

## EFFETE EAST IS SHOCKED BY SMALL EARTHQUAKE

## THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL GIVES B.C. THIRTEEN MEMBERS—THE VICEROY OF INDIA TO RESIGN

### COMPLAIN HOSPITAL CHARGES MEDICAL FEES ARE TOO HIGH

MEETING OF CITIZENS' LEAGUE CALLED FOR LAST EVENING WAS TO DISCUSS QUESTION—NOT MANY PRESENT—ANOTHER MEETING NEXT WEEK

The meeting of the Citizens' League called by Mr. Garopp to be held in the Presbyterian hall last evening was adjourned for lack of a quorum. Eight or ten persons dropped in, but not enough to make a meeting.

The subject to have been discussed was the management of the city hospital and the alleged excessive fees charged by the hospital and the attendant physicians.

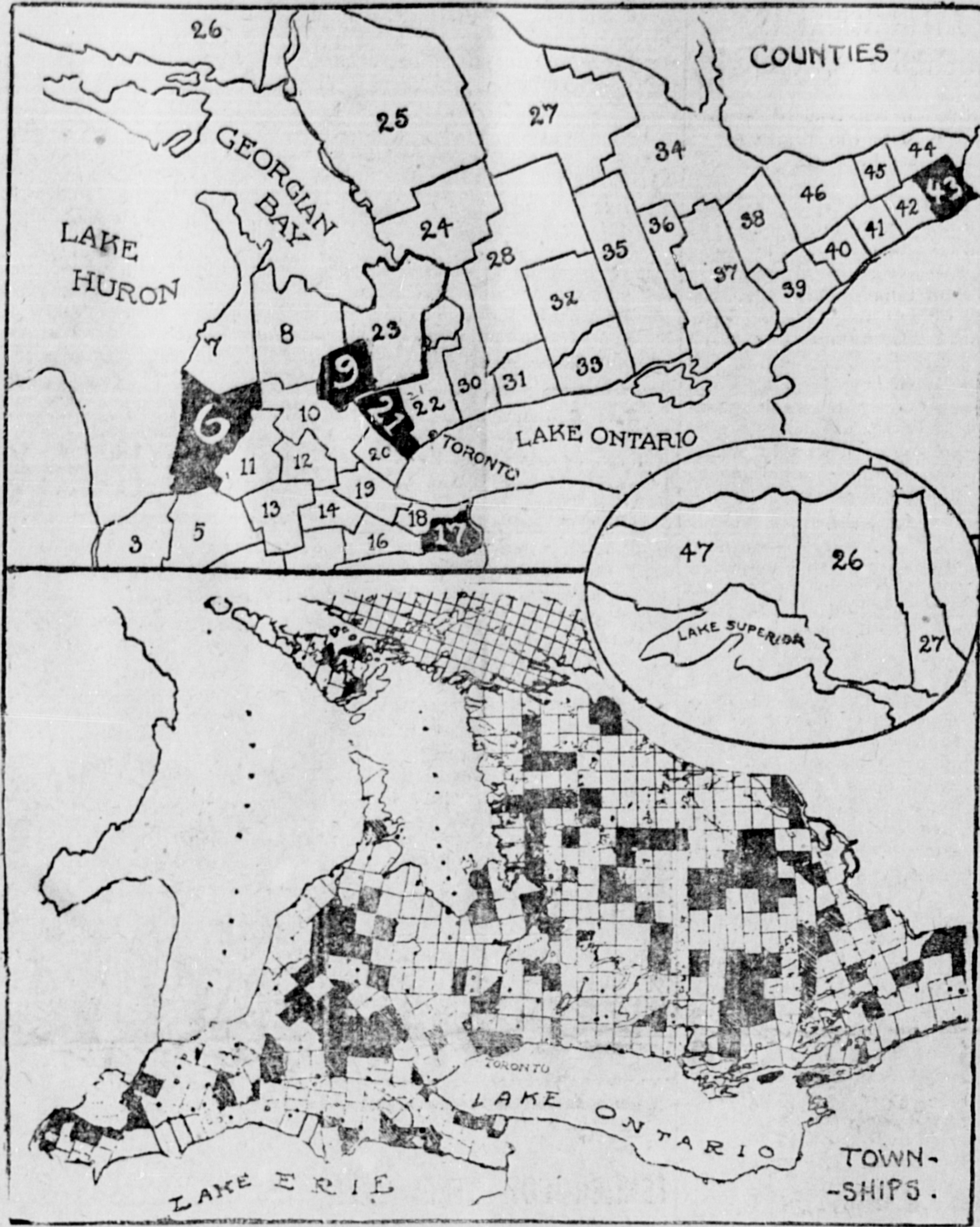
A petition has been circulated for presentation to the city council and provincial government asking for the appointment

of a resident physician with the object of getting cheaper attendance. This petition has been quite largely signed but some think it does not go far enough.

Particular stress is laid on the charge of medical and hospital service in maternity cases. These excessive charges work a severe hardship on the family of limited means.

It was decided to call another meeting next Tuesday evening at a place to be selected later, probably the city hall.

The complaints will then be discussed.



OLD ONTARIO GETS DRYER EVERY DAY

The counties of Huron, Peel and Welland voted majorities in favor of the Canada Temperance Act on January 29, and thus added large slices to the temperance map of the province. The black areas on the upper map show entire areas that have gone dry. Peel, Huron and Welland through the Scott Act; Dufferin and Glengarry through local option. The counties are designated by numbers as follows: 1, Essex; 2, Kent; 3, Lambton; 4, Elgin; 5, Middlesex; 6, Huron; 7, Bruce; 8, Grey; 9, Dufferin; 10, Wellington; 11, Perth; 12, Waterloo; 13, Oxford; 14, Brant; 15, Norfolk; 16, Haldimand; 17, Welland; 18, Lincoln; 19, Wentworth; 20, Halton; 21, Peel; 22, York, including Toronto; 23, Simcoe; 24, Muskoka; 25, Parry Sound; 26, Algoma; 27, Nipissing; 28, Victoria and Haliburton; 29, Prince Edward; 30, Ontario; 31, Durham; 32, Peterboro; 33, Northumberland; 34, Renfrew; 35, Hastings; 36, Lennox and Addington; 37, Frontenac; 38, Lanark; 39, Leeds; 40, Grenville; 41, Dundas; 42, Stormont; 43, Glengarry; 44 and 45, Prescott and Russell; 46, Carleton; 47, Thunder Bay. In the lower maps the dry townships (as contrasted with black above) are in white. In some of the counties not yet dry there are several townships under local option.

### WANT U. S. CONSULAR OFFICE LOCATED IN PRINCE RUPERT

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL WILL ASK SECRETARY OF STATE TO RECOMMEND IT—STANDING COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED—WANT CITY TO HELP IN PUBLICITY

There are sixteen members on the council of the board of trade. At yesterday's meeting fourteen of them were present and one member was out of the city. Apparently the business men realize the board of trade has got to get busy this year.

The meeting discussed a multitude of routine business items and disposed of the correspondence.

The publicity committee reported they had received no reply from the city finance committee in respect of their request for a grant, excepting the information published in the city press. It was decided to ask the city council to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the board's committee in trying to raise funds from the transportation companies and from other sources.

The most important business was the request which will be forwarded to the Canadian secretary of state asking him to use his influence to have a United States consular office created at Prince Rupert. In view of the opening of the railroad this is

deemed necessary to expedite United States traffic passing through this port.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Finance—M. P. McCaffery, A. J. Morris and F. G. Dawson.

Membership—H. B. Rochester, M. P. McCaffery and M. J. Hobin.

Publicity—W. M. Law, T. D. Pattullo and M. J. Hobin.

Fisheries—G. W. Nickerson, W. E. Williams and F. G. Dawson.

Legislation—W. E. Williams, G. D. Tite and J. H. Thompson.

Railway and navigation—A. J. Morris, J. G. McNab and H. B. Rochester.

Freight rates—W. P. Lynch, F. G. Dawson and A. Davidson.

Trade and commerce—G. D. Tite, J. H. Thompson and A. J. Morris.

Mining—L. W. Patmore, A. Davidson and W. M. Law.

Insurance—T. D. Pattullo, M. P. McCaffery and M. J. Hobin.

Port—A. Davidson, J. G. McNab and L. W. Patmore.

Civic—J. H. Thompson, W. M. Law and G. D. Tite.

### THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL IS OUTLINED IN HOUSE COMMONS

LARGE INCREASE FOR ALL WESTERN PROVINCES—BRITISH COLUMBIA TO HAVE THIRTEEN MEMBERS—YUKON UNCHANGED—THE ISLAND LIKELY TO BE REDUCED

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—British Columbia will have thirteen members in the next parliament by the redistribution bill to be brought down by Mr. Borden. Outside of naming the number of members for each province the bill is not in detail. A report of the constituencies will be left to a committee of seven to be named after the bill passes its second reading. The figures for Prince Edward Island are left blank. It is a vexed question whether the island gets four or will be reduced to three members, as the British North America Act requires. This will be

fought out in committee. If Prince Edward Island is granted four members the total in the house will be 234.

All western provinces have increased representation, no less than 23 new members in all. Manitoba and Saskatchewan will have 15 and 16 respectively, Alberta 12, British Columbia 13, and the Yukon unchanged. The premier explained the two main principles to be considered by the committee, one being the question of equality of population in the ridings, the other the following of the boundary lines of municipalities. The duty of the committee was to harmonize both these principles.

### MAYOR GOING SOUTH TO TACKLE BOWSER

Wants to Arrange an Extension of Credit for Government Bill

A special meeting of the city council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening to appoint a temporary mayor. Mayor Newton leaves Friday for Victoria for the purpose of interviewing the provincial government to get an extension of credit on the amount due the government.

When the amount for the treasury notes sale comes in \$125,000 has to be first paid to the provincial government under the present agreement.

The city council realizes that the government takes theirs there will be insufficient money left to carry out the hydro-electric scheme. Therefore they want to stand the government off.

**Found Treasure Box**  
Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 10.—Walter Angell, a machinist at the navy yard, kicked a tin box out of the sand while he was walking on the beach today, and when he pried of a small padlock that held the lid he discovered a roll of bills nested in a heap of \$20 gold pieces. The boy's father found that the money exceeded \$2,000. He deposited it in a bank and inserted an advertisement in a paper for the owner.

**Progress on New Premier**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randall of Vancouver came in on the Prince George this morning. Mr. Randall is architect on the New Premier hotel. He is pleased to find that the permanent roof, which has been delayed by the weather conditions, was finished yesterday. This will allow the interior work to proceed more rapidly. The lathers and plasterers will now get busy and the final completion will be hurried.

**Road Open to Mile 337**  
The Dominion government inspector was up the line last week and on Monday inspected the new track from Rose Lake to Mile 337. He reported favorably on the construction and recommends it be opened for mixed train service. Confirmation is expected any day now and the service will be immediately put on.

Two or three people in a million are bothering themselves as to the object of life and the problem of evil and the question whether identity survives after death. The rest are fully occupied wondering how the rent will be paid at the end of the month.

### HARDINGE TO RESIGN AS VICEROY OF INDIA

Believed Kitchener Will Succeed Him—Other Important Government Changes

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Feb. 11.—It is quite likely that Hardinge will resign at an early date. The conviction is growing that Kitchener will succeed his as viceroy of India. It is believed that John Burns, president of the local government board, will succeed Sydney Buxton as president of the board of trade. Mr. Masterman will go to the local government board.

**Dr. McNeill Back**  
Dr. N. McNeill, who has been absent for the past four months, returned on the Prince George this morning. The doctor put in six weeks in London, England, hospitals, and ten days in the Royal Infirmary hospital in Edinburgh. He was accompanied by Mrs. McNeill, who visited in England, Scotland and France. They returned to New York some weeks ago. The doctor intended putting in some time in the hospitals there, but the call of Prince Rupert was too strong when he reached the shores of America. He came back a little earlier than he anticipated. Mrs. McNeill and her sister, Miss Ray, are spending a couple of weeks in Vancouver prior to coming to Rupert.

### BANDIT IS CAPTURED TOGETHER WITH GANG

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—A despatch to the Times from a staff correspondent at Cumbre carries the report that Maximo Catillo, the bandit held responsible for the tunnel disaster, was captured with the remnant of his band.

The most particular people in the city eat at the Royal Cafe. If Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

### Majestic Theatre

**EXTRA: ATTRACTION**  
Eclipse Photoplay  
Shakespeare's Masterpiece  
"Shylock," or "The Merchant of Venice"  
In two parts  
PATHE'S ANIMATED GAZETTE  
and what is doing round the world  
Edison Photoplay, Comedy Drama  
"HER FACE"  
Cine Photoplay  
"THE NEW ARRIVAL"  
MAJESTIC THEATRE  
Third Avenue

### GREAT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS NEW ENGLAND

Quake Lasted for About Half a Minute—Severely Felt Also in Lower Eastern Canada

(Special to The Daily News)  
New York, Feb. 11.—An earthquake lasting from 15 to 30 seconds occurred here shortly after 10:30, being felt virtually all over New York state, New England, and generally through lower Eastern Canada. At Albany the shock was severe enough to shake pictures on the walls. At Binghamton a laborer was killed by a trench caving in on him.

### "LOVE AND WAR IN MEXICO"

Good Program at the Empress Tonight  
The management of the Empress theatre are to be congratulated on being able to secure the great Lubin military production "Love and War in Mexico." The picture is in two parts and is a masterpiece in the line of military reproduction. The scenes are laid in old Mexico and existing conditions in this unfortunate country are faithfully reproduced. These pictures will be on exhibition tonight and tomorrow night.  
Daily News "Want Ads." get results.

### MISS PANKHURST HAS RETURNED FROM EXILE

Noted Suffragette Back in London and Successfully Evaded the Police

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Feb. 11.—Emmeline Pankhurst has just returned from Switzerland and fooled the police into making a false arrest. She addressed the crowd from a window of her residence and taunted the government with cowardice. She announced her coming was a challenge to the police to rearrest her. Forthwith a woman emerged from the house. A crowd surged around to protect her. A lively scuffle followed. The woman was arrested and with seven others was taken to the station, when the police discovered they had been tricked by a woman attired to represent Miss Pankhurst.

### CROWDS ATTACKED JAP. PARLIAMENT

Incensed Over Attitude of Government on Graft Charges—Many Injured in Fight

(Special to The Daily News)  
Tokyo, Feb. 10.—A riotous mob attacked the Japanese House of Parliament today. They were driven back by the police only after the entrance gates had been broken down.

Scores of people were injured in the fighting. Fifteen persons were pushed into the canal during the fight near the office of the government newspaper, but all were rescued.

The Diet rejected by a vote of 205 to 164 a resolution of want of confidence in the government introduced by the opposition as a protest against the attitude of the cabinet in connection with the graft charges. While the session of the House was in progress large crowds packed the neighboring streets.

Several mass meetings were held during the day. The people after resolving to impeach the cabinet marched towards the house of parliament, attacking several government officials on the way. When they reached the entrance to the diet they came in contact with the police. In the course of the struggle the gate was broken and several were injured. Many have been arrested in connection with the riots.

**F. O. E.**  
**Masquerade Ball**  
Four Beautiful Prizes  
Thursday Evening, Feb. 12  
at 9 p.m.  
Tickets \$2.00 Ladies Free

**EMPRESS THEATRE**  
...TO-NIGHT...  
PART 1—PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW—Containing a great many pictures of general interest, among others Rodman Law successfully goes over Rainbow Falls, eighty feet high, in an ordinary rowboat; President Poincaré of the French Republic concludes his visit to England; a bolt of lightning ignites fifty-five thousand barrels of oil; at Paris the Journal's field day brings into competition the cream of the European athletic world.  
PART 2—LOVE AND WAR IN MEXICO—Part 1.  
PART 3—LOVE AND WAR IN MEXICO—Part 2—A tremendous military production from the Lubin Studios. The scenes of this great picture are laid in Mexico. Conditions as they at present exist in Mexico are vividly portrayed.  
PART 4—THE WARDROBE LADY—A delightful comedy drama from the Essanay Studios.