

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE NOW VOTING ON NAVAL BILL

CONFERENCE ON JAPANESE PROTEST OF ALIEN BILL—OFFICIAL REPORT ON FRIEDMANN CURE

CLOSURE RULE ACCELERATES DISCUSSION OF THE NAVAL BILL

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSE TWO POSTPONED ON MOTION OF PRIME MINISTER, WHICH WAS CARRIED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

VOTING TODAY.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 10.—The vote on the naval bill was fixed to take place early this morning. The result is not yet known.

Ottawa, May 8.—The first two readings of the new closure rule occurred last night in the House of Commons during the debate on the naval bill. After a long discussion had taken place in the afternoon Premier Borden moved that further consideration of Clause 2 be postponed. This is the clause that provides for the emergency vote of \$35,000,000. After three hours' more discussion the

prime minister moved for the suspension of the debate on the third clause of the bill.

The premier's first motion not being debatable under the amended rules of the house it was immediately voted upon and adopted by a standing division of 70 to 28. Similar action, it is expected, will be taken in regard to the remaining clauses of the bill, which will be taken up on adjournment tonight, and the premier will then ask that all the clauses be passed at the next sitting of the house. If this is done the bill will be out of the committee stage on Saturday morning, the hour fixed for the taking of a division if the whole closure is enforced. Friday night divisions are not popular with members who generally leave the capital for the week-end, and it is possible the vote will not be taken until Monday night.

MAY BUILD SPUR LINE INTO COAL DEPOSITS NEAR TELKWA

G. T. P. MINING ENGINEER LEFT THIS MORNING TO INVESTIGATE AND MAKE REPORT ON THE PROPERTY.

A. J. Beaudette, mining engineer for the G. T. P., arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert from the north and left on the 10 o'clock train for the interior. His present visit is for the purpose of making a careful investigation into some coal properties, situated about forty miles south of Telkwa.

P. but to the district. If Mr. Beaudette's report is favorable it is likely that a spur line of railway will be constructed into the deposits.

Gun Club Meeting.

A meeting will be held at Dr. McNeill's office on Monday, May 12, at 8:30 p. m. to make arrangements for trap shooting on the 24th. 110-11

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.851; maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 44.

BRITISH EMIGRANTS ARE NOW GOING MOSTLY TO DOMINIONS

COLONIAL SECRETARY MAKES AN IMPORTANT SPEECH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS ON SUBJECT—DIFFICULTIES OF EMPIRE FEDERATION.

London, May 8.—Important matters were referred to by Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, in the house of commons today regarding imperial federations. The Dominions, including Canada, had already decided themselves of the arrangement whereby the British consular service had been placed at their disposal. He said he hoped that the report of the Dominions royal commission would be ready before the next imperial conference.

might think that these were realizations of a little Englander, but a humble bricklayer did more for empire building than the eternal layer of foundation stones.

"We offer the Dominions now as always the hand of friendship and brotherhood which might lead to more rigorous ties, but I doubt if it could possibly lead to closer communion."

CENTRE STREET GOING

Stairway Being Erected for the Railway to Connect with the G. T. P. Inn.

Yesterday work was started on a footway and staircase from the wharf to the G. T. P. Inn to furnish the connection which will be broken by the removal of the lower part of Centre street. The stairway runs between the street and the Kelly-Douglas warehouse. Good progress has been made on it and it will probably be completed this evening.

Harry C. Evans, pioneer piano tuner, will be in town on or about May 10th, 1913. Leave orders at Hayner Bros. 1001f

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ALIEN LAND BILL

Japan's Objections Laid Before Secretary of State of the United States.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D. C., May 10.—The Japanese ambassador yesterday called at the state department and laid before Secretary Bryan the instructions of his government regarding the alien land legislation of California and the objections thereto. The protest was carefully gone over at a lengthy conference between the ambassador and the secretary, but no results have been given out for publication.

MORE SALARY FOR MAGISTRATE CARSS

Police Board Meets and Chief of Police Vickers Presents His Monthly Report.

The police commissioners met yesterday afternoon, the mayor presiding, and the estimates for the coming year, amounting to \$13,422, were presented. The report was adopted with a recommendation that the city council include the same in the city estimates.

It was moved by Alderman Maitland, seconded by Mr. McColl, that the salary of the police magistrate be raised from \$100 to \$150 per month, beginning with May 1st. The motion carried, the mayor dissenting.

The monthly report of the chief of police showed there had been 38 cases entered and 34 convictions. Of these cases 22 were of drunk and disorderly, 1 assault, 2 vagrancy, 3 obscene language, 3 theft, 1 selling liquor without a license, 2 keeping bawdy houses, 2 discharging firearms within city limits. The fines collected during the month amounted to \$249.

A petition bearing thirty-five signatures was received asking that the women residing on Comox Avenue be ordered to leave that street. No action was taken upon the petition itself, but the city clerk was instructed to notify the petitioners that if they would lay a complaint in regard to the matter the same would receive attention and be dealt with in the usual course.

LOWER COAST CITIES

Show a Marked Interest in Future of Prince Rupert

D. A. McKinnon, of the firm of Anderson & McKinnon, contractors, returned this morning from a ten day's business trip to Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. He reports that business conditions in Seattle show a decided improvement. In Vancouver, while the banks are showing signs of loosening up a little, there is still a very noticeable stringency in the money market. Real estate in Vancouver seems to be particularly quiet. There seems to be, he says, quite a general interest in Prince Rupert in the lower coast cities and many expressed their intention of visiting this city during the present summer.

DELKATLAH'S STORK

Townsite Owner Presenting Free Lot in Case of Twins.

Charles M. Wilson, the promoter and owner of Delkalah townsite, on Masset Inlet, writes to the Daily News that last week twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Davies in what served for a time as the school house and church, the Davies family occupying the building until they can build better accommodations. The owner of the townsite was greeted with this news as he landed on the wharf from Prince Rupert and immediately donated a free lot to the little ones, to be held in trust for them until they arrive at the age of twenty-one.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

Seattle 8, Portland 3.
Others, rain.

Coast League.

San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 2.
Sacramento 2, Portland 1.
Oakland 3, Venice 1.

National League.

Cincinnati 3, New York 1.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 7.
Pittsburg 4, Boston 5.
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 3.

American League.

New York 9, Detroit 0.
Washington 1, Chicago 6.
Boston 3, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 7.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON FRIEDMANN VACCINE

United States Government Report Says Remedy Does Not Justify Confidence Accorded to It.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D. C., May 10.—The first authentic and official report of the United States government's investigation of the Friedmann tuberculosis vaccine was made public yesterday. It declares that the results of the public health service's observations of the treatment, covering a number of cases, so far do not justify that confidence in the remedy which has been inspired by widespread publications.

THAT INDECENCY CASE

Five Witnesses Examined Yesterday and the Scene Viewed by the Magistrate.

Magistrate Carss reserved decision in the indecent exposure case which occupied the attention of the court nearly the whole of yesterday. Five witnesses were examined during the day, and during the taking of this testimony some discussion arose as to the distance the witnesses were from the accused, so the magistrate adjourned court and went to view the scene for himself.

Two of the women who testified said they know the accused personally, but that they could not recognize the man's face at the distance they were. Another of the women who did not know the accused personally said she recognized his face.

The accused admitted that he was in the locality named at the time mentioned. He had gone out there for a walk and lay down on the grass for a nap. One of the witnesses testified that chips and bits of twigs were clinging to his coat, thus bearing out his story.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL

To Be Introduced in the House of Commons by Premier Borden.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, May 10.—An anti-cigarette bill is to be introduced in parliament as a government measure, according to a statement made yesterday at the W. C. T. U. conference. The bill is to be introduced by Premier Borden and seconded by Robert Bickerdike, member for Montreal.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

In Rooms, Second Ave.
Wednesday, May 14th
at 8 P. M.

Good Prizes, Music and Refreshments
Gentlemen \$1.00.
Admitting Ladies

ACCIDENT WAS SERIOUS

"Uncle Jerry" Kugler is Still Confined to the House.

Jay Kugler returned this morning from Vancouver, where he had been for the past six weeks looking after the business interests of his father, "Uncle Jerry" Kugler, who suffered a serious accident. While the latter is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances, the accident was more serious than at first thought. He is still confined to the house and unable to attend to business. Mrs. Kugler will return to Prince Rupert in a couple of weeks.

PRESBYTERIANS WANT BIG SUM THIS YEAR

Absolutely Needed to Carry on the Church Schemes—Go Slowly in the Missions.

The budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the coming year, which will be presented to the general assembly when it meets again early in June, totals \$1,400,000. This is the sum which the finance board of the church, who have been conferring for the past few days, consider absolutely indispensable to carry on the schemes of the church. Even with estimates of these dimensions many items of expenditure have been cut down. Foreign missions, which will absorb \$400,000 could easily take \$200,000 more. The extraordinary situation in China made many of the mission board feel that extraordinary efforts should be made, but the financial board decided that it was unwise to go too quickly. Foreign missions last year were allotted \$325,000.

VETERAN HOME AGAIN

Sir Chas. Tupper Safely Reaches the Home of His Daughter in England.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 10.—The venerable Canadian statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, arrived here yesterday in robust health and left last night for the home of his daughter, where he will take up his permanent residence.

AFRAID OF MILITANTS

Duke of Marlborough Yesterday Closed Blenheim Castle to the Public.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 10.—The Duke of Marlborough yesterday closed Blenheim Castle to the public and placed a strong guard around it. This course was taken as a consequence of a threat to blow up the historic structure contained in an anonymous letter from the militant suffragettes.

DERRICK FELL ON HIM

George Lonsbury Taken to Hospital with Badly Bruised Back.

About 9 o'clock this morning the derrick operated by Neil McLeod, sub-contractor at Cow Bay, fell down and a man named George Lonsbury was struck and badly injured. He was hurried to the hospital, where it was found that no bones were broken but that the bruises on the back were very severe.

SETTLERS FOR NAAS VALLEY

About Thirty Left on Princess Mary This Morning.

The Princess Mary arrived from the south shortly after 11 o'clock last night and left this morning for Granby Bay. Among other passengers was a party of a dozen pre-emptors who came from the south to settle in the Naas valley. There was also a party of fifteen Germans who will take up land in the same district.

MILITANT VIOLENCE HAS COST ENGLAND TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS

DAMAGE OF FIVE MILLIONS DONE IN LAST THREE MONTHS FIGHTING SISTERHOOD LEADERS DECLARE "THE WORST IS YET TO COME"

London, May 8.—The damage to property in the British Isles caused by the militant suffragettes during the last three months amounts to more than \$5,000,000, according to an official estimate made today by the authorities at Scotland Yard.

To this sum, they say, must be added the increased cost of protecting lives and property.

Three detectives have been assigned to watch over each member of the cabinet at all times, while all suspected persons are shadowed by plain clothes men and all public buildings have been placed under special guard.

Figured at this rate, the suffragette activities are costing the country at least \$25,000,000 a year.

The militant section of the British suffragettes intend to inaugurate a campaign of even greater violence in order to avenge the defeat of the woman's suffrage bill Tuesday night and the prosecution of the Central Militant Organization. Advanced members of the fighting sisterhood declared today that the events of the last few days are to be eclipsed by worse things to come.

The authorities have secured evidence that many former constitutional suffragettes have joined the military body since the defeat of the woman's suffrage bill. There is no question that the number of militants is growing.

Attack of Rheumatism.
George Larmer, one of the employees of the Wallace Fisheries Company at Naden Harbor, was brought to the hospital yesterday suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

MACHINERY IS ORDERED FOR BRICK PLANT AT GRANBY

PLANT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT ONCE AND WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 40,000 PER DAY.

Among the passengers arriving on the steamer Prince Rupert from the south this morning was I. T. King of Victoria, who is en route to Granby Bay with a gang of men to start immediately on the erection of a brick manufacturing plant. Interviewed by a "News" representative, Mr. King said that he had visited Granby four weeks ago and had gone carefully into the proposition. His investigation satisfied him that the necessary materials for brick manufacture can be secured at Granby and that a plant can be operated successfully for the manufacture of the brick that will be required by the Granby Consolidated Smelting, Mining & Power Company for their smelter and other buildings, even if no outside orders were received. After going into the matter with the directors of the company it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of a plant.

Mr. King stated to the "News" this morning that machinery had already been ordered for a plant with a capacity of 40,000 bricks per day, although the output will probably not exceed 25,000. Mr. King will leave tomorrow morning for the smelter city.

WINDING-UP ORDER FOR THE OCEAN FALLS COMPANY REFUSED

MR. JUSTICE MURPHY REFUSES APPLICATION OF CREDITORS FOR WINDING-UP ORDER, HOLDING IT WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO MAJORITY OF CREDITORS.

Vancouver, May 8.—The dissentient minority of creditors who are opposing the proposed reorganization of the Ocean Falls Co., Ltd., and have been asking for the appointment of a liquidator under the Dominion Winding-up Act lost out in the first round of the litigation this morning when Mr. Justice Murphy dismissed their petition for the appointment of a liquidator. The matter was argued at great length yesterday, Sir Hibbert Tupper, K. C., appearing as counsel for the trustee of the debenture holders, who is now in possession of the company's assets and has advertised a sale by auction.

In his reasons for judgment handed down this morning, Mr. Justice Murphy says:

"Whilst as a general rule a creditor who has brought himself within the provisions of a winding-up order 'ex debito justitiae', this rule is not without qualifications. If the order is opposed by a large proportion of creditors of the same class, as is the case here, for a reason that does not commend itself to the court, and if it be not shown that such order will have something to operate upon, making it at least probable that it will result in the creditor being paid, then the court exercising a sound discretion should dismiss the petition. Such seems to me to be the principles laid down in the authorities cited to me on the argument, in so far as I can ascertain them in the limited time at my disposal.

"I am told that delay in giving a decision will be disastrous to large interests. Hence although I have not been able to consider the matter as fully as I would have wished, I am of the opinion that this application should be dismissed. The reason for the opposition of the majority of the creditors is, I gather, that they fear a winding-up order will render their chance of getting payment less than it is at present. That appears to me to be a sound reason if founded on fact and business men, such as are the dissentient creditors, ought to be the best judges of the real position. It has not been shown that the order will have anything to operate upon. I understand all the company's property is in the hands of a receiver for the debenture holders.

"The petition is dismissed without costs."

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