

SAVATION ARMY'S WORK IN CANADA

METHODS EMPLOYED IN HANDLING IMMIGRANTS

Commissioner Coombs, in Address Last Evening, Explains What Organization is Doing.

(From Thursday's Daily.) There was a good attendance last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to hear the address of Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army.

The speaker was in no way disappointing. In a plain matter of fact manner he told of the work being done by the Salvation Army, giving considerable attention to the immigration department, which has become of such importance in this country within the last few years.

Attention to the immigration department, Army is not only shown by the activity which characterized every hour of the stay in the city of Commissioner Coombs and the staff officers who accompanied him.

Col. Pugmire, who at the head of the prison work of the army in Canada, found time yesterday afternoon to visit the provincial jail in company with several other officers and hold a service with the prisoners.

During last evening's meeting Col. Pugmire, in company with another officer, gave some vocal selections.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor of St. Andrew's church, was unable to attend the meeting last evening on the opening as he had other important duties to perform.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow was then called upon by Rev. W. Leslie Clay to propose a vote of thanks.

Rev. Dr. Campbell presided at the opening, and with him on the platform were Commissioner Coombs, Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Lindley Crease.

Dr. Campbell, in his opening remarks, referred to the work which the army had done in gathering in the lost, nearly abandoned, and neglected, which could only be explained by the fact that God was with the movement.

On behalf of the people of Victoria he extended a hearty welcome to Commissioner Coombs.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who arrived shortly before this, extended on behalf of the session of the church a most hearty welcome to the commissioner before he began his address.

Commissioner Coombs, on being introduced, explained that he was not in the best of form. He had taken too great liberties in exposing himself at reaching the mild climate here, and had taken a cold.

He took his subject, "The yesterday, the to-day and the to-morrow of the Salvation Army," with special reference to its immigration policy.

ous to work, but had the greatest difficulty to make both ends meet. The Army had brought 20,000 of such people to Canada. Of that number not twenty had had to be sent back on account of their own grumbling or on account of physical or moral disabilities.

Great care was taken in the selection of the immigrants, especially in the selection of the women. The wives would generally urge the men forward and upon her depended much of the influence thrown about the children.

The Army followed these immigrants until the persons were placed in a favorable position.

Care was taken also in the means of transportation. He depicted the discouraging situation of steerage passengers landing in a new country without any aid and without places provided for them.

The Salvation Army believed in common sense in the transportation business. It was important to have some travel with these immigrants to tell them what was before them, to comfort them in their loneliness, to sing with them on the voyage, to take the women a cup of tea in case of sickness, to tell them what to do, to take these people right to their work.

The motto of the Salvation Army was "For God and for Humanity." The Salvation Army was in the work to help people. Not 20 per cent. of the people brought to Canada by the Salvation Army were Salvation Army people.

His friends have done their best for him and have located him in no less than six positions, but he seems unable, or unwilling, to conduct himself in a proper manner, and every position found for him has been lost.

Yesterday 250 was received from his father to square up his indebtedness, and it is likely that it will be devoted towards sending him home to England.

Has Resigned. Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—D. D. England, city parks superintendent, who was charged with graft, resigned his position to-day.

Oil House Burned. North Battleford, Sask., Dec. 5.—The C. N. R. oil house at this point was totally destroyed by fire this morning. There was a large stock of gasolene stored in the warehouse and the inflammable nature of these prohibited any attempt at saving the building and contents.

Lost in Storm. Craik, Sask., Dec. 5.—Miss McDonald, of Aylesburg, was lost on the prairie last night when a neighbor's dog ran away in such a condition that her recovery is hopeless.

For Lake Traffic. Montreal, Dec. 5.—The C. P. R. announces that it will build three new steamers for lake traffic from Port William to Owen Sound.

Cobalt Ore Shipments. Toronto, Dec. 5.—Twenty-seven cars of ore, aggregating 149,580 pounds were shipped from Cobalt during the month of November according to the government statement issued to-day.

Claims Sold. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Windsor and Cobalt Mining Company sold out its interests to Toronto capitalists for the round sum of \$400,000.

New Grain Carrier. Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 5.—Midland Prince, the largest steamer ever constructed in a Canadian shipyard, was launched to-day by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company.

Destroyed by Fire. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 5.—The steam barge Hickox, on Oswego, long overdue, caught fire and was destroyed near Kingston. The crew escaped.

Served Ten Years. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Bell, of Ottawa, who was sent to the penitentiary for life for cruelty to a child, was released to-day on parole. She had served ten years.

ROBLIN FOLLOWS 'BRIDE'S EXAMPLE

AND THREATENS TO GO TO FOOT OF THRONE

Steam Barge Destroyed By Fire—C. P. R. Will Build New Steamers For The Lakes.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—At a meeting in Brandon, Premier Roblin declared that he would not give up the fight for extension of Manitoba's boundaries until he had appealed to the foot of the throne.

Lord Mayor's Son in Jail. Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Frederick Hoy, a son of the Lord Mayor of Manchester, now occupies a cell in the police station pending inquiry into a charge against him of stealing from the Williams Piano Company.

Flagship of Prince Louis of Battenberg Carries Off Honors. London, Dec. 5.—The gunners of the armored cruiser Drake's flagship of the second cruiser squadron of the British Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, have made a record of 106 hits out of 133 shots from the 9.2 inch and 6 inch guns.

This was accomplished during the recent gun practice in Aranal bay with the target four miles distant. The crew of the Drake thus head the whole British fleet in gun layers and battle practice competitions.

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CITY CONTENDS FOR WATER RIGHTS

ARGUMENT OPENED IN FULL COURT TO-DAY

Is Urged That Esquimaux Company Is Not Utilizing Goldstream For Purposes Intended.

The Full court is sitting to-day hearing the appeal taken by the municipality in Esquimaux Waterworks Company vs. City of Victoria. The court is composed as follows: Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison.

The appeal is from the judgment of Mr. Justice Duff, who granted the plaintiff company an injunction against the city in the latter's effort to obtain a record of water at Goldstream under the Water Clauses Act.

In the appeal the city is represented by W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister; E. V. Edwell, K. C., C. Dubois Mason, city solicitor, and J. P. Mann. The plaintiff respondent company is represented by A. P. Luxton, K. C., Fred Peters, K. C., and R. T. Elliott.

This forenoon was taken up with the opening arguments on behalf of the city by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Edwell. The city bases its claim on the fact that the Esquimaux Waterworks Company is not using Goldstream for the purposes for which incorporation was granted. It is contended that by the original act of 1885, the Esquimaux company was incorporated for the purpose of supplying water to Esquimaux, the naval yard, etc. At that time Thelus and Deadman's river alone were included in the source of supply. It was clearly intended, according to the view taken by the city's counsel, that the water was for domestic purposes, and not for power purposes. When in 1892 the act was amended so as to provide for the going to Goldstream for an additional supply of water, there was no extension of powers, and the Goldstream water was not granted to be used for power purposes.

It was pointed out that the company instead of using the water for supplying the Esquimaux peninsula made use of it entirely for power purposes—a use for which the company had no right under its act of incorporation.

It is argued, too, that in making a grant of water right, as Goldstream, to the Esquimaux company, the rights of Victoria under the city act were safeguarded.

Goldstream, it is pointed out, has never been used to supply water for Esquimaux, but on the other hand Thelus lake and Deadman's river alone are used for that purpose; the only use to which Goldstream has been put is as a source for power supply.

The hearing of the case does not promise to occupy many days. It is contended that the questions involved are largely those of law.

NEW STORES. Premises Occupied by the B. C. Furniture Company Will Be Remodelled. (From Thursday's Daily.) The premises occupied by the B. C. Furniture Co. on Government street will shortly be entirely remodelled into modern stores and offices by the late purchaser, who acquired the property from the Sehl estate. Work will be commenced the early part of the year.

The B. C. Furniture Co. is obliged to leave, and will make a sacrifice sale of their stock immediately. The winding up of this concern will be the closing of one of the oldest houses in the city, the late J. Sehl, who conducted this concern, having been continually in the business of Victoria for upwards of 45 years.

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THE FLOWING TIDE IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Outside Money is Invested in Capital—Another Saanich Farm Has Changed Hands.

There are yet more large deals to record. Morning sees the real estate offices invaded, and evening sees them open beyond their customary hours.

Paramount among yesterday's transactions stands the reported transfer of the Badington club property to a Vancouver syndicate. T. M. McLuckie, a contractor, and A. T. Kappel, a barrister, are said to be the joint purchasers.

Heretofore this property belonged to Senator W. T. Macdonald, and the sum of \$40,000 is said to have been secured for it. Senator Macdonald, however, says he is not aware that this deal has gone through. The property is on the market, but he has not been notified that it has been sold.

The new owners, it is stated, intend to erect a six story apartment house on the site. No building of this size and character at present exists on Vancouver Island. The most modern features of such buildings will be typified in the prospective structure. Concrete with trimmings of pressed brick will be used if the building is erected, the estimated cost to be \$70,000. In architectural appearance the new building will be of a decorative character. The general design will be somewhat like the new Empress hotel. It is understood that no expense will be spared as regards finish, and the cost of the work may easily be exceeded. During the lifetime of the present building it has been used as a residence, a club house and lastly as a lodging house, which it at present is. It has three frontages—on Gordon, Courtney and Humboldt streets. The main entrance of the new apartment house will be on Humboldt street, opposite the Empress hotel.

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