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TERRIBLE DISASTER DURING LAST NIGHT'S GALE

BOTH SIDES SCORING BY VICTORIES IN CHINA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Peking, Nov. 29.—Hanyang has been occupied by the Imperial forces. Wu Hang has made a provisional capitulation and it is evident the Government is getting a strong hand in that part of Hupeh province, where a few weeks ago the rebels seemed to be in supreme control.
Nanking, Nov. 29.—At an early hour this morning the rebel forces entered by the four gates of the city.

BLAMES SPARKS FOR THE FIRE

Mr. McMullin Makes Investigation for Report—City Council Enquired into Matter Last Night and Are Considering Evidence.

Government Agent McMullin stated this morning that beyond his own personal investigation into the circumstances of the Registry office fire, on which he will in course report, there will be no inquiry necessary. Mr. McMullin has been making exhaustive enquiry of all concerned and has formed the conclusion that the fire could not have originated from the heating apparatus, as half an hour before the outbreak there was only a very small fire in the furnace. This is vouched for by the janitor.

Mr. McMullin's own conviction is that sparks must have drifted under the building from the piles of burning roots on the cleared Bank of Commerce lots to windward across Fourth street. A photograph taken of the burning building and exhibited hand colored by the Electric Studio today shows the conflagration to be most intense farther forward than the furnace room.

The City Council held an enquiry into the matter of the fire last night, in which particular attention was paid to the serious mistake of coupling hose onto a dry hydrant. No decision was come to last night, but the evidence taken is being considered by the Council.

Fresh Cut Flowers, Thursday, at Wark's.

The S. S. Prince Rupert will leave at the regular time on Friday morning.

Mailing presents home? Many things in our stock; we pack them so they go safely. Wallace's.

Tom and Jerry at Savoy.

THE NIGHT O' NIGHTS
Tomorrow Night Is St. Andrew's Ball.

"Yestreen when to the trembling string, the dance gae'd thro' the lighted ha'," sang Robbie Burns the day after one of dear old Scotland's far-famed romantic nights of dance and merrymaking. That quotation is for tomorrow. Tomorrow night is the St. Andrew Society dance in the McIntyre Hall. It promises to be a bright and festive assembly.

Denies Aboukir Purchase.
(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Just before the adjournment last night Hon. J. D. Hazen denied the reports that the Government had purchased the cruiser Aboukir from Britain.

Bargains in Ladies' Suits
"Northway's Celebrated"—delayed shipment just to hand. Must be sold. \$25 suits for \$17.65, \$32 suits for \$21, and so on. One third off. Wallace's. 1t

WILL BURY JOHN CRAWFORD OUT OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS

The investigation was continued regarding the death of John Crawford yesterday afternoon, evidence being given fully substantiating the fact that deceased was intoxicated. He had left the Grand Hotel unobserved after leaving put into his room to sober up. He had fallen down stairs at the Grand before being put in his room, and then had bled freely. The body will be interred by Hayner Bros. at city expense, as no relatives can be traced.

PRESEBYTERIANS ASSEMBLE.

General Meeting of Members and Adherents Called for Tonight
This evening at eight o'clock a general meeting of all members and adherents of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church hall, Fourth avenue. Matters of general interest in connection with church and congregation will be discussed, and a large attendance is expected.

COUNCIL LOVE BIRDS.

Alderman Hilditch Tenderly Hints That Ald. Newton Tells Fibs.
"Mr. Mayor, I rise to a point of order. Alderman Newton either has a very bad memory or the truth is not in him," interrupted Ald. Hilditch at Monday's Council meeting when Alderman Newton had described the star chamber proceedings.

Alderman Newton: "I beg your pardon. You have told me this a number of times now, at the Presbyterian Church hall and elsewhere, but you have never proved it."
Alderman Hilditch: "I did. I proved it at the Presbyterian Church hall. That proves it still further."

The Mayor: "Order, order! Address the chair, please."
And the love-birds subsided.

Scientific eye examination at Cameron's.

Not as Intended.
Ten tons of coal newly stored in the basement were destroyed by the Government building fire on Monday

The ball of the season at the McIntyre Hall on Thursday night, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society.

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

Saved Judge's Books.
Valuable legal books, the property of Judge Young, were saved from the court house while it was catching fire Monday afternoon.

Wrecked Furniture.
Throwing chairs out of the window to save them from fire makes work for the furniture repairer. This discovery was made Monday at the Government building blaze.

INCREASE OF PAY
Ald. Clayton Wants to Increase City Solicitor's Salary.

"Notice is hereby given that at next Council meeting I intend to move that the salary of Mr. Peters, the City Solicitor, be increased to \$250 per month, to commence October 1st, 1911."
W. B. CLAYTON.

The above motion is posted on the City Hall notice board today. No seconder is mentioned.

Woman Fined \$50.
Gladys Raymond was fined \$50 and costs last night for having given liquor to an Indian at Kit-sun-kalum. The case was investigated by Magistrate Carss.

WON'T PASS RAILWAY PLANS

Judge Mabee This Morning Refused to Sanction G.T.P. Plans for Construction of Line to Mile 3 Westerly

MEANS LOSS OF \$400,000 SUBSIDY

Chairman of Railway Commission Says that the Construction of the Line is in Contravention of the Railway Act—Case Was Heard in Prince Rupert—Judgment May Mean the Saving of the Bays

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Judge Mabee of the Railway Commission this morning refused Mr. D'Arcy Tate's application that the Railway Commission approve the company's plans for the construction of the line from Mile 0 at Prince Rupert, to Mile 3 westerly. The application was made at Prince Rupert during the sitting of the commission, and judgment was given today.

In his judgment Judge Mabee says that all that portion of the line constructed before January 1st, 1910, while the Commission had jurisdiction to approve of any line built there, is a contravention of the Railway Act.

Mr. Tate wanted the approval of the Railway Commission in order to secure from the Government a subsidy of \$400,000 that had been promised.

FRED JAMES

STEAMER TEES FEARED LOST

Struck a Rock in Kyoquot Sound Early This Morning, During the Gale, and Sends Urgent Message For Help

SIGNALS FADED AWAY AT THREE O'CLOCK

U. S. Revenue Cutter Tahoma is Speeding to Her Assistance, But It Will be Ten O'clock Tonight Before She Will Reach the Scene of the Disaster—Feared That She Has Foundered in the Darkness—Was Well Known Craft

(By Dominion Government Wireless System)

At three o'clock this morning the wireless station at Triangle Island received an urgent message for help from the steamer Tees, of the C. P. R. fleet, which had struck a rock in Kyoquot Sound on the West coast of Vancouver Island, during the gale. No vessel was in sight and the wireless station was unable to pick up a vessel in the neighborhood.

The United States Revenue Cutter Tahoma was communicated with in the neighborhood of Cape Flattery, and she at once made all speed to reach the unfortunate vessel, but it will be ten o'clock tonight before she can be at the scene of the disaster.

While the wireless station was speaking, the signals from the distressed vessel faded away, before it was possible to obtain her exact position. Nothing has been heard of her since three o'clock this morning.

(Special Wireless)
Lated... The tug William Jolpoken with at Cape Cook, forty miles away from Kyoquot Sound at 10 o'clock this morning, and instructed to go at once with all speed in rescue of the Tees. Nothing further has been heard since.

The Wrecked Vessel.
The Tees is one of the oldest and most reliable of the C. P. R. fleet. She is smaller than the Amur, being 165 feet in length with a gross tonnage of 679. She was built at Stockton-on-Tees eighteen years ago, and for a long time has been on the dangerous West Coast run.

Carried Passengers.
At some times of the year her passenger accommodation was packed to the limit, but it is not expected that she will have many passengers on board at the present time.

SHIPMENT OF DEER
Another Herd for Queen Charlotes by Princess Mary.

Several shipments of deer have been made from Porcher Island to the islands of the Queen Charlotte group by instruction of the Government, which pays the hunters securing suitable live deer. On her next trip the Princess Mary will take a herd of five. There would have been six, but one was mauled to death by dogs where it was penned on the G. T. P. wharf the other night.

The deer are caught by driving them with dogs into a lake where they can be secured by boat. Porcher Island has plenty of deer to spare, but, curious enough, Banks and Dundas islands have no deer, though there are no wolves there to worry them. The absence of wolves and the abundance of fine grazing make the islands an ideal spot for deer and the importation promises to be a success.

"OFF WITH THEIR HEADS"
J. E. Jackson of Leeds Is Notified of a Change of Government.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has recalled J. E. Jackson, Canadian trade commissioner at Leeds, England. His successor has not been named yet.

CAPT. OF S.S. VENTURE HAS LOST CERTIFICATE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Victoria, Nov. 29.—Captain Moorehouse and the Chief Officer have both been held responsible for the stranding of the steamer Venture in Seymour Narrows in September. The Marine Court has suspended the certificate of the former for six months and that of the latter for four months as a punishment for their negligence in handling the vessel.

Come and have an enjoyable evening at the St. Andrew's ball on Thursday night.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Personell of Canadian Section Is Announced at Ottawa.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The personell of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission is announced as follows: Hon. L. Chase Casgrain, Montreal; H. A. Powell, Halifax, and C. A. McGrath, Lethbridge.

COSMOPOLITAN IN DICKENS

CHARLES DICKENS is still a "best seller." Publishers don't argue pro and con over his carload of paper, oil the presses, and let them speed on. And it has been over forty years since one morning when the yard was filled with scarlet geraniums and the breath of syringa was heavy in the air the great author followed little Nell. Now that the centenary of his birth (February 7th, 1812) approaches, everybody is thinking of Dickens. We have secured several articles which will tell many things about him that have hitherto been unknown. In the January Cosmopolitan his son, Alfred Tennyson Dickens, will tell you some of his own personal recollections of the great novelist. Later, probably in February, Mary Angela Dickens, his granddaughter, will give an intimate view of Dickens as she remembers him. In fact, in these and other articles on Dickens which will follow—fully illustrated, of course—we shall aim to give you a more vivid picture than has yet been published of the human—the home—side of the great master, written by those who knew him best. Read the articles—they will surely arouse a new interest in the "best beloved" author in your library. Subscriptions to Cosmopolitan will be accepted until December 10th at the special low rate to Canada of \$1.50. Cosmopolitan Agency, box 851, Winnipeg.

Best room in town—Savoy.

TUG ON FIRE

Howard D. Is Burned to Water's Edge in Victoria Harbor.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Victoria, Nov. 29.—The tug Howard D. and a scow belonging to H. S. Garfield of Port Townsend took fire at the Ker Brackman wharf last night. For a time the wharf threatened to burn and the craft was towed to sea and cut adrift. It presented a spectacular sight.

Hospital Board to Meet
A meeting of the hospital board is called for Friday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. in the police court room.

Toric lenses for comfort.—Cameron's

Scandinavians Met.
The Scandinavian Society met last night in the Carpenters' hall and discussed general matters of importance to the lodge.

Guaranteed—our ladies' rain coats—return if not satisfactory. Wallace's.

A shipment, just received, of the newest things in Ladie's Hand Bags! Wark's.

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A Steamboat Merger.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The Union Steamship Company has taken over the Vancouver Steamship Line.

Presents for abroad—many things easily sent by mail. Wallace's 1t

Suggestive Xmas Gifts in Solid Gold and Sterling Silver. Display in Wark's north window.

McRae Bros. are displaying some Xmas cards that are particularly interesting. The cover is beautifully embossed in gold showing the B.C. Coat of Arms. Inside is a local view and a local verse—both are up to the minute—the most unique Xmas card ever produced.

WANT TO DENY FRANCHISE TO SIXTEEN CATHOLIC MONKS

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Because they have taken the vow of poverty, an application is being made before the court to disenfranchise sixteen members of the Catholic College at Rigaud, the claim being made that the vow precludes them from exercising the franchise according to law. The defense claims they should be entitled to vote, owing to their education and fitness.

Specialists in fitting glasses.—Cameron's.