

Canadian Navy Bill

Measure for Reserve Force to Be Introduced in Parliament. Details of the Scheme Are Being Worked Out at Ottawa. Apparently It Is Confined to the Atlantic Maritime Provinces.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—At the coming session of parliament, a bill will be introduced by the government for the establishment of a Canadian naval reserve.

It is obvious that instruction will have to be taken place in Southern waters owing to climatic influences. It has been suggested, however, to also establish a training school for lads, whose vessel would be stationed in Canadian waters in summer time.

Commander Spain, R. N., left for Newfoundland yesterday to examine into Newfoundland's naval reserve.

French Vessels Injured While Manoeuvring. Paris, Jan. 30.—The Minister of Marine has received information that the French battleships Gueules and the torpedo boat Levenez, while manoeuvring in the Mediterranean, were damaged by collisions.

WRATH IN REICHSRATH. Sweet Subject Causes Bitter Feeling. Vienna, Jan. 30.—There was a stormy scene in the Reichsrath today over the sugar question, necessitating the suspension of the sitting.

TAX SALE AT WESTMINSTER. Fifty Thousand Dollars Realized and Nearly All Properties Sold.

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, Jan. 30.—This afternoon the government sale of land at Westminister was resumed. A successful tax sale yet held in the province over \$200,000 have been realized.

THE DAILY WRITOK. Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 30.—The fast express train from Wilkesbarre for Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill division of the Pennsylvania railway, was wrecked at Loty, nine miles south of this city.

WILL NOT EXHIBIT. Why She Will Not Show at St. Louis. Rome, Jan. 30.—In the Chamber of Deputies, Signor Ciano, under secretary of commerce, today opposed the official participation of Italy at the St. Louis exposition.

MACKENZIE & MANN. Arranging Consolidation of Eastern Railway Interests. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Mackenzie & Mann are arranging a consolidation of the Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic railway lines.

STORMY PASSAGE. Two Seamen Injured on Atlantic Liner. New York, Jan. 30.—The steamer Annapolis arrived today from Hamburg, Southampton and Liverpool, after a stormy passage. Two seamen were injured.

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Freight Blockade

Railways at Minneapolis Stop Receiving Goods. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31.—There is a blockade of freight traffic at Minneapolis. All the railroads centering here, with the exception of the Chicago Great Western and Rhode Island have issued notices that they will not receive any more freight for Minneapolis until the blockade is relieved.

Move For Protection of Little Ones in Germany. Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Reichstag today passed the second reading of the bill protecting child labor in factories and shops, and a provision for the employment of children under 12 years of age in some branches of industry.

The Offer Is Rejected. Allies Will Not Agree to Proposal Made by Mr. Bowen. French Charge d'Affaires at Washington Will Lodge Formal Protest.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The allies have rejected Minister Bowen's last proposal that all nations having claims against the United States should accept the position of the French officials in regard to the blocking powers.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 30.—Thomas Johnston, 24 years old, fireman on the Victoria street railway, was crushed to death yesterday while cleaning out the fire box of the engine at Harrisburg.

TOURIST TRAFFIC WILL BE HEAVY. Indications That Victoria Will Have Host of Visitors This Summer.

SECOND HALP. The second half opened by the Nainaimo bringing down the twenty-five yard line, finally going behind, which Gillespie saved by kicking out of play.

WINNIEPEG STOCK EXCHANGE. Application to Be Made For Incorporation. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Winnipeg is to have a stock exchange.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES. French Ambassador to United States Reaches New York. New York, Jan. 31.—J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, arrived here today on the French line S. S. La Lorraine.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY. New York, Jan. 31.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railway have adopted a resolution giving to the holders of 334 per cent convertible gold bonds issued in 1892 the privilege of converting the same into capital stock of \$70 per share between March 10 and April 10.

A Win For The Hornets

Nainaimo Team Captures Rugby Match After a Desperate Struggle. A Close Game in Which Only One Try Is Scored By Visitors. Victoria Weakened By Schwengers Being Injured and Forced to Retire.

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WELER BROS. FURNISHERS TO THE PEOPLE. VICTORIA, B. C. Situation Beginning to Look More Serious.

London, Jan. 30.—The publication of a French yellow book details the efforts made by France and Russia during the past year to induce Turkey to institute reforms in Macedonia, which resulted in the tour through the Balkans of Count Jamsdorff and in the Austro-Russian agreement regarding press rumors in Macedonia.

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE APPLICATION TO COME UP ON TUESDAY. From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Writs for the North Grey, Terrebonne and Two Mountains elections were issued this afternoon.

SALE CONFIRMED. Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—It is definitely announced that the Canadian Northern has purchased the Great Northern railway of Canada.

FEZ HOPEFUL. Pretender Has Retreated a Short Distance. Tangiers, Morocco, Jan. 31.—The information was received by courier from Fez that the pretender Abd el-Krim has retreated to a distance of eight miles to his former position.

TO KEEP DOWN FORTUNES. Extraordinary Bill Introduced in United States Senate. Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Wellington today introduced an amendment to the constitution providing for the holding of fortunes exceeding \$10,000,000 by any one individual in the United States.

ACRE DIFFICULTY. Feeling Between Bolivia and Brazil Becoming Acute. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 31.—Gen. Itaperuna has left here for the province of Mato Grosso, the scene of the Acre difficulty between Brazil and Bolivia.

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