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"JOLIFFE" IS SENT OUT TO SEEK MISSING MEN

OPENING OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT TODAY

Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey Receives Distinguished Honor of Being Made Knight of the Garter

CONFLICTING RUMORS AS TO PREMIERSHIP

Interview With Joe Martin, Leader of Radical Wing, Who Says Majority of Liberal Members of Parliament Would Prefer to See Lloyd-George, Instead of Sir Sir Edward Grey as the Successor of Asquith

(Special to Daily News.)

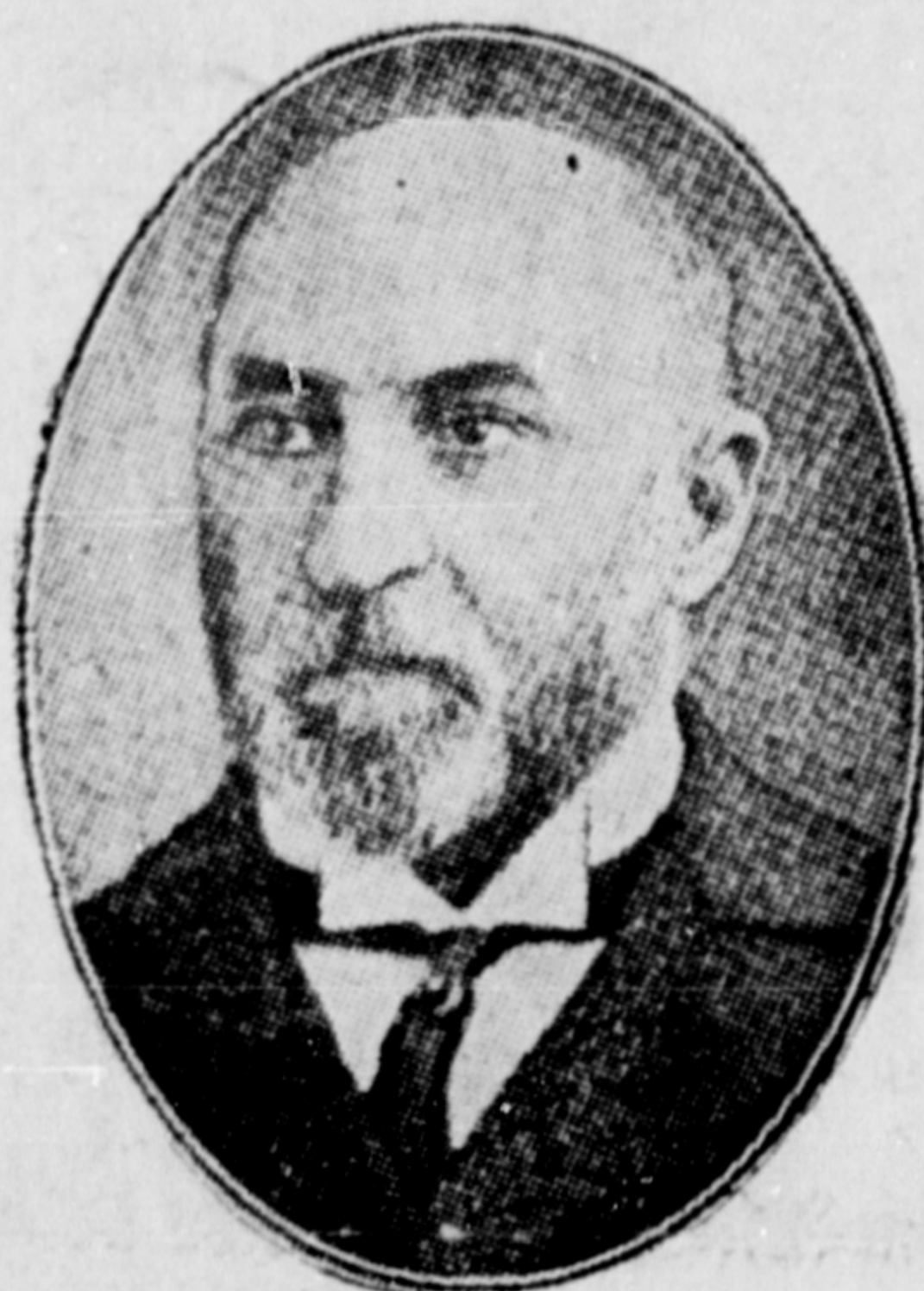
London, Feb. 14.—The lobbies of the House of Commons were crowded this morning with distinguished visitors and there was the usual hurry and bustle consequent upon a reopening of a session of parliament. The galleries were filled before noon, visitors preferring to patiently wait rather than risk a chance of not obtaining a seat later.

In the lobbies and committee rooms and the house restaurant the principal subject of discussion among members was the rumored retirement of Mr. Asquith as premier. It was generally conceded that no great surprise would be occasioned if Premier Asquith should retire shortly and accept a peerage while he was in the country, and that Sir Edward Grey, who is known to be deep in the confidence of the King, should be his successor.

The redoubtable Joe Martin, once premier of this province and now Liberal member for East St. Paul, a suburb of London, and the acknowledged leader of the extreme Radical wing in the Commons, talked freely of the political situation last night. He expressed his opinion that a majority of the house would view with extreme disappointment the elevation of Sir Edward Grey to the premiership, if Asquith resigned, and he laid an emphasis on the "if." Mr. Martin's opinion is that a majority of the Liberals would much prefer Lloyd George

as their leader, and he has hopes that this may prove to be the outcome.

The speech from the throne, it is said, will be read in the House of Lords this afternoon by His Majesty in person. It was approved by him last night at a meeting of the privy council over



JOSEPH MARTIN, M. P.

which he presided, the first one since his return from India. It touches upon Home Rule, the disestablishment of the Church of Wales, manhood suffrage and other subjects that are to be dealt with in the coming session of parliament.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of

state for foreign affairs, was greatly honored at the meeting of the privy council last night. The King conferred upon him the distinction of making him a Knight of the Garter. He is the first commoner during the last hundred years to receive this honor.

VENISON IS SUSPECTED

Heinous Crime of Having Mowitch Out of Season in City Charged Against Two Foreigners—\$100 Bail.

This morning Peter Boravich and Veder Militch were taken in charge by the city police, handed over from the provincial police, and charged with having venison in their possession. Under the game laws this is a serious offense for deer meat has been out of season for some time. Both men were released on bail of \$100 each, and will be brought up later.

NEW DISTRICT ASSESSOR

Mr. Ed. Edwards Arrives from Revelstoke to Take Up Duties.

Ed. Edwards, newly appointed provincial assessor for the district, arrived by the Prince Rupert. Mr. Edwards was formerly stationed at Revelstoke, in charge of that district, and is an old friend of Chief Vickers of the city police force. The chief vouches for "Ed's" excellent qualities, so his welcome in Rupert is bound to be a warm one.

Church Choir Entertainment.

Don't miss the Presbyterian Church choir entertainment at the church hall tonight at 8. Full musical program, etc. Admission 25c.

Get one of the descriptive advertising posters of Wallace's big sale. There's great economy in it for you.

STEAMER WILLIAM JOLIFFE GOES AFTER THE LOST BOATS

STEAMER NEWINGTON WAS ON HER WAY UP, BUT MEETING THE JOLIFFE BOUND FOR MASSET AT BELLA COOLA SHE PUT BACK.

A steamer for the relief of the men believed to have been shipwrecked off Graham Island left here this morning with abundant stock of supplies. The steamer is the William Jolliffe instead of the Newington. Captain Newcomb of the Jolliffe says he was spoken by the Newington at Bella Coola yesterday morning, her captain stating that he was under orders to search for missing boats off Graham Island. Captain Newcomb replied that his boat was one of the government fisheries protection fleet and he was on his way to Masset anyway. The Newington then returned to Victoria.

Captain Newcomb brought his vessel to the Prince Rupert dock at 11 o'clock this morning. He took on board Mr. Covert, the oil expert, and J. E. Tharp, and after shipping sufficient supplies to meet all possible needs of a large party of shipwrecked mariners he pulled out again for Masset.

CASE DISMISSED

Blind Pig Charge Against Proprietor of Yakima Decided.

Upon the resumption of the case of John Dulovich this morning the police court was crowded. The charge was having liquor for sale or barter upon his unlicensed premises, and Mr. Williams appeared for the defense. The contention was that the toilet in which liquor was found by the police when they made the raid Sunday was no part of the defendant's premises, and this being sustained by evidence the charge fell to the ground.

Big Sale Event begins Friday this week, ends Saturday night. Wallace's.

CITY ENGINEER WILL REPORT

Acting Mayor Mentions That Committee Has Left Reduction of Staff in City Engineer's Hands—Col. Davis to Report.

Asked this morning regarding the meeting of the special committee appointed to attend to the proposed reduction of the City Engineer's staff, Acting Mayor Douglas mentioned that the reduction would be less than was anticipated, only one man's services being likely to be dispensed with. He stated, however, that the matter had been left by the committee to the discretion of the City Engineer. Col. Davis said this morning that the matter would be dealt with in a report by him to the Council on Monday night. Meantime he had nothing to say about it.

DAILY NEWS GETS IT

City Printing and Stationery Supply Tender Accepted.

Tenders for the printing and supply of letterheads, envelopes, etc., for the city hall were opened last council night. Following are the figures: McRae Bros., \$62; Journal, \$63.20; Empire, \$73.75, and The Daily News, \$59. The contract is awarded to the Prince Rupert Publishing Company.

To Rival Rupert?

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Sir Donald Mann announces today that great ship yards are likely to be established at Port Mann.

G. N. R. FLYER IS WRECKED

Fast Great Northern Train, "Oriental Limited," Leaps the Rails at Deyon, Near Devils Lake—Many Killed and Injured.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—According to a telephone message received here tonight, the fast Great Northern passenger train, the Oriental Limited, has been wrecked at Deyon, three miles east of Devils Lake, with several killed and at least thirty injured. The train was eastbound when it leaped the rails. All available doctors and nurses have been rushed to the scene of the accident.

The reason is that we're crowded for room to handle the big spring stock now fast arriving. That's the cause of the big sale at Wallace's.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., February 14, 1912: Bar., 29.753; max. temp., 50.0; min. temp., 39.0; precipitation, 1.10.

Tom Hall of Victoria, the high speed traveler for R. P. Rithet & Co., arrived by the Rupert and will go up river. That all his previous record trips will be broken is safely conjectured.

"New Lot of Ladies' "neckwear. Wallace's.

Knox Hotel Raised.

In less than five hours a force of fifty-eight men yesterday raised the Knox Hotel to the new street grade. There was a man for each jack screw used in raising the big building, and the work was speedily accomplished without mishap.

PUT LIVE BABY IN THE STOVE

Awful Act of Morbid Mother in Halifax—Infant Five Weeks Old Instantly Cremated—Mother Charged with Murder.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Halifax, Feb. 14.—Ada McCarron, wife of James McCarron, has confessed today that she put her baby in the stove when the feeling came over her. The child, five weeks old, was put into a white hot blast stove and instantly burned alive. The mother did it nine days ago, and then in fear made up a story that the infant had been kidnapped. She is now charged with murder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huger are visiting in the city.

Curacao Arrives from North.

The Pacific Coast steamship Curacao arrived from the north this afternoon with several passengers for this port, among whom were Robert Ashland, former hotel man, who will remain in town for several days. The Curacao also brought six horses and wagons and sleighs, besides other cargo from Skagway.

See our windows for some of the special prices during big sale. Wallace's.

FORTY-SIX LOST

Result of the Collision of Two Japanese Steamers.

(Special to Daily News.) Nagasaki, Feb. 14.—As a result of the collision between two Japanese steamers reported yesterday forty-six sailors and passengers were drowned, both vessels sinking.

FARMERS FIGHT HARD FOR RAILWAY CARS

Whips, Stones and Clubs Used Freely at Raine Depot, Sask., When a Few Cars Arrive---One Man With Skull Fractured

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Regina, Feb. 14.—The outcry amongst farmers for more cars to transport their grain has grown acuter than ever during the past day or two, and continual clamor is made by every possible means of communication with the railway companies for cars. The shortage is declared by many to be worse than it ever was owing to the increased area under wheat last season.

Farmers Fight for Cars.

When a few cars arrived at Baine station in the northern part

of the province of Saskatchewan last night, there was such a rush on the part of the farmers to secure them that a fight among them for possession ensued. Whips, stones and clubs were used by the combatants, who were mostly foreigners, with the result that one man had his skull fractured and may die. Two hundred cars are needed to carry away the grain from this district and the railway sent only about thirty.

No Shortage Says G. T. P.

"There is no car shortage on

the Grand Trunk Pacific," declared T. P. White, car service agent of that road, when interviewed in this regard. "At every point along the line we have an ample supply of cars located. The trouble is with the farmers. They are unable to thresh. We can move their grain just as fast as they bring it in." Mr. White then produced a number of reports showing the cars on hand at the number of towns on the G. T. P., all of which contained reports on cars on hand equal to the number of cars asked for.

CRESCENTS VS. TEDDY BEARS

Keenly Contested Indoor Baseball Match in the Auditorium Last Night—Crescents Won Out, 32-28, Ten Innings.

The Crescents tussled to a finish with the Teddy Bears at the Auditorium last night in a close game of indoor baseball. After nine innings the score stood at 28-28, and a tenth round was played, in which the Teddies failed to score. The final figures were 32-28 in favor of the Crescents.

Throughout the match play was of varied character, the Teddies doing their utmost to assail vulnerable points in the Crescents' line up. But the Crescents held their own, in fact, maintained a fair lead until the last few innings, when the Teddies pressed them hard and to good purpose.

Judging from the noise made, the crowd seemed of huge proportions, but as a matter of fact there was only an average attendance though with excellent lung power. The closeness of this game means greatly enhanced interest in the work of both teams in future, and the next meeting between them will attract a big crowd. Rev. F. W. McLeod, whose position as athlete-pastor of Prince Rupert is assured, was prominent amongst the fans and encouraged his own side, the Crescents, vigorously.

Distinguished Family.

No less than a column of space is devoted in the Seattle Sunday Times to the dancing of Baby Seecamp, who is a pupil of Professor Hamilton Douglas, son of our present popular finance minister and acting mayor.

Take advantage of the sale on Blankets, Comforters, Pillows, etc., at Wallace's.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

HOW OUR LOVELY CLIMATE IS DEFAMED.



TWO LADY TOURISTS FROM EUROPE.

Came prepared to encounter forty degrees below zero when they landed from the Prince Rupert this morning; were surprised by the sunshine and balmy spring air, believing this to be a northern land of perpetual snow.

Among the passengers on the Prince Rupert this morning were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde and children, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gilmore, H. E. Newton, Mrs. J. T. Walker, H. J. Benbro, Thomas Stewart, James Bechan, Louis Bechan, Mrs. A. L. Brown, George Danford, Miss M. Smith, Tom Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Freeman, J. W. McInnes, S. Gallinate, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Boyd, H. Fagan, Grace Morris, D. S. Milne, Mr. Nethaway,

J. C. Neilson, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Gurd, E. Edwards, T. J. Wadman, M. Hendershot, W. Tirney, A. Yule, H. Harvey, W. Neilson, R. McKenzie, Bert Dawson, Frank Donaldson, J. E. Mahon, G. Peters, W. R. Mercer, Mrs. Brown, J. H. McLean, P. Heise, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tamote, Mr. Norris, Mr. Serle, P. Chester, M. Jones, J. Brown, J. Morrison, H. Hollins, Amos Ne-nard, J. F. Gage, W. Lauder, T. J. Dunsich, G. Dennistad, Miss T. B. Reid and Miss Ruth Raymond.

TO COMPLETE NEW CITY HALL; TENDERS IN FOR FINAL WORK

ROOFING ESTIMATES, PLASTERING INSIDE, BRICK CHIMNEYS AND COMPLETION OF VAULT NECESSARY—BUILDING WILL HAVE HANDSOME STUCCO FRONT—CONSIDERING BIDS.

Following are the tenders for roofing, plastering and other work on the new city hall: For galvanized iron work, Steen & Robert, \$222; also Letourneau & Brochu, \$230. (Lowest tender to be accepted subject to signature agreeing to terms of specifications.) Roofing, tar, gravel and felt roof, N. D. Sweet & Co., \$600. Only bid; to be accepted subject to signature as above. Plastering, brick work, etc.; following tenders are referred to the architect for consideration: D. M. Peyton, plaster work, \$1,956; Lyle Bros. & Co., \$1,595; F. Shaw, \$2,074 (includes stucco front and concrete wall). For building chimneys and lining the vault with brick, also fitting the doors anew, F. Shaw bids \$675. Tony Christiansen, plaster work, chimney and vault lining, \$1,275. McKinnon, lath plaster and cement, \$2,600. George Smith, chimney and vault lining, \$775. Arthur Quinn, brick work, \$685. Lyle Bros., brick, chimney, vault lining, \$650. D. M. Peyton, brick

work, vault lining, chimney, \$580. Orders have been given by council resolution that this work is to be pressed on at speed.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

Choir of Presbyterian Church to Render Musical Program.

Tonight in the Presbyterian Church Hall on Fourth avenue a bright concert and entertainment will be given by the members of the First Presbyterian Church choir. There will be a musical program of the best, and other forms of entertainment in keeping with the excellent standard set by the Presbyterian Church. A small levy of 25 cents is to be made in aid of the church social schemes.

Posters describing big sale, quoting prices, etc., are now being distributed. If you don't get one let us know and we'll send you a copy. Wallace's.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

There are now ninety men at work on the Woodworth pipe line in the city limits. Two adjourned cases of contravention of health bylaw are being heard in the police court. The "Royal Visit Bandstand" opposite The News Office begins to look like a plank sidewalk. Jack Hilditch receive a pretty valentine from Mayor Newton. Jolliffe left with loads of jolly good grub for those shipwrecked mariners. Capt. Barney Johnston receives a boneless herring as a valentine from "Crip."