

BRITISH HOUSE DIVIDES ON HOME RULE QUESTION

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY DEBATED AT OTTAWA--T. D. PATTULLO ON THE NEW MUNICIPAL ACT

THE PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY HOLDS VERY LIVELY DEBATE

QUESTION OF LAWYER'S RIGHT TO DEFEND KNOWN CRIMINAL MAKES INTERESTING SUBJECT--LEGAL FRAUD ON DEFENCE

The Presbyterian Literary society met last night and the entertainment for the evening took the form of a debate. The question was: "Resolved that a lawyer is not justified in defending a criminal whom he knows to be guilty." Mr. R. O. Boulton and Mr. Crear supported the resolution, while Mr. A. M. Manson and Mr. W. O. Fulton took the negative.

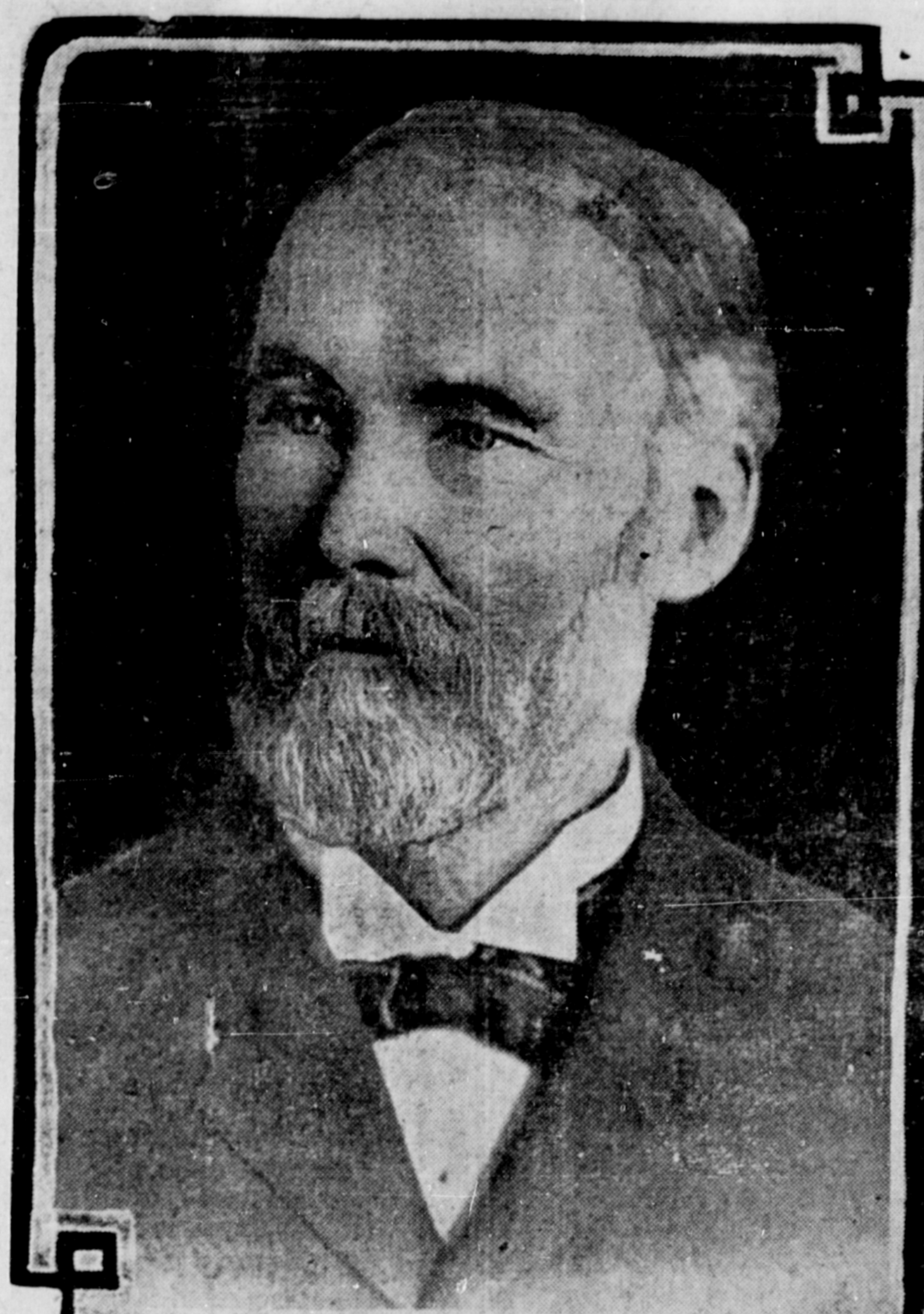
Mr. Crear said lawyers were trained to see loopholes in the law and thus get bad men free. This teaches disrespect for all law. The best legal talent could be secured for money and justice thus thwarted. The legal profession did not stand for a right interpretation of the law, but rather how to beat it.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

Whist Drive and Dance With Several Musical Selections

One of the very nicest social events of the season was the St. Andrew's society whist drive and dance last evening. The social was held in the society's hall. There were about 80 present. In the early part of the evening there was the whist drive, which proved exciting and amusing as well. The prize winners were: Mrs. Mitchell, first, and Miss Peach, ladies' consolation; A. Cameron, gentlemen's first, and James Adams, consolation.

Later a dance was indulged in for several hours. The St. Andrew's orchestra furnished the music, which was commented on most favorably by all present. The evening was considered a wholly delightful affair by every one present.



SIR GEORGE W. ROSS

New picture of leader of opposition in the Canadian Senate, who shows signs of recovery from his recent illness, during which he was taken to Toronto and placed in the general hospital almost across the corridor from Sir James Whitney's suite.

HOLDS HIS FAITH IN RUPERT COMPARISON WITH CITIES SOUTH

T. D. PATTULLO TALKS OF PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL ISSUES--THE NEW MUNICIPAL ACT INIQUITOUS LEGISLATION--MISTAKE TO PAY TEN PER CENT. TO PAY GOVERNMENT

Yesterday the Daily News interviewed T. D. Pattullo, upon his arrival from the south where he spent several weeks. Mr. Pattullo is always optimistic, and always has something to say of public interest. He was first asked about the general business situation.

that portion of it having reference to the appointment of an inspector of municipalities and the duties and powers which may be conferred upon him by the lieutenant-governor in council. A more iniquitous piece of legislation than that proposed it would be hard to conceive. If this legislation goes through no municipal council will hereafter have any more independence of action, indeed far less than the present police and licence commissions. In fact all municipal councils will be under the direct dictation of the attorney-general.

AMERICAN BALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Opens April 14 and Closes October 7--The Sunday Games

(Special to the Daily News) Chicago, Feb. 12.--The American baseball league has announced its program for the coming season. Boston, New York, Chicago and Detroit have been awarded opening games set for April 14. Chicago sees the largest number of Saturday games, fifteen in all. Every club has been given two Sunday dates, with the exception of St. Louis, which gets an extra date. The season closes three days earlier in the west section than the east; Sunday, October 4, marks the end of the former division; the last game of the latter being played on October 7.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HOLD TEA AND SALE

The Presbyterian ladies held a very successful tea and sale of domestic cookery yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. McRae. Mrs. McRae was assisted by Mrs. McClymont. Those in charge of the tea table were Mrs. D. C. McRae and Mrs. Arnold. Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Reddie had charge of the home cooking, Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Manson of the refreshments.

A musical program was rendered, consisting of piano solos by Mrs. Walker and Miss Irwin, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Allen. The ladies of the church intend holding a series of these 10c teas.

Armory Site Excavation

The secretary of the Conservative association is in receipt of a telegram from H. S. Clements to the effect that the militia department will do nothing towards the armory construction until they receive a satisfactory title. The papers went down on the last boat and orders to proceed with the excavation will probably be issued within a week or two.

Morrissey Acting Mayor

A ten minute session of the city council was held last evening to appoint an acting mayor for the period while the mayor is away on a trip to Victoria. Ald. Dybhavn and Maitland moved that Ald. Morrissey be given the honor, which was carried.

Mayor Takes a Trip

The mayor and city solicitor leave tomorrow to interview the provincial government. They want an extension of time on the government loan which amounts to \$125,000 and which must be paid out of the ten per cent short term loan just made from the Bank of Montreal.

Only make an engagement for the 18th, and be sure that one is the Orpheus Glee Club concert.

SHAKESPEARIAN DRAMA AT THE MAJESTIC

"Shylock," or "The Merchant of Venice," was the feature film at the Majestic theatre last night and to say that it pleased the large audience present is putting it mildly. "The best procurable" seems to be the motto of the popular Third Avenue picture house, and that they are living up to the reputation is evidenced by the large crowds in attendance nightly. The reproduction of the great Shakespearian masterpiece was a marvel to those present. Another popular film was "Her Face," a rollicking comedy drama from the Edison studios concluding with the Cine photoplay "The New Arrival." A particularly interesting film this week is Pathe's Animated Gazette. The programme will be repeated tonight.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

A communication from a prominent business man correcting a statement made in the editorial columns yesterday concerning the money borrowed on the treasury certificates was received today too late for publication. The News sincerely regrets that it cannot be used today as this paper is always anxious to correct any mis-statements it may make. The communication will appear tomorrow.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN BACK FROM FT. GEORGE

Triweekly Train Service East From Fort George--Severe Winter Weather

Mr. Wm. Wark returned yesterday from Fort George, having come all the way by rail. He took the G. T. P. to Edmonton, and then came by the C. P. R.

The G. T. P. is running three trains a week from McBride station east, which is 140 miles from Fort George. Mr. Wark says that business is rather quiet in the inland town, although they are all looking for the proverbial boom in the spring. Prince Rupert looks good to him yet and he believes that there is no place along the road with prospects like ours. The weather was 51 degrees below zero when he left.

COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO FIX REDISTRIBUTION

Liberals Will Have Three on the Committee, Choosing Chief Party Whips

(Special to the Daily News) Ottawa, Feb. 12.--The redistribution bill will get the second reading next week. There is much speculation as to the personnel of the special committee of seven to whom it will subsequently be referred. The Conservatives will have four and the opposition three. It is understood that the Liberals have selected their chief whips, Pardee of Lambton, E. M. MacDonald of Pictou and Dr. Beland of Beauce. The government has not reached a conclusion as to who will represent it, but there will be one from Ontario, one from the west and one from the Maritime Provinces.

Hear the overture "Semiramide" by the Westholme Orchestra at the Orpheus Glee Club concert. 35-36

BRITISH HOUSE DIVIDE ON QUESTION HOME RULE

Bonar Law Predicts Civil War if Bill Put Through--Ulster Must Be Left Out

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Feb. 12.--The Hon. Walter Long moved as an amendment to the speech from the throne that it would be disastrous for the house to proceed further with the Irish bill until the measure was submitted to the judgment of the country. This was defeated by a vote of 333 to 255. The announcement was received by the opposition and shouts to resign. Mr. Bonar Law predicted a civil war the moment the bill passed. He urged that the danger could only be averted by leaving Ulster out of the home rule bill or submitting the bill to the judgment of the people.

The Jewelry Sale now going on at Wark's is a legitimate stock reducing sale. Every person in Rupert knows that the class of stock carried by this firm is reliable and the best in the north country. Now for two whole weeks it is opened at a discount of 33 1-3 %. Do not let this opportunity get past you, but call there today before you purchase. 35

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY MATTERS SUBJECT OF VIGOROUS DEBATE

MR. McLEAN OF HALIFAX SEEKS INFORMATION RE LOSS OF STEAMERS IN HUDSON BAY--SAYS GOVERNMENT WAS NEGLIGENCE--MINISTER COCHRANE REPLIES

(Special to the Daily News) Ottawa, Feb. 12.--The operations of the department of railways and the department of marine and fisheries in connection with the work at Port Nelson was under review at a short sitting of the house. Mr. McLean of Halifax introduced the discussion in connection with the work of establishing suitable terminals for the Hudson Bay railway at Port Nelson. He reviewed the reports of mishaps to steamers and other trouble which developed during the season. He charged the minister of railways with not exercising due care in making arrangements and contended that the big mistake was in not making proper provision for unloading vessels. He contended there had been neglect in the establishment of aids to navigation.

Mr. Cochrane replied by saying that undoubtedly some had luck had been experienced during the season, but this was not unusual in pioneer work. The reports of the loss sustained were exaggerated. Despite the difficulty experienced a good start was made in the work at Port Nelson. He maintained that choosing Port Nelson as the terminus of the railway by the government was a wise choice. He fully justified the course and expected that much would be accomplished next season.

The Methodists are preparing to do full honor to the anniversary of their church this year. A grand concert is to be given on Monday evening, March 2nd, which will be of the highest order. It is also expected that Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Methodist superintendent for all Canada, will be here to preach on the anniversary Sunday, March 1st. 34-35

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.

F. O. E. Masquerade Ball Four Beautiful Prizes TO-NIGHT at 9 p.m. Tickets \$2.00 Ladies Free