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PREMIER McBRIDE EXPECTS NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNITED STATE TO BE CLOSED BY 1915—HE PROMISES MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, June 26.—Speaking before the Progress Club, Premier McBride says in regard to the Alaska extensions of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, which was launched two years ago, that he expects negotiations with the United States will be completed by 1915 in time for the celebration of the century of peace between the two countries.

The premier also promised early legislation both for the improvement of municipal governments and in the direction of assisting the cause of town planning throughout the province. The present financial stringency, he declared was only temporary. Nothing could prevent the rapid development of British Columbia.

BALL TWIRLERS FIT TO SHOW HAZELTON FANS WHAT'S WHAT

FINE AGGREGATION OF FIRST CLASS TALENT TO BE SENT AFTER THAT HAZELTON TROPHY ON DOMINION DAY.

The Prince Rupert baseball club has tried out all its players for the game to be played at Hazelton on Dominion Day, and the line-up selected is bound to give general satisfaction and inspire public confidence. Will the fans back their home team? You bet. Here is the splendid list:

Catcher—Finney.
Pitchers—Haynes, Crane and Kwipil.
Third base—Henning and Embleton.
Second base—Tobey.
Shortstop—Pooler and Brooks.
First base—Wallace and Webber.

Left field—Vance.
Centre field—Evans.
Right field—Landers.
In Finney the aggregation has without doubt the most speedy backstop who ever came to the province. Haynes, Crane and Kwipil are a trio of pitchers that would make any minor league look as if they had a hole in their hats. Henning and Embleton will hold down the third station to

the king's taste; in fact, Henning a few years ago was picked by Manager Chance of the Chicago White Sox as big league material. Tobey at second is no doubt in a class all by himself. He is a former Brown University man and graduated on the diamond with high honors. Pooler and Brooks are a stone wall in the field. Pooler played two years with an eastern league, retiring from the game to enter commercial life. Vance, Evans and Webber will have charge of the outer gardens and will whip up the daisy killers in a way to demonstrate how the quickness of the hand deceives the eye.

Won't the hearts of those Hazelton boys sink into their boots when they read of the galaxy of talent they are up against? Well, hardly. Those interior boys are blooded sports, ready to take a fall out of anything at the drop of a hat. The Prince Rupert boys can confidently depend upon receiving an enthusiastic welcome at Hazelton.

DRESS IN FLAMES BRIDE IS BURNED

Mrs. Thos. Buckner Severely Injured on Honeymoon When Dress Takes Fire.

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, June 26.—Mrs. Thomas Buckner of Blaine, Wash., a bride of two days, was severely burned in the Hotel Barren on Tuesday night. Her dress caught fire from a spirit lamp. The unfortunate young woman was at the time on her honeymoon trip.

MEIGHEN APPOINTED SOLICITOR GENERAL

Position Offered to Member for Portage La Prairie, Who Accepts.

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, June 26.—The position of solicitor general has been offered to Arthur Meighen, the member for Portage La Prairie, who has accepted.

A June Wedding.

At 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gehring a happy event took place when Mr. Neil Christian Mikelson, night watchman at the cold storage plant, was united in marriage to Mrs. Bertha L. Goff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Warren H. McLeod in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Mikelson will take up their residence at Seal Cove.

FINE QUARTERS FOR ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Large Gymnasium of Kaian Island Club House Has Been Leased for Two Years

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society the subject of the inadequacy of the present quarters was fully discussed and to secure club rooms commodious enough to meet the growing needs of the membership a special committee was appointed with full power to act.

This special committee was composed of President S. D. Macdonald, Vice President T. McMeekin and Secretary Charles Dennis, and they are now able to report the lease of the gymnasium of the Kaian Island club, which is undoubtedly the largest and best of any room in the city for every kind of social entertainment. In addition to this there are three rooms on the upper floor, which will be devoted to reading, writing and chess room. The lease for these rooms has already been signed, sealed and delivered. It is for two years and the Society takes possession on Dominion Day.

In connection with the gym there used to be a shower bath, but during the winter this was taken out. The energetic committee are enthusiasts on athletic and propose to put in a new shower bath and other modern appliances of a first class gymnasium. This will no doubt start a healthy and stimulating rivalry between the active members of the society and other athletic associations.

CHAMBER OF MINES OPENED BY PREMIER

Sir Richard McBride Visits the Chamber in New Quarters in Fee Block.

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, June 25.—The Vancouver Chamber of Mines, which has recently moved into its own permanent quarters in the Fee Block, was visited yesterday by Sir Richard McBride, premier and minister of mines, for the purpose of inspecting the very fine exhibition of provincial minerals which has been set up and for the purpose of inaugurating the chamber's exhibit as a public institution. The chamber of mines has had its own collection of minerals very greatly extended by additional specimens from various citizens' associations, boards of trade and private individuals, and now a very comprehensive collection has been got together, housed for the greater part in handsome glazed oak stand cases and wall cabinets, the larger specimens being set up on stepped platforms. It is doubtful if there is any collection of minerals in the west which can equal this in interest or extent. The executive, however, will not rest content with present achievements, but is seeking still further to extend the exhibit so that every mining camp shall be adequately represented. This is being done particularly in view of the forthcoming visit of the International Geological Congress to Canada, due in the west at the end of August.

HAS GONE TO YUKON

Veteran Member of Federal Survey on His Way North.

Vancouver, June 23.—Mr. R. G. McConnell, a veteran member of the Dominion geological survey, is on his way north to examine the Rainy Hollow copper district, in the southwest portion of Yukon district. He will return later to meet a delegation of the International Geological Congress, which will meet in Toronto in August. The visitors will arrive in Vancouver on August 24th and make their first stop after leaving here at Prince Rupert. Mr. McConnell will accompany them on a tour of this coast, and a side trip to Dawson, occupying five weeks. He is an authority on the Klondike, where he spent several years preparing geological reports.

PRINCESS PATRICIA FARM

New York, June 24.—A London despatch to the Times, published today, has the following: "The Duchess of Connaught has improved very much, and now hopes to go to Bagshot Park very soon. Princess Patricia has consented to give her name to a farm settlement for educated women, which is now being started in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, and in behalf of which a cafe concert is to be held in Grosvenor House on June 27th. The farm is to be known as the 'Princess Patricia Farm.'"

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.829; maximum temperature, 74; minimum temperature, 50.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.
Spokane 6, Victoria 0.
Tacoma 3, Seattle 4.
Others, rain.
Coast League.
Portland 4, Oakland 1.
Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 3.
National League.
Boston 1-4, New York 5-3.
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 11.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 12.
Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 1.
American League.
New York 5, Brooklyn 2.
Philadelphia 14, Washington 2.
Cleveland 2, Detroit 4.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 4.

AGAINST THE I. W. W.'S

Placing Them in Boats and Sending Them from Town.

(Special to The Daily News)
Marshfield, Ore., June 26.—The Coos Bay business men are taking drastic measures to clear the town of the trouble breeding members of the Independent Workers of the World. They arrested the leaders, placed them in small boats with a two days' food ration and ordered them to leave pronto, which the leaders were glad to do under the circumstances.

HAZEN WILL COME

During Latter Part of July to Pacific Coast.

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, June 26.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, will arrive at the Pacific coast in the latter part of July to extend a welcome on behalf of the government to the battleship New Zealand.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND STRIKE

Official Call for West Virginia Miners to Go Out.

(Special to The Daily News)
Charleston, W. Va., June 26.—Official call for a strike of the miners of the New River coal fields was issued late last night by the United Mine Workers of America. Fifteen thousand men are affected.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

House Democrats Are Turning a Deaf Ear to Leaders.

(Special to The Daily News)
Washington, D. C., June 26.—The Democrats of the House of Representatives have adopted as a policy the support of a budget committee to control all appropriations, and are turning a deaf ear to leaders who desire to retard the operation of this committee. They have unanimously agreed upon the abolition of the court of commerce.

KILLED IN HIS OFFICE

Wealthy Real Estate Dealer Is Found Strangled.

(Special to The Daily News)
Los Angeles, June 26.—Charles Pendell, real estate dealer, was murdered in his office in a downtown building yesterday. The body was discovered by his widow, strangled with a table cloth. Deceased was worth a quarter of a million dollars. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive for the crime.

DUTCH TAKE HOLLAND

Roman Catholic Members Defeated at Election Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily News)
Amsterdam, June 26.—The resignation of the ministry is expected as a result of the elections yesterday. The return of thirty Liberals, seven Democrats, sixteen Socialists, twenty Clericals and twenty-five Roman Catholics, by which the former majority of Catholics and Clericals is reduced to a minority of ten.

NEW OFFICIALS OF GRAND LODGE

Outline of Masonic Doings at the Annual Provincial Meeting at New Westminster

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of this province, from which the local delegates have just returned, is described as having been most satisfactory. The convention was held in the new Masonic Temple in New Westminster on Thursday and Friday of last week. There were about two hundred in attendance, representing all parts of the province and Dawson City. The reports showed that the craft has been flourishing throughout this wide jurisdiction. The members of the Grand Lodge were enthusiastically in favor of coming to Prince Rupert for their next meeting. It is anticipated that a boat will be specially chartered to bring from 250 and 300 Masons and their wives to Prince Rupert in June next. Even the members from the far interior look forward to making their appearance despite the distance which they will have to travel.

William Henderson, of the Public Works Department, of Victoria, was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, with James Stark, of Vancouver, as the Deputy Grand Master. W. C. Dittmar, who visited Prince Rupert a few months ago in his capacity of District Deputy for this district was elected Grand Senior Warden, and William Astley, of Vancouver, as Grand Junior Warden.

When starvation stares a woman in the face she may start a boarding house.

AULD REEKIE LADDIES STRONG TO THE FORE

Caledonia Club Has Selected Its High Kickers for Hazelton Championship.

The Prince Rupert Caledonia football club at a committee meeting last night selected a mighty strong team to go up against the Hazelton boys on Dominion Day, but it was thought that among so many good players one or two might not be able to get away, so the list is withheld from publication until all have definitely "signed up" for the trip.

Strong team, however, is a justifiable adjective in any event. Most of those selected have played as members of the leading teams in Scotland, and for the last month have done some pretty strenuous practice work, even though they had the disadvantage of having no better ground to play on than the street.

Rich Strike Reported.

Officers and passengers on the steamers Vidette and Nasutlin, which arrived yesterday morning from Dawson, brought word of a rich placer strike having been made in the country between the heads of the White and Tanana Rivers. According to the story, two men washed out upward of \$900 in two days.—Whitehorse Star.

Mor. Coal.

The barge Ivy, with 1,500 tons of coal for the Atlin Construction Company, was towed in last night by the British Empire. Another fifteen hundred tons will be brought in tomorrow on the barge St. David, in tow of the Amur. This second lot is for Messrs. Rogers & Black and will be used for local consumption.

A man may be said to have horse sense if he declines to mortgage his home to buy an automobile.

SPREADING RAIL CAUSES DISASTER NEAR OTTAWA

WESTBOUND TRAIN LEAPS TRACK AND TWO COLONIST CARS PLUNGE INTO RIVER—NINE KILLED AND A SCORE INJURED.

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, June 26.—Nine people were killed and nearly a score injured as a result of a wreck yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. The westbound transcontinental train when passing McKeller's suburb, near Ottawa, owing to a spreading rail leaped the track beside the Ottawa River. Two colonist cars plunged into the

water. The bodies of four men, three women and a child were recovered and there were likely more victims. They were immigrants bound for the west. Most were of foreign extraction, though many were English or Scotch.

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UNCLE SAM SQUEALING ABOUT CANADA GETTING HIS MILLIONS

EX-SPEAKER CLARK TELLS CONGRESS EMIGRANTS TO CANADA CARRY OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS A YEAR FROM COUNTRY

Washington, June 23.—While committees of both houses of congress are preparing to impress immigration reforms at the next session, Speaker Clark is giving attention to the other side of the question.

Emigration, the speaker said in a statement last night, is costing the United States millions of dollars a year in actual money, aside from the loss involved in giving up citizens to be replaced by a foreign immigrant.

"It is high time," said Mr. Clark, "that more attention be paid to the influence of emigration upon our future."

"These citizens who are leaving us understand our institutions, our ways and our aspirations, while most of the immigrants into this country have to be taught these things."

"In one week not long since, 1,845 United States farmers with \$388,500 in cash and \$145,000 in personal property crossed into Western Canada to settle permanently in British North America. That's an average of \$288 per capita and that week was below the weekly average into that region alone. How many go to other countries I do not know.

"These emigrants are among our best citizens. I am personally acquainted with 200 or 300 of them. There is not a bad or shiftless man in the lot. They are seeking to better their conditions. They almost invariably take their families with them. The principal reason they expatriate themselves is the lure of cheaper lands and less stringent land laws as to homesteading, etc.

Congress should make our homestead conditions as easy as possible, compatible with safety and should increase the area for home building by judicious encouragement of both irrigation and drainage.

"A statistician has argued that the average adult citizen is of the money value of \$4,000, considered solely as an asset to the country. If that is true, the 1,845 United States farmers who crossed the Canadian border depleted the assets of the republic that week by \$2,378,500, which multiplied by 52 makes the grand annual total of loss to the republic \$123,682,000, gone to Canada alone."

A COOL PRESIDENT

How Wilson Forbids Arrows of Outrageous Fortune.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—This afternoon President Wilson can sit in his office and feel twenty degrees cooler than any other resident of sweltering Washington. Workmen today were hurriedly engaged in getting the executive office's refrigerating plant in action. It is located just underneath the President's private office, holds seven tons of ice, the frigid air from which is wafted into the President's room by a series of fans.

Church Wedding Tonight.

At St. Andrew's Church tonight at 8 o'clock a wedding ceremony of more than usual interest will be solemnized. The principals are Miss McIntyre, an estimable young lady who has been a resident of Prince Rupert for more than a year, and Rev. W. J. H. Petter, Anglican clergyman at Terrace. In addition to the invited guests there will likely be a large gathering of the friends of the contracting parties to witness the happy event. The church has been specially decorated for the occasion.

A watchman on the trawler Andrew Kelly fell last night and injured his side. Dr. Tremayne, who was summoned, found that the man was not badly injured and will speedily recover.

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PENALTY INFLICTED ON LUMBER COMPANY

For Its Share in Bringing English Miners to Break Strike at Nanaimo.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, June 26.—The government has partially cancelled the license of the Cosmopolitan Lumber Industry of Vancouver for being concerned in bringing English miners to break the strike on the Nanaimo coal fields.

WILL DEAL WITH MURRAY'S REPORT

Government Will Shortly Consider Matter of Reform in Civil Service

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, June 26.—The Government will shortly proceed to take up the report on civil service reform prepared some months since by the English official, Sir George Murray.

J. P. Babcock, fishery expert of the Provincial government, and Dr. Gilbert of the United States, who is making a study of the life history of the coast salmon, arrived yesterday on the Prince George and left last night for the Queen Charlotte Islands. They will return in a week or so by way of this city.

Read Jabour Bros.' advertisement.