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LARGE GRAIN ELEVATOR SOON TO BE BUILT HERE

SALE OF OCEAN FALLS PROPERTIES FIXED FOR TODAY—FREIGHT RATES ARE DISCUSSED

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES FREIGHT RATES WITH OFFICIALS

DISCRIMINATING STEAMERS ARE TACKLED FIRST AND THEN THE RAILWAY RATES THAT DON'T ENCOURAGE THE SETTLER—VICE PRESIDENT DALRYMPLE REPLIES.

The question of freight rates was taken up by the board of trade and the visiting officials of the railway at a conference held at the Inn Saturday afternoon. The subject was thoroughly discussed. There were present representing the railway Vice President Dalrymple, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager Bell, General Passenger Agent Hinton, Captain Nicholson and Local Manager McMaster. F. H. Mob... took the chair. The chairman in his introductory remarks pointed out that the freight rates to Prince Rupert were the highest on the coast. He instanced the fact that although the distance from Seattle to Staggway was double that from Vancouver to Prince Rupert the rates were cheaper between those United States ports than they were between the Canadian ports. So much cheaper gasoline carried to the port of Ketchikan that local merchants were considering the advisability of buying in Ketchikan. The rates now in force made it very difficult for the settler to get into the country, and the... of Prince Rupert were desirous of seeing the settlement of the district. Captain Nicholson said the

companies operating between the southern ports and Prince Rupert were trying to arrive at a basis of freight rates that would be satisfactory to all. Vice President Dalrymple, in his reply, stated that his company, with the C. P. R., was giving the city a first class steamer service. It had cost them money to do this and some return was expected. The company he was connected with wished to do all they could for this city, but they had been to heavy expenses. He did not think they should compare the Alaska rates with those here. That was something his company had nothing to do with. For his own part he was prepared to do all that could be done, but unfortunately revenues had to be considered as well. The matter of local rates on the railway was then taken up and all the vice president had to say upon this point was that he would take notes of the burdens complained of for further consideration. Until the line was taken up by the traffic department, however, there would be some difficulty in arranging rates to suit all concerned. The thanks of the board were tendered to the officials for the courtesy shown and the conference ended.

OPPOSITION LEADER'S REPLY TO GAG GAME OF THE TORIES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Loudly Applauded as He Told the Conservative Cabinet He Could Plainly Forsee a Bitter Day of Reckoning

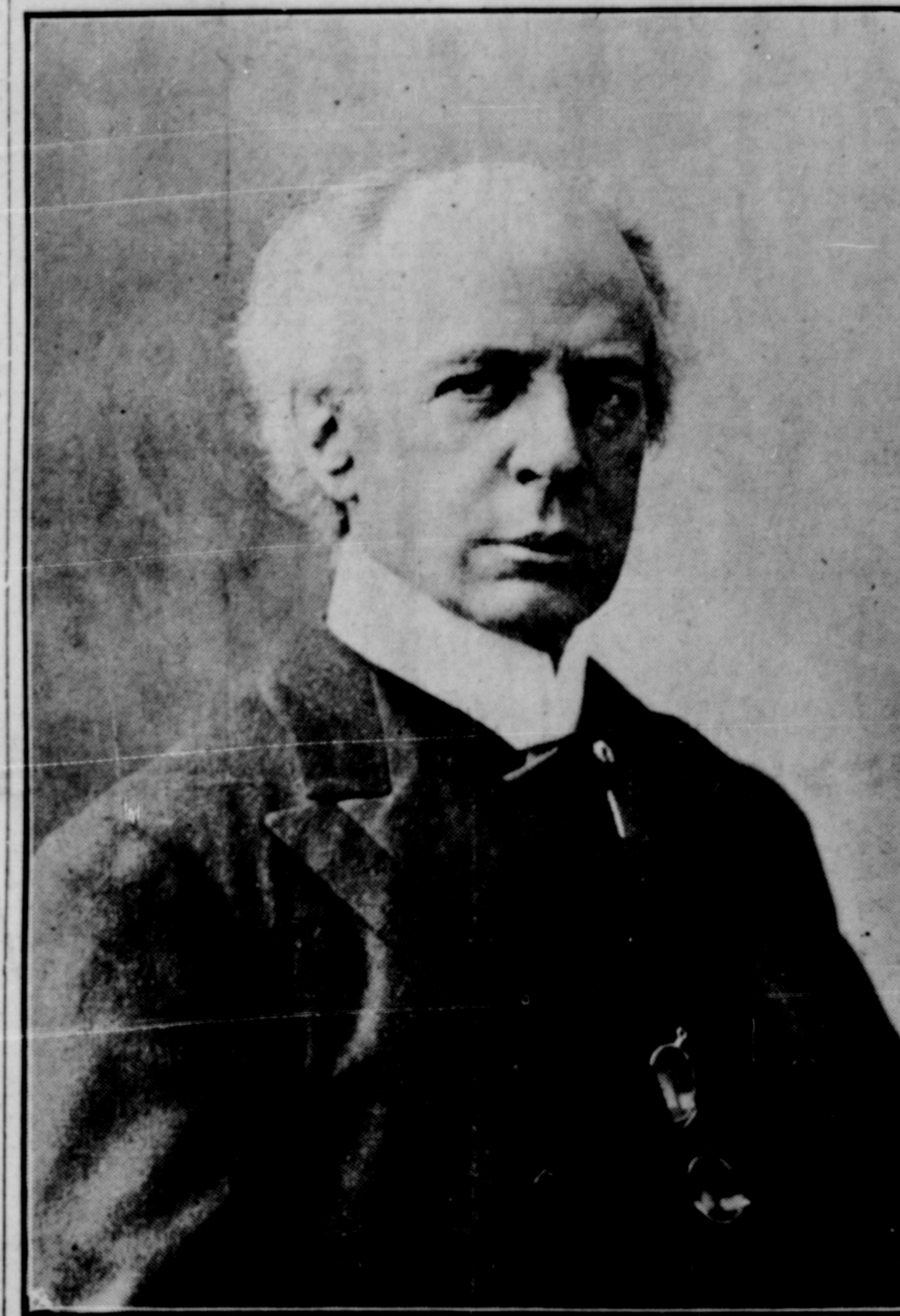
Sir Wilfrid Laurier obtained an opportunity to speak in the House of Commons despite the disorderly scenes and the methods of the government to hurry the closure motion to a finish. The opposition leader was heard after a motion introduced by Dr. Pugsley that the house adjourn at 9 o'clock had been voted down. This gave the Liberal chief the opportunity he sought.

Sir Wilfrid roused his followers to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he declared he would rather stand defeated in opposition than be in office by power of gag rule. The Liberals rose and cheered so persistently that the speaker had to ask them to preserve order in the house.

Sir Wilfrid charged Mr. Borden with unfairness in his treatment of himself and the opposition. He had applied the gag when he should have gone to the people, as the Liberals had done when reciprocity was obstructed. The opposition could be gagged because they were in a minority, but a day of reckoning would come as soon as there was a dissolution.

Sir Wilfrid was given a prolonged cheer by his followers. He said that the spectacle that had been witnessed that afternoon was a very apt commentary on the speech of his honorable friend, the prime minister, who had stated and reiterated that the new rules were not to prevent free speech, but to prevent abuse. The prime minister had been profuse in declaring that the minority could always rely on fair play, but the words were scarcely out of his mouth before the opposition knew how much fair play they were to get.

By the unwritten law of parliament, not to speak of common courtesy, the opposition leader always presents the views of his party after the leader of the government has spoken. He had risen under that impression. He was greatly surprised to see the minister of marine rise also. In the exercise of fair play, he said, the speaker called on him to take



SIR WILFRID LAURIER, THE CHAMPION OF FREE SPEECH.

the floor. Then the majority took away his right to speak. "Every man on that side of the house rose to gag me," said Sir Wilfrid. "When I saw the minister of marine rise, I concluded that he had an announcement to make. All he had risen to do was to 'move the resolution.' That is closure in anticipation. Obstruction is a fault," said Sir Wilfrid.

"I call on the man on the other side who is without blame to throw the first stone." Some of the Conservative papers, he said, had described obstruction as the murder of parliamentary government. The murderers, then, were on the government side of the house.

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GOVERNMENT DISFRANCHISES VOTERS OF GRAHAM ISLAND

LESS THAN FORTY APPLICATION FORMS SUPPLIED FOR FIVE HUNDRED ENTITLED TO CITIZENS' PRIVILEGE.

(From Vancouver Sun.) Masset, April 16.—It is more than probable, if there is a by-election, the Queen Charlotte Islands will offer an independent Conservative candidate in the event that it is found impossible to get their candidate accepted by the Prince Rupert machine.

Magistrate Charles Harrison, one of the best known pioneers of Northern British Columbia, has said he is willing to make the race, either as a straight Conservative, or, if he is not nominated, to run independently, and, in the latter event, he will have the solid backing of the voters of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and much of the Skeena district outside of the northern metropolis where dwells a considerable spoke in the McBride machine. It seems more than likely that William Mansor, present member for the Skeena district, will be given a job in Victoria.

Mr. Harrison came to the islands thirty years ago as a missionary to the Haida Indians, leaving London and Berlin, where he held important church posts, on account of failing health. He is heavily interested in lands here, and in Prince Rupert property. His influence from a political standpoint is extensive, and it is thought that even inde-

pendent of the Conservative association, he can win over any candidate who may be selected. The action of the government in disfranchising voters will make the Queen Charlotte Islands suffer probably worse than any other district in the province. Just three weeks were given by a notice from Prince Rupert that all the rolls had been obliterated, and new registration were necessary. There was not another boat due for three weeks. And not more than a hundred application blanks could be found in the town, and the government agent at Prince Rupert had sent less than forty over here. It is estimated there are more than five hundred persons on the north end of Graham Island who are entitled to vote, but most of them live on scattered pre-emptions or settlements, so that, had there been even sufficient blanks, there would still be hundreds left off the new voters' lists for the reason that they could not be reached in that short time with the news of the government's action.

G.T.P. Debentures

London, April 18.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are issuing 2,000,000 pounds 4 per cent. debentures at 87.

OCEAN FALLS DIRECTORS HAD NO RIGHT TO ISSUE DEBENTURES

ALL THE COMPANY'S BIG PROPERTY, INCLUDING LUMBER YARDS HERE, TO GO UNDER THE HAMMER TODAY UNLESS NEW LITIGATION SUCCEEDS.

WESTHOLME OPERA - HOUSE

To-Night

BRITISH GAZETTE

IMP LE LUXE

"LEAH"

Vancouver, April 18.—An alleged oversight in the filing of the letters of incorporation of the Ocean Falls Co., the six million dollar pulp and lumber company which started business at Ocean Falls in 1909, is to be made the ground of an application to restrain the debenture holders from carrying out their proposed sale of the company's assets on Monday, and to declare the entire debenture issue of \$3,500,000 invalid.

The technical omission on which this important attack will be made is alleged to have been discovered in the letters of incorporation filed with the registrar of joint stock companies during a search among the records made by Mr. L. S. Steadman, local solicitor for the Diamond Rubber Company, a New York creditor. It is alleged that in the copy filed with the registrar at the time of the formation of the company in October, 1909, the particular clause in regard to directors reads: "The directors shall be nine in number. The first board of directors shall consist of the following persons"—but that the space immediately following where the names should appear is left blank. The debenture holders are now in control of the company, and under threats of a compulsory wind-up are advertising a sale of the company's property.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., Mr. W. E. Burns, Mr. C. S. Arnold and other lawyers who are engaged with Mr. Steadman in acting for creditors, are looking up authorities on the point. They will argue that as there are no directors registered on the records at Victoria, that the company is legally without directors, and that any acts performed by the board of directors (which is alleged to be unregistered) cannot have any legal force.

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DELAY OF GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE COST LIFE

Workmen Placed in Perilous Position by Inaction of Officials at Victoria

Vancouver, April 18.—Failure of the Provincial Government to do its duty and issue licenses for the carrying of guns, nearly resulted in a double tragedy on Malifz lake last week, according to a story brought to town by F. G. Earl of Lytton, who is at the Hotel Metropole.

The law provides that no person shall carry a gun without a license, but although workmen in the district have asked for their license, and although there is a notice in the local postoffice to the effect that the law must be observed, applications for licenses have resulted in the reply that there are none to hand, and that the applicant must wait for the documents to come from Victoria.

The trappers cannot do their work without a gun; they are not safe without weapons; yet when they take the necessary steps to get their licenses, the licenses are not forthcoming and they are liable to penalty if they carry guns without such licenses.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Average Scores Made Despite the Weather and Gusty Wind.

There was a good attendance of Earl Grey sharpshooters at the ranges yesterday and the scores were good for the time of the year, considering conditions. They were as follows:

	200	300	600	Total
McMordie	31	32	29	92
Brown	31	28	31	90
Averill	29	26	27	82
McLean	27	24	26	77
Matheson	27	25	20	73
Willisford	25	30	18	73
Holland	19	25	27	71
Russell	18	25	21	64
Lamb	22	22	19	63
Cumming	27	24	11	62

Private Russell won the handicap for the souvenir spoon prize.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.987; maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature, 40; precipitation, .06.

Auction Sale.

The auction sale of household furnishings at H. J. Haskamp's office, Second avenue, will take place Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. 93-94.

FRANK A. ELLIS, Auctioneer.

CHARGED WITH USING RIFLE IN CITY LIMITS

One of the Bullets Ricocheted from Rock and Struck an "Innocent Onlooker."

There is a law against the discharge of firearms within the city limits and Louis Courin has but recently found it out. Yet it is useful information that all citizens ought to be acquainted with. Louis was practicing with a .22 rifle yesterday afternoon in the Archie McDougall cut near Hays Cove. He had fired several shots when one unfortunately ricocheted from the rock and struck a young man at some distance. Then the trouble began and Louis was placed in durance vile. He will make his excuses to the magistrate tomorrow. The young man struck by the spent bullet was not much injured.

Mail Orders.

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RAILWAY TO CONSTRUCT LARGE GRAIN ELEVATOR AT THIS POINT

ASSURANCE GIVEN BY VICE PRESIDENT DALRYMPLE AT THE CONFERENCE WITH THE BOARD OF TRADE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The board of trade at its meeting on Friday decided to get into communication with the grain commission and invite that body here to look into the question of elevator sites. The subject was again referred to at the meeting of the board with the Grand Trunk Pacific officials held at the Inn on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Williams bringing it to their attention.

J. E. Dalrymple, vice president and traffic manager, said the city need take no further concern regarding the matter as it had already been attended to by the railway. He said the company intended to erect here one of the most modern type of elevator now in use and similar to the one the company now has in operation at Fort William, on the Great Lakes. The elevator could be erected here in nine months' time, but the exact location for it had not yet been fixed. It is to have a capacity of 800,000 bushels, constructed in circular cement cells. The plans will be

so arranged as to admit of enlargement from time to time as the demand increases, and no doubt the ultimate capacity of the one to be erected here would amount to ten million bushels. Therefore, the company would be able to handle all grain shipments here that offered by the time the railway was completed.

Bound for the North.

The City of Spokane left for the north on Sunday evening, having on board the following passengers from Prince Rupert: D. McIntosh, J. Hubley, Mrs. G. Coyne, B. Frere, N. Bolyne, P. Pietrich, G. Ready, M. Veillux, A. Erickson, M. McCormick and J. Rady.

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Empress Theatre To-Night

PICTURE PROGRAMME

1. A GLIMPSE OF YELLOWSTONE PARK.
2. HOW BETTY CAPTURED AN OUTLAW.
3. TOLD IN COLORADO.
4. BUCKSKIN JACK, THE EARL OF GLENMORE.
5. THE GOSSIP.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

1. LIEBESTRAUM WALTZER.
2. I'M GLAD I'M MARRIED.
3. GOOD LUCK, MARY.
4. JUNGLE BAND.
5. BRING BACK MY LOVIN' MAN.
6. SWEET JASSAMINE.
7. I'M GOING BACK TO DIXIE.
8. THE BIRDS AND THE BROOK.

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