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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1919.

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# LEUT. COL. PECK AND HIS UNIT INVITED TO RETURN BY WAY OF PRINCE RUPERT

ACTING MAYOR McRAE TELEGRAPHS ON BEHALF OF CITY  
AND SECRETARY McAULEY FOR CANADIAN  
CLUB—WILL BE SPONTANEOUS  
RECEPTION

Yesterday Acting Mayor D. C. McRae wired an invitation to  
Leut. Col. C. W. Peck inviting him and the members of his unit,  
the 10th Canadian Scottish, to return by way of Prince Rupert  
instead of going by the C. P. R. to Vancouver.

No mention was made of what steps will be taken here to  
receive them, but undoubtedly there will be a real civic welcome.  
It will be no formal affair but a spontaneous outburst. The whole  
city will be there.

The Canadian Club has also,  
through Secretary J. D. McAuley,  
extended an invitation and it is gen-  
erally hoped that the answer will  
be favorable.

Should the invitation be ac-  
cepted, and it is very probable it  
will, it will be for committees to  
arrange ways and means for best  
utilizing the time at the disposal  
of the party. In any plan, of  
course, the War Veterans will  
have the place of prominence.

It is understood that the Cana-  
dian Scottish is expected to ar-  
rive in Canada about April 15 and  
they come through direct they  
will be here little more than a  
week later. It is understood that  
a unit of about 150 men might  
possibly come this way and they  
will be here for the big banquet  
and dance which is to be given  
on April 30.

## SWIMMING CLUB IMPROVEMENTS ARE IN HAND

Meeting Last Night Outlined Pro-  
posed Policy of Developments  
At Salt Lakes.

At the meeting of the Swim-  
ming Club last night it was de-  
cided to go ahead with improve-  
ments at the Salt Lakes and make  
a bathing place worthy of the  
city. A dam is to be constructed  
in a gate so that the water in  
the lake may be raised or lowered  
at will. A scow load of  
material is to be taken in so that  
the water level may be raised or  
lowered at will. There is to be  
a new diving board, the floats are  
to be improved and the dressing  
rooms completed.

Polo balls and nets have been  
ordered and a course is to be laid  
out so that the young folks may  
play the sport.  
An effort will be made to ar-  
range cheaper transportation for  
children and the lakes will be-  
come more popular than ever.  
The Provincial Government and  
city are to be asked to aid in  
improving with the improvements  
which it is expected will cost close  
to \$1,000.

Swimming Club Dance May 2.

## Empress : Theatre Tonight Friday

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TOMORROW, SATURDAY—"Scandal Mongers," from the famous book  
"Scandal," and 2 reel L-KO Comedy

## HOLY WAR MAY BE DECLARED BY MOSLEMS

London, April 11.—Reu-  
ters learns that some ap-  
prehension is felt that the  
trouble in Egypt, which  
was fomented at the be-  
ginning entirely by na-  
tionalist sentiment, may  
take a religious turn and  
that the native tribes may  
declare a holy war, which  
would menace the British  
Empire. It is believed that  
the natives may have been  
affected by Turkish propa-  
gandists.

## JUSTICE CLEMENT TO ACT IN DOLLY VARDEN DISPUTE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Victoria, April 11.—Mr. Justice  
Clement has been appointed by  
the Premier and Minister of Rail-  
ways under the Dolly Varden  
Railway Act of the last session of  
the Legislature to fix the amount  
due the Taylor Construction Co.  
for the work on the Dolly Varden  
Railway and also to ascertain the  
amount of the Dolly Varden in-  
vestment in the property.

It is understood that Mr. Jus-  
tice Clement will be urged to act  
at once and that the utmost des-  
patch will be used in having the  
whole business settled up.

The resignation of Miss R. M.  
Davis from the school board  
which was received last night,  
was allowed to lie on the table  
for the present.

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## QUEBEC VOTES FOR BEER AND LIGHT WINES

English Counties Only Ones That  
Favor Complete Prohibition;  
Race and Religion  
Factors.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Montreal, April 11.—By a ma-  
jority of 100,000 votes, Quebec  
pronounced itself in favor of light  
wines and beer. At least fifty per  
cent of the voters went to the  
polls out of 400,000 registered.  
Though all the results are not yet  
in, the outcome is not in doubt.  
The Island of Montreal contribut-  
ed a majority of 61,799 and re-  
turns from Sherbrooke, Three  
Rivers, Quebec City and Hull also  
showed substantial majorities.  
The surprise came from the agri-  
cultural districts which have been  
dry in all years past. Counties  
like L'Assomption with 1219 for  
to 64 against and Soulanges with  
1105 for to 94 against are typical.

A number of speakers in favor  
of wine and beer introduced the  
race and religious cry into the  
campaign addresses, adding that  
English speaking Orangemen and  
Methodists of Ontario were an-  
xious to see prohibition introduced  
as a blow to French speaking  
Catholics, who needed wine for  
sacrament. No women voted on  
the referendum.

In only one locality was tem-  
perance sentiment emphatic  
enough to offset the wet organi-  
zation. This was in English  
speaking eastern townships. Ma-  
jorities for a complete dry state  
were, however, quite small.

At the meeting of the school  
board last night complaint was  
made that the plaster of the walls  
in the room used by the Red Cross  
at Seal Cove was broken badly,  
and that when entertainments are  
given at that place the classrooms  
are opened and used for smoking  
rooms by men. As these were  
left locked it was the opinion of  
Mrs. Kirkpatrick that pass keys  
must be used. After Trustee  
Shaw had mentioned that the  
school was needed for recreation  
purposes in that district it was  
decided to draw the attention of  
the Red Cross to the condition of  
the room and to have a chair rail  
placed all around it.

In answer to a question from  
Trustee Shaw at the school board  
meeting last night, the principals  
of the schools explained what was  
being done in connection with  
breathing and athletic exercises  
in the schools. It developed that  
certain definite instruction in  
these health subjects are given  
regularly.

H. Zeffert of the Acme Import-  
ers, is leaving today on the Prin-  
cess Mary for England. He goes  
by way of Vancouver, New York  
and the steamship Adriatic.

## NO TERRITORY FOR FRANCE

Will Control Saar Coal Mines as  
Return for Destruction of  
Mines in Lena  
District.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Paris, April 11.—Lloyd George  
is regarded as occupying the bal-  
ance of power at the Peace Con-  
ference. The disunion of yester-  
day is apparently past. France is  
now asking no territory, but com-  
plete reparation damages.

It is expected the French will  
be given access to the Saar coal  
basin and control of the labor in  
the mines without paying export  
duties, thus securing economic  
advantages without actual pos-  
session of the country. This is  
regarded as a fair return for the  
destruction of the French coal  
mines in the Lena district.

Germany is to have political  
control but provision is made for  
a plebiscite to determine the per-  
manent possession of the coun-  
try.

It is also stated that the Ital-  
ians are prepared to accept the  
internationalization of Fiume.

## NINETEEN FISH BOATS SELL CATCHES TODAY

Salmon Price Drops to 17c. for  
Reds and 4c. for Whites.

Nineteen fishing boats sold  
their catches today, the Specula-  
tor with 10,000 lbs.; Sadie K., 8,-  
000; Dolphin, 12,000; Moltke, 3,-  
000; Haysport No. 1, 5,000; Hays-  
port No. 2, 16,000; Verna, 3,500;  
Ingred, 4,500; Victor H., 1,000  
Tramp, 6,000, and the Katie, 670  
pounds.

The salmon catches were the  
Virginia, 160 lbs.; Polar Bear,  
2,000; Stella, 650; Kyea Mauk,  
2,100, and the Swan, 200 pounds.  
The average price for salmon  
was 17c. for the reds and 4c. per  
pound for the whites. The average  
price paid for the halibut was  
14.5c. for the first class, and 7c.  
per pound for the second class.

The Prince Albert will leave for  
Stewart tonight at 8 o'clock.

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want. See the classified column  
on Page 5.

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## STEMMING GERMAN ONRUSH WAS ALMOST MIRACLE SAYS THE BRITISH COMMANDER

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG IN FINAL DESPATCH TELLS OF DIFFI-  
CULTIES OF CARRYING ON WAR AND MAKES  
REMARKABLE STATEMENT

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, April 11.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in his final  
despatch presents a review in detail of the expansion and achieve-  
ments of the British army, with many remarkable facts and  
figures. "The highwater mark of our fighting strength in infantry  
was reached only after two and a half years of conflict, by which  
time heavy casualties had been incurred. It was not until the mid-  
summer of 1916 that the artillery situation became even approx-  
imately adequate to the conduct of major operations."

During the Somme battle, ar-  
tillery ammunition had to be  
watched with the greatest care.  
During 1917 ammunition was  
plentiful but the gun situation  
caused anxiety. It was only in  
1918 that military operations  
could be conducted without any  
limiting consideration beyond  
that of transport. The margin  
with which the German onrush  
of 1916 was stemmed was so nar-  
row and the subsequent struggle  
so severe that the word "miracu-  
lous" is hardly too strong a term  
to describe the recovery and ulti-  
mate victory of the Allies.

## BIG UNION NOT WELL RECEIVED IN KOOTENAYS

J. Naylor Gets Cool Reception and  
Asked to Move on From  
Some Towns.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Nelson, B. C., April 11.—On the  
ground that anyone holding "un-  
patriotic views is unfit to mould  
public opinion" the Slokan Dis-  
trict Board of Trade, at Silver-  
ton, passed a resolution that J.  
Naylor, member of the central  
committee of the One Big Union,  
shall not hold meetings in that  
district and shall leave it at once.  
The meeting further resolved  
that the matter of all such un-  
desirable citizens being allowed  
entire freedom of movement be  
taken up with the Dominion au-  
thorities. Naylor was told to get  
out of Cranbrook a few nights  
ago, and at Trail was told he was  
not wanted. Rossland also re-  
ceived him coldly.

## ASSESSOR'S CLERK ALLEGED TO HAVE APPROPRIATED CASH

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, April 11.—A special  
inquiry is being made into the  
administration of the office of the  
provincial assessor and collector  
by Controller General Mouat. The  
reason for the audit was the dis-  
covery of a defalcation on the in-  
come tax payment of a Seattle  
firm owning British Columbia  
property. It paid \$350, but only  
\$50 appeared on the Government  
books. The assessor's clerk who  
put through the deal is alleged to  
have made a written confession.

The investigation is to deter-  
mine whether this is only an iso-  
lated case or not.

Hon. John Hart stated that in  
any event the office would be re-  
organized.

## CALLED BACK

"No," said she, "I can only be  
a sister to you."

"Very well," said he. "I must  
be going. I had expected a dif-  
ferent answer from you, but—  
well, goodnight!"

"George," she faltered, as he  
started out into the night,  
"George!"

"What is it?" he asked very  
crossly.

"Aren't you going to kiss your  
sister goodnight?"—Stray Stories.

## TEACHERS GET MORE SALARY

Board Will Hold Meeting This  
Afternoon to Make Final De-  
cision as to Amounts.

The school teachers of the city  
are to have their remuneration  
increased. That seems certain  
now. The matter was discussed  
at length last night by the school  
board and the meeting was ad-  
journed until this afternoon  
when the salaries will be set.

The principals of the schools  
appeared before the board last  
night and laid the claims before  
them for the whole staff. Some  
recommendations from the meet-  
ing of the Teachers' Association  
were read by Principal Macdonald  
in which it was suggested that  
the salaries for experienced  
teachers should vary from \$1,200  
to \$1,800 a year according to the  
length of service.

J. C. Brady of the High School  
also spoke on the matter, as did  
Miss Tingley of Borden St., Miss  
Marcellus of the Domestic Science  
department and Mr. Shockey of  
the Manual Training section.

The trustees expressed them-  
selves as fully in sympathy with  
the request, L. W. Patmore being  
very emphatic that the teachers  
were scandalously under paid,  
considering the importance of  
their work.

The discussion took a long time  
and it was too late to complete  
the list before time for adjourn-  
ment came.

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