

MAY EXTEND ORDER FOR EXCLUSION LABORERS

S.S. JOHN COLLIDED WITH NEWINGTON -- FRED AYER WON ANNUAL DOG RACE IN BLIZZARD

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO RENEW EXCLUSION ARTISANS ORDER

IMMIGRATION LAW AND GOVERNMENT POLICY DISCUSSED
AT LENGTH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—
PARTICULARS ASKED FOR

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, March 3.—The Asiatic problem as it affects Canada and more particularly British Columbia was the subject of an extended debate in the house of commons yesterday. Hon. Frank Ayer started the ball rolling by saying for all the particulars relating to the order-in-council passed December 8 prohibiting entry into British Columbia of all laborers and artisans. He criticized the government for the exclusion from the order of the Chinese and, for a portion of the Japanese. Another point of criticism was what the minister described as a departure from the practice of the department of immigration by allowing the regulations to be amended by an order of the cabinet. This is in marked contrast with what happened in the Thaw case, when an American fugitive from justice was deported in spite of the courts of the province of Quebec. Mr. Lemieux spoke in praise of the Japanese as a nation. He said they could not be kept out of the country, but an arrangement for restricting the number of arrivals each year was a good one and should be continued. As

to Hindus, it must be remembered in considering the case that they are British subjects. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver spoke at some length in favor of a policy of exclusion, in so far as possible, of all Asiatics. He said he would welcome an agreement with China similar to that in effect with Japan. He was severe in criticizing the Hindus as a class. He said they could not be admitted in large numbers without completely destroying the standard of civilization. Mr. Barnard, the member for Victoria, and Mr. Burnham of Peterboro were heard from. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, said the question of Japanese immigration stands in very much the same position as when the late government went out of office. It was one thing to make an agreement, another thing to break it. As the Japanese had lived up to the agreement pretty well he did not consider it advisable to cancel it. Dr. Roche made the announcement that the government had been asked to renew the order-in-council of December 8 for a period of six months. The matter is being considered by the government, and before the end of the month a definite policy will be announced.

LAST JUST EMERGING FROM WORST STORM SINCE 1888

RAILWAYS AND TELEGRAPHS TIED UP FOR DAYS—ELEVEN
FATALITIES IN NEW YORK AND MANY OTHERS RE-
PORTED IN OTHER PLACES

(Special to The Daily News)
New York, March 3.—With the temperature rising and fair weather promised, New York and vicinity today began to emerge from a storm which the railroad and telegraph officials assert was the most destructive since the memorable storm of 1888. The reports from other cities showed the damage caused by the wind, snow, rain and sleet to be widespread, from Cleveland in the west to Baltimore in the south, and to Nova Scotia borders. The storm was general near New York. Eleven persons perished yesterday. Today several fatali-

ties were reported from elsewhere. Except by roundabout routes and a few wires running underground, commercial New York is still cut off from telegraph communication with the west and south. Fallen telegraph poles have interrupted the wire service. There is continued delay of trains in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states. The Pennsylvania railroad has announced that it has resumed sending out trains regularly from the local terminal after 25 hours of interrupted service.

PROMINENT BRITISHERS URGE MILD COVENANT

Sign Declaration to Support any
Action to Prevent Home
Rule if no Election

(Special to The Daily News)
London, March 3.—Lord Roberts, Viscount Milner, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Rudyard Kipling, Professor Albert von Dönnay, Sir William Ramsay and other less prominent persons have issued an appeal to their fellow countrymen to follow their example in signing a declaration in a milder form than the Ulster covenant, holding themselves in case the Home Rule bill becomes law without a general election, justified in supporting any action which will be effective in preventing the bill being put in operation. The signatories appeal is to carefully point out that by signing the declaration no man pledges himself to take any particular action which good judgment might not approve of.

This week at Demers' 60c. and 75c cashmere hose for 45c; 45c. and 50c cashmere hose, 35c.



REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

On resuming the debate upon the second reading of the Redistribution bill, Premier Borden said that the reason for increasing the number of the committee from seven to nine seemed more fanciful than real. However, he was willing to allow the point, and moved that the committee consist of the above nine members instead of seven.

ADVERTISING MAN TALKED PUBLICITY

Wants to Interest Board of
Trade and City Council in
Publicity Campaign

Yesterday afternoon about 30 members of the board of trade gathered in the board room and heard a splendid talk from Mr. S. S. Glass on publicity work. Mr. Glass is head of the Glass Advertising agency in Vancouver and has turned out a lot of clever advertising. He wants to interest Prince Rupert to open a publicity campaign.

His talk on advertising, its methods and results was extremely interesting and met with the approval of the members of the board of trade.

Mr. Glass met informally the finance committee of the city council today and will also meet the council of the board of trade. Tomorrow there will be a joint meeting.

In his address yesterday Mr. Glass gave a lot of valuable information on publicity work, how it was done and what had been learned from experience. He suggested getting Tom Richardson, the head of the Oregonian Development league, here for a week to assist the committee in planning a campaign and in raising funds.

Mr. Glass himself is here trying to create a market for his wares. He is not seeking a position as head of a publicity bureau; he is an advertising agent. If the publicity department does newspaper advertising he will enter the field for the business. He spoke pointedly of Prince Rupert's opportunity to take advantage of the present public interest in the Pacific coast.

Yesterday's meeting was for the council of the board of trade, but several others took advantage of the chance to hear Mr. Glass.

Willie Hoppe Won

Chicago, March 3.—Willie Hoppe defeated Koji Yamada 500 to 174 in the first match of a five-man 18.2 billiard tournament. The match ran ten innings, Hoppe having the highest run of 156. Yamada's best inning was 91.

NOME DOG RACE WON BY FRED AYER

Race Run in a Blizzard Which
Prevented Any Record
Breaking

(Special to The Daily News)
Nome, Alaska, March 3.—Fred Ayer finished first in the Solomon Derby dog race from Nome over the snow trail to Solomon and return. John Johnson, the winner of last year's Derby was a close second with a team of Siberian wolves. He finished two minutes after Ayer.

Five teams entered the race which started under clear skies from Nome at 10 o'clock. A wind and snowstorm which reached the proportion of a blizzard developed as the race progressed, and heavy going destroyed all chances of lowering the records of other years.

Ayer finished the course of 64 miles in six hours and four seconds. Johnson's time last year was the record of the course. It was five hours, seven minutes, twenty-four seconds.

BREAK MANY RECORDS AT NEW YORK GAMES

Indoor Sports at Madison Square
Garden Create Several
New Champions

New York, March 3.—Five new championship records, two of which established new world's indoor marks, were made at the indoor national championships of the Amateur Athletic union at Madison Square garden. Two other championship records were equalled.

T. J. Halpin of the Boston Athletic association and Alva T. Meyers of the Irish American club set two new world's records. Halpin won the 600-yard run in 1:13 2-3. Meyers in the 300-yard run established a record of 22 1-3. Other events in which championship figures were hung up were the two-mile walk, by R. F. Berner in 14:24 4-5; the 1000-yard run of A. R. Kiviat, 2:15 2-5, and the two-mile run of H. J. Smith in 9:18.

BLIND PIG CASE DISMISSED TODAY

Lot of Liquor on Premises but
Was Brought in by Parties
to Celebrate

Several witnesses were called this morning before Magistrate Carss in connection with the alleged blind pig case, Rex vs. Syrotnek. There was no attempt to deny that there was liquor, and plenty of it, on the premises, but all the witnesses claimed that it was bought by separate groups of men for their own use. Receipts were produced in court showing that the liquor was purchased by different men each time.

One witness, whose evidence had to be interpreted, as he was unable to speak English, explained that he and a party of his friends who had just come down the line, had had a room at Syrotnek's place for the purpose of holding a celebration. They did the thing on a large scale. They paid two dollars for the room and disposed of two barrels of beer, some whiskey, several chickens and numerous loaves of bread. This kind of thing is customary with his people, but had been misunderstood by the police.

The magistrate warned the accused that he must expect to get into trouble if large quantities of liquor were found on his premises. Under the act, the court would be justified in assuming his intention to sell liquor. He advised him in the future to refuse permission to hold their celebrations in his house.

The case was dismissed.

February Building Permits \$432,550

Although Prince Rupert is a city of only 6000 population, its building permits for the past month will compare favorably with any city in Canada. They total nearly half a million dollars. The large proportion of it belongs to dry dock construction:

Dry dock power house.....	\$125,000
Ship shed	150,000
Machine shop	26,000
Boiler house	26,000
Foundry ..	32,000
Administration building	40,000
Coal storage	20,000
Tower Catholic church.....	2,000
J. C. Eiler planing mill.....	6,000
C. L. Munro, cottage.....	2,000
James Kelly	1,000
C. Carlson	1,000
Smaller additions	1,550

Total .. \$432,550

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS DULL IN ABSENCE OF THE MAYOR

ALDERMEN AT INSTIGATION OF ACTING-MAYOR TAKE FLING
AT THE PRINTERS AND THREATEN TO BUY
OUT OF THE CITY

The city council is beginning to feel the loss of the mayor. Last evening there was no entertainment or anything to break the monotony of the trifling routine business. Even the audience had fallen away to a lone wayfarer who dropped in out of the wet. Ald. Montgomery noted this and regretted the absence of the boys. When you take away the grand stand you take away the inspiration to make a play.

An effort was made to get up a discussion over the prices submitted by the city printers, but as none of the aldermen appeared anxious to make any positive statements before the members of the press it petered out before it had gone far.

There was no news from the absent mayor. Nor was there anything said about the city's finances or the hydro-electric. Taken altogether there was nothing much doing.

Want the Weigh Scales

There were two applications for the weigh scales cigar stand. Both asked for the rent, heat and light. A. Little asked for three-quarters of the scale fees and J. H. McLean asked for 50 per cent. The applications were left to the board of works.

Would Plant Shrubs

Colin Caldwell of Virden, Man., wants a job with the city as public gardener whose duties will be to run a city nursery and plant shrubs and trees along the streets. He also asked numerous questions. It was left to the finance committee.

Wants Fees Raised

H. E. Ross, employment agent, said the bylaw which limits his fees to 25c works a hardship on him. It does not pay to keep in touch for 25c, and naturally all applications for men go to Vancouver.

Ald. Montgomery did not want the bylaw changed. He and others had gone to a lot of trouble in preparing that bylaw and it had kept the city free of those pests, the employment agents. The bylaw was giving satisfaction. Let us protect the men we have here.

It was sent to the health committee to report on.

Got Scab Printing

The purchasing agent sent in a communication re printing prices. Acting-mayor Morrissey admitted that he had requested him to do so.

The purchasing agent stated he had purchased 10,000 envelopes in Vancouver for \$15.50 and the same job here had cost \$29 a year ago. He had recently asked for tenders on a job and the local printers had all tendered \$60 for the job. He had a price from Vancouver of \$45.50. He asked the council's instructions.

Ald. Dybham moved that in view of the big difference in prices that the purchasing agent buy from the lowest.

Ald. D. H. Morrison was favorable, but suggested that possibly the Vancouver price might have been a dumping price. His suggested an enquiry.

Ald. McClymont said he had purchased stationary in Vancouver cheaper than he could get it here. Where the difference in price is so great the agent would be justified in buying outside.

Ald. Montgomery wanted the question sent to a committee to investigate.

It was turned over to the finance committee.

Scavenging Making Profit

The health department reported, showing the receipts for scavenging for January to be \$826 and the operating expenses

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