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# REMAKING CANADIAN CONSTITUTION

## STEAMER BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE ON ST. LAWRENCE

Constitutional Changes Being Brought About as Result of the Imperial Conference in London

PREMIER'S COMMITTEE

The report of the Premier's commit-

AGAINST RETURNING

Charlottes

WORK COAL MINES

Plan for diplomatic exchanges being consider- CURSED RUMORS ed with Governor General representing the King and not the British Government

LONDON, November 19 .- A plan for a kind of diplomatic exhange between Great Britain and the Dominions is understood to be eceiving consideration from delegates to the Imperial Conference. Inder the scheme, if adopted, the Governor-General would be a reresentative purely of the Crown and not of the British Government. Communications would then practically pass direct to Lonon with the Dominion High Commissioner exercising a semi-diplosatic function and the British Government would be represented in ach Dominion by a special officer who would keep the Dominion . informed of the course of policy of the

British cabinet. OPERATIONS AT TALTAPIN MINE

DURING WINTER AND SHIP-MENTS EXPECTED TO START IN MARCH SAYS

MANAGER winter road and camp buildings wishes. On acceptance of the treaties,

As soon as the weather tightens up point unless the Dominions were unitnd traffic over the snow crust becomes ed on the question. hat shipments will probably start in close

One of the principal owners of the demands of Imperial unity and Dominknown Vancouver hardware dealer

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USTOMS COMMISSION TO SIT IN 4 proposals for a settlement were rejected by a majority of 147,-VICTORIA TO HEAR REPRESEN-TATIONS FROM FOUR PRO-VINCES

TROLLING SEASON sion that he had received a telegram from the attorney general of British Columbia urging that a sitting be held

three trollers were wrecked.

RE-ELECTS SAME DELEGATES AS AT INFORMAL GATHERING TO SUP-

Wheat ..... 1.413% PORT LADNER Consolidated ..... 235.00 VICTORIA, Nov. 19.—After an excit- C. P. R. ........... 164.00 g contest six delegates to the Con- Granby ........... 33.00 servative leadership convention at Kam- Howe Sound ..... 41.00 oops chosen at a meeting on November Independence 6 but declared informal by the B.C. Indian ...... Conservative executive on an appeal to Marmot ...... Bay Sody were re-elected by the Oak Premier Bay Conservatives last night. The Porter Idaho ..... delegates, though alleged to be sup- Silver Crest ...... 

# IN VANCOUVER

POLICE DISTURBED OVER ANONY-MOUS LETTERS AND REPORTS OF SHOCKING CONDITIONS

100 BLIND PIGS THERE

MAYOR EMPLOYS SECRET AGENT TO CHECK UP ON CHIEF AND CON-FIRMS STATEMENT

VANCOUVER, Nov., 19 .- Producing ex-

is from a letter, whose author he refused to reveal, Commissioner McPherson at yesterday's session of the police commission demanded an explanation of the report that there were two thousand bootleggers in Vancouver. tee to the Imperial Conference on the "Shocking conditions" prevailed at these ocarno Treaties will commend the were denied outright by Chief Long. Mayor Taylor announced that for two months he employed a secret agent whom he paid himself, checking up illicit sales of liquor in the city. The agent before the final resolution is adopted but the foregoing will be the probable hundred blind pigs within the city limits and that most of these were barely making a living, was correct.

"I can't understand where these accursed rumors and anonymous letters come from," said Chief Long. "If we anonymous reports received the entire police force and all the police commismalicious arrest."

# might on his way from the interior Australia apparently favored accept-

WILL BUILD 75 FOOT BOAT FOR GRANBY CO. TO REPLACE AZURITE

The local dry dock has been awarded a contract by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. Ltd. for the construction a service boat to replace the Azurite which was sold this year to the Prince Rupert Boat House interests. The new vessel, which is to be finished in four months, will be 75 feet long, 17 feet in breadth and 7 feet deep. Of wooden construction. accommodation will be provided for from four to six passengers. The vessel will be powered with a 100 h.p. delsel engine.

### ON ISLANDS ENDS CORONER'S INQUEST ON MARGARET MCRAE Final Trip of Season to Queen

VICTORIA, Nov. 19 .- At the inquest yesterday into the death of Albert Mccombined representations in regard to age boat Chief Legiac last week took Rae, who was shot and killed at his away 2,000 cohoes, the last of the sea- home here Wednesday, the coronor's The fishermen all look forward to jury returned a verdict that "deceased met death from a gunshot wound at coming in the spring to the hands of his wife Mrs. Margaret dock workers were killed and 75 in-McRae." The latter appeared in court, jured today in an explosion aboard the buying for the same company.

### VICTORIA WOMAN COMMITED FOR VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Bowers, charged with the murder of sizes conclusion of the preliminary hearing. Her case will be heard at the next as- Read the advertisements also have returned here from Prince

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore will sail + on other pages. tomorrow morning on the steamer Cat-.0234 ala for Vancouver.





COLONEL AND MRS. GIDEON MILLER

who have been conducting a congreses for Indian envoys and sergeant-majors of the organization at Hoonah and who are here today to hold meetings before proceeding to Hazelton.

Col. Miller was for many years the field secretary of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada with headquarters in Toronto. He is a Canadian officer, having joined the army first in Paris, Ontario. Mrs. Miller is also a Canadian officer who first became actively interested in the army in the town of Walkerton. Ontario. Both have been in the service for more than forty years, and have each year been engaged in many campaigns of evangelism.

### slavery and gambling, assertions which Steamer Montreal Burned to Water's Edge and is Beached; Five Members of Crew Lost

MONTREAL, November 19 .- Five members of the crew of the was very large but unless the U.S. ves- assault, occasioning bodily harm and Canada Steamship liner Montreal are believed to have perished, sels calling for liquor could be seized, was sentenced to two and a half years three are in Sorel Hospital badly burned and many of the remaining the customs had no right to interfere. imprisonment. A new trial was ordered. thirty narrowly escaped with their lives when the vessel burned to to Montreal from Quebec for freight.

The steamer is the crack passenger ship of the fleet but on this trip was carrying no passengers. When the fire was discovered the vessel put full speed ahead and was beached. It is believed that five men who were trapped in the forecastle were overcome by smoke or jumped overboard and were drowned.

LATEST REPORT MONTREAL, Nov. 19 .- The latest reports state that three of the crew are missing from the steamer Montreal. The monetary loss is estimated at \$600.

EIGHT KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED ON BIRMINGHAM TO YORK EXPRESS

ROTHERHAM, Eng., Nov. 19 .- Eight people were killed, eight injured, some seriously, in an unusual accident on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway between Parkgate and Rotham today when a freight car was derailed as the express from Birmingham to York was approaching and fell across the express, ripping open the sides of severa of the coaches.

# KILLING HER HUSBAND TANKS BURST

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19 .- Fifteen dryheard the charge read and was remanded Norwegian oil tanker Mantilla drydocked at Sparrow's Points, ten miles from here. Flaming oil sprayed the workers and surrounding docks. The tanker's crew of 35 were aboard.

Inspector William Spiller of the pro-

• of the Montreal Importers • George.

QUESNEL, MAIN CROWN WIT-NESS - DISAGREEMENT ON STATUTORY CHARGE

The charge of murder against Aaron the Prince George Assizes this week was BELOW ZERO TODAY traversed until the next Assizes because Dr. G. R. Baker of Quesnel, one of the physician who performed a post-mortem The accused was brought to the city last | were: night in custody of Constable M. Martin of Prince George and was taken on this morning to Okalla where he will remain pending trial in the spring. Kosta is alleged to have killed Orioli at Ten-Mile Lake north of Quesnel on Septlers and were neighbors.

In the second criminal case at Prince George, that of Dan Naphan charged disagreed in the first trial and a new trial started yesterday. J. M. McLean of Prince George is prosecuting in this case with Alex. McB. Young acting for the defence.

A. M. Johnson, K.C. of the attorney TRIAL AT ACCITEC vincial police returned to the city on general's department, Victoria, who went and M. S. Bryan, court stenographer, will

> Milton Gonzales returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from 3 Americans 0.

## Discussion of Traffic in Liquor out of B.C. Occupies Most of Day

Ottawa hearing of Customs Commission taken up with illicit export from Pacific ports to United States

OTTAWA, November 19 .- The existence of extensive traffic in liquor between British Columbia and the United States was alleged in evidence given before the Royal Commission investigating the Customs Department Thursday. C. P. Blair, chief executive assistant, told the commissioners liquor was shipped from British Columbia ports such as Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert or other points along the B.C. coast where it awaited the arrival of United States vessels, which took it aboard without the formality of obtaining clearance papers and smuggled it into the United States.

Mr. Blair said he knew of nothing to\*prevent shipment of liquor, to B.C. coast points, but the apprehension of PRINCE GEORGE vessels which called for liquor at those points would deal a blow at the traf-

The question of the traffic in liquor n British Columbia occupied a prominent portion of the day's sitting. Mr. customs department at Victoria and Vancouver were holding a number of uncancelled bonds for liquor shipments because they doubted the genuineness of

the landing certificates furnished them,

### SOLD BOTTLE TO CHIEF PROHIBITION OFFICER KETCHIKAN

KETCHIKAN, Nov. 19 .-- When one is in the extremely precarious vocation of purveying con-traband commodity, it is well to · choose with exceedingly fastidious taste, those to whom he

Axel Isaacson found this out when he was fined \$500 and senjail by United States Commisoner J. W. Kehoe, on charges

The evidence revealed that Isaacson endeavored to sell a bottle of whiskey to none other than Wm. Bergfield, Alaska's pro-hibition chief.

## IN PARTS OF YUKON

The coldest point reporting this examination on the allegedly murdered morning by the Dominion Government man. Maurice Orioli, was unable to ap- Telegraphs was Nahlin in Yukon terripear in court having just recently un- tory where the thermometer registered dergone an operation for appendicitis. 15 degrees below zero. Other reports

> Terrace-Clear, windy temp. 29. Anyox-Clear, calm. 30. Stewart-Clear, calm, 25. Hazelton-Clear, 14. Telegraph Creek-Clear, calm, zero. Smithers Clear, calm, 14. Burns Lake-Clear, calm, 15. Nahlin-15 below zero. Whitehorse-Cloudy, calm, 5.

### WOMAN ACQUITTED CHARGE OF MURDER OF NEW BORN CHILD

Dawson -Cloudy, south wind, 14.

INIAL AI ADDILLD yesterday afternoon's train from Prince to Prince George to prosecute the Kosta Florence Palmer, the nineteen year old George where he was in attendance at case, returned to the city on yesterday Vancouver girl, was acquitted at the VICTORIA, Nov. 19. - Mrs. Jean the session of the Supreme Court As- afternoon's train and will remain here assize court of the charge of murder LONDON, Nov. 19. - Bernard Shaw, to prosecute in the Sankey murder case in connection with the death of her who was awarded the 1925 Nobel prize Frederick Lamarr last Sunday after- which is to open here next Monday. By new born child on August 31 at Port for literature, says he is willing to acprize, which usually amounts to about

### HOCKEY SCORES

Ottawa 2, Canadiens 1.

Montreal Maroons 2. New

# CASE QUASHED

the CROSS QUESTIONING OF PRISONER BY SERGEANT AND ADMISSION OF ANSWERS WAS INCORRECT

VANCOUVER. Nov. 19 .- The court of In answer to Newton Rowell, K.C., Mr. appeal unanimously quashed the con-Blair said the traffic from British Cola- viction of A. Bellos, who was found umbia into the United States in liquor guilty at the Prince George assizes of

> Their Lordships concluded that there through the admission of certain evidence, Provincial police sergeant Walker of Prince George relating answers he had elicited from Bellos in evidence. | According to the court this would give the impression that Bellos did not tell the truth.

This evoked comment from Mr. Justice Martin who said the Sergeant exceeded his duty when he cross-examined prisoner.

ONLY TWO FULL CARGOES LOADED, ALL OTHERS BEING PARCEL SHIPMENTS

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19 .- The Merchants Exchange reports the following ships clearing during the week ending yes-

terday as follows: Nordbo to Colon for orders, 275,367

Knoxville City for Avonmouth, 56,000 Langton Hall for Hull, 16,666 bushels.

Eric Frissell for Yokohama, 33,333. Burma for Nagoya, 66,666 bushels.

Asuka Maru for Yokohama, 33,333 bushels: for Kobe, 50,000 bushels. Sun Heath for Yokohama, 69,499 bush-

Tyne Maru for Kobe, 81,583 bushels; for Yokohama, 31,667 bushels. Usuri Maru for Yokohama, 203,694

bushels. Conob for Wellington, 7,616 bushels.

### SHAW ACCEPTS NOBEL PRIZE

GREAT AUTHOR WILL TAKE HONOR BUT NOT THE MONEY RESULT OF AWARD

cept the award but not the money

Shaw proposed that the money be used to encourage intercourse and un-York derstanding in literature and art between Sweden, where the award originated, and Great Britain.