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ARBITRATION COMMISSION FOR NANAIMO TROUBLE

ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE EXCUSE FOR SOUTH BRUCE DEFEAT—BREWSTER TO BE CANDIDATE

GREAT BRITAIN IS SCOLDED FOR COUNTENANCING HUERTA

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS NOT FINALLY DECIDED UPON HIS POLICY REGARDING MEXICO — GENERAL DIAZ HAS SAILED FOR HAVANA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Nov. 4.—The re-
ference which has developed the
United States gov-
ernment on the Mexican problem
for the last few days continued
in official circles yesterday.
There was a meeting of the cabi-
net in the afternoon but no news
was given out upon the subject.
Those acquainted with what Pres-
ident Wilson has under consid-
eration declare that he has fixed
upon nothing as a finality, but is
turning over in his mind certain
definite proposals.

London, Nov. 4.—In an editori-
al The Nation, following out a
review of recent Mexican affairs,
sharply criticizes the policy
Great Britain has observed in

Mexico. After assenting to the
propositions that Great Britain
cannot interfere in the affairs of
a half-civilized nation because
its morals are bad and its poli-
tics illiberal, the Nation says:
"Our complaint is not that Great
Britain declined to interfere in
these Mexican troubles but that,
in an ironical way, she gave Hu-
erta countenance at the very mo-
ment when the United States was
using her influence to restore
constitutional rule."

Vera Cruz, Nov. 4.—General
Felix Diaz and his companions
have been transferred from the
American flagship Louisiana to
the New York & Cuba steamer
and sailed for Havana. His fur-
ther plans are unknown.

GRAHAM ISLAND NOW ASKS FOR A PANAMA CANAL OF HER OWN

FROM THE TL-EL RIVER TO MASSET INLET AT QUEENSTOWN — ADVANTAGE AND SAFETY TO SHIPPING IN THE ENTERPRISE

A proposition has been placed
before one of the largest com-
panies operating in Canada to
ask into the question of running
a canal from the TL-El river to
the waters of Masset Inlet, at
Queenstown. The distance is less
than 16 miles, through an open
country, where dredges could be
employed without danger of en-
countering rock, says the Masset
leader. The work may appear
imaginary to those who have not
travelled over the route; but it is
more costly than building the
dikes on Lulu Island or at Pitt
Meadows. The canal would drain
hundreds of thousands of acres of
splendid peat land and would
make a safe waterway from one
end of the island to the other.

Along the shore lines of He-
cate Straits we have over one
hundred miles of sea coast with-
out a safe harbor between Mas-
set Inlet and Skidegate. A steam-
er leaving the south end of the
island for the great salt lake,
now steams one hundred and
twenty-six miles going far out to
sea, off Rose Spit, to avoid the
sands. With the route through
the islands of a few miles there
would be despatch and safety for
all manner of craft.

If for nothing else the land
that would be reclaimed would
more than pay for the undertak-
ing. The thousands of acres of
leased peat land, only requiring
drainage, would sell at large
sums per acre. What is now a
waste would be populated. Dred-
ges, operating at both ends,
would have little difficulty in op-
ening the country and the cost
would not exceed a quarter of a
million dollars.

A recent visitor to Victoria and
Vancouver noticed the break-
water in course of construction
at the first mentioned place, and
the proposition to build a dry
dock, costing millions of dollars
at the terminal city. We are in
the days of great undertakings
and the construction of a canal,
through the centre of the island

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE HOLD PLEASANT HALLOWE'EN DANCE

OVER FORTY COUPLES IN ATTENDANCE AT ENJOYABLE DANCE IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL LAST NIGHT—MUSIC BY WESTHOLME ORCHESTRA

A thoroughly enjoyable Hal-
lowe'en dance was given in the St.
Andrew's Society Hall last night
under the auspices of the Daugh-
ters of the Empire. About 40
couples were in attendance and
nothing was lacking to make the
affair a complete success. The
floor was in excellent condition
and the music by the popular
Westholme orchestra was all
that could be desired. Dancing
started at nine o'clock and lasted
until a little after one. The pro-
grammes were prettily decorated
and the refreshments included
apples, doughnuts and pumpkin
pie, without which the night
when fairies and witches revel is
never complete.

and Mrs. McClymont, Mr. and Mrs.
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery,
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and
Mrs. McMordie, Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Scott, Mrs. Tremayne, Mrs.
Cade, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Halsey,
Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs.
Palmer, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Wes-
tenhaver, Mrs. Finlay, Miss Saun-
ders, Miss Brydon-Jack, Miss
Beckwith, Miss Martin, Miss Fis-
her, Miss Sullivan, Miss Kinkade,
Miss Thompson, Miss Johnstone,
Miss Milligan, Miss Ellet, Miss
Dunn, Miss Green, Messrs Doyle,
Harris, Kissick, Edwards, Titts,
Newcombe, Holby, Young, War-
ton, Taylor, Harrison, Gamble,
Crippen, Horie, Jardine, Tooker,
Purdy, Jones, Wilson, Crew, Lin-
nell, Lucas, Marshall and Har-
rop.

Greatly reduced prices in Mil-
linery. Miss L. M. Kuster.
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Special Sunday dinner 6 to 8
p.m. at the Bay View.

TWO LOGGERS KILLED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Everett, Nov. 4.—Edward Mil-
ler, hooktender and Carl Gren-
berg, rigging slinger, of the
Brown Bay Logging Company,
were killed yesterday. The haul-
ed back cable caught on a knot
and when released it caught the
two workmen against the log and
crushed the life out of them.

FAMOUS CHAFFEUR KILLED

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Nov. 4.—Percy Lam-
bert, the famous auto driver and
the holder of many records, was
killed yesterday on the Brook-
lands motor track.

PERSONAL POPULARITY GOOD THING TO HAVE

That is How Cabinet Minister Explains Conservative Disaster at South Bruce

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Hon. T. W.
Crothers, Minister of Labor, who
is a representative of Western
Ontario, is the only minister who
has given an interview upon the
result in the South Bruce elec-
tion. He attributes the defeat of
the Conservative candidate en-
tirely to the personal popularity
of the Liberal candidate, R. E.
Truax, and the house to house
canvass that gentleman person-
ally made of the constituency.
Mr. Crothers does not interpret
the result as any indication of
sentiment upon naval or reci-
procity questions.

CANADA'S GROWTH IN LAST SEVEN MONTHS

**Immigration Increased Seven-
teen Per. Cent. Over Cor-
responding Period**

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Bruce Wal-
ker, immigration commissioner,
announces that the total immi-
gration into Canada from Jan-
uary to August inclusive for 1913
amounted to 351,106, an increase
of 17 per cent. over the cor-
responding period of last year.

BRIDE AND GROOM HAVE RETURNED TO THE CITY

Mr. James M. Clancy, manager
of the Bank of Montreal, arrived
on the Prince Rupert this morn-
ing accompanied by Mrs. Clancy.
The full details of the marriage
ceremony at Hamilton, Ont., have
already been published, but when
the wedding couple would come
to take up their future home here
was a matter of conjecture. Their
home has been ready for many
days. It is the whole top floor
of the bank building, which has
been sumptuously fitted up for
their occupancy. Mrs. Clancy was
Miss Elizabeth Janet Balfour, of
Hamilton.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.
Phone 4.

Make hay while the sun shines
but shuck corn on damp days.

MINERS APPLY FOR ARBITRATION BOARD

Understood that Government will at Once Issue the Necessary Permission

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Nov. 4.—It was learn-
ed yesterday that the striking
miners of Nanaimo are applying
to the Department of Labor for
the appointment of an Arbitra-
tion Board under the Lemieux
Act. It is understood that the
government will at once issue
necessary permission to take
steps to get the Board in work-
ing order.

Nanaimo, Nov. 4.—It is pro-
posed to withdraw seventy-five
per cent. of the troops stationed
here since the strike.

USED WOOD ALCOHOL TO KINDLE FIRE

Terrific Explosion Resulted and Thos. Ballinger Was Badly Burned About Arms

Awakened by a terrific explo-
sion this morning shortly after
seven o'clock, followed by the
screams of fire, Mrs. Knouse of
the Pantorium rushed to the win-
dow and saw a man coming out
of the house across the street
with his clothing afire. She im-
mediately phoned the fire de-
partment who promptly respond-
ed, but on their arrival at the
corner of Third Avenue and Sixth
Street no fire was to be found
and no one in sight. On their
return to the fire station a regu-
lar alarm was turned in when
the cause of the excitement was
ascertained. It appears that T.
Ballinger, a cabinet maker in the
employ of Geo. D. Tite, who lives
at the rear of M. M. Stephens' of-
fice, had in mistake poured wood
alcohol instead of coal oil in the
stove to hasten the fire. There
was immediately an explosion
and Mr. Ballinger's clothing took
fire. As a result he was very
badly burned about the arms.
There was no damage done to the
house and the services of the bri-
gade were not required.

BREWSTER TO RUN

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, Nov. 4.—The Liberals
in the Islands district are plan-
ning to bring out H. C. Brewster
the Liberal leader to oppose
Minister Foster.

KNOCK OUT IN THIRD

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Nov. 4.—At the Ath-
letic Club last night Gunboat
Smith knocked out Charlie Miller
in the third round of a ten round
bout.

New Hairdressing Parlor

Within a week Mrs. Handasyde
will open a hairdressing and
manicuring establishment on 3rd
Street in the building recently
vacated by Westernhaver Bros.
The building is now being fitted
up for the purpose. The estab-
lishment will be known as the
Up-to-Date Hairdressing Parlor.

TO KEEP FOXES AT HOME

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, Nov. 4.—Provincial
Secretary Dr. Young, who has re-
turned after several weeks spent
in Atlin, says the government
will stop the export of black fox-
es from that part of the country
as there is a good future for fox
farming in the north.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL

Poverty of Poorer Classes in New Zealand

(Special to The Daily News.)
Wellington, Nov. 4.—A general
shortage of fuel and food is re-
ported to be stinging the poorer
classes of New Zealand to des-
peration, as a result of the gen-
eral coal strike.

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED REGISTRATIONS

City Clerk Woods had a busy day
at the city hall yesterday, it be-
ing the last day on which appli-
cations for registrations on the
voters' list on road tax or license
would be received. Up to Thurs-
day night the total number of
applications received was 330.
Yesterday 121 applications were
received and accepted with fif-
teen others which require fur-
ther examination, making a total
of 466 applications. A portion
of these applications were made
on agreements of sale. For the
latter the time limit is November
30th.

DIED AT VICTORIA

**Mrs. Backhus, Wife of Purser on
Prince Rupert, Died Last
Thursday**

The many friends of Mr. R. J.
Backhus, recently appointed pur-
ser on the steamer Prince Rup-
ert, will regret to learn of the
death of Mrs. Backhus at Vic-
toria, on the evening of Thurs-
day, 23rd ult. Deceased was op-
erated on several times for swol-
len glands on the neck but with-
out success. Death was due to
septic poisoning. In his bereav-
ment Mr. Backhus has the sym-
pathy of many friends both here
and in Victoria.

The officials of the G.T.P.
steamship company gave expres-
sion to their sympathy by send-
ing a number of beautiful
wreaths.

During the illness of Mrs. Back-
hus, Mr. Durkie, travelling audi-
tor, relieved Mr. Backhus on his
run between Seattle and Prince
Rupert.

METHODIST SOCIAL

**Mysterious Masked Man Appears
at Hallowe'en Function**

A most enjoyable Hallowe'en
social was given last evening in
the basement of the Methodist
church, when the Men's Own and
the Young People's Society en-
tertained the friends and adhe-
rents of the church. The even-
ing was most enjoyably spent in
games and song, Mr. Corkill en-
tertaining with a solo and Mr.
Waddell acting as master of
ceremonies. A feature of the
evening was a masked man whom
all that were there are still trying
to discover the identity of.

The Methodist socials are com-
mencing to take a very promi-
nent part in the social life of our
city as the large attendance cer-
tified.

WEATHER REPORT

**Furnished by F. W. Dowling,
Observer.**

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m.,
November 4, 1913

Barometer reduced to sea
level 30.144
Highest temperature 55.0
Lowest temperature 42.0
Rain51

BULLOCK - WEBSTER EXPLAINS STAND REGARDING INDUSTRIES.

IN GRANTING OF FORESHORE RIGHTS PROMPT ERECTION AND OPERATION OF PLANT SHOULD BE ONE OF THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED

To the Editor of the Daily News:
Dear Sir,—In your paper of
October 28th appeared an ac-
count of the discussion in coun-
cil of the foreshore rights ap-
plied for by Mr. F. L. Wilson.
Over this, in large lettering, was
a statement that I am not in fa-
vor of bringing industries to this
city.

I have no quarrel with a paper
which, being definitely on the
side of one Municipal party,
takes all legitimate means of
weakening the opposition of
those who would pursue a dif-
ferent policy to that commended
by the said paper. But, when your
paper attributes to me a line of
conviction which I never autho-
rized, and am not prepared to
stand sponsor for, I believe that
your sense of fair play will
prompt you to favor me with
sufficient space for a brief com-
ment on the subject.

Let me state then, that I am
heartily in favor of bringing
"bona fide" industries into this
city. It is the industries which
must, to a large extent, build up
our town; and the sooner they
come, the more rapid will be our
progress. But it is industries we
want, not promotion schemes.
We have in the last two years
seen several undertakings foist-
ed off on to an unsuspecting
public for the benefit of com-
pany promoters and it is my con-
tention that a new city is in-
jured rather than benefited by
the commencement of large un-
dertakings which prove unsuc-
cessful.

If this is so, then it should be
the policy of the city council to
obtain the fullest information
regarding any person or per-
sons who may apply for anything
in the nature of a concession.

In the case of Mr. Wilson, I
have little doubt that he could
and would gladly furnish satis-

factory assurance as to the na-
ture, and prospects of success,
of the undertaking he wishes to
operate here.

We come then to the reason
which prompted me to record a
vote against granting the
concession asked.

During the discussion I asked
what the "foreshore rights" re-
quired amounted to. In the re-
ply, which did not contain the in-
formation I sought, the speaker
branched off on a tangent sug-
gesting that my elementary edu-
cation should have taught me
what the word "foreshore"
means. I again pressed for a
statement as to what the con-
cession was granted for; and
then the information was grudg-
ingly given, that private infor-
mation had come to hand that it
was for a brewery site. I felt
then and still feel that careful
enquiry should be made as to
the bona fides of the concern and
the city council as a whole
should have full information re-
garding the whole matter. If
everything is all right, frank
statements in the light of day
will do no harm, and the public
are entitled to them. I had in-
tended to post a motion for the
next meeting of the council but
circumstances have prevented
me from being present. The mo-
tion would have read as follows:

That in reply to the commu-
nication from the Dominion Gov-
ernment in regard to the appli-
cation of Mr. Wilson for "fore-
shore" near the Cold Storage
plant, Prince Rupert harbor; the
City Council urge upon the Do-
minion Government that in the
granting of any "foreshore" to
Mr. Wilson conditions should be
imposed which would require the
prompt erection of the plant and
commencement of the industry
which he proposes to establish.

L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Alderman Ward II.

SIX BIG STEAMERS IN PORT TO-DAY

At 2.30 this afternoon the har-
bor was the scene of unusual ac-
tivity. At the G. T. P. wharf four
large steamers were moored un-
loading freight; the Santa Rosa
unloading steel rails for the
G. T. P.; the Princess Beatrice,
just arrived from the south, and
the Prince Rupert and Prince
John of the G. T. P. fleet. At the
government wharf were the
Princess Sophia en route from
Skagway to Vancouver and the
City of Seattle from Seattle to
Skagway.

P. R. Rowing and Yachting Club

Weather permitting the "Hazel-
ton" will be moved from her
present quarters on Sunday next,
November 2nd, to the ways on
Digby Island for a period of
about fifteen days for the pur-
pose of painting and repairing
the hull. During the absence of
the caretaker mooring fees will
be reduced by half. Provision
will be made for mooring launch-
es at floats. Members desirous
to remove row boats are request-
ed to do so before noon on Sun-
day.

Methodist Services

Sunday morning the pastor of
the Methodist church will begin
a series of three sermons on
"Life's Burdens" as follows: 1.
Your Own Burdens; 2. Other
People's Burdens; 3. The Divine
Burden Bearer. These will be
delivered on Sunday mornings.
The subject for Sunday evening
will be "The Man and the Mould."
Fifteen minutes of lively song
service following the evening
service.

CALLIES DEFEATED IN EXCITING GAME

**Contest Between Tigers and Cal-
lies Was Best Exhibition
Yet Seen**

The third game this season in
the basketball league was played
last night at the Skating Rink,
when the Tigers and the Callies
met for the first time. The game
was the best exhibition of bas-
ketball yet seen. All through the
checking was close and the play
fast. At half time the score was
6-4 in favor of the Tigers and at
the finish 9-7. Adair Carss acted
as referee in an impartial
manner. Following is the line-
up:

Tigers — Dell, Lee, Crane,
Ramsay and Mann.
Callies — Kelly, Currie, Pater-
son, Willisroft and Brown.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Wiggs O'Neil, a well-known
resident of Hazelton, has been in
the city for some days making
arrangements for the opening of
a moving picture show at Smith-
ers, the new railway divisional
point. Parkin & Ward, of this
city have the contract for the
electrical work.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE

Highland Falls, N.Y., Oct. 31.—
A powerful bomb made from ni-
tra-glycerine was exploded this
morning on the window ledge of
an Italian saloon near the West
Point Military Academy. A dozen
or more buildings were damaged
and scores of persons thrown
from their beds, but nobody was
seriously hurt.