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BATTLE BETWEEN MEXICAN REBELS AND U.S. ARMY

REVOLVER FIGHT BETWEEN POLICE AND BANDIT IN VANCOUVER—BANDIT WAS CAPTURED

OWN AND MAN THEIR SHIPS IS THE AUSTRALIAN POLICY

NAVAL COLLEGE AT GEELONG OFFICIALLY OPENED BY LORD DENMAN—AUSTRALIA IN EARNEST OVER HER NAVAL POLICY.

(Special to The Daily News.) Melbourne, March 3.—That Australia is in earnest over her naval policy now being carried out, is the opinion of Lord Denman, Governor General of Australia, who opened the naval college at Geelong. In declaring

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER MAN WAS INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN STEVESTON TRAM CAR CRASHED INTO HIS TOURING CAR—BODY HURLED SEVENTY-FIVE FEET.

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, March 3.—Crashing into a big touring car at a house crossing of Lulu Island, a hundred yards from a park, early yesterday afternoon a Steveston tram car city and carried the machine a distance of 100 feet. The car was barely demolished and the only occupant, W. E. Davidson, manager of Royal Transfer Company, was thrown to the ground, fully seventy five feet away. The unfortunate man's body was lying in pool of blood when he was picked up. His skull was fractured and death was apparently instantaneous.

PREACHER DEPLORES LACK OF CO-OPERATION

REV. F. W. KERR STERNLY REPROACHED MEN AND WOMEN FOR NOT CO-OPERATING WITH MINISTRY IN ERADICATING THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Taking for the subject of his dress last evening that great American Classic "The Scarlet Letter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne, Rev. F. W. Kerr, Presbyterian minister, drew therefrom an eloquent lesson, upholding the church's unrooted belief that one standard of morality and one one should exist for men and women alike. Referring to the led author, the preacher remarked that it often happened that a novelist was able to appeal to the heart of a human being in a way that the Church was unable to do. Hawthorne, more in any other great novelist than, imbued with the earnest and fast spirit of the early Puritan Fathers, had the gift of endless analysis which was eminently brought out, in dealing with the three great primary sins of our life caused by lust, pride, and envy. No novel ever written, brought such a conviction of the retributive justice of God. Every thought and word of the author leads to but one conclusion, that man and woman should stand upon an equal footing in the matter of the old's and the Church's judgment, and where the man has been in the same regard as the woman and the two should be punished and given identically the same punishment.

AGAIN ASKING QUESTIONS

Ald. Bullock-Webster Gives Notice of Several Questions of Great Importance Which the Mayor Will Answer Tonight.

Ald. Bullock-Webster, who is evidently filling the role of tool for the late Mayor, gives notice that he will ask the following questions at the council board tonight:

1. Were tenders called for for the printing of the schedule covering assessment of Local Improvement on the north side of Hays Cove Circle?
2. Was the tender mentioned in question given to the Daily News without the finance committee ascertaining if it could be done cheaper elsewhere?
3. Were tenders called for the printing of five Local Improvement notices dealing with Section Two?

Incipient Blaze Saturday.
The tolling of the big bell at the city fire hall, at 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, caused a number of people on their way home to supper, to hasten up Fulton Street, and follow the throng heading in the direction of the fire alarm call. However there was fortunately nothing to see after all, an incipient blaze in a house on Comox Avenue, being promptly nipped in the bud, by the instant arrival of the brigade with the big motor fire engine. No damage of any extent was done.

BULGARIANS FIRE ON NEUTRAL SHIPS

Italian Steamer Was Damaged and Had to Be Beached—Reports That British Vessels Have Also Been Fired On.

(Special to The Daily News.) Constantinople, March 3.—French and Italian steamers passing Charkei have been fired upon by the Bulgarians. An Italian vessel was badly damaged and had to be beached. It is reported that British vessels also have attracted the fire of the Bulgarians.

BANK CLERK ARRESTED IS THOUGHT INSANE

Was Short in Cash, Went to Customer Whom He Had Paid Day Before, Counted Off the Amount Short and Puts It in His Pocket.

Saskatoon, March 4.—Oliver Small, teller of the Northern Crown bank at Viscount, is in jail today awaiting trial on a peculiar charge.

Small, while teller in the bank, was found by the manager of the branch to be \$135 short in his cash. The manager looked up the previous day's business and discovered that a large amount had been paid out to Louis A. Trembley, and thinking that this man might have been paid by the teller, he instructed Small to go and see him and ask him if he had not received \$135 too much. Small, after a search, discovered the man and asked him if he might count over the money that he had given him the previous day. Trembley consented, handing over a large roll. Small counted the money and when he reached the amount of \$135 he immediately put it in his pocket, according to the story told in court, handing Trembley back the balance, at the same time telling him to go and see the manager of the bank, and he would be told all about it.

Small's actions in the cell are said to indicate that he is insane and he will likely be sent to an asylum by the magistrate.

LIFE OF LIVINGSTONE REVIEWED LAST NIGHT

Rev. W. H. McLeod Preached an Interesting Sermon on the Life of the Great Missionary Explorer.

On the 19th day of this month will be celebrated the centennial of the birth of that great pioneer Christian missionary David Livingstone. Taking cognizance of this fact, the Rev. W. H. McLeod of the Baptist Church took the occasion last evening to deliver a sermon, based on the wonderful life story of this remarkable man. Mr. McLeod who besides being a particularly fascinating and brilliant speaker, is as well a deeply read and well informed man, makes a point of studying most carefully and minutely any subject with which he proposes to deal. Starting with the early boyhood days of Livingstone when, in the little Lanarkshire village in Scotland, the thoughtful and studious child of ten, employed at that early age at the spinning looms, got the first call to the work of ministry the speaker gave a short and graphic resume of Livingstone's life and final death. After first thinking of entering the mission field in China, his course was finally directed to Central Africa, following in the steps of the first Christian missionary to ever set foot in the interior of the Darkest continent, Robert Moffat. The speaker took his hearers over the very field that Livingstone spent

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WAITER ON THE MAY DROWNED AT SKAGWAY

A Waiter Named Black Employed on the Princess May Met His Death by Drowning on Thursday Last.

A sad accident occurred at Skagway on Thursday shortly before the Princess May was due to leave on her southbound trip. According to information received from passengers who were on board a waiter named Black, employed on the May, met his death under sad and peculiar circumstances. It appears that while on his way to the boat he stumbled and fell on the tide flats, being badly stunned. Being unaccompanied, he remained where he fell and was drowned by the incoming tide. As a result of the fatal accident the May was held up for several hours while an inquest was held. The body was left at Skagway for interment.

The May was further detained at Wrangell by a dense snow storm, arriving in Prince Rupert about midnight Saturday night, several hours late.

LONDON BAKERS TO CAUSE FAMINE

Will Go on Strike March 15 and Bread Shortage Likely to Cause Suffering

London, March 3.—The dreaded strike of London bakers for higher wages and better hours has at last been decided upon, and the end of March may see a disastrous bread famine in the great metropolis unless conciliatory methods are adopted by both masters and employees.

The strike has been called for March 15, and it is expected that every baker in the city will answer the appeal of the union. Although recognizing the extreme seriousness of such a step the union believes that it is the only way to bring the present difficulty to a satisfactory termination.

Agreeing that such a strike will cause a great deal of suffering, the masters emphatically declare that they will not grant the demands of the men.

With both sides equally determined to resist, the future can only reveal the grave possibilities that may accrue from a strike of bread-makers whose places cannot be filled by inexperienced helpers.

Mr. F. W. Hart, pioneer house furnishing man of this city, who but lately returned from Victoria, to which city he had taken his wife in order to place her in St. Joseph's Hospital, the latter being seriously ill, was called away suddenly Saturday to his wife's bedside, she having taken a turn for the worse. Mr. Hart left for the south on the Princess May. Upon Mrs. Hart being able to travel, it is probable that a visit will be paid to California, with a view to completely restoring her health.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.972; maximum temperature, 47; minimum temperature, 45.

CARPATIA'S CAPTAIN IS HIGHLY HONORED

President Taft Presented Him with the Congressional Gold Medal as Reward For His Services in Titanic Disaster.

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, March 4.—President Taft presented the congressional gold medal to Captain Rostron of the steamship Carpathia, who rescued the Titanic survivors. The presentation was made at the White House.

ATLIN FISHERIES' FIRST SHIPMENT

Borealis Arrived in Port Saturday with Fourteen Tons of Halibut Which Was Immediately Shipped to Vancouver.

The Borealis arrived in port Saturday afternoon with 28,000 pounds of halibut for the Atlin Fisheries, Ltd. The catch was unloaded, boxed and left on the Princess May for Vancouver about one o'clock on Sunday morning. This is the first shipment from this port made by the Atlin Fisheries, Ltd.

AWAITING ADVICE FROM RELATIVES

Body of Wm. Cameron Drowned in the Harbor on Saturday Is at Hayner Bros.' Undertaking Rooms.

There is scarcely any doubt but that the unfortunate man, William Cameron, found lying dead upon the rocks, on Saturday afternoon last, between the Rupert Marine Ironworks and the Standard Fisheries Co.'s wharf, met his death by misadventure. In some way he must have fallen off the wharf and been drowned. The body was discovered just below high water mark by a man of the name of James Batt, who drew Ald. J. Dybbavn's attention to it, the latter immediately notifying the police authorities. Hayner Bros., undertakers, were communicated with and at once took charge of the remains. The deceased was a fisherman and sailor, and had been recently employed on the Standard Fisheries Co., Ltd.'s boat, Princess Victoria, which was destroyed by fire a short while ago. He had just obtained work at the Cold Storage plant at Seal Cove, assisting Mr. Behnson in fitting up small boats. The former home of the deceased was at Cobble Hill, on the E. & N. railroad, not far from Victoria, where his father still resides. Cameron was known to a number of people in this district, having lived here for the last two or three years. He was a tall and robust man, about six feet in height. Instructions are being awaited from relatives as to the disposition of the remains.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Methodist Congregation Is Celebrating First Anniversary of Opening of Church—Supper and Lecture Tonight.

Yesterday being the first anniversary of the opening of the handsome Methodist Church in this city, special services were held both morning and evening, appropriate sermons being preached by the Rev. W. S. Crux, B. A., of New Westminster. Large congregations attended upon both occasions. Special music was provided under the direction of Mr. Meth Davis which was greatly enjoyed. This evening the Ladies Aid of the Church will hold an anniversary supper, to be followed by a lecture by the Rev. W. S. Crux, entitled "Bottled up people." The latter, who proved himself to be a most interesting and entertaining speaker upon the occasion of his lecture on "London" given at the Church on Thursday evening last, is sure to be accorded a warm and hearty reception tonight.

Mr. Charles G. Ducane, consulting engineer who has been retained for the last few weeks by the city council to consult with city engineer Masgn, in regard to the laying of the water pipe across Shawatians passage, went South on the Princess May to Vancouver on Saturday last, the Princess May.

UNITED STATES CAVALRY FIGHTS WITH MEXICANS

RUNNING FIGHT ON BORDER BETWEEN MEXICO AND TEXAS—FOUR MEXICANS WERE KILLED—NO LOSSES FOR AMERICANS.

(Special to The Daily News.) El Paso, Texas, March 3.—In a running fight on the border near Douglas, Arizona, early yesterday between Mexican soldiers and troopers of the ninth United States Cavalry four Mexicans were killed. None of the Americans were either killed or wounded, according to advices received here.

POLICE AND BANDIT FIGHT ON VANCOUVER STREETS

REVOLVER FIGHT EXTENDED OVER THREE BLOCKS AND MORE THAN THIRTY SHOTS WERE FIRED—BANDIT WAS CAPTURED.

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, March 3.—Following a revolver battle which extended along three city blocks and culminated in the rear of an unoccupied shack when the bullet in the mauser used by the bandit became jammed, an Italian whom the authorities believe to be the travelling Captain of decadent black hand society was arrested at 3:30 yesterday morning by Sergeant Hood and police Constables Knox and Cameron. More than thirty shots were exchanged by the robber and police officers and although no wounds were received, doubtless due to the intense darkness then prevailing, four holes were found in the prisoner's coat.

HANDSOME EDIFICE TO BE ERECTED FOR BAPTISTS

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A \$6500 BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF YOUNG ST. AND FIFTH AVENUE.

That the year 1913 is going to be an auspicious one for Prince Rupert, there can be no denying. This is apparent on every side. In nothing will this be more noticeable than in the erection of public buildings. The year 1913 being that one, which is confidently expected to be the last, before the completion of the G. T. P., the latest great trans-continental railroad, is evidently regarded by public bodies and citizens generally as an opportune and fitting time to get ready for the great honors that will then be heaped upon us.

As was announced in the columns of the Daily News on Saturday last the plans have all been prepared and the contract let, for the immediate erection of a handsome edifice for the members of the Baptist denomination in Prince Rupert. Up to the present that body have no regular place of worship, their services being held in the McIntyre Hall on 3rd Avenue.

Being fortunate enough to secure two excellent lots, on 5th Avenue close to the hospital, some little while back, for what seems today the absurdly low figure of \$4500, it is the intention of the management of the Church to erect there in the immediate future a handsome and substantial building that will serve the purpose of both a house of worship, Sunday school, and Brotherhood quarters, for the next few years, until the natural expansion of the city warrants a larger and more ambitious edifice. The exact location of the lots is, lots 13 and 14 Block 3, Section 6, at the corner of Young Street and 5th Avenue.

The plans for the building which have been prepared by Mr. H. W. Rogers, architect of Vancouver, who is a son of our worthy townsman, Mr. J. H. Rogers, the manager of the Church, are most complete. Occupying a ground space approximately fifty feet square, excavation will be made for a basement and furnace room, and foundations of a solid and substantial character laid down. The main entrance to the building on the ground floor will be from Young Street. Here passing up concrete steps a large and spacious vestibule will be entered, with the pastor's study to the right, and hat and cloak rooms to the left. From the lobby or vestibule, one next enters, the large and airy quarters of the Brotherhood room, off from which will be found the primary and other class rooms, lavatories, wash rooms, etc., together with an up-to-date and fully equipped modern kitchen. In connection with the Brotherhood room it should be mentioned that lockers and shower bath room, are provided for the youthful athletes, members of the congregation.

Coming to the second floor by a handsome staircase the Church proper or House of Worship will be reached. This is calculated to seat 250 persons, and the erection of a gallery if required later would bring the seating capacity up to nearly 400. Arrangements of pulpit, choir and baptistry have been most carefully thought out, especially in regard to the latter which is such a prominent feature in the tenets of the Baptist denomination. The whole scheme or plan of the structure has been devised, with the idea, of eventually, when the time becomes ripe, building a permanent church as an addition to the present proposed building, when the latter can be used for the several offices such as school and guild rooms and the manifold uses to which a Church House can be put. Messrs. Mitchell and Currie the building contractors who have secured the contract are a wellknown local firm, who have already given evidences of their skill and ability in the erection of many of the principal family residences in the city, amongst which may be numbered the homes of Mr. Frank Mobley and Assistant Superintendent G. A. McNichol of the G. T. P. The total cost of the building contemplated will be about \$8000, including excavating and heating plant.