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## PROVINCIAL MINISTERS RESPOND TO LEADERS CALL

### WILL HAVE ANOTHER TRY TO GET PAPERS SIGNED

The City Council's Settlement of the G.T.P. Assessment Has Been Held Up Since June 8—Mayor to Go to Victoria to Get McBride's Signature

After waiting since the 8th of the month for Hon. Richard McBride to put his signature to the papers, the city council's settlement of the G. T. P. assessment seems likely soon to go through. At the meeting of the city council last night Mayor Manson suggested that as Premier McBride would be in Victoria probably this week it would be no doubt a delicate matter if a member of the council went to Victoria to see the Premier with the object of obtaining the hasty ratification of the Legislature on the settlement made between the G. T. P. and this city. It was decided to send the Mayor to Victoria to see Mr. McBride and request him to hurry necessary ratification so that people here may vote on it as soon as possible.

Alderman Hilditch endorsed his colleague's views. Alderman Newton said he knew that many things were being held back in the city pending the final settlement of the agreement and urged the necessity of clinching the matter. When the Mayor will go was not decided. It will likely be this week.

### NO PLACE LIKE HOME

But You Must Have Good Furniture for Comfort

With new homes being built all over the city the necessity of furniture to put in them will arise. One of the greatest bonafide sales of furniture commenced in the city today when Mr. George Tite, proprietor of the up-to-date furniture store on Third avenue, began to offer some startling bargains. Many of the goods offered are being sacrificed at less than the manufacturer's cost. The features of Mr. Tite's half page advertisement on another page of this issue are worth the close attention of those desiring to furnish a home.

### A NEW TARIFF ON U.S. COAL

Reduction of \$3 per Ton on Coal at Calgary—Will Relieve Coal Shortage.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The new coal tariff which will affect all coal carried west from Port Arthur and Fort William will go into effect in a few days. There will be no change in the rate to Winnipeg. In portions of the West directly affected by the coal strike which normally get coal from the western mines there will be a very material reduction. To Calgary the reduction will be \$3 per ton, further west the greater will be the reduction. It is stated also that large quantities of coal will be obtained for the West from Montana.

Sir William Mackenzie says a few cars of Montana coal will be brought in and tested. If the test proves satisfactory large quantities of the coal will be imported. Investigations are being made with reference to the possibilities of securing retas on coal from Indiana and Illinois if the strike is not settled.

To watch The News want ads is to refuse to be "tied" to an unsatisfactory boarding place.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Northwestern League**  
 Tacoma, 1 Vancouver 0.  
 Seattle 5, Spokane 2.  
 Portland 3, Victoria 2; thirteen innings.  
**Pacific Coast League**  
 Los Angeles 6, Portland 3.  
 Only game played.  
**American League**  
 Chicago 13, New York 0.  
 Detroit 6, Philadelphia 3.  
 Boston 3, 2; St. Louis 2, 3.  
 Washington 5, Cleveland 2.  
**National League**  
 New York 3, St. Louis 2.  
 Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.  
 Pittsburg 8, Boston 1.  
 Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0.

### STEAMER HIT ROCK

One Hundred Passengers at Trenton had a Narrow Escape.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—While carrying one hundred passengers the steamboat Burlington which left here last evening for Trenton, N. J., struck a rock in the Delaware River three miles below that place and sunk. It is reported that all the passengers were saved.

### DEATH RESULT OF FOOLING

Corporal Dixon, Winnipeg Young Man, Brought on His Own Death by Foolishness.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—After fooling his companions with a cry of drowning and giving them the "Ha, Ha," when they swam to his assistance, Corporal Dixon of Strathcona's Horse, got into real difficulty and was drowned in the Red river in full view of his companions, who, believing his cries for assistance were another hoax refused to go to his aid. The body was recovered later.

### VETO BILL WAITS

Will Come Before Commons Again in a Week

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 1.—The political crisis over the veto bill has undergone a slight modification. The House has decided to postpone the re-appearance of the bill before the House of Commons until August 7th.

City Clerk Woods was granted a two weeks' leave of absence commencing August 14th. He made application for a month.

### WORKMEN FIND TRACES OF PRIMITIVE DWELLERS

Over on Digby Island, the Workmen Find Skulls, Stone Tools and Remains of an Old Camp Fire Fifteen Feet Below Surface of the Ground—Has Been There Thousands of Years

That Prince Rupert harbor was inhabited by races of mankind, thousands of years ago is abundantly demonstrated by the discovery over on Digby Island at the Quarantine Station, of traces of human life fifteen feet below the level of the present soil.

Skull, teeth, stone hammer heads a stone ball like a garden bowl, and even the ashes of dead camp fires which flickered their last rays of warmth thousands of years ago, have been uncovered by the picks and shovels of the workmen.

These interesting archaeological discoveries lack only the presence of a skilled student to tell approximately how long it is they have lain there. Through strata after strata can be traced the succession of centuries, telling how drop by drop the clouds have deposited their tiny grains of sand and earth, and the processes of decay have caused the timber and grass to form an earth covering for the remains.

One of the most interesting discoveries shown to a News reporter by Mr. P. W. Anderson, the contractor for the quarantine station, was the remains of an

old fireplace, more than ten feet below the level of the ground. It was opened out by the picks of the workmen as they dug down to the hard pan of the island in finding a strong foundation for the stately concrete buildings which are to be built there.

The scooped out hollow in the ground could be plainly traced in the strata, and in the centre were the charred remains of the fire-coals. For several feet all around were clam shells, not left by Nature, but by the hands of primitive man. This was indicated by the fact that all the shells were hollow side up, plainly telling the tale of how early savages gathered round the "clam bakes" in the dawn of mankind's history, just as the modern picnicker does.

A stone ball perfectly rounded like a cannon ball, and a rounded stone hammer head, belong to a later date. The shells, and the workmen have unearthed several, are in good preservation. To a layman, they appear to be narrower in the forehead, than the typical Haida head.

### GOOD INCREASE IN CUSTOMS

Significant Sign of City's Growth—Increase is over \$1,000 compared with Same Month Last Year.

Gain the Customs Receipts an increase for July 1911, compared with the same month last year. The figures are:

July 1911	\$8551
July 1910	\$7240

Increase \$1311

Customs Collector MacDonald and his assistants are looking for great increase of business in the coming months of this year.

### Passed Committee

The Hydro-Electric By-law passed the committee stage last night. The new clauses were lucidly discussed.

### FELL FROM A CHURCH STEEPLE

Terrible Fate of J. Henza at Vancouver—Scaffold at Mount Pleasant Church Broke.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Vancouver, Aug. 1.—J. Henza, a painter, was killed instantly this morning by falling from Mount Pleasant church steeple, a distance of sixty feet when the scaffolding gave way.

Henza's partner, Frank Shepard fell to the ground also fracturing his thigh.

### Ald. Douglas' Request

When Mayor Manson is in Victoria Alderman Douglas wants him to request the Government to put the lots they have here on the market and ask them to give the lots in Market Place to the city.

## ROGERS AND COCHRANE TO MAKE GREAT SACRIFICE

Manitoba's Minister of Public Works and Ontario's Minister of Mines Will Enter Federal Politics--Hon. Mr McBride Will Think it Over Some More and Write Later--Harry Senkler, K.C., to Contest Vancouver Against Mr. G. H. Cowan

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The political campaign started in real earnest today. The party chieftains were busy holding conferences and arranging plans, and a few important announcements were made in consequence.

### Enter Federal Arena

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Mines for Ontario, and Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia were closeted with Mr. Borden for a long time. It resulted in the announcement that Hon. Mr. Rogers and Hon. Mr. Cochrane will enter the Federal arena. Mr. McBride reserved his reply until he gets home.

### Provincial Leaders

Hon. Mr. Rogers will contest one of the western seats, and will lead the campaign for the Conservatives in Manitoba. Hon.

Mr. Cochrane will lead the campaign for the Conservatives in Ontario, commencing with a monster picnic on Saturday at Toronto.

### The Leading Tours

Neither Sir Wilfrid nor Mr. Borden have yet arranged their itinerary. It is understood, however, that Sir Wilfrid will devote himself to campaigning in Ontario and Quebec, while Mr. Borden will spend three weeks in Ontario, then a few meetings in Quebec, and wind up in the coast provinces.

### Renegade Sifton

Clifford Sifton it is rumored, will direct the campaign generally for the Conservatives, who are hoping for gains in the lower provinces, and counting on Bourassa dividing Quebec.

### Cautious Dick

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Premier McBride was closeted with Mr. Bor-

den and other prominent Conservatives yesterday. Later it was announced that strong efforts were being made to have the B. C. Premier stand for a Dominion seat and throw himself into the campaign. It is believed that Mr. McBride would give no definite answer until after his return home.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Although no formal announcement has been made it is believed that George Cowan, the late member of the Federal Parliament, will be the choice of the Conservatives again in this city for the forthcoming elections and that Harry Senkler, K. C., the president of the Liberal Association, will be the choice of the Liberals. The latter will nominate the candidate on Thursday night and the Conservatives after the arrival home of Mr. Cowan who will reach the city at the end of the week.

### SHERIFF DIES FROM A FALL

Sheriff Ritchie of St. John, N. B., Meets Death from Accident.

(Canadian Press Despatch) St. John, N. B., Aug. 1.—Robert Rankin Ritchie, sheriff of the county and city of St. John, died last night as the result of a fall on Sunday in which he fractured his skull. He was a son of the late Sir William Ritchie, formerly Chief Justice of Canada.

### Going to Victoria

Mayor Manson will leave on Friday per the S.S. Prince Rupert for Victoria where he will wait on Premier McBride to request the Government to ratify the G. T. P. assessment agreement.

### COAL DUTIES ARE REPEALED

United States Coal may now Enter Prairie Provinces to Relieve Coal Famine.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Owing to the failure of the coal miners and mine operators to settle the strike in the Alberta mines, the Government today decided to rebate the duties on bituminous coal brought in from the United States to the prairie provinces and Eastern B. C.

### Prince Rupert Indoor Baseball League.

Quill Drivers vs. Brotherhood Crescents at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, August 1st. Game called 8.45 sharp. Admission 25c. Skating after the game. 2t

### COAL MINERS DECIDE TO TAKE REFERENDUM VOTE

Will Decide Whether or Not to Accept the Settlement of Bigger Pay but Open Shop Proposed by the Conciliation Board

(Canadian Press Despatch) Prince, B. C., Aug. 1.—After a session of the executive of the district 18 held here last night the following resolution was adopted: "It has been sent to the various districts in the district:

shall accept the report of Dr. Gordon as a basis to enter into negotiations."

An officer will visit all the camps and explain advantages or disadvantages of the recommendations of the majority report and after the Conciliation Board returns are compared with late agreements. The election is to take place August 4th.

Word has been received here that the Corbin mine will shut down next Monday for an indefinite period. This will necessitate the stopping of trains on Eastern B. C. lines running from MacGillivray to Corbin and will close one of the most prosperous mines in the whole district.

### GERMAN LINERS TO ENTER PACIFIC TRADE

Hamburg-Amerika Line of Steamships Preparing for Time When Panama Canal and G.T.P. are Completed

By the time the Panama Canal and the Grand Trunk Pacific are completed in two years' time, a new competitor will have entered the Pacific transportation field. The Hamburg-Amerika line of German steamers is already planning to build a fleet to sail from New York to Japan via the Pacific ports. They will sail through the Panama Canal, and call at San Francisco, Portland, Prince

Rupert and other of the leading Pacific ports on their way before taking the shortest route across the ocean. The new line will be able to bring settlers direct from Germany to the northern Pacific points, whence they will find easy approach into the interior. The company is said to be already engaged in purchasing waterfront property in Portland with a view to constructing docks. They have

already a trade on the Pacific Coast with the Comos steamers which they control, and with the great impetus which will be given to trade on the Pacific Coast with the joint completion of the Panama Canal and the Grand Trunk Pacific, they are planning great developments to their fleet for Northern Pacific waters.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4.

### HAMILTON INSANE ASYLUM IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Inmates Fought Desperately When Efforts Were Made to Rescue Them—Many Had to be Knocked Unconscious—All were Saved After Terrible Experience

(Canadian Press Despatch) Hamilton, Aug. 1.—A terrible fire broke out in the Provincial Asylum here at two o'clock this morning, and completely destroyed a large portion of the main building. The fire is still burning, but is under control.

Some terrible scenes were witnessed during the first hour of the fire. Alarmed by the cries of the attendants on duty through the night, the staff of the hospital set to work to save the unfortunate patients. Many fled in terror, but others in the midst of the alarm refused to move from the burning building.

In order to save some of the unfortunate inmates who fought

desperately and in terror against their would be rescuers, it was necessary for the guards to knock them senseless and then carry them to safety.

In one portion of the asylum, a large number of dangerous criminal lunatics are confined, many of them being murderers. Great precautions had to be taken to prevent any of them escaping during the panic in the darkness.

The whole of the fire brigade and the police were called to the rescue, and did good work. The blaze destroyed the main staircase, cutting off all escape but the firemen by the use of life nets managed to save every person in the building.