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BREWSTER, THE RECENTLY APPOINTED LEADER OF THE LIBERALS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, GIVES WORD OF CHEER.

A rousing call to the Liberals of the province and to all others who are interested in the establishment of good government in British Columbia has been issued by H. C. Brewster, leader of the party, in the form of a letter to the many associations of Liberals. Mr. Brewster says:

"The recent convention of the party, held at Revelstoke, conducted upon me the high honor of leading the Liberal party in the province. I accepted the honor and the responsibility with considerable diffidence, realizing that what would be expected of me in that office. But the responsibility, great as it is, appeals to me to be lightened by the spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation displayed, showing the party as a whole is ready to share with me the work of bringing to an end the period of administration by the McBride government in this province.

"The appeal of the Liberal party at the present time is not to the Liberals alone, but to good citizens of all parties interested in the welfare of British Columbia. I believe there is a widespread feeling of deep-rooted dissatisfaction with conditions prevailing in this province today, the task imposed upon the Liberal party is to convince the electorate that they have an organized party pledged to public service and ready to assume the

responsibilities of government, to which they can turn for relief. "While it is not my intention to attack individuals in a personal manner, it is my purpose to properly expose and attack measures and policies detrimental to provincial prosperity, and in this connection the ten years' record of the Conservative administration in this province must be shown in its true light.

"The record of the McBride government is well known to those who have taken the trouble to look into it. It has been a record of exploitation, waste, extravagance, centralization of power, over-riding of laws, toleration and protection of vice and, apparently, grafting as well. I believe public sentiment in the province is sound and wholesome at heart, and will readily respond when once thoroughly aroused to the crying need for a change.

"I believe we can truthfully assure the electors today that the Liberal party is well organized and equipped to wage successful warfare against the present intolerable conditions and to substitute, when called upon by the people, rule by the people in the interests of the people for rule by a political machine which uses the public revenues to perpetuate the power of the creators of that machine. I would convey to all a word of good cheer in the task which is before those who place the welfare of the province before mere party interests."

DEKATLAH BRIDGE Structure Over Masset Inlet Is Nearing Completion

A crew of men under Charles Spence, road foreman, began work this week on the Dekatlah bridge, Graham Island. Driving of piles for this structure was completed weeks ago but the lumber for planking was unobtainable until recently. The girders are now being put in place, after which the planking will be laid. It is expected the bridge will be completed within three weeks.

BAYLEY AND LEM KEGG Former Champion to Meet Prince Rupert Boxer

It is just possible that Joe Bayley will meet Lem Kegg, the Montana lightweight, at Prince Rupert early next month. The northern promoters are anxious to secure Bayley's signature for a bout, and if the terms are acceptable, Bayley will meet Kegg. The latter is the boy who recently beat Eddie Shannon and is looked upon as a coming light-weight star. Bayley is now seeking another bout with Vaise for the Canadian lightweight title.—Vancouver World.

MOST FLOURISHING CITY IN PROVINCE

**Vancouver Merchant Pays Big
Tribute to Condition of
Prince Rupert.**

"In my opinion Prince Rupert is at present the most flourishing town in British Columbia," said E. W. Leeson, wholesale grocer of Vancouver, to The News. Mr. Leeson has just returned south after his first visit to Prince Rupert this year. He has been up here looking after his timber interests.

Mr. Leeson expressed great surprise at finding Prince Rupert in such a flourishing condition during a time of such general depression as the present. He thinks this prosperity must be in great measure due to the big pay roll here. On inquiring from different sources, he discovered that this amounted to no less than a quarter of a million dollars a month. The Grand Trunk Pacific alone pays out, he said, \$100,000 a month in wages here. Mr. Leeson made special remark on the fact that the city's present prosperity was not of the mushroom kind. Prince Rupert seemed to him to have settled down to a condition of stable progress, a thing which he was very glad to see.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church will hold their third annual picnic at Metlakatla on Thursday, August 21st. Launches will leave Government wharf at 1 o'clock sharp. Parents are asked to kindly provide luncheon. Transportation for scholars and parents free.
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EARL GREY RIFLES Shooting at Ranges Yesterday Fair to Middling.

Private Russell was the fortunate winner of the handicap spoon at the range shooting of the Earl Grey Rifles yesterday. The following were the scores:

	Yds.	500	600	Total
Sergt. Brown	33	35	30	97
Corp. Averill	32	32	28	92
Pte. Matheson	31	32	28	91
Lieut. McMorde	32	32	26	90
Pte. Russell	27	33	27	87
Sergt. Jack	30	31	25	86
Pte. Little	31	31	24	86
Pte. Holland	31	26	28	85
Pte. Lamb	30	28	24	82
Bugler Dowling	24	24	9	57

STUDY CONDITION IN OTHER COUNTRIES

**Agricultural Commissioners Left
for South After Sessions
in Interior.**

The members of the commission appointed by the Provincial government to inquire into and report on agricultural conditions returned yesterday from the interior and left this morning for Victoria. Sessions of the commission were held at Hazelton and Telkwa, at which much valuable information was received as to the condition of the country. The commissioners were much impressed with its agricultural possibilities.

It is the intention of the commissioners to now travel singly and investigate outside conditions. Mr. Kidston will go to California to inquire into conditions affecting the fruit raising industry. Mr. Duncan will go to the State of Washington for the same purpose. Mr. Shannon will go to Wisconsin to study agricultural organizations there, and Mr. Campbell will go to the prairie provinces to inquire into matters affecting the markets. Mr. Lucas has already gone to Australia, and Mr. Hayward, the chairman of the commission, to England.

MAN CHARGED WITH FORGING CHEQUES

**Two Foreigners in Court Are
Accused of Stealing and
Forging.**

San Waloff and Tasso Rudoff, two foreigners working up the line, were brought up in the police court this morning on the charges of stealing, forging and cashing cheques. The cheques belonged to D. Mylich. They were cashed last week at the Empress Hotel, being of a total value of \$350. Waloff and Rudoff were arrested on Thursday by Chief Vickers. Waloff is charged with the forging of Mylich's name, Rudoff with the stealing and cashing of the cheques. The case is adjourned till Thursday morning.

Immigrants for Peace River
Calgary, Aug. 16.—A train of three sections, loaded with European immigrants, arrived in Calgary tonight. Practically all will go into the Peace River country to take up homesteads.

VICTIM OF SAND SLIDE Services Over the Remains of Al- fred Anderson

(Special to The Daily News.)
Anyox, Aug. 15th.—The funeral of the late Alfred Anderson took place from the First Church on Thursday evening. Rev. N. D. Patterson conducted the services at the church and afterwards at the grave.

The deceased was a native of Norway and was just in the prime of life. He was employed here as foreman at the dam for the Granby Co., and while working in the cut that is being made for the water pipe to the dam, he was killed by a land slide.
Mr. Anderson's genial presence and kindly disposition will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

SMOKED FISH FOR TORONTO EXHIBIT

**William Shrubbsall Sent Two Hun-
dred Pounds of Cured Fish
to Big Fair.**

The Prince Rupert fishing industry, or rather one staple industry growing out of it, is to have one of the best kinds of advertising, and at the Toronto fair at that. The enterprising citizen who is doing this is a pioneer of the city and one of the few experts in handling fish—Mr. William Shrubbsall. He sent by the Dominion Express on the steamer Prince Rupert about two hundred pounds of smoked fish delicacies for exhibition at Toronto's great fair.

A number of prominent people were down at the Shrubbsall smoke house yesterday afternoon to see these dainties being put up, among them being A. T. Williams, dominion inspector of fisheries; J. M. Clancy, manager of the Bank of Montreal; T. H. Johnson, of the great importing and exporting fish curing establishment of Hull, England; George Nicholson, manufacturers' agent; Martin O'Reilly, R. Robertson, Mr. Sharp of Port Simpson and many others.

The fish to be exhibited were sampled and the curing pronounced to be excellent, and the dainty way in which the exhibits were put up was declared to be excellent. It is believed that this one exhibit at a point as important as Toronto will prove a surprise when it is known that the fish was cured and put up six hundred miles from a railway, and that a great and growing trade will result, cutting out some of that now done by Germany the Dominion.

Knights Chose Los Angeles
Denver, Colo., Aug. 16.—Los Angeles, California, was selected as the meeting place for the thirty-third triennial convocation of the Knights Templar in 1916, on the first ballot.

Read Jabour Bros.' advertisement, page 2.

MANY RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING CONCERNING JAPANESE VESSEL

**THREE MASTED SHIP FROM JAPAN IS NOW AT QUARANTINE
STATION—VESSEL WAS SUSPECTED BY MANY
OF BEING SMUGGLER.**

There have been many rumors floating around the town this morning concerning the Japanese vessel that is now lying off Digby Island. She is suspected by many of being the boat that landed the nine Japanese at Bella Coola and which was later the subject of a hot pursuit from government vessels. All kinds of yarns, in fact, have been told about the vessel since she arrived.

It appears, however, that she is simply an old whaler now being sent to New Westminster after salmon. She made the voyage from Japan in thirty-eight days, Port Simpson being her first port of call. She was notified by the government vessel William Joliffe on Saturday evening that she would have to put into the quarantine station for inspection. The captain of the Japanese vessel readily consented and put into the station at Digby Island. Her crew of twenty-one, all Japanese, were found to be all in good shape.

There are stories circulating that the vessel was employed to smuggle Chinese into the country, but there were no Chinese on board nor any sign of any.

The vessel, which is three masted, is now lying off Digby Island. The officers of the vessel, when interviewed for The News, said that they expected to take her south tomorrow afternoon, as they had received a cablegram from the owners asking them to proceed as soon as possible to New Westminster.

It was rumored that there was some irregularity about the ship's clearance papers from Yokohama, but these were found by the customs officers to be all right, except that they were in Japanese.

Several of the officers and crew of the vessel were walking around the city this morning, stretching their legs ashore after their long sea voyage. They were the subjects of much interest on the part of their compatriots.

MAD PHYSICIAN ATTEMPTS TO VIVISECT HIS PATIENT

**CINCINNATI DOCTOR WHO HAD PERFORMED MANY DIFFICULT
OPERATIONS SUDDENLY BECOMES
INSANE.**

Marietta, O., Aug. 14.—With the commitment to Longview asylum in Cincinnati today of Dr. William R. Dabney there has come to light one of the most remarkable chapters in medical history. Not until the crazed surgeon had undertaken to perform vivisection on a patient was it realized by the attendants in the operating room that madness was directing the arms and scalpel as it sought to uncover vital organs.

Dr. Dabney entered practice in Marietta about fifteen years ago. He made a specialty of eye, ear and throat operations. For several months previous to his mental collapse and the startling revelations of his condition, rarely a day passed that he did not perform two or three difficult operations.

It was the death on the operating table of an aged and wealthy farmer, Jacob F. Schaad, that brought Dr. Dabney's career to a climax. Schaad had a tumorous growth on his upper jaw. He consulted Dr. Dabney and was assured that a minor operation would remove the disfigurement. Besides Dr. Dabney and the nurse there were present when Schaad

lapsed into unconsciousness under the influence of anaesthetics Dr. C. B. Ballard and Dr. J. C. Penrose. As Dr. Dabney proceeded with the knife the two surgeons detected that there was something wrong and both began to remonstrate. Dr. Dabney became angry and ordered them from the room. When the two doctors had left, according to the story of the nurse who had remained trembling beside the unconscious patient, Dr. Dabney began to dissect the face and throat of the unconscious man. Both sides of the face were laid open and deep incisions were made in the throat. But the skill of the mad surgeon was shown in the dexterity with which he avoided inflicting a fatal wound on his living subject. How far the crazed surgeon would have proceeded with the dissection cannot be told, for the horrified nurse ran shrieking from the room. Her cries brought Doctors Ballard and Penrose with several of the hospital attendants to the rescue, and Dr. Dabney, by this time a raving maniac, brandishing his scalpel over the unconscious subject, was disarmed and subdued, but only after a desperate struggle.

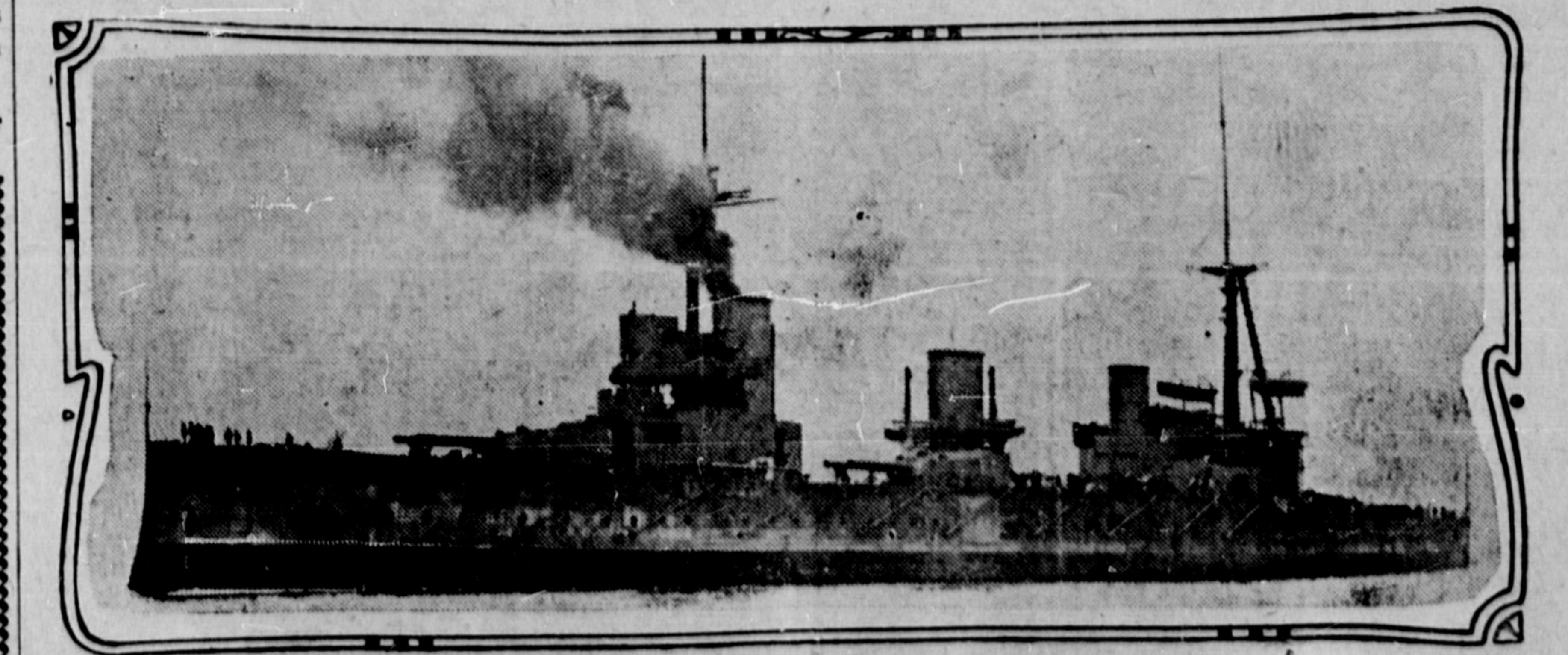
FISH THAT WARELE Langara Fishermen Lulled to Sleep by Ragtime.

H. L. Clayburg, the efficient teacher of the Indian school, came in from Naden Harbor Saturday and will resume his duties at Old Masset in a week or two. Mr. Clayburg has spent the summer alternately in fishing for salmon and teaching the young Haidas the King's English. He made good in both arts. He has visited many climes and seen many strange things, but the strangest of all, he says, was the school of singing fish that appeared this summer off Langara Island. The fish entertained the fishermen every night, lulling them to sleep with ragtime music, with an occasional classic. All efforts to capture the fish and ascertain the source of melody were futile. The Indians were awed by the unnatural occurrence, but considered it a good omen.—Masset Leader.

TO ENJOIN RAILWAY From Running on Main Street of Fort George.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—An injunction to prevent the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from continuing its transcontinental lines along the main street of the townsite of Fort George was applied for, and was refused in Supreme Court chambers this morning by Mr. Justice Morrison. The Fort George Townsite Company were the applicants, and argued that the railway line coming where it does at present would do a great deal of damage to the townsite company's property. Owing to the fact that there was no one present to present the railway's side of the case his lordship decided to refuse the injunction until the railway has been notified and a defence put in.

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