

## WILL TAKE TWO WEEKS TO REDUCE DARDANELLES

### BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE THEIR SUCCESSES AT THE FRONT--DATE OF ELECTION NOT YET SET

#### VANCOUVER PROVINCE ATTACKS PRICE ELLISON'S COW DEAL

ARGUES THAT PRICE ELLISON AVOIDS THE POINT--THAT DEAL WAS UNPROFITABLE NO EXCUSE--PEOPLE AMAZED AT HIS EXPLANATION.

The coarse practices of the Mc-Bride government is bringing into collision with their best interests. On every hand one of life-long Conservatives is taking a stand against the government and demanding that they be given from power.

The Vancouver Province, although a Conservative paper, has recently of late severely criticized the government, but the following about Price Ellison's cow deal in a recent issue of that paper is more significant. We quote:

WHAT PRICE, ELLISON?

The Province called attention last week to the charges made by E. Forster and Mr. Parker against the floor of the Provincial House. It stated that it was necessary for Mr. Price Ellison to make an explanation and finally, with the rest of the community, we deemed that the government, when it was forthcoming to explain satisfactorily, otherwise seemed a somewhat dubious transaction. The Province did not think Mr. Price Ellison had been dishonest but it did think he should explain how the transactions took place. We were surprised that Mr. Ellison did not immediately explain. He waited until the eve of publication and then gave his version of the whole affair.

Mr. Price Ellison's explanation, when made, is somewhat interesting. It amounts to this: The whole transaction was unlawful, therefore there was nothing wrong about it. It was with the full knowledge of Mr. Young, the Minister for Agriculture, and there was nothing about it at all.

What Mr. Price Ellison apparently does not understand is the whole transaction. No one accuses Mr. Ellison of dishonesty, but he himself makes an exception of this kind the community can only throw up its hands in despair and wonder to see in the code of political morality Mr. Ellison holds. He states the transaction was unprofitable, but has profit or loss to do with it. Presumably he means if it

had been profitable he would have deemed it dishonest, or that he would have carefully returned to the people of British Columbia the profit he made on the transaction. As it was not profitable he deems himself the injured party.

"Fortunately, the rearrangement of the Cabinet announced by the Premier has provided Mr. Price Ellison with an adequate excuse for retiring."

#### BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the board rooms on Friday, the 12th inst. It was well attended by the members and considerable interest was taken in the various reports that were laid before the board for adoption.

#### DICK A SECOND DIAZ

It will come as a surprise to many that there is no law covering the point raised by the Premier deferring the election. The House has been dissolved and there is no representative authority in the province. The Cabinet, of course, holds office till the other is elected. The constitution doesn't say how long an election in such cases can be deferred. Precedent has always been that it was called at once, but Mc-Bride has been accustomed to setting aside all the laws of the land and perhaps in this case he will try to become Dictator. Since the people have already stood for more than the Mexicans he may hope to become a second Diaz. The hope for the future, however, is that the people have been aroused. They have been waked up from their sound slumber by a rude jar and have found burglars in charge of their property. All that remains is to round up the robbers and put them in jail.

fort to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion, and it was decided that the board should make public recognition of the good service performed by him and his committee, and that the next luncheon to be held by the board should be given in honor of Mr. Nickerson as chairman of the fisheries committee.

Reports were received from various committees in regard to questions taken under consideration. In most cases the committees were able to report a successful issue to their negotiations in the cause of the community.

The legislature committee reported that an overhead walk from the government dock to the foot of McBride Street, for the convenience of foot passengers, was to be built immediately. Mr. Albert stated that the Minister of Public Works at Victoria had recently assured him that an immediate start would be made on this work.

Mr. Stewart stated that the question of the regulations as to the landing of American tourists in Prince Rupert had been satisfactorily settled, and that he therefore hoped that it would be the means of considerable money being left in the town by American tourists visiting the city the coming summer. In connection with this, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is making arrangements for a large traffic of tourists from American points to the North this coming summer.

The board congratulated the president on his prompt action in sending the thanks of the board to Mr. Clements, M. P., for the great service he has rendered the community of Prince Rupert in the matter of the fisheries.

#### BRITISH SUCCESSES ARE STILL KEPT UP

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, March 13.—(Official)—The British troops have followed up their successes at Neuve Chapelle and captured the village of Epinette, nine miles north of Lille. They took 400 prisoners, including five officers. The Allies have captured the German fort at Lombaertzde, Belgium.

#### BRITISH AUXILIARY CRUISER TORPEDOED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, March 13.—The Admiralty announces that the auxiliary cruiser Bayano was torpedoed Thursday off Wightonshire. Only eight officers and eighteen men out of her crew of 200 were rescued. The Belfast steamer Castle Reagh was prevented from coming to her rescue by a submarine, which chased her.

#### HARRY THAW NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, March 13.—The jury has acquitted Harry Thaw and his associates on the charge of conspiracy. It will be remembered that Thaw made a wild dash for liberty and succeeded in reaching Canada but was transported back across the line by the Canadian authorities. The present case arose out of that.

#### AMATEUR ATHLETIC EVENTS AT VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, March 13.—At the B. C. Amateur championship boxing contests held here last night the results were as follows:

In the 108-pound division Tom Ellis beat Clatter.

Boxing at 125 pounds, Andy Morrison won on a foul from F. Eman.

At 135 pounds, Al McKinnon beat Walsh.

At 145 pounds, Reg Jackson won by default from Percy Atchison, who was overweight.

At 158 pounds, Freeman won by default from Gus Athens, who was sick.

In the heavyweights, McDiarmid beat McDonald.

Al McKinnon was awarded the cup for the best ring generalship.

Mr. Davidson explained that while he was resigning from the council, he did not intend to allow that to hinder any efforts of his in the way of assisting the board as a member of the same. He would always be pleased as a member to use his best efforts in the interests of the board.

Messrs. Lipsett, Davis, and Frank's applications for admission to the Board of Trade were read and accepted. It is pleasing to note that even though the board has suffered the loss of several members who have left for active service in Europe, the membership roll is on the increase, and goes to show that the valuable work done by the board in the interest of the community is appreciated.

Messrs. J. Roerig and H. S. (Continued on Page Four.)

#### WHY THESE TEARS?

In excusing the government for deferring the election The Morning Journal says: "When the original date of the election was announced there were grave fears felt by those who have had experience in such matters that the time was too short to allow the carrying into effect of all the arrangements for the appeal. With a Voters' List for the province to get ready time is a very essential feature." Precisely! That is what the Liberals have been saying all along. Before the deferring took place, however, The Journal was not shedding any iron tears. Why this rush now to agree with the Liberals that the time was too short? Wouldn't it be better to use a little foresight at all times, instead of blindly jumping into things as they usually do? But the real cause of the deferred election is different. The party is split, and The Journal knows it.

#### FISHERY CONCESSIONS OFFICIALLY RECEIVED

Mr. Jarvis McLeod, the local customs collector, received a wire today from headquarters in Ottawa informing him of the new fishery regulations affecting Rupert whereby fish may be sold by American boats to local buyers, who will reship in bond. The wire also said that licenses for bonded warehouses were now open for application.

#### RUSSIA'S FIRST PREMIER IS DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, March 13.—Count Sergius Witte, Russia's first Premier, is dead. He was born in 1847.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "Getting and Giving." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "In His Presence." Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

#### THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., March 13, 1915.)  
Barometer ..... 29.855  
Max. temp. .... 46.0  
Min. temp. .... 36.0  
Rainfall ..... .55

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church is holding a St. Patrick's Tea on Wednesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Fifth Avenue East, from 3 to 6 p. m. A domestic table will be arranged and all are welcome. 61-2

Suits Pressed—50 cents. Guarantee Tailors, Sixth Street. Phone Black 69. 51-63

Flower and vegetable seeds.—Wallace's.

#### STILL HAMMERING DARDANELLES; EXPECT ITS FALL IN FORTNIGHT

ATTACK NOW BEING MADE ON LAST NINE FORTS—TURKISH MARKSMANSHIP BETTER BUT AMMUNITION OLD AND REFUSES TO EXPLODE.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, March 13.—The Allied forces will enter the Sea of Marmora in a fortnight if the land forces maintain their advance. The Anglo-French battleships are bombarding the last nine forts.

Seventy mine sweepers are at work clearing the channel.

The bridge from Chanak Kalesi to Gallipoli, for transporting supplies and ammunition, has been destroyed by the gunfire of the Allies.

The forts at Smyrna were bombarded, and the inhabitants fled to the interior.

The Turkish marksmanship has improved owing to Turkish gunners but their ammunition is deteriorating. Many of their shells fail to explode.

#### RUPERT MAN WAS KILLED AT THE FRONT

According to word which has reached this city, Private Walter Smith, son of V. W. Smith, formerly of this city, was killed at the front. He was in the company of B. W. Browne, who conducted a furniture business here in the early days and who is also at the front. Walter Smith was only a boy a few years ago and couldn't have been much over twenty. This brings the horrors of war very close to Rupert for the first time. Much sympathy will be felt for his parents.

#### PATTULLO ACCEPTS LOCAL NOMINATION

Mr. A. M. Manson, secretary of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, received today the following wire from Mr. T. D. Pattullo, who is visiting Bella Coola in the interests of the Liberal party:

Bella Coola, March 13.  
A. M. Manson,  
Prince Rupert.  
Please convey my acceptance and sincere appreciation of nomination for Prince Rupert Riding. Congratulations on your own for Omineca. Had splendid meeting here last night. Prospects bright. Dissatisfaction with government on every hand.  
T. D. PATTULLO.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

Have \$500 for short loan or purchase of agreement for sale. Apply Box B, Daily News. tf.

Ladies' Suits made to measure. See the new models.—Wallace's. tf.

#### DROP IN EGGS—at—McCOLL'S

Fresh Ranch Eggs from Victoria—40c per doz.  
Cowichan Eggs—40c doz.  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY FOR CASH  
McColl's - Grocer

#### SPRING SHOES.

Our line of Spring Shoes is the best ever shown in this city. If you wear a small, narrow, or wide shoe, let us fit you.—PECK THE SHOEMAN. 61-2

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
March 15 and 16

**"FOR HER FATHER'S SIN"**  
Beautiful Story, Well Pictured, in Two Parts.

**—DRAMA—**  
"LODGING FOR THE NIGHT"  
Thrilling Tale of the Hills Featuring Ed Cohen and Charlotte Burton.

**—COMEDY—**  
"DAD AND THE GIRLS"  
Well and Refined Comedy—How Father's New Steno' Broke Into the Family.

**—KEYSTONE—**  
"THE WINNING PUNCH"

**U. S. ARMY MANEUVERS**  
MR. HARRY J. LACELLE  
Comedian, Has a Few Good Comic Songs for You. Don't Fail to Hear Them