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PREMIER MEIGHEN SUSTAINED HIS FIRST DEFEAT

GENERAL REVISION OF RAILWAY RATES PROMISED BY RAILWAY COMMISSION

Railway Rate Revision Will Take Place Soon After Board Hears All Parties Interested

OTTAWA, November 23.—The Railway Commissioners yesterday reserved judgment on the application of the Manitoba Government for a suspension of the railway rates increase. The findings of the board are expected to be given before the end of the week.

The chairman of the board announced that a conference would be held between the board and all parties interested in the railway rates. This will take place at Ottawa on December 14, when the board will make an exhaustive investigation into the question of railway rates generally, with a view to making a permanent settlement of the difficulties.

GOOD COLLECTION AT SUNDAY CONCERT

Sum of \$160.70 Taken at Door at Westholme Theatre.

There was a good collection at the Westholme Theatre on Sunday evening when a concert was given by Miss Izard, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Manchester. The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures on that occasion as furnished by J. F. Maguire, who so ably managed the affair:

Collection at door .. \$160.70
Rent of Theatre 40.00
Adv. News and Empire 17.25
Balance to artistes \$103.45

POLICE SEARCH FOR DUBLIN MURDERERS

DUBLIN, Nov. 23.—Dublin is surrounded by a cordon of soldiers and constables and the city is being combed by the military and police with a view to finding the assassins who perpetrated the horrible murders of Red Sunday.

JOE FOLK CHARGED FORGING RECEIPT

Obtained Money at Royal Bank by Signing Name of J. A. Walton.

Evidence was taken this morning in the police court in the case against Joe Folk, who is alleged to have obtained \$150 at the Royal Bank of Canada yesterday morning by forging the name of J. A. Walton to a savings account withdrawal receipt. The accused has been remanded until tomorrow morning.

Warden Bailey was the first witness to take the stand. He told of having been notified by the bank of a forgery. Folk had been arrested on suspicion and then let out. He was watched and his movements subsequent had led to his being arrested again. After cashing the receipt at the bank he had gone to a second-hand store, changed his clothes, had a shave and appeared very different. He had left his old clothes in the second hand store.

John S. Forsythe, teller in the bank, also gave evidence. He told of giving the accused 15 ten dollar bills. The receipt had been handed over to the ledgerkeeper to enter and the forgery had then been detected. The accountant had been notified and the police apprised of the forgery. The witness was satisfied that the accused was the man.

W. Gratien, second hand man, told of the accused coming to his store, buying some new clothes, and then changing them there, giving the old clothes in trade. George Roberts, clerk in the bank, also testified. He had detected the forgery. This concluded the evidence and remand was then granted. W. H. Johnson appears as counsel for the defence, City Solicitor T. B. Hooper prosecuting.

PATTULLO MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION AT SWANSON BAY

Word has been received here that Hon. T. D. Pattullo addressed a meeting at Swanson Bay on Saturday night. There was a good attendance and the minister created a good impression and is assured of a strong support at that point.

Mr. Pattullo proceeded to Ocean Falls and is billed to speak there this evening.

BERNARD ST. DENIS QUIETLY MARRIED

Local Engineer Joins Ranks of Benedicts by Wedding Miss Beesley.

A wedding of some interest took place last evening at the Anglican rectory when Bernard K. St. Denis was quietly married to Miss Dorothy Beesley of Vancouver, Rev. Canon Bix officiating.

The bridegroom is well and favorably known here, having resided in the city for many years. He is an engineer at the drydock and lives on Ambrose Avenue, where he and Mrs. St. Denis will make their home.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SHIPBUILDING CO. ARE STARTED AT VANCOUVER

L. W. Patmore this morning received a telegram from Vancouver as follows:

"McInnes and Arnold undertook to wire the sheriff tonight to postpone the sale until Friday. No replies from Erb or Guthrie at Ottawa. Committee consequently instructed A. H. McNeill this morning to institute bankruptcy proceedings immediately, appointing us interim receiver. Our representative leaves for Prince Rupert tonight.

"Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association."

Mr. Patmore was naturally very indignant at the action of the Vancouver creditors as they have been asking him to hold back in view of a possible settlement. This he has done. Now they have double crossed him and the meeting of creditors will be held in Vancouver instead of here.

Telegrams received from the same people within the past few days contain such statements as "Committee still of opinion bankruptcy fatal," and previous to that "Kindly withhold bankruptcy proceedings." Mr. Patmore was anxious not to do anything which might injure the prospect of the plant starting up again immediately and for that reason held his hand, although he had doubt even then of the wisdom of doing so.

Prefers Political Post to Railway Service



A. E. Moore, M.L.A., who is member of the Manitoba Legislature for Springfield, announced his week that he had left his position with the Canadian National Railway when ordered last week to make his choice between his employment and his political post.

WILL CONFER OVER DRYDOCK

Representatives of the Vancouver Creditors is on His Way Here.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—To confer with the Prince Rupert creditors of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co. A. H. Bida of the Canadian Creditmen's Association representing the Vancouver creditors, left last night for Prince Rupert on the steamer Prince George.

A conference of a committee named to act for local creditors was held here yesterday morning and the decision arrived at to send a representative to Rupert. It is understood an effort will be made to effect co-operation among the creditors of both cities.

CAFE ASSISTANT WAS BURNED YESTERDAY

Merritt Restaurant Destroyed, but Firemen Save Adjoining Buildings

MERRITT, Nov. 22.—William Edwards, cafe assistant, was fatally burned when Stay's new restaurant was gutted early this morning. Edwards was attending the fire in the stove when his clothing ignited.

Awakened by the man's groans a girl, who is the telephone operator, saw the reflection of the fire and notified the department which turned out and saved the adjoining buildings.

The restaurant was uninsured.

PATTULLO GIVEN GOOD RECEPTION AT SURF INLET

SURF INLET, Nov. 22.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo was given a good reception here on Friday evening. He addressed a good crowd of electors on the topics of the day, outlining the Government policy.

It looks as if the Minister of Lands would have a good majority here.

A Wandering Scot. Some Impressions of People and Places, by Rev. J. Dunlop, at St. Andrew's Society tonight. Also musical program. 8.30 p.m.

Ottawa Government Gets First Set Back

Beaten in Elgin, Ontario, by Farmer Candidate; McKelvie is Elected in Yale by Very Small Majority

AYLMER, Ont., November 23.—S. McDermand, former warden of Elgin County, was elected in East Elgin by-election as a United Farmer candidate, polling 3,043 votes against the Government candidate, J. L. Stansell's 2,855 and the Liberal, W. G. Charleton's 1,940. The campaign was the hottest ever waged in the district, Meighen speaking in the constituency twice, Crear once and King once. This is the Meighen Government's first defeat.

VERNON, November 23.—The constituency of Yale returned a Government candidate, but by so narrow a majority as to upset the calculations of the prophets on both sides, who saw an easy walkover for MacKelvie. His opponent was Col. Edgett, representing the returned soldiers and farmers. There was no Liberal candidate in the field. Editor MacKelvie has a majority of 106 so far and the Liberals concede the victory. Mr. MacKelvie is editor of the Vernon News.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—That a signal victory has been secured by the farmers is admitted and also that the Government has received a severe setback.

SCHOOL CONTRACT AT POWELL RIVER

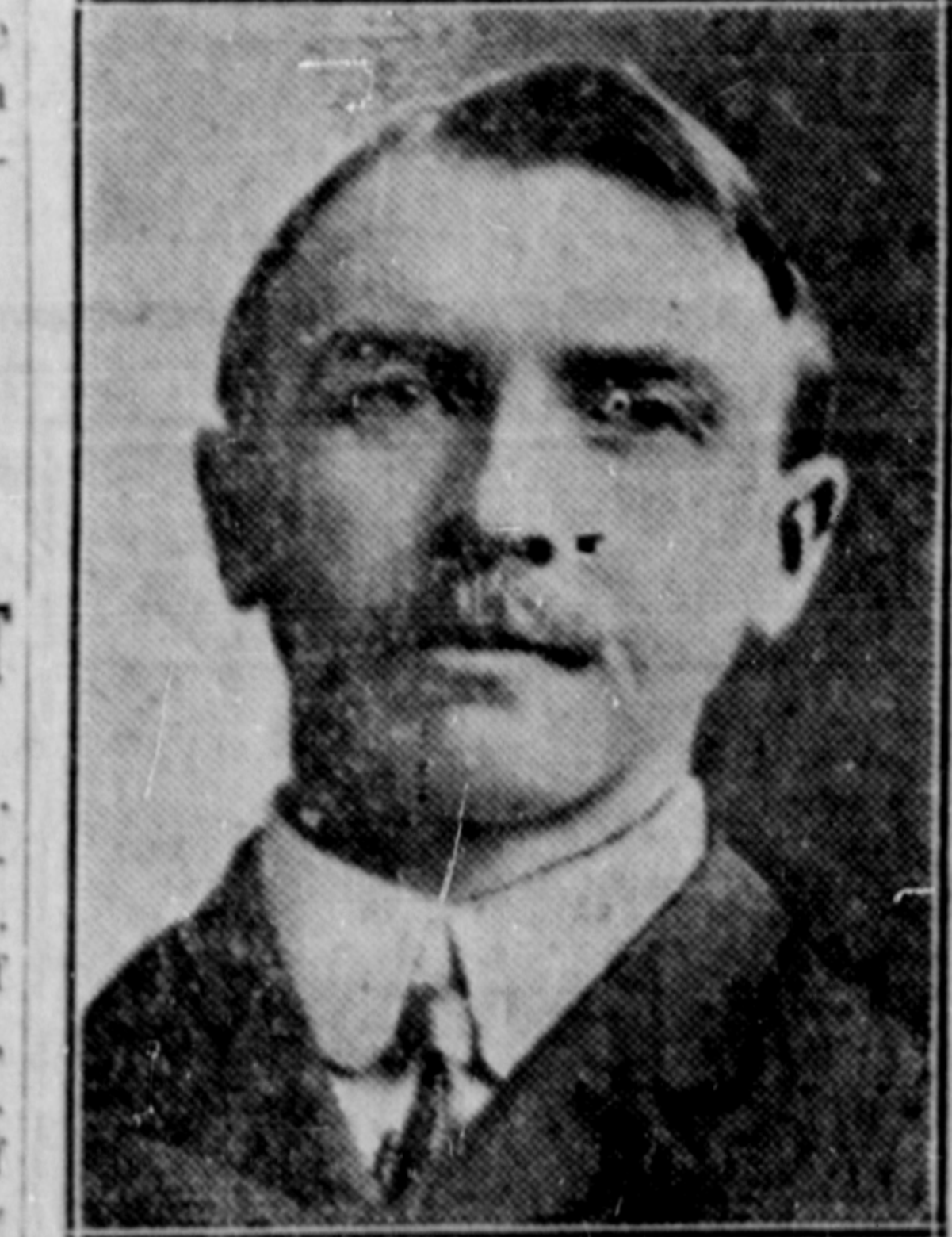
VANCOUVER, Nov. 22.—Thomas Carson here has been awarded the Provincial Government contract for the building of a two room addition to the Powell River School at a cost of \$20,000.

James King was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Magistrate McMordie this morning, having been found guilty of knowingly having stolen goods in his possession. When sentence was passed the prisoner broke down as he was leaving the dock. Evidence was given by Warden Bailey and Will Edmunds, whose cello strings had been stolen. Accused tried to sell the strings back to Mr. Edmunds in his store and the police were notified, Warden Bailey effecting the arrest.

Judge F. McB. Young is expected to return from Vancouver on the Prince George tomorrow.

BRITISH CATTLE EMBARGO

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who deprecates the English doubt of the health of the Canadian cattle and declares that the embargo is not fair.



H. G. PERRY IS SURE WINNER

Says He is Confident of Sweeping Victory in Prince George.

PRINCE GEORGE, Nov. 23.—H. G. Perry seems likely to be a winner in this constituency. All reports received from Peace River indicate that he is solid there, even though his opponents are masquerading as farmers.

The Liberal candidate speaks in Fort Fraser Friday, Vanderhoof Saturday and Prince George Monday. He says he is confident of a sweeping victory.

SUGAR DROPS TODAY DOLLAR A HUNDRED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Sugar is down another dollar a hundred pounds today. The wholesale price here is now \$13.50 a cwt., and the retail rate is about \$15 a hundred pound sack.

MEN LEAVING BRITANNIA

Two Hundred Dropped from the Payroll Owing to Low Price of Copper.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Workers continue to arrive from the Britannia mines where 200 men were dropped from the payroll because the company refuses to ship any more concentrates to the Tacoma smelter while the price obtained is less than the cost of production.

COURT OF REVISION.

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision for the purpose of correcting and revising the voters' list for the City of Prince Rupert for the year 1921, will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2:30 p. m., December 10th, 1920.

The said court will hear and by a majority vote, determine any application to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed on said list, or to place on said list the name of any person improperly omitted therefrom.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 23rd day of November, 1920.
ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

CITY LIGHTING SYSTEM REPAIR

While Cracked Governor is Being Fixed Shawatlans Plant Not Working.

On account of a crack in the governor at the Shawatlans Lake electric plant, power is being generated today at the Cow Bay dam plant while the full crew of the city electric light department is working night and day at Shawatlans, repairing that plant. The break has been the cause of the flickering lights that have been so noticeable for the past few weeks. The Shawatlans plant was stopped last night at midnight and the Cow Bay plant was put on. The light and power on Third Avenue was off this morning until 10:30.

It is not certain how long it will take to get the Shawatlans plant in operation, but the broken part has to be electrically welded. In the meantime there is no electricity for large power purposes and the street lights are out. The council has suspended operations until the power supply is again normal.

SEPTIC TANK AT NEW SCHOOL SITE

City Council Favors That Instead of Installing Expensive Sewer.

A letter from the school board inquiring as to what provision the city council was making in regard to sewer connection at the Hays Cove school was referred to the board of works last night.

It is understood that the city proposes to use the septic tank system in providing for sewerage at the school. The cost of putting in a sewer would be exorbitant, while a septic tank system could be easily established in Hays Cove.

Reports Favorable Progress in College Extension



Principal McKay, D.D., of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, Man., who in delivering a report to the Presbyterian Synod recently at Brandon stated that favorable progress was being made in the Dominion for College extension.

CONSOLIDATION BYLAW WAS SENT BACK HERE

Inspector of Municipalities Said It was not Clear—Just For Soldiers.

The tax consolidation bylaw dealing with the delinquent taxes of soldiers' property has been turned back to the city clerk by the inspector of municipalities. Certain parts of it were not very clear. City Clerk Woods pointed out that the only property coming under the bylaw was that of soldiers, and ordinary persons had to abide by the regular tax sale provisions. During the war the property of soldiers on which there was delinquent taxes was not sold by the city and this bylaw gives them a chance to pay up. There is a revenue of \$33,000 due the city under this bylaw, pointed out the mayor. With the \$70,000 due the city from the provincial government it will be seen that the city is carrying \$100,000 of unpaid taxes.

ASK POWERS PROVIDE TROOPS TO END WAR AGAINST ARMENIA

GENEVA, Nov. 23.—The French delegates to the League of Nations yesterday urged the League to provide 60,000 troops to end the hostilities in Armenia. Dr. Nanson says he thinks the United States will co-operate.

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