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# WAS A DISTINCT SUCCESS

CLEVER TABLEAUX AND A MAYPOLE DANCE BY A BEVY OF reached here that the recent gales a new powerful gasoline launch PRETTY LITTLE GIRLS WERE FEATURES OF THE ENTERTAINMENT.

stage for the tableaux, with the kinds. bright ribbons of the maypole in At 4 p. m. and at the close of th center looked splendid. Pre-

All yesterday afternoon and Tower," "Where Are You Going, ran ashore there. evening the MacIntyre Hall pre- My Pretty Maid," with clever sented a festive appearance. The adaptations and musical accombazaar, sale of work and tableaux cidedly good and earned every appresented by the Ladies' Aid of preciation. Attired in fancy costhe Angelican Church of St. An- tumes the ladies attended the drew were in full swing. A well- stalls and brisk business was planned scheme of stalls and done in "Prince Rupert Home decorations in the hall, with a Produce" and fancy work of all

th center looked splendid. Presentation of the nursery rhyme, bistorical and scenic tableaux, by a bevy of pretty little girls CONTRACTOR WATSON SAYS THAT HE under direction of Mrs. Rober- under the careful tuition of Mrs. son assisted by Miss Du Vernet | Mustard was rendered most and members of the Ladies' Aid, charmingly. Before the end of proved a success, such tableaux the day's success Bishop Du Ver-B"The Sleeping Beauty," "Blue- | net took opportunity to thank all

IN COUNCIL

Labor Council in Rupert Find-

ing Favor-President of Con-

Representatives of the various

ganize a trades and labor coun-

Last night's preliminary meet-

Highland Fling. Mr. Cook gave a operations.

cessful smoker, President Mc-

FASTEST IN THE WORLD

New Eritish Battleship Lion Will

Break All Records.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

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received at Wallace's.

London, Dec. 7 .- That the new

gress Coming.

# THE OLD WORLD

First Mayor of the Newest City Proposal to Establish Trades and in the World Tells of His Visit to the Ruins of Pompeli.

In the Presbyterian Hall last evening Mr. Fred Stork, first mayor of Prince Rupert, recount- trades unions in Prince Rupert to his recent experiences while will meet before next Wednesday traveling through Europe to a to decide whether or not to orgood sized assemblage.

Dwelling with the principal cil in the city. A preliminary points of interest in the great meeting was held in the Carpencities in Europe, such as the ters' Hall last night, at which it Tower of London, St. Paul's Ca- was announced that Mr. J. C. thedral, Westminster Abbey, the Watters of Victoria, president of coronation ceremony, Eiffel Tow- the Trades and Labor Congress, er and Notre Dame, St. Paul's will be in Prince Rupert Cathedral, Rome, to the historic Wednesday next with the purruins of Pompeii, Mr. Stork pose mentioned in view if the proved a most excellent raconteur unions are agreeable.

Mr. Frank Ellis gave a recita- ing took the form of a very suction and Mr. Brown a song. At the close Mr. Kerr moved a Innes of the Carpenters' Union Note of thanks to Mr. Stork for presiding. An excellent musical his excellent lecture, which was program was rendered. Stories

### Weather Up Skeena. Jack Beatty, who returned step dance. Mr. Hunter contrib-

that the weather beyond Mile 50 recitation, and songs were given ruptions and remarks to plain- not stop for that purpose. has been ideal all this fall and by Messrs. M. Kelly, Gauld, that there was no rain there Fletcher, Kerr and Morse. while Rupert had a liberal share.

## WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

Ensign and Mrs. Hamill and Their Daughter Make Debut in S. A. Citadel.

After a period of silence in the British Dreadnaught "Lion" Salvation Army citadel, lasting will break all speed records is parture of days since the de- prophesied by the builders at the dure of Ensign Johnstone, Devonport dockyard. Her engines sound of the drum and tam- are designed to produce 70,000 bourine was heard again in Ru- horsepower, and a speed of from horsepower, and a speed of from the wal night. The occasion was 31 to 32 knots is confidently exhe welcoming of Ensign and pected. Mrs. Hamill with their daughter, Miss Hamill, who is an S. A. caby the Ensign and staff were fol- SMALLPOX IN lowed by a "welcome" service! Within the citadel, at which many friends of the Salvation Army in Prince Rupert were present. The officers promise to prove ex-

## THE "NEWEST CITIZEN."

Eaby Daughter Arrives at Home of H. H. Clark.

A little daughter arrived at the laborers' district. There are flant of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. about 100 cases in St. Malo ward is compulsory. Money congratulated all around.

# Stella Assault Case.

Brandt complainer, has been time is short.

Brandt complainer, has been time is short. again adjourned by the Police Magistrate. It will come up on Latest neckwear novelties just Phone 4.

by Heavy Gales.

RAMONA A WRECK

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Seattle, Dec. 6 .- Reports have on the Alaskan coast have com- for Captain Babington, the launch pletely destroyed the hull of the steamer Ramona, which recently

## Coal Salving Trip.

Captain Babington in the launch Rover pulled out this morning with a double dredge to try and salve the coal washed Wallace's. out of the wrecked Carrondelet on Holland reefs.

drop all attempt at defense on contention.

strike delay against them."

caused owing to the building of later.

donald gave songs and danced the ground covered by contractors' was a surprise. Counsel for a smile.

a culvert across Second avenue,

Here City Solicitor Peters in-

terrupted, calling the Court's at-

tract providing that the city

near Bob Ross' house.

son vs. City case.

has attempted to charge this strike-it was impossible.

tention to the clause in the con- the six months' clause.

So said Mr. Justice Clements Council demanding a copy of the

## BIG NEW LAUNCH

Fine Steamer Is All Broken Up Keel Laid for Craft Larger Than Manitoba Farmers Had Bigger "Rover" for Capt. Babington.

> Keel was laid yesterday at H. Johnston's boat building yard for to be longer and deeper draught than the Rover, which is at present one of the most seaworthy gasoline boats plying in these waters.

> We pack chinaware so that it may be safely shipped anywhere.

Best meal in town at Savoy. Point.

the City's Retaining Wall Gangs Could Catch Up With

Him---Damage Suit Still in Progress---Judge

Will Visit the Contract

months' clause in the contract, different attempts to start work not know of a six months' time

but, mind you, I am not surprised and calculated that he lost \$50 limit and was quite ready that

that the contractors should bring per day at least. othing at all the Court should understand that

in this, considering that the city was accomplished during the he believed he had considerable,

because he was moving rock too that he ever signed a contract was engaged delivering rock for

fast for their retaining wall with a six months' time limit in retaining walls for three months

by the city. Delay was also it then it must have been put in He described in detail his plant in

it was never forthcoming.

Twice witness had written the his contract.

ment purporting to be the orig- sand dollars.

Mr. Peters produced a docu- The value ran into several thou-

"I think that we had better | ever, the Court considered his | ture of the document, but said

WAS DELAYED BY THE CITY

### BEST IN TEN YEARS

Average Crops than Ever

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, Dec. 7-The govindicates that the farmers of the province this year enjoyed the most prosperous year for ten years. One hundred and sixty one million bushels of all grain is the total crop.

### A Schooner Ashore (Canadian Press Despatch.)

masted schooner Irene, laden with lumber is ashore off Ballast

it was his brother's signature and

though not unlimited, time for

volved in the delay so caused.

Williams proceeded to re-exam-

west coast of Vancouver Island. San Diego, Dec. 7-The four The steamer Newington is to be equipped with wireless and placed in the patrol service as the

# THE DANGEROUS WEST COAST

ernment crop report issued today GOVERNMENT WILL EQUIP STEAMER NEWINGTON WITH WIRELESS AND ESTABLISH LIFEBOAT STATIONS AT BAMFIELD, CLAYOQUOT AND UCULET.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Victoria, Dec. 7-The Dominion Government is preparing an His Insurance Bill Passes Houses efficient life saving patrol for the and Clayoquot.

which will be in constant com- the Chancellor. munication with a chain of wireess stations. Shelters are to be built at various danger points on beautiful chinaware. Many things Shoe," "The Old Woman in the those who had contributed to help Says That the Engineer Told Him to Stop Work on Contract Until the coast and a coast guard ser- from the celebrated potteries of Europe.—Wallace's.

## TRIUMPH FOR LLOYD-GEORGE

of Commons by 324 to 21

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 7-Mr. Lloyd-George's famous and much discussed State Insurance Bill passparent ship for three life-boats ed its third reading in the House in service at Banfield, Ucuelet, of Commons last night by a vote of 324 to 21. The passing of the Life saving crews will be taken bill by such a majority in the to any vessel in distress along face of bitter attacks upon it is the coast line by the. Newington looked on as a great triumph for

A gift that always pleases-

the ground that there was no six During the strike he made five he had not known of it. He did Heavy Ice on Naas River Pre- Tells London Audience That Canvented Rover From Forcing Passage to Ayansh — Indians Reported Peaceable Now.

Returning last night from a Witness represented that he ticklish trip up the Naas estuary yesterday afternoon in the Wat- final estimate on his contract, but lost at least nine days through with the Provincial police detachthat the ice is thick and heavy bouquets she was receiving. laborers. He calculated he lost it, though he admitted that a con- and claimed wages at \$3 a day on the Naas at present. He was happy years there and recognized about nine days over delay in tract signed by him existed. If per man for eighteen men aga- unable to force the Rover farther that Canada, like her wheat, was the building of the retaining wall there was a six months' clause in inst the city for nine days delay. up river than Black Point, some "number one, hard." thirty miles from Ayansh. Here the party of constables, headed by Chief Owen, and well pro-Mr. W. E. Williams desired visioned, started out to "mush it" inal specifications of the contract that the Judge should pay a visit to the scene.

signed by the firm and containing to the scene of the contract be-News of the party will not be On board the ocean-going tug fore the end of the case, and to of the hooch supply. Indian weather. Agent C. C. Perry was a member of the party.

## TO ENTER PACIFIC TRADE

Eyes on This Coast.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Vancouver, Dec. 7 .- Rumors are now current in this city that the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company intends to operate reports considerable progress a fleet of vessels in the trans-Pa- with laying of steel now. Operacific trade. The new line, ac- tions will begin between the end cording to the rumors, will be of steel at present and the Kitbetween Victoria and Puget Sound | selas tunnel, which will be comports and Yokohama, Shanghai pleted in a few days. and Hongkong.

Premier Borden Announces That Andrew's Church bazaar last the Axe Will Fall on All Those evening. Proved Guilty of Offensive Partisanship.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Dec. 7 .- An interesting rived by the steamer Prince Rudebate on the question of the dis- pert. missal of partisan officials took up the time of the House last night, during which Premier Mrs. R. L. McIntosh was a stall Borden made the statement that holder at the Anglican church bathe Government intends to apply zaar, Miss Milligan, Miss Johnthe rules regarding the dismissal ston, Mrs. Tremayne, and other of public officials who have been members of the Ladies' Aid were guilty of offensive partisanship, active helpers. in a reasonable and moderate evidence.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy. Wallace's.

# COMPLIMENTARY

ada is the "Belle of the Ball" and Ranks No. 1 Hard.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 7 .- Earl Grey, who was last night the guest of the Canadian Club, in replying to the toast of Canada said the Dohaving to alter tracks to suit the ment sent to look after the Indian minion was the "belle of the ball," Mr. Watson said there was Cross-examined by Mr. Peters, city enginer's orders for delivery disturbance at Ayansh, Captain and as evidence of this one had continual trouble with the city witness denied very emphatically of rock for retaining walls. He Norman Broadhurst mentions only to look at the number of He said he had spent seven

## VISITED WIRELESS STATION

Supt. Edwards Paid Flying Visit in William Jolliffe Yesterday.

available for a day or so, and they William Jolliffe, chartered for Over this document there arose this Judge Clements said he was will have a tough trip, as the Dominion Government service, appreciated by the audi- were given by Messrs. Denny and should be allowed all freedom to discussion and altercation be- quite agreeable. "Provided coun- snow is thick and the ground ice- which called at Rupert wharf yes-Montgomery. Mr. S. D. Mac- construct culverts, etc., over tween counsel. The document sel will allow me," he added with bound. Meanwhile, information terday afternoon, was C. P. Edhas reached the city that the wards, superintendent and inplaintiff, Mr. Williams, insisted Mr. Peters concluded his cross- Indian disturbance, due princip- spector of wireless stations, now Mr. Peters was sharply repri- on seeing it, but the Judge ruled examination of witness William ally to "hooch," has quieted on his rounds. He had come from from up river the other day, says uted a flute solo, Mr. Dennis a manded by the Judge for interwork enough to trace the source steamer Tees was helped in heavy

### Tableaux Artistes. Amongst those taking part in

the Angelican bazaar tablaux last night were Miss Drummond, Mrs. Norddeutscher Lloyd Said to Have | Mustard, Miss Ellett, Mrs. Roberson, Miss Dorothy and Miss Pete Tremayne and Messrs. Fisher, Mortimer, Jennings and Ward.

## Extending Steel.

General Superintendent Mehan

## Jottings.

The Mayor and Mrs. Manson were present at the Angelican Church bazaar last night.

Mrs. MacTavish of Victoria met a number of friends at the St.

Mrs. J. M. Early and her daughter Alice of St. Albans, Vermont, are in the city. They ar-

way, and not dismiss persons | Every woman loves chinaware. without first having the necessary Get her some for a Xmas gift. -select it now and we'll lay it aside until you want it delivered.

# SAILORS ACCOMPANY





### One Hundred Cases in St. Malo Ward Alone - Epidemic Is Visiting the Whole City.

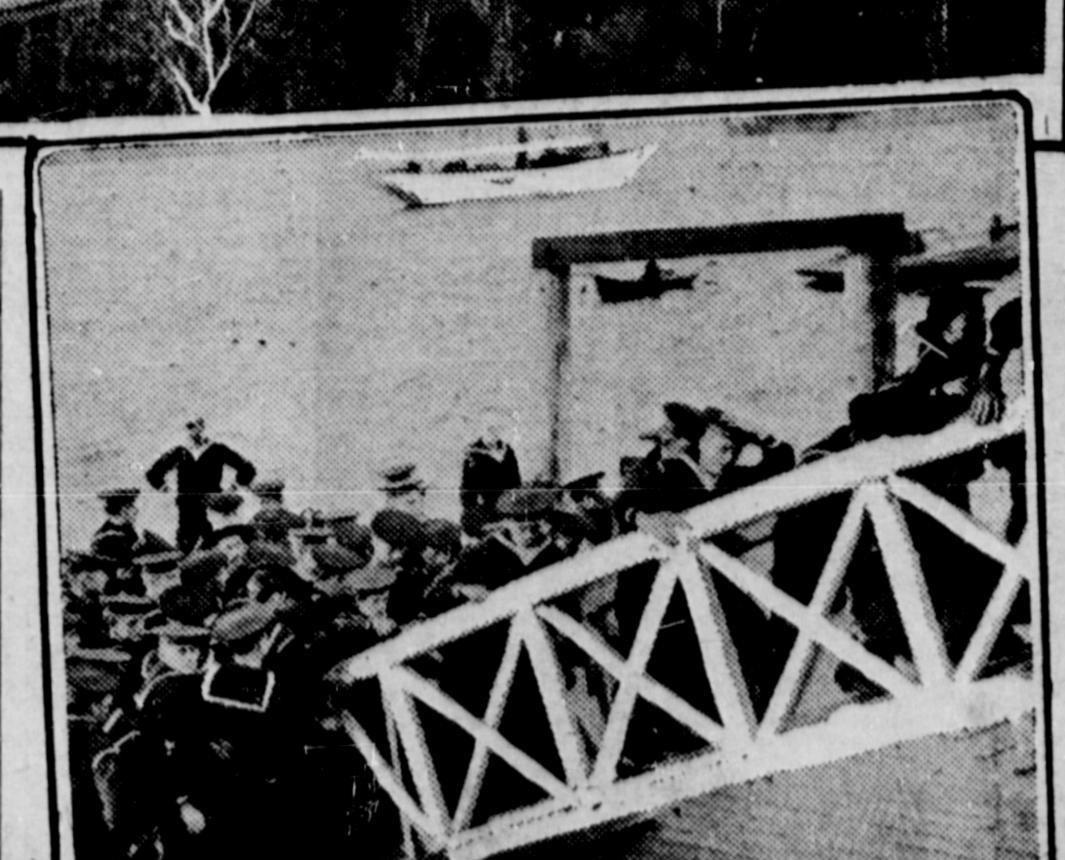
King and Queen Reach the Scene of the Indian Durbar Quebec, Dec. 7 .- Smallpox ex-

d8 | Phone 4.

REACH ROYAL DELHI

ists in nearly an epidemic state (Canadian Press Despatch.) in this city, especially in the Delhi, Dec. 7-The King and Clark yesterday afternoon. As alone, A vaccination ordinance day, morning, amid a scene of the daughter of a well-known passed a year ago has never been day, morning, amid a scene of passed a year ago has never been day, morning, amid a scene of passed a year ago has never been day, morning, amid a scene of Warmly water of a well-known passed a year ago has held of a magnificence and acclaim by the native princes and the people. The city is filled to Mail closes for the Old Country the uttermost extent with the re-Mother and haby are both well.

Mail closes for the Old Country the uttermost carrious princes tainers of the various princes the come from all parts have the most distinctive and who have come from all parts unique line of Christmas gifts ob- of the Indian Empire. The scene The Stella assault case, Robert tainable. Drop in at Warks. The at the Durbar will be one of the tainable.



tiff's counsel. In this case, how- Witness admitted the signa- ine Mr. Watson this afternoon.