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Last of Delegates Return From Ottawa and will Report to Council and Board of Trade

Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general, arrived this morning from Victoria and F. G. Dawson got back Thursday night from Ottawa, both delegates from the city to Ottawa, but Mr. Manson is the accredited delegate of the city council as well as the board of trade, will report to the mayor and council officially. While they are somewhat reticent as to their success and do not wish to arouse hopes which may not be fulfilled, they are both very optimistic over the future. Mr. Dawson says Prince Rupert and Northern British Columbia generally are on the eve of great development.

CLAIM MADE IS MILLION POUNDS

Owners of Distillery as Reimbursement For Loss in Raid—Troubles in Belfast.

BELFAST, April 15.—The Dunville Distillery has made a claim on the town clerk of Dublin for a million pounds sterling as its loss in the recent raid by republican army men on the customs warehouse, when half a million gallons of whiskey and wine were destroyed.

Constable Brown of the Irish constabulary was wounded when two men shot up a saloon here. Thursday 250 men of the insurgent section of the republican army seized at midnight the Four Courts buildings in Dublin, which until the passing of the Irish Act were the seat of the national courts of justice.

A stormy Eastertide here is predicted by those who have watched the sequence of disorders. A police patrol was attacked on Joy Street and four officers wounded. Further shooting occurred.

A Protestant banker named Carmie Heal was assassinated. A carpet cleaner, a Catholic, was reported dying and a third named Sloan, a Protestant, died at the hospital after being shot.

MORTON WINS SCOTTISH CUP

Defeat Glasgow Rangers by One Goal to Nothing.

GLASGOW, April 15.—Morton today won the Scottish Association Football Cup at Hampden, when they defeated the Glasgow Rangers one goal to nothing. The game was witnessed by 70,000 people and was played in showery weather. The play was very keen.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS' AGREEMENT ADOPTED UTILITIES COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the utilities committee of the city council on Thursday night it was decided to adopt the wage agreement with the electrical workers for another year with certain eliminations. In the past there have been a number of men on the utilities list such as rockmen and powdermen who will in future come under the city engineer's department. The list of employees of utilities department to whom the wage agreement now applies will be only those actually functioning in the city. The matter will come up at Tuesday night's council meeting in the form of a report for ratification.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the wage scale in force for electrical workers here was similar to that in Vancouver with the exception of telephone operators who were receiving higher pay although this does not in any case exceed ten per cent over Vancouver.

At the meeting there was also a lengthy discussion of the proposed new light and power rate bylaw. This will be presented to the council at a later date.

FEARFUL FOR THE MORROW

Irish Developments Lead to Expectation of Trouble at Easter.

LONDON, April 15.—Developments over Sunday are awaited anxiously here in view of the republican seizure of the Four Courts in Dublin and the determination of Arthur Griffiths to hold his protest meeting in Sligo tomorrow over the decree of the local Irish republican commander. The situation is described by morning newspapers as very serious. The fact that the peace conference between the Free Staters and the republicans adjourned without any sign of an agreement is commented on as a bad omen.

BELFAST, April 15.—Two British warships have arrived in Lough Swilly, County Donegal, northwest of Londonderry, it was learned this afternoon.

LONDON, April 15.—The movement of the British warships into the waters of County Donegal, Ireland, is interpreted here as a precautionary measure in view of the tense situation in Ireland.

SACRED CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Audience Was Very Appreciative and Church Was Well Filled for Occasion.

There was a very appreciative audience at the sacred concert given in the Methodist Church on Friday evening and the place was well filled.

The program was opened with an organ solo by A. J. Lancaster. E. V. Ling gave a vocal solo, "Nearer My God, To Thee." Mrs. Jarvis McLeod sang, "Our Blessed Redeemer." H. C. Higgins, "When I Survey," Mrs. H. C. Fraser, "He Was Despised," Miss E. G. Davies, "O Divine Redeemer," and H. C. Higgins, "The Prayer Perfect." Mrs. H. C. Fraser and Miss E. G. Davies rendered the duets "He Shall Feed His Flock," and "Come Unto Me," and H. C. Higgins and E. V. Ling, "So Thou Lifest Thy Divine Petition."

A sacred play, "The Challenge of the Cross" was ably rendered by five ladies representing an evangel and angels. They were Mrs. G. G. Haeker, Miss Sundae Calderone, Miss Petra Lindland, Miss Winnifred Dibb and Miss Ina Lindland.

FORESTRY OFFICE HONORS MEMBER TO BE MARRIED SOON

The members of the provincial government forestry office gave a surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Youngman in honor of F. D. Mulholland, who left that evening for Kamloops, where he is to be married to Miss Mackie of Edinburgh. Dancing and music was enjoyed, and in the course of the evening a cut glass bowl and set of fruit dishes were presented to the guest of honor.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Youngman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manning, Miss Mac Pringle, Miss Annie Walker, Miss Dorothy Stephens, Mrs. E. M. Jacobs, P. Sharkey, J. Scott, W. G. Henning, G. Redding and Will Stephens.

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SHIP'S COMPANY OF PRINCESS BEATRICE HONOR THE SKIPPER

Captain Thompson, Who is to Be Married Next Week, Is Presented with Handsome Mantel Clock.

A pleasing little affair took place on the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Beatrice this morning when the ship's company assembled and presented to their skipper, Captain Thompson, a handsome mantel clock in honor of his forthcoming marriage. Captain Thompson is to stay off the vessel next week at Vancouver and will be married then. He is a popular master esteemed both by his crew and the travelling public generally.

DILLON IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Sentence on Vancouver Man Is Deferred—Charged With Murder of Cabaret Singer.

VANCOUVER, April 15.—Larcken Dillon, the logger charged with the murder of Mrs. May Young, a cabaret singer, has been found guilty of manslaughter. Sentence is deferred.

The crime took place at a local hotel on November 4, last.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN FAVORING PLAINTIFFS STEWART WAGE CASE

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was given by Judge Young in the County Court on Thursday in the case of Donald Beaton et al. vs. the Algonquian Development Co. of Stewart and William Hansen and Charles Larsen, owners of the Spider group of claims. The action was brought by the plaintiffs for wages owing by the Algonquian Co. for mining development work done. The total was for about \$2500 and the complete list of plaintiffs was as follows: Donald Beaton, Henry Soxil, Kenneth McLeod, John L. Swanson, William J. Jancowski, Harry A. Allen, Charles A. Lund, John A. Ryan, Daniel Hume, Albert Peterson, Theodore Pearson, Hugh C. Stratford and Dennis P. Dwyer, W. O. Fulton, of Patmore & Fulton, appeared for the plaintiffs, the defendants not being represented in court. The Algonquian Co. is believed to be without assets, but a lien will likely be placed on the claims.

Ald. John Dybbavn and B. O. Oughton returned from the south on the Princess Beatrice this morning.

Progress is Being Made Negotiations With Russia At Economic Conference

GENOA, April 15.—Lloyd George summed up this afternoon what appears the general view of the progress of the Russian negotiations at the economic conference in the following words:

"We are building a bridge across a stream. We have driven some piles and we are now in the deepest part of the current and are driving them into mud at the bottom. Although the bridge is not yet above water, the piles are firmly fixed and we are still hammering at them."

GENOA, April 15.—Financial and economic experts of Great Britain, France and Italy gathered this morning to continue the discussions begun yesterday on the condition under which reconstruction in Russia might be undertaken. They will be joined by the principal delegates of the four inviting powers and Soviet Russia in the afternoon.

Discussions were started yesterday at an informal meeting of delegates in the villa occupied by Lloyd George, the basis of negotiations being the report prepared by the allied experts in London, copies of which were handed to the Russians earlier in the week.

Russia's reply, timed for today, has been postponed indefinitely, and will be based on an understanding reached at a series of conferences.

OIL SHALE STRUCK AT TERRACE ABOUT DEPTH 400 FEET

Jane Anderson, who returned from Terrace yesterday, reported that the drill had passed through shale impregnated with oil at a depth of something over 400 feet. Naturally this is given the drillers great hope that they will later get the real thing.

PROMOTIONS IN ENGLISH CHURCH

Canon Rix Becomes Archdeacon and Rural Dean Rushbrook Honorary Canon.

In recognition of many years of faithful service in the Diocese of Caledonia, Archbishop Du Vernet has appointed Rev. G. A. Rix to be Archdeacon of Prince Rupert and Rev. W. E. Rushbrook to be honorary canon of St. Andrew's Pro-cathedral. This will mean that Canon Rix will rank next to the bishop of the diocese and Canon Rushbrook next to Archdeacon Rix. The appointments will cause no change in the conduct of the church work here and Archdeacon Rix and Canon Rushbrook will continue in the same capacities as in the past.

Archdeacon Rix has been here for nine years and in that period has done valuable service as canon of St. Andrew's Church. Before coming to Prince Rupert, Archdeacon Rix was clergyman at Orangeville, Ontario, and prior to that dean of Wyckville College and assistant clergyman in the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, concurrently.

Canon Rushbrook is a pioneer clergyman of the diocese and over ten years ago took up his first post in the district as deacon at Port Essington. Some years ago he took up the duties as rural dean in charge of the Prince Rupert missions on the launch "Northern Cross," on which he visits periodically outlying places in the district conducting services. His energetic and far-reaching work in the district is well known and appreciated.

THOUSAND HOMELESS RESULT OF BIG FIRE

NORFOLK, April 15.—A suburb of this city in the Negro district was destroyed by fire on Thursday. A thousand people are homeless and the damage is estimated at a million dollars.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

Families Driven From Homes When River Overflowed Its Banks.

CAIRO, Miss., April 15.—An estimated loss of a million dollars is feared by farmers residing in the districts north of here as a result of a flood of waters of the Mississippi River area, approximately 75,000 acres being inundated and all the families of the district left their homes.

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ROTARIANS AT FIRST ANNUAL

Officers For Second Year Installed at Banquet Thursday Night.

The first anniversary of the establishment of the local Rotary Club was celebrated on Thursday evening by a dinner at which the wives and lady friends of the members were guests. The new officers for the year were installed and Dr. Grant gave a report of the recent convention at Vancouver which he attended as a delegate from the club. There was also a good deal of singing and merriment.

The new officers are as follows:

President, T. H. Johnson. Vice-president, Duncan C. McRae. Secretary, George Rorie. Treasurer, Richard Moore. Directors: M. P. McGaffery and James Lee.

The musical numbers included selections by the Prince Rupert Rotary Club Orchestra comprising James Lee, Dr. Bayne, C. Dickenson and Miss Curtin; and the Hawaiian Quintette made up of Mrs. Bryant, Miss Curtin, Alex. Rix, Sydney Bazel-Jones, and Douglas Stork. Songs were sung by Miss Kathleen Grant; vocalistic talks were given by Thos. McClymont and W. E. Williams.

The only toasts were to the King and to the ladies, the latter proposed by Harry Pullen and responded to by Mrs. McClymont.

Duby's Address. In installing the officers President Duby, who now becomes the first past president, spoke of the work done during the year. While there had been nothing spectacular the members had learned to know each other better and they looked forward to a successful year under the new officers.

Mr. Duby outlined the gradual growth of the Rotary sentiment long before the Rotary Club came into being. The "eye for an eye" policy in life was gradually being eliminated. In the Rotary clubs the good fellowship factor was being extended to include business relations. The motto of "service before self" was being gradually put into practice. He thanked the members for their loyalty during the past year and bespoke for the new officers that same loyal support.

New President.

President-elect Johnson responded briefly and said the good ship Rotary had been safely piloted during the first year. Capt. Duby had proved an efficient officer and the machinery and all the parts of the ship worked well. He felt it an honor to be made captain of the ship. President Duby was a difficult man to follow. If he were asked what he would like to accomplish during the coming year he would say he would like to make the good fellowship which obtained in that club spread throughout the city. With such good fellowship, service would follow as a natural sequence. Goodwill begets confidence but that confidence must not be violated. In Rotary Ltd., the investor got dividends on his actual investment. There was no watered stock. The members worked on piecemeal. He hoped the local club would pay good dividends in the coming year.

Dr. Grant Speaks. Dr. Grant, the delegate of the club to the convention at Victoria, told of the proceedings there somewhat in detail. He told of the splendid spirit that enthused them all and especially of the spirit of international unity displayed there. "We must give it to America. They have the pep," declared the delegate.

The Doctor told of the wonderful banquet at which he was one of two speakers. He had said among other things that in the Prince Rupert Club they had one archbishop, one bishop and a minister. One of the mem-

bers had retorted that up at Prince Rupert the people needed one in ten to keep them straight. After the address past president, Duby said he had received a letter from one of the officials at Vancouver commending the delegate that had been sent from Prince Rupert. The thanks of the club were also passed to Edward Lipsett for the courtesies extended to Dr. Grant while there. After singing Auld Lang Syne the gathering dispersed.

SWANSON BAY PULP MILL IS AGAIN CLOSED

Shingle Mill, It Is Believed, Will Be Only Part of Whalen Plant Running This Year.

ADVERSE CONDITION OF MARKET REASON GIVEN

SWANSON BAY, April 15.—The pulp mill of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co. here has closed down and most of the employees have been released. The shutdown is for an indefinite period and it is generally believed that the plant will not operate again this summer.

The shingle mill is still running, however, and it is expected it will continue throughout the season.

Adverse market conditions is given as the reason for the close down of the pulp mill, but it is also believed that there are difficulties in connection with the management in the east.

Where before there were 250 employees at Swanson Bay, there will now be about forty only. The men remaining will be those who have families here and altogether there will be about 100 persons in the place.

The Swanson Bay pulp mill only recently reopened after having been closed down for some weeks on account of shortage of water supply.

SYDNEY, N. S., GONE BROKE

City Cannot Raise Money So No More Payments Will Be Made Till June.

SYDNEY, April 15.—Owing to the coal strike and to the long continued depression in the steel industry this city is "broke," according to Mayor Fitzgerald. Until June no more checks for civic salaries will be signed by the mayor.

It is announced that no funds are available and there is no way of raising money until the taxes are due in June.

REPORT ON COUNTRY TRAVERSED BY P.G.E. AND ITS POSSIBILITIES

VICTORIA, April 15.—Premier Oliver announced here that the appointment of Colonel J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner of colonization and development for the C.P.R. to make a general survey of the country through which the P.G.E. railway runs is for the purpose of securing a report on the possibilities of that part of the province. It will be his duty to ascertain whether there is any chance of the P.G.E. being made to pay as a result of the traffic that could be produced in that area.

Colonel Dennis leaves Montreal about the middle of May to start work on the preparation of material for the report.

VANCOUVER WINS ONE AND LOSES ANOTHER

VANCOUVER, April 15.—The Fraser Valley defeated Vancouver soccer team yesterday by a score of three to nothing.

A Vancouver representative team beat Nanaimo here two to nothing.