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LORD'S VETO BILL PASSED IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

LEADING MANUFACTURER ENDORSES RECIPROCITY

Mr. James Ramsay, One of the Best Informed Commercial Men on the Coast Says It Will Be Good Thing for the Province—An Interesting Interview

"Reciprocity will be a good thing for the province. A free interchange of natural products with our neighbors across the border will be good for both of us," said Mr. James Ramsay one of the best known manufacturers in British Columbia to the News yesterday. Few men are more qualified to give a better judgment than Mr. Ramsay. He is head of the Ramsay Biscuit Manufacturing Company, a director of the Dominion Trust Company, an Alderman of the Vancouver City Council and a member of the School Board of that city. He has been twenty years a resident of Vancouver and is thoroughly conversant with commercial conditions on the coast.

Not a Politician
 "I do not speak from any party point of view for I have kept out of party politics all my life. I speak as a business man only. We have things to sell them, and they have things to sell us, and there is no sense in erecting barriers to an interchange of natural products."

Grow Like Vancouver
 "You are going to have a great city here. You are going to capture a lot of the trade of the continent. You are going to give Vancouver a jolt, but we have got our foundations laid and can stand it. You will grow like Vancouver has done,

FIFTY DOLLAR FINE
 Indian Agent C. C. Perry administered justice this morning in the case of an Indian found by Sergeant Phillipson to have been keeping hooch in his house and supplying it to his countrymen and women. A fine of fifty dollars and costs was the punishment to fit the crime.

WANT TO PROCURE A NEW MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT

Representatives of British Columbian Cities are in Victoria—Claim That Present Act is a Failure—Will Get a New Act Drafted by City Solicitor

(Canadian Press Despatch) Victoria, Aug. 11.—More up to date legislation to permit of better carrying out of the government cities of the first class than is provided under the existing Municipal Clauses Act, which, it is claimed, is out of date, and has long since proved to be almost entirely unworkable, is the aim of an intercity committee, composed of representatives of the city councils of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Prince Rupert, which met today at Victoria City Hall.

A general discussion on the needs of better legislation for the government of cities of the first class, ended in a resolution approving of Mayor Morely's suggestion that steps be taken to draft new legislation along the lines desired. A resolution was passed that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Union of British Columbia

THEY MADE JOBS

Lazy Mexicans Started Forest Fires to Make Work

San Bernadino, Cal., Aug. 10.—That the forest fires, starting up mysteriously each time the rangers thought the flames under control, were the work of laborers who want to make the job last was the substance of a report which Ranger Seeley made to Forest Supervisor Charlton today. When these men, all of whom were Mexicans, were dismissed, a marked improvement was made, said Seeley.

An English aviator keeps his feet warm while flying by an ingenious arrangement of pipes from the engine and radiator.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
 Spokane 8, Vancouver 5.
 Seattle 5, Portland 4.
 Victoria 9, Tacoma 8.

National League
 Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.
 Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 3.
 No other games.

Pacific Coast League
 Los Angeles 2, Frisco 1.
 Portland 1, Oakland 0.
 Vernon 6, Sacramento 1.

American League
 New York 12, Detroit 5.
 Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.
 Washington 9, St. Louis 8.
 Boston-Cleveland; no game.

May be No Council

Alderman Smith is gong up river. Alderman Newton and Alderman Clayton are going down below. Alderman Morrissey is in the East. The Mayor is at Victoria. It doesn't look as if there would be a city council meeting on Monday night but you never can tell.

Wireless Reports Fog

Wireless stations along the coast report a good deal of dense fog which will delay shipping. The S.S. Empress of Japan has been spoken by Triangle in Lat. 49.48, Long 134.12 east bound. She will be in Victoria Saturday p.m. Smooth seas are reported everywhere signalling.

ON RAMPAGE WITH RIFLE FIRED INTO WINDSOR BAR

James McCall, Sailor who Deserted from the "Rupert" With a Shipmate Went after Constable Vengefully With Gun. Serious Charge To-day.

Bullets flew through the Windsor Hotel Bar yesterday evening. No one was killed but a \$200 mirror is in little bits. After promising to be good and go back to his ship James McCall the seaman who was suspected yesterday of having deserted from the Rupert along with his mate Jack Hart, got rampageous and made a noise like a sailorman painting a twin red.

Rifle Meant for Constable

With a Winchester rifle he sallied forth in search of Constable Hamblin who had arrested his mate in the morning. He supped at the Butte Cafe on Eighth street, and then refusing to pay for the meal, went outside presented arms and threatened to shoot the place as full of holes as a pepper pot top. James was full of hooch and any little thing took off his attention so he suddenly turned to the palatial Windsor Hotel windows.

Fired at His Own Face

Reflected in a mirror behind the bar counter he caught sight of the ugly face of a sailorman with a gun and without an instant's hesitation he fired at the reflection. Bang! Crash—and \$200 worth of silvered plate glass shattered to fragments while bar tender and customers ducked to dodge the second shot which ploughed past the cash register and plugged a pumpkin pie on the buffet.

Rupert's Pull Out

This morning the S.S. Prince Rupert pulled out punctually with her usual crowd of passengers for the south. Her Stewart trip continues to be well patronised during the mid week.

Judge Lampman was engaged again this morning hearing the case of Boscovitch vs. McMordie, a station gang dispute with the contractor.

Morse Creek Water

City Engineer Davis reports that the Morse Creek Dam is now repaired, and the gates up. The dam is storing water now, but when the pumping engine and pipe will be ordered is not yet known. It is up to the city council.

Alderman Ramsay of Vancouver went south again with his wife by the Prince Rupert this morning.

LIVED FOR TWO MONTHS ON SEAWEED AND CLAMS

Pitiable Plight of Two Castaways on Bardwell Island, Alaska—C. Alexander and A. Anderson After the Wreck of Their Boat Almost Starved—Rescued by Steamer Bertha

(Canadian Press Despatch) Valdez, Alaska, Aug. 11.—Attracted by signals of distress from Bardwell Island, a barren rock near the entrance to Resurrection Bay, the steamer Bertha on August 2 sent a small boat to the island and took off two ragged and starving men, Charles Alexander and Alvin Anderson, who had been on the island for two months and who must have perished but for the Bertha.

Boat Capsized
 The men sailed from Kodiak on May 11 in a dory on a prospecting voyage. About June 1 a storm upset their craft off Bardwell Island, and all their provisions and outfit were lost in the sea. They managed to get ashore, but with practically nothing but their clothing. The next day the tide washed ashore the boat, sadly battered and with all but one of the oarlocks gone. The oars also drifted to the island. The men, who had a few matches, lived for a month on mussels, clams, young gulls, seaweed and wild herbs which they cooked. The wrecked boat leaked so seriously that while one man labored at the oars the other was obliged to bail out the water, yet it enabled them to travel about the shores of the island in search of food.

Bitter Disappointment
 After their matches gave out, about July 1, they were able to gather the same sort of food as before, but they could not cook it, and it was unpalatable and indigestible and the men felt their strength failing and had begun to despair. Their wretchedness was increased by the fact that two vessels had passed the rock and either overlooked or disregarded the signals of the castaways. The Bertha's officers clothed and fed the men and brought them to Valdez, where they are recovering.

LIBERALS PICK DELEGATES DUNCAN ROSS RECOMMENDED

Magnificent Meeting Held in McIntyre Hall Last Night---All were Unanimous in Endorsing Reciprocity, in Praise for Hon. Wm. Templeman and in Favor of Mr. Duncan Ross as His Successor in Comox-Atlin.

FOR SIR WILFRID LAURIER
 "That this meeting go on record as endorsing the Reciprocity Agreement and as expressing its confidence in and loyalty to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a leader and statesman. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

FOR HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN
 "Whereas the Liberals of the City of Prince Rupert have found their late member, the Honorable William Templeman, as a man honorable and honest, and as a member faithful and persevering, in the performance of every duty and trust imposed upon him and more particularly in the discharge of his duty towards the riding he represented, they therefore in General Meeting assembled desire to express their keen regret at the decision of the Honorable Minister not again to contest the riding of Comox-Atlin in the approaching Federal Election. They further desire to express their utmost confidence in the Honorable Minister and their hope that he may decide further to serve his country as a member of the Cabinet and of the House for another term and they request that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Templeman."

An enthusiastic and harmonious meeting of the Liberal Association was held last night in the McIntyre Hall under the chairmanship of Mr. A. J. Morris and delegates were appointed to attend the Provincial Convention at Nanaimo on 19th August to select a candidate for the Comox-Atlin seat.

Clean Sweep Promised
 As the issue is being fought out exclusively on the reciprocity issue, all were admitted to the meeting who were prepared to pledge themselves to support the pro-reciprocity candidate. As a result several who do not usually attend Liberal meetings were present. The feeling of these was very well expressed by Mr. Tom Dunn, who said that no part of the whole Dominion needed reciprocity so much as Northern British Columbia to make her prosperous, and that at election day, it would look as if there was not a Conservative in Comox-Atlin.

Praised Mr. Templeman
 Warm praises were bestowed upon Hon. William Templeman, the retiring member, and great regrets were expressed that owing to the size of the constituency he felt obliged to ask them to select a younger man instead.

"The best that can usually be said of a man is that he is as good as his word. But of Mr. Templeman we can say he has been better than his word," said Mr. G. R. Naden, referring to the way in which the retiring member had worked for the development of the constituency.

Two Resolutions
 Two resolutions, one endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's stand on the reciprocity question, and the other thanking Hon. William Templeman for his past services to the constituency were unanimously passed amid applause. While the ballots were being counted the meeting listened to a short address by Mr. J. S. Cowper.

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PEOPLE TRIUMPH OVER THE PEERS

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 10.—Premier Asquith's Government which represents the Democracy of Great Britain tonight enforced its will upon the Peerage by the narrow vote of 131 to 114.

By this vote the House of Lords decided to accept the will of the people and adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist upon the Lords' amendments to the Parliamentary Bill which practically limits the power of the House of Lords to a two year suspensory veto and vastly increases the prerogatives of the House of Commons.

The great constitutional struggle which began nearly two years ago when the House of Lords rejected the budget of Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer is ended, for a time at least, with the greatest change to Great Britain's working constitution since the passage of the Reform Bill.