

Mr. King Coming Session Street To-day Million

INQUIRY SOON TO CLOSE FISHERY INSPECTOR SWORD DISCUSSED SEINE QUESTION THIS MORNING

WITH the examination tomorrow of heads of local Japanese employment agencies followed on Thursday with the examination of Mr. Gotoh of the Canadian Nippon Company, Commissioner King will close his immigration inquiry.

So far as can be learned this is expected not only by the Commissioner and counsel but also by Mr. Morikawa as merely a side issue having no direct connection with the subject of the inquiry—the methods by which Japanese of other Asiatics are being brought into this country.

At this morning's session the Commissioner examined Fishery Inspector Sword, the interpreter, Mr. Snee and three Hindus, during which the Commissioner said in effect:

Mr. Wilson—What proportion of fishermen are Japanese?

Mr. Wilson—Three years' residence is required before naturalization papers may issue. Do you think that is all observed before the papers are issued?

Mr. Wilson—Do you know whether any of them are under contract or agreement with holders of seine licenses?

Mr. Wilson—I have no means of knowing. They have been evaded. But there is a provision in the license for the cancellation for violation.

EXCUSE FOR THE DELAY IN FACE OF PROBABLE GOVERNMENT STAND NOTHING CAN BE DONE

N O Federal Government action with respect to curtailing the Japanese invasion of the Pacific coast of Canada is likely to be taken at the forthcoming session of Parliament until after the receipt of the report of Hon. McDougall Lacombe, Federal Minister of the Interior, who is now in Tokyo, endeavoring to arrive at some arrangement with the Japanese Government in regard to the matter.

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REGIMENTS ARE DISARMED Col. Gasta, Aide of the King, Has Been Forced to Resign

M ADRID, Spain, Nov. 21.—(Special Cable).—Dispatches received here to-day from Lisbon tell of fierce fighting on the streets of that city this morning. A number of people were killed and others were wounded.

The fighting occurred between the Regiments and the royal troops. The bloody encounter spread through many blocks. King Carlos is now virtually a prisoner in his own palace, and the country is on the eve of a revolution.

Col. Gasta, a personal aide to the King, has been compelled to resign. A number of regiments have been disarmed under compulsion because of the defection of the troops, while other regiments have themselves laid down their arms.

STAMPEDE TO VALDEZ CREEK Nugget Worth \$900 Said To Have Been Found by P. Monagan—Rush expected in the Spring

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CITY'S CONTROL ABSOLUTE Tram Company Not Expected To Contribute to Cost of Structures

T HE first business which will be considered by the City Council at its adjourned session tonight is that of the by-law covering the cost of the proposed city bridges.

This measure will carry a total sum of \$1,120,000, the estimates for the various structures being based on the judgment of the committee from the figures derived from the preliminary report of Engineer Waddell, presented last year.

The most striking item in connection with the by-law is that it contemplates the entire cost of the construction of the bridges shall be borne by the city, leaving the British Columbia Electric Railway Company out of the altogether.

ONE DOLLAR FARES TO SEATTLE TO-NIGHT Rates on the Ramona and Waiatale Have Been Cut in Half as Result of Steamship Panic

From Vancouver to Seattle to-night for one dollar. This is the cut rate which C. W. Cook & Co. will announce to-night with the sailing of the steamer Ramona from this port.

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Former President of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, committed suicide. He had been in a state of mental collapse since the failure of the trust company on Oct. 22.

SAVED HIMSELF BY JUMP OF THIRTY FEET

Fireman by Presence of Mind Escaped Possible Injury When Aerial Ladder Broke Under Water Pressure

Unable to withstand the strain from the high pressure of water turned on, the aerial extension ladder from Fire Hall No. 2 broke in two places this morning during a test of the water tower on Healy street, between Robson and Georgia streets.

The ladder had been in service since 1895 and will have to be replaced, entailing a loss of some \$200.

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AUTO COLLIDED WITH STREET CAR Delivery Van This Morning Crashed Into Robson car But No One Was Injured—Windows Were Broken.

With a violence that smashed all the left-hand windows, the automobile delivery van crashed into the Robson car this morning.

WINES WENT DOWN BEFORE BIG STORM Rain and Snow Fell Over the Entire Coast Region Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night

The big rainstorm which descended on Vancouver late yesterday afternoon did not play any favorites along the Pacific coast, according to telephone reports from north and south received to-day.

Practically every mile of the coast from Alaska to California was swept by the storm, which in some localities carried with it rain and in others snow.

Telegraph and telephone wires all over British Columbia, Washington and Oregon went down before the gale. There is no communication between Vancouver and outside points to-day save by telephone, and Seattle is also cut out from the coast and south through interruptions to telegraph service.

The C. P. R. telegraph lines were carried down in the vicinity of North Bond, where not less than seven inches of snow fell in a few hours.

The storm appears to have been general all over the coast.

MAPLE LEAFS PLAN NEW LACROSSE PARK Now Negotiating with C. P. R. for Two Blocks of Land Just Outside the City on the Car Line

Another Recreation Park for Vancouver is the proposal now being considered by the Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club, the strong organization on Mount Pleasant, and negotiations are now being conducted with the Canadian Pacific Railway land department for two whole blocks of land.

Already an option on two blocks on Mount Pleasant has been secured, and this, together with a report concerning negotiations to date, will be placed before the members of the club in a day or two.

It is believed by those who have been at work on the matter that the site offered will be satisfactory in every way both to the club and to the public.

ITALIAN DRINKING DEN BROKEN UP BY POLICE

Proprietor, Adillis Pini, Was Fined \$50 and Costs by Magistrate Williams—Much Liquor Confiscated.

Adillis Pini, an Italian, charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined \$50 and costs by Police Magistrate Williams this morning.

The evidence showed that an illegal drinking den was maintained in the rear of Lungarone's cigar store on Water street in the premises used by Pini as an Italian boarding-house.

COMPLETE DETAILS OF DEBENTURE SYNDICATE WILL PAY IN THREE INSTALLMENTS TO WITHHOLD FURTHER UNTIL APRIL 1, 1908

Now that the sale of the debentures is completed, a statement of the method by which the syndicate has arranged to pay the interest on the bonds.

The first payment of \$100,000 per cent shall be made on January 15, and the second payment of \$100,000 per cent shall be made on February 15.

The third payment of \$100,000 per cent shall be made on April 1, 1908.

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