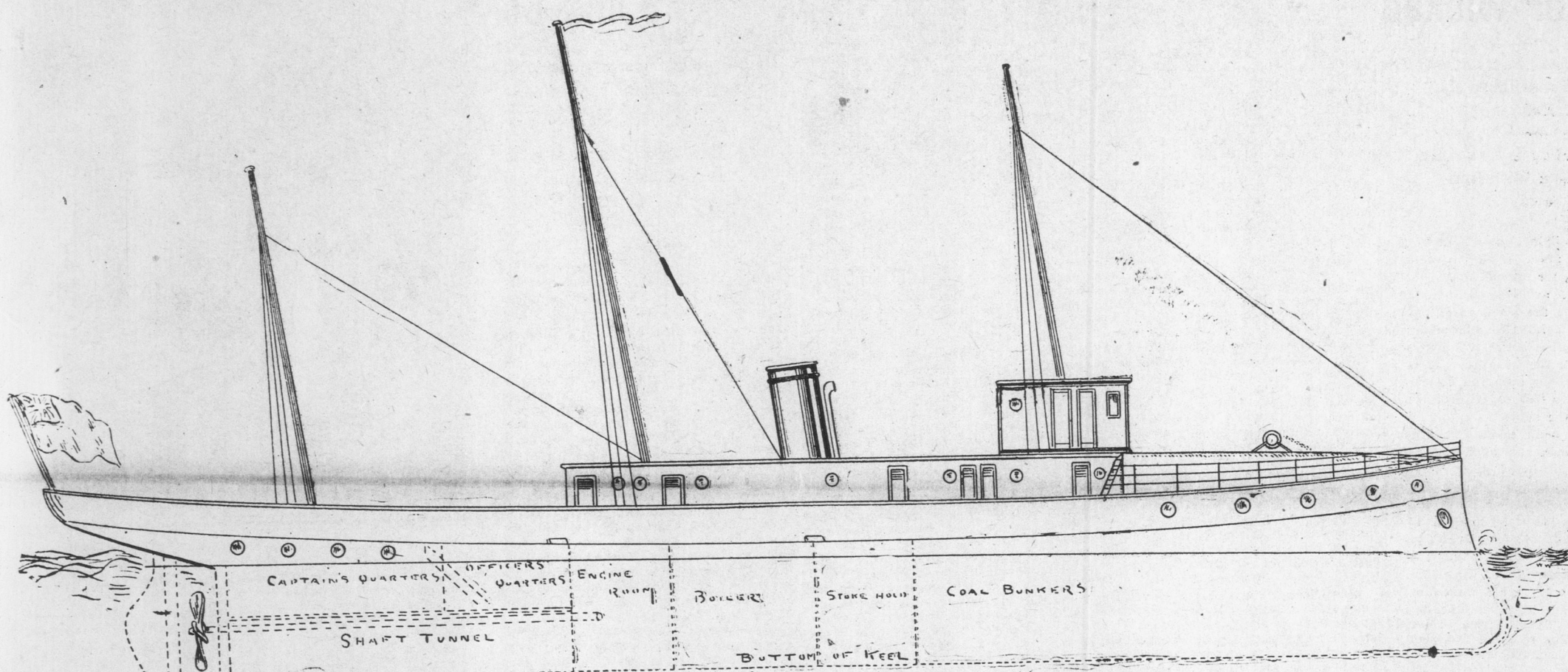
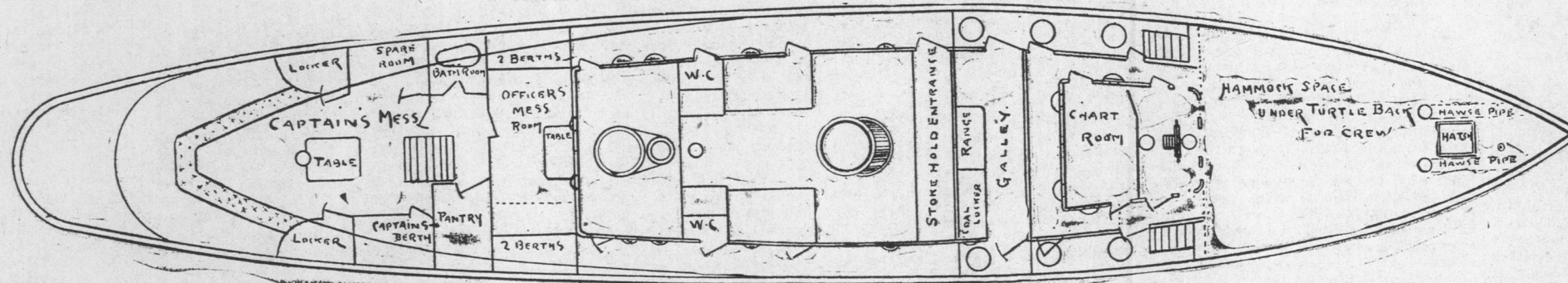


NEW GOVERNMENT VESSELS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA WATERS.



PLAN OF FISHERIES CRUISER



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Cuts of the new fishery protection cruisers, contracts for which were let by the Dominion government last week, are presented to readers of the Times today. Work on the building of the new craft will, it is understood, soon commence in Vancouver and in this city re-

spectively. The vessels will be built under Lloyd's rules for the construction of ships, and fitted in every way to meet the requirements of the board of trade and of the Canadian Steamboat Inspection act. They will be built under the supervision of an officer or inspector to be named by the minister of marine and

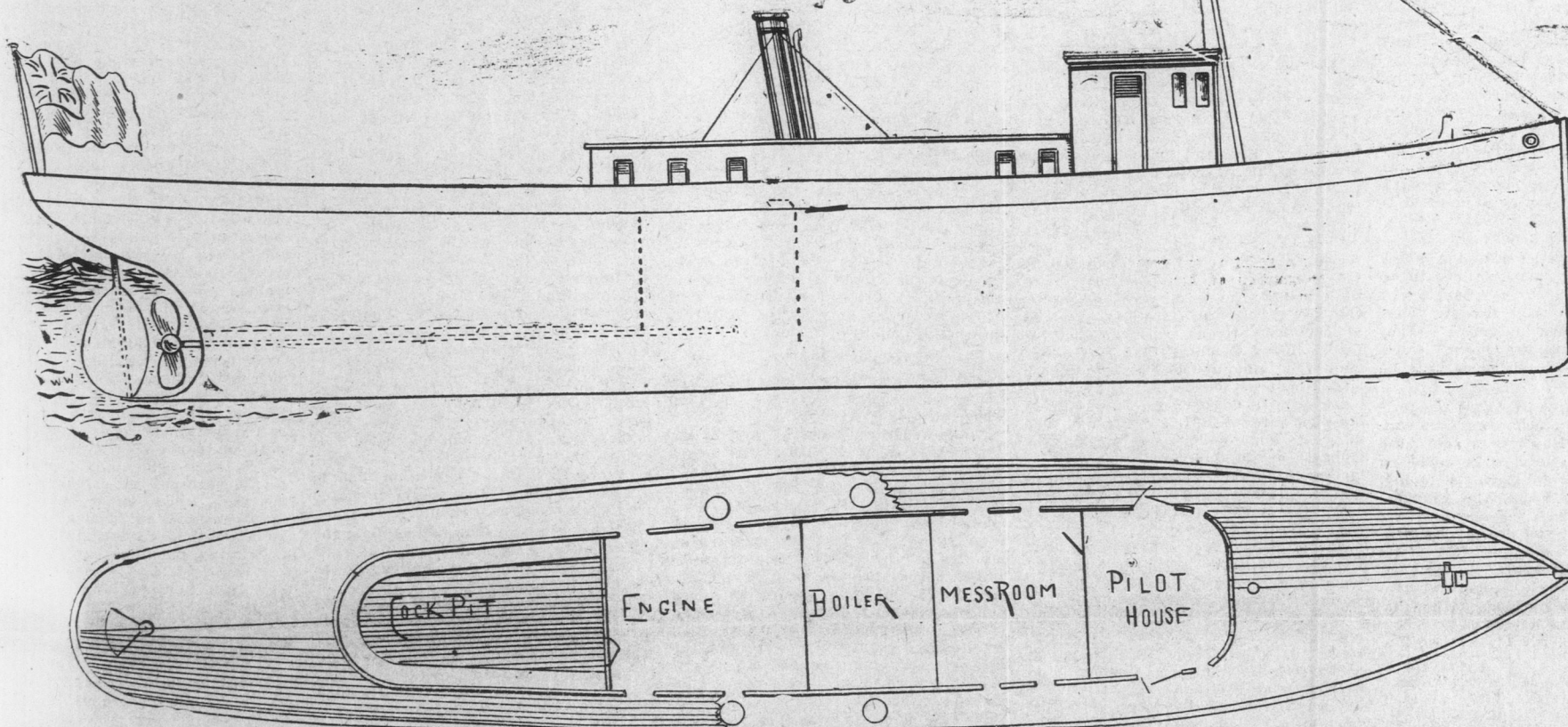
fisheries. The larger of the two will be built at Vancouver at a cost of between \$60,000 and \$70,000. She will be 130 feet long, 24 feet beam and 10 feet depth of hold, or 11 feet moulded depth. She will be constructed of the best seasoned British Columbia timber, with hard wood finish-

ings. Her machinery will also be of the finest and most modern of the kind required that can be obtained, this being a provision called for by the specifications in the hands of Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries. Other details to be adhered to in the contract have heretofore been described, when the

tenders for the vessels were first invited. The smaller vessel will, as stated, be built here. She will be constructed with the same attention to detail as the larger. The material used in her construction will also be much the same, but being much smaller than the larger

is only to cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000. She will be 60 feet long, with a beam of 11 feet outside, and a moulded depth of 6 feet. Both vessels will be equipped with all modern conveniences, and will, it is calculated, be thoroughly suitable to the fishery protection service.

OUTLINE SKETCH OF STEAM CUTTER FOR FISHERIES PROTECTION



THE GAZETTE.

Announcements Made in the Government Organ Last Night.

The Provincial Gazette, issued last night, contains the following announcements:

A. N. Johnson and Albert E. Mackley have dissolved partnership.

Public highways have been established from Rossland to Trail; from the boundary line north of Northport to Rossland; from Rossland to the Red Mountain railway, and from the C. P. R. station at North Hill.

M. de Keyser-Verbiest, of Vancouver; J. G. Collins and H. Oargile, of Ashcroft, and William Roslington and Albert Ufford, of Vancouver, have formed a company to carry on mining, the firm to be known as the Michael de Keyser-Verbiest Company.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Forks Lumber, Sash & Door Company will be held at Grand Forks on January 25th.

The Canadian-American Mining Co.

of New Whatcom, Wash., has been registered as an extra provincial company. The local office is at New Westminster, with R. L. Reid, solicitor, and a capitalization of \$2,500,000.

Mason and Bradburn, city solicitors, give notice that they will apply at the next session for an act to lease the market building for the terminals of the railway.

During the absence of J. S. Harrison, D. L. McKay has been appointed deputy mining recorder at Westbridge, Upper Kettle River.

The companies incorporated are the Bridge River Developing Co., with a capital of \$75,000; the B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd., of Victoria, capital \$10,000; Edgewood Dairy Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000; the Steamship Wyndfield Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000, and King Solomon Group Mining Co. of British Columbia, capital \$1,500,000.

In 1900 anyone absent from church on Sunday was fined one shilling.

WEDDING AT ESQUIMALT.

Miss Scholesfield and Mr. Innes United in Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, was the scene of a very interesting ceremony on Wednesday morning. The occasion was the uniting of Miss Ermengarde Scholesfield, of Victoria, and Mr. A. W. V. Innes, of Taylor, Bradburn & Innes, barristers and solicitors, Vancouver, in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The church was very prettily decorated. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. Ensor Sharpe (pastor of the church), and Rev. E. G. Miller. The groom was supported by Mr. Chaldecott, of Salt Spring Island, while the bridesmaids were Miss Vivien Scholesfield, sister of the bride, and Miss M. E. Roberts, of Kuper Island.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Ethelbert Scholesfield, was dressed in a handsome costume of white satin. The bridesmaids were prettily dressed in white organdie and black velvet picture

hats. Mrs. Scholesfield was also very prettily dressed in a purple costume trimmed with velvet. The bride received a handsome diamond brooch from the groom, while the bridesmaids were also recipients of two very pretty brooches. The following were the guests at the reception held at the residence of Mrs. Scholesfield, Dallas road, in the afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. C. Innes; Mr. Taylor, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn; Mrs. Pooley; Mrs. Gillespie; Mrs. Powell; Dr. and Mrs. Durston, of H. M. S. Warapite; Mr. and Mrs. Dunblaton; the Lord Bishop of Columbia; Canon Beauland; Miss Dorothy Beauland; Mrs. and Miss Worlock.

The happy couple received many handsome presents, showing the esteem in which they were held by their many friends.

The executive of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association is considering the question of a revival of tobogganing this season.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Klondike Gold Included in Return Published By United States Mint Director.

Washington, Jan. 3.—George Roberts, director of the mint, to-day made public his preliminary estimate to the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1900. The aggregate of gold is given as 3,837,213 fine ounces, valued at \$79,322,281, and of silver, 59,610,543 fine ounces, which, at the approximate average price of 61 cents, for the year makes the value \$36,362,431. During the calendar year 1899 the gold production was \$70,053,400, and the silver production, \$4,704,500 fine ounces. The Nome gold and silver production for 1900 is given as \$5,100,000, and that of the Klondike (Canadian), \$22,287,566.

Steam carriages cannot as yet run freely in Paris. An application has been made to the minister of public works for permission to run such carriages.

The Duke Indignant

Queen Wilhelmina's Future Husband Does Not Like His Position Discussed.

There Has Been Much Trouble Connected With the Projected Marriage.

London, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch from Berlin reports that Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose marriage to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been announced for February 7th, has left the Hague indignant at the tone of the parliamentary discussion on the subject of his future position. Whether this be true or not, there is no doubt there has been endless trouble connected with the projected marriage. Queen Wilhelmina has contrived to get up as much fuss about the style of precedence as that experienced in 1840. She wishes Duke Henry to be created Prince Consort, and have precedence over her mother, but she was overruled on both points.

On the other hand her solicitude for her future husband's pecuniary comfort has by no means been equal to her solicitude for his dignity. She has given up her original proposition to settle a large sum on him out of her private fortune, and now proposes that parliament settle £16,000 a year on him, payable if he survives Her Majesty. While the latter is alive, Duke Henry would get nothing according to this plan, but there is a strong feeling in Holland that no allowance for the Duke should be asked from the country, considering the vast property at the disposal of Queen Wilhelmina. Duke Henry's private fortune is inadequate for the position of Prince Consort. He would be practically dependent on his spouse.

The Hague, Jan. 3.—The second chamber to-day adopted, without amendment, various articles approving the Queen's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin by 79 to 10 votes. The Socialists objected to the £10,000 grant to Duke Henry 'in case of the Queen dying first. Others regretted that an annual allowance was not made.

Among influences that mould and refine the young persons of the household is the entertaining of welcome guests. Those accustomed to the presence of visitors usually have more pleasing manners, are more at their ease and are consequently more graceful and tactful than those who have not this advantage. Entertaining visitors unifies a family, all being pledged to the same end—the gratification of the guest.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

The customs receipts at Montreal for the first six months of the present fiscal year total \$4,647,139, a decrease of \$81,702 from the similar period last year.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, for the City and Districts surrounding Victoria, with power to act as executors, administrators, assignees, for benefit of creditors, receivers, financial and investment agent, estate managers, trustees of wills, mortgages, bonds, stocks, shares for companies and individuals, establish safe deposit vaults, and to carry on a general trust business, and for such other rights, powers or privileges as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

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