

WANTS TO ABOLISH GRANTING CANADIAN TITLES

PRIEST FOUND GUILTY ANNA AUMULLER MURDER -- ALDERMEN BUSY ON CITY'S FINANCES

UNIONISTS PLAN TO FORCE AN APPEAL

Ordinary Methods May Be Adopted in Campaign on the Opening of Parliament

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Feb. 5.—The Unionists have decided to raise the question of Ulster and the necessity of a general election on the Irish Home Rule Bill. Immediately after the opening of parliament the leaders met at Downing to draft a plan of campaign for the session. According to a spokesman, the bill is to be opened in a way which will mark it as memorable in British parliamentary procedure. It is freely rumored that the Unionists intend to adopt extraordinary methods of warfare in order to force the government to appeal to the country.

BANK MANAGER TAKES RUPERT BRIDE

Little of Hazelton Married to Miss Olive Wrathall Last Evening

A quiet marriage was recorded last evening when Miss Olive Wrathall became the bride of H. H. Little. The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. W. Wrathall, who recently moved here from Hazelton. She was one of the young ladies in the district, and she came to Hazelton some years ago. She is a young lady who has many friends among the young people of the interior town. The groom is the manager of the Union Bank at Hazelton. He formerly in the bank here, and was sent to open the Hazelton branch some years ago. He has since opened several branches in the interior. He is known by the older residents of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. W. Wrathall, on Simpson Street. Rev. F. W. W. officiated. The hour was 7 o'clock. Only the family were present at the ceremony. A wedding supper was partaken of and the happy couple left on the Prince George steamer. They expect to return next week and will reside in Hazelton. They will have the house there formerly occupied by Mr. A. G. Aldous.

Rev. Kerr Leaving Sunday

Rev. F. W. Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has accepted a call to New Westminster, preaches his farewell sermon in Prince Rupert on Sunday evening. Mr. Kerr and family leave Sunday evening for services on the Prince Rupert steamer. The members of the congregation are giving their farewells this evening.

Friday and Saturday

Great Irish Feature

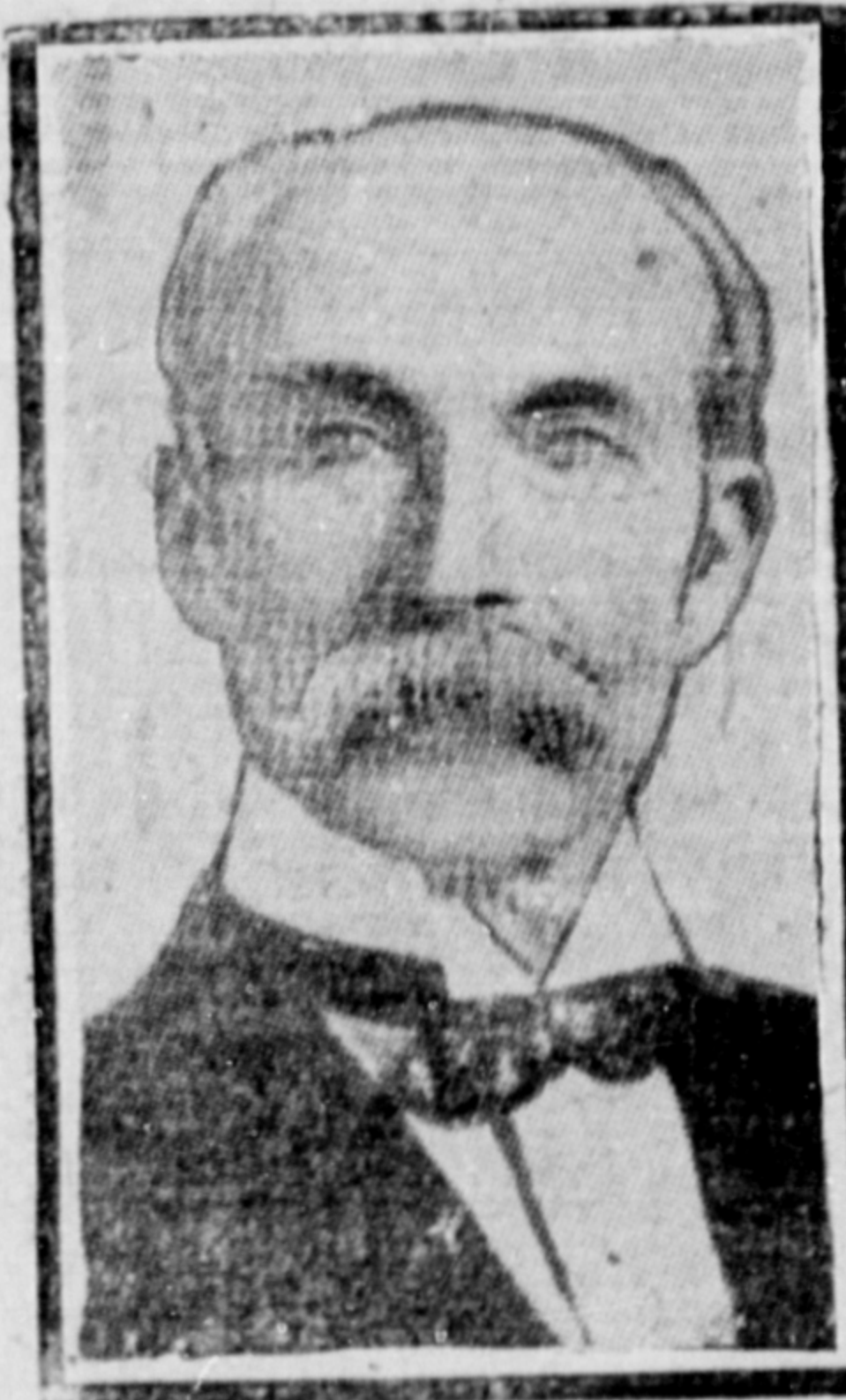
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FOUR DISTINGUISHED PALL BEARS IN STRATHCONA'S FUNERAL

Ten pall bearers acted at the Strathcona funeral on January 26th. They include Lord Lansdowne, Lord Aberdeen, Sir William Osler, Sir Thomas Skinner, W. L. Griffiths, secretary to the High Commissioner's office, Rev. George Adam Smith, principal of Aberdeen University, and Colonial Secretary Harcourt.

SEIZED SCHOONER MUST BE RETURNED

Fishing Vessel Seized in 1911 Will Have to Go Back to Seattle

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Judgment has been given reversing the decision of the supreme court of British Columbia and the court of appeal of British Columbia in the case of the American gasoline schooner Thelma. The master of the Thelma was accused of fishing within the three-mile limit off the coast of Vancouver Island on July 24, 1911. The judgment handed down by the supreme court of Canada at Ottawa is to the effect that the decision of the courts of the province is reversed. The fishing vessel, which was confiscated for alleged infraction of the international laws, will now be returned to Captain Carlson, at Seattle, the owner and master of the Thelma.

CHIEF MAY HIRE TEMPORARY AID

Wants an Extra Constable But Financial Stringency Demands Economy

The police commissioners held their first meeting Wednesday afternoon. The appointment of Mr. A. S. B. Lucas and Ald. Geo. Kerr from the Provincial government was read. In dealing with the chief's annual report which was referred over by the retiring board, the chairman said he had talked with the chief who agreed that under the present financial conditions he would endeavor to do without an extra constable. It was deemed advisable to allow the chief power to engage temporary assistance if occasion necessitates it. The chairman also thought the photographic apparatus and fying cabinet should be purchased as requested.

A motion covering these suggestions was passed. The January report of the chief showed the month's fines to be \$267. There were 56 cases reported. The d. and d's. totaled 20 and the vags 10. There are now 16 prisoners and only nine cells. A number of homeless ones also turn up nightly for free beds. The chief's recommendation to raise the pay of one of the constables \$10 a month was carried.

Cut Rates

To and from all points in the Old Country. Have you any friends to bring out? We sell through tickets by best lines.—Rogers Steamship Agency.

AGITATION IN THE COMMONS TO PROHIBIT CANADIAN TITLES

AGITATION TO THAT END IN HOUSE OF COMMONS—GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PASS BILL ABOLISHING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT—AMENDMENT TO RAILWAY ACT

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The commons had a field day for the consideration of public bills and motions. Two bills which have excited much interest were killed at the second reading without the house dividing. Both were fathered by Mr. Burnham of West Peterboro. One sought to abolish the granting of titles to Canadians through the medium of recommendation of the cabinet. The other provided that in provinces where candidates for the local house did not have to put up deposits the same rule should apply to candidates at the federal elections. Mr. Foster on behalf of the government refused to be moved by the Burnham measure to abolish titles. He confessed to being democratic, but said that titles were conferred for the meritorious performance of public duty. Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed in principle with the bill, but said the member was not going the right way about it. The matter of granting titles does not rest with the government and the proper procedure would be to send an address to the Imperial authorities.

A prolonged discussion was evoked by the motion of Mr. R. Bickerdike to abolish capital punishment. He received support and censure from both sides of the house, but the apparent consensus of opinion opposed the proposed innovation in the method of dealing with those proven guilty of taking human life. Mr. Foster urged that it would be unwise for parliament to decide on so momentous a change in the system as the result of one brief debate. The fact that the practice of hanging murderers was old did not make it wrong. Hon. Mr. Doherty also declared himself against the bill and adjourned the debate, which is unlikely to be resumed this session.

Joseph Armstrong, M. P., presented the minister of railways with suggestions for three important amendments to the railway act, stated to have been agreed upon by the railway commission and will be embodied in a new consolidated railways act when brought down by Hon. Mr. Cochrane.

CLERICAL MURDERER IS FOUND GUILTY

Roman Priest Will Pay the Death Penalty for Killing Anna Aumuller

(Special to The Daily News.) New York, Feb. 6.—Hans Schmidt has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Anna Aumuller.

Would Keep His Brother

The usual weekly meeting of the Progressive Debating Society was held last night, when Mr. W. B. Jones read a paper entitled "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" in which he emphasized man's individual duty to society, making several biblical references. Wealth did not necessarily crown a life well lived. There was urgent need for sincerity in private as well as in public life. It was not enough to proclaim against the prevalence of drinking and gambling; if we would avoid the charge of hypocrisy we must live up to the principles of good citizenship. Lack of education was given as the cause of many of the minor criminal offences.

Prince Rupert Fire Department will hold their first annual ball in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 20. Tickets \$2. Ladies free. Everybody welcome.

LOCAL FISHING CO. MAY BE REORGANIZED

Expect to Catch and Market Many Kinds of Smoked Fish—Will Be Big Concern

The Crippen Fisheries, an organization which won a reputation for packing a great fish delicacy in Crippen's Boneless Herring, is about to be reorganized on a much larger scale.

For some time the company has not been very active. They had a large quantity of smoked herring, but the high grade article is very expensive to pack, requiring a great deal of handling. It has, however, had a very popular sale and found much favor with the delicatessen trade.

Now it is proposed to expand the company and operate on a much larger scale. It is proposed to smoke halibut, salmon and cod, along with the smoked herring. This will give steady employment to the staff and the company will be able to supply a trade during every month in the year.

As an industry it promises rapid development and expanding profits. Mr. V. W. Smith, who has a large interest in the present company, is promoting the reorganization and expects to put a large amount of new capital into the company.

BULLET FOR STRAY CAT HIT WOMAN'S SCALP

Society Woman and Dressmaker Hit by a Wandering Bullet

Tacoma, Feb. 5.—Deflected by a rock, a bullet fired at a stray cat crashed through a window in the Hotel Bonneville, grazing the neck of Mrs. Cranston Potter, a prominent society woman, and plowing its way through the scalp of Mrs. Alma H. Welch, her dressmaker. The deadly missile left a slight flesh wound in Mrs. Potter's neck.

Mrs. Welch's scalp wound is extremely painful but not necessarily serious. She will recover unless complications set in.

LOST RING FOUND IN BAKED POTATO

Rancher Discovers Wife's Jewelry Which Was Dropped in Field Two Years Ago

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 5.—Plunging a fork into a baked potato, Roderick Peel, a rancher, today recovered, in the middle of the vegetable, a sapphire ring his wife dropped in the field two years ago and searched for in vain. The tuber, as it grew, enveloped the ring in its flesh.

MONEY MARKET EASING UP SAYS ALDERMAN MORRISSEY

COMPLETION OF PANAMA CANAL AND TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROADS MEANS FINANCIERS HAVE TO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR INVESTMENTS—MALL SELL NOTES

"I have been watching the conditions which regulate the money market and things are entirely different now from what they were two years ago," said Ald. Morrissey, chairman of the finance committee, to The Daily News this morning. "Two years ago all the nations of the world were at each other's throats threatening war. Today they are all crying for peace. Two years ago the great Panama canal, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific were all under construction, calling on the money market for millions. These are now practically completed and that demand is relieved. That alone would make a big difference in the demand for money."

"Just now," continued Ald. Morrissey, "we are negotiating for the sale of some of the smaller issues for immediate use. We are hesitating because no one can estimate what a day or a week will now bring forth in the money market. Conditions are improving all the time."

The debentures under negotiation are those mentioned in yesterday's News. The finance committee are also figuring on selling through the Bank of Montreal the balance of the three-year treasury notes, amounting to about \$317,000. Word is expected from the bank any time now. If this sale is accomplished the money will be applied on the hydro-electric scheme. The amount will complete the million and a half treasury notes which will be due next year. It means the loan will only be for a year.

In the meantime the committee anticipate that they will be able to sell the fifty-year debentures during the coming season in time to take up these treasury notes.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON ON PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO PRESENT REGULATIONS AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO HAVE THE REPEALED—FAVORS EQUAL TREATMENT OF ALL NATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson has announced that he will use every legitimate influence at his disposal to have repealed the provision in the Panama Canal Act exempting American coastwise vessels from tolls. The president made it clear that he was unalterably opposed to the exemption and emphasized that he would endeavor to have the provision repealed during the present session of congress.

NEW IRISH PICTURE PLAY AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Something entirely new and different in the way of an Irish feature will be shown at the Westholme Theatre tonight and tomorrow night under the title of "The Ghost," in two reels. Although in reality more of a comedy than a drama, this picture is full of excitement and surprises. Paddy can not let John trouble. How he gets out of it trouble. How he gets out of it forms the story and furnishes many a god hearty laugh.

Besides this there is an unusually good Keystone comedy, "Schmitz the Tailor." Talk about fun, the picture is brim full of it and running over. It is probably the best Keystone film seen in Prince Rupert and that's going some. A new Weekly Gazette will also be shown.

U. S. HAS CALLED FOR HAGUE CONFERENCE

Action Said to Have Been Taken at the Request of Queen Wilhelmina

Washington, Feb. 5.—The United States, it has become known at the White House, has issued a call for holding a third peace conference at The Hague next year. The government took this action, it is understood, at the request of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

The Civilian Rifle Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Court House, Third Avenue, for the election of officers and to arrange for the season's shooting. All members requested to attend. New members can enroll tonight. 11

EMPRESS THEATRE TO-NIGHT

We have another most excellent program to offer our patrons tonight.

PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WORLD EVENTS—This number will be of particular interest as it contains some splendid views of the Panama Canal.

PART 2—THE UNDERSTUDY—A story of stage life from the Selig Studios.

PART 3—THE INFORMER—A fine military picture from the Biograph Studios.

PART 4—FROM FOREST TO MILL—An educational from the Selig Studios.

LAND SHARKS VERSUS SEA DOGS—A splendid comedy from the Selig Studios.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Remember that both issues of Pathe's Weekly will be shown in the Empress Theatre in future, one on Wednesdays and Thursdays, the other on Fridays and Saturdays. We are sure our patrons will be very much pleased to have an opportunity from now on to see both of these great productions each week.