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CITIZENS DEMAND COMPLETION OF GOVT. WHARF

BIG TORNADO IN LOUISIANA

Eight People Known to Have Been Killed and Hundred Thousand Dollars' Damage Done to Property Around Shreveport.
(Special to Daily News.)
Shreveport, La., Feb. 21.—Eight persons are known to have been killed, several others to have met a fate and property valued at approximately \$100,000 was demolished by a tornado that swept the western outskirts of Shreveport last night.

CAMOSUN'S NEXT TRIP

Will Leave for South at 9 o'Clock Sunday Morning This Time.
J. H. Rogers, agent for the Union Steamship Company, has been notified that the Camosun will not call at Ocean Falls on her next journey here and that she will arrive about midnight Friday. She will leave for the south at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. The Chelohsin, the new steamer of the company, is to sail from Vancouver for this port on February 24th.

QUILLS PLUME THEMSELVES

They Beat Crescents Last Night by 45-30 at the Auditorium Indoor Baseball Match.
Another rapid match was played last night between the Quill Drivers and the Crescents at the Auditorium. The game resulted in a win for the Quills. Scoring was very hard throughout the whole of the play, and excitement was keen. The two teams, evenly enough matched, pulled it off in hot style, and great enthusiasm reigned among the rooters.
Potatoes are so expensive in the east that some of the leading hotels are serving them for dessert.

PORT ESSINGTON SOCIETY GROWING TO BE HIGH TONED

HAS THE AMBITION TO HOLD A DICKENS CENTENARY ALL THE SAME AS THE LARGER CITIES AND MAKE A SUCCESS OF IT.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever promoted in the annals of Port Essington, B. C., was that which was given in the Cunningham Hall last Wednesday evening when local talent presented that well known play, "Bardell versus Pickwick," by Charles Dickens. A large audience gathered together to witness the merits of the different members of the company, and their presence was amply rewarded as each individual part was done in perfect style and reflected great credit on the "locals." Special mention might be made of Miss Morison, who captured the hearts of the audience by her charming display in the role of the young widow and clearly demonstrated her well known abilities in the front rank of amateurs.

HAS NEW RECTOR

Rev. H. Edwards Returns After Twenty Years' Absence.
(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Rev. Henry Edwards has accepted the rectorship of St. James Church in succession to the late Rev. Fynes Clinton. The new rector is from Truro, England, and worked in British Columbia twenty-eight years ago.

MIRACLE OF MODERN DAY

New York Woman Had Been Totally Blind for Two Years—Cry of "She's Dead" Restores Her Sight.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Feb. 20.—"She's dead," cried some one as Mrs. Anna Churchill, 57 years old, totally blind for and partially paralyzed for two years, was about to be taken from a wagon where she lay prone into the family's new home in Brooklyn today. The shock the words gave her roused the woman to a protesting effort, and in a twinkling she had regained her sight.
"Jim, Jim," she cried to her husband. "I can see." Her loss of vision was caused by paralysis and the shock she sustained on being taken for a corpse today is believed to have restored her sight.

OPPOSED TO PENSIONS

Sir Richard Thinks Them Pauperizing and Degrading.
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Sir Richard Cartwright in the Senate said the worst enemies of the working classes were those who seek to pauperize or degrade them into being recipients of pensions they had not earned, and further that Canada should not make preparations to relieve the submerged tenth, but to see that no submerged tenth exists in Canada. Senator Loughheed thought old age pensions were a long way off in Canada.

The steamer Vadso came in during the night and is discharging coal.

The steamer Celtic arrived this morning with a cargo of coal.

For row boats and launches telephone 326 green. Davis boat house.

ELECTIONS NEXT MONTH.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Word is being sent out from the Conservative headquarters that Provincial elections are certain before the end of March.

Harry Rochester Returns.

After an absence of two months Harry Rochester returned on the Prince Rupert this morning. During his vacation he visited Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other large cities.

The Princess Beatrice arrived from the south at 7 o'clock this morning.

BIG COAL STRIKE

British Cabinet Endeavoring to Prevent National Catastrophe.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Feb. 21.—The British Cabinet last night decided to take a hand in the endeavor to prevent the threatened national coal strike. Following the cabinet meeting Premier Asquith issued an invitation to the leading mine operators and miners for a conference tomorrow. Eight hundred thousand miners are affected.

AN ALL-STAR HOCKEY TEAM

May Be Some Changes as Selection of Players Does Not Exactly Suit the Fans of Victoria.

Victoria, Feb. 16.—Jimmy Hewitt of the Vancouver Province has selected what he considers to be the all-star hockey team of the Pacific coast. Here it is:
Goal—Hugh Lehman, Westminster.
Point—Frank Patrick, Victoria.
Coverpoint—Ernie Johnson, Westminster.
Rover—Lester Patrick, Victoria.
Centre—Eddie Lalonde, Vancouver.
Right Wing—Harry Hyland, Westminster.
Left Wing—Jimmy Gardner, Westminster.

From a Vancouver man's point of view that selection is perfect, but it would hardly suit Victorians.

INVITED TO NELSON

What is Prince Rupert's Canadian Club Doing?

Nelson, Feb. 16.—The Nelson Canadian Club has sent a cordial invitation to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to visit Nelson as the guest of the club. If the Governor General accepts he will be asked to formally open Nelson's new \$30,000 rifle range, just completed.

For sale—Soda fountain and all appurtenances. C. H. Orme, tf

MANSON AND THE GOVT. WHARF

Property Owners Still Anxiously Awaiting Reply to Their Petition Urging Speedy Completion of Work

DAILY NEWS TELEGRAM AND THE REPLY

Our Member States That He Made Answer to the Petitioners on the Sixteenth—He Probably Dispatched This Answer by Slow Freight to Arrive on Completion of the Wharf Itself

TELEGRAM No. 1.

Feb. 12th, 1912.
To Wm. Manson, M. L. A.,
Victoria, B. C.

Property owner's meeting assembled urge you to make emphatic request for early completion government wharf. When here Deputy Commissioner expected completion last December.
Signed: David H. Hays and Committee.

TELEGRAM No. 2.

Feb. 20th, 1912.
To Wm. Manson, M. P. P.,
Victoria.

When can merchants petitioning you completion wharf expect reply? Answer prepaid. DAILY NEWS.
Above was sent by The News yesterday on first publication of telegram No. 1, no answer to which had been received to date.

TELEGRAM No. 3.

Feb. 20th, 1912.
To Daily News,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Replied to Committee's telegram on the sixteenth inst. WM. MANSON.
"I have had no reply yet from Mr. Manson, and know nothing further about the matter. The reply I should judge would come addressed to me as chairman of the committee."—David H. Hays

Littered with lumber, cement, gravel, derrick framing, iron bolts, spikes, etc., the Provincial Government wharf looks this morning about as far off the finished state as it did over three months ago. This wharf has been under construction for years.

There has been a conspicuous absence of frost recently, but the gang of men employed laying concrete pavement has succeeded in getting down only a few square yards. Work on the Manson Way, the angular access to the wharf, which was started months and months ago, is jogging along with gradual, almost imperceptible growth. The iron bollards which arrived last fall for the wharf are mostly in position, but are not all bolted down.

One noticeable feature appears to be complete. That is the long row of spring buffers faced with heavy lumber booms which are intended to relieve the concrete structure of the wharf from jarring impact when large steamships come alongside.

The First Pile.

All the reinforced concrete piles really are in place. This seems too good to be true, but it is so. Way back in the spring time last year the first pile was in place. It was the first sign of progress that had been seen about the wharf for many a weary

month. Old timers hailed it with admiration and passed the news along from one to another with jubilation. Then there was a long pause. The effort of getting that first pile in place seemed almost too much for the Provincial Government, and a spell of rest was proclaimed while engineers and experts bandied words about how the job was to be carried out.

Time and Tide.

For months before this first pile appeared the work of building a sea wall to retain the material blasted out of the railway cut at the wharf site had proceeded with the speed of the crystal growing in the rock. At that time it was stated that the work was slow because it had to be done between tides and that when low tide happened at an unearthly hour of the morning the men could not do any sort of useful work on the job. Apparently low tide in those days (the summer before last) had a perfect habit of happening in the small hours of the morning, for the sea wall was not completed until after the first pile was in position, many a month later.

The Second Pile.

Before the second pile was placed weary weeks elapsed. Then it was discovered that one of the piles was too long, and the tough

ferro concrete had to be sawed, chipped and fled through laboriously. This happened with several of the first few piles placed. All the while the struggle of the construction gangs was to place the piles each in its appointed place by the method approved by government, which was a patent process supposed to do away with the need for ramming down the piles. It turned out that owing to the amount of rock blasted into the water at this point the bottom was unsuitable for this process to work effectively, and not until it was abandoned and the older method of fitting steel shoes to the piles and driving them was instituted, was there any rapid progress shown in the pile placing.

Timbering Done.

The timbering of the structure after the piles were placed went along pretty fast, and then it seemed the wharf took another easy spell, during which time between last fall and the present day, the patent spring buffer equipment was put in, a little concrete work was done and the Manson Way was advanced a plank or two and a stairway. The cast iron bollards also arrived and were teamed into place and partly fixed down.

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WICKEDNESS OF SEATTLE

Instance of How Numerically Strong is the Underworld of Vice as Compared with Decent Citizenship in Seattle.

(Special to Daily News.)
Seattle, Feb. 21.—Hiram Gill, ex-mayor of this city, who was recalled from that office less than two years ago, last night practically secured his election, the nominating primary giving him 23,000 votes to his nearest opponent's 13,000. Three other candidates were away behind.

DEBATE TONIGHT.

That Municipal Ownership Is, After All, a Failure.

In the Presbyterian Hall tonight representatives of the three churches engaging in debates in Rupert will take part in another interesting discussion, the subject being "That Municipal Ownership Has Turned Out a Failure." The debate will be in the hands of capable leaders and should prove an intensely interesting one.

Mr. Joseph Martin's only objection to the Right Hon. Mr. Asquith as premier is that he does not consult Mr. Martin on all state and party questions.

ANOTHER FLYER IS BADLY HURT

Started on Flight Over Frozen Lake Erie, but Found Severely Injured on the American Shore.

(Special to Daily News.)
Erie, Pa., Feb. 21.—Earl Sandt, 23 years old, started on an aeroplane flight from Erie to Port Rowan, Canada, last night over the frozen Lake Erie. He went up at 5:50 p. m., but up to midnight had not arrived.
A late report states that he was found this morning near here on the American shore of Lake Erie, severely injured.

NEW GASOLINE LAUNCH IS ADDED TO OUR HARBOR FLEET

NEW CRAFT IS FLAT BOTTOMED AND OF LIGHT DRAUGHT SUITABLE FOR WORK IN TIDAL WATERS AND FOR RIVER DUTY.

Yet another gasoline launch has been added to the ever growing fleet of Prince Rupert power boats. The latest addition is a stout little launch as yet unnamed, which was built by Captain Kohrt over at Wolf Island and launched the other day. The boat now lies at the Rupert Marine wharf being engaged.
In several respects this new boat is an interesting departure. She is flat bottomed and therefore of very light draught, making her eminently suited to work in the tidal waters around the harbor or for river duty. She is broad in the beam and very roomy inside. Her pilot house and engine room are forward, after the design found by far the most suitable for these waters, and she is strongly decked and roofed over houses.
Somewhat bluff in the bow the new boat has a smooth, easy glide over the water and is likely to make a very good speed. She is being fitted with an eight horse power Palmer engine. As yet the interior fittings of the launch are all to build. Her framing and strong crooks of natural yellow cedar are plainly visible at present, and the substantial quality of the workmanship put into her over the winter by her owner is seen. On trial trips to test engines she has behaved very well indeed.

RECIPROCITY BOBS UP.

Senate Committee to Report What Canada Lost.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A commission of thirteen members of the Canadian Senate will determine exactly what the Dominion loses by the rejection of reciprocity with the United States. The commission was appointed on a motion made by Senator Edwards, a Liberal from Ontario. At the suggestion of one of the western members it also was asked to report what Canada gained in defeating this proposed trade pact.

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THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., February 21, 1912: Bar., 29.914; max. temp., 43.0; min. temp., 37.0; precipitation, .44.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday eve., Feb. 22nd, at 8 p. m. An invitation is extended to all Liberals to be present.
P. W. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Jack Beatty is trying hard to look busy.
C. C. Westenhaver boasts that he alone saw our missing mayor.
Acting Mayor Douglas considers sending out that tracer.
Harry Rochester says there's no place like home when home is Prince Rupert.
Property owners still await Mr. Manson's delayed reply.
Government wharf still setting the pace.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

McBRIDE'S POLICY OF EXPANSION.

Of McBride's policy in furnishing every settler with a road to his holding over which he could carry in his supplies, of his establishing school houses every mile or so for the education of the settler's children, The Daily News has several times had something to say on behalf of the settlers up the Skeena as well as those so sadly neglected in this respect on the Queen Charlotte Islands. His statements in this regard read like the glowing accounts of an advertising agent for an unscrupulous real estate firm.

Lately attention has been turned to the Peace River country and Vancouver has decided that the trade and commerce of this next door neighbor of ours belongs to her, instead of Prince Rupert. They have the powerful influence of the premier back of their efforts and by, with and through his aid a railway is to be run from Vancouver to the Peace River country. Do not permit this to trouble you; Prince Rupert is going to get that trade. This guff of Premier McBride is only another of his pie-crust promises.

It is not a fact that it was only a month or two ago that McBride discovered that the Peace River country was part of the wide domain over which he is the supreme dictator. The provincial government have been advertising in their pamphlets the wonderful possibilities of that country. They quote Professor John Macoun that there are there from five to ten thousand miles of the finest kind of agricultural land. Of this the government has reserved on the Peace and Parsnip rivers some four millions five hundred acres, for pre-emption it is alleged; but it has sold hundreds of miles of this fine agricultural land to big colonization companies and has received the money for it. Was any part of this revenue spent in that locality? The provincial government is now endeavoring to acquire a block of three million and a half acres which was deeded to the Dominion government years ago for railway purposes. Suppose our friend Dick gets his paws on this, will he carry out the original purpose of the grant and build a railway? For guidance into the future gaze deeply into the past. The government of British Columbia, engaged in selling the Peace River agricultural lands in tracts, advertising beautiful land for pre-emption and collecting fees from the innocent settler for years, has not as yet built ONE SINGLE WAGON ROAD IN OR LEADING INTO THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY. Doesn't it look as if somebody was a mere bag of wind and liable to have a pin stuck into him at the forthcoming provincial election?

RECIPROCITY LIKELY TO BE RESURRECTED.

Reciprocity does not appear to be a dead issue in Saskatchewan at any rate. In the Legislature at Regina J. D. Stewart, M. P. P., introduced a resolution reaffirming the belief of the assembly in reciprocity and condemning the opposition members for their change of heart in following the behests of their party during the reciprocity campaign and stultifying their own vote of last year. None of the Tory members dared oppose the resolution on its principle, their intention to vote against is being explained on the theory that it was introduced for party purposes. One by one the Tories stood up in the Legislature and admitted that they thought just as they did a year ago when they unqualifiedly endorsed a similar resolution.

Mr. Stewart did not let them off as easily as the members of the British Columbia Legislature got off on their vote on the naval question. They had to take their medicine and raise their voices in favor of the measure which they voted to defeat last September on strictly party lines. Great is Tory consistency everywhere.

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.

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 70 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less. LEMUEL FREER. Dated Dec. 7, 1911. Pub. Jan. 5, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Louis Caleris, driver, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1729, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. LOUIS CALERIS. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. DAGOBERT AURIOL. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Date Nov. 10th, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that Ellen Marion Young, of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1552, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 1553, thence south to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing one hundred and four (104) acres, more or less. ELLEN MARION YOUNG. George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, John Arghrachi, carpenter, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles northeast from the intake of Trout River, on the west side of Lakeelse Lake, and about five (5) miles back from the waterfront, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. JOHN ARGHRACHI. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar, Range 5. Take notice that I, James T. Fullerton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation student, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted east of Naas River and 40 chains south of pre-emption No. 397 (SEC), thence 40 chains north, thence 24 chains west, thence 40 chains south, following the Naas River; thence 52 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. J. T. FULLERTON. H. T. Stewart, Agent. Dated Prince Rupert, Dec. 11, 1911. Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that John Scott Young, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 1551, thence east along the said boundary to the seashore, thence following along the shore to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and sixty-one (361) acres, more or less. JOHN SCOTT YOUNG. George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Samuel Beltees, gardener, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, about ten chains back from the creek bank, and about fifty chains southeast from where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. right-of-way crosses Williams Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. SAMUEL BELTEES. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar, Range 5. Take notice that Frank Furey, of Seattle, Wash., occupation chairman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about six miles east of the Naas River, thence about seven miles north of Aiyansh, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement. FRANK FUREY. H. F. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3062, thence north 20 chains along west line of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3062 to point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less. CAROLINE JOHNSON. R. Carr, Agent. Dated Dec. 23, 1911. Pub. Jan. 18, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Abraham H. Barber, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island about twenty-five (25) chains north and two (2) chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 1323, Range 5, Coast District, Forber Island, thence following the shore line in a northeasterly direction about twenty (20) chains to the north end of the island, thence in a southwesterly direction along the shore line about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, being an island containing about forty (40) acres, more or less. ABRAHAM H. BARBER. Dated Dec. 5th, 1911. Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. crosses Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less. MICHAS BEGANIS. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

FRANK GOTCH TOURING CUBA

Says He Would Like to Meet Pousiff Mahmout on the Mat to Wrestle to the Bitter End.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wrestling Champion Frank Gotch and his wife have gone for a tour of Cuba. Before departing Gotch said he did not know when he would return and asserted the only thing which would hurry



FRANK GOTCH.

him would be a call to the mat if some grappler defeated Youssif Mahmout in a finish bout. Gotch said he wanted to find some place where he would not hear anything about the wrestling game and the many challenges hurled at him every day. The champion said he had no intention of retiring and upon his return expected to find some worthy opponent.

TEDDY IS WAVERING

Eight Governors Asking Him to Accept Presidential Nomination.

New York, Feb. 17.—"I have received a letter from the eight governors, sent me from Chicago," said Col. Roosevelt today, "and am giving it my careful consideration. I shall reply to it within a short time, probably within a week. Until that time I can say nothing on the subject."

The eight governors asked him if he will accept the presidential nomination. Col. Roosevelt's secretary declined to make public the contents of the letter or the name of its bearer.

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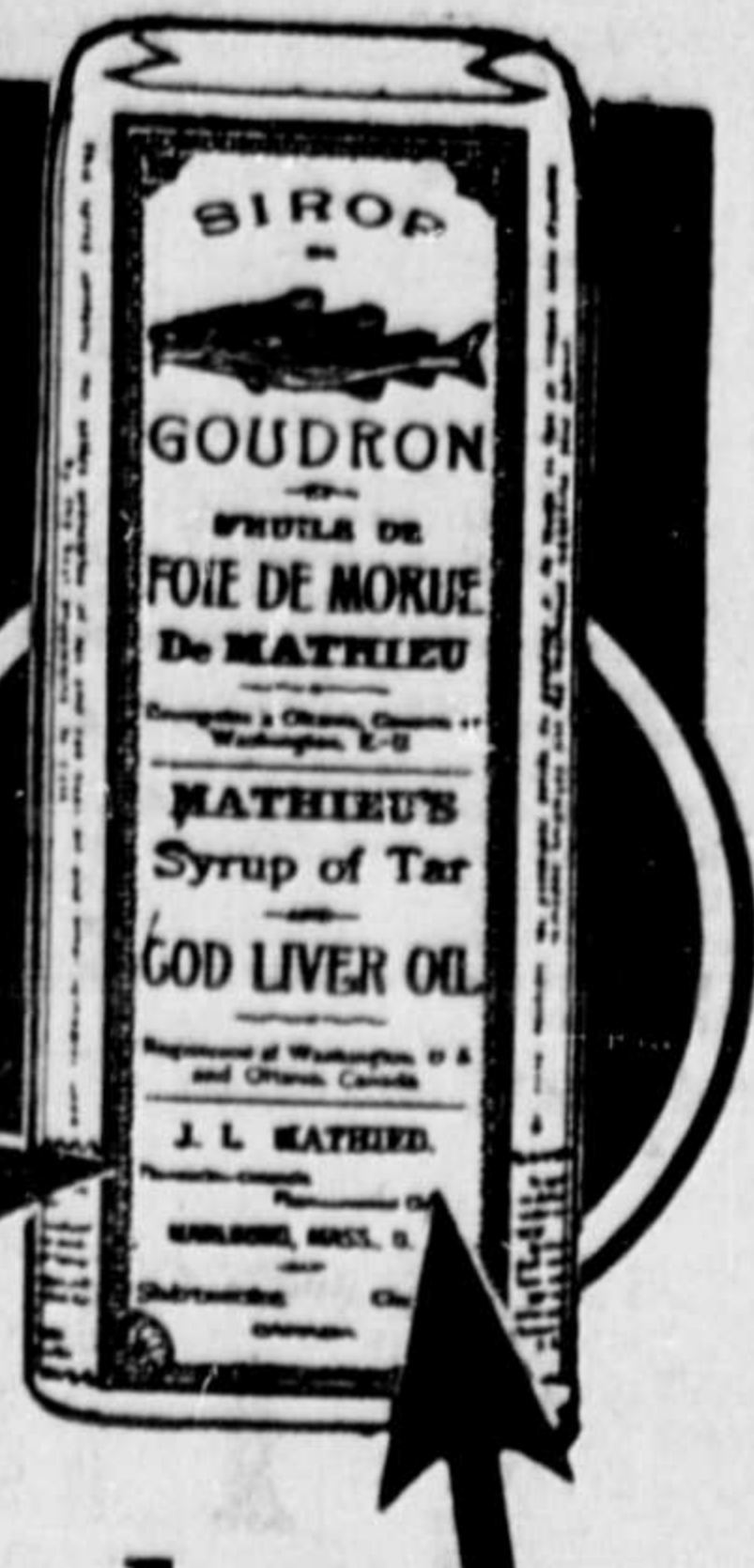
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MISSIONARIES START FOR CHINA

Two Canadians Are Leaving Vancouver March 6, but Will Remain at Shanghai Until Trouble Subsides.

Although the Methodist Church is sending out two new missionaries to China the first of next month, the Canadian mission offices do not regard the situation as any less serious. The two missionaries, Dr. Belfry Kelly of Guelph and Rev. A. J. Brall of Vancouver, who sail from that port on March 6, will proceed only as far as Shanghai, where they will remain some months at the Methodist mission.

None of the Methodist missionaries from the interior of China have returned to their posts, but are awaiting developments at Shanghai.

NATIONS GET READY FOR WAR

Most Recent Naval Developments Amongst Great Fighting Sea Powers of the World Summed Up from Recent Cables.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the British Admiralty, announces that Great Britain will maintain her naval supremacy at all costs. The Kaiser prepares to rush a bill through the Reichstag providing a tremendous increase in the German navy.

Japanese Minister of Marine says Japan must have eighteen more battleships, eight of them Dreadnoughts, before 1920.

Advocates of an increased navy for the United States cite foreign activity in an attack upon the Democratic non-building policy.

NANKING TO BE CAPITAL

President Sun Yat Sen of New Chinese Republic Declares That the Centre of China Will Be Changed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Shanghai, Feb. 20.—The draft of the proposed Magna Charta of the new Chinese republic has been completed by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the minister of justice in the republican cabinet, and now awaits the approval of the Senate at Nanking.

The document provides for a presidential term of five years, but the Senate will probably make the first term only one year.

It is thought that a compromise may be reached on the question of the future capital of China. President Sun Yat Sen, however, asserts positively that Nanking will be selected, although he admits at the same time that an agreement may be made to keep Peking provisionally as the nominal capital.

ROYALTY MAY VISIT US SOON

Governor General to Look in on Way to Yukon—Newton Should Get a Cockeyed Hat, Gold Chain and Sword.

Dawson, Feb. 16.—That His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught may visit the Yukon within the next few months is the intelligence brought to the north by Bishop I. O. Stringer of the Yukon diocese of the Church of England. On his way to the gold country the Governor General will make a tour through British Columbia and will probably reach Vancouver from Ottawa within the next few months. The bishop in a interview said that there was a strong probability that His Highness would accept his invitation to visit the Yukon this year.

The diplomatic service of the new Chinese republic will wear the same costume as the American representatives. It will take them years to acquire the courtly grace and stateliness of manner that distinguishes Uncle Sam's diplomatic corps at the courts of the effete monarchies of the old world.

There is a controversy going on in Washington over the proper name for a woman serving on a jury. "Jurette," "Juress" and "Jurene" have been suggested, but "Justicians" is most favored.

IS THE DOMINION TO LOSE HER ROYAL GOVERNOR GENERAL

Although when the Duke of Connaught accepted the appointment of governor general of Canada, it was understood that he would retain the office for two years, instead of the customary term of five, yet it is on the cards that he may be summoned home before the end of the year to assume the post of commander-in-chief of the British army.

There is a very serious talk in England of the necessity of reviving the office, with the object of putting an end to the scandals in connection with favoritism in the matter of appointment and promotion, which have characterized the administration of the former office of commander-in-chief by the so-called army council.

These scandals have become so numerous that they fill the columns of the press and bid fair to take up a good deal of the time of the ministers in answering questions and offering explanations when Parliament reassembles. Moreover, the resignations by officers of their commissions

have become so frequent as to give serious cause for alarm, while the candidates for commissions are falling further and further below the required number.

It is now generally admitted that the only way of restoring confidence in the army will be by doing away with the army council, which has proved so signal a failure; in fact, one of the worst failures of Lord Haldane's lamentable and disastrous administration of the War department, and the revival in its stead of the former office of field marshal commanding-in-chief, held in turn by the great Duke of Wellington, by Lord Hardinge, by the late Duke of Cambridge, by Lord Wolseley and by Lord Roberts. Of all these commanders-in-chief the best was undoubtedly that of the Duke of Cambridge, whose royal status rendered him insensible to social intrigues and manoeuvres, which now play so great a role in the matter of appointments and promotions in the army.

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