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# DIAMOND ROBBERY AT VANCOUVER LAST NIGHT

## VICTORY FOR ENGLISH AMATEUR BOXERS OVER AMERICANS AT NEW YORK

### May Be Dominion Election If Liberal Unionists Bolt

possibility of Meighen Appealing to Country During Coming Spring; Efforts to Split Quebec; Afraid of Western Preponderance

OTTAWA, January 18.—(Special).—Great interest is being taken in the preparations for the opening of the sessions of Parliament here on February 14. There is a rumor going around in hotels and clubs to the effect that there may be a number of Liberal Unionists bolt from the present Government during the coming session, although on what particular pretext is not known, unless it be that Meighen is a rabid Conservative and is making an effort to conciliate the Liberals who have been supporting the Government since the war cabinet was formed.

Among those mentioned as possible bolters are several westerners, and it is quite possible that some sensations may be sprung before the spring is far advanced and it may even mean an early election.

### SEVENTEENTH IRISH M.P. IS NOW IN JAIL

Several Casualties in Fight Between Black and Tans and Civilians.

BELFAST, January 18.—David Sinn Fein member of Parliament, has been arrested. This makes the seventeenth member of Parliament now in jail.

Constable Boyd was shot dead in County Tipperary. His assailant escaped.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Four civilians were killed and seven black and tan police wounded in a fight in County Galway, Ireland. A fight ensued when a Black and Tan patrol was ambushed near the city of Galway.

### WHILE CAR IS BEING STOLEN PREACHES ON MERITS OF HAMILTON

Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson Receives a Shock After Saying City Best in North America.

HAMILTON, Jan. 18.—Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian Church, a former preaching on Sunday night on the merits of Hamilton, the Best City in North America, received a shock when he broke it, there will be an appeal to the country this coming spring, and that his auto had been and protection will be the battle-cry of the Meighenites.

### Four British Amateurs Outbox Four Americans

Great Triumph for Englishmen at International Sporting Club, New York, Last Night; Brown Scores Knockout

NEW YORK, January 18.—English amateur boxers triumphed over their American opponents last night in all four bouts staged by the International Sporting Club.

A knockout victory was scored by Hugh Brown, amateur middleweight champion of England and of the British army, in the second round over Ben Davis, Indian light heavyweight champion of the United States.

Army Capt. E. V. Chandler, amateur heavyweight champion of England and the British Army, won from John Cartwright, champion of the United States army, by 33 points to 29.

John Watson, British navy champion heavyweight, defeated Ralph Ritchie, United States navy champion, by 31 to 28.

Harry Mallon, middleweight title holder of the London police, outpointed John Saff of the New York police, welterweight title holder.

### HALIBUT ARE MOVING SOUTH

Number of Smaller Boats Left Here in Last Ten Days to Fish West of Queen Charlottes.

The slack fishing season will soon be over now that the fish are commencing to move southward. During the past ten days several smaller vessels have left this port to fish on the whale banks on the west coast of Frederick Island off the Queen Charlottes. With fine weather, such has been prevailing during the past day or so, these boats should be soon in with their first spring catches.

While there are still some of the large schooners fishing to the westward on the Yakutat banks, many are now undergoing overhaul in Seattle. When they are again in shape for the season's work, they will not go direct north but will fish off Cape Flattery and Destruction Island and work off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The movements of the boats now mark the commencement of the spring season. Both large and small boats will again be coming here in large numbers.

### PAYING HIGH BUTTER PRICE

British Food Ministry Offers 300 Shillings per Hundredweight Canadian Product.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The agent of the British Food Ministry has been authorized to purchase first quality Canadian butter at a price equivalent to three hundred shillings per hundredweight. This will be the highest price ever paid by the ministry for butter supplies.

### ALL BUT COASTS IN ZERO'S GRIP, SAYS TORONTO REPORT

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—All Canada with the exception of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts is apparently in the grip of zero weather. The lowest temperatures officially recorded this morning are at Ottawa, where it is 18 below zero, and at Winnipeg where the thermometers registered 20 below. Unofficial reports give Iroquois Falls 10 below and Cochrane, Ontario, 28 below.

### LOGGER KILLED

Axel Johnson of Ocean Falls is Drowned in Fitzhugh Sound.

OCEAN FALLS, Jan. 18.—Axel Johnson, a hand logger, was drowned in Fitzhugh Sound on Thursday last. He fell into the water from a log and was unable to get out.



PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

### New York Fur Sales Show Fifty Per Cent. Price Drop

Sealskins, Dressed and Dyed, Marketed in States for First Time Today; Brisk Bidding in Some Lines

NEW YORK, January 18.—Large decline in fur prices over those obtained a year ago were shown at the fur auction here, which is resumed after an interval of nine months. An average of fifty per cent decline seems to be shown, yet this is not lower than the current market of other years. It is a drop back to normal. This is the annual sale and is held under the auspices of the Auction Sales Corporation.

Since the last previous sale was held here in April, prices of furs, in keeping with all other kinds of merchandise, have undergone sharp reductions. Most of the prices obtained today, however, either equalled or exceeded the current market. Bidding for marten and fisher was the feature of the day with beaver and muskrat selling well.

Compared with the sale last April the average prices obtained today showed the following percentage of decline:

Wolverine 50,  
Fisher 45,  
Russian sable 47 1/2,  
Beaver 50,  
Lynx 50,  
Southwestern wildcat 50,  
Northern wildcat 60,  
Northern otter 30,  
Southern otter 60,  
Brown muskrat 65,  
Southern muskrat 70,  
Black muskrat 65,  
Marten 40.

Dressed and dyed sealskins were sold here today for the first time and brought good prices. Formerly these have all been marketed in London.

### LONDON SINN FEIN GANGSTER

Man is Arrested Who is Supposed to be Leader of Terrorists.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Six men were arrested in an attempt to set free the Vacuum Oil Co.'s plant at Wandsworth on Saturday. The police believe they have captured the virtual leader of the so-called Sinn Fein terrorist gang in London. They have found papers indicating the connection of the arrested men with the Sinn Fein movement.

### DRUGGISTS DO NOT WANT TO HANDLE LIQUOR

Secretary of Pharmaceutical Association Denies Any Proposals to Undertake Duties.

VICTORIA, Jan. 18.—A rumor has been going the rounds here to the effect that the government was considering making the druggists of the province the distributors of liquor. Joseph Emery, registrar of the Pharmaceutical Association of B. C., said the druggists had made no arrangement to meet Premier Oliver and the cabinet in connection with the reported proposals to let them take over the distribution under the new act. The druggists had not changed their official stand and did not want to handle the business.

### SURPRISED PARTY PREPARING AMBUSH IN COUNTY CORK

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—A detachment of the Essex Regiment surprised a party of men preparing an ambush at Timoleague, County Cork.

An exchange of firing took place in which 25 civilians were captured, but there were no casualties among the troops.

### Stole Over \$8,000 Worth of Diamonds

Burglars Entered Vancouver Store when place was brilliantly lighted and hundreds of people were passing

VANCOUVER, January 18.—While hundreds of people were passing last night and the place was brilliantly lighted, robbers entered the jewelry store of H. Maxwell, Hastings Street, by cutting through the partition from the adjoining store. They made a successful getaway with 167 diamond rings valued at more than \$8,000.

This is one of the most daring robberies perpetrated in this city. It seems to have been carefully planned and the wonder is that burglars were able to carry out their work without being detected.

### PILE DRIVING GOING SWIFTLY

Work Done on Ocean Dock Gives Idea of What Pier Will Look Like.

Pile driving for the new ocean wharf at the west of the present Grand Trunk wharf is making great headway and already the piles for one section about 50 by 25 feet have been driven. While the pile driver is working immediately at the end of the present wharf, a dredge is just on the other side of it casting up the sand. The piles, so far driven, give a very good idea of what the new 1000 foot salmon and ocean dock is going to look like.

### PREMIER CELEBRATES HIS 58TH BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Jan. 18.—David Lloyd George, premier of Britain, was 58 years of age yesterday. He has been a member of the cabinet for 15 years and prime minister since 1916.

### Garrigan New Manager of Wha'en Pulp and Paper Co.

N. J. Foley in Charge at Swanson Bay; Efforts to Operate All Plants to Capacity

VANCOUVER, January 18.—(Special).—U. M. Waite, vice-president of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., announced this morning that S. H. Garrigan had been appointed manager on this coast, succeeding Sir George Bury.

Mr. Garrigan is to have charge of all departments excepting the treasury, which Mr. McMaster retains. Mr. Garrigan knows the sulphite business thoroughly, having been engaged in production since the age of fifteen, when he started as a mill hand. He has worked his own way up to the top. He was several years with the International Paper Company as superintendent and latterly with the Reliance Paper Board, of Lockport, New York State.

Mr. Waite is unable at present to outline the new firm's policy but all efforts will be concentrated upon obtaining a capacity output from the different plants controlled by the company.

N. J. Foley has been appointed superintendent of the plant at Port Alice. The superintendency of the Swanson Bay plant is as yet unfilled.

### ANNUAL MEETING of the

Prince Rupert Conservative Association

will be held in

W. E. Fisher's Office, Smith Block

At the hour of 8 p.m. sharp, Wednesday, January 19

Business—Election of Officers