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Princess May.....Saturday, a.m.
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COUNCIL FULFILLS THREAT AGAINST CONTRACTORS

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT CAPTURES THE HEARTS OF THE FRENCH-CANADIANS

His Perfect Mastery of Facile French Wins Their Admiration, and the Tact and Earnestness of His Speeches Pleases—He Looks "Every Inch a Soldier"—Duchess of Connaught is Pleased at Being in Canada

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—There is no doubt that the Duke of Connaught has captured the hearts of people who have met him, and promises to make his regime as Governor General memorable in administrative circles.

From the time he set foot on the King's wharf at Quebec until the moment when he crossed the threshold of Rideau Hall, the uncle of King George has been making friends. He has not given the impression that he desired to condescend; on every occasion when he has been given opportunity, he has shown that he has no fear for his dignity by allowing his cordiality to show.

Has Captured the French

He has made a most remarkable impression on French-Canadians. His French is almost perfect, a French spoken with liquidity of pronunciation, a perfect mastery of idiom, and an absence of formality of phrase. "I wish," said the correspondent of a French-

Canadian newspaper to your own representative, "that I could speak French like that." The Duke had just concluded his brief reply to the welcome of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, and the thousands who packed Parliament Hill were cheering wildly.

Speeches Have Distinction

None of the speeches which he has delivered has been long, but each has struck a note of earnestness and desire to serve. The first speech in French delivered at Quebec was an excellent example of the manner in which he has been effective and yet "different." He did not say the usual things inspired by the neighboring Plains of Abraham. Instead, by a few deft sentences he showed a deep and old reason for friendship, a friendship for which he wisely inferred there was no reason to plead. England herself, since Norman mingled and married with Saxon was, and had been, largely French by blood and kinship.

LADIES DECIDE TO SWEAR OFF

W. C. T. U. Delegates Pass Resolution to Oppose Everything Demoralising in Dress, Reading, and Entertainment.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Sherbrooke, Oct. 27.—Women's Christian Temperance Union delegates in session here today adopted the following resolution:

"That we set ourselves against all that is debasing and demoralizing in dress, reading, and entertainment and resolve to maintain that high standard in our home life and our social intercourse with society at large."

TO APPOINT ENGINEER

Applications for Hydro-Electric Scheme Appointment to be Considered by Committee of Whole Council Today.

At 5 p.m. today the Mayor and city council will meet in committee of the whole to consider the applications now in hand for the appointment of a waterworks engineer to look after the hydro-electric schemes as assistant to Colonel Davis. Over fifty applications are in the hands of the City Clerk. The appointment will probably be made this evening.

WOODWORTH CONTRACTS

Successful Tenderers Will be Announced This Afternoon on Notice Board.

Names of successful tenderers for the work of clearing the shores of Lake Woodworth will be announced this afternoon by notice posted on the city hall board after the meeting of the board of works to consider the tabulated statement prepared by the City Engineer according to instructions last night.

Leaving the Sunshine

About seventy first class and as many deck passengers pulled out by the Prince Rupert for the south this morning.

Provincial Police Routine

Chief Owen, of the Provincial Police, left for Masset last night on one of his periodical visits of inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith were passengers to Vancouver today by the Rupert.

G. D. Newton was amongst the passengers for the south by the Rupert today.

SPORTSMEN GET THAT COUGAR

It was Shot in Stanley Park This Morning by Some Victoria Huntsmen After Long Chase.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—After a chase lasting for nearly two weeks, the cougar which has been devouring the deer and goats at Stanley Park was hunted down by a party of Victoria huntsmen this morning. They thereby secure the reward of fifty dollars offered by the newspapers.

Will Winter at Westminster

Special Constable J. E. Trafficant took prisoner Philip T. Nicholas, sentenced to five months' imprisonment for forgery, down to New Westminster—leaving by the Prince Rupert this morning.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS ENTITLED TO TWELVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Interesting Computation Based on Census Returns—Quebec is Stationary—Ontario Loses Four—Four Western Provinces Gain Five Members Each—Winnipeg Gets Four Members and Vancouver Three—Ten Additional Members

(Canadian Press Despatch)

According to the census reports issued last week from Ottawa, British Columbia should shortly receive an increase from seven to twelve members. While the figures are not entirely completed, it is not anticipated that any large change will be effected by the final count.

Unit is 30,780

The unit of representation, obtained by dividing Quebec's population of 2,000,679, by 65 (the fixed representation of that province), is 30,780. On the basis

of this unit the future representation of each of the Canadian provinces will be as shown in the following table:

The New House		
	New	Present
Alberta.....	12	7
British Columbia.....	12	7
Manitoba.....	15	10
New Brunswick.....	11	13
Nova Scotia.....	15	18
Ontario.....	82	86
Prince Edward Is.	3	4
Quebec.....	65	65
Saskatchewan.....	15	10
Yukon.....	1	1
	231	221

Western Provinces Gain

This gives 231 members, as contrasted with 221 in the present House—an increase of ten seats. The four Western Provinces increase their representation by five members each, while Ontario loses four and the Maritime Provinces six, leaving a net increase of ten.

Vancouver Gets Three

Of the individual cities to gain

representation Winnipeg will profit most as she will have her representation increased from one to four members. Vancouver will be entitled to three members instead of one as at present.

SOME GREAT BATTING

Last Match of the World's Series Produced Some Fine Play.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—In an exhibition of great batting the Philadelphia team yesterday galloped home with the world's baseball championship for the second time in succession, defeating New York in the sixth game by a score of 13 to 2.

The Giants used three pitchers but could not stop the onslaught. In the seventh inning Philadelphia made seven runs.

For the dance—fancy hair bands. —Wallace's. 2t

TENDERS OPENED FOR WOODWORTH LAKE

Amazing Suggestion is Made That the City Engineer Now Should Enter a Tender for the Work, and Report on the Cost if Done by Day Labor—Prices Low

Tenders for the clearing of the shores of Woodworth Lake were opened by the City Clerk at last night's council meeting. Prices varied considerably ranging from as low as \$110 per acre to as high as \$460. The tenders were referred to the City Engineer in order that a tabulated statement may be prepared, and the City Engineer will submit a tender on the days labor basis. Following are the tenders submitted:

John Allan and Ralph Tyson—Sect. 2, \$255 per acre; Sect. 3, \$235; Sect. 5, \$115.
John Engstrom and S. Bernstein—Sect. 3, \$249 per acre; Sect. 5, \$185.50.
O. H. Anderson and gang—Sect. 5, \$419 per acre.
W. R. Morrison—Sect. 5, \$134 per acre.

C. B. Schreiber & Co.—Bid for the whole 162 acres, \$150 per acre, Sections One to Five.
A. Milquist and gang of twelve men—Sect. 4, \$127.50 per acre.
Thos. Duncan—Sect. 2, \$460 per acre; Sect. 3, \$450.

J. Hammer and gang—Sect. 1, \$385 per acre; Sect. 2, \$240; Sect. 3, \$210; Sect. 4, \$240; Sect. 5, \$205.

Harry Poirier and three others—Sect. 3, \$170 per acre; Sect. 4, \$125; Sect. 5, \$110.

John Kirkaldy—Sect. 3, \$225 per acre.

Arthur Carr—Sect. 1, \$225 per acre; Sect. 5, \$200.

Richard Carr—Sect. 4, \$220 per acre.

M. Lofgren & Co., ten men—Sect. 1, \$279 per acre; Sect. 2, \$187; Sect. 3, \$175; Sect. 5, \$116.

Mike Boscovitch—Sect. 2, \$400 per acre; Sect. 3, \$350.

Alex Oman—Sect. 2, \$210 per acre; Sect. 3, \$210; Sect. 4, \$185; Sect. 5, \$170.

O. Bachand and two others—Sect. 1, \$275; Sect. 4, \$200; Sect. 5, \$150.

M. K. Perich—Sect. 3, \$250 per acre.

G. Blechick—Sect. 3, \$251 per acre.

M. Tonich Co.—Sect. 4, \$197.

Milo Tinson Co.—Sect. 4, \$202; Sect. 5, \$175.

H. Mikleson and nine others—Sect. 4, \$125; Sect. 5, \$125.

An Unsigned Tender—Sect. 5, \$149.

Arthur Mullin and nine others—Sect. 5, \$200.

W. T. Robinson—Sect. 4, \$265; Sect. 5, \$235.

Westholme Lumber Co.—Sect. 1, \$175; Sects. 2 and 3, \$250; Sect. 4, \$200; Sect. 5, \$215.

Stephen King—Sect. 1, \$248; Sect. 4, \$193; Sect. 5, \$119.

John G. Vierick and others—Sect. 1, \$350; Sect. 2, \$250; Sect. 3, \$275; Sect. 4, \$300; Sect. 5, \$148.

Victor Olsen—Sect. 1, \$225; Sect. 2, \$275.

Nick Mandusich Co.—Sect. 2, \$265.

Eric Hansen and gang—Sect. 4, \$130; Sect. 5, \$125.

Following are first tenders which were not withdrawn. It was agreed that they be opened as new tenders:

Fred Peterson—(Clearing)—Sect. 4, \$205; Sect. 5, \$195.

Mike Tonich Co.—Sect. 4, \$185.

Milo Tinson—Sect. 4, \$190; Sect. 5, \$170.

O. Bachand and two others—Sect. 1, \$275.

City Engineer Late

Alderman Newton wanted to know if the City Engineer had not put in an estimate. Alderman Hilditch explained that it had been intended for the City Engineer to put in an estimate but he had been unable owing to pressure of work.

Alderman Clayton was solicitous on behalf of those bidders who had come to see the tenders opened. He thought they might like to know which tenders were clean out of it at least. (Smiles). He thought the council should sort the tenders out at once and select a short list of likely ones.

The Mayor suggested that it might be better to have the City Engineer reduce the whole of the tenders to tabulated form from

which the bidders could see how they stood at a glance.

This plan Alderman Newton said would be all right if the Engineer also gave an estimate of the cost of the work done by days labor.

Alderman Hilditch said he was sorry the City Engineer's bid had not been sent in owing to pressure of work. Personally he didn't mind mentioning that he would have himself bid for Sect. 1, \$140 per acre; for Sections 2 and 3, \$115; and for the other two sections, \$100 per acre.

The tenders were referred to the City Engineer in order that a tabulated statement may be prepared and an estimate submitted for the work done by days labor.

NUMBERING CONTRACT

Arrival of a New Supply of Metal Figures Enables the Contractor to Proceed Again.

A letter reporting progress and renewed activity in the work of numbering the residences in the city was read at the city council last night from L. Bullock-Webster the contractor for the work. The work has proceeded intermittently, because of the impossibility of obtaining a sufficient supply of numbers to keep the contractor going. More numbers were obtained last week, and Mr. Bullock-Webster is now rapidly placing them. In his letter he regretted the delay which was due to no fault either of his own or of the Thompson Hardware Co., who are supplying the numbers to him, and stated that he had ceased work on houses he was erecting in order to press on with the numbering contract.

Captain Douglas and Captain Jackman of the Foley, Welch & Stewart fleet went south by the Rupert this morning.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

COUNCIL EXACTS PENALTY CLAUSE

Contractors Were Awarded Their Final Payments Last Night—In Every Case Deduction Was Made—Contractors Will Enter Suit Against the City

Amounts due the principal contractors for street grading of Section One were reported by the board of works to the city council last night as follows:

S. P. McMordie & Co. \$17,306.46
E. Horrigan & Co. 7,142.56
S. H. Watson & Co. 1,826.14
N. Gurvich..... 1,858.77

The report of the board of works says: "We would recommend the payment of these accounts, and in the case of N. Gurvich, instead of deducting \$2,700 and \$3,400, only the one item of \$2,700 be deducted, paying the additional \$3,400—that is \$1,858.77, and \$3,400—a total of \$5,258.77."

In explanation of this latter comment Alderman Hilditch said this morning that N. Gurvich had really only one contract though two time limits had apparently applied to it. This was gone into with the result that the application of one of the time limits was not sustained, and the deduction of \$3,400 at the rate of \$25 per day for delay under that time limit was not upheld by the board of works.

The report is signed by J. Hilditch, H. Douglas, and J. A. Kirkpatrick, and is accompanied by a letter from F. S. Clements, civil engineer, stating that by a

close test he has found the calculations made by the City Engineer for the purpose of fixing these amounts due the contractors to be correct.

In every case the amount had been arrived at by calculating the amount due for work done, and then a deduction of \$25 a day was made for every day over the contract time.

It is understood that some of the contractors will enter suit immediately against the city, on the ground that the delay was caused by the council's refusal to provide police protection during the strike.

SQUATTERS EVICTED

Residents of Deadman's Island Turned Out by Sheriff's Men

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—By a surprise attack, Deputy Sheriff Kirk and twelve men this morning took possession of Deadman's Island on behalf of Theodore Ludgate and the Vancouver Lumber Company, whose right to the property has been declared by the privy council.

The deputy sheriff took such a big display of force that the polygot crowd who inhabit the island did not attempt any violent resistance, though there was an attempt at bluster. This afternoon household furniture, fishing nets, and a great quantity of junk, are on floats ready to be transferred to the mainland.

The squatters professed to be taken by surprise, although the proper legal notices had, of course, been given.

BABE KILLED BABE

Sad Little Tragedy of the Cradle Takes Place at Rochester

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Robert Agnew placed her two babes in a crib yesterday and gave Elmer, 20 months old, the oldest, a nursing bottle. The child after satisfying his hunger began to play with the bottle. Holding it at arm's length he let it fall. The bottle struck his baby brother on the head, killing him instantly.

RAILS NEARLY TO THE ROCKIES

President Hays Says They Will Be There by the End of This Year.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company held here President C. M. Hays stated that during the year track-laying on the main line of the western division had been extended from Wolf Creek to Fitzhugh, west of the Athabasca river in the Rocky Mountains (which will be the divisional point for that section) and that construction work is under full headway, with night and day forces, to Tete Jaune Cache, on the Fraser river, beyond the Yellowhead Pass, on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. It is expected that track-laying will reach this point, which is 1,094 miles west of Winnipeg, before the close of the year.

BUY SOME BANANAS

Frenchman Discovers You Can Make Good Whisky Out of Them.

New York, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from Paris announce that two Frenchmen have succeeded in making pure whisky from bananas. For the new process they claim two qualities which will appeal to all whisky drinkers—cheapness and a delicious odor.

City Solicitor Fred Peters went to Victoria today by the Prince Rupert on a business trip for the city.

FORTUNE IN PLACER TIN

Dredging Company Produces Seventy Tons in First Month

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 26.—The first run of the York Dredging Company's plant, which is working placer tin deposits at Cape York and which has been in operation less than a month, produced seventy tons of placer tin, valued at \$500 a ton.

J. Y. Rochester was a passenger for Vancouver today by the Prince Rupert.