

NEW INDUSTRY TO BE CREATED HERE

WILL MAKE ARTICLES FOR LARGE DEMAND

San Juan Mining and Manufacturing Company Acquires Old Phoenix Brewery

About the beginning of the new year Victoria will be able to boast of a sturdy infant industry in operation, an infant which should develop into full maturity in the course of very few years.

In addition to gold and copper claims at San Juan the company has, what is looking to more at the present, extensive properties containing iron, asbestos, mica and valuable mineral substances—aluminum, tripoli, graphite and talcum—all on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The alumina will form the base of numerous "chemicals" besides the alum which will be a by-product, such as washing powder, caustic soda, chemical soap, liquid and paste metal polishes and the like.

The company starts out with the production of all these articles in mind as part of its industry, and other branches are understood to be in contemplation.

Mr. Baird fortuitously showed a time reported over the premises but declined that the company had not been looking for any publicity until it was in a position to prove to the people of Victoria, as it would now be in very few weeks, that it was creating here what every citizen desired to see.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Kent & Brown's general store at Moose Jaw was looted of six thousand dollars worth of goods by a gang of burglars.

INTERVIEW MINISTER AT THE CAPITAL

Sikhs Ask Permission to Bring Wives and Children to Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Hon. Robert Rogers this morning received a deputation of Sikhs from British Columbia and heard their appeal for permission to bring their wives and children into Canada.

CITY DEFENDANT IN TWO ACTIONS

THEATRE CROWDING FINE IS APPEALED

Twenty-One Cases Listed on December County Court List for Monday Next

There are twenty-one cases listed for next month's county court, including three appeals from police court decisions. Two of these are brought by defendants against the city.

The city is being sued by Frederick King, who claims damages for injury to a team of horses and loss of harness broken when the horses became mired in one of the roads within the city limits.

Among the private cases to come before Judge Lampman next month is a dispute between the proprietors of the Westholme hotel (defendants), and J. Murray, who has been in charge of the restaurant since the hotel opened.

From November Court. Fletcher & Co. (Lawson) v. Esacraft (Alkman). Sayward (Brandon) v. Van P. R. Meat Co. (Taylor).

CARDINALS HOLD SECRET CONSISTORY

PAPAL NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIRMED

New Members of College Will Receive Their Red Hats on Thursday

Rome, Nov. 27.—Obedient to a summons from Pope Pius X, the cardinals in Rome assembled in a secret consistory to-day and confirmed the papal nomination of 14 new members in the college of cardinals, the supreme governing body of the Roman Catholic Church.

Of those thus honored three are citizens of the United States, Mr. John M. Parley, archbishop of New York, Mons. William O'Connell, archbishop of Boston and Mons. Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington. These, with Cardinal Gibbons, American, will have a representation of four in the consistory.

His Holiness withstood the trying ordeal bravely. In accordance with the law, a public consistory must be held three days after the meeting when the new cardinals, with the exception of those of Spain and Austria, will receive their red hats.

At the time of the filing of this message the Italians were engaging the Turks on the regular frontier. As soon as the Italians are established, reinforcements will be rushed up to positions strongly entrenched by the engineers. The Italian advance is announced, was a complete success.

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SIR EDWARD GREY SPEAKS IN COMMONS

MINISTER REFERS TO FOREIGN POLICY

Declares Great Britain's Action Was Not Antagonistic to Germany

London, Nov. 27.—It is many years since such world-wide interest centred in the speech of a British foreign minister as upon Sir Edward Grey's utterances to-day, upon which the peace of Europe is believed to hinge.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK BY ITALIANS

FIGHTING LASTS THROUGHOUT DAY

Advance From Tripoli Reported to Have Been Complete Success

Tripoli, Nov. 27.—An important movement is now in progress with the object of driving the Arabs out of the frontier. The action, which was begun at day-break yesterday, was opened with an attack on Fort Messay by the Sixth Brigade from Boinmeliana, on the west frontier.

Another Fight. Derna, Tripoli, Nov. 27.—An Italian reconnaissance on the plateau beside the city yesterday resulted in an encounter with the Turkish forces.

Reported Bombardment. Paris, Nov. 27.—Notwithstanding the strict censorship in Italy, a dispatch has come through from the Scuola di Milano, stating reports are current in Rome that an action has commenced in the Aegean sea and a bombardment is actually in progress.

MUST PAY PENALTY

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Law officials of the department of justice have been giving consideration to the cases of Jobs and Isahi, two Vancouver men sentenced to death for murder.

STEAMER AGROUND

Calcutta, Nov. 27.—The steamship Becham from London is stranded on the island of Minicoy. She has on board a large consignment of articles for use in the durbar at Delhi.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 27.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was unanimously re-elected at Saturday's session of the convention. Rochester, N. Y., was chosen as the next convention city.

IT'S ONLY CHAMP CLARK

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

HURRICANE SWEEPS NEWFOUNDLAND

Railway Traffic Interrupted—Unidentified Vessel Drifts—Helpless in Gale

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 27.—Railway service in nearly every section of Newfoundland is stalled and coast steamers have been compelled to seek harbors of refuge as the result of a hurricane which has been raging since Saturday.

At last one victim of the storm among the coasting vessels was indicated when an unidentified vessel was sighted late last night off the north-west coast with all sails gone and drifting to sea. There were no signs of the crew and it is believed they had been washed overboard.

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NEW PROBLEMS IN OLD CHINA

Major Fox Thinks Insurrectionary Wave Will Carry All Before It

(From Friday's Daily.) The whole of the province of Chi-li, although it has been under the influence of the Manchian dynasty for nearly three centuries...

The Major asked a number of questions about the progress of the insurrection about the investment of Nanjing had not been taken place. However, he said that he doubted the leaders of the revolution would be anxious to secure the country...

London, Nov. 24.—The bye-election for the Hitchin division of Hertfordshire, rendered necessary through the death by suicide of the sitting Unionist member, Dr. Hillier, resulted in the election of Lord Robert Cecil by an increased majority over T. T. Gray, Liberal, the figures being Cecil, 5,542; Gray, 3,902.

LORD ROBERT CECIL ELECTED

WANTS TO AID REBELS. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23.—Tom Gunn, the only Chinese so far known who operates an aeroplane, is in San Francisco, negotiating with revolutionary leaders to send him to China to help fight the Manchus.

LIBERAL CAUCUS

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—At a Liberal caucus this morning, Thomas McNutt was appointed permanent chairman to succeed John Toimie, who went down to defeat in North Bruce.

CONFESSED TO THE MURDER OF WIFE

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—Henry Clay Beattie, jr., before his death in the chair, at 7.23 a. m. to-day, confessed to the murder of his wife. The statement, which was given out in the form of a down-town hotel, follows: "I, Henry Clay Beattie, jr., desiring of standing right before God and man, do on this, the 23rd day of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details were not true but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action, I am truly sorry and believing that I am at peace with God and will soon pass into His presence, this statement is made."

Beattie's confession was followed by the following statement of the attending ministers: "This statement was signed in the presence of the two attending ministers and is the only statement that can and will be made public by them. Mr. Beattie desired to thank the many friends for kind letters and expressions of interest and the public for whatever sympathy was felt or expressed. Beattie was electrocuted at the state penitentiary at 7.23 a. m. A minute after the current was turned on he was pronounced dead. Beattie went to the chair with unshaken courage. In a downpour of rain, twelve witnesses to the execution tolled through the murky down on the hill where the penitentiary looks down upon the city. They were quickly conducted in a single file through the twelve gates to the death chamber. The chair, a solid iron turning on a seventh floor, has appeared like a heavy library chair. In the chamber its appearance was sinister.

FOUR MEN PERISH WHEN CANOE SINKS

Three Rivers, Que., Nov. 24.—Word comes from the upper St. Maurice of the drowning of four men last Thursday. These men, who were contractors for the Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co., had gone up the St. Maurice, one of the tributaries of the St. Lawrence, but built their camp, and were on their way down the Latuque to meet their wives, who were to winter in the camps with them. The men felt the canoe in a bark canoe. They got out of the small river all right, but had not gone far down the St. Maurice when floating ice cut through their canoe which sank, drowning the four occupants. The names of the four men were: Tremblay, Boullaine and two Gauthiers. They were all from the Saguenay.

WILL BE TRANSFERRED

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—It is announced that the Bowditch branch, department of trade and commerce, would be transferred by the government to the post office department. Hon. Pelletier, postmaster-general, made the announcement this morning.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Jane Quinn, whose husband was found shot to death in his bed recently, was indicted to-day by the grand jury charged with his murder.

THREE ASPHYXIATED

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24.—Mrs. F. E. Ware and her two young sons, Harley, aged 7, and Cyril, aged 9, were found dead in the kitchen of their Page street flat this morning. All had been asphyxiated by an open stove in the gas range.

DR. J. C. ROPER IS ELECTED BISHOP

CHOICE COMPROMISE BETWEEN TWO ORDERS. Laity Wanted Dean Doull and Clergy Archdeacon Scriven, Neither Side Receding

(From Friday's Daily.) Rev. John Charles Roper, principal of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, was at 4 o'clock this morning chosen bishop of the diocese of British Columbia, in succession to Bishop Perrin, on the eleventh ballot.

The election is a distinct surprise and comes about as the result of the inability of the clergy and laity of the diocese assembled in synod to agree on any one of the candidates who were put in nomination. It is understood that the lay delegates were almost to a man in favor of the election of Dean Doull, who has endeared himself to the members of the church in the comparatively short time he has been rector of Christ Church Cathedral and dean, while the clergy went very largely for Archdeacon Scriven, who has been in the diocese for over a quarter of a century.

When the synod reassembled yesterday afternoon it was ready, "all matters of organization and procedure having been arranged at the forenoon session, as described in yesterday's issue of the Times, to receive nominations and vote on the names put before it. It was apparent that the first ballot for the choice lay between Dean Doull and Archdeacon Scriven, and there was no change in the later ballots, each candidate securing a two-thirds majority of the vote, but without any sign of either could gain the needed majority of the other order.

As the evening wore along the laity and clergy appeared to stiffen in their determination to elect the particular man for whom they were consistently voting time after time, and neither side was able to secure any supporters from the other. The synod adjourned several times for the purpose of conference between the two parties, but returned each time to what seemed the futile task of balloting afresh. Feeling at times as if to have got as warm as was compatible with such a serious business, due naturally to the fact that neither side would give in and that later the hour became the less overstrung nerves could stand.

It finally was recognized that an election was impossible between the two candidates and at the same time it was felt that the election of a bishop should be made by the synod and the matter not delegated to someone outside. This brought in the name as a candidate of Dr. Roper, who has had eleven years' experience in the Canadian church and who is still believed to be a British citizen.

It was getting on to 4 o'clock, and the members of the synod were very weary, when preparations were made to take the evening ballot, this time on the names of the Dean, the Archdeacon and Dr. Roper. The latter was announced to have the requisite two-thirds of both the clerical and the lay vote, although even then there was evident a disinclination on the part of many of the clergy to alter the way in which they had been marking their votes, the pursuance of which promoted the expansion of England's power overseas, with the result that the government will not be without influence on the decisions of the German government."

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Mr. Monk declared himself as unalterably opposed to the naval policy of the late government and intimated his favor of a plebiscite. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux regaled the House with extracts from the Nationalists' oratory during the campaign in Quebec and quoted many passages from Bourassa's speeches leveled against both Laurier and Borden. In that province the dominant issue, in fact the only one, had been the navy question, and it was also decided that the Nationalists had declared themselves in favor of reciprocity in order to avoid it. It was the best weapon with which to combat Imperialism. By the advocacy of a stout Imperialist policy in Ontario and a narrow Nationalist policy in Quebec the battle had been won. It was strange that two such men as Borden and Laurier should have come together. "They have merged hatred and merged ambition," said the speaker, "and, with a wave of his hand to both sides of the House, 'here we are, and there they are.'"

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INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Movement Endorsed After Stormy Meeting at Vancouver. Vancouver, Nov. 24.—After a somewhat stormy three-hour meeting of the clergy and laymen of the Vancouver Methodist churches, held in Wesley church last evening, a resolution was passed endorsing the industrial peace movement. Rev. A. M. Sanford, speaking at the request of the Methodist executive, said that he was anxious to see the situation, but not coercion. His address was the only one which was not interrupted and questioned. After address by Mr. Scullin, secretary of the Industrial Peace Association, F. C. Wade, K.C., and Mr. Sanford, their statements were taken up tempestuously by some Socialists. After Mr. Scullin had concluded his explanation of the objects of the society, of which he was the secretary, he declared that he had been called to another meeting and must leave, whereupon one of the front-benchers called upon him to remain so that he could correct "his totally false statements." Mr. Scullin left the meeting and returned later.

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SLOWLY CLOSING IN ON NANKING

ADVANCE OF REBELS CAREFULLY PLANNED. Revolutionary Leaders Blame Manchus for Murders at San Fu. Nanking, Nov. 24.—The revolutionary forces are slowly but surely enclosing Nanking. They are moving with the utmost deliberation, each position being entrenched. The main body makes about five miles daily. The fleet is expected to be in position below Nanking to-morrow. Rebel Victory Near Hankow. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24.—Fighting which has raged for the last two days in the vicinity of Hankow culminated in a victory for the rebels accorded to a dispatch from Shanghai received by the Free Press. It was reported that the Imperial forces have retreated to Chi Jai Wan, an outpost a short distance north of Hankow. Murder of Foreigners. Shanghai, Nov. 24.—Revolutionary leaders here assert that the murder of foreigners at San Fu cannot be placed at the doors of the reform movement, but is a remnant of the unassupressed Boxerism, the responsibility therefore lying with the Manchus. Returning missionaries agree that danger to foreigners residing in the interior is imminent. People from the province of Szechuen report that 150 foreigners have been unable to leave China Fu. The government is keeping the gates closed because he believes the presence of the foreigners within the city is his sole protection. More British Warships. London, Nov. 24.—The Times-Shanghai correspondent says the European press there is criticizing strongly the inadequacy of the British-China squadron in view of the increasing gravity of the situation, but the Times in an editorial footnote says it does not appear that there are fewer smaller craft on the China station than at the conclusion of the Boxer rebellion. It is understood that three cruisers are proceeding from Australian waters to strengthen the station. Report Denied. Tokio, Nov. 24.—The report that a secret understanding has been reached between Russia and Japan for the dismemberment of China is denied here. The Japanese proposed cruiser Suikwa has set sail for Matsuura for Shanghai to replace the Japanese protected cruiser Tshukwa, and become the flagship of Admiral Kawashima. On the Way to Shanghai. Paris, Nov. 24.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, arrived this morning from England. He visited the Chamber of Deputies here and had a long conversation with several French sympathizers. He is expected to be in Marseilles, where he embarked for Shanghai. Dr. Sen said the object of the revolution was to establish a republic on model of the United States. Any other form of government would be unacceptable on account of the number of provinces and the diversity of races. Trouble in Macao. Lisbon, Nov. 24.—An outbreak of natives is reported from Macao, a Portuguese dependency in China. It is believed that disorder is the outcome of the Chinese revolution. The government has sent urgent orders for troops. Increasing Legation Guards. Pekin, Nov. 24.—Ministers representing the foreign powers here decided to-day that it would be advisable to increase the legation guards. An edict published orders Sheng Yueng, the new governor of the province of Shen Si, to proceed to his post immediately to suppress outlaws and protect foreigners. LETHBRIDGE WILL ADOPT SINGLE TAX

Council Decides to Put It Into Effect Next Year. Lethbridge, Alb., Nov. 24.—One of the most radical changes which has been made for a long time in connection with the city government has just been made. The council unanimously adopted the report of City Assessor Meech, advocating that the single tax method of taxation be put in force in Lethbridge, to go into effect for the coming year. The idea of single tax has been growing rapidly in the city for the past year and found many staunch supporters. CONSCIENCE MONEY. Newark, N. J., Nov. 24.—The officers of the public service commission of New Jersey have received a draft for \$100 from a conscience-stricken man in Portland, Ore., who states that the amount covers his stealings from trolley fares collected while working as a conductor here in the summer vacation of 1902. He writes that he is not sure just how much he stole, but he is sure that the draft covers the amount. The fare collector worked for a few weeks. The Bank of England has usually about \$25,000,000 of its notes in circulation.

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THRONE IGNORES NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Refuses to Consider Other Demands Than Those Made by Yuan Shi Kai

Pekin, Nov. 27.—The Imperialists, by a combination of intriguing and delay seem to be putting themselves in a more promising position. The government declared Saturday that the province of Shantung had forsworn its independence, and that the Manchurian troops were proceeding southward in obedience to orders.

The Chinese papers say the promises of money, as well as the fact that Yuan Shi Kai would extend her control throughout the province, is responsible for the return of Shantung to the government. And as the province is bankrupt and therefore unable to conduct a government independently.

Reports from Manchuria and Chi Li say certain troops are ready to proceed southward as ordered, but others are unwilling to do so. Notwithstanding the fact that the throne had issued orders and that Premier Yuan Shi Kai had promised that fighting should stop in compliance with the demands of the Manchurian troops and of the national assembly, an attack was begun on Hainan while a prompt attack is expected upon the Shan Si rebels, who had the pass along the railway east of Tai Yuan Fu.

The throne's back has stiffened since Yuan Shi Kai has become premier, and now refuses to comply with other demands than those made by him. No notice has been taken of resolutions adopted by the national assembly with reference to the calendar and the cutting off of queues. Unable to induce the premier to appear before the chamber, and powerless to have its resolutions promulgated in an edict, the national assembly seemingly has ceased its existence.

It is said that Manchu pensions will be continued. In this it is considered that the government is acting wisely, otherwise the long-headed disorders in Peking might begin. Yuan Shi Kai says he expects to conclude loans with French financiers and later with the four nations group. Members of the legations believe it will succeed if he retakes one or two provinces. Seemingly Premier Yuan has a difficult task before him to convert the north as he declares he intends to do. The sixth army division, which is now being employed against Shan Si, is typical of the apathy of the Chinese character. After the assassination of General Wu this month, he adopted the rebel side, and three days later, he retook the dragon flag and is now assisting in the attack on the Shan Si rebels.

Albert Pontius, American consul at Chungking, the most important port of western Yunnan, has notified the government that Chungking has come over to the rebels peacefully. Routed by Rebels. Shanghai, Nov. 27.—Telegrams received through reforma sources from Wu Chang report the complete rout of the imperialists at Hankow. The republicans are said to have regained all the positions on the Hankow side of the Yangtze and Han rivers. A wireless report says there was heavy fighting, with great loss on both sides. There is reason to believe that the reports are much exaggerated, however, as a strict censorship is maintained by both rebel and government forces.

Rev. John Wesley Hill, president of international peace, arrived at Shanghai Saturday from Japan, and was heartily welcomed. He saw Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese representative at Washington, who is now allied with the revolutionary movement, and received assurances of the determination of the Chinese to advance a united China to the forefront of nations and to respect the rights of foreigners, and particularly of Americans. At Dr. Hill's suggestion, Wu Ting Fang wrote to General Li Yuan Heng, commander in chief of the rebels at Wu Chang, suggesting that a proclamation be issued and circulated throughout the country urging that foreigners be respected and unharmed.

Movement Spreading. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Jun Bun Chow, editor of the Chinese daily paper here, has received a letter from Wu Ting Fang, minister of foreign affairs for the provisional government, stating that the Chinese revolutionists are making great headway. The letter was written about ten days before Mr. Wu, who was formerly the Chinese ambassador to the United States, identified himself with the rebellion. "All the Chinese people in the Yangtze valley," he wrote, "are enthusiastic about the foreigners, too, are in sympathy with the movement. It is too early to predict the outcome, but to judge by the temper of the people, the new government must prevail." The leaders of the revolution, he said, were all men of education and modern ideas, and were carrying the war on in a civilized manner.

CHINESE PIRATES INTERRUPT TRAFFIC

People Are Clamoring for Action Against Outlaws—Trouble Feared at Canton

Hongkong, Nov. 27.—The West river is swarming with pirates and traffic to Wu Chow and Kwang Si provinces is imperilled. The steamship companies are greatly alarmed and are considering the suspension of their services. Much indignation has been aroused by the attack by pirates on the British steamship Shoon On a few days ago when Chief Officer Nichols was murdered. The people are clamoring for intervention of some kind to put down the lawlessness.

In 1910, owing to piratical outrages, guards were placed on all the steamers and other precautions were taken, but later because of the over-confidence that the British flag was immune from attack, these precautions were relaxed.

The rifles have become rusty and there is no ammunition. One steamer carries a cannon, but no shells. Canton is said to be practicing in the hands of the brigands. Grave troubles are feared. General Lung is almost powerless to maintain order and contemplates flight. Some anxiety is felt by the foreigners.

OPIMUM SMUGGLER CONVICTED AT SEATTLE

Charges Are Made Against United States Customs Official

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—In the trial of Sam Winngrass and Ben Goldsmith, accused of smuggling opium in trunks from Vancouver, B. C., government counsel ignored the allegations of the men's attorneys that the wife of one Mueller, also known as Callison, who put the smuggling idea into their heads, induced them to go to Vancouver, loaned them a false bottom trunk and procured opium for them. A smuggler not serving a term in the county jail testified that Callison put him in the business, and a fourth man, yet to be tried, testified that Callison initiated him.

Winngrass was acquitted and Goldsmith convicted. On the witness stand Chief Inspector Lotus testified that Callison was a government employee. Counsel for Goldsmith in his address to the jury, stated that the opium seized by customs officials was not destroyed. He said that false bottom trunks containing opium passed from Vancouver to Seattle frequently, and that the greatest danger occasionally, were intended to give the appearance of great vigilance on the parts of inspectors.

Regarding the allegation of a conspiracy, government officials declared that it could be proved to the bottom. "I will prosecute any customs man who is guilty of such an offense," declared Assistant District Attorney Hutson. "It is true that I have heard rumors of this charge before. However, we must have definite and tangible proof brought to us first."

G. W. Channing, special agent of the treasury, and Frank P. Loftus, chief customs inspector, were equally strong in their declarations. That the conspiracy, if such exists, has been considered by the government officials before, was admitted by them. Callison is said to be in Portland, Oregon. Will Investigate. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Local federal officials have taken cognizance of information brought here by Count G. de Galemberg, for many years commissioner of customs for the Chinese government, that opium is being shipped in large quantities on special chartered steamers from Macao, China, to Mexico, and thence smuggled into the United States. Count de Galemberg arrived in San Francisco yesterday on the steamer Korea from the Orient. He was waited on Saturday by a special agent of the treasury department, who is said to have obtained from the count valuable data concerning the alleged illicit trade.

MOVING PICTURE CENSORSHIP. Toronto, Nov. 27.—The example set by Ontario in establishing a board of censors to examine all moving picture films before they are exhibited in public has already had its good effect in Manitoba and Quebec, while British Columbia will likely come into line later on.

Chairman Armstrong of the Ontario board has received inquiries from the Montreal authorities as to the machinery and working of the Toronto board, with the intention of copying the system, if possible. Similarly, the Winnipeg municipal authorities have written asking for information. It is expected from these evidences of interest that the whole of Canada will be protected by such pleasant conditions as in Nelson.

LAUNCHING OF TUG PLEASES EVERYONE

Olive M. Takes Water From Turpel's Yards Saturday Before a Large Crowd

Gliding down the well-graded slip with ease and grace and taking the water like a duck, throwing spray in every direction, the launching of the new tugboat, the Olive M., built by Turpel's Yards, from Oliver's shipyards, on Saturday afternoon delighted both her builders and owners. The large crowd of spectators which gathered to witness the "crack little vessel" take her initial plunge also expressed satisfaction with the launch.

As the tug was set moving a pennant was unfurled on a temporary mast forward and revealed the name for which she was named. "That's fine," came as a surprise to nearly everyone present as it was announced that she would be christened the Beatrice. She is, however, to be known as the "Olive M." being named after one of the daughters of J. H. Moore, president of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company. As the tug struck the water and floated on its bosom, the president was heard to remark, "That's fine" and he voiced the sentiment of the whole assemblage.

The Olive M., which is built under the Bureau Veritas rule, is the first tugboat to be launched in Victoria for some time. She possesses beautiful lines and her principal dimensions are as follows: length over all 86 feet, between perpendiculars 74 feet; beam 21 feet and depth 11 feet. After the launching the tug was towed to the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf where her machinery will be installed. She is to have the same engines and boiler which have propelled the old tug Beatrice.

It is understood that the Olive M. will be ready for service some time next month. Her upper works have yet to be built and this will take considerable time. She is to be used in towing booms of logs from the lumber camps at Jordan river to the mills here. The vessel will be better equipped than the old Beatrice for handling the booms. Built throughout by Douglas for the Olive M. is an staunch vessel, as there is registered at Victoria.

Shortly after the Olive M. had taken the water, working men began preparing for the launching of a large scow from another slip near by. This craft was also constructed for the lumber company and will be used for general work at the mills.

BURNED TO DEATH. Penton, Nov. 25.—A tragic death took place in the Hotel Penton here, which might have caused further tragedy, had it not been for C. S. Russell, who rooms at the hotel. Hearing a noise in the apartment next to his own, where a commercial traveller, named C. O. Douglas, lay sick, he ran to the door and on opening it found the bedroom in flames, and Douglas lying on his face over a burning lamp. He dragged the man away and extinguished the blaze with the appliances. Hearing his calls for assistance, several boarders ran upstairs.

Douglas was lifted into bed, but died in a few minutes. Douglas came in by the Kermeos auto stage, and appeared very ill. He complained of pains in his chest, caused, he explained, by over-exertion, when assisting to push the auto up one of the steep hills on route. He was seen later by Dr. White, who diagnosed the case, as one of pneumonia. It seems probable that Douglas became overheated, and afterwards caught cold, when he was in the auto. It is supposed he attempted to get out of bed and fell on the lamp, which had been lighted to keep the room warm. Deceased leaves a wife and two children in Toronto.

INJUNCTION GRANTED. Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday granted a perpetual injunction restraining the Dominion Wood Pipe Company of New Westminster, from manufacturing wire-bound wood pipe on a patent claimed by the Canadian Pipe Company of Vancouver. Rex Macdonald, who appeared for the Canadian Pipe Company, represented that he had applied for a patent in 1909, but did not secure it till 1910. In the meantime the Dominion Wood Pipe Co. was manufacturing wire-bound wood pipe on a patent claimed by the Canadian Pipe Company. No one appeared for the defence and the injunction was granted as asked for.

PURSE FOR FIRE CHIEF. Nelson, Nov. 25.—As a mark of appreciation and in honor of the occasion of his recent marriage, Donald Guthrie, chief of the Nelson fire department, was presented by the mayor, the aldermen and the city officials with a purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mayor Selous who extended the congratulations of the city council and the officials to the fire chief, who replied in suitable terms. Chief Guthrie declared that in 25 years' experience in fire departments he had never worked under such pleasant conditions as in Nelson.

SUNDAY TRAINS APPROVED. Vernon, Nov. 25.—The public meeting, held in the Opera house to discuss Sunday trains and kindred topics proved to be anything but a satisfactory gathering. Those opposed to Sunday trains, who were responsible for calling the meeting, could not be much pleased at the result, as the motion condemning this service of the C. P. R. was lost, an Amendment endorsing the action of the railway being carried by a large majority.

An ounce of prevention is also worth a pound of cure. The German ambassador was not in position to impart any information to the British Foreign Office, but he deprecated the assumption of possible damage to British interests, and said he was sure that his government has no intention of acquiring commercial monopolies.

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Campbells. XMAS GIFTS—Daily arrivals are bringing us hosts of lovely things, especially handkerchiefs. NEW UMBRELLAS—Another lot of umbrellas are in with sterling silver and gold-plated handles.

BRITISH INTERESTS NOT THREATENED

Sir E. Grey Tells of Exchanges With Germany Regarding Morocco

London, Nov. 27.—In his speech in the House of Commons to-day on the Moroccan question, Sir Edward Grey told the House that Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter's disclosure of the conversations between the German ambassador and himself had taken him by surprise. In diplomatic procedure it was most unusual to make public any such conversations with the other party, and he knew nothing whatever of Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter's intention until he received the published account. He did not make any complaint, however, as he understood that the exigencies of the situation in Germany precluded any such consultation.

The communication made to the British foreign office by the German ambassador, Count Paul Wolff Metterlinck, on July 4, in regard to the dispatch of the German gunboat Panther to Agadir in Southern Morocco and the ambassador's explanation in regard to that matter, continued Sir Edward Grey, made it clear that Germany regarded its return to the status quo in Morocco as impossible and that Germany's real objective was a definite solution of the whole Moroccan question.

On July 3 Sir Edward Grey notified the German ambassador that the situation created by the dispatch of the Panther to Agadir was so serious and important that it must be discussed at a cabinet council, and on July 4 he told Count Wolff-Metterlinck that Britain was not able to take up a diplomatic attitude concerning Morocco nor to recognize any new arrangement against her conventions.

The next conversation between Sir Edward Grey and Count Wolff-Metterlinck occurred on July 21, when the British Foreign Secretary told the German ambassador that the British government would adhere to his statement made on July 4. Sir Edward Grey also told the German ambassador on that occasion that the British government knew that a rectification of the Congo frontier was proposed as the basis of a settlement between Germany and France, and said he thought that it might be arranged on such a basis without affecting British interests; that in the event of the negotiations with France falling Great Britain would be obliged to take some steps in order to protect British interests.

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REV. CANON KITSON ON NE TEMERE

Publishes Reply to Archbishop Bruchesi and Sir Richard Scott

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—"Back of this decree lies the real question at issue, and in this question are involved not only the rights of Roman Catholics of the province of Quebec, but the natural and personal rights of every citizen of the Dominion of Canada. The question may be put before the reading and thinking public in this form: Has the Church of Rome ever received power or jurisdiction under the supremacy of the crown to constitute itself a judge and to summon parties and solemnly decide as to the validity of the marriage between them? Some may consider this question to be altogether a legal one, but notwithstanding its legal character, history, and especially the Canadian archives, can be quoted as trustworthy witnesses to give the necessary evidence."

These are the words of Rev. Canon Henry Kitson, rector of Christ Church cathedral, Ottawa, in a published answer to Sir Richard Scott on the mixed marriage issue.

Canon Kitson quotes Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, as saying "that in the province of Quebec we demand that the civil power recognize the impediments to marriage ordained by the Catholic church. We do not solicit any favor, but demand a right guaranteed by treaty, by the constitution of the country and by the laws of our civil code."

"Who," Canon Kitson asks, "is asserting the rights of the Roman Catholics but the Roman archbishop himself? Is it not historically true that the rights of bishops in Canada were very much more limited under the French kings than under the English rule? It would be a sad day for Archbishop Bruchesi if he had to receive his orders from Louis XIV. and to feel the rod in the hand of Frontenac. Thorough searching of the archives records will clearly define the limits of freedom of worship which members of the Church of Rome then enjoyed."

Canon Kitson further says: "Thus for more than half a century the Roman Catholic Church of Canada was only tolerated and had as a body no legal standing. Space cannot allow me to quote the copious evidence printed in public records of the Dominion. The claims made by Archbishop Bruchesi and the language used by him in his last pronouncement would have remained silent courtesy from the government of England, or even from the French authorities. The claims made by the Roman hierarchy are more far-reaching than is generally known, and the policy of extending the limits of encroachment can be traced from the first years of Canadian history. The French kings sternly resisted it and the English government watch intrigues, and by instructions to governors curbed the ambition of designing foreign-born ecclesiastics. Our present experience has been that of every nation on the continent of Europe."

He goes on to say: "If we are to believe the history and records of the Canadian archives, then we must conclude that that guaranteed treaty right of the province of Quebec, as understood by the archbishop and Sir Richard Scott, is mythical, that reference to French laws was limited to a small section of the province of Quebec, that only the toleration of the Church of Rome was conceded by the terms of capitulation and the treaty of Paris, that jurisdiction of the Church and Pope of Rome as superior to his Britannic majesty was never admitted, that the Roman Catholic bishop in Quebec was designated only as a 'superintendent of the Roman Church,' and was without legal title or jurisdiction."

GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 27.—The supreme court has reversed the verdict of a King county court which convicted Axel Nist of murder in the second degree for the slaying of policeman Judson F. Davis in Seattle on the night of February 23, 1911, and granted Nist a new trial.

Nist and John Ford set out on that night to hold up and rob men on the street, according to the ante-mortem statement of Ford. Nist was unarmed. Policeman Davis halted the men, and Ford and Davis engaged in a pistol duel which resulted in the death of both.

Nist fled and was captured. The supreme court ruled that a dying man's statement cannot be used except as against one of his opponents in a fight. Thus Davis, if not killed instantly, might have made a valid statement against Nist, but Nist's own partner's statement is barred.

BANK ROBBERY CASE. New Westminster, Nov. 25.—Another step in connection with the famous Montreal bank robbery was taken yesterday when John Boyzk appeared in the County Court before His Honor Judge Howay to answer to a charge of receiving stolen money, knowing the same to be stolen.

Boyzk appeared before the court to elect whether he would stand for a speedy trial or would appear before a judge and jury at the Court of Assize, which will likely sit next April or May.

Boyzk elected for speedy trial. His decision, however, was not taken as final. The prisoner was not represented by any counsel, Mr. Goodstone of Vancouver, who is acting for him, not being present. In consideration of that fact it was decided to give him an opportunity of consulting with the lawyer, and the case was adjourned. The court registrar was also instructed to write to Mr. Goodstone, with a view of having him advise his client as to what course it would be best for him to pursue.

OPPOSE ADJOURNMENT. British Columbia Members Object to Proposed Recess Early Next Month. Ottawa, Nov. 27.—British Columbia members of Commons are opposed to proposal to adjourn as early as December 7. They fall to see why the Dominion House should adjourn before an election in Ontario. Western members say they have closed their homes and taken permanent residence in the capital for the winter months and they favor a short recess and an early propagation of parliament as possible.

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—An inter-denominational women's university to be established at Shanghai or Nanking, China, at a cost of several million dollars, is a project which Miss Helen Richardson, president of the McTylee college at Shanghai has asked the local home and foreign missionary society of the Methodists South to support.

Miss Richardson is asking the southern Methodists for \$100,000. VALUABLE FURS STOLEN. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—Upwards of \$10,000 worth of the finest furs in stock were stolen from the Muller fur store, 162 Second avenue, Friday night. The burglary ranks second only to the Wonder millinery store theft of \$10,000 worth of ostrich plumes two years ago.

GERMAN ACTRESS DEAD. New York, Nov. 27.—Cable advices received here announce the death in Germany of Ottillie E. Genes, one of Germany's famous actresses. She was 77 years of age. In 1869 Frau Genes undertook a tour through America, ending at San Francisco, where she founded the first German theatre. She managed this theatre for fifteen years with great success until recalled to Berlin in 1884 by the Emperor, who desired her to play in the royal theatre.

BORN. SAUNDERS—At St. Joseph's hospital, the wife of E. P. Saunders (Goldstream), of a daughter.

DIED. SMITH—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 24th inst., Charles McKay Smith, a native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, aged 89 years.

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SUPERVISORS PERILOUS FLOES

ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY IN WATERS OF NAAS

Victorian Braves icy Waters to Reach Northern Harbor in Time

Of the party of thirty-five who have been engaged in survey work for Gore & McGregor of this city...

The canoe was resolved to proceed, so the party divided, and H. P. Rutter, chief of the party...

Belief was sent to the three remaining men, who were brought in, and the whole party was reunited...

"BOY SCOUTS PLAY"

"The Cruise of the Bilge Bucket" in Preparation

The Victoria Boy Scouts will give a play on December 7 and 8 in the A. O. U. hall, Yates street...

CAMPERS SHUT DOWN

Kamloops, Nov. 24. - Owing to changes having been made in the line of the Canadian Northern railway...

WILL BUILD SPUR

Vancouver, Nov. 24. - The B.C.E.R. has agreed to start work at once on the construction of a spur line...

DUELIST WOUNDED

Paris, Nov. 25. - Another sword duel case took place yesterday between Gustav Thiel and M. Morier...

SUES CHINAMAN

Pullman, Wash., Nov. 25. - Fifty thousand dollars is asked by Mrs. Anna Hopper of Spokane...

LOCAL NEWS

NEW SPECIAL CONSTABLES

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First Baptist Annual Sale. - First Baptist church Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale of work on Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 29...

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Church of Our Lord "At Home." - The Ladies' Aid connected with the Church of Our Lord are preparing an "At Home" which will be given in the school room on Wednesday afternoon and evening...

CENTENNIAL SALE OF WORK

Centennial Sale of Work. - The board of management of the Centennial School have decided to hold their annual sale of work in aid of missions on Wednesday evening, December 6...

ROAD SUPERINTENDENTS

Road Superintendents. - A convention of provincial road superintendents will be held in Victoria in January at a date to be announced later...

NURSES INQUIRE

Nurses Inquire. - The mail bag of the Vancouver Island Development League contains many strange inquiries...

NEW BRANCHES OF ROYAL BANK

New Branches of Royal Bank. - The attention has been called to the fact that it is the Royal Bank of Canada and not the Bank of Montreal...

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Teachers' Institute. - At the meeting of the Teachers' Institute Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. MacLean, the president, occupied the chair...

INSTRUCTION IN AMBULANCE WORK

HOW TO GIVE FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

Branch of St. John's Ambulance Association to Be Established Here

Ottawa, Nov. 25. - H. H. Stevens, M. P. has given notice that he will introduce a bill to amend the criminal code...

Victoria will soon have a branch of the "First Aid to the Injured or Ambulance Society," steps being now under way for its organization...

In England every village and hamlet almost has its local First Aid to the Injured or Ambulance Society...

WHALING OPERATIONS SUSPENDED IN NORTH

William Grant Arrives From Naden Harbor - Other Vessels Now on Way South

Owing to the heavy weather which is now prevalent in northern waters whaling operations at Naden Harbor and Rose Harbor have had to be suspended for the season...

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

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SEEKS TO CHECK PIRACY OF LOGS

Bill Will Be Submitted at Ottawa to Amend Criminal Code

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Mr. Stevens proposes to correct this by having inserted in the criminal code the words "harbors or coast waters."

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR NEW THEATRE

PROJECT ADVANCED BY THE PROMOTERS

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The prospect of a new theatre in Victoria of the most modern character, worthy of the city, and providing comfortable quarters for the patrons and proper accommodation for the companies...

There was a thoroughly representative gathering at the meeting and the members of the syndicate present evinced the greatest enthusiasm...

The solicitors for the company, Cressé & Cressé, will continue to act for the company, as they did for the old promoters...

WEATHER DELAYS OPENING

E. & N. Extension in Operation About Middle of December

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FIXING BOUNDARIES

ICELANDERS ARE PENALIZED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT

Pen is Mightier Than Hatpin - Equal Suffrage and No Intoxicants Next Year

Ottawa, Nov. 25. - Following the conference yesterday between the representatives of Ontario and Manitoba in the federal cabinet, it is a practical certainty that Ontario will have a portion of Hudson Bay...

Fact we are Icelanders, not Iemen, in fact we are the very reverse, we are a nation of poets, and there is no country in the world so hospitable...

Professor Sv. Sveinbjornsson, R.D. spoke patriotically of his country Saturday afternoon. Holding the highest degree of nobility of Norway, which is signified by the title of professor and ranks with the English degree of music, the composer of the national hymn of Norway...

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

More Recruits Taken On - The Week's Announcements

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EDUCATION OF THE INDIAN CHILDREN

THIS PROVINCE MOST INTERESTING FIELD

Reports of Superintendents and Inspectors on the Work Being Accomplished

In the annual report of the Indian department, Duncan C. Scott, superintendent of Indian education, has a lengthy report on the progress of the Dominion's care of its native wards.

The province of British Columbia is one of the most interesting fields for the work of Indian education in the Dominion, and at the same time the difficulties to be met with are even greater than in the other provinces.

The Indians have been from the earliest times a very large portion of the white population, which in the west caused the complete disappearance of the buffalo, did not occasion any serious change in their source of food-supply.

My visit to Nanaimo day school (Methodist) was on February 8, 1911. Rev. W. J. Knott is the principal.

There are 24 Indian day schools in the Dominion, of which 251 are day schools, 54 boarding schools, 118 are industrial schools, 93 are of the Roman Catholic church, 45 are of the Methodist church, 15 are Presbyterian, and 2 are looked after by the Salvation Army.

British Columbia has 45 day, 8 boarding and 3 industrial schools, with an enrolment of 1,125 boys and 1,100 girls, and an average attendance of 1,216.

I visited Kuper Island industrial school on December 19, 1911. Rev. D. C. Klassen is the principal in charge. This institution comprises a number of buildings, all disconnected, the boys' being much in need of repairs, and the girls' school overcrowded.

The boys' school is in bad order, the plastering on the walls being broken in many places. The principal reports that the building has sagged at one end owing to part of the foundation having rotted, and the roof is covered with moss.

The girls' school is in a somewhat better state of repair, but is much too small for the number of pupils at present in attendance. In the two dormitories there is a very unsatisfactory arrangement for very bad odor was present for a distance from the building. The water-closets of the girls' school were in good order, but

the drain pipes leading to the sea had been taken up on account of their getting continually blocked with refuse.

The only method of ventilating the building is by means of leaving the windows open to permit of a supply of fresh air.

There are about 70 acres of land in connection with the institution, 40 of which are under cultivation, from which good crops of vegetables, fruits and hay are obtained. A very large and fine barn has been constructed during the past year, as well as a modern chicken-house and factory. There is a plentiful supply of good water on the premises, and the hydraulic ram working very satisfactorily.

A good gymnasium has been erected for the boys, and the girls practice dumb-bell and Indian club exercises. There is also a very good brass band at the school, composed entirely of the pupils. Fire-fighting appliances are kept in place, ready for use at all times.

The general health of the pupils during the year is reported by the principal to have been good. The pupils have all been making good progress in their studies, and besides these the boys are taught carpentering, farming, gardening, baking and shoe-repairing, the girls receiving instruction in cooking, baking, general housework, dress-making, laundry work.

As it would take a large amount of money to make necessary alterations and repairs to these buildings, it would be much more desirable to build a new modern school, with accommodation for 90 or 100 pupils. A school with accommodation for the number of pupils above mentioned, should meet all requirements of the Cowichan agency for many years.

I visited the Songhees day school on August 10, 1911. Miss Lomas is the teacher. Sister Mary Berchmann is the principal. The number of pupils on the roll is 11—5 boys and 6 girls, and the average attendance has been 8.1.

There is a competent trade instructor teaching the boys carpentering and general handwork. There is generally a fair supply of water, which is pumped from a well into tanks. Fire-fighting appliances are kept in place, and there is a fire-escape, which leads from the upper bed-rooms.

Alert Bay day school (Church of England) I visited next day. The school building is new, only having been built quite recently, and is in charge of Miss Harris. The pupils were reported to be making good progress in their studies, and their health had been very fair during the year.

The school appears to meet with all requirements so far as sanitation is concerned, but I did not measure up the dormitories and class-rooms to see whether they met the requirements that apply to boarding schools in the matter of air space, etc. This will be done on my next visit.

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I visited Alberni boarding school on January 20, 1911. The principal is H. B. Currie, who has had charge of the school for about one year. There are 48 pupils on the roll—22 boys and 26 girls. The department grant is for 50 pupils.

The principal reported that all the pupils were making good progress in their studies, and that the health of the children during the past year had been very good.

The building is ventilated with a number of ventilators in the dormitories and class-rooms for the purpose of taking the foul air off the floors, and the windows are kept open to allow of a plentiful supply of fresh air.

The main building is heated by means of hot air, and the class-room, which is away from the main building, is heated by a stove. This class-room is in very poor condition at the present time, but a new one is to be built during the coming summer, a grant for \$1,100 having been allowed by the church for this purpose.

At the time of my visit the boys' dormitory was somewhat crowded, but by placing four of the pupils in another room, which was vacant, this objection will be overcome. There are two rooms kept for the purpose of hospital accommodation during the coming summer.

I girl. During the last quarter the attendance has been poor, but the average during the present quarter shows an improvement. Eleven out of the thirteen children of school age on the reserve are on the roll. Several of the children have been suffering from colds during the past month, but generally their health has been good.

The building is in a good state of repair, and the ventilation is good, the ceiling being high. The health of the children throughout the year is reported to have been good, but at the time of my visit a few were suffering from colds. The building is in a good state of repair, and the ventilation is good.

The building is situated on high ground, and there is good drainage. There is also a plentiful supply of pure water, which is obtained from a mountain stream. Ventilators are set in the ceiling of the boys' dormitory, and the windows are kept partially open in both this and the girls' dormitory for the entrance of fresh air.

Alert Bay industrial school (Church of England) I visited on October 17, 1911. The school has a fine location, being situated close to the wharf of Alert Bay, on Cormorant Island.

At the time of my visit both the principal, A. W. Corker, and his assistants were absent, pending the meeting of the board, and the school was in charge of Mrs. Corker, the matron. There were 35 pupils in attendance at the time, which was the full number.

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I visited Clayoquot day school (Roman Catholic) the following day. The principal is Rev. J. E. Joseph Schindler, who only recently having been appointed as teacher. The school is situated on the Opstait Island reserve on the Clayoquot sound opposite Tofino.

There are 29 pupils on the roll—16 boys and 13 girls. On the day of my visit there were 22 children in attendance at the school, which was a very creditable showing. The teacher reports that the children seem to be making fair progress, and also that their health had been good during the year.

The building is in a good state of repair, and the ventilation is as good as in other day schools and in some of the boarding and industrial schools, i.e., the windows being kept open for the entrance of fresh air.

The teacher has inaugurated the system of giving prizes for punctuality, and this has greatly assisted in increasing the average attendance.

Clayoquot day school (Methodist) has been closed since the spring of 1910. As it was night-time when I arrived at Uchuelat, I was unable to visit Uchuelat (French settlement), without the loss of much time, the boat only calling at that place once a week.

However, I met the teacher, H. W. Vanderveen, and he supplied me with the following information: There are 21 pupils on the roll, with an average attendance of between 7 and 8. The program of instruction is a large one, and the pupils have been very fair and their health had been good throughout the year, but at the time there were a few cases of sickness.

COMMANDER ROSE AND NAVAL SERVICE

HOW TO CREATE A MARINE POPULATION

From Which to Draw Recruits for the Canadian Navy—Instructive Speech

The speech delivered by Commander Rose, of H.M.C.S. Rainbow at the Campaigners' dinner on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Vancouver, condensed reports of which have appeared in the press, is of especial interest to the people of Victoria.

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Clayoquot day school (Methodist) has been closed since the spring of 1910. As it was night-time when I arrived at Uchuelat, I was unable to visit Uchuelat (French settlement), without the loss of much time, the boat only calling at that place once a week.

However, I met the teacher, H. W. Vanderveen, and he supplied me with the following information: There are 21 pupils on the roll, with an average attendance of between 7 and 8. The program of instruction is a large one, and the pupils have been very fair and their health had been good throughout the year, but at the time there were a few cases of sickness.

CONSERVATIVES AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Provincial Convention Opened—Premier McBride on Ottawa Mission

Blockade of Dardanelles

New Westminster, Nov. 24.—With the drop of Chairman Mackay's gavel, which opened the fifth annual convention of the British Columbia Conservative Association in New Westminster this morning, comes the beginning of a political session which has been looked forward to with great interest.

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EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED OTHERS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Fire Adds to Horrors of Disaster in Oil Cake Mills

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Thirty-three workers are known to have been killed and upward of 100 others injured by a boiler explosion to-day at the oil cake mills of J. Bebbey & Sons.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that the roof of the mill was blown off, while the walls split and crumbled. An outburst of flames followed.

Nearly 400 workers were engaged in the building. The bodies of those in or near the boiler room were horribly mangled, some of them being thrown into the streets together with bricks and debris.

Men could be seen at every window frantically appealing for assistance with the fire raging behind them. The fire department was early on the scene and many of the men were rescued. Many of those brought down were of the ordeal which they had been through.

A number of those taken to the hospital were suffering from shocking injuries, and many of them have lost their hair and clothes.

FORTY-FIVE JAPANESE SAILORS DROWNED

Tokyo, Nov. 24.—The Japanese destroyer Harusame, founded off Shima province in a storm to-day perished, with the crew of sixty and forty-five of the crew of sixty perished.

ANOTHER PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

Charles McKay Smith Died This Morning—Came Here Many Years Ago

From Friday's Daily.

Charles McKay Smith, a resident of Victoria since '58, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. Although Mr. Smith was 89 years of age and had been ailing for the past few years, his death came as a shock to his friends; for he was not considered to be in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Smith was a brother of the late Hon. Amor De Cosmos, who represented Victoria in the federal parliament from 1874 to 1881, and a first cousin of the late Premier, Mr. R. L. Borden.

Mr. Smith was born in 1822 at Windsor, N.S., where he received his early education and training as a contractor. When 30 years old he accompanied his brother, Mr. De Cosmos, across the continent, and they made their home in British Columbia, where Mr. Smith engaged in the contracting business.

A few years later he visited Victoria, then in his infancy, but shortly returned to "Frisco." So impressed was he with the possibilities of the Vancouver Island town, however, that in '58 he left San Francisco for good and settled in Victoria. He was again accompanied by his brother, Mr. De Cosmos, who had a great deal of building in Victoria, and put up temporary quarters for many of Victoria's most important business houses on Government street, on the site of the old post office, and also the first post office building in the city.

For a number of years he engaged in contracting in the island and made quite a reputation for himself in the line. Mr. Smith was a retiring, retiring man, and took almost no part in the public life of the city. He was the direct opposite of his brother, who, before standing for the federal parliament, had sat in Vancouver Island Legislative Assembly as Victoria's representative in the early days of the two colonies; in the Legislative Council of British Columbia until confederation.

Mr. De Cosmos was premier and president of the executive council from 1870 to 1874. Mr. Smith was married in Victoria not long after his arrival here. His wife died shortly after the birth of their only child, Robert C. Smith, who survives him. He resided with his son at 1424 Government street. Two sisters survive in Windsor, N.S.

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KAMLOOPS HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

Council Decides to Submit By-law Providing for \$300,000

Kamloops, Nov. 24.—An important special meeting of the council was held in the council room to discuss the reports of engineers on the hydro-electric project at the Barrier river. The detailed report of Mr. Hermann, Mr. Burrell and also a supplementary report from Mr. Dutcher were read, after which a lengthy discussion took place among the aldermen. No action was taken on the report.

The question arose as to whether it was advisable to perfect the city end of the scheme first by bringing the local plant to a state of efficiency by the addition of a centrifugal pump in the present power-house which is to act as an auxiliary to the Barrier plant or submit a by-law to raise funds to cover the entire project.

Mr. Hermann's report differs in some important features from that of Mr. Dutcher, and he estimates the cost of construction per horse power at a higher figure than Mr. Dutcher. The cost of construction as estimated by Hermann is as follows: Hydraulic development \$87,550; Power plant \$55,500; transmission line per mile \$1,080—45 miles—\$43,600; telephone \$500; two six-stand towers \$15,000; right of way \$4,100; 125 miles of wire costing \$13,645.

Interest and sale of bonds and contingencies brings the total cost up to \$265,325, or \$133 per horse power. The city end of the project would involve a higher up and obtaining a 400-foot head. The covered concrete ditch considered a very sound and economical proposition but the cost would be prohibitive.

Ald. Rushton moved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary papers to record the water on the Barrier from the bridge to a point seven miles above, and also secure storage rights on the lakes. Carried.

Ald. Cornwall thought that specifications and plans should be called for to perfect the city plant, including a new reservoir, two boilers and a pump providing a complete unit with a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons per day, involving an outlay of about \$75,800. He introduced a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Ald. Crawford.

Ald. Rushton thought the time to go before the people with a by-law to raise money for the Barrier project had arrived and he suggested a sum of \$300,000. The city needed a new system and the sooner the machinery was put in motion the better.

Ald. Graham moved that a by-law be submitted to raise a sum of \$300,000 to cover the probable cost of the Barrier project, which was seconded by Ald. Rushton.

The mayor strongly opposed this motion, as did Ald. Crawford. The mayor pointed out the heavy expenditure facing the city next year, and said while he favored the project, he thought a by-law to raise funds without having tenders in and without knowing cost was premature.

The city end of the scheme was completed now the bigger project could be carried forward without undue haste. The borrowing capacity of the city was at the present time \$375,000, and calls upon the treasury next year included \$20,000 for school and \$30,000 for water mains \$45,000 for new school, and another light circuit will have to be installed. He questioned the wisdom of sinking the city borrowing power before settling whether that sum will cover it or not.

Ald. Graham's motion carried by four votes to three.

MORE SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO PRISON
Lady Constance Lytton and Lady Sybil Smith Given Two Weeks in Jail
London, Nov. 25.—Lady Constance Lytton and Lady Sybil Smith, both leaders in the suffragette movement, were sentenced, at Bow Street police court, to a fortnight in jail for smashing windows during the demonstrations last Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Leigh, who has been, as described by the police as the most troublesome of the suffragettes, was sentenced to two months in jail and if she were again convicted, she would be sentenced to hard labor. The remaining 13 cases were put over to next Monday.

In the police court on Thursday Mrs. Kathleen Robwell, who had broken a big plate glass window on the Strand, managed to make a brief speech in spite of the protests of the magistrate. "It is out of my great love for humanity and particularly my devotion to women and children that I do this," she said. "Sex disqualification is the root of social evils and I am prepared to do anything the militant branch of suffragettes dictate in an effort to gain votes for women."

REBELS ORDERED TO MASSACRE MANCHUS

Missionaries Tell of Outbreak at Sian Fu—Many Killed by Brigands

Pekin, Nov. 25.—Missionaries arriving in Peking from Tungchow Fu, 80 miles north of Sian Fu, give accounts of the recent revolution in the province of Shen Si, where the anti-foreign element declared its intention to exterminate foreigners, Christians and Manchus, but only partly succeeded.

The rebel general at Sian Fu, they say, issued a proclamation to the people not to learn merchants, foreigners or non-combatant Chinese, but only to destroy Manchus. The Manchus thereupon prepared for defence within their fortified quarters of the city. They withstood an attack by a mob made up of students and soldiers, but in an attack the next day nearly all the Manchus were slain.

According to the missionaries, the Chinese informed them that horrible barbarities accompanied the slaughter. The Manchus women were spared and carried off by Chinese officers and soldiers.

At the massacre the revolutionaries neglected to properly police the city, and bandits plundered shops and demanded money of the inhabitants. They burned the school of the Scandinavian-Chinese Alliance mission and killed Miss Beckman and other teachers. A missionary was wounded, but succeeded in rescuing a number of the school children. When the rebels entered the city they decapitated many of the outlaws.

During the disorder the English Baptist mission was threatened, but not attacked. When the missionaries fled, they carried off many of the outlaws. Another party arriving in Peking from another Shen Si, believe the Sian Fu missionaries will be unable to get away, owing to the condition of the roads. This party was attacked when on the way higher by 20 highwaymen, who badly beat Dr. Bloom, a Swedish missionary, who was in advance of the refugees, and they slashed his wife with sabres. They declare that 14 soldiers who were escorting the party did not once lift their rifles against the outlaws.

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