

## THE HOME RULE BILL TO PASS DESPITE THREATS

### WESTERN SECTION TRACK REACH LINKING UP POINT IN TEN DAYS -- CALIFORNIA INVADED

#### MEXICANS INVADE CALIFORNIA TWO MEN SHOT DEAD AS RESULT

POST OFFICE AND CUSTOMS ARE BURNED AT TECATE AND DESPERADOS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Diego, March 16.—The United States customs and post office at Tecate were totally destroyed by fire following a raid by three men declared to be

Mexicans. Frank H. Johnston, the postmaster, was shot dead, and his friend Warren Wiedenback, was fatally wounded. The charred remains of an American flag was found by a posse.

#### G. E. LET THREE CONTRACTS SOUTH OF FORT GEORGE

IDENT STEWART SAYS THAT CONTRACTS FOR PEACE RIVER EXTENSION WILL BE LET BY MAY 1

Vancouver, March 14.—The announcement was made at the survey offices of the Pacific Eastern railway today that contracts have been let south of Fort George. These contracts are being built this season. The contracts cover for miles south of Fort George. The contractors are: H. P. Burns & Co., for the first 25 miles; A. E. Griffin & Co., for the next 25 miles; Burns, Jordan & Co., for the last 25 miles. The firms awarded the contracts have just completed portions of the Grand Pacific into Fort George. Their forces are already ordered, they will be in a position to start the new work immediately.

locating surveyors will be placed in the field for the purpose of running lines early next month. The proposed extension will probably run northeast or northwest from Fort George for a short distance in order to obtain easy grades.

#### Saturday Evening Bridge

Miss E. M. Thompson was the hostess at a very enjoyable bridge on Saturday evening. The party was for ladies only and the finer touches—the artistic decorations and delicious refreshments—were appreciated as they could be by ladies only. Very handsome prizes were awarded, the first being won by Miss Johnstone, the second by Mrs. Clancy, and the consolation by Mrs. Roberson. The guests included Mesdames Clancy, McNeill, Morris, Carss, Naden, Roberson, Ward, Pillsbury, Palmer, Phillips, D. G. Stewart, and the Misses Ray, Johnstone, Milligan, and Sylvia Jenns.

#### Regular Tour for Picture Films

Mr. R. McCutcheon of Vancouver has just arrived in town with an exceptionally fine line of picture films. Mr. McCutcheon is starting on what will be a regular tour through Prince Rupert and the towns of Alaska. He will show his line exclusively at the Majestic theatre and there will be an exhibition to-night and tomorrow night. Mr. McCutcheon is determined that none but the very latest films will be exhibited in order that his tour may be looked forward to.

#### Longshoreman Breaks Leg

Tom Quinn, a longshoreman and a well known old timer of the city, met with a bad accident while assisting in unloading timber from the Prince Albert last evening. He was struck with a heavy piece of timber and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg between the knee and ankle. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance.

#### Steel Gang Left Today

Two of the piers for the bridge crossing the Bulkley at Mile 263 are ready and a gang working for the Canadian Bridge company left this morning to start the steel work on the permanent bridge. The abutments and piers for the Bulkley bridge at Mile 258 will be ready for the steel in about three weeks.

#### HURRICANE IN RUSSIA MANY LIVES WERE LOST

(Special to The Daily News.)  
St. Petersburg, March 16.—The hurricane which swept the province of Kuban was so violent that the telegraph lines were destroyed. Meagre reports now say that 1500 lives were lost as a result of the tidal wave at Azova.

#### TERRACE WILL HAVE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Tom Stewart, Formerly of This City, Will Be in Charge of New Venture

Terrace is about to have a co-operative store. This has come about by the desire of the ranchers and farmers to be able to compete successfully in their product with the southern markets. In order to be able to produce cheaply they must reduce the cost of living, and the co-operative store will be a long step in this direction.

The store building is already completed and a large order has just been sent out for stock. Within a very short time the enterprise will be in full swing.

Mr. Tom Stewart, formerly of this city, will be in charge.

#### WOMAN REPENTED SOFTENED HER CHARGE

Did Not Know How She Got Cut and Loosened Teeth

On Saturday morning the police were called to arrest John Laehlan, a youth who had assaulted a girl on Comox avenue. Erma Harwood is the girl. She had a cut on her forehead and two teeth loosened. Saturday she charged the prisoner with the damage.

This morning in police court she was not sure how she got the damage. An official of the city hall who had been collecting city accounts down there had witnessed the assault and gave evidence. The magistrate said there was evidence of assault and fined the prisoner \$10.

The young man had plenty of money when arrested. He is now charged with being a vagrant and of supporting himself by gaming. The charge will be heard later.

#### ONLY FOURTEEN MILES TO NECHACO RIVER

Western Section of G. T. P. Will Reach Connecting Point in Ten Days

"Track laying is going on with a rush now," declared General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan this morning. Last evening the track was at Fraser Lake, or Mile 359, and there only remains fourteen miles more to reach the Nechaco, where the line will be linked up. That will take only a week or ten days.

Just now the weather is very favorable. There has been considerable snow, but it is going away rapidly now.

Mr. Mehan had been up the line for a week. At the end of steel he met Mr. B. B. Kelliher, the chief engineer of the G. T. P., who came through from the eastern end. Mr. Kelliher said the track was then 50 miles west of Fort George, with only 46 miles to go. With the track laying gang making the same speed as they are on this end, the eastern end should reach the Nechaco in three weeks. By that time the temporary bridge over the Nechaco will be ready and the line can be linked up early in April.

At two places where cuts are being made the track has been temporarily laid around the cuts. The contractors are working night and day to finish these. It will be May before they are ready for the permanent track.

Ballasting will start as soon as the tracks are laid. There will be four or five steam shovels at work at the various gravel pits.

Mr. Kelliher went back to Fort George, where he is watching the building of the big bridge. He is anxious to get several spans of the permanent bridge in before the spring freshets come.

"WITH HEALTH RESTORED HE THINKS OF HOME"



SIR JAMES WHITNEY

Characteristic sketch of the convalescent Premier of Ontario. Three months ago Sir James was thought to be dying in New York. An artist proceeded to the General Hospital with instructions to see Sir James Whitney and to secure a sketch of him if possible. On entering the corridor the artist was mistaken for a student and was not intercepted. Stepping to the door of the balcony he saw Sir James wearing a heavy coat and gazing at some distant object, or deeply engrossed in thought. The pose was an ideal one for the artist, and without disturbing the Premier he quickly made the outline of the sketch shown above and departed.

#### Toronto Won First

Toronto, March 14.—In the first match of the world's championship hockey matches for the Stanley cup, Toronto beat Victoria, 5 goals to 2.

#### St. Patrick's Day Concert

A splendid program will be presented in the Westholme theatre tomorrow evening to celebrate the feast of Ireland's national saint. The Westholme orchestra will discourse a splendid collection of Irish airs, while song and dance will add to the evening's enjoyment. As can be seen by the program printed elsewhere, the numbers are varied, and no doubt will prove delightful, as they will be rendered by first class artists. A feature of the performance will be a selection of Irish dancing by Miss Ethel Gray, who has just returned from Seattle. A pretty little comedy will also be presented which in itself will be well worth seeing. As St. Patrick's concert is a popular one, seats should be booked in time so as to avoid a possibility of being prevented from enjoying a first-class concert.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Westholme Theatre, Tuesday Evening, March 17th, 1914

- PROGRAMME.
1. Irish Airs..... Westholme Orchestra
  2. Solo—"Where the River Shannon Flows"..... Mr. J. Black
  3. Recitation..... Mr. Brady
  4. Character Dialogue—"Til for Tat"..... Mary Gray and Florrie Gray
  5. Solo—"Marie, My Girl"..... Mrs. Wm. Millar
  6. Quartette—"Eileen Allannah"..... Messrs. Shrubball, Waddell, Davey Clapperton.
  7. Solo—"An Irish Folk Song"..... Arthur Footo
  8. Address—"The Day We Celebrate"..... Mr. E. V. Ling.
  9. Irish Melodies..... Westholme Orchestra
  10. Solo—"Come Back to Erin"..... Mrs. H. H. D. Hemell
  11. Solo—"Les Cloches"..... Mr. G. Couture
  12. Solo—"My Isle of Dreams"..... Mr. H. G. Fletcher
  13. Comedy Sketch—"Two Flats and One Sharp"..... Major Keye..... Mr. Fitzmaurice; Mrs. Keye..... Miss Curtin; Mrs. Minor (Mrs. Keye's mother)..... Mrs. Chisholm.
  14. "God Save the King."

Admission 50 Cents and \$1.00  
Seats reserved at Orme's Third Avenue Store

#### HOME RULE MUST GO THROUGH GRAVE RESULTS ARE FEARED

CHURCHILL ISSUES WARNING AGAINST ATTACKING BRITISH SOLDIERS—BIG PREPARATIONS IN IRELAND TO CELEBRATE FREEDOM

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, March 16.—The settlement of the home rule difficulty is apparently little advanced by the concessions to the Ulsterites. The deadlock remains as immovable as before Mr. Asquith's speech. Signers of the covenant declare that nothing less than a permanent exclusion of the Protestant counties of Ulster will satisfy. The more radical element wants a total exclusion of the province of Ulster.

Mr. Churchill speaking at Bradford said these concessions were the last the government can and ought to make.

The newspapers are filled with pictures of Ulster in civilian clothes and rifles and belts drilling like trained men.

Mr. Churchill commenting again says that the first British soldier of the coast guard to be attacked and killed by Orangemen will raise such an explosion as to shake the foundations of society. The government has decided that nothing can stop the passage of the home rule bill.

Big preparations are being made in different parts of Ireland to celebrate the passage of the bill and the freedom of Ireland.

#### SUFFRAGETTES INVADE BIRMINGHAM CATHEDRAL

Placards Placed All Over Church—Invoke Assistance of Clergy

Birmingham, Eng., March 16.—Worshippers in the cathedral found the walls and floors covered with the suffragette proclamation painted in white and a foot high, "Votes for women" and "The clergy must rise in our behalf and stop the torture of women prisoners." Every foot of space except the altar had a sign.

#### SEATTLE PREACHER ON CHRIST'S TEMPTATIONS

Was Urged to Pursue Wrong Means for Right Ends, Says Trinity's Rector

Seattle, March 16.—"Christ Tempted by the People" was the subject of Dr. H. H. Gowen's sermon Sunday morning at Trinity Parish church. "Christ," he said, "was not so much tempted to do wrong things as to pursue wrong means to right ends. The heart of the people was genuinely possessed with the idea of the coming of the kingdom, but they looked for its establishment through force and in a moment of time.

"Thus the temptations in the wilderness," he said, "were repeated in the ministry and Christ suffered through the popular enthusiasm as He suffered later through the popular hostility. The people who at one time desired to take him by force and make Him king cried out later with no less insistence, 'Crucify Him.'"

"Yet, as Christ kept His head when tempted to ride into power on a great wave of popular excitement, so likewise He kept His faith in humanity when deserted and forsaken, because He perceived beneath the impatience and fickleness of the crowd the essential rightness at the bottom of their aspirations, and knew that the issue of the divine educator must be to bring all right.

#### Saint Patrick's Concert.

An Irish concert with a splendid programme will be given by the Ladies' Aid in the Baptist Church on Monday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock, in honor of Ireland's patron saint. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. 50-60

#### CHISANA SNOWSLIDE KILLS TWO HUNTERS

Former Klondikers Caught in Avalanche While After Sheep

Dawson, Y.T., March 14.—Otis Jenkins, who arrived today from Chisana, reports that Kenneth Whitehorn and Charley Anderson, former Klondikers, were killed under a snowslide on the mountain near Chisana City while hunting sheep. The bodies were recovered and taken to Chisana for burial.

#### MASSETT COAL COMPANY TO RESUME OPERATIONS

C. F. Wright, manager of the Graham Island Coal & Timber Company, is in the city today on business for his company. He says that operations on the company's properties are to be resumed at once at the coal camp on the Yakoun river. A crew of about twenty men will be placed at work as soon as supplies can be taken to the camp. Several Massett residents have been engaged as members of the camp crew.

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A. M. MANSON, Sec.