

GOVERNMENT HAS WITHDRAWN FRANCHISE BILL

SUFFRAGETTES UP IN ARMS—"WAR TO DEATH" THEIR SLOGAN—CRIME AT VICTORIA

TWO THOUSAND POLICE RESTRAIN SUFFRAGETTES

DISAPPOINTED OVER FRANCHISE BILL, THEIR SLOGAN IS "WAR TO DEATH"—NEITHER PERSONS NOR PROPERTY WILL BE RESPECTED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Jan. 27.—"War to death" is the slogan of the English suffragettes. Mrs. Pankhurst, in an impassioned speech, declared that women had been tricked by the government when the franchise bill was withdrawn. Calls for volunteers are being made to lead an onslaught against the government in which neither heads nor property are to be respected. Over 2,000 police are patrolling the streets in

the vicinity of the Parliament buildings.

London, Jan. 27.—The government appears to have dropped the question of franchise reform for the present session. The whole question will likely come up again next March, when the friends of woman suffrage will be invited by the government to frame a bill in such a manner as will secure the support of all sections.

PUMP FOR SHAWATLANS AUTHORIZED BY COUNCIL

ESTIMATED COST IS \$8,000—MONEY BYLAW FOR CURRENT EXPENDITURE PASSED FINAL STAGE.

Although the City Council was in session only a little over 30 minutes last evening, a considerable amount of business was transacted. The money bylaw authorizing the raising of the sum of \$173,630 for current expenditure the coming year passed its final reading and became operative.

A report of the Board of Works recommending the purchasing of a pump to be installed at Shawatlans Lake for use until such time as connection is made with Goodworth Lake, when gravitation will be the means naturally provided for conducting the water to the city, was adopted. A motion to this effect was passed, the pump being estimated to cost \$3,000. Alderman Bullock-Webster wanted a little more light on the subject. In the first place, was the pump at Morse Creek to be removed to Shawatlans also? "Was it, in the event of its being removed, to be used as an auxiliary to the new one that

was to be purchased?" "Could not the Morse Creek pump be made to do service without purchasing another one?" The Mayor replied that at the present time it was not deemed advisable to remove the Morse Creek pump, moreover, it might be found the best course to allow it to remain at its present location, in the event of the water from Morse Creek being needed if something should happen to go wrong temporarily with the Shawatlans Lake source of supply.

Hockey at Hazelton

Old Hazelton won the third game in the Duncan Ross cup series from New Hazelton, at the latter place on Saturday, 18th inst. The score was 5-0 and the home team displayed superior play all the way through the game. New Hazelton has an exceptionally good man in the nets but the rest of the team is badly in need of practice.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE MAKES LITTLE PROGRESS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, Jan. 27.—Although the Legislature sat until a late hour little progress was made. Four bills were introduced by Hon. W. J. Bowser, being amendments to existing acts necessitated by provincial development.

Dramatic Society

The meeting of the Prince Rupert Amateur Dramatic Society called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of F. A. is will not start until nine o'clock owing to another meeting at the same evening at 8. 22-23

Presbyterian Annual Meeting.

The postponed annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church for the election of officers and the transaction of general business will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church hall, 404 Fourth avenue.

VANCOUVER BROKER IS ARRESTED

G. M. Gibbs, Former Bank Manager at Dawson, Placed Under Arrest on Money Charges.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Jan. 27.—G. M. Gibbs, a well known local broker and formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce at Dawson, being located there about 1906, was placed under arrest today on certain charges involving money transactions.

Shrove Tuesday Dance

The last of the series of five dances given by the Daughters of the Empire will be held in the McIntyre Hall, on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 4th. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock. 23 & 29

Don't wear shabby shoes when new ones are so cheap at Renworth & Jefferson's. 11

FIRST G. T. P. TRAIN FOR WEST

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The first Grand Trunk Pacific train to leave Eastern Canada for the west passed through the city today. It left Oshawa at 9 a. m. and was viewed by officials of the railway here. A special photograph of the train was taken. The entire train will go through to Edmonton via Winnipeg.

EDMONTON FIRE VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Body of Real Estate Man Found in Ruins of Recent Fire—Partially Burned Book the Clue.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Edmonton, Jan. 27.—A partially burned book which has been discovered in the ruins of the recent fire here bears the name of Sydney Davies and leads to the identification of one of the victims. Davies was a real estate agent here.

SHOCKING CRIME AT CAPITAL CITY

Victoria Man Murders Wife and Attempts to Cut Own Throat—May Recover.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, Jan. 27.—One of the most shocking crimes in the history of the city occurred today when Ernest Atkinson, a night watchman, murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and afterward attempted to take his own life in the same manner. There are slight chances that Atkinson may recover.

Panatorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

SUNDAY POOL ROOMS UP BEFORE COUNCIL

Ald. Dybhavn Introduced Bylaw for Better Regulation and Sunday Closing.

It came somewhat in the nature of a surprise both to the public and most of the members of the Council last evening when Alderman Dybhavn introduced a bylaw for the better regulation of the billiard and pool rooms of the city. Alderman Bullock-Webster at once arose and said that he was completely in the dark in the matter and that he would like to have all the previous bylaws and amendments read for his elucidation. As the matter stood he would most strenuously oppose every clause in the present bylaw proposed by his good friend Alderman Dybhavn. Alderman Dybhavn came out flat-footed and stated that the substance of the bylaw in question was that the billiard and pool rooms should be closed on Sundays. Alderman Naden said that although he was not the introducer of the bylaw he did not wish it thought that there was any intention of rushing it through without giving all interested a chance to be heard on the subject. He suggested that the committee report progress, and that the matter be laid over for a week. The Mayor and Alderman Dybhavn were fully in accord with Alderman Naden's recommendation and a motion to that effect was carried.

SEATTLE COUNCIL REJECTS PROPOSAL

Turn Down Proposition for Two Million Bond Issue for Telephone System.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Seattle, Jan. 27.—The City Council today rejected a proposition to submit for approval at the elections in March a two million dollar bond issue for the purpose of building a municipal telephone system.

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COUNCIL APPOINTED NEW CITY ASSESSOR

J. M. Carmichael Was the Unanimous Choice of the Council—City Treasurer's Salary Increased

Upon the recommendation of the finance committee, J. M. Carmichael, assistant assessor in the city hall since 1910, has been appointed assessor in the place of J. C. McEwen resigned. Mr. Carmichael is an able and efficient official and the motion to adopt the report of the finance committee was carried unanimously and the appointment made.

In regard to the salary it was decided that it should be \$170 a month. This was rather more than the specified sum in the salary by-law as the starting salary for the assessor, but on account of the length of Mr. Carmichael's service it was not deemed fair to have him start at the lowest salary.

Ald. Bullock-Webster was in favor of the salary remaining in strict accordance with that laid down in the by-law, and made a motion to that effect. There being no seconder the motion that the salary be fixed at the advanced sum was put and carried, Ald. Bullock-Webster being the only dissident.

It was further agreed that the salary of the city accountant and treasurer should be raised to \$170 per month. According to the schedule of last year in a few months time Mr. Vance's salary for that position would be raised to that amount anyhow. The report to fix the salary at \$170 a month carried. In future the salaries of the two officials filling these positions will remain the same.

BAPTISTS DECIDE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Interesting Debate Held by Baptist Brotherhood Last Night—Refreshments Served.

Last evening that popular organization, the Baptist Brotherhood, spent a very enjoyable time in their club rooms in the McIntyre Block. Business was first transacted, closely followed by refreshments which one and all did ample justice to, then followed the first of the season's debates, entitled "Would Woman Suffrage Be Beneficial to the World at Large?" Several excellent arguments were advanced both for and against. This interesting topic was at last decided upon by the judges in favor of the affirmative by one point. Several interesting events are under way and will be announced later.

The Brotherhood will in future meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock instead of Monday evening, this being unanimously decided upon last night.

WILL GET EXPERT ON WATER SYSTEM

Council Decide to Engage an Expert in Connection with Laying of Mains Across Shawatlans Passage.

It has been finally decided that the best course to pursue with regard to the completion of the work of laying the pipe line across Shawatlans is to procure the services of the best expert engineer possible before making another attempt, which might prove as unsuccessful as the two previous ones. No criticism whatsoever was made of anyone in connection with the way the work had been carried on so far.

YEARLY ALLOWANCE FOR MRS. OGILVIE

Delegation Asks Premier Borden for Allowance for Widow of Yukon Commissioner.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—A delegation headed by Dr. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, and Hon. Frank Oliver waited upon Premier Borden today asking for a yearly allowance to Mrs. William Ogilvie, widow of the Yukon commissioner, who died a poor man.

WAR IS LIKELY TO BE RESUMED

Balkan Envoys Draft Brief Note to Turks—Not Likely That Demands Will Be Granted.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Jan. 27.—A special committee appointed by the Balkan envoys drafted a note today notifying the Turks of their proposal to break off peace negotiations at once if their demands are not complied with. The note is very brief and reminds the Turks that the sittings of the conference have been suspended since January 16th. The recent events in Constantinople are the best indication of what Turkey's answer to the demands of the allies will be.

BABY DELIVERED BY PARCELS POST

Rural Carrier Found Interesting Package in His Mail

Batavia, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Ver-non C. Little, mail carrier on a rural route out of this place, is the first man to accept and deliver, under parcel post conditions, a live baby. The baby, a boy, weighing ten and three-quarter pounds, just within the 11-pound limit, is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Beagle, of near Glen Este.

"The package" was well wrapped and ready for "mailing" when the carrier got it today. Its measurements reached 71 inches also just within the law, which makes 72 inches the limit.

Mr. Little delivered the "parcel" safely to the address on the card attached, that of its grandmother, Mrs. Louis Beagle, who lives about a mile from its home. The postage was 15 cents and the parcel was insured for \$50.

FOUR MEN KILLED AT STEWART BROS.

Two Others Seriously Injured and One Slightly—Worst Accident For Over Two Years

The Omineca Herald just to hand reports one of the worst accidents that has occurred on the line of the G.T.P. in British Columbia for over two years. On Tuesday morning, 21st inst. two station men and one day laborer were instantly killed and two more laborers were seriously injured and one slightly injured. The men were employed at Stewart Bros.' camp at Burns Lake. It is presumed the accident was due to frozen dynamite exploding prematurely. In the very severe weather there is much more danger with dynamite. All along the line the most sincere regret is felt for the contractors and the men, and especially so as there have been so few accidents on the western end of the construction work.

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NATIONALIST PAPER ESTIMATES COST OF BRITISH LOYALTY

BORDEN'S NAVAL CONTRIBUTION WILL COST QUEBEC FARMERS FIVE DOLLARS PER HEAD—PRICE TOO HIGH FOR BEING BRITISH SUBJECT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Jan. 27.—Le National, the Bourassa organ, tells Quebec farmers that the Borden naval contribution will cost them five dollars per head. It claims the price is too dear for the honor of being British subjects.

Bargains in all classes of footwear at Renworth & Jefferson's great clearance sale. 11

WORK RESUMED ON THE BULKLEY BRIDGE

Work on the high level bridge across the Bulkley River at Hazelton has been resumed under the direction of engineer W. R. Hunter. It is expected that the steel, which has been shipped from England, will arrive about the end of February.

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COLD SNAP ON THE FRASER A BENEFIT TO CONTRACTORS

RIVER IS FROZEN OVER AND FREIGHTING HAS BEGUN—TEMPERATURE RANGED AS LOW AS FIFTY-TWO BELOW ZERO

Fort George, Jan. 27.—The same cold snap that passed up the Pacific coast from California to Alaska last week visited Fort George from the 8th to the 12th of this month. The temperature for five nights running were respectively 31 below, 48 below, 47 below, 52 below, and 42 below. With Monday of last week the weather moderated and now the normal winter climate, snappy frost with daily sunshine, prevails. Throughout the cold snap the weather was very still.

Important results have followed the annual dip of the mercury. Most important of all is the fact that the Fraser river in its upper reaches is now solidly frozen over, and already the contractors have begun to freight supplies over the ice from the end of steel to the various camps along the Fraser above this point.

A wire was received the other day from Ramsay, of Smith & Ramsay, who have a contract

just this side of the Grand Canyon, at Mile 132, B.C., stating that freighting operations have been started by this firm. Ramsay is at the end of steel, Mile 53 B.C., superintending the work. Provisions, hay and oats and powder will be shipped down the river in large quantities.

Owing to the late freezing of the river, the operations of the contractors have been badly crippled since winter set in. Provisions have been very scarce at all the camps and some of these have had to shut down completely as a result.

The frigidity at this point during the five cold days may be imagined from the fact that the skating rink was forced to close its doors for a day or so. The rink was so cold that the skaters froze their feet while on the ice. A scheduled hockey match in the Central Interior League was also postponed owing to the cold.

No accidents of consequence have been reported as a result of the cold wave.

SECOND READING FOR THE HOME RULE BILL

Debate Lasts Four Days, but Little Interest Is Being Created—Lords Will Reject.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Jan. 27.—The debate on the second reading of the home rule bill has lasted four days. In view of the fact that the House

of Lords are almost certain to reject the bill little interest is taken. The peers, however, are out in force.

Roche's Pool Room

I have 500 square feet of good advertising space in my pool room which can be used free of charge by Prince Rupert merchants. Space allotments 2 x 6 feet. First come first choice. 22-27

BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY

REMARKABLE DIVERGENCE OF OPINION AMONG PROMINENT CONSERVATIVES.

In the House of Commons ten days ago Mr. Morphy (North Perth) reiterated the conviction of Mr. Cockshutt and other fellow Conservatives that the Borden policy is an inauguration of permanent contributions. Later he said: "Without knowledge of what is to come in this respect, we know there will be a Canadian policy, and if Britain rules the seas what is the use of a Canadian navy? The British navy can look after us."

Such expressions of opinion from prominent Conservatives must arouse splendid sentiments of patriotism and imperialism in the hearts of true Canadians. That Conservatives throughout Canada are far from being united on the naval question is evident when these convictions are considered with the following assertion of the Premier of British Columbia:

"No policy will be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia which does not include a substantial and prompt contribution and THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FLEET UNIT ON THE PACIFIC COAST."