

THE DAILY NEWS

THE LEADING NEWSPAPER IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA
Published Daily and Weekly
Guaranteed Largest Circulation

H. F. McRAE, EDITOR AND MANAGER

HEAD OFFICE

Daily News Building, 3rd Ave, Prince Rupert, B.C. Telephone 98.

TRANSIENT DISPLAY ADVERTISING—50 cents per inch. Contract rates on application.

DAILY EDITION

Tuesday, January 26, 1915.

EDITORIALS

Maintenance of men incapacitated by age, not as a degrading and demoralizing charity, but as a matter of obligation on the one hand and of right on the other, has been urged on the Dominion Premier by representatives of the Trades Congress. This policy is now free from the common terror of the unknown, for the British government has found it feasible, economical, and free from the alarming consequences predicted by the timid. The man who has worked productively during his active years, giving much and getting little, is entitled, out of the margin between the wealth he produced and the wages he received, to decent maintenance in his old age. That there is such a margin to draw upon is proved by the fact that wealth is obtained by non-producers. Somebody must produce without obtaining.

With regard to the practical aspect of the policy, it is now generally recognized as an intolerable disgrace to allow the aged to suffer want. They must be maintained. Many methods have been devised for their maintenance, but few have been free from highly objectionable features. As many have been adopted by people who have gratuitously taken up work the elected representatives should do, they involve costly and impractical organization and general waste of effort. The periodical payment of a pension is now generally regarded as the most effective and least objectionable method yet designed.

The idea of a great waste or vast burden in this connection takes strong hold on those who think every disbursement by a government is a loss. If all men were taxed equally to pay an equal pension to all there would be no loss or waste, although the figures of govern-

mental outlay would be vastly augmented. Money is not lost but merely changes hands, and the men who pay the old-age pensions are simply making advances to the public of money they will draw when they pass the age of useful service. Thus the system has all the advantages of enjoining and enforcing frugality and providing for the future, advantages now claimed for various complicated and generally neglected personal systems. It would not increase public burdens, for recipients as contributors make up the public.

To insure against loss or burden it would be necessary to provide that payments be made to residents only. The system could be extended so as to class the injured and incapacitated temporarily or permanently with the aged, thus covering a system of compensation now operated by complicated governmental mechanism. It is the lack of such provisions for the aged that prompts the grasping meanness and sinister duplicity so often noticed as the age of dismissal approaches. The simplicity of the old-age pension system seems to militate against it with legislators accustomed to complications and entanglements.

PREVENTS METALS FROM BURNING

Iron burns freely under favorable conditions, though such a metal is not commonly thought of as combustible. A piece of soft iron, when whittled into a candle-flame with a sharp steel knife, burns brilliantly. Fine iron filings are used in quantities to make fireworks. And no mass of iron, no matter how large, can be heated red in contact with the air without "rusting." In fact, we have no inexpensive metal that can be used at very high temperatures. The cheapest refractory material is probably the ordinary firebrick, but this is very little, which limits its usefulness. A recently discovered process, termed by its inventor "calorization," is said to protect combustible metals from atmospheric action at high temperatures and make them available for a much wider range of usefulness than is now the case.

As a rule, the hen that cackles the loudest has laid the smallest egg.

NO ALUM



WHY HOSPITAL IS NO PLACE FOR HIM

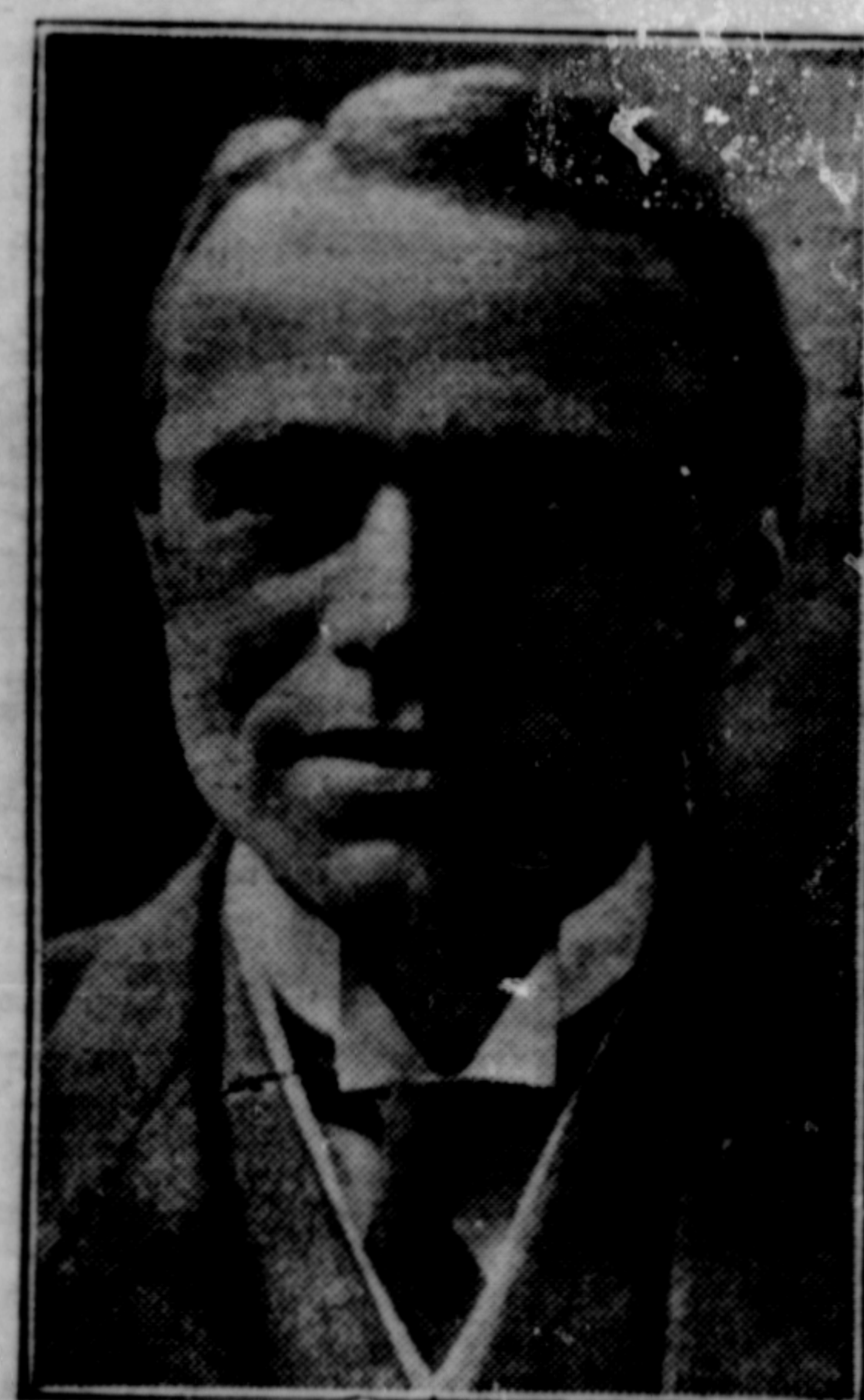
Private Leaske, of the 1st Battalion of the London Scottish, who has been invalided home with a severe flesh wound in the thigh, has, it would seem, a charmed life.

When the Germans bombarded Antwerp Private Leaske was engaged in business there. A German shell wrecked the house in which he was living, and he at once returned to England and rejoined the London Scottish, to which previously he had belonged.

He was sent to France with the 1st Battalion, and during an engagement three bullets pierced his overcoat without injuring him. But a fourth bullet wounded him in the thigh. He was taken off to hospital, and had been there only a few days when the Germans commenced shelling the building. He was removed to another hospital, which the Germans also shelled. Leaske was again moved, but this time the Germans allowed him to rest peacefully.

Eventually he was moved to England and sent to a hospital in Hartlepool. But he had not been there twenty-four hours before this building was shelled by the raiding German cruisers! He then came to the conclusion that hospitals were not safe places for him, and he returned to London. We are able to record that he is now making good progress.—Old Country Exchange.

Love may be blind, but alimony is an expert oculist.



SIR MAX AITKIN.

Who, according to a recent Ottawa dispatch, is to be the British "eyewitness" with the Canadian troops at the front.

BRITISH FIGHTERS GREATER THAN SIRS

"Our minds are full of the splendid fighting of our troops and sailors," says Mr. W. A. S. Hewins M. P. in the Morning Post. "We always had the utmost confidence in their courage and capacity, but we did not know that they would show finer qualities than even their forefathers had ever shown, and no rational man could have reckoned upon this exceptional and superb exhibition of capacity as a certain factor in the result of the war."

"It is probably essential that we should understand what this means. It looks as though there were some vast change going on in all ranks of society, of which the writers, philosophers and politicians did not dream. I should say it is the best evidence that we could want of the return to ancient tradition which is affecting all sides of British life."

"What has really been taking place during the last generation has been a return to the old English ideal, which is neither individualistic nor socialistic, but the idea of regulation and of the solidarity of classes. There can be no class-war in the United Kingdom after the war."

TIGHTENING UP THE LAWS OF MARRIAGE

Divorces From States Are Banned Further in This Province.

Victoria, Jan. 21.—Owing to the frequency of recent marriages in which the contracting parties have been of Caucasian and Oriental races, special instructions have been issued to the sheriffs of the different provincial counties. Specific orders have been given that "in future no licenses to marry, where one of the parties is an Asiatic and the other of the white race, are to be granted until after the application has been referred to the head office in Victoria."

The interpretation of the term "Asiatic" is described as embracing "Chinese, Japanese and East Indians." Those responsible also are cautioned as to giving licenses to "divorced persons where the divorce has been obtained in the United States, or to people coming from the United States." Care, it is stated, must be exercised in dealing with parties under the legal age (21 years) or who appear to be so.

BRITISH FARMER PROSPERS.

Higher Prices Are Obtained for Crops and for Cattle.

London, Jan. 26.—After many years of depression the British farmer is enjoying prosperity. Everything he raises is quickly saleable at prices which are gradually climbing higher and higher. Wheat and oats, which are the staple crops of most English farmers, are fetching excellent prices, while the live stock which they fattened for the holiday market was taken at figures which have not been touched in many years.

The more a man knows the less he thinks he knows.

THOUSAND SWORDS LEAP FROM SCABBARDS

"Burke said of Marie Antoinette before the French Revolution, in which she was sacrificed, that she was so exquisitely beautiful when he saw her that he believed every sword in France would leap from its scabbard to defend her. I use that expression now," said Lord Rosebery recently, "not with regard to a beautiful woman, but to an exquisite country dear to us all. I say if the insult offered to our shores by the hurried visit of a German squadron does not make every Scottish sword leap from its scabbard I am greatly mistaken in the nature of my fellow-countrymen."

CARDINAL MERCIER FORMALLY PROTESTS

His Report Shows the German Claims Are Far From Being the Truth.

London, Jan. 20.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company telegraphs that Cardinal Mercier has made a formal protest against his treatment at the hands of the German authorities in Belgium. The cardinal has published his protest in the form of a letter dated January 10, and has sent copies to all priests in his diocese. The letter follows:

"Without doubt you have seen the communication from the German government of Brussels, as published in the daily papers and in which it is declared, 'Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, is in no wise hindered in the exercise of his episcopal work,' the facts show how far this report is from the truth."

"On the evening of the first of January, and the next day, soldiers forced their entry into the vicarage, seizing my pastoral letter and contrary to my episcopal order they prohibited reading of the letter before congregations, threatening the severest punishment, which would have been inflicted on vicars or parishes. My own dignity they did not spare."

"On the second of January, early in the morning, at 6 o'clock, I received an order to appear on that same morning before the governor general to answer for my letter to the priests and parishioners. The next day I was forbidden to attend the services at the cathedral at Antwerp. Finally I was not allowed to move freely to visit other bishops in Belgium."

"Your and my rights are thus violated. As a citizen of Belgium, as pastor and as a member of the Holy Congregation of Cardinals, I strongly protest against it. However others may interpret it, this experience has proved that my pastoral letter has caused no danger of a rebellion. On the contrary it has been instrumental in calming minds and appeasing them."

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR RAW FURS
HALLAM'S TRAPPERS GUIDE French or English
HALLAM'S TRAPPERS SUPPLY CATALOG (Illustrated) and
HALLAM'S RAW FUR QUOTATIONS with \$50.00 to any Trapper
Write Today — Address
JOHN HALLAM LIMITED TORONTO
Desk 519

S.S. Prince George

Sails for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle on Fridays at 9 A. M.

Hot and Cold Water in Every Stateroom

Excellent Cuisine, and Every Modern Appliance for Passengers' Comfort

S. S. Prince John

For Vancouver at 7 P. M. on Sunday, January 3, 17, 31, etc., arrives in Vancouver following Tuesdays at 3 P. M.

Steamer PRINCE JOHN also maintains semi-monthly service to Stewart, Nanaimo, Queen Charlotte Islands, etc.

G. T. P. RAILWAY

Passenger trains, carrying Standard Sleeper and Parlor Cars, leave Prince Rupert for Winnipeg at 10 A. M. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, connecting there with lines for St. Paul, Chicago, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, New York, etc. RIDE up No. 200 for Sleeping Car Reservations. For All Points East of Chicago use the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. For Full Information and Through Tickets, apply to G. T. P. Ticket Office, Third Avenue.

AGENCY ALL ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES

MUSIC

Teacher of Violin and All Band Instruments
A. PESCOFF
452 Eighth Ave. East
Phone Green 327

FOR A TAXI

75-PHONE-75

PRINCE RUPERT AUTO CO

DR. GILROY, DENTIST

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.
Office: Smith Bldg., Third Avenue

MAJESTIC ROOMS

CENTRALLY LOCATED

Steam Heated—All Conveniences—Very Moderate Price

SPECIAL RATE MONTHLY

35-PHONE-35

TAXI

ALF HALLIGAN

B. C. UNDERTAKERS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
117 2ND STREET—PHONE 41
BRUCE MORTON, Funeral Director

Grass-Widowers and Bachelors

DON'T WASH IN ICY WATER THIS WINTER

—fifteen minutes after you have started the fire

EASY TERMS \$7.50 Cash
\$5.00 1st Month
\$5.00 2nd Month
\$2.50 3rd Month

Same Old Price
HARRY HANSON
The Reliable Plumber
Phone 480

Phone 554 P.O. Box 60
for
APERHANGING
PAINTING
OLISHING AND
WALL TINTING
High grade service
and a Specialty

Martin Swanson
Second Avenue, near McBride

New Wellington Coal

The Favorite Household Coal
Cleanest, Brightest, Best

NEW WELLINGTON COAL CO.
Rogers & Albert, Agents
Second Avenue Phone 11

Phone 174. Box 174.
FOR PLUMBING AND HEATING
—AND—
SMITH & MALLET
Largest stock of Pipe north of
Vancouver, Crane Valves and Fittings. Pipes cut to order.
Third Ave., West of Second St.
Prince Rupert

Alex. M. Manson, B. A.
W. E. Williams, B. A., L.L.B.

WILLIAMS & MANSON
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.
MONEY TO LOAN
Box 1581
Heigerson Block Prince Rupert, B.C.

Office corner 2nd Street and 3rd Ave.
PACIFIC CARTAGE LIMITED
(Successors to Pacific Transfer Co.)
General Cartage

LADYSMITH COAL
88—Phone—88

JOHN CURRIE

Contractor & Builder

Estimates Given on Moving Buildings
Phone Black 294

C. B. PETERSON

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT

AND AUDITOR

Phone 315

JAMES GILMORE

Architect

2nd Avenue, near McBride St.

Good Pure Milk

Delivered to any part of town, or can be had at Spurr's Market, Knott's Bakery and Fulton Cash Market.

Govt. Inspected

The Best Equipped and Most Sanitary Dairy is the

Prince Rupert Dairy

Phone Green 252

Those Cozy Trenches—Drawn From Telegraphic Description

Drawn for The Daily News by "HOT"

