

LAURIER WANTS TO RECRUIT POLICE IN CANADA

MOUSSEAU FOUND GUILTY ACCEPTING BRIBE-TAKE SAMPLE PRINCE RUPERT SMOKED FISH

LOCAL EAGLES HAD GOOD TIME MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES WORN

MASQUERADE BALL GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY F. O. E. WELL
ATTENDED—SPLENDID PRIZES WERE AWARDED
FOR BEST COSTUMES

The Fraternal Order of Eagles made a new record for themselves last night. The masquerade ball given by that body in St. Andrew's hall was a credit to the organization and one of the most popular events yet seen in the city.

There were close on to a hundred couples present and the balls arranged along anywhere from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Mrs. Ben Self won the prize for the best dressed lady, and her costume was both expensive and elaborate. There were a couple of others that perhaps would compare very favorably, notably those of Mrs. Frizzell and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Joseph Raatz won the prize for the best dressed gentleman. From heel to head he was dressed in the costume of a prince and Mr. Ben Self made a very pleasing appearance. Mrs. V. D. Wesley as the pickaninny was the best and won the first prize among the best ladies' comic costumes. Mr. P. J. McCormick made good Dutchman and won the

first prize for the gentlemen's comic dress.

It would be impossible to give a full list of the costumes present, but the following besides those already mentioned were among the best: Miss Della Graves, Miss Rubenard, Mrs. Vago, Miss Rovvic, Mrs. McMullan, Miss Wally, Mrs. Handasyde, Mrs. Hayner, and several very pretty "Indian princesses."

Among the gentlemen perhaps the most striking were: J. B. Beattie, Capt. Rovvic, G. J. Frizzell, Jas. Stuart and Walter Talbot.

The judges of the costumes were G. D. Tite, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Martin O'Reilly, Len Bell, S. M. Newton, O. H. Nelson and H. F. McRae.

At 11 o'clock the revelers unmasked and spent the rest of the evening in chasing the fleeting hours with slippery feet.

The committee in charge were B. Self, G. Leek, J. J. Keefe, W. H. Wright, A. K. Nelson, H. C. Landes, H. E. Ross and A. Akerberg. The music was good, the floor was excellent, the crowd was jolly, and everybody had a good time.



GUY BIDDINGER.
BIDDINGER, DETECTIVE, WHO WAS WITNESS IN QUEBEC BRIBERY SCANDAL

Mr. Biddinger is the new chief of detectives in New York City and second deputy police commissioner. As such he heads the largest force of detectives in the world except the top Scotland Yard. It was as assistant general manager of the Burns Detective Agency that Mr. Biddinger directed the Quebec graft investigation, and in consequence he was a witness at the inquiry which ended yesterday in finding members of the legislature guilty of accepting bribes. His most notable work was in connection with the McNamara case, and he secured the evidence that led to the arrest of their lawyer, Clarence S. Darrow. He trapped seven members of the West Virginia legislature and five Atlantic city aldermen most of whom were sent to prison. Biddinger was born in Cincinnati in 1875.

Mrs. Frizzell appeared last night as "The Daily News." The costume she wore was without doubt the most original on the floor. The material had all been passed through The Daily News press and was a facsimile of a recent issue. The dress was of white satin, made up in the Queen Anne style. If the prize had been for the most original idea in dress she would have had a good claim for first honors. As it was she made a very striking appearance.

RUPERT MAN GETS GOOD BOUNTY ON HAIR SEALS

Three Thousand Dollars Is Set
Aside for Bounties—Only
Small Amount Used

Considerable interest has been aroused among hunting fishermen by the bounty placed on hair seals, which prey on both salmon and herring in the waters of this coast. So far 180 seals have been killed.

Peter Robinson of Prince Rupert is high man so far, having killed and proved up on 44 seals since the bounty came into effect on January 1. Peter complains that he shot many more than he was able to secure the tails of, as they sank too soon for him. However, even at that he hunted in especially favorable water at the northern end of Stephens island, Dixon's entrance, where the hair seal come to prey on the herring and salmon. Often, according to the account he rendered Chief Inspector Cunningham, he waited until the tide went out from the shoal to recover the carcasses and so secured the tail and the bounty.

Alfred Innis of Kitkatla is second high man with 23 seal tails, all secured in one day, January 19, but he also lost a number he shot that sank too soon for him to recover them.

Out of the \$3,000 appropriated for the bounty on seals, there is still \$2,370 to be earned. Every care is taken in the head office at Westminster to safeguard the department. Officers sending in tails from other points have to see that proper affidavits accompany them and there is no chance of drawing bounty without actually killing a hair seal.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

QUESTION OF RECRUITING BROUGHT UP BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER—WANTS CANADIANS TO HAVE FIRST CHANCE
—BORDEN SUPPORTS BRITISH RECRUITING

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Practically the whole sitting of the house was spent in consideration of the estimates during the afternoon. Those Royal Northwest Mounted police which come under the personal control of the premier were also under review. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who administered that famous body for fifteen years, still takes a keen interest in the department. The discussion was largely between the two leaders. Sir Wilfrid, supported

by Frank Oliver, was disposed to criticize the action of the controller of the mounted police for having gone to Great Britain for recruits. He maintained the best possible men for the force were Canadians when caught young. Premier Borden said that while it was true recruiting in Canada was not as successful as it might have been, he declared the recruiting for the force in England was quite justified, by results. Some good men were obtained, including a number with fine educational attainments.

BASEBALL FRATERNITY JOIN DECLARING FEDERAL OUTLAWS

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES SUPPORTED BY THE PLAYERS IN DECLARATION OF WAR ON THE FEDERALS
—LATTER SURPRISED AT TURN OF EVENTS

(Special to The Daily News)
New York, Feb. 13.—Organized baseball has declared war on the Federal league led by the national commission and supported by the Baseball Players' fraternity. The officials controlling have organized and decided to employ the most effective weapon against the so-called outlaw organization. A provision in the National agreement aimed against contract jumpers reserves a clause for violators. The provision

stipulates a penalty on the player who violates a contract. Five years is the suspension from organized baseball and the player who breaks the reserve clause is placed on the suspended list for three years. The appearance of the Baseball Players' fraternity in joint action with the National and American leagues comes as a surprise to the Federal league, but National and American league players claim they are not surprised.

MEMBERS GUILTY ACCEPTING BRIBES

Investigation Committee Reports
Against Member of Quebec
Legislature

(Special to The Daily News)
Quebec, Feb. 13.—Both the legislative council and assembly investigating committees today made public their reports on the scandal case and Berard, Bergevin and Mousseau were found guilty by their colleagues. The reports contain no recommendations for the house and there is little discussion on the pending. It is possible consideration of the reports will be taken next Tuesday.

MEXICAN REBELS CUT OFF OIL SUPPLY

Wrecked Passenger Train and
Killed Many of the
Passengers

(Special to The Daily News)
Mexico City, Feb. 13.—The rebels have cut off the oil supply of Tampico over the railroad into San Louis, Potosi, emphasizing the work by destroying a passenger train, wiping out a military escort and killing many of the passengers.

TOOK SAMPLE FISH TO LONDON MARKET

Flake Smoked Salmon Put up by
Shruballs Interested
Travellers

This morning two Englishmen, Messrs. Anderson and Colman, who have been visiting in the city, took with them a generous sample of Bill Shruballs' flake smoked salmon, one of the delicacies of Prince Rupert's home product.

This article of diet, which is highly prized in England, has been put up in samples here by Mr. Shruballs in anticipation of creating a market for it. He proposes to pack it in glass jars and it can be done economically so as to sell as cheaply as the canned salmon.

At the present time smoked salmon is sold in England only to the high class trade. If Mr. Shruballs' plan is worked up it will produce an industry here which should interest every rancher along the coast. Any of the varieties of salmon which are caught in the small streams along the coast can be smoked and packed. It only takes about \$100 to build a smoke house and it is thus a poor man's industry.

Mr. Shruballs anticipates that there will be no monopoly in this smoked fish business and if ranchers are free to fish the waters adjacent to their homes they will be able to pick up easy money during the fishing season.

SAILOR PETROSKY DEFEATED BY CLABBY

Vicious Battle in Which Skill and
Science Gives Way to the
Rougher Methods

(Special to The Daily News)
Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Jimmy Clabby, the Indiana middleweight, defeated Sailor Petroskey in a 20-round bout at Vernon arena last night. Clabby went into the ring a big favorite but the chances were no more than even until the twelfth. He could not stop Sailor and stand off his boxing as desired. Petroskey was landing an occasional smash and swing which damaged Clabby's mouth and eyes. Clabby, however, regained the lead after the twelfth and seemed to have the Sailor a trifle distressed at the twentieth. Both fought viciously and frequently lost all thought of science and defence to clinch and whang away at each other. Petroskey bore a few scars from the battle when he came out of the ring, but the decision went against him purely on the points scored by his clever opponent.

G. T. P. LOSES APPEAL FORT GEORGE STATION

Railway Commission Finding Is
Upheld by Dominion
Cabinet

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The location of a station at Fort George has been the subject of a very long and bitter fight between the National Resources Security company, limited, and the Grand Trunk Pacific company. After two hearings, the board of railway commissioners, in May last, granted the application of the National Resources Security company, limited, and directed that the Grand Trunk Pacific should build a station at a point within 3,000 feet of the eastern boundary of Fort George.

The G. T. P. applied to the governor general in council, and the members of the cabinet heard the appeal recently. Judgment was given Saturday dismissing the appeal of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The governor general in council, being the court of last resort in matters of this kind, and having dismissed the appeal, the order of the board of railway commissioners, made last May, stands.

The station site fixed was Maple street but the G. T. P. wanted it at George street.

Duncan Ross Out

Mr. Duncan Ross was in the city last evening, having come down from the interior. He is en route to Victoria for a brief business trip. Mr. Ross says his grading contract will be ready for the rails some time in March, and the contract of Mr. D. Stewart beyond his will be ready about the same time. This end will be all ready for rails about the first of April. The weather is now favorable although it was quite severe until the past week.

Here's a Treat for You
Friday and Saturday

1. BRITISH GAZETTE
2-3-4.—"THE CALL OF
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PART 1—A WOMAN OF IMPULSE—A well acted drama from the Pathe Paris Studios.
PART 2—BEAU BRUMMEL—Beau Brummel, made famous by the late Richard Mansfield, is here produced by the Vitograph Company with Mr. James Young in the title role. It is a most attractive picture.
PART 3—PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF INTERESTING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
PART 4—THE LOVE THEFT—A fine story from the detective, Essanay Studios.
PART 5—THREE BLACK RAGS—A rattling good comedy from the Vitograph Studios.
PART 6—ALONG THE COLUMBER—A scenic from Pathe Studios
THE GREAT PRAYER OF THE ARABS—An Oriental from the Pathe
NOTE—The program being a very long one, there will only be two complete shows given. The first will start at 7:15, the second at 9 o'clock.
