

CAMERON BAY CASE ENDS IN FAVOR OF ROCHESTER

ALD. MORRISSEY AND MAYOR HAVE WARM TIME AT COUNCIL OVER RIGHTS OF FREE SPEECH

ROCHESTER GETS DECISION IN THE SUPREME COURT ON CAMERON COVE

Chief Justice Hunter Awards Against the Grand Trunk Pacific in Case of Cameron Cove Filling---Penalty of \$100 Per Day Must Stand as Ordered by Railway Board

(Exclusive Wire to The News.)
Vancouver, Dec. 17.—J. Y. Roper, mayor of Prince Rupert, won a victory today in the Supreme Court in his fight with the Grand Trunk Pacific over the filling in of Cameron Cove at Prince Rupert. W. A. Macdonald and A. Cars appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant company was represented by D'Arcy Tate.

After argument by the counsel, Chief Justice Hunter ordered that the decision of the Railway Board given January 2, 1912, be made a rule of the Supreme Court of the province. This will result in the enforcement of the \$100 per day penalty.

In reply to Mr. Tate's arguments, the Chief Justice said: "You did not convince either the Railway Board or the Governor General in Council by these arguments. If every order of the Railway Board could be overhauled by the provincial judges it would make the Railway Board a public nuisance instead of a public benefactor. The board's order for the opening of Cameron Cove will be made a rule of this court."

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

Scotsmen Choose New Officers for 1913—Elections to Be Held Semi-Yearly.

Last night the St. Andrew's Society held their annual meeting for the election of officers. By resolution the term of office was changed and in future elections will be held semi-yearly instead of yearly, as in the past.

The following were chosen for the ensuing term: Honorary president, Major Gibson; president, S. D. Macdonald; first vice president, T. McMeekin; second vice president, J. H. Kelly; secretary, C. Dennis; financial secretary, A. Clapperton; treasurer, J. D. Meikle; directors, A. Allison, W. M. Brown, W. G. Dennis, J. Dick, Athol Fraser; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Kerr; solicitor, A. M. Manson; physician, Dr. N. M. McNeill; piper, Mr. McLennan; auditors, D. C. Stuart and W. A. Paterson; warden, R. Wiggins.

Retiring President M. J. McNeil was complimented on the rapid strides the society had made during his term of office. The membership had increased by some sixty persons and new rooms had been secured and fitted up for the accommodation of members. Altogether the condition of the lodge has been greatly advanced and improved during the past year.

All Hope Abandoned.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—There is still no trace of Aviator Kearney and Chester Lawrence, the newspaper man who went up with him. All hopes for their appearance have been abandoned and it is thought that they were drowned.

Basket Ball.

Calles vs. Men's Own, 10 o'clock tonight. Skating from 8 to 10 p. m.

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DESPERATE FIGHT WITH BAD MAN ENDS IN DEATH

Hundred Militia and Posse Held at Bay by One Man—Sheriff Killed; Three Wounded.

(Special to Daily News.)
Santa Anna, Dec. 17.—A desperado held a posse of citizens and a hundred militia at bay all night in the foothills near here. He was finally killed, but not before he had killed Sheriff Squires and badly wounded three men.

Furs.

Some exceptional bargains in ladies' fur stoles and muffs. A consignment has just reached us and will be on sale for a few days only. The prices are extremely low, ranging from \$5 to \$35. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd. 296-297

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LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.

"I may say this: I would like the honorable gentlemen who form the government to bring in their redistribution bill. Let us put it through and let us go to the country. (Loud Liberal applause.)

"If that redistribution bill is fair we will assist you in putting it through, and we will go to the country and let the people decide as to the naval policy." (Loud Liberal applause.)

J. A. Currie (Conservative), of Simcoe: "A gambler's chance."

EIGHTH TRAGEDY OF DEATH FILM OCCURS

Eight Men Shown in Moving Picture Film Meet with Accident.

(Special to Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 17.—A sensation was created here when it became known that Walter Mumm, a well known sportsman and member of a prominent family, had been shot on Thursday night and seriously wounded by an American. The bullet, it is said, entered Mumm's chest and penetrated a lung. No arrest has been made and no charge has been preferred against anyone for the shooting. It is expected that the Mumm family desired to keep the shooting quiet, but the public prosecutor's office has opened an investigation. The person who did the shooting, it is understood, has left for London.

The Hoodoo Film.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The shooting of Walter Mumm in Paris, France, marks the eighth tragedy centreing around airmen who participated in the aviation and balloon meet held in 1910 in St. Louis. A motion picture was taken of the prominent men at the meet. Mumm was in the picture, as were seven other balloonists and aviators, who since have been killed. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt also occupied a prominent place in the film, which has been termed "The Death Film."

Mumm was aide to Alfred Le Blanc in the international balloon race which started November 2nd, this year.

PANAMA CANAL WILL DO NO INJURY TO CANADA

Canadian Pacific Liners Will Not Go Direct from Orient to England.

(Special to Daily News.)
Montreal, Dec. 17.—It was announced by C. P. R. officials today that the railway company would not make use of the Panama Canal, as has been hinted, in the Orient-England trade, but will continue to use the trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific liners as feeders for the transcontinental railway.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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TEXT OF LAURIER'S AMENDMENT TO BORDEN GOVERNMENT'S RESOLUTION

The Defense of the Empire Will be Strengthened to a Greater Extent by the Establishment and Maintenance of Two Fleet Units by Canada to Protect Her Own Shores.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to the Borden naval policy is as follows:

"That all the words after the word 'that' be struck out and the following be substituted therefor: 'This House declines to concur in the said resolution and orders that the same be referred back to the committee with instructions to amend the same in the following particulars, namely: To strike out all the words after clause A and substitute therefor the following:

"The memorandum prepared by the board of admiralty on the general naval situation of the Empire and communicated to this House by the Right Honorable the Prime Minister on December 5th, shows that several of the most important foreign powers have adopted a definite policy of rapidly increasing their naval strength.

"That this condition has compelled the United Kingdom to concentrate its naval forces in home waters, involving the withdrawal of ships from the outlying portions of the Empire.

"That such withdrawal renders it necessary that Canada, without further delay, should enter actively on a permanent policy of naval defence.

"That any measure of Canadian aid to Imperial naval defence which does not embody a permanent policy of participation by ships owned, manned and maintained by Canada and contemplating construction as soon as possible in Canada, is not an adequate or satisfactory expression of the aspirations of the Canadian people in regard to the naval science and is not an assumption by Canada of her fair share in the maintenance of the naval strength of the Empire.

"This House regrets to learn of the intention of the government to indefinitely postpone the carrying out by Canada of a permanent naval policy.

"It is the opinion of this House that measures should be taken at the present session to give effect speedily to the policy embodied in the naval service act of 1910, passed pursuant to the resolution unanimously approved by this House in March, 1909.

WESTERN MINER MAKES GUN MUSIC FOR DANCE

Wild West Man Shoots at Toes of Dancers, Who Are Compelled to Jump About.

(Special to Daily News.)
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 16.—Puncturing the barroom floor with bullets from a 38-calibre Colt's revolver, James Mead, a miner, made music for a dance last evening at Fourteenth street and Pacific avenue, three of the saloon guests taking turns doing terpsichorean "singles" for Mead's delectation. The bartender finally gained possession of the gun and Mead was placed under arrest.

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"This House further is of the opinion that increase in power and nobility of the Imperial navy by the addition by Canada under the above act of two fleet units to be stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada, respectively, rather than by a contribution of money or ships, is a policy best calculated to afford relief to the United Kingdom in respect of the burden of Imperial naval defence and in the words of the admiralty memorandum, to 'restore greater freedom to the movements of the British

squadrons in every sea and directly protect the security of Dominions," and that the government of Canada should take such steps as shall lead to the accomplishment of this purpose as speedily as possible."

Clause A in Premier Borden's resolution referred to above reads as follows:

"That from and out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000 for the purpose of immediately increasing the naval forces of the Empire."

ALD. MORRISSEY SHORT OF WIND IS OUT-POINTED BY THE MAYOR

SIX-ROUND BOUT OF WORDS BETWEEN MAYOR AND ALD. MORRISSEY ENDS IN FAVOR OF THE MAYOR, ALTHOUGH IT IS HINTED THAT HE HIT BELOW THE BELT

Although last night's session of the city council was not productive of any great results, it afforded a certain amount of amusement to the little band of heroes who turn up religiously every Monday night, to listen to the "pearls of wisdom" that fall from the lips of our respected city fathers.

City Clerk Woods read a letter of acknowledgment from the General Hospital Board, thanking the Council for their donation of \$10,000.

Miss Hurst, stenographer to the city clerk, asked for leave of absence without pay from the 21st inst to the 31st, which was granted.

The Atlin Construction Company wrote the company regarding the subject of the laying of the water pipes from the main to the Cold Storage plant, according to the plan laid out in the letter, that was received by the council at its last meeting. They state that they are agreeable to the terms agreed upon, and the matter of the drawing up of the agreement between the company and the city was left to the city solicitor.

The matter of the opening up of Cameron Cove came up, and was the cause of some heated passages at arms between the mayor and Ald. Morrissey. It appears that it is a question in which no less than four sets of interests participate—the provincial government, the G. T. P. Ry. Co., the City of Prince Rupert and Messrs. Cy Peck, J. Y. Rochester, et al. The G. T. P. have petitioned the provincial government in regard to purchasing the lots in the vicinity of Cameron Cove, with the idea of carrying out extensive improvements. The private lease holders are not in accord with the proposals of the railroad company.

Alderman Morrissey in most emphatic terms announced that he was strenuously opposed to the city's taking any part in the dispute whatever. He did not think that it behooved them to throw any obstacles in the way of the G. T. P. in their schemes of development.

Considerable acerbity was evidenced in the discussion that followed between the Mayor and the alderman. Alderman Morrissey made a brave attempt to obtain a hearing, but in the face

of the Mayor's repeated statements that he was out of order, the latter finally ignoring him altogether and requesting the clerk to proceed with the next business, even Alderman Morrissey's Irish pertinacity gave way.

Twice afterward the alderman's fighting spirit flouted itself in an abortive effort to obtain a hearing, but went down to defeat before the calm, cold, sardonic remark of His Worship that he was out of order.

Chagrined at the unfair treatment that he deemed he was receiving at the hands of his chief, the irate alderman at one time in ringing tones announced that he was not there to receive chastisement from Mayor Newton or any other member of the board, and for a moment it looked as if there would be something doing.

The former replied that the alderman would obey the mandates of the chair or he (the latter) would see to it that he did so. At this point the discussion was dropped, the Council going into committee of the whole, with Alderman Bullock-Webster in the chair, for the passage of sundry bylaws that were put through their final reading.

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HOUSE DISCUSSES NEW FEATURES OF BANKING

Protection to Be Given to Subscribers in New Enterprises.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Proposals for the revision of the banking act were brought before the House of Commons today. Among the features of the proposed changes are additional safeguards to the subscribers to new institutions where provisional directors fail to successfully launch the enterprise.

The questions in the House relative to the naval debate still continue. Aikins, of Brandon, and Clark, of Red Deer, are the speakers in the debate now.

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GERMANY UNAFFECTED BY CANADA'S PROPOSED ACTION

CANADIAN NAVAL POLICY DOES NOT AFFECT GERMANY—NOT EVEN DISCUSSED THERE—WHEN INTERVIEWED PUBLICIST SAYS MATTER OF COLONIAL POLICY.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 16.—The Manchester Guardian's Berlin correspondent writes:

"The silence observed by the German press over the Canadian offer of dreadnaughts continues almost unbroken.

"A distinguished publicist, who has great influence on the German policy, assured me that Germany took no direct interest in this development of English Imperial politics. 'We Germans,' he said, 'have decided to

build a fleet that shall correspond to our position and needs as a great power. Whether Britain builds three ships more or less does not concern us. Purely British affairs can have no effect on our decision."

"In much the same spirit writes Prof. Schiemann in the weekly review, Kreuz Zeitung, the official organ of the Conservative party. The whole affair he says is purely colonial politics between Britain and her dominions."

'MAN OF MYSTERY' WAS WELL PRESENTED BY GRIFFITH CO.

SENSATIONAL DRAMA WAS ADMIRABLY DELINEATED BY THE CLEVER ACTORS AND ACTRESSES OF THE GRIFFITH STOCK COMPANY LAST NIGHT—REPEATED TONIGHT.

Putting on one of the strongest pieces in their extensive repertoire, the Griffith Stock Co. achieved an undoubted success last evening with the production of the well known comedy drama "The Man of Mystery." A play with a strong and compelling story, woven together by the master hand of a skilled writer, it holds the attention of the spectator spellbound until the fall of the final curtain. Never before have the varied abilities of the

clever company been put to a greater test than in the portrayal of the various characters of this remarkable play.

Dealing with the fascinating subject of hypnotism, which furnishes an unexampled field for the display of the highest form of dramatic art, the members of the company were not slow to take advantage of the opportunity offered them to show their ability. As Richard Glenwood, "The Shadow," Richard Frazier showed ability as an actor to a marked degree. S. M. Griffith in the character part of a negro servant was a revelation both in makeup and characterization. Rex Snelgrove and Harry Lancaster in comparatively minor roles were each excellent. Claud Brennan, the youthful member of this company, again charmed the audience with his faithful portrayal of the strong character part of the absent minded professor.

Miss Griffith as the adventuress, Kate Burke, was as ever excellent. Miss Miller, the leading lady, played splendidly as Flossie Greenwood, the doctor's ward, while Miss Zana Vaughan acted delightfully as Millie Menton, a society girl.

Buying for Santa Claus can best be done when the kiddies are in bed. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Wallace's. 294-1f

INN TO BE REPAIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Instructions Received for the Repairing of the Grand Trunk Inn.

General Superintendent Mehan of the G. T. P. is today in receipt of a wire from Mr. M. Donaldson, vice president and general manager, Winnipeg, giving instructions to proceed at once with the work of repairing the damage to the G. T. P. Inn sustained by the recent fire. According to the instructions, the Inn is to be put back in its former condition with the utmost despatch. It is understood that a large force of men will be put on the work at once, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the reopening within a couple of weeks.