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REDISTRIBUTING NAVAL FORCES

BRITISH ADMIRALTY DECIDES ON CHANGES... Number of Warships Will Have Permanent Base in Orkneys.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT HOCKEY CONCERT

Arion Club Quartette and Popular Singers to Be Heard.

REBEL MEETS IN OAK BAY

Following is the programme for the concert to be held on the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Victoria Hockey Club at the Institute hall:

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RULES OF COMMONS TO BE CHANGED

Committee Will Devise Means to Expedite Business Before House.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—In the House of Commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that a special committee of nine members be appointed to examine the rules of the House and to report the changes which in their opinion might be adopted with a view to accelerating and expediting business.

MONTEAGLE IN FROM ORIENT

IMMENSE VALUE IN HER LARGE CARGO

Interesting Passengers Tell of Events in Ceylon and Japan.

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AORANGI OWNERS TO REPLACE HER UNWILLING TO GIVE UP SHARE IN LINE

P. O. to Invade New Zealand Territory to Divert Travel.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The old Australian liner Aorangi which arrived this morning from the south is to be replaced by a steamer from the New Zealand Shipping Company.

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INTERESTING CARGO ON KNIGHT OF THISTLE

Seven Hundred Tons of Salt Herring Being Taken at This Port.

Steamer Knight of the Thistle, which is loading 700 tons of salt herrings at the outer dock, will leave here to-morrow morning, calling at Japanese and Chinese ports, and proceeding as far as Manila, when her charter to the Holt company expires.

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LINER HERE FROM AUSTRALIA

TRAVEL LARGE FOR WINTER SEASON

Australian Senate Discusses Press Cable Rates—Much Mutton Arrives.

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HUDSON BAY RAILWAY PROJECT

Deputy Minister Butler Reports in Favor of Port Nelson Route.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—There is no room for doubt that Port Nelson is the much better harbor, says Mr. M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, in the report on the Hudson Bay railway project, which has been tabled in the Commons.

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LEAVING FOR VICTORIA IN FEW DAYS

Steamer Puri Will Come to This Port on Arrival From India.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Steamer Puri, which arrived from Skagway and other northern ports yesterday afternoon, left again for Vancouver last night.

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LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS

A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.P., Toronto, Canada.

DOES NOT FAVOR BLACKSOD BAY

SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY ON PROPOSED NEW PORT

Says C. P. R. is Ready to Do Its Share in Providing Fast Liners.

London, Dec. 15.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, interviewed at Fishguard with reference to emigration, said:

"Recently when 1,600 small holdings were offered in England there were 35,000 applications. All these could be accommodated in Canada. We propose to prepare land for this class of small holder, build his house and fence his holding, break part of the soil and sow it, so that he can come all ready to settle down. This will be within reach of any English country man who has \$500 capital to make a start."

"There is really nothing to say about the rumors of building new Canadian Pacific liners for the Atlantic service. We are willing to do our part; the remainder depends upon the support that will be given by the governments. With 21-knot steamers we could make the Atlantic passage in the same time as the Cunard boats. With a 21-knot service we could equal the Lusitania, and with 22 knots we could beat her. With the assistance of the two governments I hope to see such boats but there is no definite plans for them as yet."

"The idea of starting boats from Blacksod Bay, Ireland, does not seem to be practicable. It would cost as much to carry emigrants from Liverpool to Blacksod as we now receive for the entire journey."

"On the question of Canada's naval contribution, personally I should like to see Canada ask England to draw up a plan and build two Dreadnoughts at Canada's expense. Then we should lend them to England on a ninety-nine years lease for a dollar a year."

Speaking of the launch of the steamship Prince Rupert at Wallsend, F. B. Girlestone, general manager of the Bristol dock committee, said he hoped that they would shortly have the co-operation of the Great Western railway of England and the Grand Trunk railway of Canada for the provision of a service of high speed passenger steamers between Avonmouth dock and Montreal. It would form the shortest route, he said, between Montreal and London.

Widespread publicity is given Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's views. It is regarded as noteworthy that his views are impracticable as a fast service via Blacksod Bay, Ireland, which is associated with the British government's announced intention to contribute \$150,000 towards a connecting railway in County Sligo. Much interest is also taken in President Shaughnessy's scheme to encourage British settlement in the west by preparing land for small holders, building houses, fencing land, breaking and sowing a portion of the soil, etc.

MUST PAY FINE FOR SMUGGLING OPIUM

Prisoner Suffers Lapse of Memory During Trial at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—A case of opium smuggling from the steamer Empress of China held the boards in the police court Monday. The accused were F. C. Donovan, a white man, and Cum and Yuen, Chinese. Donovan was caught taking some tins of opium ashore, but said he had paid the two Chinamen \$100 for them. Col. Worsnop, surveyor of customs, went on board and at that time Donovan seemed to be sure that Cum and Yuen were the two men from whom he had obtained it; but in the police court he suffered from a lapse of memory, and could not say that he had obtained the opium from either one.

"Have you made any arrangements with the Chinamen by which they are to repay you the hundred dollars for saying this?" asked Magistrate Williams.

But Donovan absolutely denied it. He said that since he had come out of the penitentiary he has been earning an honest living.

The magistrate said it was his belief that Donovan had suffered himself, but under the circumstances he would have to dismiss the case against the Chinamen. Donovan was fined \$50 and costs, or thirty days' imprisonment. "I suppose the Chinamen will pay Donovan's fine," remarked the bench.

EXPERIENCE

Advertisement for Steadman's Soothing Powders, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Sunlight Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text describing its purity and effectiveness.

FRIENDLY HELP D.D. MUCH GOOD SOCIETY GIVES AID IN MANY DESERVING CASES

That the Friendly Help Society is of great assistance to recently-arrived immigrants, in enabling them to get on their feet and make a good start here, was one of the features brought out in the reports submitted at the annual meeting held in the city hall Tuesday, Mrs. G. H. Barnard presided.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, listing various financial items and their amounts.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. H. Barnard; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Toller; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Fletcher; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Perrin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harold Robertson; honorary members, Miss Perrin, Mrs. Jan Wilson, Nicholas, Schater, Mrs. Jennie Pemberton; working members, Mesdames Beaven, Brooker, Berkeley, Hardie, Hay, Cameron, Jenkins, Todd, Wilson, Nicholles, Schater.

The report of Mrs. R. Herbert was as follows: We have attended during the past year twelve maternity cases. One week's nursing given to Mrs. Gardiner. Twice a week was given to nursing Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson. One week's nursing given to Mrs. King. Two weeks with Mrs. Moore during cold spell last spring. An average of 100 visits a month are paid by the nurse.

At each maternity case an outfit is left for child and same for mother and where needed street clothes also. Over six hundred articles of clothing have been distributed. About thirty families have been supplied with clothes and other necessities and given help and advice in time of sickness. Clothes for distribution have been received from the following ladies: Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Toller, Miss Fraser, Miss Curtis, Mrs. Leeming, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. Wollaston and Mrs. Stevenson.

In the case the linen is wearing out, four new sheets and four pillow cases being needed at present. We also need two new hot-water bags; also one-half dozen small bath towels. Clean linen is always necessary and acceptable.

All those who have been helped appear grateful, some sincerely so, and to show it are trying to do better with the start given them. Again there are those who will always be on our list, but through all the year's work I am thankful to say there has been no discouragement and I am sure in many cases the good work of the society will leave its mark.

I wish to thank all those who have been on the various visiting committees, also the ladies who have helped in the other branches of the work, and hope the society will meet with continued success and be well supported as it advances with its work which each year increases and extends over a larger area as the city grows.

The subscribers to the funds of the society are: Annals, Per Mrs. Brooker. Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. E. W. Pearce, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Lady Crease, Mrs. Pemberton, A. Friend, Mrs. (Justice) Martin, Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Mrs. J. W. Laing, Mrs. L. Pither, Mrs. E. P. Butchart, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. R. S. Day, Miss Angus, Miss Ward, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. (Capt.) Freeman, Mrs. F. L. Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Newcombe, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. F. B. Barnard, Mrs. (Capt.) Troup, Mrs. C. M. Dumbleton, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. J. O. Graham, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. C. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Mrs. C. A. Holland, Mrs. D. Fagan, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. J. W. Ambler, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. J. McArthur, Mrs. J. B. Hobson, Mrs. F. Norrie, Mrs. T. Ellis, Mrs. (Dr.) Milne, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. S. Day, Messrs. Mrs. J. Weiler, Miss Newby, Mrs. H. E. Levy, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Mrs. Hickman Tye, Mrs. Theo. Lubbo, Mrs. W. F. B. Barnard, Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson, Mrs. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Miss Duff, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. W. Cathcart, Mrs. A. J. C. Galleley, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Miss Crease, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. T. Catterall, Mrs. Griffith Hughes, "The Bank of Montreal," Mrs. M. Carlin, Mrs. R. Swinterton, Mrs. J. Goodfellow, Mrs. R. J. Barlow, Miss Drake, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. (Dr.) Young, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. T. H. Slater, Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mrs. T. Burns, Mrs. E. Leiser, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. J. Langley, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Jas. Baker, Mrs. C. Meldrum, Mrs. W. H. Bone, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Barnard, Mrs. J. Arbuthnot, Mrs. F. W. Nolte, Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Mrs. R. McBride, Mrs. S. Fleming, Mrs. A. W. Bridgman, Mrs. A. Coles, Mrs. T. A. Berkeley, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. (Dr.) O. M. Jones, Mrs. N. P. Turner, Mrs. J. M. Savage, Mrs. N. P. Denison, Miss Galleley, Mrs. J. Phair, Mrs. W. C. Sampson, Mrs. A. T. Beasley, W. Fernie, J. Hayward, J. D. Wilson, J. A. Macdonald, E. Redfern, J. D. Virtue, Hon. F. J. Fulton.

Very impressive were the ceremonies in connection with the celebration here Tuesday of the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into this province and the dedication of the handsome annex at the remodelled temple on the corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. There was a very large attendance of distinguished members of the ancient order from various points in the northwest, and the proceedings were the most interesting and memorable character.

The new hall was formally dedicated at 8 o'clock. Most Worshipful Grand Master H. N. Rich, of Ladner, presiding. Addresses were made in the hall by the various representatives of the order in British Columbia. It was a very large and four hundred. The most worshipful grand master, who is grand historian of the order, delivered an address in which he dealt with the birth of the order in this city fifty years ago and each event of importance down to the present day. His paper contained a mass of valuable data respecting the affairs of the Freemasonry in this section of Western Canada and the same will be preserved in the archives.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills, featuring an illustration of a pill bottle and text describing its effectiveness for kidney ailments.

Large advertisement for GARDNER'S GOLD CIGARETTES, featuring the brand name in large letters and text describing the quality and price of the cigarettes.

MASONS IN NEW HOME FORMAL DEDICATION TOOK PLACE TUESDAY

Celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary of Order in This Province. Very impressive were the ceremonies in connection with the celebration here Tuesday of the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into this province and the dedication of the handsome annex at the remodelled temple on the corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets.

NELSON MAN EQUIMENTS BIG LOGGING CONTRACT

To Take Out Ten Million Feet of Logs for Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company. Nelson, Dec. 14.—T. G. Proctor has arrived home from Kootenay flats, 60 miles north of Fort Steele on the Columbia river, where he has a logging contract said to be the largest ever given in the interior of British Columbia. It is in the whole province. The contract calls for in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 feet of logs, of which 4,000,000 feet is already skidded ready to be hauled to the river, where they will again be skidded to await driving down the river to Wadner, where they will be delivered to the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber company. Mr. Proctor is to get out at least 5,000,000 feet more of logs before the spring and if he does he says he will have made a record. He has at present about 70 men at work and these will be constantly engaged until the time arrives for driving the logs to the mill, which will be some time next June, after high water. In addition to the logs Mr. Proctor expects to take out between 75,000 and 100,000 ties.

CHRISTMAS BOX TO GO TO TRANQUILLE

Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society Will Send Gifts to Sanitorium. At a meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society held Wednesday at the Balmoral hotel it was decided to send a Christmas box to the Tranquille sanitorium, where the presents will be distributed to the patients in that institution. The only other business before the meeting was that of receiving the accounts against the society from the recently Cafe Chantant which was held here and proved such a success. There are still a few bills to be received, and the society does not at present know just how it stands as a result, but it is expected that they will be several hundred dollars to the good. Another meeting will be held early in the new year for the purpose of passing upon the bills and also discussed other business which is now on hand.

LAND ACT FORM OF NOTICE

Victoria Land District, District of Victoria. Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Young Island, which lies a little to the west of Coal Island, situated at the head of the Saanich Peninsula, thence following round the shore line of said Young Island to point of commencement.

Advertisement for Dr. Kennedy & Kennedy, featuring portraits of the two men and text describing their medical services for nervous debility and other ailments.

Advertisement for Pauline & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, featuring text about their products and services.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act authorizing the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Seymour Narrows, on Vancouver Island, in a northerly direction and by the Saanich Peninsula, thence following round the shore line of said Young Island to point of commencement.

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PRESS FOR CONTROLLERS DEPUTATION INTERVIEWS THE CITY COUNCIL

R. L. Drury Explains Some of Advantages of the System.

Previous to the regular session of the city council, Tuesday, a deputation of ratepayers, headed by Ald. Hanna, waited on the board and presented a petition praying that the action in postponing the vote on the by-law for the creation of a board of control be reconsidered.

Mr. Drury said it ought to be possible to arrange to place the responsibility somewhere. Just now that could not be done. The ratepayers look to their representatives on the board to take the responsibility of the city as properly administered, but take the case of the chairman of the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

It had been said in some quarters that the controllers would not be able to do work to advantage unless they were experts. He dissented from that view. As an illustration he cited the success which attended the management of big private enterprises.

Mr. Drury had the other evening heard one of the mayoralty candidates say that the mayor and aldermen were the same as the president and directors of a company and should not interfere with the heads of the departments.

ZINC PROPOSITION IN NEW YORK HANDS

The Big Ledge Property Has New Owners, Who Will Develop It.

Nelson, Dec. 13.—An important mining transfer is reported on the Arrow lakes by which the Big Ledge mine, near Burton City, passes into the hands of New York capitalists.

The owners of the Bonanza gold mine on Sheep Creek, of whom one was R. B. Bell of Salmo, recently disposed of that property to Vancouver parties represented by Mr. Oliver. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Kamloops, Dec. 13.—The deputation appointed by the board of trade and city council, consisting of J. Gill, J. Milton and Dr. Wade, representing the board of trade, and Ald. Noble, Taylor and Baynton, the city council, waited on the premier Monday while he was here.

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ASK ADAMS TO MAKE REPORT

CITY COUNCIL AND THE BIG RESERVOIR

Lively Debate at Aldermanic Board's Meeting Monday Night.

Arthur L. Adams, water expert, who advised the city respecting the various improvements which were undertaken for the past six years, is to be asked to come to Victoria without expense to the corporation and report in the condition of the Smith Hill reservoir.

On the matter coming up for discussion, the city clerk read the following report, which had just been received by Mr. Adams: The water commissioner, San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8, 1909.

Dear Mr. Raymond—Your recent message leads me to conclude that certain interests in Victoria are desirous of the water department of the city, the city administration, and myself, have gained that headway which makes it imprudent to longer delay taking definite action in regard to the Smith Hill reservoir.

FEW WHO WOULD REFUSE OFFICE

MANY CLAMOR FOR CABINET POSITION

Premier McBride Will Have Strong Appeals Made to Him.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Premier McBride has returned from the Kamloops convention and will at once apply himself to the affairs of state requiring attention.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, held Monday afternoon at the Victoria Y. M. C. A., Mrs. C. E. Cooper presiding, committees were appointed for the coming year.

The standing committees were appointed as follows: Protection of women and children, deferred; objectionable printed matter, Mrs. Andrews; aged and infirm, Miss Lawson; immigration, Mrs. Perrin; national press committee, Mrs. Haesel; agriculture, Mrs. Watt; citizenship, Mrs. Gordon Grant; white slave traffic, Mrs. Mitchell; peace and arbitration, Miss Hay; public health, Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan; education, Mrs. Jenkins; feeble minded, Mrs. Gould; supervised playgrounds, deferred.

NO TRACE OF YOUTH LOST ON BRIDGE RIVER

Must Have Gone Through the Ice—Mining Prospects Bright.

Lillooet, Dec. 13.—The search party were unable to find any trace of the young man lost on Bridge river, as much snow had fallen. It looks as if the boy had seen some game across the river and had undoubtedly gone through the ice or fallen off one of the bluffs in trying to get up to some mountain sheep which can often be seen from the Big Horn Ranch.

Col. Eggleston and son who have bought up a number of river leases on Bridge River, left for the States last stage. Col. Eggleston intends to bring an expert in with him early next Spring and if the property warrants it he will at once proceed to open up on a very large scale. Col. Eggleston has some very rich men behind him, who are willing to push things. From all reports he should have a very good prospect, as Bridge River placers have always yielded a lot of gold to the individual prospector and miner, and if worked on a large scale should prove a big dividend payer.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two immigrants were killed and three men and one woman injured in a peculiar accident to a northbound Chicago and North-western railway passenger train in the northern part of the city. The tracks had been elevated recently, and as the train passed a rail was torn loose. It slipped through the floor of the baggage car and through the smoker. In the smoker the torn up rail, killed two immigrants. The engineer and fireman were injured. An immigrant woman and a man were also injured.

Duncan, Dec. 13.—The school trustees met on Thursday. The resignations of Mr. Codes principal of Duncan school, and of Miss Andrews of Maple Bay, were accepted.

WANT THE CHINESE CEMETERY REMOVED

New Westminster Wish Action Taken to Close Up the Ground.

New Westminster, Dec. 13.—A petition is being circulated around the city praying that the piece of ground known as the Chinese cemetery be no longer used as a cemetery and that the present burying ground there be moved to some other place. The petitioners claim that the land is too valuable to be used for such a purpose, and that its use as a cemetery spoils the value of the adjoining property.

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SONS OF ENGLAND AT FESTIVE BOARD

Annual Banquet Held Monday Evening—A Very Successful Affair.

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