

# THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

The overworked member at Ottawa might get some assistance from Rupert without disorganizing the government staff here.

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## OUR VOTING CONTEST

Any lady (married or single) who desires to compete for the beautiful prizes, may send her name and address to this office.

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# B.C. IMMIGRATION POLICY CAUSES MUCH WORRY

## CALGARY POLICE CAPTURE HOLD-UP MAN--NANAIMO STRIKERS RELEASED--CENSUS TONIGHT

### REGISTER YOUR NAME WITH CONTEST MANAGER AT ONCE

NOMINATION COUPON STARTS YOU OFF WITH 5,000 VOTES--SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS ARE THEN FURNISHED AND EACH NEW SUBSCRIPTION OR RE-NEWAL COUNTS 3,000

There have been dozens of telephone enquiries about The Daily News' big voting contest. It seems many do not fully understand the rules of the contest. That is, they understand the object of the contest, but do not know just what is necessary to be a candidate for the prizes. First of all, we shall state that the contest is open to every single married lady living in the Vancouver district. A nomination blank will be found on this page, which when properly filled out by the candidate herself or by one of her friends will count as 5,000 votes to her credit. Only the nomination blank for each candidate will be of any value. Soon as a nomination blank received at this office, the contest manager will furnish all necessary equipment to the candidate and will also explain anything further regarding the contest that the candidate may not understand.

If you do not wish to enter the contest yourself, you are at liberty to nominate some one else whom you may like to see win the glorious trip to California or any of the other handsome prizes offered by The News for so small an effort.

By having your name entered immediately your friends will know of your intentions and will send their vote coupons for you, which would give to some one through your delay in entering.

Remember, the contest has begun; this is still nomination week, and a very few subscriptions have been taken. Next we shall furnish each contestant with names from our mailing list, and then you can start out and work systematically. Besides, we have another big list of splendid prospects for you, and each candidate will get an equal share of this assistance.

We have other information for you as soon as you see the contest manager, so the important thing now is to rush in your nomination and become eligible to compete.

Subscriptions should be brought in or sent to The News office as often as convenient, in order that those subscribing for the paper may be served as soon after you receive their subscription as possible. Whenever you bring a subscription to the contest manager you will be given a ballot for the number of votes the subscriptions so turned in calls for. For one year you get 3,000 votes, two years, 8,000, and so on according to the schedule printed elsewhere in the paper.

These vote ballots may be voted any time during the contest or you may hold them until the last day if you wish. But do not hold subscriptions. Bring them to the contest manager and get your ballots for them.

Now this explains the contest pretty well, and you should not delay longer in sending in your name. The contest is just starting and your chances are absolutely even with the rest.

LIST OF PRIZES  
First Grand Capital Prize as heretofore announced, is a first-class round trip ticket to the Panama-Pacific International.

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### POLICE ARE CLOSING IN ON HIGHWAY ROBBERS

Names of Two of Them Found Out--Well Known in Criminal Circles

(Special to The Daily News)

Seattle, March 26.—The identity of the two highwaymen who held up the Great Northern passenger train near Bellingham has been learned through the confession of an inmate of the hospital at Victoria. The confession was obtained from a man who went to the hospital for the treatment of a bullet wound which he said he had received in a logging camp fight. The wounded man said that the men who held up the train were Harry Matthews and George Ball. Both men have criminal records and their photographs have been obtained from the Montana penitentiary and the prison at New Westminster.



LADY ADELAIDE SPENCER  
Daughter of Earl Spencer, who will marry Jon. Sydney Peel, brother of Vicount Peel.

### NEW POST OFFICE IMPOSING BUILDING

Tenders for Five-storey Structure to Be Advertised for Immediately

Mr. George B. Hull, resident engineer for the Dominion public works department, states that the plans for the new Prince Rupert post office are already in Ottawa and that advertisements calling for tenders will be issued immediately.

The new building will be five storeys in height. It will be of reinforced concrete with brick side walls and a marble facing. Marble columns will decorate the front and the entrances will be on each of the front corners.

The approximate cost of the building will be \$250,000.

### PREPARING PLANS FOR APARTMENT HOUSE

Three-storey Building Will Be Erected on Corner Eighth St. and Third Avenue

S. P. McMordie is having plans prepared for a three-storey building to be erected on the corner of Third avenue and Eighth street. It will be divided into three-roomed apartments with modern conveniences. There is an increasing demand for accommodation of this kind and the building will be put up with all speed in order to help overcome the scarcity of houses and rooms within the city. The building will be frame.

### NANAIMO STRIKERS WILL BE RELEASED

Governor-General Signs the Papers to That End--Fines to Be Remitted

Ottawa, March 26.—The governor-general has signed the papers for the release of twenty-one mine strikers of Nanaimo. The release of the men will take place as soon as the papers reach New Westminster. The strikers' fines of \$100 will be remitted.

### POPULAR PROGRAM AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

A very fine program was shown at the Westholme theatre last night, particular praise being due the two-reel feature "Where the Road Forks." The story deals with a pretty and talented young lady who has been offered a lucrative engagement to sing at the Metropolitan opera house, and at the same time receives an offer of marriage from an estimable and deserving man, whose love is true and honest. Wavering between a love of fame and the offer of a good man's heart and hand, she is finally decided by a vision which shows her the hollowness of fame and the true happiness of a well-mated marriage. Needless to say, she accepts her lover's offer and sends her regrets to the directors of the opera house. There is also a very funny Keystone comedy "A Bad Game" and a good Majestic comedy, "The Turkish Bath." Besides this is a Thanhouser one-reel subject, "Peggy's Invitation," making altogether a very fine program, which will be repeated tonight.

### New Cafe Opens

The London cafe opened for business today and already it has been taxed almost to its full capacity. The location is well suited for its purpose and the high standard set by its proprietors should make it one of the most popular eating places in town.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

### GRAND STORE OPENING TAKES PLACE SATURDAY

New Acme Clothing House Ready--New Stock in Place--Grand Opening

The new Acme Clothing house will be thrown open for business on Saturday. This new store, which has just been completed by Mr. John Currie, is perhaps the finest of its kind in Northern British Columbia. Being situated on Second avenue, almost opposite the new Premier hotel, the location is all that could be desired.

Mr. Schienman has recently returned from a trip to the big Canadian and American centres, where he purchased an entirely new stock, which is up-to-date in every respect. A large staff is now employed in putting the stock in place, and the opening on Saturday will give a display that will be worth seeing.

### Will Patent Heating Device

Harry Hanson has enquiries from all over the continent about his appliances for heating water on a kitchen range. He has installed a large number in this city and the only complaint he has ever had is that the water gets too hot, but this is easily remedied. This appliance looks simple, but there is a trick about it, and Mr. Hanson intends to secure a patent to protect his rights. The device is a great convenience for those who want to get hot water in a hurry.

Buy for 10c and get a \$1 tie at the grand opening of the new Acme Saturday. 70-72

### Census Tonight

Tonight between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock every householder is ordered to fill out the census blanks left by the police or special enumerators. These will be collected tomorrow. This census is important and every citizen should make it their business to see that no one is overlooked. If by any chance you have not received a blank at your home call up the police station.

### VANCOUVER WHOLESALE FIRM WILL OPEN HERE

Mr. J. T. Little, of the firm of Little Bros., wholesale distributors of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city. The purpose of his visit is to look over the Skeena district with a view of establishing a large distributing agency at this point. Mr. Little believes that in the near future Prince Rupert will be the headquarters for this as well as the Yukon country, and is therefore making preparations accordingly.

Accompanying Mr. Little is Mr. G. E. Bowers, chemist and specialty representative for Ego baking powder, which is handled by Little Bros.

### Byelection in Belfast

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, March 26.—To add to the troubles of the government, a byelection is imminent in Belfast, owing to the death of R. J. McMordie, Unionist member.

### RAIN HOLDUP MAN ARRESTED CALGARY POLICE QUICK WORK

GEORGE BALL, NOTED CRIMINAL, ARRESTED--BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF MEN WHO HELD UP GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN NEAR BELLINGHAM

(Special to The Daily News)  
Calgary, March 26.—With \$500 on his head if he is the man whom the police believe him to be, George Ball, well known in crime circles in Pacific coast as a desperate criminal, was arrested by Inspector Nutt of the Calgary Messenger office, where he was employed.

The suspicion is that he is one of the three men who held up the Great Northern train near Bellingham on the night of February 20. The arrest was made with spectacular speed. Receiving the photograph of Ball at 10 o'clock, the inspector landed

his man behind the bars half an hour later. He will be taken to Bellingham for trial.

Lacrosse Situation  
(Special to The Daily News)  
Vancouver, March 26.—With the withdrawal of Con Jones from professional lacrosse on the coast and the refusal of the amateur players of Vancouver and New Westminster to jump into the professional class, it practically means that there will be little lacrosse on the coast.

Talking About Rupert  
"It is astonishing the number of people in the southern cities who are talking about the good times in Prince Rupert," remarked D. C. McRae, who has just returned from a trip south. "It gave me a new faith in our city, and certainly commercially it is away ahead of Vancouver and Seattle."

Notice to Contractors  
Tenders will be received until March 31st, separately, for each branch of work required for the erection of an apartment building to be erected on Fourth Ave. W. Drawing and specifications can be seen at the office of James Gilmore, architect, Second Ave., near McBride St. 69-70

Make your money earn money by buying in Port Edward. 64tf

### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

- "Peggy's Invitation" -- Thanhouser one-reel story.
- "The Turkish Bath" -- Majestic comedy.
- "Where the Road Forks" -- Fine two-reel feature.
- "A Bad Game" -- Keystone Comedy.

ADMISSION: 10 AND 15c  
"And worth the money"

### THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

NOMINATION COUPON  
Good for 5,000 Votes if sent in before Saturday, March 28, 1914.

I hereby nominate.....  
Address.....  
Phone No.....  
Signed.....  
Only the first nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 5,000. Names of persons nominating candidates will not be divulged.

### THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

VOTE COUPON  
Good for Twenty-five Votes

Candidate.....  
Address.....  
This coupon not good after Saturday, March 28, 1914. Coupons must be sent in flat packages. Out out neatly and mail to Contest Department, THE DAILY NEWS, Daily News Bldg., Third Avenue.

### COL. SEELEY, SECRETARY WAR, TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION

CAUSED BY THE TROUBLE WITH OFFICERS IN IRELAND--ASQUITH WILL NOT ACCEPT RESIGNATION--GREAT EXCITEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, March 25.—Colonel Seeley, secretary for war, has resigned his portfolio as secretary of state for war. Premier Asquith, however, has refused to accept his resignation. After a most sympathetic reception in the house of commons, the secretary for war made an explanation of his action which was one regarding army officers in Ireland. The premier decided not to sacrifice his lieutenant.

Colonel Seeley, in his valedictory address in the house of commons, denied that King George had taken the initiative in any way in the army crisis. The suggestion was absolutely without foundation in the broadest sense, he said.

Rumors regarding the resignations were rife all day. As might be inferred, the reports were exaggerated and of the wildest character. One had it that the entire cabinet, after a protracted meeting, had decided to resign. Another rumor was to the effect that Hon. Winston Churchill had withdrawn from the cabinet also.

Amid all the conflicting partisan comments and rumors, it is difficult to get at the exact truth as to what has occurred since the end of last week. The Unionists are making the most of the situation in the hope that the opportunity will occur by which it will become necessary for Premier Asquith to resign.

On the other hand, the Radicals and the Labor men believe that if parliament should be dissolved at such a time as this the country would show its determination not to be ruled by the army nor the aristocratic section of the people. Between the two forces Asquith, they contend, would maintain the balance.

### GOVT. SEVERELY CRITICIZED FOR PARTISAN REPORT N. T. RY.

HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM RIDDLES REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS--SAYS THEY HAVE NO REGARD FOR DAMAGE TO COUNTRY AND RAILWAY

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, March 26.—The debate on the report of the commission which enquired into the cost of the National Transcontinental railway was continued by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, who moved a motion of censure on the government in that the report of the commissioners appointed by the government to enquire into the construction of the N. T. R. was wilfully partisan, misleading and wholly unrefrable.

### TORY POLITICIANS FIND ORIENTAL PROBLEM KNOTTY

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, March 26.—Premier McBride and the members from British Columbia had an important conference with Hon. R. L. Borden on the whole question of Oriental immigration and thoroughly discussed the working out of a permanent solution of the problem. Premier McBride submitted the attitude of the province, pointing out that the province practically did not favor total exclusion. It is understood that the conference has reached no definite conclusion. The various international and imperial aspects of the problem were discussed and a number of suggestions were made, one being that a conference of the overseas dominions interested in the problem be called. This was remarked to be hardly feasible.

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