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## Immense Corporation for Shipbuilding in Canada

Concern Capitalized at Quarter of a Billion Dollars to Take Over Existing Concerns to Enable Canada to Compete

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
 OTTAWA, April 16.—Colonel Grant Morden, well known in Canada in connection with the Canadian Steamship Merger, is in Ottawa to complete the organization of the biggest industrial company in the British Empire. It will embrace the whole of Nova Scotia steel and iron companies, the Canadian Steamship Co., several shipyards in various parts of the Dominion and other large concerns.  
 The new concern will be known as the British Empire Steel Co. and the capitalization will be \$250,000,000.  
 The object of the merger is to compete with the United States Steel Corporation and deprive that company of its immense trade in British marine.

## PROPOSITION LEADER TO VISIT WEST

Will Leave for British Columbia About Second Week in June; Ministers Coming.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
 OTTAWA, April 16.—It is understood that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, is to tour the entire west at the end of the present session, beginning his trip about the second week in June and going as far as Victoria, B. C., and working eastward.  
 There is also talk of a movement to induce cabinet ministers to tour the country and it is likely that several prominent members of the Government may come west during the summer.

## ICE DONATION FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

Concert Last Night on Prince Rupert Nets \$55 for that Institution.

Last night on the steamer Prince Rupert a concert was given under the capable management of Roy Brown, the proceeds of which amounted to \$55, has been handed over by Captain Mackenzie to the general hospital. Miss Ward and Mrs. D. B. Morkill contributed largely to the entertainment and there were also addresses by Capt. Mackenzie, Joe Scott, F. G. Dawson, J. L. Baldwin and Ed. Conway; a song by Mr. Brown, and recitations by Miss Donna Beach and Charles Sangster. Mr. Holden was accompanied.

## HOSPITAL MEETING

Donation to Nurses' Home; Major Gibson Made Honorary Director.

At the meeting of the Hospital Board last night a donation from W. D. McIntosh, of Toronto, Ont., father of Pastmaster R. L. McIntosh, of \$100 towards the nurses' home was acknowledged. On word being received that W. D. Wright would be back by the first of the week to resume the secretaryship, complimentary remarks were made as to the excellent service of his substitute, Major Gibson, and the general manager was made an honorary member of the board in recognition.  
 George Findlay arrived from Prince George last night.

**EMPIRE THEATRE**  
 Tonight and Tomorrow  
**JUNE ELVIDGE**  
 "Love and the Woman"  
 Entitled "The Tiger's Trail"  
 Ford Cassellan Monthly and Comedy  
 Prices 15c and 35c

## "EMERALD ISLE" SUNK AT LOCAL DRY DOCK

Paddy Burke, Owner, Had Mental Aberration, and Left Sea Cock Open.

After having spent a night tied up by the bowline to the dry dock with its stern pointed perpendicularly towards the bottom of the harbor, Paddy Burke's pea green private yacht "Emerald Isle" was successfully raised yesterday morning.  
 Paddy, who is the genial patrolman at the drydock, recently bought this boat and after making sundry repairs getting it ready for the enjoyment of the long summer evenings when the yards may be left without fear of bandits or ruffians, left it on Wednesday afternoon. Unfortunately, in leaving it Paddy forgot that the ship would sink if he left the sea-cock open, and next morning his boat was on the start of a stern dive to the bottom.  
 Brilliant salvage work on the part of the owners and friends soon brought the vessel to rights, the only damage being a coat of mud and the threatening list to the pontoons during her submersion. Fortunately, representatives of various ship repair firms were on the scene and with their kindly assistance the damage will be quickly repaired.

## POPULAR PURSER WILL MARRY VICTORIA GIRL

Then Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bone Will Make a Three Months' Tour of Old Country.

D. W. Bone, the popular purser of the Prince Rupert leaves the vessel at Victoria this trip where he will be married on Wednesday to Miss Freda Protich, of that city. After the marriage, bride and groom will leave for a three months' tour of the old country.  
 During the absence of Mr. Bone, Norman McLean will be purser on the Prince Rupert. A. H. Robson, of the Lorne, will take Mr. McLean's post on the Albert while Mr. Woods remains purser on the Prince George.

## FISH ARRIVALS IN PORT HERE TODAY

The following were the boats selling at this morning's fish exchange:  
 Sampson, 10,000 lbs., Cold Storage, at 15.5c and 7.5c; Livingstone, 24,000, Cold Storage, 10.6c and 6c; H. & R., 7,000, Cold Storage, 10.8c and 6c; Pauline, 7,000 lbs., Sea Products, 10.9c and 6c; Westford, 7,500, Cold Storage, 10.8c and 6c; Atlin, 10,000 lbs, Atlin, 11.9c and 7c; Shrub 7,000, Atlin, 12c and 7.2c; Alliance, 4,000, Royal, 12c and 7.2c; Fisher cleared for Seattle with 19,000 lbs.  
 The Mary D. and Jean arrived with 420 lbs. and 1,050 lbs. of salmon respectively.  
 "Captain Rackett" Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20, Westholme.

## NEFF WINS AGAIN

Gained Easy Decision Over Al Skinner at Anyox on Wednesday Night.

Chet Neff gained an easy decision over Al Skinner at Anyox on Wednesday night in a 6-round exhibition battle. Tommy Sherman, of this city, also won over "Scotty the Wop," of Alice Arm. Jimmie McAleenan, of Alice Arm, refereed the matches. Both boys returned to Rupert on the Prince Rupert this morning.  
 Neff will fight Carl Ruder, the champion of Alaska, at Ketchikan on Wednesday next.

## FISHING AT MILE 21.

George Bryant, W. E. Williscroft, Fred Gilhuly and J. McNeill went to Mile 21 yesterday on the first trout fishing expedition of the season. Although the water at 21 is extremely low on account of no spring freshets as yet, the party came home last evening with a good catch. The trip was made in Mr. Bryant's launch, "Harla."

## FIRST LADY OF CANADA—PERHAPS

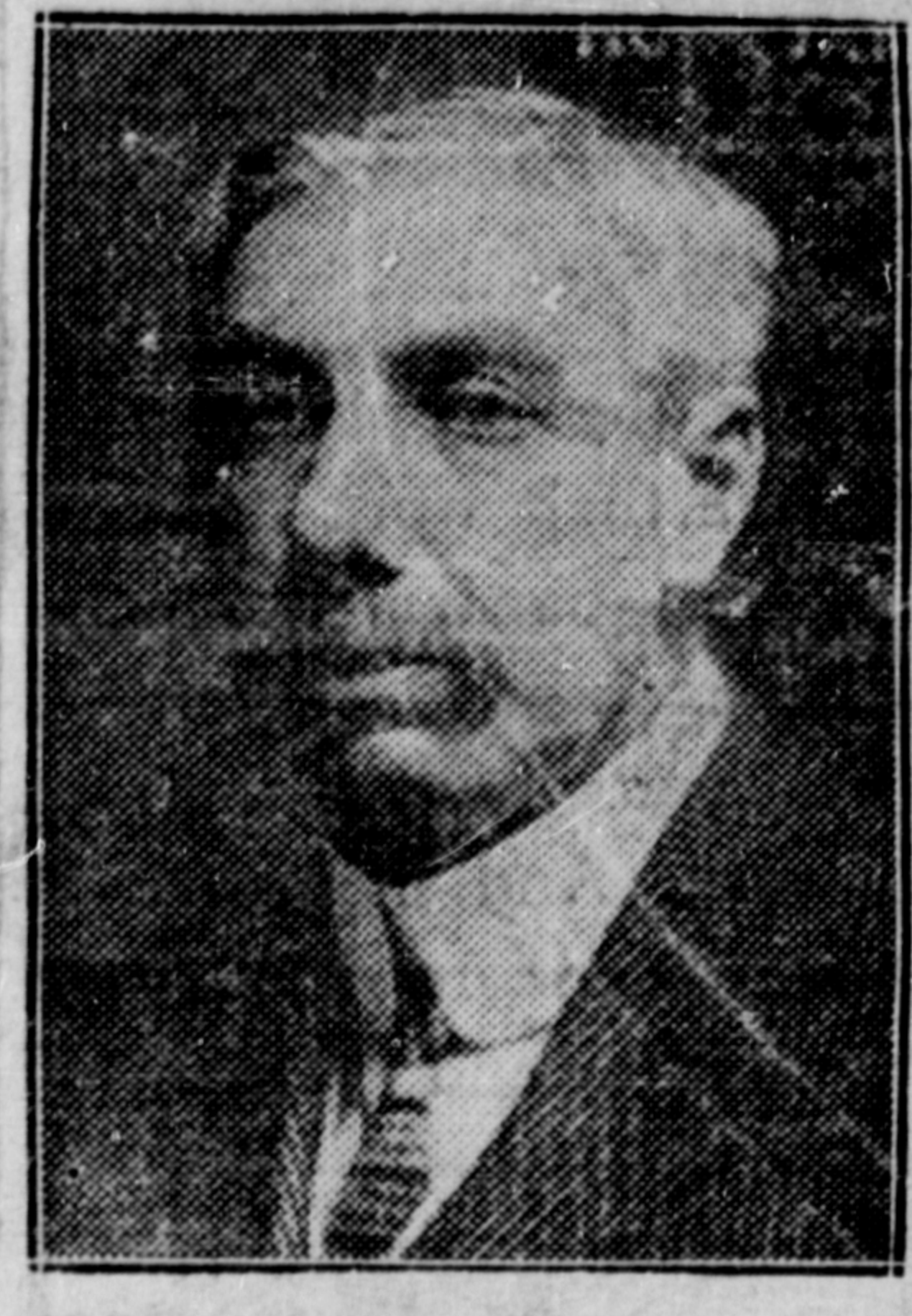


Lady Marie Evelyn Blyth, wife of General Sir Julian Hedworth Blyth, who may be appointed Governor General of the Dominion.

## Mountjoy Prison Again Filled with Leaders of Sinn Fein Activities

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
 DUBLIN, April 16.—Extensive midnight raids were carried out last night and a hundred persons are reported arrested. The raids constituted the biggest roundup operations ever known in the city with about 110 arrests made. Mountjoy prison regained more prisoners than it lost yesterday through the removal of hunger strikers.  
 Three persons were reported killed and nine others wounded in a shooting affair at Milltown, County Clare. It is alleged that the police and military were involved. Those killed were civilians.

Special for Tonight only  
**CONCERT AND FEATURE PICTURE**  
 Picture starts 7.15 p.m.  
 Concert at 9  
 Reserved seats, \$1.10. General admission, 55c. One show only  
**WESTHOLME**



D. B. HANNA  
 President of the Canadian National Railways, who recently addressed the Canadian Club at Ottawa on "Some Phases of the Transportation Problem."

## SET ASIDE DIVORCE

Action in Regard to Mary Pickford to be Commenced Today.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
 CARSON CITY, Nevada, April 16.—A suit to set aside the divorce decree granted to Mary Pickford from her former husband, Owen Moore, will be filed at Minden, Douglas County today, according to the attorney general. Fowler has been investigating the divorce of the movie star.  
 101 bargains at Jabour's three-day dollar sale.

## Railway Managers Give Ultimatum to Striking Employees

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
 NEW YORK, April 16.—The Railroad General Managers' Association of New York delivered an ultimatum to the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods, giving them until noon on Saturday for their men to return to work. After that time, it was stated, the railroads will themselves open their books for a period of 24 hours ending at noon on Sunday, for application to register. During that period any who are acceptable will be taken back into service, retaining their former rights.  
 The railroads retain the right to refuse to reinstate or re-employ certain employees, who have shown during the period of the trouble by violence, seditious utterances, intimidation or other well defined means as unfit for the railway service.

## TENNIS DANCE GREAT AFFAIR

About 250 Persons Enjoyed Long Looked for Social Event; Commenced on Time.

The ball of the Prince Rupert Tennis Club, an event that has been looked forward to with a good deal of pleasure during the past month or so, came off last night in the St. Andrew's Hall and was as complete a success as could have been desired. Careful preparations for the carrying out of arrangements had been made well ahead with the result that there was not a hitch during the whole evening. About 250 persons assembled to enjoy the affair and nothing was left undone towards making the dance one of the most successful of the season, which it indeed proved to be.  
 For once the program started at a reasonable hour and by 9:30 Harvey's Orchestra had arrived and the dancing had commenced. The hall was tastefully decorated with patriotic bunting and emblems of the tennis sport. The room was comfortable and the floor was in excellent shape so the guests danced with a will. Harvey's orchestra provided the music.  
 At midnight the serving of supper commenced and three sittings were required to accommodate the guests. The refreshments were dainty and appetizing. The committees in charge, the members of which were all active members of the club, worked unselfishly. T. Heward was floor manager and J. C. Brady was at the door. The general committee comprised W. O. Fulton, W. E. Fisher, J. C. Brady, C. T. Heward, Fred Baldwin, M. Gonzales and Misses Chris Stephen and Tingley.

## GRAND TRUNK DEBATE TODAY

W. L. Mackenzie King to Speak On the Bill for Final Ratification.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
 OTTAWA, April 16.—Opposition criticism of the Government's bargain with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. was deferred until today on the suggestion of W. L. Mackenzie King in the House of Commons.  
 On the second reading of the bill to confirm the agreement between the Government and the company, Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, produced a mass of correspondence. This correspondence had been requested by the leader of the opposition on the previous evening, but when he found that it took about two hours for the minister to read it, he asked for more time to look it over.  
 The request was acceded to by the Government.

## SWEARS TO DEATH

Captain Newcombe, Dixie Rupert, Makes Affidavit as to Drowning of E. P. Gingras.

The circumstances pointing to the death of Ernest P. Gingras, assistant public works engineer, were sworn to in an affidavit by Captain Newcombe of the Dixie Rupert this morning. The relatives of the deceased in the east have been communicated with. The estate is in the hands of J. H. McMullin, official administrator, and the provincial police have been instructed to spare no expense in its efforts to recover the body.

## BASEBALL

**National League.**  
 Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 7.  
 Boston 1, New York 0.  
 St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2.  
 Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.  
**American League.**  
 New York 4, Philadelphia 1.  
 Boston 7, Washington 6.  
 Other games postponed on account of rain.  
**Pacific Coast League.**  
 Seattle 3, Salt Lake 0.  
 All other games postponed.

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