

REFUSE TO TAKE DUTY OFF FARM IMPLEMENTS

HALIBUT FISHERMEN ORGANIZE FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT--OFFERS TO GRADE FULTON STREET

DUTY ON FARM IMPLEMENTS SUSTAINED BY TORY MAJORITY

PRIME MINISTER BORDEN NOT IN FAVOR OF CUTTING OUT DUTY ON AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY FOR FEAR OF INJURING THE BIG INTERESTS

Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, March 12.—On a vote of 44 to 44 the government supporters rejected an amendment to the motion of the committee supply by W. E. Knowles calling for the abolition of all duties on agricultural implements. The principal contention of Mr. Borden was that the duties should be removed because the manufacturers are in such a position that they can compete successfully with the United States, their chief competitor in the markets of the world. Mr. Borden said it was a proper time to consider the question, as the government

could not make a statement until the budget was brought down. He therefore advised his followers to treat the motion as a vote of confidence motion. Mr. Borden expressed a doubt as to whether a reduction in the duties would reduce the cost of implements to farmers, because he would give the trusts of the United States an opportunity to invade the Canadian market. He pointed out that the duty on plows was reduced twenty-five years ago and wiped out nearly all that industry. Mr. Borden twitted the Liberals with not having much in the direction of reducing the duties when in power.

YUKON TO FIGHT PROPOSED UNION WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA

TEST MADE AT A MASS MEETING IN DAWSON—WILL DEMAND WHOLE PANHANDLE IN EXCHANGE FOR STRIP OF CANADIAN TERRITORY

Dawson, Y. T., March 10.—A mass meeting, under the auspices of the Territorial Liberal Union, filled the Arctic neighborhood hall last night. Dr. William E. Thompson, president, was in the chair. Frederick Tennyson Congdon, a member of parliament, gave the address of the evening, outlining the proposed annexation of the Yukon to British Columbia and the protective tariff implications. He also dealt with the proposition of a trade of a strip of this territory with the United States for a port on the coast. He objected to giving a route to an American railway from Dawson unless the territory could be the whole of the Alaskan panhandle in exchange for a strip of Canadian territory from the northward. He said the panhandle strip northward from Dawson may be of enormous value, and argued that British Columbia would be violated if

Canadian territory was exchanged without the consent of the citizens occupying the territory to be traded. He felt sure that President Wilson would never consent to such a trade without the consent of the people in the belt concerned. Mr. Congdon opposed the annexation of the Yukon to British Columbia for several reasons, among which he claimed would be the depriving of Canadians of the rights of self-government extended to the Yukon. He believed, he said, that if the matter was to be broached it would never do to attempt to carry it out without a plebiscite being taken in the Yukon. He argued that British Columbia land laws and other features were objectionable to the Yukon. Opinion in the Yukon is evidently unanimous. All parties are against annexation. All papers in the territory are opposed to annexation, and both Liberals and Conservatives are in accord against the proposition.

MEN ARRESTED MAY BE BANK ROBBERS

Royal Bank Bills in Possession and Answer the Description

Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, March 12.—Two men were arrested near the national boundary at White who are believed to be the implicated in the Abbotsford bank robbery. They gave names as John Smith and John Miller. The description corresponds with that of two robbers. Royal bank bills to amount of \$70 were found in possession.

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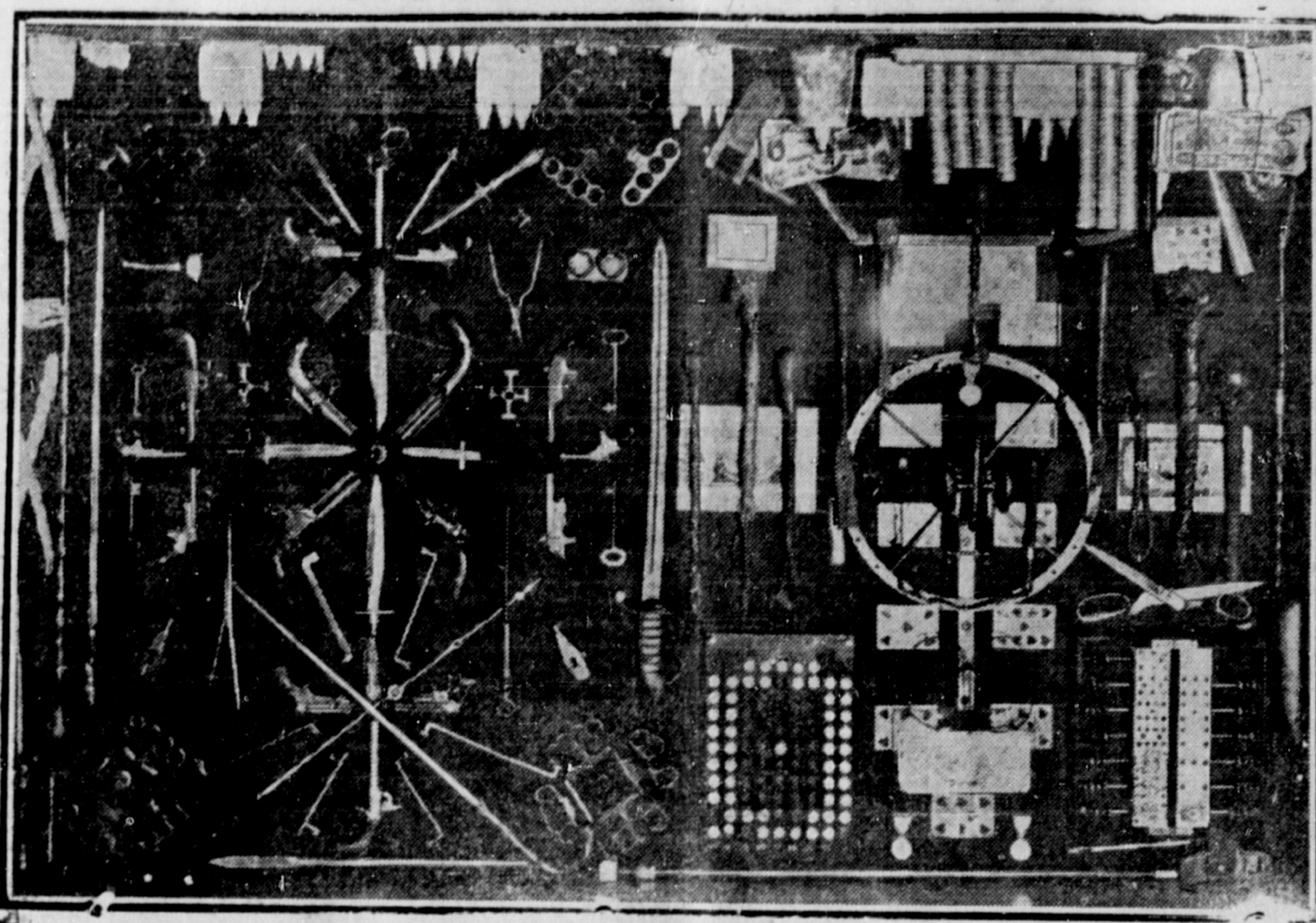
M. Albert Offers to Take Debentures for Street Improvement Work

"Yes, I want to build an hotel on my property at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fulton Street," said Mr. M. Albert to the Daily News this morning. Mr. Albert and an architect went over the grounds yesterday and found that the street grade has to be taken down some nine feet at that point. "I want to put up a building 100 x 100 feet, three storeys high and equipped with all modern appointments, but I cannot do so until the street is graded."

This morning Mr. Albert went to the city hall with a new proposition. He will grade the street for the city at the engineer's estimate and take city debentures at 92 for payment. The city was recently offered 87 for their fifty year bonds and Mr. Albert offers 92. He says he wants to get the hotel up.

Last Night's Hockey Games

(Special to The Daily News) Toronto 6, Canadiens 0. Wanderers 14, Vancouver 7. At Winnipeg for the Allan cup—Monarchs 6, Kenora 2.



OLDEST AND LARGEST COLLECTION OF CRIMINAL WEAPONS IN CANADA

This curio case is the property of the Toronto police department, and contains revolvers, knives, wheels of fortune, counterfeit bills, and other means of cheating the law. The collection dates from thirty years ago, and is the largest in Canada.

BILL AND DAN ASKED TO PUT UP SECURITIES

Dominion Government Wants a List of Assets Pending Further Aid

Ottawa, March 11.—The Dominion government is asking Mackenzie and Mann what securities they can put up with respect to the requested bond guarantee of \$35,000,000 which is asked of the government. A reply on this point is sought before the government comes to a decision whether it will aid or not.

It is understood that Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann have not taken kindly to the suggestion from the government they put up as security their assets in numerous companies, including the street railways in Toronto and Winnipeg, and power projects in Mexico and Brazil.

Many members of the house think that before further aid is given the Canadian Northern railway should be prepared to make some personal sacrifice of their personal belongings in other undertakings, and unless this is done there will be strenuous opposition to the granting of the guarantee.

TORONTO CLUB WON HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Final Game With Canadiens Out Frenchmen Out of Lead and N. H. A. Championship

The final game of the National Hockey association championship series was played in Toronto last night and resulted in a victory for the Toronto club by a score of 6-0 over the Montreal Canadiens.

At the end of the regular schedule Toronto and Canadiens were tied and a play-off of home and home games was arranged. The Canadiens won the first in Montreal 2-0, and then lost in Toronto 6-0, which gives the Toronto club a lead of four goals and the championship.

The Victoria team is now in the east waiting to play for the Stanley cup and the world's championship.

Swift Basketball

Vancouver, March 12.—The champion Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball team outclassed the Victoria Y. M. C. A. boys in an exhibition game by 65 to 22. The visitors were never in the running.

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MONEY AVAILABLE FOR MORSE CREEK BRIDGE

Grand Trunk Has \$30,000 Ready—City Has Offer for Different Plan

Yesterday the mayor received a letter from President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the effect that the railroad company will contribute \$30,000 toward the building of the bridge over Morse creek. When this year's council approached the subject some time ago, Mr. Chamberlain could not recall any promise made to previous councils agreeing to bear a third of the cost of the bridge, which is estimated at \$100,000. The correspondence was hunted up and copies forwarded to him. He now agrees to turn over the G. T. P. share any time.

The provincial government and city will each contribute \$35,000. The plans of the bridge which have been agreed upon call for a steel structure, but the city has since had an offer from Mr. Albert offering to build a reinforced concrete bridge of similar design for the same money and to take the city's share of the cost in city debentures.

The council will now be in a position to discuss this alternative plan.

CHINESE BASEBALL TEAM WILL TOUR CONTINENT

(Special to The Daily News) San Francisco, March 12.—Fifteen Chinese baseball players with their manager Hop Sing, have arrived from Honolulu. This is the first leg of a seven months tour ending with a series of games to be played in Cuba during September. The team are champions of the Hawaii Baseball League.

TWO HINDUS MURDERED OVER RELIGIOUS QUARREL

(Special to The Daily News) Cranbrook, March 12.—Two Hindus, Bryn Singh and Ranah Singh were murdered early this morning at Bull River. Sabin Singh was arrested. Other accomplices are being searched for by the police. It is thought the trouble arose from an outstanding religious quarrel.

THE LATE EARL OF MINTO

Once governor-general of Canada, and later viceroy of India, died on March 1 at Hawick, Scotland. He came of an old Scottish family and was educated at Eton and Cambridge. He was with Lord Roberts in the Afghan war in 1878. After seeing service in Europe, Asia and Africa, he came to Canada as military secretary to Lord Lansdowne. In 1898 he succeeded Lord Aberdeen as governor-general. In 1904 he was sent to India, where he used the velvet glove that concealed the steel gauntlet in British affairs. Returning from India, he has lived in retirement in his castle in Roxburghshire until his death.

Large Baseball Bonus

(Special to The Daily News) Macon, Ga., March 12.—John J. Evers, the deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs, receives a check of \$25,000 as a bonus for signing a contract with the Boston National baseball team.

MANY KICKS ON NEW RATING SUGGESTS POLICY FREE WATER

NOVEL SCHEME SET FORTH TO BE DISCUSSED WHEN THE GRAVITY SYSTEM IS COMPLETE—NO WATER RATES BUT EXTRA GENERAL TAX—WOULD PLAN BE POPULAR?

There have been several hundred kicks registered during the past week on the new water notices which were recently sent out to the water takers. The revising of the charges under the present system of charging for water has greatly increased the water rates of many citizens, and naturally a kick follows. The system now in use makes a charge for each faucet, each basin, bath or toilet, also a charge for each room in the house. This of course adds very much to the tax of a man with a house having modern appointments, although he would not use very much more water than the small house with a large family and one tap.

The system now in use is practically a standard system of charges, but it is generally admitted that it is far from satisfactory. This has given rise to an agitation for an entirely new scheme which has been suggested and which the city council make take into their consideration upon the completion of the Woodworth lake gravity system. The plan is to give free water to all users excepting industries and big hotels, which would pay through meters. This free water service would be used for public purposes and the novelty of it is expected to attract a lot of attention to the city. The cost of maintenance would be met by a general tax rate, which would be less than one mill on the dollar. This is practically the same principle as the single tax, and those who suggested and advocate the plan use the argument that the speculator would have to pay for a share of the water service and thus contribute something to the man who resides here, improve his property, and thus creates an increased value on all property.

When this free water policy is proposed it is expected that all of the heavy property holders will oppose it, as the general tax would hit them much harder than the direct payment for water.

HALIBUT FISHERMEN PROTEST ON DIVISION OF CATCHES

DO NOT WANT SHIPS' CREWS TO GET SHARE OF THE FISH WHETHER CAUGHT WITH TRAWL OR BY DORY—THE CREW SHOULD BE PAID WAGES

This morning a meeting of the halibut fishermen was held in the Sons of England hall on Second avenue. Mr. P. D. Gill, a representative of the Halibut Fishermen's union, organized the gathering. The object of the meeting was to discuss the distribution of the catches brought in by the trawlers working under the new system of gear. Since the Cold Storage company started fishing line haul instead of with dories the crew of the steamboat has participated in the distribution of the catch as well as receiving wages.

The fishermen protested against this. At this morning's meeting the fishermen agreed to stand for a policy of distribution of the catch to fishermen only, whether caught with line haul or dory; the captain and mate of the steamers to be paid wages by the fishing company. This afternoon a representative of the fishermen and the manager of the company were to meet and discuss the question. It is thought an amicable agreement will be the result.

A branch of the fishermen's union will probably be formed at this place.

Harry Watson Awarded Contract PRINCE RUPERT CLUB WON BILLIARD MATCH

Another billiard match between eight players of the Prince Rupert club and eight from the Wanderers' club was held last evening. It proved a close and exciting contest, the final score being 16 in favor of the Prince Rupert club. The first three matches were played in the Wanderers' club.

Wanderers—Prince Rupert—
Doyle 250
Howe 250
Russell 248
Melville 250
Davy 250
McMillan 169
Tobey 117
Pettigrew 237

First Ore From Tasso Mines

The steamer British Columbia is expected in tomorrow with coal for Lindsay's and the G. T. P. She will then leave for Tasso harbor, where she will take on a cargo of copper ore from the new mines there for the Tacoma smelter. This is the first shipment of ore from the Tasso mines, the aerial tramway and ore bunkers having just lately been completed. The mines will now make regular shipments.

Will Turn Professional

(Special to The Daily News) Portland, March 12.—H. L. (Chief) Batiste, the track star of the Cleveland Athletic club, will sign a contract to pitch for the Portland Northwestern league team and will renounce his amateur standing.

Two visitors from Edmonton were in the city yesterday. "It is surprising," remarked one of them, "how Vancouver knocks your city. We were discouraged on every side from coming up here, but decided to do so contrary to the advice of many acquaintances in Vancouver. We are glad we came and cannot understand the policy of knocking. Fortunately Prince Rupert will soon have a road in which will bring visitors here without having to come through Vancouver. You ought to have many visitors this year."