



THE DAILY NEWS

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THE WEATHER
Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m.,
May 12.
MAX. TEMP. 50.0 MIN. TEMP. 40.0 BAR. 29.841 IN. RAIN .02

NEXT MAILS
FOR SOUTH
Camosun Sunday, 9 a. m.
Prince George Monday, 8 a. m.
FOR NORTH
City of S. Wednesday, May 17

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1911.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FOUR HUNDRED M.P.'S IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION

ARMED DEPUTIES PROTECT STEAMER EDITH FROM MEN

Vessel laden with Canadian coal reaches Cordova.---Commissioner Tucker with a posse of armed deputies kept the crowd in check.---Threatened to arrest any man who made disturbance.---Piracy plan is over-ruled, but men may mine coal by armed force.

Canadian Press Despatch
Cordova, Alaska, May 12.—Despite the threats of the men of Cordova that they would seize the steamer Edith, laden with Canadian coal, and prevent her from discharging her cargo here, the vessel was berthed without demonstration on her arrival here last night. A large crowd of citizens were on the wharf to greet the vessel, but no disorder ensued.

alongside, that if there was any riotous conduct he would arrest every disturber. Agent Barry of the Alaska Steamship Co. and his men were ready on the wharf to lend assistance.

piracy on the high seas. The fact, too, that the men look on the steamship company as being fellow sufferers with them under the laws, made them reluctant to interfere with the vessel.

Better Council Prevailed
Though there was no disturbance on the wharf, feeling is as high as ever at the Government for suspending the coal land laws. Some of the hotter bloods had proposed embarking in launches, armed, and boarding the Edith outside the three mile limit, and forcing her to turn back. Launches were chartered for the purpose, but better counsel prevailed. It was pointed out that the act would constitute

Mine Coal by Force
There is still a proposal to arm a body of men, and, in defiance of the authorities, proceed to mine coal. A careful watch will be kept after the 2,000 tons of coal in the Edith's bunkers are unloaded, to see that no attempt is made to make away with it. News that a mass meeting is to be held in Seattle to protest against the suspension of the coal land laws in Alaska, has cheered the men.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 6, Portland 0
Spokane 1, Victoria 2
Seattle 0, Tacoma 5

National League
Brooklyn 0, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 19, Pittsburg 10
Cincinnati 13, Boston 10
Chicago 9, New York 9

American League
New York 6, Detroit 0
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2
Chicago 20, Washington 6
Boston 7, Cleveland 6

Pacific Coast League
Portland 6, Frisco 2
Los Angeles 9, Oakland 1
Sacramento 4, Vernon 3

ESQUIMALT IS ALARMED EXPECTING BAD NEWS

Denny Brothers, Scotch shipbuilders, cable they will not build a ship yard there---No provision made for warship construction on Pacific Coast in estimates---Are afraid it means the Government of the Dominion does not intend to build its ships at that place.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Victoria, May 12.—There may be a hitch in the shipbuilding programme which Esquimalt had mapped out for itself. Two telegrams received here this morning have raised the fear that the Dominion Government has altered its plans to build vessels on the Pacific coast for the new Canadian Navy.

not be associated with the enterprise.

Message from Ottawa
The second message came from a reliable source at Ottawa. It is to the effect that no provision has been made in the estimates for warship construction on the Pacific Coast. The despatch says that so far as can be learned the local firm is not on the list of tenderers at all.

given up the idea at present of building her warships on the Pacific Coast.

ALL FAVOR ARBITRATION

Four Hundred British Members Form Committee ARE OF ALL PARTIES

They Pledge Themselves to Do All in Their Power to Further the Proposed Anglo-America Arbitration Pact.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
London, May 12.—A committee of four hundred members of the British House of Commons, representing all parties in the House, have pledged themselves in a resolution to do all in their power to further the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

OFF TO ENGLAND

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Party Left Ottawa Today

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Ottawa, May 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, and Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Canada's representatives to attend at the Imperial conference, left here today and will sail tomorrow by the steamer Virginian for Liverpool en route to the Coronation.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN

The two messages have caused consternation in business circles here, as much had been hoped to accrue as a result of the building of the dry-dock and plant. It is feared that the reports indicate that the Dominion Government has

EARL GREY COMING

Is to Visit the Province in the Month of July

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Victoria, May 12.—Official intimation was received here by Lieutenant Governor Paterson that Earl Grey will visit B. C. in July. He is expected to visit all the principal points.

STATIONING COMMITTEE PRESENTS ITS REPORT

First Draft Gives the Names of Methodist Ministers for the Simpson District for Next Three Years—Rev. Chas. R. Sing to Remain Here

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, May 12.—The first draft of the stationing committee for the Methodist Conference of British Columbia was issued this morning. Upon the decision of the Stationing Committee depends the fate of which churches are to get which ministers for the next three years. The report may be subject to alteration later. The first draft is as follows:

- Port Essington—William H. Pierce.
- Kitseles—To be supplied (L.E.)
- Kitseles Canyon and Copper River—To be supplied (W. D.)
- Kitzegucia—George Edgar.
- Shuaks—To be supplied (B.R.)
- Hazelton—Horace C. Wrincek, M. D.
- Bulkley—J. Walter Guy.
- Kispiox—Robert W. Lee.
- Hartley Bay—Peter R. Kelley.
- Kitamaat—Charles S. Reddick.
- Kitamaat West—To be supplied.
- China Hat—Lay Agent (G.R.)
- Kimsquit—To be supplied.
- Bella-Coola—To be supplied (W. H. G.)
- Bella-Bella—To be supplied (C. S. M. D.)
- Ocean Falls—To be supplied.
- Rivers Inlet—To be supplied.
- Marine Waterways Mission—D. W. Ganton, B. A.
- George B. Ridland, George E. Strachan to attend Columbian College, Richard W. Large, M. D.

THE JURY DISAGREE

Ishibashi to Get Another Trial Later

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Vancouver, May 12.—Ishibashi the Japanese charged with the manslaughter of a fellow countryman by stabbing him while at work in the Naas river district, has been put back for trial the jury having disagreed over their verdict.

SCRAPPED TO THE STATION

Scrimmage on Third Avenue Concluded at Chief's Shack

Last night Phillip Crowley and P. Howard fell out on Third avenue near Fifth street. They came to blows and chased each other around in lively style. The running battle was kept up until the fighters reached the Police Station.

IS NOW UP TO BRITAIN

New Zealand and Canada Favor All Red Route

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Ottawa, May 12.—In the House of Commons last night Sir Wilfrid Laurier in discussing the vote for a subsidized steamship service for Vancouver to Auckland by the Union Steamship company, said that the New Zealand and Canada governments were ready to contribute their respective shares towards the establishment of the proposed All Red route. The matter now waited on Great Britain and Australia. The Premier said the whole question would be discussed at the Imperial Conference.

ALDERMAN HILDITCH IS ON DECK ONCE MORE

Chairman of Streets Committee Has Recovered Sufficiently to Walk to Town This Morning—Congratulates Ald. Douglas—Talks on Labor

Though feeling rather shaky. Wisely he did not attempt the walk home.

ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

B. C. Methodist Conference Bestow Yearly Dignity

HONOR REV. A. E. ROBERTS

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Vancouver, May 12.—Rev. A. E. Roberts of Victoria was chosen this morning for the honor of being President of the B. C. Methodist Conference for the ensuing year. He will succeed Rev. Newton Powell.

ARE AFTER CONTRACTS

Railway Builders Besiege City of Vancouver

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
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ALL INVITED

This evening at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Civilians' Rifle Association will be held in the Government Buildings. Every young man should be able to use a rifle and Mr. Wm. Godson, in the Government office, will be pleased to receive applications for membership.

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OFF TO SEE THE KING

Color Sergeant George Leek Left by the Princess May

The C. P. R. S. S. Princess May came in several hours in front of time this morning, and went out at 11 a. m. taking a number of passengers south, among them was Color Sergeant George Leek on his way to the Coronation. Commanding Officer Fred Stork, and Lieutenant Agnew of Earl Grey's Rifles gave the regiment's representative a wharfside send off.

RESULT OF BYE-ELECTION DOUGLAS IS RETURNED

After Two Unsuccessful Efforts to Win Civic Dignity Hamilton Douglas Achieves His Aldermanship by Majority of 23 Over Two Opponents

Prince Rupert's first bye-election is over, and Hamilton Douglas is returned at the top of the poll. As Alderman H. Douglas he will take his seat at the council board on Monday night. He was sworn in this afternoon.

did not get over the score in any of their proceedings.

ALDER IS CONTENT

Mr. Alder remarked that he was satisfied with things as they had gone. "It will let the citizens see what they are really up against," he remarked. "Enough interest was not shown by the business people in the by-election anyway, and Mr. Douglas of course held the labor vote. I am from a personal point of view content not to have been elected, but the tax-payers whose cause I was interested in, will learn something in the course of this year, which will alter things at next election." He thanked those who supported him, and Mr. Ferguson thanked his supporters also, expressing himself content with the result.

He expressed his intention to devote his time to the council work and declared he would see to it that the rest of the council

HANDSOME ARCADE IS PLANNED FOR RUPERT

Spacious Building, Richly Decorated and Brilliantly Lighted Designed for Centre of City—Restaurant, Picture Show and Shopping Place

Every city of any importance at all has an Arcade. An attractive Arcade is planned for Prince Rupert. It will be under construction in a few weeks on the site now occupied by the big furniture store, Second avenue and Sixth street. The Arcade will be one of the show places of Prince Rupert.

on a space beneath the massive cornice. The whole will be illuminated at night. Inside there will be stores of all kinds opening on to the spacious arcade. A leading bank has taken premises here, and the arcade will lead to a special attraction at the far end. Here there will be a picture show, or "Penny Arcade," and it may be, a first class restaurant. The plans of the building are now with Mr. J. H. Kugler who is the promoter of the arcade.