

## SIX MILLIONS OF WORK FOR RUPERT THIS YEAR

### BOWSER MEETS MORE OPPOSITION AND GROWS ANGRY--ANOTHER BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

#### OLD AGE PENSION SYSTEM PARLIAMENT NOT YET READY

SUGGESTED THAT RESOURCES OF THE DOMINION ARE REQUIRED FOR TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT--ALSO NEED OF STRONG PUBLIC OPINION

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Mar. 5.—Public opinion in Canada is not yet ready for introduction of a system of old age pensions declared Hon. T. White in the commons. A declaration followed the decision on a resolution introduced by George Kyle advocating the establishment of a federal old age pension system. Hon. Mr. White said that while the disposition was to favor any proposal which would result in the amelioration of the condition of the aged, he was satisfied that the force of public opinion back of the proposal was not sufficient to warrant the government in taking any action at the present time. He thought the resources of the Dominion would be required for some time to come in providing transportation facilities and for the completion of other national undertakings. He pointed out that fact that the introduction of old age pensions in Great Britain had been preceded for many years by an agitation backed by a very decided public opinion.

#### LOCAL HOUSE PROROGUED REGRET DEATH OF MINTO

AND REGISTRY BILL PASSED IN CLOSING HOURS--ATTORNEY-GENERAL PUT ON THE DEFENSIVE AND SHOWS HIS TEMPER

(Special to The Daily News)  
Victoria, March 5.—The house prorogued. The lieutenant-governor read the speech from the throne, thanking the members and expressing profound regret on behalf of parliament and the people of British Columbia for the death of Earl Minto.

Opposition to the land registry bill made itself heard in the legislature. Mr. Hayward wanted the bill laid over till next year so that the members could have time to consider its contents. He said Mr. Bowser might understand the provisions of the bill but no one else did. The attorney-general defended his department and said that any time he was unable to run it without outside help he would resign his portfolio. In the end the resolution was defeated.

#### TWO STATESMEN DEAD CANADA MOURNS LOSS

Lord Minto and Hon. C. E. Devlin Have Passed Away

Ottawa, March 4.—Canada is mourning two of her staunchest friends, whom the hand of the grim reaper has touched, one Lord Minto, former governor-general of the Dominion, and the other Hon. Charles E. Devlin, minister of mines and fisheries in the Quebec government.

Gilbert John Elliott Murray, fourth Earl of Minto, who passed away on Saturday morning at Hawick, Scotland, was one who had the interest and welfare of Canada at heart, even after he had given up office as governor-general, which position he held from 1898 till 1904. During those years the Boer war broke out, and it was due to Lord Minto's zeal and indefatigable energy that the Canadian contingent was so splendidly equipped for the strenuous work performed during that campaign.

In 1905, the late earl succeeded Lord Curzon of Kedleston as viceroy of India, which post he occupied until 1910, but never lost his interest in our Dominion, and, only a short time before his demise, in making a speech, he referred to Canada as a land of incalculable riches and as offering some of the greatest opportunities in the world.

Hon. Charles E. Devlin, whose death took place Sunday, was born at Aylmer, Quebec, October 10, 1858, and was educated at Montreal college and Laval university. He was elected to the house of commons for Ottawa county in 1891, which county he represented until 1896, when he represented Wright county in the same house until 1897, from which year until 1903 he was Canadian commissioner for Ireland. During the time he occupied that position he made many speeches and addresses in be-

#### SILVER CUP MINES LEASED BY COMPANY

Clothier Bros. Will Organize a Development Company to Operate Mines

A meeting of the shareholders of the Silver Cup mines and of the Sunset and Sunrise group of properties adjoining on Glen mountain, Hazelton district, was held in Patmore & Fulton's offices yesterday. The principal business of the meeting was the discussion of the proposed lease of the company's property to Messrs. Clothier brothers, well-known mining men of the Boundary country. The meeting decided to accept the lease on conditions slightly different from those proposed.

Messrs. Clothier brothers, if they accept the proposition, will form a development company and open the property. The financial statement of the company shows \$198 in the treasury and liabilities of \$6500. There was about \$28,000 of the company's stock sold locally and this capital was used for development purposes. The present company purchased from a syndicate some three years ago. The vendors took \$600,000 worth of shares for the property and they control the company at the present time.

There were a number of local shareholders at the meeting. Under the proposed agreement the company will get 20 per cent of the net profits from the ore taken out by the development company.

half of the Dominion throughout the British Isles.

From 1903 to 1906 the late Mr. Devlin sat in the British house of commons as member for Galway city, being called to the Gouin cabinet in 1907, and appointed minister of colonization, mines and fisheries, sitting as member for Nicolet.

Literature would pay better if there were not so many dead men in the business.



THE NEW CIGARETTE CURE

Following the lead of several United States institutions in promoting a new cigarette cure, several Canadian institutions are now handling this cure, which so far has proved itself very valuable. The picture shows doctors and attendants in one of our Canadian cities swabbing out the throats of cigarette smokers. The practice will soon spread all over Canada, as it has proved so beneficial where it has been given trial.

#### SUFFRAGETTES OPPOSE THE LABOR LEADER

Still Show Old Fighting Spirit--Great Up roar at Political Meeting

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, March 5.—Militant suffragettes gave further proof that their bitterest animosity is reserved for the Labor party, the only political party which has espoused their cause. As soon as Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the Labor party, started to speak at a Labor rally in Memory hall, the suffragettes in all parts of the chamber, aided by their male supporters, started to howl him down. For nearly an hour a fierce struggle raged in the hall. There were frequent free fights between men, while women grappled one another by the hair, scratched faces, tore clothing and smashed chairs. Eventually the police restored order and Mr. MacDonald got a chance to finish his speech.

#### SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE MAY BE COMMISSIONER

His Early Visit to Ottawa Coupled With Raise in Salary Suggests His Appointment

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, March 5.—The evening press says it is understood that the supplementary estimates will increase the salary of the high commissioner to \$30,000, making this the highest paid office in the gift of the Canadian people. At present the highest paid is Mr. Gutelius, the general manager of the Intercolonial railway, with \$20,000.

Sir Richard McBride will be in Ottawa in a fortnight, and his visit may have something to do in the way of a successor to Lord Strathcona.

#### Eastern Hockey

(Special to The Daily News)  
Montreal, March 5.—The following are the results of last night's hockey matches: Canadiens 5; Ontarios 3. Wanderers 7; Torontos 5. Quebec 10; Ottawas 0.

#### To Fight 20 Rounds

(Special to The Daily News)  
San Francisco, March 5.—Jimmy Clabby and Billy Murray are matched for twenty rounds here on Friday, April 3.

Port Edward's harbor is two miles long with a turning basin of two thousand feet across.

#### LODGING IS SCARCE HOUSES ALL RENTED

City Shows Every Sign of a Busy Year Ahead of Merchants and Real Estate Men

The lack of lodging accommodation promises to be a very serious problem within the next few months. Now that outsiders are coming in and transient travel is increasing, the hotels and rooming houses are crowded every night, and the problem of getting a bed is sometimes a serious one with strangers. Real estate men state that there is an increasing demand for houses and that there is not a vacant house in the city, or at least none remain vacant for more than a day or two.

Later in the year, when tourists and investors begin to arrive, there will be a big shortage of accommodation. Several parties have been scouting the city for the past few days looking for houses and for residential property.

#### Earthquakes in Alaska

(Special to The Daily News)  
Fairbanks, Alaska, March 5.—An earthquake lasting several seconds was felt here at 8:55. Reports indicate that the shock was felt throughout the interior of Alaska.

#### Billiard Tournament

(Special to The Daily News)  
Chicago, March 5.—Willie Hoppe defeated George Slosson in the 18.2 balk line billiard tournament of 500 up by 35. Hoppe ran out in seven innings. He made one high run of 216 points.

#### International Tennis

(Special to The Daily News)  
New York, March 5.—The international matches for the Davis lawn tennis cup will be played here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 13, 14, 15. The American National lawn tennis championship tournament begins August 24th.

#### Notice

The Ladies Musical Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. P. I. Palmer's, 4th Avenue East, at 4.30 p.m. Friday.

When a man looks at a woman it is because he wants to look at her; when a woman looks at a man it is because she wants him to look at her.

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**Majestic Theatre**  
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SPECIAL BIG PROGRAMME  
**TO-NIGHT**  
Biograph Photo play  
"BROTHERS"  
Selling photo play. Thrilling feature from start to finish, in two parts  
**THE JEWELLED SLIPPERS**  
Pathe's Animated Gazette  
Vitograph photo play—interesting canine film  
**THE MINOLA DOG SHOW**  
SPECIAL ORCHESTRA SELECTIONS IN CONNECTION  
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#### TWO THIRD AVE. LOTS BROUGHT \$42,000 FOR FIFTY FEET FRONT

LOTS ADJOIN NEW POST OFFICE SITE--SALE INDICATES HEALTHY CONDITION OF THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IN THIS CITY

Another big realty deal was completed here yesterday when two Third Avenue lots were sold for \$42,000. The purchasers were western Ontario men, represented by Messrs. Westenhaver Bros. The owner, Mr. V. W. Smith, was represented by Messrs. Harrison, Gamble & Co. The two lots sold are lots 14 and 15, block 34, section 1. They have a fifty-foot frontage adjoining the post office property, now being excavated for a federal building. The price paid for these lots shows a healthy condition of real estate in the city. Recently there have been numerous enquiries for business and residential lots in Prince Rupert, and the real estate men look forward to a good year.

#### \$6,000,000 CONSTRUCTION WORK IN SIGHT FOR THIS YEAR

PRINCE RUPERT WILL FIND 1914 A BUSY YEAR--SOME FIGURES WHICH OUGHT TO GIVE EVERY CITIZEN ABUNDANCE OF FAITH

"Do you know there is close on six million dollars' worth of construction work to go on in Prince Rupert during the year 1914?" said a city official to a News man yesterday. "The building permits of this city are going to astonish the whole continent this year. I don't believe there will be a city in the west equal it, and certainly none on the coast." Then he gave some figures, and they certainly shown an astonishing total that ought to please every property holder and business man in Prince Rupert. Here is the estimate: Provincial government building, \$150,000. Post office building, \$200,000. Grand Trunk hotel, \$2,000,000. Armory, \$100,000. Dry dock complete, \$2,750,000. Quarantine station work, \$60,000. City hydro-electric plant, \$300,000. Section Two bridge, \$100,000. Apartment houses and private residences, \$100,000. In addition to these is the mountain road work and numerous private enterprises which have not yet been made public. Considerable of the dry dock appropriation has already been spent, but practically all the construction work is being done this year. Certainly the amount of work to be done should make this a good healthy business year.

#### Presbyterian Society Debate

The Presbyterian Literary society had a good meeting last night. The evening's entertainment took the form of a debate on the nationalization of railways. Mr. E. H. Patterson took the affirmative and Mr. George Wilson the negative. Others taking part were G. R. Naden, R. O. Boul, Rev. Mr. Fortune, B. McDonald, and Mr. Matheson. Next week Mr. Stork will deliver a lecture and those who heard him before will expect a treat.

#### Big New Warehouse

Mr. Geo. D. Tite has moved all his surplus stock into his warehouse on Second Avenue, beyond Lynch's store. This building has been greatly enlarged and now has three floors with a total floor space of 6250 square feet. Mr. Tite is carrying a very heavy stock and requires this tremendous space to store it. His upholstery department is also located in the Second Avenue premises.

#### Southbound

The Chelohsin left at seven last evening for the Skeena and northern ports. She took as passengers: W. Baker, R. Karl, Mrs. Newman, C. Martin, Albert Smith, Fred Dewar, Thos. McRostie, P. Johnson, D. O'Donnell, Frank Wilson, John Sallow, Hugh Killen, Geo. Scott, John McKeelnie, Geo. Haggie, G. Barnick, Mrs. Turner and B. Harigan.

#### MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Hamblin, in charge of the millinery department at Demers' announces to the ladies of Rupert that the opening will be held Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th.

#### AMATEUR ASSOCIATION PROVINCIAL LACROSSE

Meeting Called by the Vancouver Association to Unite All Coast Amateur Associations

(Special to The Daily News)  
Vancouver, March 5.—A British Columbia amateur lacrosse association embracing all amateur organization in the province will be organized next month if the plans of the Vancouver association materialize.

President Degraeve has called a meeting of the local association to be held to discuss the advisability of forming a governing body on the coast and hopes to bring the amateurs of Victoria and New Westminster into line, while the clubs of the interior will be asked to affiliate.

Vancouver's Mann cup holders have accepted the challenge of the Chinooks of Calgary and are offering the Alberta club the first series for the championship trophy on May 24.

#### ALDERMEN WILLING IF CITIZENS WANT PUBLICITY

Mr. S. S. Glass yesterday afternoon had an informal meeting with the members of the city council in the mayor's office. He was endeavoring to interest them in the necessity of the city starting a publicity campaign for those seeking investment. The majority of the aldermen expressed the opinion that publicity with the purpose of attracting capital was advisable and they seemed willing to back such a proposition if the citizens desire it. It was finally decided that the council of the board of trade and the aldermen should meet and talk the scheme over. Such a meeting is being arranged for today.

The truth is as clear as a bell, but it isn't always tolled.