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mperial Conference Finally Agrees to an Inter-Imperial Policy:

owers of Governor; appointment of consuls, ATTEMPT MADE making of treaties and equality of Dominion status arranged

LONDON, November 20.-The Imperial Conference yesterday MAN WHO HAD LOVE PACT WITH tits seal of approval on what one delegate describes as the "magna arta of the Dominions." The committee on inter-imperial relaas submitted a report and this will be issued today. Its proions are believed to be:

Formal recognition in full of equality of status as between G. Walker, electrician of Bremerton, was eat Britain and the Dominions on both domestic and external found guilty last night by a jury of

The application of this principle to the negotiation of treaties * thereby giving full effect to the resolu-

Dominion to be approved by that

Definition of the position of a gover

The report deals further with ways

formal written constitution for the Em-

LATER DESPATCH

AFTER A MAN

GEORGE MICKIE SHOT AND KILL-

ED BY O. E. MCMANN AT

LOGGING CAMP

NANAIMO, Nov. 20, - O. E. Mc-

Mann of Vancouver early this morn-

ing shot and killed George Mickie

of Extension at a logging camp

twelve miles from here, according to

the Provincial Police. McMann es-

caped into the woods and is now

being pursued by an armed posse

under sergeant Stevenson of the

Terrace.-Clear, windy, temp. 27.

Stewart.-Clear, calm, temp. 20.

Hazelton.-Clear, calm, temp. 10.

Anyox.-Clear, calm, temp. 30.

Provincial Police.

tion on treaty-making powers adopted ANKEY CASE at the last conference . The appointment of foreign consuls to

EN INTEREST ATTACHES ITSELF TO TRIAL OF INDIAN YOUTH CHARGED WITH DIABOLICAL KILLING

British ministers shall sign for Great g at the Supreme Court Asis before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonthe report adopted by the Imperial on the charge of having killed Miss Conference today. In foreign relations tila Chisholm, Port Essington school neither Great Britain nor the Dominther, in the bush near that town on ions shall be committed to acceptance morning of May 23. Court will of active obligations without the definst at 10 o'clock in the morning and ite assent of their own Governments. is now anticipated that there will driay in getting the proceedings unare to be signed by each Dominion itway. As there are a large number self. Canada signing immediately after Williesses and considerable interpre-Great Britain. of evidence will be required, the aring it is expected will take the ARMED POSSE ter part of three days.

The Japanese woman, Mrs. Kameda e of the principal witnesses for the lence, on account of whose illness o week adjournment of the case was owed, is now understood to be sufsently recovered to allow her to trafrom Port Essington to the city. The case will be prosecuted by A. M. anson, K.C. of Victoria and the deace is in the hands of L. W. Patmore s. E. R. Cox of Hazelton will act as

E AMERICAN BOATS SOLD 144,000 POUNDS THROUGH FISH EX-CHANGE THIS MORNING

Only two more boats are expected to ey are both American here this season. ZERO WEATHER AT hey are both American and will probbly be here on Monday or, at the latst. Tuesday. This morning five Ameran schooners sold a total of 144,000 ounds for which they received prices anging from 14c, and 8c, to 15.5c and at 8 a.m. today: c. The arrivals were as follows: Arctic, 30,000 pounds, and Sumner, 1.000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold

Venus, 30,000 pounds, and Bonanza, 900 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries.

WO LADS GET SEVEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY IN ADDITION TO WHIPPING

ory offense against a fifteen year old

WHEAT POOL WILL LEASE ELEVATOR VANCOUVER OFFER

WOMAN TRIED TO KILL HER HUSBAND

PORT ORCHARD, Wn., Nov. 20 .-- W. attempting to electrocute Herbert Keniston, the husband of the woman with whom he admitted a love pact. He will likely receive a sentence of 20 years. The testimony showed that Walker attached a transformer to the electric switchboard in the Keniston home hooking this up with a zinc plate on the kitchen floor so that Keniston would be electrocuted when he returned home from a lodge meeting and turned on the light.

and means of improving communication The wife repented and notified the between the Dominions and Britain but police, who arrived at the house before it does not attempt to draw up any Keniston returned.

VISITING OFFICERS OF SALVATION ARMY Britain instead of for the Empire, says HELD FINE MEETINGS

A very interesting meeting took place last night at the army when Colonel and Mrs. Miller and visiting officers were welcomed to Prince Rupert.

The report adds that future treaties The scouts, guards and sunbeams of the local corps turned out and helped to fill the crowded house that came to listen to the Colonel.

Adjutant Kerr introduced the officers to the audience and Mrs. Miller was soon at grips with the congregation about their souls. The Colonel's message on "The Lost Christ" made a deep impression upon the minds of the

Major Church and Staff Captain Merritt's singing and playing were greatly appreciated by the people.

A special feature of the evening was the promoting of Envoy and Mrs. Mc-Kay of Port Simpson to the rank of Field Captain.

The songsters of Metlakatla also gave a selection and at the close of the meeting two men knelt at the mercy

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

| Details of the tragedy are so far | Wheat | 1.37 4-6 | Asked. |
|--|--------------|----------|---------|
| tempted to take the lives of two | C. P. R | 163.00 | 1.95 |
| other men before shooting down | B.C. Silver | | 1.06 |
| Mickie with a rifle. | Glacier | .05 | |
| , | Gladstone | .291/2 | .311/2 |
| ZERO WEATHER AT | Howe Sound | 40.00 | |
| CLILO WELLING TOPAN | Independence | .071/2 | .08 |
| SMITHERS TODAY | Indian | .0414 | .05 |
| | L. &. L | .051/2 | .06 1/2 |
| Following is the weather report of the | Marmot | | .09 1/2 |
| | Premier | 1.99 | 2.02 |
| Dominion Government Telegraph service | Porter Idaho | .08 | .09 |
| at 8 a.m. today: Terrace.—Clear, windy, temp. 27. | Silver Crest | .06 | .08 |

SHIPPING MAN Telegraph Creek.-Cloudy, north wind, Smithers.--Clear, calm, temp. zero. Burns Lake.-Clear, calm, temp. 10.

G. JOHNSON FOR MANY YEARS LLOYD'S AGENT PASSES AWAY

AGED 69

leted at the assize court of a statut- the captain of the steamer at ransom. years ago. He went to sea at the age force there is a possibility of a dead- University Avenue late Friday of fourteen and settled in Canada in lock between Bowser and Ladner and a There was nobody in the hall at Read 16 Bolton, 21, and Thomas Detroit's new traffic ordinance be- 1881. In 1885 he came to Vancouver dark horse then becomes a probability. Time. The explosion was so powerful and took a prominent part in the delegates are pledged. Read, 16, were sentenced yesterday after- sides forbidding "one-armed driving" and took a prominent part in the dehoon by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, to and front seat crowding, also prohibits velopment of the harbor. For 23 years although they have been appointed sity Heights. seven years in the penitentiary and ten any one to drive with another person from 1901 to 1924 he was Lloyd's Van- generally as supporters of one or other couver agent.



DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE. former governor-general of Canada, who has turned his estate into a limited liability company, hoping to avoid income tax and death duties.

The National Cash Register Co. will Six hundred may go.

words:

wealth of Nations."

with merchant shipping legislation.

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FRANC SOARED TO HIGHEST FIGURE SINCE LAST MARCH +

WANTS THE PEACE RIVER BLOCK RETURNED TO BRITISH COLUM-BIA BY FEDERAL GOVERN-MENT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20 .- Speaking at a celebration of the Native Sons, Premier Oliver stated it was the intention of British Columbia to win back from the crown lands of the Peace River and along the C.P.R. which the province ceded in return for a railway.

The Premier said he would press for a royal commission and falling that a send its "100 point" salesman to Ha- select committee of Parliament to invana, Cuba, in January as a "treat." quire into the merits of the province's . HALIBUT LANDINGS TO case and he had hopes of obtaining it. |

in Commonwealth

LONDON, November 20. — In formal and specific lan-

"The position and mutual relation of the group of self-

The report further proposes to change the title of His

guage the Imperial Conference has recognized that Great Brit-

ain and the Dominions are of equal status in the Empire. The

report of the Premiers committee states in these significant

governing communities composed of Great Britain and the Do-

minions may be readily defined. They are autonomous commu-

nities within the Empire, equal in status and in no way subor-

dinate one to the other in any respect of their domestic or ex-

ternal relations, though united by a common allegiance to the

Crown and freely associated as members of the British Common-

Majesty the King. It declares that the Governor-General should

be the representative of the crown only and not of the British

Government and recommends the appointment of a special com-

mittee to consider the competence of the Dominion Parliaments

to give their legislation extra-territorial effect on other points

arising from Dominion legislation with a sub-committee to deal

: How Eight Hundred Gallons of Whiskey Turned to Water Told Before the Customs Commission

C.P.R. Official is Alleged to be Connected With Transaction and is Summoned to Appear and Give Evidence

OTTAWA, November 20 .- How 833 proof gallons of whiskey turned to water after it was shipped from Corbyville, Ontario, and before it reached its destination at St. John's, Newfoundland, was told to the customs Royal Commission Friday. Incidentally the names of E. N. Todd, freight traffic manager of the C.P.R., and C. AFTER LANDS B. Brown, manager of the Caledonia Springs Water Company, were brought into the investigations. It was stated that these two were seriously involved in the transaction.

Excise, which would be paid on liquor consumed in Canada was not paid in this case as the liquor*

was shipped in bond for export. The excise amounted to several thousand doi-Finally telegrams were read which had

banquet last night at the Douglas Day been sent by Hon. Jacques Bureau. minister of customs at that time, holding to W. F. Wilson, chief of the cusfederal government the unalignated toms preventive service, action has been held up ever since.

Mr. Todd has been summoned to appear before the commission.

DATE 26,898,990 POUNDS

According to figures compiled one of the local fish packlandings at this port for 1926 here, the total for the season + Ottawa Riyer. will probably be about 27,000,000 + pounds which will show a decrease of something under two + URGES LOWER million pounds when compared with the 1925 total of 28,884,500 . pounds. These figures are closely in agreement with figures compared weekly in the Waterfront Whiffs on the Daily News.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I. Arsenal 1. Sunderland 3. Aston Villa 2. The Wednesday 2. Bolton 2, Leicester 0. Burnley 5, Tottenham 0. Cardiff 1, West Ham 2. Derby County 4. Blackburn 5. Leeds United 4, Bury 1. Liverpool 2, West Bromwich 1. Manchester United 2, Everton 1. Newcastle 5, Birmingham 1. Sheffield 3. Huddersfield 3.

Division II. Bradford City 1, Reading 1 Chelsea 2. Swansea 2. Clapton 3, Oldham 1. Hull City 3, Manchester City 2. Middlesboro 6, Fulham 1. Notts County 2, Portsmouth 3. Port Vale 6. Grimsby 1. Preston North End 1, Notts Forest 0. Southampton 5, Blackpool 3. South Shields 7, Barnsley 1. Wolverhampton 2, Darlington 1.

> SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I.

Aberdeen 6. Hearts 5. Airdrieonians 2, St. Mirren 2. Clyde 1. Kilmarnock 1. Dundee United 0, Motherwell 1. Dunfermline 0, Celtic 6. Hamilton 1, Dundee 4. Hibernians 2, Queen's Park 0. Morton 3, Cowdenbeath 2. Rangers 2. Falkirk 1. St. Johnstone 1, Partick Thistles 1.

SWAM ACROSS FROM CATALINA ISLAND DISTANCE 20 MILES

Johnson, dean of shipping men here, ments whereby two thirds of the vote | SAN DIEGO, Nov. 20.—A terrific ex-HANKOW, Nov. 20. — The Japanese died Friday night after an illness of would be necessary to select a new plosion, said to have been caused by the plosion. leader instead of a bare majority as at firing of black powder, partly wrecked the twenty mile channel between Cata- made this week. NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 20.—Con- pirates who secured \$13,300 and hold vested at 4.03 are vesterday after entary ing the water at 2:36 p.m. Thursday. Taber, who stated that he was convoyed by a boat containing five men, + of the Montreal Importers + said he weighed 224 pounds when he on other pages. entered the water and 214 pounds when

the left it.

OVER FALLS IN OTTAWA RIVER

OTTAWA, Nov. 20 .- L. Jack and John Costello, city workmen, were swept to their deaths over the Rideau Falls here + yesterday. They were inspecting the · city bridges before the freeezup.

repontoon to the Sussex Street bridge about 30 feet above the falls. Logs out of one of the chutes carried by the ing houses, the total halibut + swift current seized the pontoon makfing it unmanageable and as it rushed to date have been 26,898,900 lbs. + through the chute the men jumped off, With one or two American boats + one reaching shore safely and two being still expected to land their fares . carried over the fifty foot falls into the

RATE ON COAL

EDMONTON NEWSPAPER ASKS GOV-ERNMENT OF ALBERTA TO MAKE DRIVE FOR REDUCTION TO RUPERT

The Edmonton Journal has an editorial article advocating the building up of coal trade with Vancouver and adds: There seem to be about all the physical conditions present for building up a very large coal trade with Vancouver. What is true regarding that port is also true in measure regarding Prince Rupert, which is very much farther from Nanaimo, its present base of supply.

The article continues to say that while there seems to be nothing doing in response to the efforts to get Alberta coal into Ontario, here is a market right to hand. It urges the government of Alberta to make a drive for such a reduction in freight rates on coal as would land Alberta coal in Vancouver and Prince Rupert at a "selling" price.

IMMIGRANTS LOWER RATES

ASSISTED PASSAGE AGREEMENT RE-NEWED FOR TWO YEARS AN-NOUNCES MINISTER

OTTAWA, Nov. 20 .- Renewal for a period of two years of the assisted passage agreement arranged for farmers and farm laborers is announced by the minister of immigration, Hon. Robert Forke. It is further announced that the passenger fare of £3 from Great Britain to Halifax, St. John or Quebec has been reduced to La and to Vancouver the rate of £9 has been reduced

MILK AT EDMONTON EDMONTON, Nov. 20 .- The price of

Whitehorse.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 14. Dawson.-Clear, north wind, temp. 6 FOR ASSAULT JAPANESE VESSEL IS LOOTED BY PIRATES

vessel Sin Klang Maru was seized by several months.

sitting in his lap.

Bid Asked Selection of Conservative Party Leader to Take Place Next Week and Dark Horse is Possibility

VANCOUVER, November 20 .- What is expected to be the most interesting, most important and most largely attended convention ever held by provincial Conservatives opens at Kamloops Tuesday, continuing until Thursday. Delegates numbering 570 have been chosen, every riding in British Columbia having done its part in selecting its quota. While it is hardly expected the whole number will be present, it is expected that at least 400 will answer the roll when the big meeting opens, the balance being represented by proxies.

Chief interest in the convention will nounced they will have their names be-DIES VANCOUVER be centred in the selection of a perfore the gathering. mentioned as being in the field, but it is hinted that other names will likely KUKLUX KLAN go before the convention.

In Conservative circles here today it VANCOUVER, Nov. 20. - C. Gardner be started to revise the voting arrangeof the two men who have definitely an-

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