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## REDISTRIBUTION BILL IS NOW BEFORE THE HOUSE

### REPORT THAT SULTAN HAS FLED FROM CONSTANTINOPLE--DARDANELLES MAY BE OPENED

### LIBERAL TIDE SWEEPS COUNTRY-- BIG WIN IN YUKON ELECTION

ALMOST SOLID CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL IS REPLACED BY  
LARGE LIBERAL MAJORITY--PARTY MACHINE  
IS BEATEN.

(Special to The Daily News.)

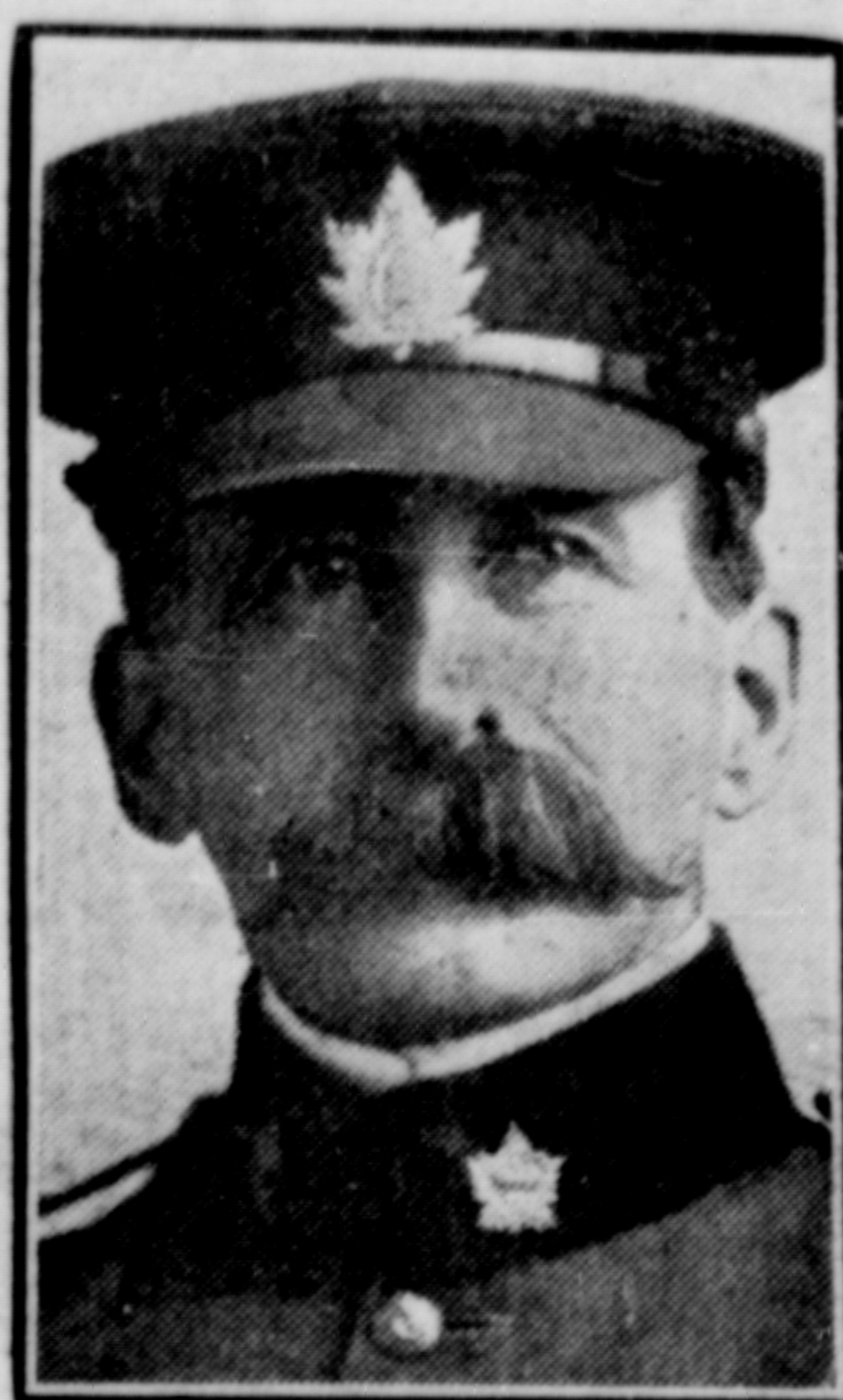
Yukon, Y. T., March 5.—The election for the Territorial Council held here last night has resulted in a big win for the Liberals. While a few polls in Whitehorse are yet to be heard from, it is conceded that the Liberals won six out of ten seats. A tidal wave of Liberalism has passed over the country for the time.

**Party Machine Beat.**  
The former Council for the Yukon was almost solid Conservative and the turn-over that has

taken place there is only an indication of the feeling that is spreading all over Canada.

The late Council, under Commissioner George Black, had developed a Conservative machine second only to the one in British Columbia. No one could get a job of any kind unless he joined their association and pledged loyalty to the party.

What took place in the Yukon is certain to happen in British Columbia if an election is called—and indications are that it is near.



Commanding Two Canadian Brigades in Action.

Colonel M. S. Mercer, formerly of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, who is now in command of the First or Ontario Brigade.

### SKEENA TO GET TWO MEMBERS BY NEW REDISTRIBUTION BILL

OMINECA DISTRICT WILL HAVE A MEMBER OF ITS OWN--  
PRINCE RUPERT AND REST OF SKEENA ANOTHER--  
LEADER OF OPPOSITION TO GET INCREASE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, March 5.—The redistribution bill was brought down yesterday in the House. It provides that there shall be forty-seven instead of forty-two members in the new House.

#### How Distributed.

Vancouver City has been awarded six seats. North and South Vancouver get one each. Ymir is being replaced by Trail, and Skeena is divided into two. The Omineca District will have a

member of its own and the rest of Skeena will be known as Prince Rupert District. Okanagan is divided into North and South. The bill allows \$1,500 allowance for the leader of the opposition.

#### Election. Coming.

Everybody here expects to see an election in the near future. It is generally put down for the month of April. It will likely be announced tomorrow, when the House will probably be dissolved.

### SULTAN REPORTED FLED-- DARDANELLES MAY BE OPENED

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET STEAMING FOR CONSTANTINOPLE--  
BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES STILL  
CARRIED ON.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, March 5.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is off the Bulgarian coast, steaming for Constantinople. The Sultan has fled. The greatest of excitement prevails among the inhabitants of Constantinople.

Athens reports that the Turks are likely to open the Dardanelles.

#### Still Bombarding.

The bombardment of the Dardanelles continues by relays. Fort No. 9 has been entirely destroyed. Six modern guns at Fort B have

been put out of action, bringing the total up to forty. The French warships have bombarded the Bulair ports and wrecked the Kavah bridge.

#### TWO SUBMARINES GONE.

London, March 5.—Two German submarines have been sunk in British waters. It is officially announced that the U-8 was sunk by the Dover flotilla and her crew of twelve taken prisoners. An unidentified submarine was rammed by the collier Thordis.

### VANCOUVER ELECTION IS GROWING HEATED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, B. C., March 5.—The mayoralty contest here between L. D. Taylor and ex-Alderman Hepburn is developing into a heated contest. Joe Martin is strongly supporting Hepburn, and at a meeting last night stated the tenderloin interests were the chief forces behind Taylor. This Taylor called him a liar, and described him as a Bowery politician, using Hepburn as his

### JOY & BROWN, NEW DENTAL FIRM

Gilroy, the popular local dentist is enlarging his office and taking in a partner so as to be able to take care of his increasing practice.

Dr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has considerable experience in his profession. Like Dr. Gilroy, he is a Canadian, having been born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The firm will be known as Gilroy and Brown.

### JIM COFFEY WINS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, March 5.—Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," knocked Arthur Pelkey here last night in the second round of a round bout.

### MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT

### DOUBLE ATTRACTION

### COMEDY NIGHT

Between Reels Singing and Dancing  
Mr. G. Black—Comedian  
Mrs. J. Lewis—Song  
Miss Gladys Kemp—Dance

Five Reels of Films  
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Every Minute

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### 30TH BATTALION MAY SEE EARLY SERVICE

A letter has been received by The News from Percy Godenrath, who left for the front with the 30th Battalion. The letter was written from Halifax, and at the time they were on board the R. M. S. Missanabie ready to sail.

The report was current among the battalion at that time that they were destined for reinforcements for the First Contingent now in France. They expected to be landed in England for a short period of training prior to being moved to the Continent.

Mr. Godenrath endeavored to send his message by wire but could not get it past the censor. He conveys greetings from the officers and men and a "last good bye."

The Missanabie, on which the 30th Battalion crossed the Atlantic, is a ship of 13,000 tons. Her length is 520 feet and her beam 64 feet.

#### VICTORIA LOSES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Portland, Ore., March 5.—The Victoria hockey team met defeat here last night by 9 to 2 against the Portland team. This is the twelfth defeat for Victoria of the season.

#### LETTER FLOATS 101 DAYS.

Drayton, March 5.—A bottle containing a letter written by Lieut. G. D. Oulster, 11th Battalion, 4th Brigade, Canadian Expeditionary Force, which was thrown overboard in mid-ocean from the Royal Edward on October 12 last, was picked up at Anglesey Valley, North Wales, on January 21. It was sent by the finder to a friend of the lieutenant's, to whom it was addressed, at Drayton. It was 101 days drifting in the ocean. The addressee considers the letter invaluable.

Something new—something different—the new spring goods arriving daily at Wallace's.

Millinery Opening Monday, Demers.

### GREAT BRITAIN'S ACTIVE PART IN WAR

Leading Petrograd Newspaper  
Enlightens Russian Civil Population on Extent of Her Exertions.

Petrograd, March 5.—The Novoe Vremya recently published as a leading article, "The Army of England." For the first time the Russian public is made aware of the tremendous efforts put forth by England to turn out a great continental army besides providing all existing armies with good equipment.

England, it says, has had to provide for colonial armies all over the world. Her arms and ammunition factories, originally based on the very small requirements of the forces existing before the war, have been extended so as not only to equip fully huge armies on a continental scale, raised by the splendid patriotism of her people, but also to provide largely in various directions for the special needs of her Allies.

The Novoe Vremya congratulates the British government on having decided promptly to undertake the gigantic task of equipping millions of men to fight Germanism. It further notes that the lead has been given by the British aristocracy of the old school, who have been among the first to fall for their country, exemplifying the priceless value to a fighting force of those lessons learned primarily by Englishmen in the field of sport.

This article will have an admirable effect upon civil population grumblers in Russia. It never has been needed in any quarters in the Russian armies, but among the civil population, especially in the large cities of Russia, a certain influence has been at work for a long time past, which The Novoe Vremya's article, based upon French official information, will effectively counteract.

#### THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., March 5, 1915.)

Barometer ..... 29.634  
Max. temp. .... 42.0  
Min. temp. .... 36.0  
Rainfall ..... .09

The latest styles in millinery at Demers Monday.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE AFTER HOSPITAL SHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 5.—A German submarine pursued the hospital ship St. Andrew across the English Channel. All her attempts, however, were futile and the St. Andrew escaped.

#### BRITISH INVENT GUN AGAINST SUBMARINES

Will Distribute Shrapnel Under  
Water, According to Canon  
Hannay, of Dublin.

New York, March 5.—The Rev. James O. Hannay, canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, who arrived here on the steamer Baltic, from Liverpool, brought a report of measures he said he learned the British Admiralty had undertaken to combat Germany's submarine warfare. A submarine gun had been devised, Canon Hannay said, which distributed shrapnel with great precision under water. One gun of this type had been completed and the construction of others was being expedited, he added.

Ladies invited to millinery display at Demers Monday.

A return to some of the quaint and pretty designs of old is shown in the new spring dress fabrics on display at Wallace's.

#### LOOKING AHEAD.

The Good Book says that the "children of this world are wiser than the children of the light." W. J. Bowser apparently belongs to that class for he is already beginning to "feather his nest." He is arranging in the new redistribution bill to increase the allowance to the leader of the opposition, knowing quite well that he himself will occupy that seat ere long. Premier McBride expects to move to Ottawa and Mr. Bowser will have to captain the sinking ship. The cyclone that hit the Yukon politics is being felt here. "It's time for a change"; and the change is almost here.

### PRINCE GEORGE FORMS LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held on Tuesday Night  
Saw Large Crowd Pledged  
to Party.

(Special Correspondence to The News.)

Prince George, B. C., March 3.—At a meeting which filled the Moose Hall here to capacity on Tuesday night, a Liberal Association was formed, and the three associations of Fort George, South Fort George and Prince George amalgamated.

Although no noted speaker was billed to give an address and the meeting was simply one called for organization purposes, all the seats in the hall were taken up and many stood throughout the meeting.

Several local Liberals pointed out the sins of omission and commission in the McBride government in this district and the necessity of organizing for the forthcoming election.

Many who have supported Conservative governments in the past were present and were not a whit less eager for a change of administration than the most enthusiastic Liberals. They are turning against the Provincial government in large numbers in this district, even the most rabid Tories sensing the change in the feelings of the electorate and the absolute need of a strong opposition, if not a complete turn-over, at Victoria.

If the talk on the streets or any other ordinary indication can be taken as a criterion, the new riding which it is understood will be formed here will be one of those which will send Liberal members to the Provincial House at the first opportunity.

The following resolution, indicative of the sentiment of the people here, was moved by G. C. Macleod, seconded by C. N. Reddie, and passed unanimously:

"Be it resolved, That the Liberals of Prince George, B. C., here assembled, express our confidence in the Dominion opposition, and particularly in the venerable statesman and leader of Liberalism at its head, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it being our belief that the events of the past few years, and especially the war in Europe, have demonstrated to a larger extent than ever the wisdom of the

### KILLED HER EMPLOYER BUT SET AT LIBERTY

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Pandemonium raged in the Criminal Assize at 12:15 this afternoon, when, after half an hour's deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in favor of Carrie Davies, who was charged with the murder of her employer, Charles A. Massey, on February 8. When the foreman of the jury announced the decision the court room resounded with shouts and cheers. The voices of the court constables could not be heard. Those sitting in the body of the court jumped to their feet and continued the shouting. One man lifting his voice louder than the rest was seized by two court constables, who jumped over the railing and ejected him from the room. It took about five minutes to restore order. When informed that she was discharged, Carrie Davies swooned and had to be assisted to her feet. With the arm of a police matron around her she listened to the words of the judge.

"Carrie Davies," began Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, "you have heard the verdict, in which I concur, if that is any comfort to you. Perhaps the jury has taken a view of the case that was not in strict conformity with the rules. They found that when you killed Mr. Massey you lost self-control of yourself and at that moment had no murderous intent. You have had a strict bringing up and the influence of your parents upon you has fallen upon good grounds. You have had the highest regard for morality and honor. Those qualities caused you to take a strong view of the things which Mr. Massey did, so from the very highest motives you did

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### REV. DR. HERRIDGE TONIGHT IN EMPRESS

Everybody should turn out tonight to hear Rev. Dr. Herridge in the Empress Theatre. Dr. Herridge is one of Canada's big men. He is typical of the fine combination of scholarship and evangelism that has characterized Presbyterian ministers the world over; but besides that he is an orator of the first water.

As Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, his interests extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific. But his interests are not confined to Presbyterians. He is first of all a great Canadian and a good churchman and will have a message for all.

#### PRINCESS PAT OFFICER SAVED BY BRASS BUCKLE

London, March 5.—An officer of the Princess Pats, writing from the front, says: "The last time we came out of the trenches my subaltern was hit just below the knee, and as we were tying him up I was floored. However, in a few moments I began to feel all right, and got up and we took the subaltern to a dressing room I afterwards examined my kit and found a bullet had gone through my knapsack and stopped at the brass buckle of my equipment. It knocked the wind out of me, but did no further damage. "It is astonishing how little news we hear, but the naval victory in the North Sea was much appreciated. We were in the trenches at the time. The men all cheered and wanted to charge, but we kept them quiet."

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