

HOME RULE BILL HAS PASSED ITS FINAL READING

BUSINESS HEART ATLIN BURNED OUT—MEDIATORS WANT COMMISSION GOVT. FOR MEXICO

ATLIN ALMOST WIPED OUT BUSINESS CENTRE BURNED

HEART OF BUSINESS SECTION WIPED OFF THE MAP BY FIRE
—PRACTICALLY NO INSURANCE CARRIED—
HOTELS AND CHURCH GONE

Friday witnessed a disastrous fire in Atlin. Practically the entire business section of the city was wiped out. The central block was burned to the last timber and many of the biggest buildings in the city were included in the conflagration. There was no loss of life, but the monetary loss is heavy, as there was practically no insurance. The fire started in Pillman's store and a strong wind quickly spread the flames along the street until the whole block solidly built up was a mass of flames. The little manual fire engine was entirely incapable of coping with the fierceness of the fire. One store or building after another caught, and so rapidly did it spread that practically nothing could be saved. The buildings burned include Pillman's store, Jules Eggert, jewelry store, Kershaw's hardware store, McIntosh's bakery, Local drug store, Koolenay hotel, Vancouver hotel, Presbyterian church, Federal building with post office and telegraph office, Leland hotel, And many residences. The federal block was a handsome three-storey building. The post office and telegraph office will probably locate in one of the vacant bank buildings which escaped the conflagration.

PRINCE RUPERT FAIR TO BE BETTER THAN EVER

BESIDES A LARGE DISPLAY OF ARTICLES THERE WILL BE
CLASSIC AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS

The Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association is making great preparations for this year's exhibition, which will be held at Prince Rupert on September 30, October 1 and 2. Plans for a magnificent building 200 feet long by 100 feet wide have been got out by Mr. J. Gilmore, an architect who has lately taken up his residence in Prince Rupert. This building is to have 10,000 feet of floor space available for this year's exhibition, in addition to the balconies. The directors are at the present time in negotiation with a New York firm for the engagement of experts to give flying displays on the newest form of aeroplane. Great interest is taken locally in the work of a young citizen (Mr. F. Bruland), who intends to fly in a machine made by himself. It will be remembered that last year Mr. Bruland was awarded first prize in class 27, section 10.

Auction Sale

of the
Icehouse and Warehouse
belonging to Petersen & Fells, situated on the G. T. P. tracks at the foot of Tenth Street, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday the 30th inst. Building must be removed.

GEORGE LEEK, Auctioneer.

TO-NIGHT

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
at the
WEST HOLME
OPERA HOUSE
Headed by the ever-popular
TANGO
as danced by Mrs. M. Lester and Mr. Chas. Ransford, with a complete change of
NEW MOTION PICTURES
Including an exceptionally funny
KEYSTONE COMEDY
Admission: - 15c and 25c
Children, 10c

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Northwestern
Vancouver 3-2, Spokane 2-1.
Seattle 11-2, Victoria 7-2.
Portland-Tacoma—Rain.

National
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 4.
Boston 3, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 5, New York 1.
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 4.

American
Washington 10, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 1, New York 0.
Cleveland 3, Boston 0.

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
From the date the Public are warned not to make fires of any description on their lots, or on any vacant ground.

FIRE CHIEF.

Another Murderer Captured
(Special to The Daily News.)
Regina, May 26.—The Northwest Mounted police headquarters here have received a despatch announcing the arrest of the second of the Exshaw robbers and murderers. The sum of \$2,340 in cash and the pay list were found on his person.

RT. HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL
RT. HON. H.H. ASQUITH
SIR EDWARD CARSON

Will these men save Ireland from Civil War?

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC MAY GET GUARANTEE

Government Offers Guarantee of
Twelve Million to Offset
Claim of Company

Ottawa, May 26.—A measure will be introduced providing for the guarantee of twelve million of bonds for the Grand Trunk Pacific providing the company relinquishes its claim to its implementing right under the agreement with the former government.

Derby Betting

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 26.—Betting on the Derby has changed to Kennedy 15 to 8 and Durbar 100 to 8.

Lightship Wrecked

(Special to The Daily News.)
Halifax, May 26.—The battered hull of the new lightship Halifax was found among the breakers at Liscombe island, five miles from the mainland. Six bodies were recovered.

Chinese Girls Kidnapped

(Special to The Daily News.)
San Francisco, May 26.—Two young daughters of the consul-general of China have disappeared. It is alleged they have been kidnapped by enemies of their father. Scores of detectives of all colors are scouring the city.

Bud Anderson Defeated

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, May 26.—Barrieau yesterday got the decision over Bud Anderson in fifteen rounds.

Australian Champion

(Special to The Daily News.)
Sydney, Australia, May 26.—Hughie M. Han, lightweight champion of Australia, defeated Joe Wellington of Chicago on points in twenty rounds.

Vancouver Wins

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, May 26.—The result of yesterday's lacrosse game was: Vancouver 8, Westminster 5.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.
Phone 4.

SUFFRAGETTES BECOME VICTIMS OF JOKERS

Chained Procession Find Them-
selves Chained to Gate Post—
Public Rush Meeting

London, May 25.— Sylvia Pankhurst was arrested in a procession formed to march to Victoria park. Sylvia was chained to fifteen women. The police allowed her to proceed to the park but arrested her and chained her to the park gates and shut the others out. The public rushed a suffragette meeting in Hyde park but the police came to the rescue.

SUFFRAGETTES CRY "SHOOT THE KING"

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 26.—At a recent meeting of the suffragettes there were cries of "Shoot the King." The police reported a plot to blow up by a bomb the King's entry in the Derby.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION IN OIL STOCKS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Calgary, May 26.—At a stock exchange has been formed here. The oil companies incorporated last week total a capital of over a hundred and fifty million. The excitement is intense.

Hindus Will Apply to Courts

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, May 26.—The Komagato with four hundred Hindus on board is still at anchor here. The Hindus will apply to the courts for permission to enter Canada.

PRINCE RUPERT EXHIBITION 1914

The Guarantee Subscription List For
THE NORTHERN B. C. AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSN.
will open next week. A list of those subscribing, together with the amounts, will appear in the local papers each week. All intending subscribers are requested to notify the Secretary of the amount they will do. Phone 498. P. O. Box 1682. Money payable September 1st.
No other form of collection is authorized by the Association.

EXCURSION PARTY HAD ENJOYABLE DAY

Rain Did Not Deter St. Andrew's
Society From Pleasure of
Holiday Outing

One hundred and twenty-five merry-makers made up the excursion party on the steamer Prince John to Port Simpson yesterday. The day was wet at times, but the excursionists enjoyed every minute of the outing in spite of the weather.

The steamer left Rupert at 9 o'clock and a splendid orchestra and the society's piper furnished music for the trip. On arriving at Port Simpson the Indian chief tendered the visitors the use of their hall and it was taken into possession with pleasure. In the hall there was dancing and also the children's sports. A big program of sports was arranged, but much of it had to be abandoned.

During the morning a baseball game was played between Essington and Port Simpson. The former won.

On the return trip the officers of the Prince John had the hold cleared and turned into a dancing pavilion. There was also a good musical program to help enliven the occasion.

The party were all enthusiastic in their praise of the special efforts on the part of the officers and crew of the Prince John to make the trip enjoyable. The officers of St. Andrew's society were also attentive to the comfort and enjoyment of the party.

The sporting events pulled off were won by:

100 yards, first S. McClure, second Anderson.

Three-legged race—C. Martin and Dan McKinnon.

Fat men's race—J. H. Kelly and Rogers.

Running backwards—M. McClure and M. M. Lamb.

220 yards—M. McClure and F. Clark.

Relay race—McClure, Corkhill, Clark and Anderson.

Long jump—Holtby and Clark.

Hop, step and jump—Holtby and A. Brighton.

Standing jump—Holtby and W. A. Mathieson.

The single men won the tug-of-war.

Winners in girls' events—Beatrice Killin, Muriel Patmore, Isa Kelly and Annie Kelly.

The prizes were distributed on the return trip.

SONS OF ENGLAND HAVE CHURCH PARADE

Members Attended St. Andrew's
and Heard Splendid Address
on Empire Day

The local lodge of the Sons of England held their annual church parade on Sunday evening when they attended divine service at St. Andrew's church. The lodge is one of the largest in the city. The members gathered at their lodge room and marched in regalia to the church. They were about fifty strong.

The church was crowded, but pews were reserved for the lodge men. The services were arranged appropriately for the special occasion.

Rev. Canon Rix took as his theme for an eloquent sermon the life of Good Queen Victoria and the purpose of celebrating her birthday as Empire day. The address was declared by the members of the order to be the best they had ever listened to on the topic.

To Fly Around the World

(Special to The Daily News.)
San Francisco, May 26.—The first city to enter as a contestant in the round the world flight at the Panama Pacific exposition is the Panama Pacific exposition is the city with a monoplane. The city will build the machine and finance the flight.

HOME RULE THIRD READING PASSES HOUSE LARGE MAJORITY

DEBATE ON QUESTION SUDDENLY STOPPED BY UNIONISTS
ON GOVERNMENT REFUSING DETAILS OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENT—BOTH IRISH FACTIONS ARE QUIET

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 26.—The home rule bill passed its third reading in the commons today by a majority of seventy, the Unionists refusing to continue the debate unless they were advised of the details of the government's proposed amending measure. Mr. Bonar Law declared that an appeal to the country would mean defeat for the government at the polls. News received from Ireland is to the effect that everything is quiet. Both factions are being held in check by their leaders.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FOR MEXICO PENDING ELECTION

MEDIATORS ARE MAKING EFFORT TO FORM JUNTA COM-
POSED OF THREE MEN—ONE TO BE APPOINTED BY
EACH MEXICAN FACTION AND ONE BY THE ENVOYS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 26.—Unofficial advices are to the effect that the South American mediators are making determined efforts to bring about the establishment of a junta to govern Mexico pending the holding of an election. One man would be chosen by Huerta, another by the constitutionalists, and a third by the mediators.

THE TANGO A HIT Crowded Houses at the West- holme Theatre

No more popular feature has ever been shown in this city than the clever dancing act of Mrs. M. Lester and Mr. Chas. Ansdorf at the Westholme opera house, as is proven by the continued large attendance during their engagement. A new dance will be given tonight with a complete change of moving pictures, including another of those ripping Keystone comedies which are so deservedly popular. Those who saw the "Poker Game" and the "Bagtime Band" last week will appreciate the significance of the statement made by the opera house management that tonight's comedy is positively the best ever shown here.

Clearing Across the Harbor

C. H. Woodworth of Vancouver has the contract from Moreton Frewen for clearing 200 acres of the land recently purchased by Mr. Frewen from the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co. Mr. Woodworth was in the city last week and left again for Vancouver. He will return in a few days. In the meantime he is advertising for fifty men to work at the clearing. Four men left today for the site to erect camps for the workmen.

It is understood that the clearing will be around the inside salt lake. The trees will not all be taken off. The best of the trees will be allowed to stand. Further than this no information has been given as to what the property will be used for, but it is surmised that it will be used for a pleasure resort or summer residences.

Southbound

Passengers on the Prince George sailing Monday morning for the south: L. Richardson, E. Davis, M. Morrison, A. A. Cannon, G. Bennett, Rev. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Turner, J. V. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Walley, J. G. Mitchell, G. H. Hancock, Mr. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison, R. Blumberg, E. A. Wilkie, Mr. Hodges, Mrs. Wilson, C. F. Doolittle, D. McNicholl, H. L. Gibbs, C. V. Harrison, Mrs. N. Thomas, Miss B. Thomas, Capt. Stride and Mr. Stride.

HOW RUPERT SPENT A WET HOLIDAY

Empire day proved a very quiet and rather wet one in the city. Several picnic parties and fishing excursions were made, but the rain took the pleasure out of them. In the city the children's sports had to be postponed. It is expected that the program will be pulled off next Saturday or on the King's birthday next month. The ball game in the afternoon attracted a small crowd, who witnessed the game from under umbrellas. The excursion to Port Simpson attracted a good crowd. The boxing contest last night was also a success.

What everyone should know: People of discriminating taste dine at the G.T.P. Cafe. 83tf

Auction Sale

OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
will be held in the old Custom House on First Avenue, next to Merryfield & Co., between McBride Street and First Street, on Thursday, the 28th instant.

GEORGE LEEK, Auctioneer.

THE Empress.

TONIGHT—LAST TIME
The most beautiful play
of all
THE ROYAL PLAYERS
IN
"The Call of the North"
Popular prices—Don't miss it.
25c, 35c, 50c