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DIVISION ON NAVAL PROPOSAL NEXT THURSDAY

PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF LANDS AND FORESTS PROPOSES DOUBLE TIMBER ROYALTY

DIVISION ON NAVAL BILL WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY

SIR WILFRID LAURIER WAS OPPOSED TO CONTINUED FILIBUSTERING OF THE GOVERNMENT—ALL NIGHT SESSIONS THREATENED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The political situation was suddenly changed today under sensational circumstances. The obstruction of the opposition on the naval proposal was abandoned and a division agreed to for Thursday of next week. This came after Col. H. H. McLean, Sunbury and Queens,

spoke in favor of taking the question out of politics and favoring the contribution of three dreadnoughts. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is understood, opposed the continued filibustering. At a government caucus this morning it was decided that unless the Liberals gave in all night sessions would be continued.

FORTUNE WON BY MINER IN LOTTERY

English Pit Worker Gets \$225,000 for \$35 Ticket in Lottery—7,000 to 1 Chance.

London, Feb. 7.—Albert Billingham, a miner of Oldhill, Staffordshire, has drawn the winning ticket in a Hungarian \$225,000 lottery.

"Until I get the money safe at home in my possession," he said, "I am not going to talk about it. I shall believe in my good fortune only when I have banked the money." He admitted, however, that he had just heard from the Banko Bank, Buda Pest, which issued the ticket, and, when pressed as to the nature of the communication, he added, smiling, "I consider that I have a good sporting chance." There is no doubt at all that he holds the winning ticket, and after some hesitation he told the story of how he came to get it.

"I was assistant foreman of a mine in Margherita, Assam, at the time," Billingham said. "It was in 1911 that I received an invitation from the Benko Bank to join in the lottery. I did not take any notice of it then, but early last year when it came again, I bought a ticket and gave \$5 for it. The number was 3,881. I had been in for one or two small amounts before, but had won nothing. The draw was held on October 23rd.

"On November 2nd, three days before I set sail from India for home, I received a document from the Benko Bank giving a list of prize winners. I then saw that 3,881 had won the prize, to my astonishment, that ticket together with a bonus, making \$25,000 in all.

"What am I going to do if it is true? Well, you can take it for one thing is certain, and that that I am not going to go down mine again. I have seen a little of the world, and what I have seen makes me want to see more. I expect I shall travel at first." Mr. Billingham is at present living with relatives in Oldhill. His wife is with him. There are four children. The odds against winning the premier prize were about 7,000 to 1.

Another case of luck reported that of a gentleman in Balay, North Wales, who purchased a horse for a few pounds and discovered shortly afterward that it was even for breaking up purposes, worth more than 250 times the amount of the purchase price. He obtained the vase as a prize in a London auction sale, but later found that it had been bronzed over and was full of gold and silver and of great antiquity. It is believed to possess a romantic history, and is probably disguised to hide its value, which may turn out to run into thousands of pounds.

Dance Tonight.
Don't miss the dance in McIntosh Hall tonight. Gentlemen's tickets \$1.00, ladies free. Dance at 9:30. 305

ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS AND FORESTS

Provincial Government Proposes Radical Changes—Double Royalty Import on Timber

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, Feb. 7.—Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, introduced today several bills covering amendments to the forests, lands, coal and petroleum acts, the changes proposed being quite radical in character. The adoption of the free pre-emption system was involved in the reconstruction of the lands bill, and the amendment to the forests act provides for a double timber royalty import.

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HOSPITAL WING IS NEARING COMPLETION

Board and Representatives of Press Made Inspection Yesterday—Operating Room Up-to-Date

After the meeting of the hospital board yesterday the members, together with the representatives of the press, were courteously invited to make a tour of inspection of the new wing under the guidance of the managing secretary, Mr. W. M. Wright.

Expressions of approval and commendation were heard on all sides at the excellence of the arrangements and the fact that Prince Rupert will possess, when this portion of the building is open, a hospital that will compare with most cities of the province at present of far larger populations. Particular interest was evinced in the suite of four rooms comprising the operating, anaesthetic, sterilizing and wash rooms. These are at the extreme top of the building, facing the harbor, and will be reached by an elevator of the very latest noiseless type. The large skylight, forming more than half of the ceiling, will ensure the most perfect lighting arrangements possible. The dazzling white walls and ceiling, the corners of which are all rounded, giving the appearance of a huge white bowl, preclude the possibility of the most minute particles of dust or foreign matter finding harborage. It is the intention of the board to procure an X-ray apparatus for use in the surgical department if funds will permit it this year. One especially pleasing feature that was observed is the excellent quarters provided in the new wing for the nursing staff. With the opening of this addition, containing as it does eighteen private and two public wards, the capacity of the hospital will be more than doubled. Taking everything into consideration, Prince Rupert may well be proud of her hospital, and the thanks of the citizens are due the extremely capable and efficient staff, as well as the board of management, for the excellent service that is rendered the city and surrounding district by this most worthy and necessary institution.

SIR DONALD FINDS MONEY HARD TO GET

Denied Report of Negotiations for Sale of Winnipeg Street Railway.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Sir Donald Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway, is in the city on his way east. In an interview this morning he declared that money was very scarce and that efforts of his company would be concentrated on the main line west.

He denied the report that negotiations for the sale of the Winnipeg street railway were in progress. In answer to a direct question, Sir Donald stated that should such a sale be made the money received from such sale would be put into further construction of the railroad.

Presbyterian Services.
On Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Empress Theatre, Rev. F. W. Kerr will speak on "Why Smith Goes to Church and Gives a Nickel to God." The morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall on 4th Avenue at 11 o'clock.

English Actor Dead.
Brighton, Eng., Feb. 5.—Edmund Tearle, England's foremost Shakespearean actor since the days of Henry Irving, died here today.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.906; maximum temperature, 43; minimum temperature, 32.

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Sales girl wanted. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd. 294f

WILL NEGOTIATE TREATY WITH JAPAN

Hon. George E. Foster Will Go to Japan to Discuss Trade with the Orient.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—It is understood here that Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will go to Japan in the near future to negotiate a trade treaty with that country.

NEW HALIBUT SCHOONER ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Schooner Borealis, First of Six for This Port, Ties Up at the Government Wharf.

Hardly a day passes but a boat of some kind arrives in the harbor to swell the ever increasing fishing fleet that is fast assuming such noticeable proportions. Yesterday the Borealis, the first of six halibut schooners that are being fitted up in Vancouver for Mr. Sidney Smith and associates to operate in these waters, arrived on the scene and tied up at the Government wharf. The Borealis, which was formerly a sealing vessel, is the largest schooner that has ever sailed out of this port so far. She is slightly over a hundred feet long with a 16 foot beam and it fitted with a 75 horsepower Gorham gasoline engine. This little schooner is practically the last word in the matter of equipment and labor saving devices at present extant. She is all ready to start fishing, having even the lumber on board to make the boxes to ship the fish in. To anyone interested in such things a trip of inspection, when all the wonderful schemes and devices for handling the boat and procuring and preparing the fish for the market can be examined, would be well worth while.

FIRE LAST NIGHT DID SMALL DAMAGE

Blaze in Barber Shop at Corner of Second Ave. and Eighth Street Was Quickly Extinguished

Receiving word by telephone shortly after midnight last evening of a fire in a barber shop at the corner of 2nd Avenue and 8th Street, the brigade were leaving the fire hall just as the regular call was turned in from the nearest fire alarm box. A small blaze at the back of the shop, caused by the use of coal oil to start the fire, was almost immediately extinguished and no damage of a serious nature incurred. The city is well served as regards its fire department, and given half a show the boys are able and competent to cope with any danger that may arise from this much dreaded source.

WITHDRAW CHARGE AGAINST MR. VAUX

Freight Clerk of S. S. Cheslakee Will Be Set Free on Instruction from Department of Justice.

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—The charge of manslaughter preferred against Gilbert J. Vaux, the young freight clerk of the steamer Cheslakee, following the finding of the coroner's jury, will be withdrawn by order of the Attorney General's department. Announcement to this effect was made by Crown Prosecutor W. M. McKay. The adjourned hearing of Mr. Vaux was to have come up tomorrow, but upon receipt of the instructions from Attorney General Bowser's department to withdraw prosecution it was arranged to have Mr. Vaux appear in Provincial Magistrate Alexander's court at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when he will be formally discharged.

"We have looked into this case very closely and the Provincial Department of Justice has decided to withdraw the charge against Mr. Vaux," said Mr. McKay, in discussing the case. "The department came to this conclusion after the finding of the Federal Marine Court of Enquiry, which exonerated Vaux from all blame in connection with the drowning of the passengers on the Cheslakee. The Marine Court seems to have had a better insight into the circumstances than the coroner's jury. Mr. Vaux seems to have done his best in the time at his disposal in the way of warning the passengers, and there seems to be no blame attached to him."

FISHERMEN LASSO DEER IN HARBOR

Young Deer Chased by Wolves Takes Refuge in the Water.

Messrs. Jack Esworthy, Harold Parker and Jack Quiner whilst salmon trolling yesterday close to Zanardi Rapids, at the westerly extremity of this island, had quite an exciting experience capturing a young deer that had taken to the water after being chased by a pack of hungry wolves. The deer, which was a young buck about fourteen months old, was nearly all in when the boat came alongside it, one of the men just managing to throw a noose around its neck as it was about to sink. It put up a game struggle even at that, not realizing that its captors were just there in the nick of time to save its life. Upon being taken into the boat and finally ensconced in a comfortable little shed at Mr. H. M. Dargettes' residence, where one of its captors, Mr. Parker, resides, the little deer quickly showed signs of gratitude, and this morning appears to be perfectly happy and contented, feeding out of the hand with the utmost composure. Its rescuers intend to keep it around for the present. Possibly in the future it might be presented to the park committee to make another attempt at starting a zoo.

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove.
Evening service every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

LOCAL HOSPITAL STAFF IS MUCH OVERWORKED

MATRON SUGGESTS INCREASE TO FIVE TRAINED NURSES AND EIGHT PROBATIONERS—DR. YOUNG WILL OPEN THE NEW WING.

All the members were present yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Board, which was held at the hospital itself. It was the first regular meeting of the new year, and President D. G. Stewart took occasion to welcome Alderman Naden as one of the new representatives of the city. The latter was one of the men who had taken a prominent part in the initial work of starting the hospital some four years ago. Mr. Naden made a suitable reply, assuring them of the pleasure it was to serve with the board.

FAST HOCKEY GAME GOES TO CAPITALS

Victoria Septette Had the Edge on Vancouver in Every Department.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Playing a game which just simply overshadowed that put up by their Vancouver opponents, the Victoria septette last night gained another victory at the expense of the locals by 7 goals to 2, the second they have won on Vancouver ice this season. In doing so the Victorians took a commanding lead in the race for the championship honors of the Pacific Coast Association, and they look very much like the team that will go down east this spring in quest of the Stanley cup, if a team is sent at all.

MISSOURI MAN HAS WHITE PLAGUE CURE

Claims to Have Discovered Serum Similar to Friedmann's—Would Compete for Finlay's Prize.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—Believing he has discovered a tuberculosis serum superior to the widely heralded preparation of Dr. Friedmann, Dr. George M. Heath, professor of chemistry in the National University of Arts and Sciences, departed for New York to offer his serum in competition against that of the German savant. Dr. Heath will ask Charles Finlay, president of the Aetna National Bank in New York, to arrange for a competition between Dr. Friedmann and himself. He will seek to have physicians choose thirty patients, half of whom are to be treated by Dr. Friedmann and half by himself. Dr. Heath declares his serum already has cured tuberculosis advanced to the second stage and in which hemorrhages occurred. Two St. Louis physicians who used the serum substantiate this declaration.

ALPHONSE NOT TO TRAVEL

Madrid, Feb. 5.—King Alfonso of Spain will not visit America, according to an official statement today. Referring to reports as to such an intention on the part of His Majesty, the Lord Chamberlain said: "The King has displayed the greatest personal interest in the United States and would have been glad to have paid a visit there if it had been possible."

A REPRESENTATIVE AT WASHINGTON

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Recommends Canadian Representative at U. S. Capital.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, before the Dominion Marine Association today declared that Canada should have a representative at Washington to look after Canadian interests.

STEWART VISITORS HAD EXCITING TIME

Automobile Nearly Backed Into Excavation in Front of G. T. P. Inn—Occupants Jumped

Yesterday morning whilst the Union Transfer Company's elegant motor car was endeavoring to make the grade up Centre street with a load of prominent Stewart officials and business men it must have been overcome by the distinguished character of its occupants, for it suddenly petered out and began running down hill at an angle that if kept up would have dumped the excited visitors into the cut just the other side of the street from the Grand Trunk Inn. However, they took the precaution to evacuate the car, which was pulled up before anything more untoward happened than bumping over the curb. A fresh start was made with the visitors aboard which successfully landed them at mine host "Billy" Wright's popular hostelry, where they will be guests during their visit in the city.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Victoria	7	2	.778
Vancouver	4	4	.500
Westminster	1	6	.143

THE CONTINENTAL TRUST CO. AND T. McClymont would like to receive a share of the insurance taken out on the new wing. This was referred to the finance committee.

The matron's report was of a satisfactory character, with the exception that the nursing staff was decidedly short handed and consequently everyone was very much overworked. Two of the probationers were pretty nearly worn out and it would be necessary for them to have a complete rest for a month or two. The nurses' quarters in the building, used temporarily by them until the new wing is ready for occupation, are absolutely inadequate for their accommodation and during the cold weather almost untenable. However, the cold weather being over and oil stoves having been provided, she thought they would be able to manage for a short while longer. Architect J. W. Potter announced that the quarters in the new wing would be ready by the end of the month.

The matron, who had been invited to attend the meeting of the board, said in answer to the president that she would like to have the permanent graduate staff raise to five trained nurses besides herself, with eight probationers. It was left to her discretion to make the best possible arrangements in this matter. This applied also to the granting of the necessary leaves of absence to the two probationers, Misses Campbell and McLeod. Miss F. A. Brennan's resignation from the staff of graduate nurses was accepted by the board.

Managing Secretary W. M. Wright was given instructions to make all necessary arrangements for the purchase of coal and to attend to the matter of the laundry work for the hospital.

Postmaster McIntosh was tendered the thanks of the board for his kind offer of a post office box free of charge.

Miss Louise McIntosh takes the position of kitchen maid at the hospital.

The building committee were instructed to see at once to the matter of providing fly screens for the windows of the new wing. This can probably be done more cheaply now at the slack time of year than later on in the season. Mayor Patullo has made

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