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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
Whether you are in favor of Sunday pool or not you must commend the alderman who fulfills his pre-election promise.

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T. P. WANTS BOND GUARANTEE FOR 15 MILLION

C.N.R. NEEDS FIFTY MILLION TO GET ON ITS FEET--SENATOR BOSTOCK CHOSEN AS NEW LEADER

CARSON DUBBED DEVLIN'S REMARK AN "INFAMOUS LIE"

OUTS AND CHEERS GREETED AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF THE IRISH PARTIES IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Special to The Daily News)
London, March 19.—A vote of confidence in the British government was moved in the house of commons today by Bonar Law, premier and nationalist leader. The motion was based on Premier Asquith's statement last night to give details of a scheme for local option in the counties of Ulster which would be permitted to vote separately on the question of the Irish government.
The leader of the opposition, Mr. Asquith, gave a guarantee that the government would take a referendum throughout the United Kingdom on the home rule local option proposal.
The nationalists in both the house of commons would place no limitation in the way of carrying out the will of the people.
Mr. Edward Carson backed Mr. Asquith's offer, saying that if a referendum was prepared to give the decision. A sharp encounter occurred during the debate between Sir Edward Carson and Joseph Devlin, the Nationalist member, who declared that Carson had at one time been a home ruler.
"It is an infamous lie," roared Carson.
When the speaker suggested a moderation of the language used, Carson substituted for the offensive expression the statement, "wilful falsehood."
Shouts of protest and cheers filled the chamber and it was some minutes before the speaker was able to make himself heard in an appeal for an avoidance of personalities.
The ladies' basketball club are trying to arrange a game with the ladies of the Tango club. It will be a very interesting match if the game can be arranged.
When you buy a meal get it at the Royal Cafe and you will get the best in the city. 52tf
Our bargain counters save you money. Wallace's. 63



REFORMERS OF IRELAND, PAST AND PRESENT

With apologies to "The Exile of Erin." Agitations are just as earnest but not quite so drastically dealt with in Old Ireland these days as when the artist thus depicted the Irish exile on the shores of France or America. Inset are the pictures of Sir Edward Carson, John Redmond, and William O'Brien, the leading Irish "agitators" of the present day. And if any exiling was done, which would be the exile.

T. P. WANT GOVERNMENT AID ASK LARGE BOND GUARANTEE

C.N.R. NEED FIFTY MILLION TO PUT SYSTEM ON FEET--BOTH CASES WILL BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, March 20.—That the T. P. is after government aid, presumably in the form of a bond guarantee to the amount of fifteen million dollars, is the statement made by the T. P. authority.
The newest turn is the most important development in the railway situation at the capital. It is supplying the sensational side to this session. It is believed that any direct application has been placed with the government for the amount, but no overtures have been made which preclude the application of last year, when the G. N. R. got a large loan and when the C. N. R. secured a subsidy. Now on both will be considered together in their decisions.
It may be stated accurately that the C. N. R. is out for a bond guarantee as near to fifty million as can be secured, but may have to take less and be content, but the opinion of members around the house who are well informed on the situation is that the amount will be between forty and fifty millions to put the Mackenzie and Mann railway on its feet.
Southbound
Among the passengers on the Prince George this morning morning were: E. M. Breed, Miss Mason, Mrs. Lowe and child, D. W. Peck, G. McMillan, O. Tatley, M. Simon, Frank Knott, N. Dupras, J. Sidney Smith, Mr. Schaffer, F. G. de Mussey, L. N. Gregory, C. S. Murray, A. Garss, Chief Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNicholl, H. W. Farmer, George Reid, Mr. Chaffee, A. P. Young, I. N. Linnell, F. M. Crosby, Miss Greer, Mrs. R. E. Kingsbury, H. F. Ashby, and H. S. Elliott.
Make your money earn money by buying in Port Edward. 64tf

TORONTO HOCKEY CLUB WON STANLEY CUP

Victoria Professionals Beaten in Three Straight Games by Easterners

The third and decisive match for the Stanley cup, representing the hockey championship of the world, was played in Toronto last night and won by Toronto on a narrow margin. The series consisted of the best three victories in five. Toronto won three straight games. The score of the first was 6-2; of the second 6-5, and last night the score was 2-1. It was a splendid exhibition of Canada's favorite winter game and Toronto gave the series great support.

Chief Wynn, inspector of provincial police and former chief at Prince Rupert, came in last evening from a trip of inspection across the Grand Trunk route, going in at Edmonton. He left for the south on the George this morning. Chief Wynn says the country looks very promising.

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SENATOR BOSTOCK WILL LEAD CANADA'S SENATE

Was Unanimously Chosen to Succeed the Late Sir George Ross

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, March 20.—At a meeting of the Liberal members of the senate, Senator Bostock of Kamloops, B. C., was chosen as leader of the opposition to succeed the late Sir George Ross. The choice was unanimous.

Getting Pictures of Rupert.
Ferdinand Van Bruyssel, who is travelling through British Columbia getting photographs and data for lectures to be delivered in Europe and whose work was described in an article in The Daily News some days ago, is in the city now. He has a photographer from the Montreal Star staff with him. For a few days they are operating in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, and next Wednesday will leave for the interior, going through to Edmonton. The visitor is the head of the Franco-Belgian Investment company, and he is getting his information first hand for the purpose of interesting investors in the country.

PRELIMINARY BLOW-IN GRANBY BAY SMELTER

One Furnace Started Monday but Had to Be Shut Down Again

The Granby company made a test blow-in of one of the big furnaces at the Granby bay smelter on Monday last. The charge caused a small explosion and the furnace was shut down again.
The company have been having a lot of trouble with their power dam. It is very difficult to stop the leaks, but they have been checked successfully. When the spring floods come the dam will get a thorough test.
The spring promises to open up much earlier this year than usual. Last year the ice did not go out of the bay until May. It went this week, nearly two months earlier than last year.
This means early activity among the mining men.

FINE COMEDY PROGRAM AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Following close on the heels of "Moths," which drew another crowded and well satisfied house last night, comes a splendid comedy program including one of the best Keystone comedies ever made, "Barney Oldfield's Race for Life." Next a fine two-reel comedy entitled "Pitfalls on the Instalment Plan" will be shown. This is both interesting and funny. There will also be a fine Weekly Gazette right up to date, and a newspaper story entitled "A Divorce Scandal." This is as fine a program as has ever been shown at the Westholme, and will no doubt draw crowded houses both tonight and tomorrow night.

St. Andrew's Society

The regular monthly business meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Society rooms tonight at 8 p.m. A good attendance of members is requested.



SENATOR BOSTOCK

New Liberal leader in the Canadian senate. Hon. Hewitt Bostock, M. A. (Cambridge), Liberal senator for Kamloops, who has succeeded the late Sir George Ross, is a man of fifty years of age, with a fine presence, and with good powers as a speaker and debater. He graduated from Cambridge in 1885 and was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1888. He came to British Columbia in 1893, where he took up fruit ranching at Monte Creek. He is a fellow of the Royal Colonial institute and of the Royal Agricultural society. He was elected to the house of commons at the general election of 1896 and summoned to the senate in June, 1904, so that he has had long parliamentary experience.

ENTHUSIASTIC LIBERALISM POLITICAL SMOKER CROWDED

SEVERAL GOOD SPEECHES AND INTERESTING PROGRAM--THE POST OFFICE SITE GRAFT TOLD IN PLAIN WORDS--USELESS MEMBER CRITICIZED

The Liberal smoker in the K. P. hall last evening was a great boost for Liberalism in the city. It drew a big crowd and an enthusiastic one—a crowd that appeared to take a keen interest in the party welfare and which warmed up to the points of the various speeches. The musical program, too, was a good feature of the evening and the bunch joined heartily in the choruses of the popular numbers.
Those who contributed to the musical part of the program were A. L. Youngman, piano solo and vocal solo; Wm. Brown, song and recitation; Messrs. Couture brothers, songs.
The chairman of the evening was the president, T. D. Pattullo, and with him on the platform was Mr. Allison, sr., a veteran of the party.

The opening speech was made by Mr. H. F. McRae, one of the delegates from Prince Rupert to the provincial Liberal convention in Victoria. He spoke briefly reporting the delegation's work at the convention, the enthusiasm of the gathering and the good work done. He said that while the convention did not want to revise their platform, they were in accord with the resolution passed by the local association asking for the road work to be put under a commission. There were many strong men at the convention; also several delegates whom a year ago were officers of Conservative associations.

Post Office Site Scandal

G. R. Naden put the local post office site scandal in terse form and asked the audience to remember it. In 1912 V. W. Smith owned lots 14, 15, 18 and 19, block 24, section 1. Two of them were on the market in August at \$32,000 on terms. Soon after Mr. Smith bought lots 16 and 17 for \$32,000, and within six weeks had sold four of the lots to the Dominion government for \$95,000 cash. At that time \$64,000 was the market price of those lots on easy terms. The cash price would not have been more than \$60,000. Just recently lots 14 and 15 were sold by Mr. Smith for \$42,000, one-quarter cash and the balance on easy terms. Either the Conservative government lacks business ability in paying \$35,000 more than the market price or else the balance went where it had no right to go. The Dominion government paid two commissioners \$42,000 to prove that the Transcontinental railway might have been built cheaper, but no graft was discovered. Can anything be more

Man from Nova Scotia

J. A. Johnson was glad to see so many who called themselves Liberals, but he would not have been surprised to see everybody in Prince Rupert a Liberal. This city is a child of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If Sir Wilfrid had not stood up and said we want the best railway irrespective of cost there would have been no Prince Rupert and the men of this city would have been scattered all over the world. He had taken a pilgrimage over the Grit road from Edmonton to Winnipeg and found it as smooth as the floor. The possibilities of it are tremendous.

The report of the railway investigation commission was a series of "ifs" which it had cost \$42,000 to find out and which any school child could have told without a commission.

You cannot win elections in a few weeks. You have to organize and get the young men in line and keep organizing.

He had heard a French song which he held as fitting. The French had saved Canada. He had no use for these empire savors who wave the flag and carry it wound around their neck for a muffler.

He brought the audience a word of cheer and asked every man to make a silent vow to do his utmost to make the grand old chief premier again. (Loud applause.)

The First President

Athol Frazer, the first president of the Liberal association in Prince Rupert and who was also among the pioneer Liberals of several different parts of British Columbia, gave a vigorous and humorous speech. His time limit was over-run at the request of the crowd. He claimed Sir Richard McBride had been very fortunate. He came into power just on the eve of British Columbia's boom. He had sold the natural resources to speculators from Europe, Asia, Africa and all parts of the world. The treasury was thus filled and then squandered. The speaker recited an instance of one road boss whom he knew over on the island. This man could not handle a pick or a shovel or even follow a trail after it was built. The graft of the plank roads put in this city by the government was cited. Such big prices had been paid for the fir that it was called silver fir. Lots of it you could gather up with a shovel; it was the poorest kind of spruce.

Sir Richard McBride had boasted in this city there was no wharf on the coast like the government wharf here. The speaker agreed with him. The boys roll barrels up and down the hollows of it and every time a ton of coal is put on it the wharf sinks. It was good for repair jobs.

The government decided to go in for day labor work because it gave them a better opportunity to work the machine. Before a man got a government job he had to go to Joe Merryfield and buy a dollar ticket. The speaker considered a man who gave a day's work for a day's pay is not obligated to vote for the party giving him the work. "Any man who will wear a union badge and vote for that jellyfish, Bill Manson, is no good fellow."

T. D. Pattullo

President Pattullo supported the contention of The News that William Manson should have made the report of his duties at Victoria to a public meeting and

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RAILWAY ACT WILL HAVE RADICAL AMENDMENTS

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION WILL BE INTRODUCED--WILL BE STRINGENT SUPERVISION

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, March 20.—Tomorrow Senator Loughheed will introduce a bill for consolidating and amending the railway act. This is one of the most important pieces of legislation that has been before this parliament. It is very radical and introduces many reforms of stringent supervision. The new act is the work of Samuel Price, K. C., and Hon. Arthur Meighen.

HOUSE OF LORDS ALIVE DEFEAT MILITARY BILL

WILL NOT STAND FOR COMPULSORY SERVICE AMONG THE WELL-TO-DO OF GREAT BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily News)
London, March 20.—The house of lords defeated the bill introduced by Lord Willoughby Broke for the purpose of making military service compulsory among the well-to-do. See Wark's bargain window. 64-tf