

FEDERALISM ONLY SOLUTION OF HOME RULE TROUBLE

SUNDAY OBSERVER SAYS IT IS ONLY WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY—SUGGESTION FIRST MADE BY EARL GREY

London, Dec. 19.—The Sunday Observer, a full blooded opponent of the government, declares that a wide constitutional settlement is now inseparable from an agreement upon Ireland. It says:

"The time to open free negotiations is now. It ought to lead to a basis of agreement regarding Ulster followed by a formal conference for a total revision of the bill in a federalist sense. Federalism is the only way out,

for whatever its merits or demerits, it is the sole system under which the conditions laid down by Mr. Asquith can be reconciled to the conditions formulated by Sir Edward Carson."

The Observer urges the exclusion of Ulster pending the creation of a federal system which, it says, was effectively initiated by the private influence of Earl Grey, before he ceased to be governor-general of Canada.

THE JOSEPHINE DEFFRY CO

In "The Tenderfoot's Turn" at Westholme Opera House Tonight and Tomorrow

This is a four-act play of the western plains dealing with characters and incidents which exist and have happened at the present time in the locality with which the play deals. The first act takes place in front of a cafe near the bull ring in Jaurez, Mexico, introducing the Mexican cigar girl, the toreador, the Mexican bandit, the degenerate Yaqui Indian, the Texas ranger, the American cowboy, the old German ranch woman over to the Mexican carnival, the rancher's daughter, the old cattleman and the tenderfoot.

There is plot and counterplot, so carefully woven and interwoven that it is not until the final curtain that one knows just who is the real hero or the real villain in the play. There are many intensely dramatic incidents and scenes, as well as an uncommonly good amount of laughable comedy. The story is a good one and tells of the refining influence of a girl's manners upon a degenerate and dissolute white man who goes wrong from drink and lack of a woman's love and attention. There is a most happy ending, which always rounds out a well constructed play. This play is recognized to be the best written and most pleasing western drama written since "The Virginian," which holds the record for all dramas of the plains.

There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the ladies and children. Matinee prices: children 15c, adults 25c.

Mrs. Duncan McKenzie Dead

There died at the Prince Rupert Hospital early this morning Mrs. McKenzie, wife of Duncan McKenzie, a foreman of Mr. Archie McDougall. She had been ill for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have been residents of Prince Rupert for some years. Their family residence is on Ambrose Avenue. Four children besides the husband are left to mourn the sad loss. Mr. Rod McLeod of this city is a brother of the deceased. The funeral will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. from Hayner's funeral parlors.

Christmas shopping made easy; commodious store, attractive display, wide variety of presents for everyone, attentive sales-people — reasonable prices, goods laid away until you want them delivered. Wallace's. 294-tf

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Saturday and Saturday Matinee

Josephine Deffry Stock Company

In the Great Western Comedy Drama

"The Tenderfoot's Turn"

A Four Act Play of Exceptional Merit

Popular Prices - - - 25c., 35c., and 50c.
Reserved Seats at Orme's 3rd Ave. Drug Store
Doors Open, 8 p.m. Curtain Rises, 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 3 P.M.

Special Matinee Prices - - - Adults, 25c.; Children, 15c.

NEW STORE BUILDING FOR ACME CLOTHING

Will Be Located on Site Opposite New Premier Hotel

The Acme Clothing Company have just awarded the contract for their new store on Second Avenue, opposite the new Premier Hotel. Mr. John Currie is the contractor. The building will be one storey high with a basement. It will be the full size of the lot or about 25 x 95 feet. No expense will be spared to make this building a credit to that locality. The front is expected to be the finest yet seen in Prince Rupert.

The Acme Clothing Company is one of the most progressive firms in the city. It is always a headquarters for optimism for the members of this firm are great believers in the city's future.

Mr. Schienman leaves shortly after the New Year for the large eastern centres where he will select an up-to-date stock to be ready for the new store's opening about February 15th.

ONTARIO TURKEYS NO COLD STORAGE BIRDS

Frizzell Has a Carload Arriving From Smiths Falls—On Sale Tomorrow

For that Christmas dinner next week; how would you like a nice, young, tender, juicy turkey from the heart of old Ontario where turkeys like to grow big and fat? Sounds like a Christmas dream, but you can make it a real one. Tomorrow Frizzell will have a carload of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens direct from Smiths Falls, Ontario, the best poultry centre in Canada. These are not cold storage birds. They were raised and killed just for this Christmas trade. You can't beat them. They will be on sale Saturday.

Monday Frizzell's meat market will assume its holiday attire. It will be lit up like a fairy at a ball and the display of festive provisions will make your mouth water.

OUTSIDER CAN'T STAND THE EVENING KNOCKER

Here Is a Letter From a Man Interested in Prince Rupert

Manager Opposition Newspaper to Empire, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir—Would you mind sending me another copy of your paper (weekly). I was away from home when the last one arrived.

Yours truly,

A. R. Harrison Hot Springs P. O.

Early Morning Fire

A red hot pipe too close to a wooden partition made a blaze in a Fraser Street house this morning, which gave the firemen a run. The house is occupied by two families, Mrs. Walley and family live one floor, and Mr. Victor Basso-Bert on the upper floor. The fire started in Mrs. Walley's kitchen and crept to the upper floor, where most of the damage was done. The firemen were soon on the scene and the chemical engine and one squirt of the big hose put out the blaze. The loss is not very much. There was no insurance.

Three Russians Fined

A trio of Russians got a small sample of Canadian law handed to them this morning. Their names are A. Bergoff, E. Bagoff and N. Basko. They are all workmen on the G. T. P. excavating contract. Yesterday they assaulted and beat up a fellow countryman. This morning the trio appeared in police court and each contributed one dollar fine and two dollars costs.

Who wants a modern seven room home cheap? I will sell for the price of the lot and will throw the house in. Look at this: Lot 9, Blk. 8, Sec. 6, Hays Cove Circle, \$3,000, all cash, or can arrange terms. Apply 103 Hays Cove Circle. 291tf



MRS. CHAS. BECKER

Wife of the convicted ex-Lieut. of Police at Albany, N. Y., where her husband's appeal is being conducted.

GOULDS INTERESTED IN NEW CANADIAN ROAD

Transcontinental Railway to Be Capitalized at \$1,000,000

Prescott, Ont., Dec. 18.—F. A. Knapp, of this city, who is promoting the new Canadian transcontinental railway from Cape St. Charles in Labrador to Dean Inlet on the Pacific Coast, is now in New York, where the Gould family are reported to be interested in the undertaking. The company will be capitalized for one hundred million dollars, and while the names of those interested with Mr. Knapp could not be ascertained, it is known that large financial interests are at his disposal both in New York and London.

All arrangements are complete for incorporation at the next session of parliament.

Many Went South

The Prince George took a big list of holiday passengers south this morning: Justice Murphy, Mrs. G. P. McGill and children, G. E. Nelson, Mr. Boulton, Mr. Starratt, W. T. Donnelly, Miss Johnson, P. L. Coleman, Mrs. Gilkes, Miss Grant, C. Vanasdol, Mr. Fechery, Mr. Conkey, E. H. Pacey, L. Hanson, Edna Wilson, W. Lott, W. J. Jefferson, Geo. Vassel, B. B. Haugan, N. S. Adams, J. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. F. E. Krause, J. T. Chisholm, J. J. McKay, D. J. Anderson, W. J. Scott, W. J. Alder, F. Ivonick, D. Crow, J. G. Millichamp, N. W. Ennems, Darcey McKee, W. D. Vance, Miss L. Bull, W. A. Wykel and wife, Mrs. Schafer, R. E. Paget, A. H. Moore, P. Kelly.

St. Andrew's Society

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Society rooms on 2nd Avenue, tonight, (Friday), Dec. 19th, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance of members is requested, as a number of important changes will come up for consideration, also the election of officers for the ensuing term.

NOTICE

Commencing Monday, December 15, the retail price of NEW WELLINGTON Coal will be \$10 per ton delivered to all parts of the city, west of Hays Creek. We are assured of a full supply of NEW WELLINGTON LUMP COAL, the best on the coast, and will fill all orders promptly. Rogers & Black Phone 116 dec 22

Loose Leaf Ledger forms at the Daily News office.

SEAL COVE CHURCH CONGREGATION CONCERT

Jolly Evening Spent Over Program Speech and Refreshments

Last night one of the most enjoyable concerts ever held in Seal Cove was given in St. Peter's Church on the occasion of its third anniversary. The programme in charge of Mr. Clayton was as follows: March by Professor Kaufman and orchestra consisting of the Miss Stevens sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker and Mr. Miller. Song by Mr. George Waddell accompanied by Miss E. Eason. Song, Mrs. Tattersall to her own accompaniment. Violin solo by Prof. Kaufman assisted by the Misses Stevens. Song by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod accompanied by Mrs. Tattersall. A piano duet by the Misses Stevens. Song by Mr. Clapperton accompanied by Miss Eason. Song, Mr. Evans, Miss Eason accompanying. Song, Mr. Davis, with Mrs. Tattersall as accompanist, and a final overture by Prof. Kaufman and orchestra.

A fish pond added zest to the meeting and the gentlemen introduced an innovation by barring the ladies, who had provided refreshments, and serving them to the company themselves.

Bishop du Vernet in his usual witty and tactful style occupied the chair and expressed on behalf of those present his indebtedness to the artists and all who had given their assistance, and further, to those who were standing by the church so faithfully in Seal Cove among rather disheartening conditions, which he hoped spring and increased activity in the city would ameliorate. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

DOUKHOBORS SEEK TO SHED ALL BARBARISM

Declare Intentions to Discard Clannishness and Become Canadian Citizens

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—No longer a fanatical sect, but earnest colonists, the whole body of Doukhobors in Western Canada will make an effort to throw off their clannish barbarisms and become good Canadian citizens. They will henceforth own land and exercise the franchise and in time become absorbed in the life of the country. This, in effect, was the statement made last night by Nicholas Shakov, a philanthropist of Moscow, who was in the city for a few hours Tuesday night on his way to visit the Doukhobors settlements in Saskatchewan.

They are, he said, entirely dissatisfied with their leader and their present position and isolation. He stated that in his opinion the Doukhobors will immediately throw off the yoke of Peter Verigin and break up the clan so far as common property is concerned.

Work Starts on Hotel Site

Messrs. McLeod and Muse have a gang of men busy today installing a steam drill plant on the site of the Grand Trunk Hotel. Operations will commence tomorrow and thirty men will soon be at work. It is expected that the site will be ready for building by April 1st.

Hard on Plank Roads

These frosty nights are hard on the plank roads and the repair gang is kept pretty busy. The frost makes the water-soaked boards very brittle, and heavy loads put many planks out of business. Some of the plank roads will soon have to be renewed entirely.

Mr. Tom Silversides has recently taken ill and is being cared for in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. It is expected that he will be around again in a few weeks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan McKenzie will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hayner's parlors. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 296-298

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS IN PROTECTING CIVIC LOANS

PROVINCIAL ADVISORY BOARD TO CONTROL ALL MUNICIPAL BORROWINGS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCE

Regina, Sask., Dec. 19.—Moving the second reading of the bill respecting the control of loans by local authorities, which is based upon the local governing board of Great Britain, Hon. Geo. Langley, in the legislature adduced some figures showing the need for legislation which would place the

cities of the province in a favorable position to borrow money in the financial centres of the world.

After him came W. B. Wiloughby, leader of the opposition, who made the plea that such cities as so desired should be exempted from the compulsory provisions of the act.

VICKERS IN CANADA

Hope to Secure the Canadian Artillery Work

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Arthur Trover Dawson, director of Vickers Limited, the shipbuilding and armament firm, says their Canadian works are eminently prosperous. They have been promised, he says, repairs for one hundred large steamers on the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, and hope to have the Canadian artillery work their establishment also would be able to construct warships.

RITCHIE FAVORITE

Betting About Ten to Six in His Favor

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Willie Ritchie is in good condition for his coming battle with Tommy Murphy. The champion is a 10 to 6 favorite with short end money holding back for 2 to 1. Harry Foley, Ritchie's trainer, predicts that the fight will be a good one for a few rounds, after which Ritchie will win as he pleases.

THE WEATHER.

Furnished by F. W. Dowling Observer

For 24 hours ending 5 a.m.,

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.240
Highest 36.0
Lowest 29.0

The Cradle

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Barnewall, 653 Fifth Avenue E., a daughter. December 19.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

TRANSPORT COKE TO GRANBY BAY SMELTER

Former Fast Sailors Will Be Dismantled for Service to British Columbia Mines

As soon as they have been dismantled and converted into barges, the old barques Amy Turner and Gerard C. Tobey will be used in the coke-carrying trade between Tacoma and Granby Bay, B.C. Coke for the Granby Bay smelter will be furnished from Puget Sound and will amount to a cargo every ten days or two weeks.

The barques Turer and Tobey were recently purchased by Captain James Griffiths under whose supervision they will be dismantled.

They were both laid up at Oakland for some time before their sale. While both vessels have for many years been among the smart sailers of the Pacific, their hulls are still staunch, and the purchase price of \$10,000 for the two is considered low.

In tow of the tug Hercules, the Turner and the Tobey were brought north from San Francisco in the face of the severe weather which recently raged off the coast. They were seven days on the passage, the greater part of which time they were battling with heavy seas.

Power Will Be Off

Starting tomorrow the city electric power will be cut off at five o'clock every evening until January 4. This is necessary, as the city plant has not enough energy to supply power and light for the business portion of the city at the same time.

Fountain pens, kodaks, gramophones make choice Christmas gifts. See McRae Bros. 295-296

THE Prince Rupert Hydro- Electric Co. PROPOSED RATES

Comparison in Kilowatt Hours and Horse Power Years

Load factor	Total charge per k.w. hour	Total charge per h.p. year
(1) When the maximum demand for the month is 500 horse power or less.		
40 per cent.	\$45.19	1.96 cts.
50 per cent.	\$43.05	1.87 cts.
(2) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 500 horse power and is less than 1,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$33.69	1.46 cts.
50 per cent.	31.55	1.37 cts.
(3) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,000 horse power and is less than 1,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$30.24	1.31 cts.
50 per cent.	28.11	1.22 cts.
(4) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,500 horse power and is less than 2,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$26.79	1.16 cts.
50 per cent.	24.66	1.07 cts.
(5) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,000 horse power and is less than 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$25.64	1.15 cts.
50 per cent.	23.51	1.02 cts.
(6) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$22.19	0.96 cts.
50 per cent.	20.06	0.87 cts.

NOTE

1 cent per kilowatt hour is equal to \$23.00 per horse power year (Hydro-Electric Commission of the Province of Ontario 1909 Report, page 127).