

SCOTTISH HOME RULE BILL ON SECOND READING

WAR OVER FREIGHT RATES TO SKAGWAY-TERRACE TO HAVE GREENHOUSES AND NURSERIES

HAZELTON, OLD AND NEW, AND RESOURCES OF THE INTERIOR

SIDNEY BILLINGHAM'S SECOND SIX PAGE ILLUSTRATED ARTICLE IN THE VANCOUVER NEWS-ADVERTISER DESCRIPTIVE OF THIS DISTRICT.

"Prince Rupert, with all her natural resources, destined to rank among the foremost Pacific Coast cities between Panama and Alaska, can only attain that distinction when interior development reaches a stage of commercial and industrial success. To that end nothing save progress which quickens in pace as the railroad extends. Along the line of the rails already in operation as far as Hazelton there is an absorbing interest. Abandoned construction camps and log huts dotted here and there tell of the pioneer trail blazers of the early days. There is a quaint and picturesque charm about the wonderfully varied scenic beauties. In the low lying parts of the Skeena Valley one is able to appreciate the opportunities which await the practical farmer and the crest of every hill reveals delightful panoramas, each distinctive and beautiful as they are unexpected.

The foregoing is the introduction to Mr. Sidney Billingham's description of his trip to the interior, which forms another six pages of well illustrated matter in the Vancouver News-Advertiser, with the smiling features of "Pea Vine" Harvey on the frontispiece. Mr. Billingham gives an excellent description of the natural resources, both agricultural and mineral, of the country through which he travelled, and of what a powerful impetus the development of the interior must have upon the prosperity of Prince Rupert.

LOCAL COMPANY WILL BUILD A GREENHOUSE AT TERRACE

WILL SUPPLY PRINCE RUPERT MARKET WITH SMALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—PRACTICAL MAN IN CHARGE.

Both citizens and housewives of Prince Rupert will be interested in the announcement that a company has been formed for the establishment and operation of nurseries and greenhouses at Terrace. The new concern has been organized by local men and is incorporated as the Lakelse Nurseries, Limited. It is capitalized at \$25,000 in \$50 shares.

The company has acquired 30 acres within a half mile of Terrace station. Clearing has been started already for the erection of a greenhouse. It is the intention of the company to go into the greenhouse work at present, developing nurseries at a somewhat later date.

What will particularly appeal to Prince Rupert housewives is that the company expects to supply the market here with a considerable addition to its stock of small fruits and vegetables. There is on the property a natural bed for watercress. The company looks forward to a big demand for this delicacy and has no doubt that it will soon be shipping it in large quantities, perhaps even to Vancouver.

The greenhouse will be in charge of Mr. King, who has had many years' experience in greenhouse and nursery work, and

who is also a large stockholder in the new company. Mr. D. D. Monro, who has large land interests in the Lakelse district, is another of the heavy shareholders. Several prominent citizens of Prince Rupert are also interested. Messrs. M. P. McCaffery, E. C. Gibbons, Archie McDougall, Fred Stork, G. W. Nickerson, F. G. Dawson, L. W. Patmore and others.

ADD TO THEIR LAURELS

Another Enjoyable Entertainment by St. Andrew's Society

The dance given in their hall on Second avenue by the St. Andrew's Society last night was, as is usual with this society's undertakings, a most enjoyable function. There was no musical entertainment this time, nor cards—nothing but dancing to the strains of the McMeekin orchestra, and excellent refreshments. There were about thirty couples on the floor.

Loyal Order of Moose.

A meeting of importance will be held in the Helgerson Block Thursday, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of members is requested. J. D. MEIKLE, Secy.

TRANSFER OF STOCK BY HARDWARE COMPANY

Sporting Goods and Shipping Outfits Turned Over to Fred Stork.

A further important step was taken yesterday in closing the affairs of the Prince Rupert Hardware and Supply Company when a large part of its stock was sold to Mr. Fred Stork. Mr. Stork has taken over the fishing tackle, rifles, ammunition, ship chandlery, engineering supplies, valves and pipe and cutlery held in stock by the retiring firm.

The Prince Rupert Hardware Company, owned by McLennan, McFeely & Company of Vancouver, having decided to withdraw from business here, has disposed of most of its stock to local hardwaremen, in place of exposing it for public sale. This last transfer to Mr. Stork practically clears out its stock.

ENORMOUS NUGGETS FOUND IN AUSTRALIA

One Weighing Hundred and Sixty Ounces Recently Picked Up in the Nannine District.

A gold nugget weighing 168 ounces has been discovered near Meekatharra, in the Nannine district of the Murchison goldfield, Western Australia. The revival of highly payable alluvial gold mining in Western Australia is shown by a number of remarkable finds that have been made recently.

At the present time the Western Australian government is exhibiting an enormous nugget of 220 ounces of gold at Liverpool, and this slug, which is worth about \$4,000, has already been shown in London. Other recent alluvial finds have been made in the Kurnalpi district, which is one of the oldest and most famous alluvial mining fields in Western Australia.

Besides the 220-ounce nugget now on view at Liverpool, within three months discoveries of pocket gold—in one case weighing over 700 ounces, and in another case over 400 ounces—have been made in that locality.

VISITORS LEAVE

After Inspecting Vicinity Rejoin Party at Vancouver.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. R. H. Carr-Ellison of Hedley Hall, Northumberland, England, who came to view this city and neighborhood last Saturday, went south yesterday evening on the Venture. During their short stay here Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Carr-Ellison saw as much as they could of the locality and made a trip over to Skidegate to inspect the fisheries there. At Vancouver they will meet Colonel Gascoigne, who, in company with Lord Exeter, has been making a trip up country.

HIS HAND POISONED

Member of Hardy Bay Survey Brought to Hospital.

Suffering from a poisoned hand, Duncan McKinnon, of R. L. Horie's survey party, was brought to the hospital yesterday afternoon. This is thought to be a case of cedar poisoning.

The survey party was doing government work at Hardy Bay, and now intends to do further survey work at Banks Island.

Royal Suit for Alimony.

Brussels, June 3.—The Duchess of Orleans, it is announced here, intends to start a suit for separation, alimony and the restitution of large sums which it is affirmed she has advanced, against her husband, Prince Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans, the French pretender.

STATEMENT OF LOVE READ ON SCAFFOLD

Wife Murderer Had Been Serving the Devil for Twenty-four Years But God Had Forgiven.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 2.—When Charles Henry Love appeared on the scaffold to pay the last penalty of the law for the murder of his wife he made no confession but the following statement, which was read by Rev. H. S. Mullenney, pastor of the Baptist church here, who has been his spiritual adviser since last Good Friday, when sentence of death was pronounced:

"It is not likely that I shall say anything on the scaffold, but I want you, Mr. Mullenney, to tell the people for me that I want them to take warning. That is, when the spirit of good strives with them, to yield to good, and not put salvation off to the eleventh hour, and not be like me of twenty-three of four years wasted time serving the devil, which should have been for God."

"Over twenty years ago God's spirit strove with me, but I refused to yield, and look at me now. But even at this late hour God has forgiven me and I die in peace. Yet I leave the world with this awful thought—my life has been wasted."

ENGLISH WOMAN IS JUSTICE OF PEACE

Chairman of West Ham Board of Guardians Promoted to Magistrate's Bench.

London, June 2.—A woman is shortly to be invested, though in a restricted form, with the powers of a justice of the peace in England. Miss Enid S. Duncan, chairman of the West Ham Board of Guardians, has been specially authorized by the lord chancellor to act as a justice of the peace for the purpose of certifying lunatics.

Chairmen of county councils, mayors of boroughs and chairmen of urban and rural councils act, ex officio, as magistrates, but only if they are men. When Lady Dockrell, a few years ago, was elected chairman of the Black Rock council, there was a discussion as to whether she was entitled to sit on the magisterial bench, and it was decided that as a woman she was disqualified by an act of Parliament of 1907. The ex officio issue does not rise in the case of Miss Duncan, as the magistrate privilege does not attach to the position of chairman of a board of guardians, but it is now a question whether the Lord Chancellor, having granted part of the powers of a justice of the peace to a woman, has jurisdiction to grant full powers.

OUR GREAT LEADER

Resolution of Confidence Sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

By a standing vote and to the accompaniment of ringing cheers the Liberal convention at Revelstoke expressed anew the confidence of the party in its great leader in the following terms: "This convention reasserts its unlimited confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the revered leader of the Liberal party, under whose wise and able guidance Canada, as never before, has prospered and risen to her present position in the Empire, and rejoices in the unanimity prevailing throughout the Liberal party in Canada in the support of the time honored Liberal principles."

"We were proud of Sir Wilfrid when he was prime minister and leader of the party in power," said Ralph Smith in submitting this resolution. "We are just as proud of him today when he is leader of the opposition."

HOUSE ON FIRE, HE WENT BACK TO SLEEP

General Sickles Told Firemen to Notify Him if the Blaze Grew Worse.

New York, June 2.—When a small blaze in a coal vault beneath the house occupied by the aged General Daniel E. Sickles filled the whole place with smoke and drove three families into the street the general became peevish when he was aroused by firemen, went back to bed and told the fire fighters they could notify him if the blaze got any worse. Informed that the house was full of smoke, the general said:

"What do I care? I love smoke. I eat it. I don't want to be disturbed at this hour of the morning. If the flames come up into the house you can notify me."

VICE CRUSADE LEADS TO SEVEN SUICIDES

Only Six Inmates of Philadelphia Houses Have Entered Industrial Pursuits.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Officials of the coroner's office reported today that since the vice crusade began in this city, seventeen days ago, seven inmates of the houses which were closed by the police had committed suicide. Only six took advantage of the opportunity offered them to enter industrial pursuits and four women became wards of the city at the houses provided for them. With the seven that have ended their lives, this leaves 116 who left the city for other towns, according to the police census.

MOST SPLENDID FILM YET

Photoplay of "Notre Dame de Paris" at Empress Tonight.

Of those who have read Victor Hugo's celebrated romance, "Notre Dame de Paris," there cannot be one who was not thrilled with its dramatic phases and with the pictures it presents of that epoch of French history when the Notre Dame cathedral of Paris stood as one of the most ancient and celebrated on the continent of Europe. In the photoplay at the Empress they will see all the celebrated characters that walk through Victor Hugo's romance, from Quasimodo the Dwarf to the wily alchemist and necromancer who fooled the great cardinal, with the Old World background of the cathedral and the old part of Paris, now known as the Latin Quarter. This is the last night of the film, and the opportunity is one which no student of history or literature can afford to miss.

WHERE IT IS WARM

Prince Rupert Weather Really Delightful by Contrast.

St. Louis, May 31.—May heat records of thirty-one years were broken today when street level thermometers registered 102 degrees at 3 o'clock.

This Helps Some.

A. T. Parkin, who recently returned from a five months' trip to England, says that Prince Rupert is widely spoken of there as a good field for investment. While on the Strand one day shortly before leaving England he met a Rupertite boasting Prince Rupert for all he was worth to a lady with an income of £47,000 per annum.

Investigating "Lobby."

Washington, June 3.—The senate judiciary committee today is selecting a sub-committee to investigate the "brand" of the lobbyists alleged by President Wilson to be working in Washington. No report, however, is expected on Senator Cummins' resolution for ten days.

DRAFT OF PROPOSED MEASURE FOR HOME RULE TO SCOTLAND

DIFFERS FROM IRELAND HOME RULE BILL IN THAT IT PROVIDES FOR A SINGLE CHAMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND IN OTHER RESPECTS.

London, June 3.—The Scottish home rule bill passed its second reading in the house today and was then referred to a committee. It follows somewhat on the lines of the Irish home rule bill, and was introduced by Mr. William Henry Cowan, the member from East Aberdeenshire.

Now that Ireland is in a fair way to receive self-government, the Scottish Liberal members have taken up more seriously the question of securing home rule for their country. A committee of three members of the house drafted a bill, which was read a second time today. It is not thought likely that it will go very far this session, but the Scottish Liberals are determined to show, if they can, that the movement is a live one.

As described by Mr. Cowan, the bill represents a further installment of the policy of devolution initiated by the government. It provides (herein differing from the Irish bill) for the establishment in Scotland of a single chamber of parliament, subordinate to the imperial parliament, and consisting of 140 members representing the existing constituencies and returned by parliamentary electors, with the addition of peers.

The representation of Scotland in the house of commons will continue as at present until separate provision has been made for devolution in England and Wales, when the representation of the component parts of Great Britain in the parliament of the United Kingdom is to be reconsidered and readjusted. The powers given by the bill to the Scottish parliament include all those conferred in the Irish parliament, except the control of the post office and the power to vary customs and excise, but with the addition of the administration of old age pensions, national insurance and the labor exchanges.

The executive, however, it is proposed, shall continue vested in the King, who is to be represented in Scotland by a lord high commissioner, advised by members of a privy council.

IF SPAIN WENT TO REAL WAR WITH GERMANY OVER INCIDENT

THOSE ROYAL COUSINS THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY AND THE KING OF SPAIN HAVE SAD QUARREL OVER GREASE SPOT.

Paris, June 3.—That relations between Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and King Alfonso of Spain, personally, are very much strained is the report current here yesterday. The visit Alfonso was to have paid to Berlin this fall or winter will not be made, it is said.

A number of things are alleged to be the cause of the kindly row, some of them dating as far back as Alfonso's last trip to Germany. Alfonso is then said to have donned the uniform of a German officer, he being honorary colonel of one of the Kaiser's regiments.

"Sire," the Kaiser is quoted as remarking, "if you were really a colonel of mine I should have you placed under arrest."

"Why?" Alfonso asked taken aback.

"There's a greasy spot on your dolman," replied the emperor.

at the head of the regiment of which he was honorary colonel, as requested by Wilhelm, Alfonso firmly refused, marching off in a huff to change his clothes.

"It's the first time I ever left off the uniform of my country," he declared, "and your majesty may depend upon its being the last."

Just before King Alfonso made his state visit to France the Kaiser invited him to come to Berlin during May.

"Sorry," Alfonso replied, "but I am going to Paris."

How about October?" he was asked.

"Impossible. I shall visit England," he said. "Perhaps I could come in 1914."

But now it was the Kaiser's turn. "Impossible," he said.

So, according to the report here, it is all off between the "cousins."

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SIR E. CLOUSTON'S WILL

Leaves \$20,000 to a Niece in British Columbia.

Toronto, June 2.—When Sir Edward Clouston, baronet, president of the Bank of Montreal, and prominently identified with many great financial undertakings, died on Nov. 23, 1912, he left an estate totalling \$2,672,005.04, which is being administered by the Royal Trust Co. The estate in Ontario is inventoried at \$192,261. To Lady Clouston and daughter Major practically the whole of the estate is left. By a codicil dated Nov. 2, 1912, a legacy of \$20,000 is bequeathed to Miss Edna Clouston of Sumnerland, B. C., and niece of the deceased.

Passengers southbound from Prince Rupert on the Union steamer Venture last night were: Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Carr-Ellison, C. H. Anderson, Mrs. H. Dawson and George Grool.

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MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO HYDRO-ELECTRIC DAM

Workmen Are Now Engaged in Making Necessary Repairs—Damage in Thousands.

As a result of the spring rains and melting snow the temporary dam built by the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. at Falls River was partially demolished last week. Workmen are now engaged in making the necessary repairs. Although no estimate of the amount of damage has yet been made, it is likely to run into several thousands of dollars.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.94; maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 46; precipitation, .06 inch.

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Important Announcement
Empress : Theatre
To-night

"NOTRE DAME DE PARIS"
IN THREE PARTS

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