spread with such alarmng rapidity that in fifteen minutes Gustafson losing 360 in cash, while will decide at the meeting on Wednes\$250 in loose cash belonging to the day the four members to retire from to prevent the flames from spreading to the adjoining property. The buildloss at about \$7,000.

LACROSSE CUPS PRESENTED.

Ladner, Dec. 11 .- The annual banquet of the Delta Lacrosse Association was held in McNeely's Hall, and After suitable responses the gathering no introduction to Yietoria was finished with dancing.

for of the Herslo for some years. | commence sharp at & s'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Y. M. C. A. Directors.—A meeting of he directors of the Y. M. C. A. was sold on Tuesday when it was decided ons for the use of the association rooms for meeting purposes. The con-sensus of opinion was that the assolation should not be regarded as indorsing or fostering any political or factional party or controversy and the use of its rooms should not be permitted for such purposes.

000 New Development League. - The Campbell River Development League Thornhill, F. R. G. S., secretary. The league will establish a branch office

000 Election Expenses.-W. H. Langley, agent for Hon. Wm. Templeman, in the Dominion election, has published the statutory advertisement of expenses incurred by the candidate. These are set down as follows: Rent of theatre, head chaffeur \$90 a month, other hall and offices for meeting, \$485; telephone in connection therewith \$29.55; lighting, \$13.55; chairs, furniture, carpenter work and sundries, \$313.45; transportation of same, \$23.85; stationery, \$34.30; printing and advertising, \$373.50. Total, \$1,274.90.

000 ontreal gets \$625 a year, and \$575 in to, and with the extra cost of liverer it cannot be claimed that the sare spending too much on the fore Judge Lampman in connection are spending too much on the fore Judge Lampman in connection a verdict of \$35,000 against Mrs. Matters of their brigade. The only other with a charge of assault committed at wances are quarters and uniform, where general everywhere.

The spending too much on the fore Judge Lampman in connection a verdict of \$35,000 against Mrs. Matter wances are quarters and uniform, which are general everywhere. pleaded guilty and was allowed to go Phillips' former husband, John W. pleaded guilty and was anowed to so pleaded guilty and was another guilty and gui the ring of the fire alarm may be the against whom he held the grudge opened yesterday. Mrs. Thomas is 61 the pay should be high enough to act the best class of men. The figures was compelled to seek medical as a month from Seattle real estate

U. C. T. Dance.-The United Compopulation, but the City of Destiny, how- mercial Travellers' dance will be held circles in Alexandra Club rooms on Wednes- worth, fermerly a messenger boy in the poor salaries paid the fire fight-day evening, December 27, and will no this city, was killed yesterday morn-of the community.

doubt prove to be the dance of the ing while riding on the top of a pasdoubt prove to be the dance of the ing while riding on the top of a pas- sterling. At its head is Sir George enforce a working law so as to produce season. Tickets are limited as to num senger coach from Seattle to this city. ber in order to avoid overcrowding. Ashworth, with two companions, was who is prominently identified with the wrong in principle, their decisions can who is giving out this information." Tickets are on sale from any of the stealing a ride on top of the coach fishing industry in the North Sea, and mot be just and at the same time in the refusive members and several prominent stores. When his hat became of it and his head out to Victoria as managing director.

Tickets are on sale from any of the stealing a ride on top of the coach fishing industry in the North Sea, and his son, Wilfred V. Doughty, is coming out to Victoria as managing director.

The refusive members and several prominent stores. When his hat became of it and his head out to Victoria as managing director. members and several prominent stores. When his hat blew off. He stood up to Special attention is being paid to see what became of it and his head out to Victoria as managing director. Two steam trawlers are to be sent out from Grimsby almost at once, coming nations of labor and capital, but agree that the law ought to recognize and protect all legitimate combinations of labor and capital, but agree that the law ought to recognize and the roof of the car the body remain-RUPERT HOSPITAL music and a good orchestra in charge struck a bridge beam. He fell dead to the roof of the car, the body remainwill be a feature of the ball.

0 0 0 football game will be played at Bea. were taken into custody afterwards Board Will Call for Competitive concon Hill on Saturday afternoon be- by the police. tween the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A it is hoped there will be a large furn-out. On Friday night a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. football club will be held when officers will be elected. This Prince Rupert, Dec. 11.—The most im- evening at 9 o'clock the members of portant item in the business of the the Harrier Club will go out for hospital board at its last meeting was run. On Wednesday night, commend

Woodworkers Organize .- At the orof a new wing to the present hospital, ganization meeting of the cabinet and and the city be asked for another \$40,- woodworkers of the city at the Labor and the city be asked for another \$40.

The hospital board holding themselves responsible for the furnishing and equipment of the new wing.

The woodworkers of the city and the city are the city are the city and the city are t Mayor Manson was present and as appointed. In view of the statements of the Snohomish high school came made at the meeting that Orientals overnment would most assuredly give are handling machinery at some of the handsome grant, and that he would local mills the need of co-operation saved the lives of Tracy Cox and his his own best influence to get the was felt to be urgent, and the while wife, who had been overcome by gas 000 to be asked for. As for the civic men so engaged are determined to in their new home. ant he was not prepared to say commence an agitation in favor of the ich beyond that he believed the city displacement of the Asiatics from meafford next year to give, say, chanical work, even if the latter are to

000 The first new flag of the Chinese revo- ler, of that city, the culmination of an range to call for competitive plans lution has made its arrearance in the old romance. On their return they local Chinatown, and the white sun on were treated to a surprise party by the reported this morning in the election before you and your response was work. A motion by Messrs. Palmer and the considerate. But conditions have boys and girls of the school with returns from those sent in last night considerate. But conditions have boys and girls of the school with and those only in size of the different of the past two years, that we find ournight ten of the girls called on the past two years, that we find ournight ten of the girls called on the Rainy River reports are uncertain selves in virtually the same condition. aring services in getting subscrip- white and blue standard might ten of the guild services in getting subscrip- white and blue standard might ten of the guild standard might ten of the constant services in getting subscriptions and organizing the establishment been flown by the sympathizers with Cox couple and Mrs. Cox went to the Preston, the former member, is said as before the constant of the couple and the constant of the couple and been flown by the sympathizers with five John Houston ward was passed manimously.

Cox couple and Mrs. Cox went to the former member, is said to have a majority of 150, although ments on the gas stove. She is unflag was introduced a few weeks since flag was in Pacific hotel, owned by Exel Gustaf- a white one with little ormentation,

000 Decision by Lot.-As the contingency the inmates were unable to save their upon which the new elections of April proprietor was destroyed. From the first it was seen that the place was doomed, and all efforts was destroyed was seen that the place was doomed, and all efforts was all offerts was all offe doomed, and all efforts were directed "In case the elections, to be held puring and contents were a total loss, no shall retire before, and four persons insurance being carried by Mr. Gus-shall be elected in their places, at the Commissioner Rees Visited Victoria taison. A recent estimate places the annual elections in 1912. The persons to retire shall be determined by lot by the trustees before the thirty-first day of December, 1911." Lots will accordingly be cast by the members to select the four who retire.

of the evening was the presentation of tennial Methodist church, in which all the evening was the presentation of tennial Methodist church, in which all the Mackenzie Cup and the Agriculthe Bible classes of the city will take washington, Dec. 12.—Charges that washington, Dec. 12.—Charges that and the Salvation Army in Canada has one of the strongest characters in the land lacrosse team, champlons of the teresting ever held in this city. Alleague. C. Trim presided. H. J. bert Stabler, who is the teacher of the land Valentine Stack of Sauth Borth. the Agricultural Society Cup. The eration, will speak on Federation work winners were warmly congratulated on the wonderful control work during the season, and will tell of the wonderful control work during the season, and quests in moral reform that Bible small percentage of the whole. The words of commendation were spoken classes have won when federated to for the other teams in the league, gether. Rev. I. W. Williamson needs Bible adjourned to the Delta Hotel where classes and his address on the subject, a banquet was served. The evening "Vision, Vigor, Victory" will be a

## TOTAL MILLION

Canadian Nort ern Payments for December Will Show Increase Over November

Vancouver, Dec. 13.-According to a Will Appropriate \$200,000 for statement given out at the executive has been formed and application has offices of the Canadian Northern railbeen made to the Vancouver Island way, the total disbursements of the Development League for affiliation company for the month of November James McBean is president and John were \$708,000. This amount was disbursed to the Northern Construction present rates took effect in May, and either at Duncan or Campbell River, Company and Welch for railway contand in all classes except engineers, while the head office is at 517 Gov- struction work, and also includes the

to reach nearly \$1,000,000 and will each nonth show a gradual increase for the ext twelve months.

AWARDED \$35,000.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Eliza E. Phillips, of Spokane, has obtained

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.-Harty Ashing there until the train arrived in Portland. The two companions who Y. M. C. A. Athletics .- A practice guarded the body after the accident

## OVERCOME BY GAS

Rescued in Unconscious Condition by High School Girls

Snohomish, Wash., Dec. 12-The girls promptly to the rescue last night and

Mr. Cox. who was a noted football

coach of the Snohomish High school eleven. Last week he went to Walla New Chinese Revolutionary Flag.- Walla and married Miss Pearl Schalalso failed to re-appear. Promptly personal belongings, a sister of Mrs. were based has occurred, the board up bodily and rushed them to the open doctor. Mr. Cox was soon revived, but ton, North Wentworth.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Twenty Years Ago-S. A. Progress.

for a free enthusiastic investment of influence. The singing will be under such as the leadership of one of the best song that they parade through the streets of the feeling in Toronto is well illusated the feeling in t

# SCORES GOMPERS AND

**COMPENSATE SEALERS** 

the Purpose—Long Standing Question Settled

U. S. CONGRESS MUST

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be regulated by the four countries, Congress will have to appropriate

#### **ENGLISH COMPANY TO** JEVELOP FISHERIES

Big Concern Which Will Fish Northern Waters

With the object of engaging in the deep- fessed." round the Horn to these waters, and it is intended to follow them with several more. The company's prospectus sets legitimate is difficult." forth that it will establish fish depots, cameries, curing and cold storage plants on Porcher Island, and that arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Pacific for a site for these and for all trackage facilities that are required. De-Skidegate and at Cumshewa Inlet, \$250,000 being the estimated cots of these works. The works of the Queen Charlotte Islands General Development Company at Skide-gate are to be taken over and greatly Petition Has Been Forwarded

The company plans, according to its prospectus. to engage extensively in canning, curing and packing of fish, manufacture of fishe fish food, extraction of fish oil, manufacture of fertilizer and cognate industries.

## LATEST RETURNS

Number of Well-Known Canplayer, is a teacher of history and didates Defeated in Provincial Elections

the hotel was burned to the ground. Owing to the rapid spread of the rapid spread of the fire, owing to the rapid spread of the fire owing Prescott, Sturgeon Falls, East Welling- ada,

Liberals 22; at disolution, 12. Labor, 1; same as last. This shows eleven gains for the Lib- of ours. sioner Rees, then as now head of the in South Ontario, A. Aubin in Sturgeon ing her purchases. Great Bible Class Rally.—The Bible Salvation Army in Canada, who was Falls was opposed by a very strong "Consequently we feel that she should real. visiting in Victoria at that time as he and popular man, Magean, and Col, be on the same schedule as the man,

FEDERATION OF LABOR

President of National Association of Manufacturers Also Attacks the McNamaras

McNamara brothers, were the subjects scheduled for discussion to-day at the second session of the National Business Congress. The bitter attack Franklin, an investigator employed by against union labor made yesterday the defence in the murder trial of Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Ratifica- by Henry M. Wallis, of Wisconsin, was James B. McNamara, just ended, was Company and Welch for railway construction work, and also includes the salaries of the engineering staff. II is certain the salaries of the engineering staff. II is contractors and then in turn to their men, gets back into circulation in Vangets and iVctoria in nature of support of sup plies and other necessaries.

As the working force has recently been greatly increased the total payments during December are expected ment of the fisheries.

Congress will have to appropriate gramme at the morning session also, for a speech on "State Trust" as he called the federation, was sharp. He called the federation of Labor "Samdes and Japanese scalers for the abandon ment of the fisheries.

Congress will have to appropriate gramme at the morning session also, for a speech on "State Trust" as he called the federation, was sharp. He called the federation of Labor "Samdes and Japanese scalers for the abandon does not seek an early trial. tin, of New York, was on the pro- may replace grand jury proceedings, behind the left ear showed how he called the federation, was sharp. He called the Federation of Labor "Samuel Gompers' Monopolistic Labor Machine" and said organized labor had chief of counsel for McNamara, was a "determined policy either to control brought into the case twice by without ruin the commerce and industries nesses at the preliminary hearing. of the country" which left no shadow of doubt that its policy is to employ ny means, no matter how brutal, un-

of their guilt, but because they con- about me."

capital of a quarter of a million pounds partment or industrial committee car Namara case.

### HIGHER SALARIES

to Vancouver Board of Trustees

Vancouver, Dec. 11 .- An effort is beng made by the teachers in the high same be properly protected. schools of Vancouver to have their salaries increased. In a letter to the board of school trustees the teachers FROM ONTARIO set forth their claims. The matter has not been dealt with by the board; it in full:

Denoro the other day destroyed the flag in existence, the first having been Mr. Cox went back to the kitchen He most column The Conservative gains are East Ot- according to a very conservative estithe girls went to investigate and found tawa, South Perth, North Renfrey mate, have advanced so as to make both Mr. and Mrs. Cox unconscious on (acclamation), East Simcoe, Stormont, the increase in cost of living, during the floor, and the room filled with West Wellington, South Wentworth.

"Moreover the cost of living in Van

The following figures shows the couver is very much higher than it is standing of the present house with that in Toronto, where both the minim and maximum salaries are higher. It Conservatives 83; at dissolution, 87. is considerably higher than in Winnipeg, where the minimum is \$180 by Princess Patricia, Major Lewther higher and the maximum is within \$60 and several aides-de-camp, left for to hold a series of fireside talks, be-

erals and seven for the Conservatives. "Again, male and female teachers re-Among the Conservative members of quire the same time and have equal ing several days' stay in that city. the former parliament who went down expenditure in acquiring an education. Turning over the files of the Dally to defeat were Phil Bowyer at East. The lady teacher does her work as goes to Montreal to take part in the Prince Rupert, Dec. 11.—At "Hole in Proceedings of the public health control well as the man, and there is no dispersion. He will be the guest of the Wall," Mile 59, work has begun on is given on February 10 with Commis- largely into the fight, Charlie Calder crimination in ner favor when mak-

army has established several, rescue in the French counties of Stormont cordingly submit to you the unanimous tion of voters, were made yesterday by homes for fallen women in the Domin- and East Ottawa. The latter account- requests formulated at a meeting of Jesse H. Wice, of Waynesburg, Pa., ion, including one in Victoria, besides ed for by the candidature of L. J. the combined staffs of the King Ed- a defeated candidate for congress beion, including one in Victoria, besides ed for by the candidature of L. J. the combined staffs of the King Ed- a defeated candidate for congress be- that steps to reorganze the United doing much for charitable work. The Kehoe, an Irish Roman Catholic, from ward and the Britannia high schools, fore the house committee on elec- Wireless Telegraph company, which "Vision, Vigor, Victory" will be a army is constantly growing, and we strong appeal to Bible class members are sending out branches in all directions of a free enthusiastic investment of the constant of the the maximum should be at least \$130 OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE. ficials, are to be taken at a meeting

letter, the attached memo., compiled from various authoritative sources. "We thank you in anticipation for he careful consideration we are con dent you will give our requests." The attached memo. referred to i the communication is a tabulated statement dealing with the cost in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. The teachers claim that dur-ing the past two years the cost of living has increased 25 per cent., and that there has been no radical change in the wage schedule.

LOS ANGELES BRIBERY CASE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.-Burt H.

Attorney Darrow flatly denied any jail sentences or to be run out of complicitly in the affair.
"I do not know what words had pass-

awful or unreasonable which would ed between Franklin and Lockwood," produce a condition where workers he said. "I had nothing to do with him be "absolutely at the mercy and dic-and the jurors. Lockwood, I am told, Sir George Doughty at Head of labor trust." said later in the day that he spoke to Franklin about the big fellow, saying H. Simmons, on Boone avenue, by a Again, he characterized the labor that he supposed I was meant, and organization as "a cold, merciless or- Franklin replied, 'I did not mean Darganization with no regard for the flag row, I meant Captain White.' It looks A. H. Simmons, N. P. depot master. "and said labor leaders asked punish- as if Lockwood might have used my ment for the McNamaras, not because name when Franklin was not talking town and as she let herself into the

sea fisheries of this province a strong. Speaking on a proposed amendment was asked yesterday about a box recompany has been formed in Great to the Sherman anti-trust law, to proceived at the United States marshal's the girl's uncle Chauncey entered the was asked yesterday about a box re- was struggling with the intruder when Britain under the title of British Co-lumbia Fisheries, Limited, and with a Tork, said: "No court or executive de-gathered in connection with the Mc-

"Who told you that? Who told you Doughty, M.P. for Grimsby, England, the right results. As long as the law is that?" he demanded. "I want to know He refused to say anything more

Asked as to the termination of the grand jury investigation, he said it "might be two days or several years," before the end came. It was said to before the end came. It was said to be fairly certain that the local investigation would not last long

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.-In the Provincial Court House Coroner Drysdale held an quiry in connection with the death of John Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. C. A. Boys Council Met Fred Hunter, Gillespie street, who was un over by a locomotive.

The jury brought in a verdict that the cause of death was purely accidental and no one was responsible adding the recommendation that the age of boys employed on locomotives in any capacity be not less than 16 that no person be allowed to ride on the front of a locomotive until the

YOUNG MAN INJURED. not been dealt with by the board; it is still in the hands of the management committee, which is making a thorough investigation preparatory to reporting to the hand. It is expected bruised and otherwise to the hand. It is expected bruised and otherwise to the hand. It is expected bruised and otherwise to the hand. It is expected bruised and otherwise to the hand. reporting to the board. It is expected bruised and otherwise injured. He of the Australian and local Y. M. C. A. that the report will be forthcoming at was picked up by a companion and boys will be held on Sunday afternoon, some of the board meetings in the near afterwards taken to the hospital. He December 30, and that the visitors will some of the board meetings in the near future. The text of the letter follows in full:

was operated on to find the extent of be entertained in the gymnasium on his injuries, and it was found that he Monday morning. Of course no definite "Two years ago, we teachers found had a badly dislocated hip. Leo and steps can be taken by the Y. M. C. A.

TRIAL DELAYED.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 12.-After a year and a half in the Hudson county lows: General arrangements commitjail awaiting some definite disposition tee, Rev. Brewster, chairman; Marshall of having slain his wife at Lake Como. Italy, in June, 1910, is facing another year and a half of inaction. All the ing that the case shall take its tedious stop at the homes of the Y. M. C. A. course. The young man's father, Judge Paul Charlton, of Porto Rice, and others of the man's family have made life-saving and first-aid. Warren Long o movement to hasten judicial action, will take charge of the classes in life Monck, North Norfolk, South Ontario, cent, higher here than in Eastern Can-Supreme court.

Ottawa, Decv. 12.-The Duke and of the basketball season indoor basket-Duchess of Connaught, accompanied ball will be inaugurated. Montreal to-day, where they will oc- ginning early in January. cupy Lord Strathcona's residence dur-To-morrow morning Premier Borden Thomas Shaughnessy while in Mont-

VOTE BUYING.

ote-buying and selling is done in the Hutcherson presented the Mackenzie largest Bible class in British Columbia of his remarks he said: "As to the strength of the Army in Canada I have the dignity and honor of our product of the Venezuer Fed.

Trim presided. H. J. bert Stabler, who is the teacher of the said: "As to the and Valentine Stock of South Perth, lieve we are right when he say that largest Bible class in British Columbia strength of the Army in Canada I have and president of the Venezuer Fed.

The bilingual question did not help the dignity and honor of our product of the Venezuer Fed.

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WITHIN FOUR DAYS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Union labor, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and the Court.—Attorney Darrow's Home—Bookkeeper Shot Home Bookkeeper Shot Dead by Burglar

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.-The third

Following the dozens of holdups, rounding up suspicious characters for

keeper for County Auditor Butler, was shot and killed about 6 o'clock last night in the house of his brother. A. burglar, who had attacked Miss Libby Simmons, the 16-year-old daughter of

The girl arrived home from down house with a latchkey she was con-Special Investigator Oscar F. Lawler fronted by the armed burglar. She room and shot Chauncey, leaving the dead body on the floor as he fled.

The girl was a prisoner in the closet for nearly two hours, when she finally managed to release herself, and gave the alarm. No trace of the murderer

### **AUSTRALIAN BOYS**

Monday' Night to Make Arrangements

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. years, and a further recommendation Boys' Council Monday evening the big item of business was the arranging of all details in connection with the reception to be accorded the Australian boys, who, forty in number, will reach

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Few changes are demands upon us. We laid the matter of appointing committees and assign ing each to the various tasks of pre-

paration. Committees were appointed as folof the case, Porter Charlton, accused Henderson, Beckworth, Jimmy Cammittee, R. W. Clark, chairman, and Freeman Harding.

It was arranged for the visitors to Other business of last night's meeting was the formation of classes in

have to be conducted. A schedule for inter-class basketball will be drawn up and the game started as soon as possible. On the close The educational committee decided

G. T. R. RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Exchumsick river. The sub-contract for the work has been secured from Messrs, Foley, Welch & Stewart by Messrs. Johnson, Carey and Helmers. bridge building engineers of St. Paul. Washington, Dec. 12.-Charges that A start has been made on the easings for the concrete piers. There will be three of these to span the river. The bridge will be a strongly built steel

WILL BE REORGANIZED.

New York, Dec. 12 .- It is announced got into financial difficulties as the re sult of the misconduct of former of-