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The fates are sure against the Tories in Canada. From the moment the Borden government took charge at Ottawa hard times began to set in. Freer trade with the States—the only policy that would save the country—they have placed beyond their reach, and so they reel in the crucible of fate, hoping that by some vain chance the wheel shall operate in their favor.

In British Columbia the McBride administration have outraged the better feelings of the people. They have given away our land and timber and our mines, and have strangled us with railway securities. They have contended all along that the treasury was full; that any loans they had made were placed in order that their own money deposited in the bank might make money easy in the country. At last they are forced to admit that their big surpluses were wind. In their extremity they compel this city to pay them \$125,000 to which they have no right, and for a small appropriation of \$35,000 made to this city the best we can get is an I. O. U. With these conditions going on all over the province it is easy to understand that the people are in no friendly mood, and only the opportunity is required to hurl the government from power.

In Manitoba the government is forced to back the Liberal

policy of free wheat, which at the same time is refused by the federal government, so that the people are up in arms. In New Brunswick one of the biggest scandals ever perpetrated in any country has been discovered. The premier and his associates have been caught in the act of extorting money from timber owners and applying it to their private uses. The charges have been made on the floor of the provincial house and no attempt was made to disprove them. The matter is now in the hands of the court, and with evidence that is incontrovertible the fate of the eastern premier is in bad straits.

With a federal election in view for next year, it is no wonder that the Liberals are optimistic. From Ottawa comes the report that the Grand Old Chief, Sir Wilfrid, is in excellent shape for the coming fight. With the support of a mighty band of campaigners such as he has the outlook is exceptionally bright.

It is quite clear that the "big interests" are working hand in glove with the Borden administration, and just as at the last election they raised a great hue and cry that factories would have to shut down if the Laurier policy of reci-

procity carried, so it may be expected that they will adopt the same course next election. That is always the way with the big interests. They hit a man in the stomach. Fortunately it seems certain that the people of Canada, like the people of the United States, have wakened to the robbery which a high protective tariff permits.

The next Dominion fight will be between the people and the big interests. Borden will be on the side of the big interests and Laurier will be fighting for the people.

The big interests will try to frighten the people into supporting them by threatening to close down all the factories but this dodge is so old that ordinarily clear headed people will pay little attention to it. The people want cheaper food and larger markets and they won't be happy until they get it.

The Laurier policy is for the people; the Borden policy is for the millionaires.

SACRED CONCERT WAS POPULAR AFFAIR

Large Audience Heard Splendid Program in Westholme Theatre

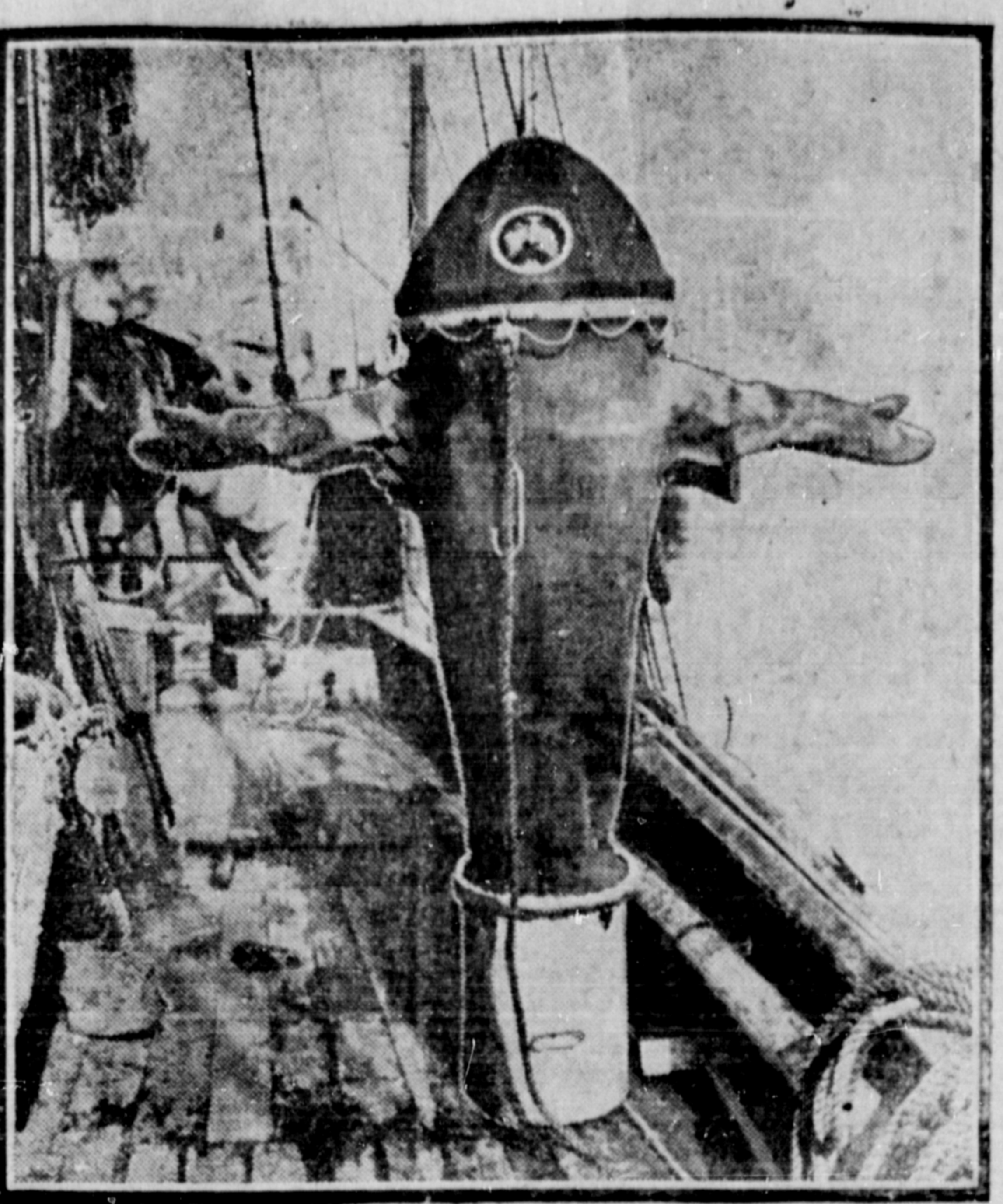
The sacred concert in the Westholme theatre last Sunday following church services was one which gained the popular approval of the music lovers of the city. It was well attended, and the big audience showed its appreciation of the excellent program by enthusiastic applause.

The numbers of the Welsh choir, composed of eight male voices, were particularly well received and the general verdict was that these new comers to Prince Rupert have musical voices which will be a welcome addition to the talent of the city. Kindly Light, has a magnificent tenor voice. His number is credited with being the most exquisite ever heard here. Unfortunately, Mr. Jones was unwell, and his work was marvellous under the circumstances.

Mrs. Hemmell, whose sweet soprano always charms her audience, was down for two numbers. Both of them were heartily encored.

The solo by Geo. Waddell was much appreciated, as they always are.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Davies, Evans, Harris and Waddell was roundly encored. The accompanists were Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Davies.



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Wants a Mining Carnival
 H. B. Brown, better known as Bulldog Brown, has sent a lengthy communication to the city council suggesting a mining carnival to be held in Prince Rupert next year. He suggested one week in July and another week at fair time. The idea is to attract visitors from the Panama exhibition. The mayor suggested he take the matter up with the fair managers. Mr. Brown will be in the city about May 1.

Want Water in Section Two
 A petition signed by a number of property owners in section two asked for water service over there. They suggested a line up Second avenue to Seventeenth street, to Allin, to Tait, to Second avenue.

Ald. Maitland said there would be enough money to lay a ten-inch pipe up Second to Seventeenth street.

The question was left to the board of works to report on.

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Kegg Would Come Back

Lem Kegg, a young boxer who has much merit and who formerly lived in Prince Rupert, would like to come on here and give a match. He has been working with Johnny O'Leary in San Francisco and is now in Butte arranging for a twenty-round bout with Al Smith. Afterwards he would like to come to Prince Rupert. Lem is very popular with the boys here and the local sports would like to see a match between Bayley and Kegg.

Seven Mail Ships Cleared

Sunday was a very busy day on the waterfront and all previous shipping records for this harbor were broken. Seven mail steamers left port with the biggest assortment of mail that has ever left Prince Rupert in any one day. It is not many seaport towns on the Canadian Atlantic coast that can boast of a shipping clearance of seven mail steamers in one day.

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