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TENTATIVE MOVE TO AVERT WAR WITH GERMANY

AS POLICE COMMISSIONER MAYOR OUTLINES HIS POLICY

Official Appointment of Commissioners J. H. Thompson and Ald. Bullock-Webster, Followed by Meeting Yesterday Afternoon
---Mayor as Chairman of Commission, Enunciates Stringent Views Regarding Licensed Premises

At their first meeting for 1912 a new police commissioners' committee found a gratifying report from Chief Vickers awaiting them. The chief had only one very serious case of crime to report, that was the robbing case in which John Rajalen was the victim of Fred Ankers and his friends who were sent down for two and three year sentences for the offense. Amongst the expenses incurred by the police force during the past month appears items totalling some \$90 which is the cost of diving and other operations in connection with the double drowning disaster whereby Captain Tallander and his son were lost from the sunken ship Rosa. It cost \$36 to take Mr. Albert South in connection with his case. This was a bargain price, stated the chief. Advantage was taken of the south going of a batch of provincial prisoners and about half the usual cost of sending a prisoner south was saved. The chief reported the total expenses of the

department, including pay roll for twelve months past, was \$12,945, and this will be made the basis of the estimates for this year. Chief Vickers was complimented by the new board.

Routine business being transacted, and accounts passed for payment, the Mayor proceeded to make certain remarks about the administration of the police department by the commission in future. He stated that information had reached him that the hotels were lax in adhering to the terms of their licenses and the regarding sale of liquor, particularly on Sundays. As chairman of the commission the Mayor suggested that the chief of police be instructed to be still more strict in administering the law in regard to the sale of liquor to guests in hotels at the regular meal times only on Sundays. Guests may not order meals at all odd times as a pretext for obtaining liquor. The Mayor suggested that the board pass a resolution to this effect, and also insist on the closer pursuit of the elusive blind pig by the police chief.

Rev. F. W. Kerr sought and gained admittance to the board session, which was declared an absolutely open meeting, just at the juncture when the Mayor suggested more rigid discipline for the restricted district in regard to the sale of liquor down

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EVIDENCE TOO SLIM

Alleged New Westminster Bank Robbers May Escape.

(Special to Daily News.)
Victoria, Feb. 9.—Although nothing officially has been received from New York, it is generally believed in the Attorney General's department that the evidence against McNamara and Dean, the men alleged to be the robbers of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, is not sufficient to secure extradition. It is thought the Pinkertons have not been able to make out a strong enough case. The third man arrested recently in Chicago in connection with the case has been given his liberty, the Attorney General not considering the evidence strong enough to commence extradition proceedings.

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NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL ON DIGBY ISLAND COMPLETED

All Ready to Receive the Furniture, Which Has Been Purchased and is in Victoria Awaiting Shipment---Proposition That City Might Obtain From Federal Government Temporary Use of Building Pending Construction of One at City's Expense

The new Federal Government isolation hospital which nestles on an unnamed island in one of the bays of Digby Island easily seen from the waterfront, is practically completed with the exception of the furnishing, and the furniture, it is understood, has all been purchased and is now at Victoria ready for shipment. One day during the past week, when a representative of The Daily News visited the island, there were plumbers from

Prince Rupert finishing their work there, and then the building is ready for occupancy and the only additional work in sight, the clearing off of a small portion of the grounds for the completion of the walks, and the making of lawn and flower beds.

The government has gone to a large expense and has built a large and handsome and well-equipped an hospital for isolation purposes as will ever be needed for many years. It is not expected that it will often be needed at all, but the thing is to have it there in case of emergency, and it is constructed on a scale that shows the faith of the Laurier Government in the rapid growth of Prince Rupert and its ultimate importance.

Suggestion for City Council

It suggests the thought that as the city is much concerned as to where to find a permanent site for an isolation hospital for city use, the difficulty might be solved by an application to Ottawa for the temporary use of this in-

stitution, which would serve all the purpose and relieve the city of a large expense. Whether the government would favorably consider such a request remains to be seen, but it seems worth the trouble of applying on a chance it might; for then no leading citizen could register the same plaint when he said that "My son was dragged from his bed at midnight and flung into the middle of a fifteen acre field with nothing but a canvass tent to cover him." Here the patients would be surrounded by all the home comforts and the resources of medical and surgical science, with a Nature's beauty spot in which to ramble during the period of convalescence.

Tiny Garden of Eden.

Not a glimpse of the hospital building can be seen from the harbor, it being screened by huge spruce and other coniferous trees, some of which measure six feet in diameter. There are natural paths through this bit of

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NEW REGULATIONS FOR TIMBER LEASES

Bulky Forestry Bill Read in the Legislature—It Provides For New Department Under Which Timber Lands Will be Advertised and Licences to Cut Will be Granted by Tender—Some Other New Features

(Special to Daily News.)
Victoria, Feb. 9.—The short session of the House yesterday afternoon was taken up wholly in the reading of the bulky Forests Act in committee of the whole. The House adjourned early on account of the Government caucus and its appointments with deputations, and also to allow the private bills committee to hold an evening session to meet a Vancouver civic deputation.

The forestry bill, which is entitled an Act respecting Forests and Crown Timber Lands, and the Conservation and Preservation of Standing Timber, and the Regulation of Commerce in Timber and Products of the Forest, contains no less than fifty-two pages. In its preliminary inter-

pretation it sets forth that a timber leasehold shall mean lands included in timber leases granted after the 31st of December, 1879, showing that all present leases come under the proposed bill in addition to lands included in any timber lease hereafter granted.

The issuance of these new leases is to be under entirely different regulations than were the old ones. The land comprised within the license to cut and remove timber is to be surveyed and cruised by the Government, and is then to be advertised in the Gazette and not less than three newspapers in the district of said land, and tenders asked for the license, the bidders to state the price offered and the number of years desired for the removal of the timber, copies of

all plans, surveys, field notes, cruises and classifications to be open for inspection and examination by intending purchasers.

The bill creates a provincial forestry board consisting of a chief forester and not less than five foresters and other officials, who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in council, the function of which board is to ensure the carrying into effect and the enforcement of the provisions of the new act.

Canadian Forestry Association.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—At the final session yesterday of the Canadian Forestry Association's annual meeting John Hendry was elected president and Hon. W. R. Ross territorial vice president.

A SANITATION ULTIMATUM

City Sanitary Inspector McFarlane Issues Warning to Citizens Regarding the Accumulation of Rubbish About Premises.

"I wish to impress upon the mind of every individual of this city that the health regulations must be closely observed. "Any person who refuses or neglects beyond a reasonable time to carry into effect the instructions given by the Health department must suffer the penalty of the law.

"It is not my desire to be other than fair and reasonable in the discharging of my duties, but the time has come when every precaution must be taken to keep the city in a perfectly healthy state.

"L. C. McFARLANE,
"Sanitary Inspector."

AUSTRALIAN WINS

Defeats the English Champion in Billiard Test

Amid a remarkable scene of enthusiasm George Gray, the champion of Australia, beat H. W. Stevenson, the English champion, in the second "test" match at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, and having also won the first game played in London, the Australian became the winner of the "test" game and \$2,500. At the finish of the game Gray was also presented with Burroughs & Watt's cheque, \$300, for the highest break, 839. The final scores were: Gray 18,000; Stevenson 17,229.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

LEFT FOR THE SOUTH Prince Rupert's Passenger List This Morning

Following passengers booked for below by the Rupert this morning:

Miss Brennan.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb.
G. M. Alford.
P. I. Palmer.
A. E. Riddell.
A. Siwart.
Mrs. McLaren.
Mr. Matheson.
C. C. Scott.
Mr. Dykorn.
W. J. Dennison.
Mrs. M. Hamblin.
J. B. Johnstone.
L. B. Skinner.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMaster.
Miss L. McMaster.
Mr. Christiansen.
W. J. McCormick.

SUPERIOR FREEZING UP.

Greatest of the Great Lakes Almost Entirely Covered With Ice

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 9.—Lake Superior is believed to be freezing over its entire area. If so, it will be the first time in the memory of the white man.

The ice field is now so great that open water can be seen from only a few points on either shore. With February's fame as an ice making month, there is great reason for believing the entire surface will become solid.

Lake Superior is 420 miles long and 167 miles wide and its depth is 900 feet. It is the largest body of fresh water in the world.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

IS APPOINTED TIMBER EXPERT

Capt. McCoskrie of Prince Rupert Is Now in Hazelton District Doing Forestry Inspection for the Provincial Government.

Captain Edward McCoskrie, veteran navigator and timberman, whose long experience on the North Pacific coast is utilized by the Provincial Government, has been appointed timber inspector for Queen Charlotte and Skeena districts. He is at present visiting the Hazelton section for the purpose of preparing for the new forestry bureau a report on the logging and tie making industries. He is now engaged in inspecting the saw mills of the district and looking into timber conditions generally.

Captain McCoskrie states that steps are to be taken to regulate the cutting of wood for fuel. In the past wood cutters have taken thousands of cords from government and private lands without the payment of any royalty. From now on this will not be allowed, but the regulations of the department will be enforced and the rights of land owners respected.

WOMAN SUES CITY

Damages for Vaccination by Montreal's City Physician

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Marie Boillard, in a suit started against the city of Montreal for \$10,000, alleges that her seven-year-old son has lost the use of his left arm as a result of vaccination performed upon his arm by one of the city physicians in accordance with the compulsory vaccination law.

NOT A SINGLE HEAD BROKEN NOT A SAD FUNERAL NOTE

HOME RULERS ALLOWED TO HOLD THEIR MEETING IN BELFAST AND LISTEN TO ADDRESSES BY CHURCHILL AND REDMOND.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Not even a head broken here yesterday in connection with the Home Rule meeting addressed by Right Hon. Winston Churchill and John Redmond. After speaking, Churchill left on a special train two hours before scheduled time in order to avoid any possible demonstration against him.

Crowds last night paraded the streets until a late hour, but there were no disturbances. The troops he held there over Sunday.

SONS OF ENGLAND NOTICE

Lodge Prince Rupert, No. 318, Visit of Supreme Delegate.

All members of the S. O. E. B. S. are requested to hold themselves in readiness for a specially important meeting of the lodge to be held this week-end. Due notice will be mailed by the secretary. Be on the look out for it.

FRED V. CLARKE,
Secy. S. O. E. B. S.

SALE OF CITY LOTS

Auction Gathered Big Crowd in the Empress Theatre.

The announcement of a sale of lots by auction brought together a large crowd at the Empress Theatre last night, the length of the list probably having something to do with the interest manifested in the sale. Frank Ellis, who made such a successful sale of the lots in Section 2, was the auctioneer, and the bidding was at times spirited. The lots offered were principally on the east side of McBride street.

St. Andrew's Society.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held this evening in the Carpenters' Hall at 8 o'clock.

SUPPLYING CASE

Stevó Saranovich Charged with Giving Indian Girls Hooch.

A complicated case of alleged liquor supplying came up before Magistrate McMullin this morning. Accused, Stevo Saranovich, was charged with supplying liquor to Jane Wells and Margaret Johnston, Indian girls, in his cabin on Second avenue. Evidence was given by Indian Agent Perry and Constable Adams. Accused in his own defense stated that he had no liquor, had not bought whisky for months and had not been in his cabin at the time charged. The case is adjourned until tomorrow.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

OPENED AT LAST

Equitable Vaults in New York After Great Fire

(Special to Daily News.)
New York, Feb. 9.—The security of the Life Assurance Company were opened today for the first time since the fire that destroyed the society's building. The vaults contain securities and papers, representing \$282,000,000, all of which are intact and unharmed. The company states that no papers representing investments or assets were destroyed by the fire.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., February 9: Bar., 29.387; max. temp., 48.0; min. temp., 36.0.

BREACH OF HEALTH ACT

Two Persons Charged in Police Court This Morning.

Two cases of violation of the City Health bylaw came up this morning before Magistrate McMullin. Those charged were H. B. MacDonald of the Dominion Hotel and Morris Katura, owner of the double deck row of cabins on Fraser street. Evidence was given in both cases by the sanitary inspector and other witnesses to the effect that there was an accumulation of rubbish about both premises. Magistrate McMullin adjourned the cases until 2 p. m. today.

For Sale.

Furniture of four-room house. Apply F. D. Keeley.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Two adjourned cases of alleged contravention of the Public Health bylaw are being heard before Magistrate McMullin in the police court.

Sanitary Inspector McFarlane issues an ultimatum to the citizens regarding observance of the sanitary regulations.

Rain comes again with joyous sound to drench the dry and thirsty ground.

Mayor Newton mentions that the main item of business before Council tonight will be the City Engineer's report on his consultations south.

The "Man in the Street" predicts that there won't be enough chairs at the city hall tonight for everybody to sit down.

Convention of Liberals!

A convention of British Columbia Liberals will be held at O'Brien's Hall, Hastings street, Vancouver, on February 29th, 1912. Upon purchasing a first-class ticket to Vancouver via C. P. R. and obtaining at the time of purchase from the ticket agent a standard certificate, and upon the signing of this certificate by the Secretary of the Convention, the holder will be entitled to a return ticket at one-third the usual fare.