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COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON BERESFORD'S CHARGES Finds No Danger of Invasion on Admiralty's Plans --Arrangements Hampered Through Lack of Cordial Relations.

The eagerly looked for report of the sub-committee of the committee of Imperial defence appointed to inquire into the question of naval policy raised by Lord Charles Beresford, was issued as a parliamentary paper, says the London Daily Chronicle. It is a reassuring statement, and also fore-shows a better understanding between the admiralty board and flag officers and their staffs.

The inquiry, which was held in camera, was brought about by a letter addressed to the Prime Minister by Lord Charles Beresford on April 2nd last, immediately after he had been relieved of his command of the Channel fleet, and the letter was amplified by the writer in his evidence before the sub-committee.

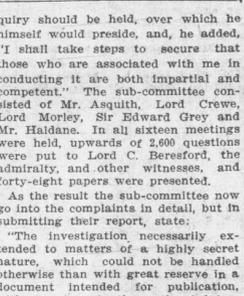


ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD Who is now paying a visit to Canada.

through the absence of cordial relations between the board of admiralty and the commander-in-chief of the Channel fleet. The board of admiralty do not appear to have taken Lord Charles Beresford sufficiently into their confidence as to the reasons for dispositions to which he took exception; and Lord Charles Beresford, on the other hand, appears to have failed to appreciate and carry out the spirit of the instructions of the board, and to recognize their paramount authority.

been relieved of my command of the Channel fleet. That command carried with it the grave responsibility of assuming the command of the whole of the vessels in home waters (other than those appropriated to local defence) in case of war.

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On the subject of war plans, the report states: "Lord Charles Beresford's original statement in his letter to the Prime Minister that 'upon assuming command of the Channel fleet I was unable to obtain any strategical scheme or plan for the disposal in war of the forces under my command,' was modified under cross-examination, and the committee are satisfied that he had no substantial grounds for complaint in this matter."

ments were of a transitory and provisional character. With regard to Lord Charles' allegations of neglect in small craft and destroyers and the unsuitability of the types of British torpedo craft, the report says: "The evidence laid before the committee showed that these criticisms were not based on considerations affecting naval construction and naval strategy of a controversial character, on which expert opinion was sharply divided. Upon the technical issues raised, the committee do not feel competent or bound to express any opinion. They are satisfied, however, that as regards vessels of these classes there is no such deficiency as to constitute a risk to the safety of the country."

INDIANS FLOCKING TO THE HOP FIELDS Fishing on Fraser River is Over and Aborigines are Departing. New Westminster, Aug. 28.—Fishing and hop picking are the two great industries of the Fraser valley.

METHODISTS PURCHASE NEW MISSION BOAT "Home Spun" Will Take Place of "Udal" in Work.

The splendidly fitted gasoline launch Home-Spun, belonging to Frank De-Gray, of New Westminster, was purchased last week by the Methodist church to take the place of the Udal, which was lost in northern waters.



LITTLE STEAMER "HOME SPUN." Purchased by Methodist Church for Mission Work.

strongly built. The engine is an eastern Standard 20-horse-power, and the boat is fitted with an electric motor and storage battery, having search light, fog horn and siren. The interior is most comfortably arranged with cabin, kitchen and bunk rooms, giving ample accommodation for four persons.

W. C. T. U. MISSION RECEIVES ATTENTION Question of New Headquarters is Being Looked Into.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in the Mission Hall, Yates street Thursday afternoon, the committee which had been appointed to look into the matter reported in detail on several places which were available, and the different rents which the society would have to pay for each.

The feeling of the meeting yesterday was that it would be much better to purchase a building outright, than to lease one. A larger and more commodious building means better work, but in order to attain that the society will have to receive substantial financial assistance from the city council, as it is absolutely necessary to secure a building in the centre of the city.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON CHILLIWACK LINE Steel Will Probably Be Laid to Cloverdale Within a Week.

New Westminster, Aug. 28.—Work of constructing the first section of the new Chilliwack line of the B. C. Electric Railway Company is progressing favorably, and from present indications the people of Cloverdale may expect to see the rail head reach their town about the end of next week, with the pole stringers a week later.

GUARDING ORCHARDS OF THE BOUNDARY Vigorous Steps Taken by Authorities to Keep Out Pests.

Nelson, Aug. 28.—Thomas Cunningham of Vancouver, provincial inspector of fruit pests, has returned from an official tour of the Crow's Nest country. He stated that his trip had been in every way satisfactory, especially in the matter of placing the fruit inspection at all points tributary to the Crow's Nest line on a safe basis.

The outlook for profitable fruit growing at Creston and other points along the Crow line, said Mr. Cunningham, "was never better. Creston has a great future. The land is good, especially for pears, winter apples and plums. Although this is perhaps the worst year in the history of the fruit growing industry throughout British Columbia, some varieties of trees are well loaded, notably the Ontario apple, which appears to be well adapted to conditions prevailing in Kootenay this year. The pear crop is fairly satisfactory."

JOE GRIM HAS BEEN DECLARED INSANE "Iron Man" Will Be Placed in an Asylum in Australia.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—Joe Grim, the "Iron Man," whose steel jaws for six rounds have withstood the punches of some of the best and biggest heavyweights the world has ever produced, has been declared insane, and is about to be placed in an asylum in Australia, according to advices received here.

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CHANGE MADE IN GAME REGULATIONS

New Rules as to Shooting Grouse and Cock Pheasants on Mainland.

A modification in the game regulations has been made by the government. These relate to the lower mainland altogether and vary the general order with respect to grouse and cock pheasants in the lower mainland.

RECEIVES ELECTRIC SHOCK

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 28.—As the result of an electric shock received through a telephone receiver, Miss Maude E. Stearns, 20 years old, is suffering from paralysis of the left side.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, including text about its benefits for women's ailments and an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for Wilson's Fly Pads, featuring an illustration of a fly and text describing the product.