



CLEMENTS WOULD WHITEWASH MILITIA SCANDAL

REDISTRIBUTION BILL WILL PASS COMMONS THIS WEEK—BOUNTY ON HAIR SEALS CANCELLED

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ONLY FEW POINTS OF DIFFERENCE WITH COMMITTEE—LIBERALS WANT CUMBERLAND WITH NANAIMO—SKEENA SEPARATE DISTRICT

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, June 11.—The Redistribution Bill was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon after three months of consideration by a special committee. It will be passed before the end of the week. There were only five cases where there was a marked diversion of opinion between the parties. In the Maritime provinces there is only one point in dispute. That

is the elimination of Richmond, the Liberals objecting to wiping out Richmond. In Ontario the Liberals object to the boundaries of Kent. Nanaimo is the only point in Western Canada disputed. The Liberals want the mining district of Cumberland included in this constituency instead of Comox-Atlin. The electoral district of Skeena is to comprise the districts of Skeena and Atlin.

HAZELTON BANK CLERK WHOSE WIFE DISAPPEARED

Further Particulars About the Youth Who Was Shot by Robbers

A Vancouver exchange says: Mystery surrounds the disappearance of young C. J. McQueen, clerk at the head office of the Union Bank of Canada, who left his home on Nelson Street on Friday of last week and has not since been seen. His friends are anxious about him as his disappearance can no way be accounted for.

From information received on Thursday morning it was learned that the last seen of young McQueen was at 10.30 o'clock on Friday night at the intersection of Cambie and Hastings streets. After leaving the Pantages theatre with two friends he said "good-night" to them at the point mentioned and took a car for home. He never reached his boarding place and his friends have not seen him since.

He did not report at the bank on Saturday morning for work and his employers, thinking that he was indisposed, thought nothing of the matter. When he did not come home on Saturday his friends became alarmed and the police were communicated with and requested to make an effort to locate him. Up to Thursday afternoon, detectives, who have had the case in hand have been unable to locate him. "His accounts are perfectly straight," said the manager of the bank to the World this afternoon. Outside of this statement the bank officials refuse to give any further information. Young McQueen, it will be remembered, was the bank clerk who was shot at Hazelton a few months ago when the bank at that place was looted by robbers and several thousand dollars taken. He still carries the bullet in his head and has a scar on the bridge of his nose. He is a young Scotsman of some 24 years of age.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

SPECIAL MEETING ON RE-DECKING ROADWAYS

Citizens Will Have a Lively Discussion With City Council Friday Evening

What promises to be a lively session of the City Council has been arranged for Friday night. It will be a special meeting for the discussion of the plank roadway grievance at which the interested property owners are invited to attend and express their views and suggest a better scheme for making roadways than re-decking the old ones.

At the meeting last week the citizens protesting against the plank roads had it all their own way but it is said that the members of the City Council who are determined to put through the re-decking scheme, have two or three citizens coming up to take their side in the promised debate. Several names were mentioned but they were names of citizens who are not directly interested in the property affected. Anyway whoever appears the property owners on the streets to be re-decked are going to appear in force and they will make some business-like propositions providing they can secure figures in time to work out the plans.

LIQUOR LICENCES WERE ALL RENEWED

The City License Commissioners Made Renewals at Meeting Yesterday

A meeting of the city License Commission was held yesterday when the renewal of the liquor licences came up for consideration. They were all renewed. The Mayor presided, the other members being W. M. Wright and Ald. Maitland.

A communication was received from George Fortin that he would make an application in June for a license for a 70 room hotel to be erected in the city. The letter was filed. A. Cars, representing Frank Clapp, appeared asking that Mr. Clapp's application be left in abeyance as he was out of the city and the plans of the hotel he proposed building do not meet with the requirements of the new city by-law which had not come into effect yet. This question was allowed to stand until June 24th.

The renewals were granted as follows: Corley & Burgess, for the Royal; A. J. Prudhomme, for the Savoy; Olier Besner, for the Knox; J. Y. Rochester, for the Empress; W. H. Wright, for the Windsor; Peter Black, for the Central; and Fred Hemming, as manager of the Premier Hotel Company. The wholesale licenses were renewed to George Sweet, for the Beaver Liquor Company; and W. S. Marshall, for the Prince Rupert Importing Company.

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Cut Through Wharf

While the Evans was docking this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock a misunderstanding of signals caused the engine room department to put the ship full speed ahead instead of full speed astern and as the result the vessel plowed through about sixty feet of the Northland Dock bringing up with her bow in the office building, smashing the dock and injuring the underpinning on the buildings occupied by Smith's Candy Store and P. F. Gilmore's Market.

Pink Salmon as Advt.

"Advantage taken of the low price by the great chain stores of the East to use canned salmon as a leader in their advertising campaigns," according to Joseph Kildall, secretary and general manager of the Pacific Coast & Norway Packing Co., "has led to a consumption of the product in the Atlantic and inland states that will practically clean out all stocks now on hand before the advent of this season's pack."

THE WEATHER

Furnished by F. W. Dowling Observer

For the 24 hours ending 5 a.m. June 11, 1914

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.143
Highest temperature 55.0
Lowest temperature 46.0

LOSING TRADE FOR RUPERT

I am glad to see that The Daily News is showing up effect of the independent salmon fishing licences on Skeena River," remarked a business man today. "We have been led to believe by the politicians that this policy was going to make salmon fishing a whiteman's industry but it does not seem to have that effect. In fact from statements made to me by cannerymen there are more Japs on the Skeena this year than ever before. It is the Indians who are being cut out and the Indians are all Rupert customers. We are going to lose a lot of trade by it."

Terminals Won

A good game of baseball in the City League contest was held last evening, when the Terminals defeated the Colts. In the early part of the game Crane pitched for the Colts but had to be taken out and replaced by Valpey. Manson caught for the Colts. The Terminal battery were Vogue and R. Rogers. The score at the end of the game was 18-14 in favor of the Terminals. Charles Embleton of the Terminals won the Martin O'Reilly hat.

NEW METHODS EMPLOYED IN LOCAL DAIRY

Few people in Rupert know much of the inner workings of such a concern as the Prince Rupert Dairy. That company has forty cows and secures about 200 gallons of milk per day, some cows milking as high as seven gallons per day. The cows are of the Holstein breed, brought directly from New York, and are highly recommended for the delicacy of their milk. It is used exclusively for infants and children wherever it is possible to obtain it. The cows have all been government tested for tuberculosis.

Mr. Shafer, the manager of the company, is just installing a new machine for cleansing milk. Pasteurising seems to be going out of style. This new machine, which has cost him \$850, acts on the principle of the separator but only takes out the impurities. They also, of course, have a cream separator.

An interesting fact in connection with the business is that the 200 gallons more than supplies the local trade. This year they are feeding ten calves to take care of the surplus milk.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. W. T. Kergin at 8 o'clock.

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THE MOST EXCITING SCENE ON THE ENGLISH STAGE AT PRESENT

It comes at the end of "My Lady's Dress," a play by Edward Knoblauch. There is no time wasted on chatter or epigram. The brief episode advances with Greek-like rapidity. It shows first the mannequin's life in front of the curtain, and after behind, when she is alone with the manager. Miss Gladys Cooper, as the mannequin, hears him discussing her with a friend. "No, dear boy, I'm just breakin' in one of my girls." This is the last straw. The mannequin seizes a glittering pair of scissors and plunges it through the curtain, as one sees here.

HUGHES SAYS EARL GREY'S WAS PURELY LIBERAL POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

Company Disbanded Because of That—Clements Rushes to Whitewash the Action of the Government—Makes Several Misstatements of Facts in Defending the Case

The disbandment of Earl Grey's Rifles was brought up in Parliament a few days ago. Mr. Guthrie, of South Wellington, outlined the case as reported by The News and the Minister of Militia admits that it was disbanded for political reasons. Mr. Clements contradicts that and says there was no politics in it. The citizens of Prince Rupert know very well that politics were at the bottom of it. They know that particularly because the best element in the Conservative Party revolted at the coarse deal and said so at a public meeting. The following gives the verbatim report from Hansard:—

"Mr. Hughes: I do not know that there is anything else of which my hon. friend spoke—

"Mr. Guthrie: Prince Rupert.

"Mr. Hughes: I do not know anything about it, except from the reports which I have received. There is one company there. The report came in that it was a purely political organization, and we have enough evidence to show that it was so.

"Mr. Macdonald: To show that the volunteer company was a political organization?

"Mr. Hughes: That is the only company that was there—the Earl Grey's Own Rifles. That company was organized there and the demand was made for a new regiment. It was pointed out that there was already a company there. The officer in charge of this company wanted to have command of the new regiment. I understand that he wanted to be 'it' all through, to run the whole show. He was not so recommended by the officers in control, and the result is, he is not in.

"Mr. Clements: I regret that I was not in my seat when the hon. member for South Wellington (Mr. Guthrie) referred to Prince Rupert. I would be remiss in my duty if I did not exonerate the Minister entirely from the criticism to which he has been subjected. I regret that my hon. friend from South Wellington had not the facts in hand so as to give the House the true condition of affairs regarding the militia at Prince Rupert. I defy him or any other member, either by correspondence or otherwise, to show that politics entered into the matter, so far as the militia at Prince Rupert is concerned. A year or more ago the officer commanding at Victoria, B. C., recommended the abandonment of the Earl Grey's Rifles at Prince Rupert. There was a demand for heavy artillery, and I took the matter up with the Minister of Militia and Defence. Owing to the very great cost it would entail to establish heavy artillery at Prince Rupert, it was recommended that the Earl Grey's Rifles be abandoned, as was proposed. I believe, during the regime of the late Government, I was asked if I would accept a four company battalion at Prince Rupert, and I acquiesced. I may tell the hon. members who have not had the pleasure of visiting Prince Rupert that it is a magnificent city with a population of 7,000, which is bound to increase to 25,000 or 30,000 in the next seven or eight years. It is probably one of the most important points of British Columbia, and I am sure it is entitled immediately to the very best militia service that we can give it.

"So far as Captain Stork is concerned, who had charge of the Earl Grey Rifles, if there has been any controversy at all, it has come through Captain Stork and his own particular friends and not through the Conservatives of the city of Prince Rupert. When I set out the list of officers asking the city of Prince Rupert to accept the four companies proposed by the Militia Department, I distinctly stated that, so far as political matters were concerned, I, representing that constituency, would not allow them to enter into the choosing of the officers for the four new companies. Captain Stork was placed on the reserve list, as is the custom in all such cases. I understand that he and other officers, being apparently imagined that, being strong Liberals in that town, they were out of it. If there is any trouble or any correspondence, it comes through that source, and the Militia Department here are not to blame. The city of Prince Rupert was entitled to what was provided for it; and so far as I am concerned, representing that city, I am prepared to support the Militia Department in anything I recommend in so far as that city is concerned."

When Mr. Clements said the commanding officer at Victoria recommended the disbandment of the corps here very highly and told them they were to be advanced to a battalion with Captain Stork in command. When he said the late Government intended to disband the corps he again oversteps the truth. No such intention was ever communicated. If Mr. Clements were an honest man, instead of defending the culprits in this deal he would go to the bottom of it and straighten it out.

SUFFRAGETTE PROCESSION PROVED A DECIDED FROST

SILVIA PANKHURST WAS ARRESTED AND POLICE BROKE UP MARCH—SYLVIA TAKEN TO JAIL FOR THE EIGHTH TIME

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 11—Sylvia Pankhurst was not permitted to approach Westminster to interview the Premier. Before the procession had gone a mile Sylvia was arrested for the eighth time. She has since been sentenced to six

months imprisonment for inciting language in Hyde Park. She was conveyed to Holloway gaol. The procession struggled on without a leader but by the time it reached the Strand the police had little difficulty in dispersing the parade.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

- Northwestern
 - Portland 2, Victoria 3.
 - Seattle 4, Spokane 1.
 - Vancouver 7, Tacoma 6, 10 innings.
- American
 - Washington 0, Chicago 2.
 - Boston 8, Detroit 2.
 - Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 2.
 - New York 5, St. Louis 3.
- National
 - Chicago 1, New York 4.
 - Pittsburg 2, Boston 11.
 - Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 2.
 - St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 4, 11 innings.
- Coast
 - Oakland 2, Portland 11.
 - Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 1.
 - Sacramento 0, Venice 1.

Wants to Build Hotel

Geo. Fortin, of the Fortin Hotel in Vancouver, has been in the city for the past two weeks arranging to build an hotel here. Mr. Fortin proposes erecting a seventy-room building of permanent structure. He is now negotiating for the lease of property on First Avenue, although he has other sites in view. Yesterday he announced to the license board that he would apply for a license in a few days, as soon as the property arrangements can be made.

JOHN BEATTY DIED FROM AN ACCIDENT

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Sailor Found Drowned

A coroner's inquest was held found drowned Tuesday in Cameron Bay. The verdict was accidental drowning with a recommendation that a railing be put around the wharf. Government Agent J. H. McMullin officiated as coroner. The jury were: Th. Collart, forman, S. Green, W. D. Vance, W. J. McKinley, F. C. Dawson and J. Lorne McLaren.

Evidence was given by one of the electric light employees as to the deceased being in the power house about 2 a.m. Robert Reid, who was unloading lumber during the night, thought he had heard a splash but heard nothing more.

A member of the crew of the Prince Rupert identified the remains. The jury then returned the above mentioned verdict and the recommendation.

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