

ANOTHER GREAT CONTRACT LET FOR DRY DOCK

BRITISH COLUMBIA WINS THE GOLD MEDAL FOR PRODUCTS AGAINST OTHER PROVINCES

NEW EUROPEAN NAVAL CONVENTION OF IMPORTANCE TAKES EFFECT SPEEDILY

Fighting Fleet of France to Guard the Mediterranean; Russia's Battleships the Baltic, While Britain's Navy Will Take Care of the North Sea

(Special to Daily News.)

Paris, Sept. 12.—The recently negotiated Franco-Russian naval convention and the older Anglo-French convention relating to the Mediterranean seaboard are to be brought into practical operation within a few days, when the French fleet, which has hitherto had headquarters at Brest, is to be permanently transferred to Toulon.

This naval move gives France complete control in the Mediterranean over any possible combination of the Triple Alliance, and will leave to England the defense of the North Sea, while Russia guards the Baltic Sea.

Experts point out that with the Russian fleet in the Baltic the strength of the British fleet will be materially increased against any contemplated German attack, while the English Channel is considered to be sufficiently defended by the numerous fleets of destroyers and submarines stationed on both the French and English coasts.

BASEBALL SCORES

Coast.
Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 3.
Vernon 8, San Francisco 4.
Oakland 3, Portland 1.

National.
Chicago 6, Boston 4.
Pittsburg 11, Philadelphia 4.
Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 4.
New York 4, St. Louis 3.

American.
Washington 11, Cleveland 2.
Boston 5, Chicago 4.
Detroit 8, Philadelphia 6.
New York 8, St. Louis 3.

Wanted—Board and lodging in private family for girl, aged nine years. H. S. Wallace. 216

ANOTHER BIG UNIT FOR THE DRY DOCK

The contract has just been let to the Lester W. David Co. for the lumber for the second unit of the G. T. P. dry dock. The second unit requires four and a half million feet, whereas the first unit, for which the Lester W. David Company is furnishing the material, requires only about four million feet. The total of the two awards is the largest lumber order placed in the north, according to Mr. Burroughs, local manager of the company.

Will Winter in South.

R. A. White, one of the pioneer real estate men of Prince Rupert, has gone to Vancouver to reside for the winter. He has property interests there that require his attention.

SHIPYARDS ON THE PACIFIC? WHAT ABOUT PRINCE RUPERT? AGITATION IS ON RIGHT NOW

(Special to Daily News.)

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—The Board of Trade meeting tonight arranged to take steps to secure ship building yards for the Pacific coast. Mr. Bushby advocated government aid in the construction of steamers and objected to all vessels needed for Pacific coast fishery protection purposes being built in the United Kingdom. Other public bodies in British Columbia will be asked to co-operate to secure government assistance.

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES AS INDICATED IN 1912 GUIDE

With the coming of another football season candidate for school and 'varsity' elevens, new men and seasoned veterans alike, are busily engaged in studying the new rules and familiarizing themselves with the changes made by the football rules committee at its mid-winter session. A glance over the new guide readily shows in detail the changes that have been brought as indicated by the following tabulation:

First—Playing field, now 110 yards in length, will be shortened to an even 100 yards. This change in itself is not vital, but it is made in order to make possible on small grounds an extension of territory in which the forward pass may be used.

Second—A zone of 10 yards' width beyond the goal lines is established. A purpose of this is to provide ample space for execution of the forward pass, and scoring on a pass made across the goal line into this zone is permitted.

Third—The number of "downs" to gain 10 yards is increased from three to four.

Fourth—The value of a touchdown is increased from five points to six points, the goal from touchdown and other scores standing as at present.

Fifth—The 20-yard zone, in which the present rules now provide restrictions to interfere with the forward pass, is eliminated so that the restrictions will apply now to any part of the field.

Sixth—After a touchdown the ball will be put in play from the 20-yard line instead of the 25-yard line.

Seventh—On a kick-off the ball, instead of being put in play in the centre of the field, will be put in play from the 40-yard line

of the team kicking off. Taking into consideration the shortening of the field and this change in the rules, the kick-off is lengthened by five yards.

Eighth—The field judge is eliminated; the head linesman hereafter will keep time and be judge of the offside plays in the line of scrimmage.

Ninth—The number of men allowed on the side lines, now three, will be reduced to one for each team.

Tenth—Provision will be made that a bounding ball cannot score a legitimate goal.

Eleventh—The interval between the first and second and the third and fourth periods is reduced from two minutes to one minute.

Loyal Order of Moose.

A regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge, No. 1051, will be held in the K. of P. hall on Thursday, the 12th inst, at 8 o'clock p. m. Members and those holding receipts who wish to be initiated are requested to be present.

J. D. MEIKLE,
Secretary.

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The dance that was arranged for Friday evening at the McIntyre Hall has been unavoidably postponed until Friday, September 20th. 215

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LICENSE BOARD HELD MEETING

At a short session yesterday afternoon of the License Board, at which only the Mayor and Dr. J. P. Cade were present, there was an application for a wholesale license from the Silver Springs Brewery of Victoria. After cogitating over the matter for a short while, the two commissioners decided to put it to the vote, when the Mayor voted one way and Dr. Cade the other, and the application was refused. George Sutherland, who has had an application for a bottle license before the board for some time, asked to be allowed to withdraw it. Permission was granted.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE GOES SOUTH

Chief Vickers left last evening on the Chelohsin on his two weeks' leave of absence granted by the Police Commissioners. He is taking with him two prisoners for New Westminster, Solomon Bright, the Indian committed for trial at the next assizes here for shooting at an Indian woman, and a man of the name of Henderson, sentenced at Hazelton to a term of imprisonment for supplying liquor to Indians.

LACK OF CONFIRMATION CLAIMED

(Special to Daily News.)
Victoria, Sept. 12.—In connection with the reported drowning by wholesale in the Fraser River at Grand Canyon of men employed on G. T. P. construction who were desirous of leaving the country, the Provincial police have received no word of the finding of bodies, according to the Edmonton despatch.

THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., September 12: Barometer, 30.27; maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 52; precipitation, .28 inch.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

CAREER OF BULL MOOSE TO THE WEST

(Special to Daily News.)
Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 14.—Col. Roosevelt's journey across the continent is complete today. Nine days after leaving Oyster Bay he reached Puget Sound and put in a day each at Seattle and Tacoma. Late tonight he started on his way again to swing down the Pacific coast before turning eastward. In his address he attacked the Democratic party and said that victory for that party meant "enthronement of bosses each in his own state."

PROCEEDING TO M'GILL TO TRAIN AS DOCTOR

Joseph D. Moore, brother of Mrs. S. D. Macdonald of this city, was a recent arrival from Hazelton, where he has been for the last year in the Provincial government service. Mr. Moore is leaving on the Prince George tomorrow for Victoria, where he will spend a few days with his parents, afterward proceeding to Toronto, where he is going to enter the university to take up the study of medicine.

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Observe Jewish New Year.

Today is the first day of the Hebrew New Year, and the day is being observed as a holiday amongst the Hebrews of the city, all their stores being closed.

If you wish to avoid feeling cross with yourself in regard to your home, trade at Hart's. 215

One Case—Cruelty.

There was only one case in the police court this morning before his worship Magistrate Carss, that of cruelty to a horse. At the conclusion of the hearing his worship reserved his decision until tomorrow.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRST AND BEST

(Special to Daily News.)

Victoria, Sept. 12.—Of all the successes of British Columbia exhibits at Canadian fairs none is so noteworthy as those at the great Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. In its progress across the Dominion the exhibit, which was arranged by W. J. Brandrith, has been taking prizes, and the culmination to the superiority of the products of this province came today when the Hon. Price Elfrison, minister of agriculture, received word that the provincial exhibit as a whole had been awarded a gold medal, offered by the exhibition for the finest display of products of any province in the Dominion.

FLEET OF FAST LINERS FOR S. AFRICAN RUN

Capetown, Sept. 12.—The South African government has taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the mail contract, which has just been negotiated by Sir D. P. de Villiers Graaf, in London, to make new and important arrangements regarding the South African contribution to imperial naval defense.

There is every indication that the union has decided to follow the lead of Canada and to provide a fleet of fast armed liners,

which will be convertible into naval auxiliaries capable of holding the eastbound trade route in time of war.

This is suggested by the announcement that the new contract provides for the complete replacement of the existing union castle fleet, during the currency of the contract, by bigger and faster steamers, following Sir D. P. de Villiers Graaf's recent secret conferences with Mr. Churchill, whereat the subject of armed liners was discussed.

It is anticipated that the money contribution for the navy will be withdrawn, and that the saving thus affected will help to make up the difference between the old and new contract price. The arrangement is likely to be received very cordially in South Africa, where it is fully realized by Dutch and English alike that the present contribution is wholly inadequate.

It is understood that the imperial authorities are fully satisfied with the arrangement.

THE SILVER SKEENA

A Great Find of Silver and Copper Ore on the Skeena River, Omineca District, Kitzelas, B. C.

A find of rich copper-silver ore was recently made on the Skeena River by American miners headed by D. A. Condor, M. D., who started on a tour around Kitzelas one month ago for the purpose of finding mineral. Copper at 58 per cent., silver at 400 ounces, lead at 16 per cent., has been unearthed on the Wells group of peerless claims. These are situated 18 miles from Skeena River proper on Gold Creek. A ledge 14 feet wide carrying a mean average of 300 ounces in silver on the "Anon" is uncovered. These deposits are an indication of the ores of this section. This district is comparatively unknown to the Canadian and British public, but these recent discoveries of silver, gold and copper will no doubt interest the mining world and bring to the fore British Columbia as a producer of the precious metals. No country possesses the advantage of British Columbia from a miner's standpoint. The transportation facilities of the Skeena River and Grand Trunk Pacific Company make the shipping of ore easy from the district, which will make famous to the Empire the ores of the Silver Skeena.

Hart's Removal Sale will last only a few days more. Don't postpone your buying too long.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS

Glasgow, Sept. 12.—The following are the results of football games played Saturday in the Scottish League:

Celtic 2, Aberdeen 0.
Hearts 1, Airdrie 1.
Dundee 1, Clyde 3.
Patrick Thistle 2, Falkirk 1.
Hamilton 2, Kilmarnock 1.
Raith Rovers 4, Hibernians 2.
Morton 2, Queen's Park 1.
Third Lanark 1, Motherwell 1.
St. Mirren 0, Rangers 3.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Dr. R. W. Large, who is in charge of the hospital at Port Simpson, has just returned to that place from Port Essington.

You ought to see the Lace Curtains being sold today for 50 cents at Hart's Removal Sale. 215

The Dominion government survey boat Lilloet has returned from the islands and is at the Government dock taking on coal.

The steamer Prince John arrived in port this morning at 8 o'clock from her weekly trip to Skidegate Inlet and other way ports.

ALLEN PLAYERS TONIGHT

Show Will Be "Merely Mary Ann"—Comedy Pure and Simple.

The bill to be put on this evening by the Allen Players is one that should prove one of the most pleasing and attractive in their entire repertoire. "Merely Mary Ann," the famous comedy by Israel Zangwill, in which Eleanor Robson starred for three years, has a distinct charm of its own, only to be found in the work of this great writer. It is a comedy pure and simple with just that touch of heart interest that lifts it above the realms of farce, leaving an impression that one has witnessed a picture of life as it is today, the cheery and bright side uppermost, with the inevitable seamy side merely suggested in the most subtle way possible. The play affords opportunity for excellent acting, and all the characters are well cast. From all indications there will be another full house this evening. The bills for the future evenings of the engagement include "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," a costume piece that was the furor of both continents when it first was produced a few seasons ago.

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