

## FIFTEEN MILLION LOAN FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

### KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORS IN CANADA—PARLIAMENT WILL PROBABLY PROROGUE THURSDAY

#### LOCAL FIRM HAS AN OPTION ON CEMENT BRICK PROCESS

TWO MAN MACHINE TURNS OUT TWO THOUSAND BRICKS  
DAILY—MANY ADVANTAGES OVER ORDINARY  
PRODUCT

Anderson and McKinnon, contractors of this city, have secured a six months' option on the rights for Northern British Columbia for a line of cement bricks that give every promise of superseding ordinary pressed or burned bricks for building purposes in this district. It is known as the "Shope" brick and is controlled in the United States and Canada by the Shope Brick Process of Portland, Ore. D. N. Williams of Vancouver is the sole agent for the Canadian rights. He has already sold the rights in Vancouver and Victoria for large sums and in both cities the purchasers are unable to supply the rapidly growing demand.

Mr. McKinnon, who spent a couple of weeks in Vancouver recently making a thorough investigation of the process of manufacture and the quality and durability of the brick, is enthusiastic over the prospects. Not the least of the advantages of the Shope brick is that it can be made right on the ground where a building is to be erected by a machine that weighs only 300 pounds and that is not expensive. Men with one machine can turn out 2,000 bricks per day. The principal ingredients are cement and coarse sand.

The appearance of the finished brick is also greatly in its favor. No less than fifty-two varieties in color and finish can be made. Mr. McKinnon has samples of several of these and some of them would undoubtedly make very handsome buildings. Another advantage of great importance is that they are guaranteed to be absolutely waterproof.

In the matter of price, which is always a consideration of the "Shope" brick can compete with other brick of the very best quality. For the ordinary "shope" brick for inside work the price is only \$25 per 1,000. For outside work, with a specially prepared face the price is \$50 per 1,000 and for fancy fireplace brick \$60 per 1,000.

Mr. McKinnon has already secured an order from Judge Young for 1,000 for two fireplaces in his new residence on Fourth avenue.

As soon as there is a demand for building brick in Prince Rupert it is probable that Anderson & McKinnon will place an order for one of the machines. Until then those who may want small quantities can be supplied through Anderson & McKinnon from Vancouver.

#### WOMEN WHO WINTERED ON GROUNDHOG TRAIL

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Cotter  
Left on the Prince Rupert  
Yesterday for a Trip East

Among the notable passengers who went south on the Prince Rupert yesterday were Frank A. Jackson (better known as Groundhog Jackson), Mrs. Jackson and Miss Cotter. The three had come straight out from the Groundhog country. Going in over the toboggan trail, and spending several of the winter months in the famous coal district, the ladies had an experience seldom enjoyed by members of their sex. They were the first white women to winter in that district and proved themselves equal to every exigency of trail and camp.

"Groundhog" is so named because he is one of the most prominent pioneers of those coal fields. He is going to the coast to confer with Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, owner of large interests in Groundhog, and to arrange for surveys and the thorough prospecting of several large groups of claims. It is stated that Mr. Jackson recently sold one of his holdings in Groundhog for \$40,000. He is to return with a prospecting party in two or three weeks.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Cotter are going east for a trip and will return in August.

#### FISHERMEN'S STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Men Secure an Increase of Half  
a Cent Per Pound—Big  
Potlatch Held.

Fortunately, the strike among the salmon fishermen was of short duration, a satisfactory settlement being reached last Saturday. Under the new arrangement the fishermen get 4 cents per pound instead of 3½, as formerly. When the men went out they demanded 5 cents, but the above compromise was arranged. From reports received it is understood that nearly all the men have now joined the Cold Storage Company's ranks. This company now has about 200 boats engaged in salmon fishing.

To celebrate the settlement of the difficulties a big potlatch was held at North Island on Saturday night. Indians and whites joining in the festivities.

#### VERY CLOSE ELECTION

Australian Labor Party Defeated  
by Majority of One.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 3.—Late returns received by the Morning Post indicate that the Fisher labor party of Australia was defeated by a majority of 1. In the house of representatives the parties stand: Liberals, 38; Labor, 36; doubtful, 1. A Labor majority is assured in the senate.

#### New Bakery.

An announcement of the starting of a bakery to be known as the Rupert Bakery appears in today's "News." The new shop is located at 1032 Third avenue and is in charge of an experienced baker. Trial orders are solicited and bread of the best quality is guaranteed. Phone orders will receive prompt attention. Phone Blue 398.

#### BOXING IS CRIMINAL

Methodist Conference Desires It  
Placed in Criminal Code.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Medicine Hat, June 3.—The Methodist conference has passed a resolution that in view of the fatal termination of the McCarty-Pelkey affair the Dominion government be petitioned to place under the criminal code all so-called boxing bouts, which are nothing more or less than prize fights.

#### BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.  
Vancouver 6, Tacoma 0.  
Portland 13, Victoria 3.  
Seattle 6, Spokane 2.

National League.  
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 6.  
Boston 4, Pittsburg 7.

American League.  
Boston 4-8, New York 3-6.  
Philadelphia 9-4, Washington 4-3.

#### K. OF P. CONVENTION

C. A. Vaughan, Delegate from  
Local Lodge, Reports a  
Successful Gathering.

Charles A. Vaughan returned yesterday on the Princess Mary from attending the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias, Grand Domain of B. C., held at North Vancouver on May 27th, 28th and 29th. He reports a most successful convention with sixty-four delegates in attendance. The usual general business was transacted and the delegates were right royally entertained. Mr. Vaughan during his two weeks' absence also visited Vancouver and Seattle.

#### HONORS CONFERRED ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Montreal Physician of Duke of  
Connaught Gets Knight-  
hood.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 3.—Dr. Worthington, the Montreal physician of the Duke of Connaught, has been knighted. Other birthday honors in Canada are: Sir Lomer Gouin is given K. C. M. G.; J. G. Alwyn Creighton, law clerk of the senate, and Mr. Lang, the Canadian representative of the Pacific Cable Board, are made C. M. G.'s; knight bachelor is conferred upon Hon. Mr. Baker, chief justice of New Brunswick; Hon. Mr. Davidson, chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, Hugh John McDonald, Winnipeg, and General Otter are made knights commander.

#### SUBMARINE COLLISION

Battleship Prince of Wales Col-  
lides with the Irresistible.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Portsmouth, June 3.—The battleship Prince of Wales, during a mimic attack by submarines in the Harb yesterday, collided with the submarine Irresistible, wrecking the latter's conning tower and superstructures. The submarine was able to reach the surface and return to port. The damage to the battleship was trivial.

#### WAR EAGLE ON FIRE

Shaft House and Hoist Were En-  
tirely Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Nelson, June 3.—The fire at the War Eagle mine, Rossland, was got under control with difficulty, but not before the shaft house and hoist were entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.  
Phone 4.

#### St. Andrew's Society

DANCE  
TOMORROW NIGHT

(Wednesday)  
In Rooms, Second Ave.  
Commencing 9 P. M.  
Good Music and  
Refreshments  
Gents' Tickets \$1.00  
Admitting Ladies

#### MANY MINING MEN COMING THIS SUMMER

Will Be Banner Year for Mining  
Development All Over This  
Wide District.

It is reported on good authority that not only several hundred of the most prominent geologists in the world visit Northern British Columbia this summer, but there is every likelihood that the various mining camps of this section will be closely examined by mining engineers on behalf of strong corporations. In every case the visiting men will strike Prince Rupert, whence they will radiate to the Portland Canal district, Hazelton, Groundhog, Atlin and the Yukon.

Now that the Northern British Columbia Industrial and Agricultural Association has taken in hand the matter of properly displaying samples from the various mines in the north, it is expected that keener interest than ever before will be manifested in the development of the various camps. It seems as if 1913 will be the banner year for this region, as the quiet conditions prevailing in the southern cities will cause the speculation and investing public to turn their attention to the natural resources of the country, chief among which are the minerals. The revival in mining has already commenced and should reach considerable dimensions this year. —Portland Canal Miner.

#### MORE COMPETITION IN RIFLE SHOOTING

Recent Arrival from Scotland Is  
Said to Be a Crack  
Shot.

Among the recent arrivals in the city to take up permanent residence here was John Cleperton, who arrived on Friday night last, coming direct from Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Cleperton, who is a son of Alexander Cleperton, assistant city assessor, was a non-commissioned officer in the First Battalion of the Cameron Highlanders. He has the reputation of being a crack shot and it is understood he has already associated himself with the Earl Grey Rifles. His wife and family will follow a little later. Mr. Cleperton is an electrician, which line of business he expects to follow here.

#### TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Political Dictatorship of  
British Columbia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New Westminster, June 3.—A grand reception was held in the Horse Show buildings at Queen's Park last night to mark the tenth anniversary of Sir Richard McBride's accession to power in British Columbia. The premier and several members of the cabinet were present and there was a great program of speeches.

#### CENTURY OLD CLAIMS

Commission of Arbitration Site  
at Ottawa Next Monday.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 3.—Pecuniary claims, hoary some of them with the weight of a century, involving a million sterling, claims which have vexed the governments of the United States and Great Britain since the middle of the last century, are to be considered by the commission of arbitration that has been sitting at Washington. It will sit in Ottawa next Monday, under the treaty signed three years ago.

At half past three yesterday afternoon the Red Devil took a spirited run to Presbyterian Hall, where fire had broken out in the muskies. It was soon put out, but had the fire started in the night and been able to progress unnoticed the hall would have been endangered.

#### CLOSE OF THE ANNUAL LIBERAL CONVENTION AT REVELSTOKE

FORMER MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE FOR ALBERNI TO BE  
PARTY LEADER, JOHN OLIVER HAVING RESIGNED  
ED THE POSITION

Revelstoke, May 31.—H. C. Brewster was last night chosen Liberal leader in British Columbia. Before the convention closed resolutions were passed condemning Premier Borden for favoring Japan regarding immigration and against the Provincial government in being too liberal to the Canadian Northern Railway.

The government's policy regarding Indian lands was censured; segregation of vice was opposed; land registry system criticized as constituting a menace to business; government blamed for allowing banks to charge high interest through affiliated trust companies.

It was 4:30 p. m. that Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., introduced a resolution that a leader be chosen by the convention for the Liberal party in British Columbia.

An effort was made to avoid this issue, but the more radical element of the convention held the day and the Taylor motion was forced before the gathering.

Mr. Maxwell Smith suggested that the president of this association be the recognized leader of the party in British Columbia. This and other plans were debated for an hour and the meeting then adjourned until the

evening, when the question of leadership was taken up with even greater vehemence.

Mr. Taylor whilst assuring the convention of his unwillingness to tackle the leadership job himself, pressed his motion and found increasing support.

Mr. John Oliver, in the course of a speech, claimed the leadership as vested in himself, but stated that he now resigned the position. He favored Mr. Maxwell Smith's stand on the matter and concluded:

"Surely to goodness, in the brains of the candidates there will be enough sense to enable them to decide whether they want a leader before or after an election."

The convention wrestled with the problem of whether to appoint a leader and the difficulty in selecting a suitable man until 10 p. m., when an adjournment was ordered for two hours.

After the adjournment of one and a half hours, during which a smoking concert was given in Convention Hall, the leadership debate was resumed at 11:30 o'clock.

Practically all the platform speakers opposed the motion.

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#### ANOTHER ELECTRIC SIGN TO ILLUMINATE THE SIDEWALKS

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE APPLICATION—CITY CLERK  
WOODS GOING ON ANNUAL VACATION—TENDERS  
FOR PRINTING ANNUAL REPORT.

Much of the time at the council meeting last night was taken up in the reading of the minutes of the previous special meetings, which contained the bylaws, resolutions, telegrams and so forth incidental to the authority given to Mayor Pattullo to proceed to dispose of the treasury certificates and debentures. On the motion that the minutes be approved as read Alderman Kerr asked in regard to the resolution if the mayor could proceed under it to accept any price and any terms he saw fit without referring the matter to the council at all.

Acting Mayor Naden said that was the resolution.

Alderman McCaffery said the resolution was passed and was of the same force whether Alderman Kerr happened to be present or not.

Alderman Dybhavn said Mr. Pattullo had himself stated that if he got an offer he would report it to the council.

The acting mayor said an amendment to the motion to approve the minutes would be in order, to which Alderman Kerr replied that, not being present at the Saturday evening meeting, he had merely asked for information, when the city clerk pointed out that the alderman voted for the resolution at the Wednesday evening meeting. The minutes were then approved.

An application to place an electric sign over the store of Bryant Company, Ltd., with a recommendation from the superintendent of lighting and the committee on lighting in its favor was read. Alderman Kerr moved the adoption of the report but saw no reason for the formality of bringing such small matters before the council. He thought if the committee, the city engineer and the city electrician passed upon such applications that should be sufficient.

The acting mayor agreed with the alderman, but said that all such matters must come before

the whole council unless an amendment was made to the bylaws. The report of the committee was then adopted, giving permission to erect the sign.

City Clerk Woods applied for a leave of absence for one week, extending his annual vacation of three weeks to a month, and this was granted. H. E. Edmunds is to be acting city clerk during his absence.

A small sewer bylaw and a water bylaw were read a second time.

Tenders for the printing of the annual report of the council were opened. A. O. Franks offering to do the work at \$3.10 per page and the Daily News for \$1.95 per page. The lower tender was accepted.

G. D. Tite's stock of house furniture is up-to-date in handsome designs. 128-1f

#### NAAL BILL BROUGHT UP IN BRITISH HOUSE

Sir John Lonsdale Asks if Supple-  
mentary Estimates Will Be  
Brought in for Addi-  
tional Vessels.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 3.—Sir John Lonsdale, Unionist member, asked in the house of commons last night whether, in view of the possible delay in the presentation of three battleships by Canada, it was the intention of the government to bring down supplementary estimates providing for three additional vessels during the current year.

Winston Churchill replied that the new situation which had arisen required and will receive the attention of the government and will be the subject of a statement to the house during the present month.

\$4.50 Wicker chairs and rockers at G. D. Tite's June prices.

#### PARLIAMENT WILL PROBABLY BE PROROGUED ON THURSDAY

NOTICE OF LOAN TO THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC OF FIFTEEN  
MILLIONS—MORE FOREST RESERVES IN  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, June 3.—If parliament prorogues on Thursday, as was intended, it must do three weeks' work in three days. There are the supplementary estimates of \$23,000,000 yet to be discussed, railway subsidies of \$25,000,000 and the loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific yet to be dealt with.

Yesterday afternoon Finance Minister White gave notice that today he will move a resolution providing for a loan of \$15,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific,

in order that there should be no delay in the completion of the transcontinental railway.

According to the Ottawa Free Press, the Liberal ex-Minister Sydney Fisher will soon again be a member of the house. He will be offered the Liberal nomination for the riding of Chateauguay, made vacant by the death of J. P. Brown.

Notice has been given in the house of commons that the forest reserves in British Columbia will be increased to 2,782 miles.

#### APPEAL AGAINST DECISION OF MAGISTRATE DISMISSED

FRED GYR MUST SPEND SIX MONTHS AT NEW WESTMINSTER  
FOR SUPPLYING LIQUOR TO A WOMAN  
ILLEGALLY.

In the county court yesterday afternoon before His Honor Judge Young the appeal of Fred Gyr against the conviction of Magistrate Carss was dismissed. The charge on which the conviction was made was that of supplying liquor contrary to the provisions of the liquor act, a sentence of six months in the penitentiary at New Westminster with hard labor being imposed.

According to the evidence taken, Gyr, who keeps a small grocery store at the corner of Comox and Fulton street, had supplied a woman living on Comox with two bottles of liquor which he had bought at her request. She paid him \$3.00 for them, just the amount he had paid at the liquor store. The accused said that he had bought the liquor to oblige the woman as she was a regular customer. The woman corroborated this evidence, but on cross-examination admitted that the day after she

received the liquor she had given Gyr 50 cents for getting it.

A. M. Manson, who acted for the appellant, argued that the disposal of the liquor did not constitute a sale in any sense of the word and that it was nothing more than a neighborly act in obliging the woman.

Judge Young pointed out that the woman, being a prostitute, could not secure the liquor herself and that the act of supplying her was illegal. Mr. Manson admitted this but drew attention to the fact that the man had not been tried on that count.

Mr. Fisher, acting for the Crown, said that it had been admitted that the man had furnished the woman with the liquor and such disposal under the act was illegal.

Judge Young, at the conclusion of the addresses of counsel, said that in spite of the rather ingenious argument of Mr. Manson, he would have to dismiss the

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