

## CANADA CUSTOMS REACH NEARLY TEN MILLIONS

### COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT

A meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council was held last evening. Special matters were up for discussion, amongst which was that of the forthcoming reception to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

It was finally decided to install the Gamewell system of fire alarm, the contract was signed and the work of installation will be proceeded with immediately. In installing the Gamewell system, the city is acting most wisely, and will place itself in the front rank with all the leading cities of the continent, nothing more up-to-date and efficient having so far been devised.

F. S. Wright, a well-known land cruiser and mining man, came in on last night's train from Hazelton. Mr. Wright has lately been in the famous Ground Hog Mountain district.

DAISY HENRY.



Juvenile Bostonians in Westholme Opera House Tomorrow Night.

### SEE SWEET SIXTEEN IN DAINY SHOW

The Juvenile Bostonians offer one of the most delightful entertainments that has been seen in this city. They have a repertoire of bright tuneful operettas with catchy music, sung in a charming manner by a score of vivacious young girls. It is just the sort of amusement that appeals to all people, young and old. The habitual theatregoer whose appetite for music is dulled will find in this company something novel and up-to-date, while those who do not like the usual musical comedy will get just what they want in this organization of clever young girls, who are not amateurs or children, but just at that age, sweet sixteen, which is so charming.

Nature has endowed many a fellow with an ability to make fool of himself without exciting comment.

### PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

Senator Percy declares Panama Canal Bill before American Senate is a blow at United States national honor. Naval question is again under discussion, and likely to be taken up in conference at Ottawa. J. D. Taylor, M. P., is appointed Conservative whip for B. C., replacing Mr. Goodeve. C. P. R. brakeman is shot dead by hobo whom he flung off his train. Assassin is still at large. Ball scores by wire; southbound passengers; Ald. Montgomery's letter; local items. Council decides to adopt the Gamewell fire alarm system. Dominion customs returns reach close on ten million.

### NEW CONSERVATIVE WHIP APPOINTED

(Special to Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 2.—J. D. Taylor, M. P. for New Westminster, will be made Conservative whip for British Columbia in succession to Mr. Goodeve.

Cy Peck was a southbound passenger today on the Prince George.

### SOUTH BY THE GEORGE TODAY

The following passengers left on the Prince George this morning for the south: B. Peterson, A. Olsen, Jas. Mitchell, Mr. Colby, Dr. Foster, Mr. CowsMacker, J. F. O'Hara, J. D. McLeod, Mr. Lewis, Collingwood Schreiber, Mr. Loftus, A. C. Spears, B. B. Kelliher, Mr. Kaplansky, E. Craddock, T. W. Darrel, Mr. Wells, G. J. Garrett, Mr. Walsh, R. S. A. Reid, L. A. Murphy, J. McKenzie, W. McCoy, Cy Peck, Mrs. J. Kugler.

### NAVAL PLANS AGAIN IN TALK WITH CANADA

(Special to Daily News.)  
London, Aug. 2.—The naval defence negotiations will be resumed today. This will probably be the last meeting until the parliamentary recess, which begins on Tuesday. It is not improbable, says the Morning Post, that the negotiations will be continued at Ottawa next month. Unofficial representations have been made by Asquith and Churchill to that effect and if Borden, it adds, is assured the proposal would be viewed favorably an official invitation will be made in a day or two.

### NICHOLL THREATENED BY BUSH FIRE

There was a bush fire up the line yesterday in the neighborhood of the new townsite at Nicholl. It was the cause of the train being delayed two hours up there, but the time was made up on the run in here, the train arriving only half an hour late in the city last evening.

Collingwood Schreiber, consulting engineer for the Dominion government, and B. B. Kelliher, superintending engineer for the G. T. P. Railway Co., left on the Prince George this morning for the south after having made a trip of inspection up the line, as far as Hazelton.

Visit the Warner and Hudson pre-emption and sand beach if you want an ideal camping spot for your holiday this summer. Bathing, fishing, fun and freedom. Two hours' launch run from Rupert on Porcher Island.

## THE PANAMA CANAL BILL AIMS AT NATIONAL HONOR OF ALL UNITED STATES

(Special to Daily News.)  
Montreal, Aug. 2.—Senator Percy of Mississippi, who recently made a strong speech against the Panama Canal bill, is in the city today. The senator said he would oppose the bill. "I regard the bill," he said, "as being directly opposed to the principle of the Mays-Pauncefote treaty and as a blow at our national honor. The United States is too great a country to stoop to such practices as are embodied in the measure now before the senate. Adoption of the proposal would be entirely unworthy of a nation of the first class."

### FAST FOOTBALL GAME HELD LAST NIGHT

Result a Draw After Lively Tussle Between the Best Teams Scotland and England Could Find to Date in Prince Rupert

The third league match under the Prince Rupert Football Association was played last night before a large crowd of spectators. Both teams had their best men out, intending to walk over each other but each met their match and the result was a draw. The Roses scored first, much to the delight of their supporters. About this time a disagreement arose between the referee and one of the Gallies, which looked like brewing into a storm, but peace was restored though the referee decided to retire. Another referee was elected and the game resumed. The Gallies succeeded in equalizing just before half time, having to fight pretty hard for their goal. The second half was very swift right through and excitement ran high. The teams were very popular with the crowd on account of the splendid fight they put up against their respective opponents. After several determined rushes the Gallies were successful in scoring their second goal, but the Roses, with a touch of good luck, were not long in equalizing, running the ball up with a very pretty piece of combination. For the rest of the game both goals were frequently bombarded without any score being made, and the whistle blew at full time with the score equal. Roses 2. Gallies 2. The league standing is as follows:

	Played	W.	L.	D.
Roses	3	1	1	1
Gallies	3	1	1	1

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD A CLOSE CALL

Was Almost Turned Out of Office by Snap Division in the House of Commons---Narrow Margin of Three Votes Saved It

London, Eng., August 1.—The British government was nearly turned out of office by a snap division in the House of Commons this afternoon, the small margin of three votes saving it from defeat. In the presence of the usual Friday attendance of members, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, moved that Monday be devoted to a discussion of supplementary estimates. The opposition protested and forced a division. By dint of a hurried search in the lobbies of the house the government whips just managed to save the situation. The announcement that the government had been successful by 136 against 133 votes was greeted with loud cries of "re-sign."

### FLOWERS FROM THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE

With a bouquet of lovely garden flowers from the Queen Charlotte Islands, L. Grippen paid a welcome visit to the General hospital this morning. "Crip's" thoughtfulness for the patients is appreciated cordially.

### HUGE SLAB FROM ALOFT HITS CAR

If it were not for the fortunate circumstance of a large red stone slab, which had got beyond the control of men who were engaged in hoisting it to one of the upper stories of the C. P. R. skyscraper, striking a Toronto Yonge street car at one end instead of in the middle yesterday, there might have been serious injury to passengers on the car, if not fatalities. There have been a number of narrow escapes from tragedies on the street near the new building, heavy articles falling occasionally.

Messrs. McCaffery & Gibbons offer for sale complete house furnishings. The house, which is situated on Fifth avenue, in Section Five, and modern in every way, can be rented for \$35. If

### CANADA'S CUSTOMS NEAR TEN MILLIONS

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The prosperity of the Dominion is indicated by the July customs returns which are the highest on record for any single month, amounting to just under ten millions. The increase over the same month last year is over three millions.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Coast League**  
Sacramento, 2; Los Angeles, 1. Portland, 6; Oakland, 5. San Francisco, 4; Vernon, 6.

**National League**  
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 4, first game; Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 0, second game. Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 4. New York, 7; Cincinnati, 0. Pittsburgh, 7; Boston, 6; 19 innings.

**American League**  
New York, 12; Chicago, 3. Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1. Detroit, 1; Washington, 1. Cleveland-Philadelphia postponed.

### HACKETT IS DEFEATED BY EDDIE DURNAN

Special to Daily News  
Rainy River, Aug. 2.—Eddie Durnan, champion sculler of America, easily defeated Hackett, the American challenger, last night, by seven lengths.

### HOBOT SHOT BRAKEMAN ON C. P. R.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Banff, Aug. 2.—Roy Blair, a C. P. R. brakeman, died in the hospital today, wounded by a revolver in the hands of a tramp whom he had ordered off his train. The assassin is not yet located.

### THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., August 2: Barometer, 29.990; maximum temperature, 60; minimum temperature, 50; precipitation, .32 inches.

The S.S. Chelohsin yesterday on her southbound trip carried another large passenger list, there being altogether over 120 salmon passengers.

### TYPHOID FEVER OUTBREAK ALARMS OTTAWA AGAIN

(Special to Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 2.—A typhoid fever epidemic alarms the city; 525 cases and 86 new cases have developed during the past 24 hours.

Mrs. J. Kugler left this morning on the Prince George on a visit to the southern coast cities.

### DOCK STRIKE IN BRITAIN FAST FAILS

London, Aug. 1.—The attempt of Joseph Wilson, president of the International Seamen's Union, to organize a national strike of transport workers in support of the striking London dockmen has failed. His reception at ports was lukewarm, so further efforts have been abandoned. It is expected that the failure of Mr. Wilson will lead to an early resumption of work on the London docks.

## UP TO THE PASTORS OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT TO DECLARE IDEAS OF HELL

Following far-reaching resolution was passed after lively discussion by the convention of the International Bible Students' Association held in Toronto. The resolution is self-explanatory: **RESOLVED:**—That it is the sense of the International Bible Students delegates here assembled that we do not find the Bible to teach the doctrine of a literal "Hell Fire" or place of fire and brimstone for the punishment of the wicked; but that secular history of the formation of the creeds of the middle ages reveals the fact that for various reasons, either wisely or unwisely, the doctrine of torment in "Hell Fire" was added to the gospel, as taught by Jesus and the 12 Apostles, necessitating many ridiculous interpretations of the Lord's parables. We, therefore, now unreservedly repudiate as thoroughly unscriptural the teaching of a place, state or condition of a "Literal Lake of Fire and Brimstone for the torment of the wicked," and further, we believe from many personal testimonials that the vast majority of ministers of all Protestant denominations have privately repudiated the "Hell Fire" theory, but have for supposedly good reasons hesitated fully to inform their congregations, and further we believe on this account, thousands and perhaps tens of thousands are being driven into scepticism or infidelity. Therefore, it is further resolved, that we appeal to every minister in Canada, to publish in his local newspaper, over his own signature, a statement declaring whether or not he believes the Bible to teach the doctrine of a literal lake of fire and brimstone as a place or state or condition for the eternal punishment of the wicked, and that every editor of a newspaper in Canada be requested to invite the ministers of his constituency to avail themselves of his columns for their statements. We believe that in this one act they can just now serve their readers better than in any other one way, and he is further resolved; that the secretary of this convention be instructed and authorized to mail a printed copy of this resolution to every minister and editor in Canada.

### LILLOOET IS BACK IN THE HARBOR

The Dominion government survey ship Lillooet arrived this morning from the Queen Charlotte Islands, where she has been carrying out topographical work for the department. She reports having been favored with the best of weather the whole time.

### CORRECTION DESIRED

The secretary of the I. W. W. here, desires The Daily News to correct on behalf of his organization, the statement published that a strike was declared yesterday. He declares that contrary to general and official opinion in the city, no strike was called, that the matter was put to the vote and decision came to against calling a strike in Prince Rupert.

The Union Steamship Co. S.S. Camosun arrived in port this morning about 12 o'clock with a small passenger list.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

### PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

S.S. Ramona breaks eccentric rod when leaving for north, and has it repaired in Rupert by Foley, Welch & Stewart's men. Constable Hamblin joins the city constabulary. W. H. Harbeck, moving picture artist, who met death in the Titanic disaster, visits Prince Rupert taking films. He reels in views of the Red Devil rushing to a fire on Fraser street. Crescents beat Quills at indoor baseball, 40-39. City council holds private discussion of Tsimpsaan Light and Power Company's propositions for Prince Rupert. Lakelse Valley strawberries on sale in the city.