

THE LONDON FIRE

It is Officially Stated Over 150 Large Warehouses Have Been Completely Guttled.

An Estimate of the Drainage is Placed at About Five Million Pounds.

London, Nov. 19.—The great fire broke out in a large block of buildings lying east of Abchurch Lane and between that thoroughfare and Red Cross street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The flames were fanned by a strong wind, and fed by highly inflammable stocks of Christmas fancy goods and flimsy dress materials of all descriptions which filled every floor of the six-story building in the old street.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Sir Oliver Mowat Sworn In—Howland to Run in Centre Toronto.

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NANAIMO NOTES.

Mr. James Dunsmuir passed through to Wellington by the noon train today. While at the depot a Free Press representative learned that it is the intention of the E. & N. Railway Company to proceed at an early date with the construction of docks at Departure Bay.

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THE DEER HAS BEEN MADE.

Smith and Buzzard Sell Their Vancouver Island Mine.

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Thanksgiving Dinner.

Which Will Have It? Come and see us and get the material for yours. We have run high prices up a tree and can get you out of a bad way.

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No Grip! Hood's Pills

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

LEVER BROS., LIMITED, TORONTO.

A Bicycle or a Gold Watch?

CASTORIA

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Provincial Pre... (Fort Steele Propector), The Prospector extends it hearty congratulations to Hon. Templeman on his elevation to the post of Premier of British Columbia.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily.

The small steamer Kodak called at Nanaimo yesterday...

On Monday Henry Fisher, John Caffery and D. M. Bernard, the Metochin farmers charged with stealing a calf from a Beecher Bay Indian...

The annual ploughing match of the Vancouver Island Ploughing Association took place on Saturday...

Very little mail has reached Victoria, or for that matter any of the cities on the Sound and the British Columbia coast...

The investigation into the cause which led to the strange fire at the residence of Edward Sherrin on Fort Street began this afternoon before Police Magistrate Macrae...

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other part of the Empire. The Colonel is also a prominent Orangeman.

We have just seen that sweet picture entitled "I Fell From the Nest," this year's contest for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal...

Among the passengers on the R. M. S. Warrimoo when that steamer leaves tomorrow for southern seas will be Messrs. Davis, Lean and Galloway...

Dr. Fraser, the city health officer, and Sanitary Inspector Chipchase made their quarterly visit to Darcy Island yesterday...

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The Hon. J. H. Turner, prime minister of British Columbia, and the Hon. O. E. Pooley, Q.C., president of the executive committee of British Columbia...

The Hon. J. H. Turner is an old man and his friends speak of him as an honest old man...

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The worst and most disheartening feature of it all is the shamesome nature of it all. The persons concerned do not seem to care, and their manner of going about...

The whole transaction may be "incomplete" enough. It may be that the members of the British Columbia legislature are as pure and lofty as they would not take advantage of their position...

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VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Nov. 21.—The members of the consular corps of this city yesterday afternoon waited on the Japanese Consul...

With the souvenir the following address, in vellum, was presented: Hon. T. Nouse, Consul for His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, at Vancouver, B.C.

The address was printed in old style characters, and against each name was affixed the respective consular seal...

The sale of the two lots at the corner of Water and Cambie streets, north of the Hudson's Bay company's wharf...

The train leaving for the east over the far-ago Agassiz, where they over for the passengers to have a light who are then transferred to a light over the dangerous portion of line...

A meeting of the Young Liberal was held in the Sullivan hall for purpose of electing officers for 1898...

The sooner the prime minister of British Columbia retires from politics and devotes himself entirely to finance...

The deferred shares referred to by the Chronicle represent a portion of the consideration received by Premier Turner and President of the Council Pooley for the use of their official titles...

It is noted that there will soon be a vacant judgeship in the province, and it is worth mentioning that the gentleman who is spoken of most frequently in respect to this appointment is like Lieut.-Governor McInnes...

The aldermanic limitation by-law introduced by Ald. Robson may be looked upon as virtually passed, and the full controller of the aldermanic limitation...

The Danish barque Irvine, 612 tons, left here yesterday for the Victoria tug "Car."...

The ship Iolante is the only one on the Fraser river at the present time, and will clear one day this week...

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Three Oregon deep-water ships, the Oregon, the Oregon and the Oregon, left here yesterday...

Max Lister and E. W. Pratt were passengers on the train which was the Malahat...

