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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
With so many public men claiming to be looking after the working-man, it is funny the W. M. does not get along better.

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LIBERAL LEADERS IN RUPERT TOMORROW NIGHT

IMPERIAL NATURALIZATION TO BE DISCUSSED HOUSE OF COMMONS--MAY ERECT SAWMILL

BRITISH POLITICS HAVE AGAIN PEACEFULLY SUBSIDED

RESOLUTION OF HOME RULE ON FEDERAL BASIS HOPED FOR--ASQUITH LIKELY RETURNED UNOPPOSED

(Special to The Daily News)
London, April 2.—A remarkable pacific spirit has come over the political situation. It is almost certain that Premier Asquith will be returned unopposed. The feeling in favor of a settlement on a federal basis is gaining ground. Mr. Balfour will speak tomorrow and Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Bonar Law on Monday, when a division on the reading of the bill will be taken. The date of the East Fife election is April 15. The possibility of a compromise in connection with the home rule question is the whole talk of the day. There is a feeling that the government is about to make a proposal acceptable to the Unionists and to Ulster. It is even suggested that at this compromise the exclusion of the whole of Ulster may be granted.

The News' reference that many volunteer drills arranged for Saturday have been cancelled may be due to this. Belfast Nationalists say they might as well drop the bill as exclude Ulster. The Liberal leaders have explained that with a general election possible and a Unionist victory not far off there is a chance that the measure would be amended considerably in the next few years to meet the views of the Unionists. In consequence of this chance, therefore, it might be advantageous to consent to the exclusion providing there is an understanding given by the Unionists that the home rule scheme will not be amended should the Unionists be returned to power.



Tyrone volunteers holding manoeuvres at Dungannon, when the Fourth Dungannon Battalion Tyrone Regiment of the Ulster Volunteer force had a field day. The operations, in which 2,000 men participated, covered an area of two square miles.

SKAGWAY TO DAWSON BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Passengers on Princess May Will Attempt the Trip Over Frost

An attempt to negotiate the frozen trail between Skagway and Dawson by automobile will be made by Mr. C. S. Philp, a prominent merchant of Dawson, and his son, Mr. Bartley Philp, who are passengers on the Princess May, which was here yesterday. Mr. Philp used to be in business in Vancouver. The motor car has been used with some success for short trips in the Yukon and Alaska, but Mr. Philp says the run has not previously been made right through for the entire distance from Skagway to Dawson. Mr. Philp expects to make the trip in two days. He has his own machine with him and it will be transported on a flat car from ship-board to the end of the White Pass & Yukon route at Skagway. Special tires and devices will be used to make the motor car grip the hard trail and to prevent skidding. The experiment will no doubt be watched with the keenest interest by the old sourdoughs who have done most of their travelling in the north by mushing. The Princess May carried over forty passengers for the north, en route to different points in the Yukon and Alaska. Several of whom are going to Dawson. The boat also carried about 75 tons of freight for Atlin, White Horse, Dawson and other places.

WILL BUILD SAWMILL WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Western Capitalists Here Investigating Several Schemes for Investment

Mr. M. Michaels of Seattle and Mr. Ellis, an oldtimer of north-western British Columbia, are in the city with a party of five Toledo men. They contemplate investing a lot of eastern capital in enterprises in this district. Mr. Michaels wants to erect a sawmill and box factory and it is possible that a site for it will be secured within the city limits. Mr. Ellis is heavily interested in timber limits in the district and may dispose of some to the city.

The visitors are also figuring on a colonization scheme. Yesterday they visited Port Simpson.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MRS. DAN MARTIN

Ladies Aid of Methodist Church Paid Compliment to Her Valuable Services

Last night Mrs. Dan Martin left by the Prince Rupert for Granby, where Mr. Martin is at present engaged by the smelter company. A number of friends gathered at the wharf to bid her goodbye.

Mrs. Martin, since her arrival in the city nearly four years ago, has made a host of friends. She has been a very zealous worker in the Methodist church and as a mark of appreciation of her services in that church the ladies' aid on Tuesday afternoon gathered at the home of Mrs. J. E. Merryfield and presented her with a cut glass sugar bowl and cream jug, together with a silver tray.

W. P. Hinton Coming

Mr. W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent of the G. T. P., and Mr. George McNicholl, commissioner of colonization and industries, are expected here on the Prince George Saturday. They will proceed up the line to be present at the temporary linking up of the railway at Nechaco. Messrs. Albert Davidson, general agent of the traffic department, and T. C. Chalmers, railway and steamship agent, will accompany them.

The president of the board of trade is in receipt of an invitation from the board of trade of Edmonton to a banquet in that city on April 17. The feast is to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Edmonton board of trade.

IMPERIAL NATURALIZATION WILL BE SUBJECT OF NEW ACT

FOREIGNERS MUST RESIDE IN EMPIRE FIVE YEARS BEFORE BEING NATURALIZED

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, April 2.—The government legislation regarding imperial naturalization which was forecasted in the speech from the throne will probably be brought down next week inasmuch as the imperial parliament is enacting concurrent legislation. The subject of the bill will be based on negotiations concluded last summer for the removal of the anomaly whereby a naturalized subject of one part of the empire is not recognized in another. The bill provides for five years' residence in the empire and the last year in the dominion in which the papers are to be taken out.

DELIGHTFUL WEATHER SURPRISES VISITORS

Only City in Canada Enjoying Good Weather—Sprinkling Cart Out Today

After hibernating for several months of winter the city sprinkling cart made its official appearance on the streets today. Its appearance was indeed welcome for the spring zephyrs have been carrying little addies of dust about the streets for two weeks past.

Two weeks of sunshine without a drop of rain or snow is a pretty good record for any city in March, and there is probably not another city in Canada can equal it. In Vancouver, where one hears so many boasts of its superiority of climate over Prince Rupert, they have had four inches of snow and rain and wind for the past ten days. Those fortunate citizens who left Vancouver and came up to Rupert are delighted with the change. The delightful spring weather of Rupert has them all beater.

Coast Baseball League

(Special to The Daily News)
Following is the result of the games played in the Coast league yesterday:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	5	1
Oakland	0	2	0
	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	8	2
Sacramento	0	4	1
	R.	H.	E.
Venice	4	10	2
San Francisco	7	12	5

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC WORK NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Gasoline Boat on Lake—Landings Complete and Scow Is Nearly Ready

Ald. Dybbavn, Ald. Maitland and the city engineer visited the work at Shawatlans lake yesterday. All the station gangs on the grading and clearing are now at work. A couple of the grading gangs will be through in about two weeks' time.

The Watson gasoline boat to be used for towing on the lake is now in the lake and ready for work. The new scow is almost finished, calking starts today. The road from salt water to the lake is finished and the tracks of the freight railway are down. On the lake there are landings at either end and there is also a landing at tidewater. The whole work is now well under way.

N. T. R. DEBATE CLOSING LEADERS LAST TO SPEAK

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, April 2.—The National Transcontinental debate will be concluded on Thursday, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden will have finished speaking.

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HOME RULE FOR IRELAND MAKES LIVELY DEBATE

Presbyterian Literary Society Hears Paper on Subject and Many Join in Discussion

There was a crowded meeting in the Presbyterian hall last night to hear Mr. C. R. Murray give a paper on "Home Rule." This momentous question was discussed by Mr. Murray from a north of Ireland Protestant point of view. He made a point of the religious feeling, and how the north and south of Ireland were divided over this question. He also pointed out that a big percentage of the industries of Ireland were located in Ulster, and that it was the north of Ireland which paid the largest proportion of the taxes of the whole country. He contended that an Irish parliament in Dublin meant the ruin of Ulster industry and that the only feasible solution was to grant home rule with the exclusion of Ulster.

As one would naturally expect Mr. Murray's paper brought out a strong opposition. The opposition pointed out that if we believed in the popular form of government, that is the majority rule, then the majority of the British parliament were in favor of home rule for Ireland, and that she should have it. They also contended that the refusal of the army officers to fight in Ireland only lessened the faith in the British army, both at home and abroad.

Those supporting Mr. Murray were Mr. Pusch, Mr. Ledley and Dr. Clayton. Those taking up the opposition were Ald. Montgomery, Mr. G. R. Naden, Mr. Wilson and Miss Eason.

The Rev. Mr. Fortune was entirely for conciliation and advocated time for more consideration of the question. The chairman announced that Ald. McLymont would give a paper on "Socialism" next Wednesday night.

Noted Pianist Dies

London, April 1.—Tito Mattei, the noted Italian pianist, composer and conductor, died here yesterday. He was born at Campobasso, near Naples, in 1841. Mattei was pianist to the King of Italy and wrote popular ballads and songs.

FOUR YEARS LABOR FOR CHEQUE FORGER

(Special to The Daily News)
Nelson, April 2.—Four years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon G. A. Burke, who pleaded guilty to issuing forged cheques. He will be taken to New Westminster tonight.

Don't forget the big Liberal meeting Friday evening.

LIBERAL LEADERS TO MAKE FORT GEORGE

T. D. Pattullo, President of Local Association, Will Accompany Them

On Saturday H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, and Hon. John Oliver, his lieutenant, take the train for the interior. Their first meeting after leaving this city will be at Terrace.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, president of the local Liberal association, will accompany Messrs. Brewster and Oliver through to Fort George. They will address meetings at Old Hazelton, New Hazelton and at Smithers in this riding and others in Cariboo constituency.

The Liberal leaders will not be at Nechaco in time to see the temporary line linked up but may have the pleasure of riding on rails through to Fort George.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

...TO-NIGHT...

- "MISTAKEN IDENTITY"—An excellent comedy from the Selig Studios.
- "THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS"—The inimitable Katzenjammer Kids, the Captain and Mamma Katzenjammer have produced a splendid comedy.
- "A BUNCH OF VIOLETS"—A drama from the Essanay Studios.
- SCENES IN CUBA—A most entertaining travelogue.
- "THE TURNING POINT"—A comedy.
- "FATHER'S LESSON"—A very pretty drama from the Biograph Studios.

PUBLIC MEETING

Mr. H. C. BREWSTER
LEADER OF THE LIBERALS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, and
MR. JOHN OLIVER
AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.
Westholme Theatre, Friday, April 3rd
AT 8 O'CLOCK
Everybody should turn out and hear public issues discussed by such prominent men. Seats reserved for ladies.