



GOVERNMENT BUILDING BURNED TO THE GROUND

SIR CHARLES BERESFORD WILL SUPPORT CHURCHILL

The Ex-Admiral Says That His Young Political Opponent is the Best Head the Navy Has Ever Had, and He Will Support Him

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Charles Beresford, who recently electrified British public opinion by declaring that England had only twelve ships that were in condition to go to war, has come out with a public statement to the effect that he will support Mr. Winston Churchill, the new First Lord of the Admiralty, in spite of the fact that he and Churchill have been political enemies for a long time.

The retired Admiral declares that Churchill is a strong man, and intensely hated abroad, and since accepting the headship of the Admiralty had shown that he will become the best civil head that the navy has ever had.

DESTROYED IN LESS THAN TWENTY MINUTES

Fire, which broke out from a defect in the heating apparatus of the Provincial Government building resulted in the complete destruction of that building at 2.30 this afternoon. Within twenty minutes of the outbreak only the cement vault and a brick chimney stack remained.

For a long time the Land Registry Office was in danger. It caught fire, but a change in the wind gave the fire-fighters a chance, and they saved the building. Documents from the two offices are scattered all over the townsite by the winds.

Hundreds of citizens deserve thanks for the way in which they turned in to help. Had it not been for the segregated character of the Government Buildings, a disastrous fire that would have swept the townsite would have ensued.



THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS
 The building on the right is the one that was destroyed by fire today

KING AND QUEEN ARRIVE AT THE PORT OF ADEN

They Had a Narrow Escape From a Night Attack From an Italian Cruiser in the Mediterranean—Arab Chiefs Pay Their Homage

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
 Aden, Nov. 27.—Their Majesties, the King and Queen of England, arrived here on the steamer Medina yesterday on the way to the Indian Durbar with an escort of six cruisers, and were welcomed by the whole garrison. A banquet was given, at which leading Arab chiefs of Hinterland offered their allegiance. It was a brilliant scene, with the first real touch of Oriental color.

powerful British squadron escorting the Monarchs several times encountered the scouts of Italian and Turkish fleets, but after salutes these drew off, though at one time there was a narrow escape of a night attack by a panic-stricken Italian cruiser which came up without lights. The British East Indian squadron of gunboats has left the Persian gun runners to their own devices for a little while and will now escort the Medina as far as Bombay.

SAYS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS

City Engineer Declares That it is Unwise to Attempt to Protect Any Danger Points Without Protecting All of Them

On the subject of railing in the points on the various street grading works in hand where pedestrians run risk of serious fall, City Engineer Davis remarked this morning that it would be impractical to attempt any such system of protection.

Citizens as a rule are wary enough to take care of themselves in going about the streets, and warnings are posted at many points. To rail off a few danger points and not all would tend to put pedestrians off their guard, while to rail all would be practically impossible in a city like this is at present.

"With such extensive work going on on the streets in a city in the making such as this," he said "there are not one or two, but several hundred such dangerous places.

Sloan Suit Club Drawing
 Club 13—M. Mathison.
 Club 14—Jas. Wilson.
 Club 15—Fred James.
 Club 16—F. Lawless.
 Club 17—W. Hambleton.

Specialists in fitting glasses.—Cameron's.

WANT ANSWER TO TWO QUESTIONS

Messrs. Morrissey and Newton Have Two Questions on the Board for Tonight.

On the notice board at the City Hall there are displayed the two following notices of motion for tonight. They may not be so contrary in spirit as they appear.

AUCTIONEER FOR SECTION 2
 Name of Frank Ellis, Popular and Efficient Auctioneer, is Announced by Mr. D. H. Hays.
 Announcement is made today by Mr. David H. Hays that Mr. Frank Ellis of this city has been appointed auctioneer for the Grand Trunk sale of Section Two lots. Mr. Ellis is well known as a most efficient auctioneer and is a popular old-timer of the city.

VISITED KITSUNKALUM
 Mayor and Road Supt. Jennings Talk Trails With the Settlers.

Mayor Manson returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Kitsumkalum valley, where a meeting of the settlers was held to discuss Government appropriations for trails, roads and bridges. R. Jennings, road superintendent, was with the Mayor.

HELD A SMOKER
 Sons of England Made Merry on Saturday Evening.

An enjoyable smoking concert was held on Saturday evening by the Sons of England, at which Messrs. Russel, A. W. Edge, Fletcher, Davies, A. W. and T. W. Silversides, W. Kirkland and others were among the star performers. Mr. Hilditch was in the chair, and many new applications for membership were received.

NO CABINET CRISIS
 That is the Interpretation Given Parker's Visit to Canada.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
 London, Nov. 28.—Sir Gilbert Parker sailed for Canada today. This is taken to indicate that there is no cabinet crisis and that Sir Edward Grey will not resign. Parker is a keen party man and would not leave if there were any cabinet crisis.

SEWER BY-LAW IS DEFEATED

Hays Creek Residents Came Down Solid to Vote Against the Proposal to Empty City Sewage at Their Doors

VOTE WAS 86 FOR AND 184 AGAINST

Statements of City Officers on the Result—Ald. Hilditch Says That Sooner or Later the Scheme Will Have to be Taken Up—City Engineer Regrets That the People Did Not See Their Way to Pass It—The Mayor is Mum and Will Not Speak

HOW THE VOTE WENT.
 Against the bylaw.....184
 For the bylaw.....86
 Majority against.....98
 There were seven spoiled votes.

The following short statements from various parties were made this morning:
The City Engineer.
 "I regret the defeat of the bylaw because it delays the sewerage of Section Five, where sewers are urgently needed."

sewerage should rest with those who defeated the bylaw, and with their advisers."
Ald. Clayton's Prediction.
 "I rather think that when it comes up again there will be a danger that the people at the other end of the city who did not vote on Saturday may turn it down again."

The above figures tell about all that is to be said of the ratepayers' attitude toward the bylaw to raise \$75,000 to build a trunk sewer down Hays Creek from manhole 8 to manhole 28. As the bylaw required a majority of three-fifths of the total vote polled to carry it, it was very

Ald. Hilditch Satisfied.
 "The people's verdict is perfectly satisfactory to me, but I am still of opinion that no matter where the trunk sewer is put in it will go in the same place as originally intended. The onus of responsibility for the lack of

Mayor Is Mum.
 "The matter will come up in due course at the Council meeting tonight when the returning officer reports on it formally. Until then I have nothing to say about it."

IN THE DARKNESS, JOHN CRAWFORD FELL OFF SIDEWALK TO HIS DEATH

Sad Accident at Unprotected Danger Spot at the Corner of Second Ave. and Eighth Street—Lay All Night on the Rocks With His Skull Smashed In

Falling a distance of 10 feet in the darkness over the unprotected sidewalk at the corner of Second Avenue and Eighth St., J. Crawford, a well built young man, met an instant death by smashing his skull on the rocks beneath. The accident occurred late on Saturday night no one knows exactly when.

work for the G.T.P. up river, edge of the grade falling with force enough to jam his head tightly in between two rocks. There was an ugly wound on one side of his head, and the skull was fractured. Death had probably been swift and painless. Dr. Reddie remarked that had anyone seen the man fall, and immediately rescued him even then he would have had but one chance in a hundred of recovering. The distance he fell was only about 10 feet, but deceased was a man of fully 180 pounds weight.

Returning to Rupert, he boarded for a time at the Grand hotel, from which house he was moving to the St. James Hotel, where he had previously put up, when he met his death. Deceased had been drinking or he would not have lost his balance so easily. Prince Rupert is in present in place for a tipsy man to roam around in.

Two Boys Saw Him.
 The gruesome discovery was not made till next morning when the two little sons of Mr. John Currie saw the body with outstretched arms. They at once told Mr. Thomas Trotter, who informed the police. It was evident from the state of the body that it had lain there several hours, as it was frost-bitten in several places.

Had Worked Up River
 Police enquiry has brought out the information that Crawford had been in the city only a short while. He arrived here from Vancouver by G.T.P. steamer about Oct. 4th, and went to

A New Brunswick Man.
 Little is known of his connections, except that he was a native of Sussex, N.B., and had also lived for some time in Mayville, Dakota. He was unmarried, and had no near relations on this coast so far as is known. There will be no inquest. Messrs. Hayner Bros. have the care of the remains at their morgue. It is understood that no inquest will be held, but a police inquiry will be held tonight at the court room at 8 o'clock.

NANKING IS DESTROYED AND THREE THOUSAND ARE SLAIN

Rebels Capture Ancient City, and Will Annihilate the Manchu Army—Battle is Still Raging—Viceroy Flees for Safety

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
 Shanghai, Nov. 27.—The army of the rebels has captured part of Nanking today, and according to messages here a most desperate battle is in progress. Active revolt is now raging, and it is believed that Nanking is practically destroyed. The number of dead within the city is stated to be three thousand.

Shanghai (Later)—The Viceroy and the Tarter General in command of the Manchus at Nanking have fled, taking refuge on board a Japanese warship in the harbor.

The Imperial garrison on Purple Hill is still fighting but faces the prospect of complete annihilation. The rebel leaders state they will make an immediate advance on Peking, after Nanking is taken.

Now is the time to get Xmas cards for friends oversea. Your every wish can be supplied at McRae Bros.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE
 Germany at Last Withdraws Her Two Vessels From Agadir.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
 Berlin Nov. 27.—The German cruiser Berlin and gunboat Eber, which have been stationed at Agadir ever since the Morocco dispute with France started, have been recalled by Germany.

THE WAY OF AN OCTOPUS
 Will Canada Stand for the Exploitation of Her Timber and Natural Resources as the States Have Done?

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL has made for the Cosmopolitan a thorough investigation of lumber trust methods—he has followed the slippery trail of the lumber octopus literally from coast to coast—and he has the "goods." You will be surprised at his revelations—at the tremendous power of the trust, its brazen indifference to all but its own interests, its hold upon legislators, its highway methods of national pocket-picking. It will be a great series of articles—vitally interesting to every one who has ever bought any part of a tree. The first article will appear in January. Subscriptions to Cosmopolitan will be accepted until December 10th at the special low rate to Canada of \$1.50. Cosmopolitan Agency, box 851, Winnipeg.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.
Before the Cadi.
 H. Uruquart and a man named McDonald appeared this morning for being D. & D. The usual \$5 and costs were levied.
 Antonio Cruis was given 10 days for the same offense.

5 o'clock tea cups and saucers, special this week, \$2.50 half dozen. Big range, beautiful decorations, finest English China.—Wallace's. 2t
 Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

ARE DRUMMED OUT OF TOWN

Aberdeen Citizens Take Prompt Measures to Restore Order

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
 Aberdeen, Nov. 27.—Quite rebels again after the threatened disturbance by the Industrial Workers of World. Those who came were drummed out of town and have not returned. It is expected that all the trouble is over.

A BARGAIN INDEED.
 It would be impossible to figure what a benefit the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has been to the west. It affords the greatest amount of genuine good reading for every member of the family and its benefits to the farming community in its agricultural pages are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. It is not merely a theoretical paper. It is a practical farm paper in every respect and there is no farmer in Canada who cannot profit by reading it. Two cents a week, one dollar a year—the price of one bushel of wheat for a whole year's subscription to that great paper, not to speak of the beautiful premium picture "Home Again," size 22x29 inches, ready for framing. It makes one wonder if the publishers pay their paper bills. Any home in this western country that does not receive the Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1912 will miss a bargain indeed.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Eighteen thousand people on Saturday witnessed the final for the rugby football championship of Canada, when Varsity defeated the Argos by 14 to 7. Both teams belong to Toronto.