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# ACTIVITIES OF THE POWER CO. STRUGGLING MASS OF HUMANITY IN STAMPEDE

## Planning to Erect Permanent Building for Power Concern

Incidental to the announcement this morning that the Power Corporation of Canada was to commence at once in the retail merchandising business here of electrical fittings and appliances, it was learned that the company was planning to demonstrate its practical confidence in the future of Prince Rupert by erecting in the near future a permanent reinforced concrete store and office building here. Meantime, the corporation is to rent a store for its retail business.

Up to this morning neither the place for renting or the site for building had been decided upon. The new building will be designed especially to house corporation's offices, stores and warehouse.

## SHELLY TELLS OF DISMISSAL NORMAN WATT

Said It Was a Painful Duty to Perform and He Made Special Trip to Investigate

SUCCESSOR LIBERAL  
Minister of Finance Will Prosecute All Delinquents on Published Tax List

VANCOUVER, May 20.—"Norman A. Watt, provincial government agent at Prince Rupert, was discharged from office for playing politics," declared Hon. W. C. Shelly here Saturday. "The dismissal of Watt was the most painful duty I have had to perform since entering the cabinet. I made a trip north especially to investigate his case. Some of our Liberal opponents who are criticizing me for dismissing Mr. Watt would have done him far better service if they had not made use of him in a political way when he was in office. I want to point out that his successor in office, C. L. Munro, former government agent at Atlin, is also a returned soldier and an appointee of the Liberals when in office. It cannot be said that Watts was dismissed to make room for a Conservative favorite."

Referring to the list of provincial tax delinquents published in the B. C. Gazette, Mr. Shelly made it clear that prosecution of the delinquents will follow within 60 days.

## IN CANADA ON MISSION OF BUSINESS

OTTAWA, May 20.—On a special business mission to stimulate inter-empire trade, Charles H. Luke of London, England, is here to confer with industrial leaders and men of high political life in the Dominion.

"Britain has money and Canada the resources, but businessmen in the old country must adapt themselves to conditions in Canada, rather than try to carry out their own ideas," Luke stated.

He will journey across the Dominion studying transportation, hydro development, mining and business conditions.

## GAME BRANCH RE-ORGANIZED

T. Van Dyk to Still Be in Charge of This District; Three Wardens Named

Under the reorganization of the Game Department which on June 1 will become separated entirely from the police department with A. Bryan Williams as commissioner for the province, Sergeant T. Van Dyk, who has been in charge in Northern British Columbia for the past few years of Game Act affairs, has been advised of his appointment as district game warden. He will drop the title and rank of sergeant as far as the police department is concerned.

## SISTER FRANCES IS RECIPIENT OF AWARD

VANCOUVER, May 20.—Sister Frances (Mrs. Fanny D. Redmond), veteran superintendent of St. Luke's Home, who came here in 1887 and founded the first hospital in Vancouver, has been awarded the good citizenship medal by the Native Sons of British Columbia.

## EARL ROSEBERRY IS GRAVELY ILL

EPSON, England, May 20.—The Earl of Roseberry, Liberal premier in 1894 and 1895, is gravely ill at his country home in Durbans today. He is 82 years of age.

## PARLIAMENT EXPECTED PROROGUE ON JUNE 7

OTTAWA, May 20.—That prorogation of parliament will be on Friday, June 7, is the forecast by political observers here today.

## ENGLISH AVIATORS LOST IN WILDS WAY TO AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, May 20.—Waters of the Timor Sea or the wild uninhabited shores of North-Western Australia today cloaked the whereabouts of two English aviators, Flight Lieutenant J. Moir and Flying Officer M. Owen. They left Bima, Sumbawa, Dutch East Indies on Sunday for Port Darwin on the last lap of their England to Australia flight.

## TROOPS MOVE NORTH INDIA

Stringent Precautions Taken for Safety of Viceroy Lord Irwin

LONDON, May 20.—A Calcutta despatch to the Daily Mail today said that general anxiety prevailed throughout northern India as a consequence of reported mysterious secret troop movements and the stringent precautions which have been taken for the safety of Viceroy Lord Irwin and other public officials.

## Bleacher Fans Stampeded N. Y. Yankee Stadium 2 Killed Many Injured

NEW YORK, May 20.—Eighteen persons were in hospitals today recovering from injuries suffered in a stampede of bleacher fans at the Yankee stadium in which Miss Eleanor Price, 17-year-old student at Hunter College, and Joseph Carter, 60-year-old teamster, were killed. More than 60 were injured.

The stampede occurred on Sunday when 9000 fans rushed from the south bleachers through the southern post exit leading down 14 steps to a passageway to escape heavy rains. The first on the stairs toppled down and those behind fell on them. In a few seconds the stairway was a mass of screaming, fighting and panic-stricken humanity. The crush was not stopped until the police drove back hundreds, shoving them from the top of the stairs.

## Nominations Took Place in British Elections Today When Notable Acclamations Reported

LONDON, May 20.—Nominations took place all over England, Scotland and northern Ireland today and most of the constituencies had at least two candidates and a good many had three.

Acclamations included the speaker of the house of commons, Rt. Hon. A. E. Fitzroy, Conservative member for Northamptonshire, and the nationalist veteran, known generally as the father of the house, T. P. (Tay Pay) O'Connor for the Scotland division of Liverpool.

Conservatives obtained two acclamations in northern Ireland, where Major Ronald Ross was unopposed in Londonderry and Col. T. Sinclair was unopposed for Belfast (Queen's) University.

BELFAST, Ireland, May 20.—After seven years' absence from the British parliament, Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist leader, will represent Fermanagh and Tyrone division. Devlin and Thomas J. Harrison, both Nationalists, were returned for this division without opposition, the surprise event of nomination day. The elections take place next week.

## DAILY TRAIN SERVICE ON

Summer Time-Table Comes Into Force Today—Next Mail From East on Wednesday

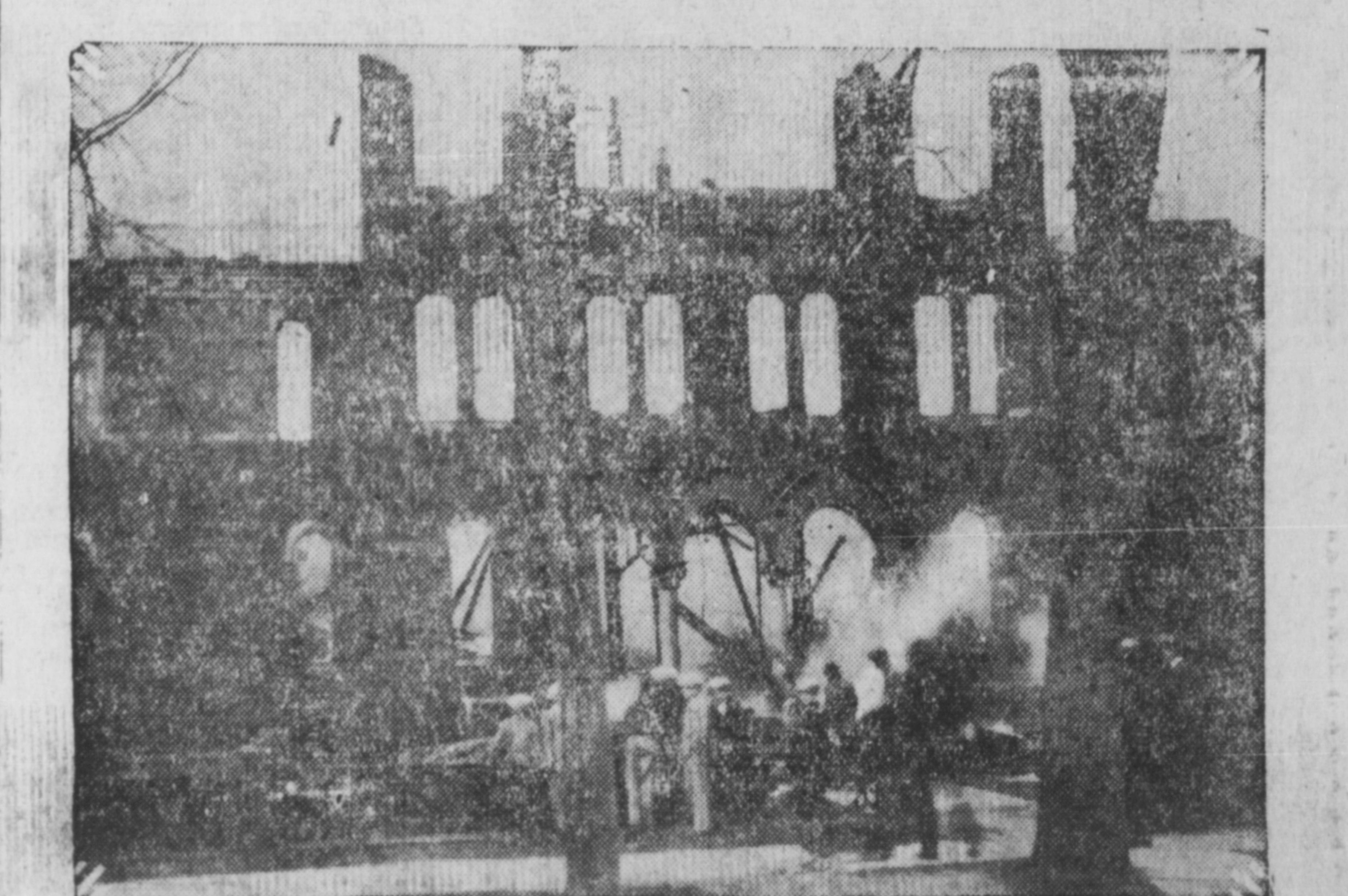
Daily train service is now in effect for the summer on the local line of the Canadian National Railways. Trains will leave for the east every morning except Sunday at 11:30 and will arrive from the east every afternoon except Tuesday at 3:30. This afternoon's train was reported this morning to be on time. There will be no train arriving tomorrow.

The next mail from the east will arrive on Wednesday afternoon and, after that, will arrive Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Mails will be despatched east on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings as at present.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION HALIFAX DIES AT AGE OF 81

HALIFAX, May 20.—Dr. Alexander Howard McKay, for 45 years superintendent of education in the province of Nova Scotia, died on Sunday on his 81st birthday.

## New Brunswick Normal School Destroyed by Fire



The above picture shows all that was left of the fine Provincial Normal School at Fredericton, New Brunswick, after it had been destroyed by a disastrous fire. The damage is estimated to be about \$100,000. The cause of the fire has not yet been discovered.

## MANY DROWN IN ONTARIO

PETERBORO, May 20.—Five persons were drowned in accidents here and at Campbellford Sunday. Annie Lucas, Alex Schobell and Dick Bell, all of Peterboro, were drowned when they jumped from a disabled motor boat as it was about to go over the lock dam on Otonabee River, and Gayle Scott and Dennis Wragg, aged 12 and 8, were drowned in Trent Creek at Campbellford. The drownings in Ontario over the week-end numbered 11.

## RICHARD CONNELLY IS LAID TO REST

Catholic Rites Performed This Morning for Well-Known C. N. R. Employee

The funeral of the late Richard Connelly, for years C.N.R. watchman at Hole-in-the-Wall, whose death occurred last Friday morning, was conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the Church of the Annunciation, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Father J. Hammond, O.M.I. After the service interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

## MATTRESS ON FIRE IN ROOMING HOUSE

To be awakened from his slumber with a bucket of chilly water dashed over his face and to find his bed in flames about him was the experience of one of the roomers at the Richmond Rooms about 6 o'clock this morning. The mattress had caught fire apparently from a cigarette butt and the corridors were filled with smoke, considerable excitement being caused around the premises. The fire department was called and soon had the blaze extinguished, the burned mattress and bed being about all the damage that was done, though the roomer had a narrow escape.

## Will Make Choice of Power Location During the Week

J. S. H. Wurtele of Montreal, plant manager of the Power Corporation of Canada, arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from the east to make final inspections which will lead to the final selection of a site for the corporation's power development in this district. The final decision is expected to be made within the next few days by Mr. Wurtele. He left this morning for Falls River on the Ecstall River and Khtada Lake. It is understood that the choice has sifted down to these two points, although Thulme River and Union Bay in the Warke Canal area are still under consideration.

Mr. Wurtele will go over the whole electric light system here and will also visit Stewart.

## CANADA INCREASES SALES OF WHEAT IN NORTHERN EUROPE

OTTAWA, May 20.—Canada is increasing sales of wheat and flour in northern Europe despite tariff barriers in many cases, it is stated in a report to the department of trade and commerce by M. B. Palmer, acting trade commissioner at Hamburg.

## TOURIST TRAFFIC NOW COMMENCING

About Twelve People Making Triangle Tour From Vancouver to Jasper Here Yesterday

The vanguard of the season's tourists were in town yesterday afternoon when a dozen or so persons making the triangle tour northward from Vancouver to Jasper and thence to Prince Rupert arrived by train and sailed last night on the steamer Prince Rupert for the south. From this time on the tourist traffic will be gradually increasing until it reaches its peak during the months of June, July and August.

## BEWARE OF X-RAY FILMS

Potential Death Stored in Them in Hospitals Everywhere

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 20.—Potential death for millions imprisoned in X-ray films stored in hospital archives everywhere was in the minds of officials today in their investigation of the fire and explosion at the Cleveland Clinic, which took 124 lives from poison gas. The burning film generated sufficient poison to kill four million people, the federal investigators said.

## NOTICE

I am instructed to advise all citizens that the Annual Clean Up Week is set for May 15 to May 22.

H. A. McLEAN,  
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