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Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m.,  
Dec. 1, 1911.  
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## STEEL IS LAID TWELVE MILES OVER B.C. BOUNDARY

### COUNCIL DECIDES TO INCREASE SALARY OF CITY SOLICITOR

MAYOR MANSON, ALDERMEN HILDITCH, MORRISSEY AND CLAYTON REWARD MR. PETERS BY AN INCREASE FROM \$150 TO \$250 PER MONTH.

One of the principal items of business in a short session of the City Council last night was the raising of the salary of the City Solicitor from \$150 per month to \$250. The raise was first proposed on the motion of Alderman Clayton, who argued that the legal needs of the city's working were now, and had been, very heavy. Numerous bylaws fell to be drafted and put in final shape, the City Solicitor attended every Council meeting and was continually called upon to consider matters of moment and bring in reports, besides being consulted every day by Mayor or Aldermen. He considered the laborer well worthy of his hire,

and moved the raise, accordingly. Alderman Newton took strong ground in opposition to Alderman Clayton, and in favor of retrenchment. The salary list at the City Hall, he maintained kept growing. The Engineering department had only recently had an addition to staff. It seemed to him that not in the direction of increases but the other way should be the tendency of the Council as regards salaries. Aldermen Douglas and Kirkpatrick (chairman of Finance Committee) supported Alderman Newton's view, but the other members of the Council, Aldermen Hilditch, Clayton, Morrissey and the Mayor, passed the motion granting the raise.

### SEATTLE MAN'S TRAGIC END

Wm. Ward Accidentally Killed Before Fiancee's Eyes

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Seattle, Dec. 1.—Wm. Ward, partner in a ship building firm and a prominent member of the Seattle Athletic Club, was shot and killed by his own gun today while out cruising in his yacht, his head almost being torn off in the presence of his fiancee, to whom he was talking at the time. Sighting some ducks Ward pulled the gun towards himself, when the trigger caught and discharged. The party was left unable to navigate the boat, which drifted for some time before being picked up.

### TO BUILD TO PEACE RIVER

Alberta Legislature Will Finance Two Mackenzie & Mann Projects

(Special to Daily News.)  
Edmonton, Dec. 1.—At the opening of the legislature it was announced that the government would proceed with the construction of two railways from Edmonton to Mackenzie river, through the Peace river country. One will extend from Athabasca Landing to Peace river and crossing the other, which will run from Edmonton to Fort Murray. Mackenzie & Mann will be the builders and operators of the two roads.

### TO RAISE \$100,000

Finance Eylaw to Hypothecate Debentures for Hydro-Electric.

At last night's City Council meeting Alderman Kirkpatrick introduced a bylaw to hypothecate hydro-lectric scheme debentures to the extent of \$100,000. The bylaw was read the first and second times, passed through committee of the whole and passed its third reading. It will be adopted on Monday after reconsideration in the usual course.

Xmas presents—time to send them to the Old Country—lots of them easily mailed. Wallace's.

### WINTER'S WORK WILL SOON START ON PIPE TRENCH

STATION GANGS WILL BE ASKED TO TENDER FOR ROCK EXCAVATION WITHIN CITY BY DECEMBER 14TH—STRICTLY STATION GANG SYSTEM ONLY.

Tenders will be called for not later than December 14th for the work of excavating and preparing for pipe laying in the trench between Acropolis Hill reservoir and Shawatlans passage, being part of the Woodworth Lake water supply and hydro-electric scheme. The completion of the reservoir will also be started early. This was the principal matter for discussion by the City Council at their session last night.

It is the intention to have this work done by station gang, ten or more to a gang, but on no account will the station gangs be allowed to hire labor. They may increase their strength on the

usual station gang profit-sharing basis by permission from the City Engineer, but not by wage-paid labor. Station gangs will not be allowed to sublet parts of their stations. Instructions were given the City Solicitor to proceed at once with the drafting of a form of station work agreement embodying these conditions, so that intending station gang men may make their bids by December 14th. The City Engineer's part of the work is practically ready for intending bidders. Rock trenching will be the principal work this winter, muskeg excavation is not proposed until the pipe is on the ground in March.

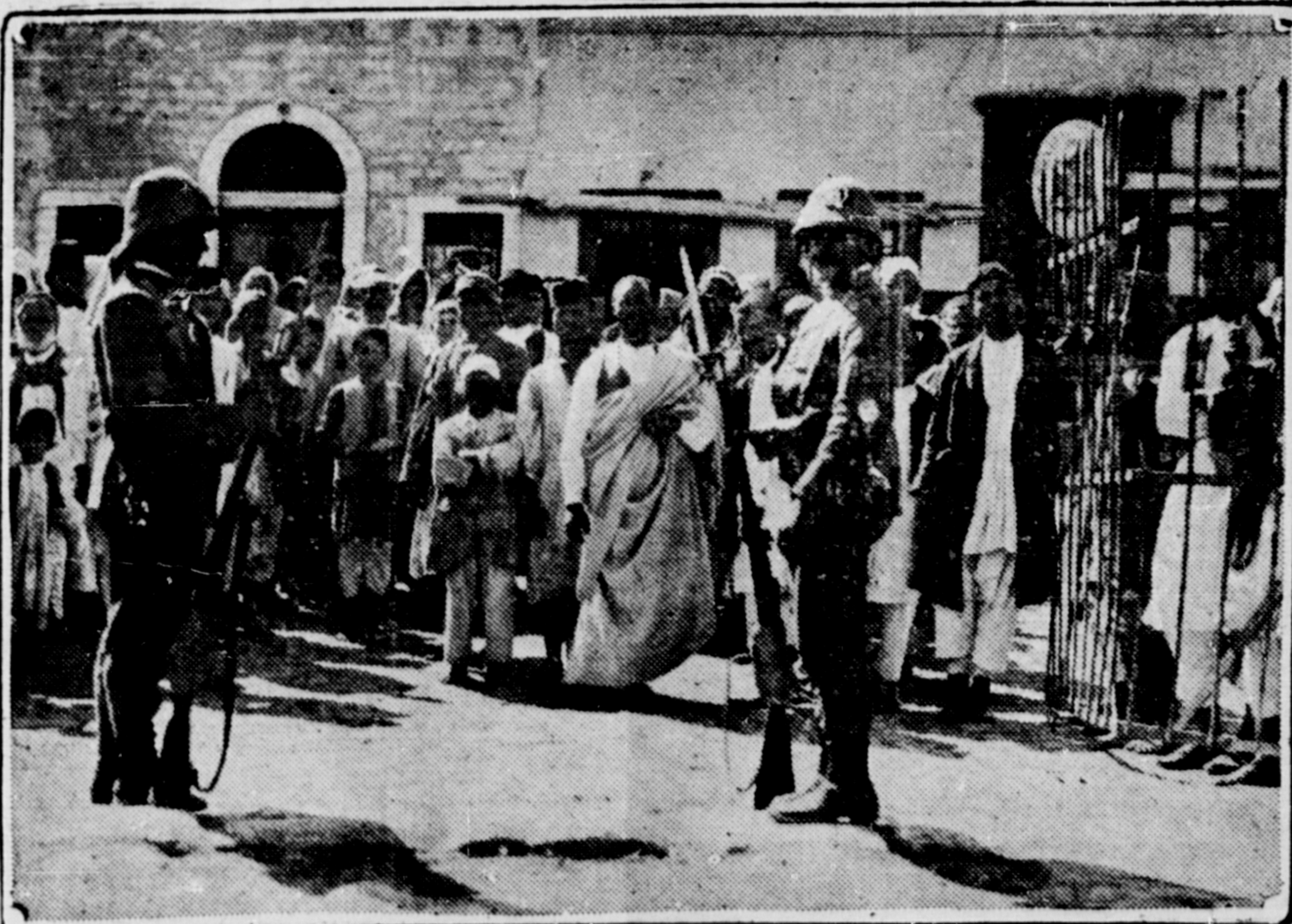
### NO TRACE OF THE STEAMER TEES

Mystery Succeeds Mystery--Steamer Northwestern Fails to Locate Wrecked Ship, and at Early Hour this Morning There Was Still No Tidings of Her

Victoria, Nov. 30.—Although nearly two days have elapsed since the steamer Tees flashed her message of distress from Kyuquot Sound, the fate of the vessel is still shrouded in mystery. The steamer Salvor and the tug Jolliffe have both arrived at the entrance to the Sound, but are unable to get any closer owing to the heavy fog and stiff gale. Great anxiety is beginning to be felt.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—At three o'clock this morning, Friday, Estevan wireless station reported that the Tahoma is off there and expected to reach Kyuquot Sound at daylight if the weather cleared. There is still no tidings of the Tees.

### AT THE SCENE OF THE BARBARITIES



Italians mounting guard over Arab prisoners outside the east gate at Tripoli—The natives look anything but hostile.

### TURKS ACCUSED OF BARBARITY

Italian Minister Says that Italian Wounded Have Been Crucified and Buried Alive

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Washington, Dec. 1.—Stories

of almost incredible barbarities said to be practiced by the Arabs and Turks on wounded Italian soldiers are contained in despatches received here by the Italian embassy. Word received today from Rome from the Minister of Foreign Affairs described the atrocities practiced on the It-

alian wounded, which include crucifixion and burial alive. The native women are alleged to take part in the preparation of the cruelties.

See Howe & McNulty for the famous Kootenay Ranges.

### YESTERDAY'S SALE BROUGHT \$133,000 TODAY IT WILL BE STILL HIGHER

Lots Brought Very High Prices This Morning---Full List of Yesterday's Purchasers and Prices Paid

One hundred and sixty-four lots sold at an aggregate figure of \$133,000 is the official statement of yesterday's Section 2 sales as given this morning by Mr. David H. Hays. Mr. Hays and staff worked until the small hours of morning completing the clerical work in reference to contracts of sale made yesterday. Today prices continued to rocket from the word "go." The last lot sold last night went for

\$1,500. This morning its immediate neighbor fetched \$1,460 as a starter, so to speak, and the last lot sold in that particular block (lot 67 block 20, Second avenue corner) fetched \$2,300. No lot sold this morning went for much less than \$1,000, though one purchaser secured six lots in block 1 at \$940 each. Prices were running from \$4,000 to \$1,300 steadily, and rose from about \$800 by \$100 bids very swiftly. Selling was much more

rapid than on the opening day, buyers being very determined. Yesterday's sales by detail were as follows:  
Block 1, Section 37, Dr. Clayton, \$1,200.  
Block 1, Lots 38, J. Grossman, \$950.  
Block 1, Lot 39, J. Dybbavn, \$850.  
Block 1, Lot 40, J. Goodman, \$715.  
Block 1, Lot 41, J. Goodman, \$750.

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### BAY OF BISCAY WAS DISLOYAL

Got Up a Specially Angry Storm for Medina—Queen Mary's Cabin Was Flooded in the Gale.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, Dec. 1.—Word has just reached here that the steamer Medina, conveying the King and Queen to the Durbar, encountered very heavy weather in crossing the Bay of Biscay. The Queen's cabin was flooded by the heavy seas that broke over the big vessel.

The Queen has the reputation of being a very poor sailor, and had a special swinging cot invented and installed with the view of saving her from the dire effects of seasickness if the vessel met heavy weather.

Scientific eye examination at Cameron's.

### ENDORSES N. W. ROWELL

Toronto World Give Warm Tribute to New Liberal Leader.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Toronto, Nov. 30.—The following warm tribute to the new Liberal leader in Ontario appears in the Toronto World (Conservative):

"He (Mr. Rowell) is young, and clean, and brave, and able, and eloquent. He has a reputation for keenness and shrewdness which he will have full scope in the political field to justify. It is his ability to interpret the young Liberalism of Ontario to itself he will come closer to the heart-beat of the province than those are able to do who warn their followers of the dangers of life and action.

### At the Auditorium.

A new selection of Music just arrived, and there will be dancing and skating from now on, commencing Sat. Dec. 2nd. You can either dance or skate or both for the same money. Ladies free Sat. eve.

Guaranteed—our ladies' rain coats—return if not satisfactory. Wallace's.

December is the month of good things to eat. When the days are dull outside you want dainty, appetizing fare, as well as nourishing food. It's appetizing already to take a peep into George Frizell's big fresh meat, fruit and food store on Third avenue. Notice the Sealship oyster cases when you are shopping there. There's something particularly appetizing about that which is in keeping with the refreshing display of good things throughout the entire store.

5 o'clock tea cups and saucers, special this week, \$2.50 half dozen. Big range, beautiful decorations, finest English China.—Wallace's.

### G.T.P. LUMBER BOAT ASHORE

Barque Carrondelet, Well Known in Prince Rupert, While in Tow of Tug Was Driven Ashore on Holland Rocks Last Night.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
On her way to Prince Rupert with the bark Carrondelet, lumber-laden, in tow the tug Printer met heavy weather last night off Holland Rocks and the barque was driven ashore, the tugmen succeeding in saving their vessel. The Printer arrived in Rupert this morning and reported the stranding of the Carrondelet. A salvage crew will be sent out this afternoon, and it is expected that the barque can be gotten off the rocks. This, however, may necessitate the services of a more powerful steamer than the Printer. As far as can be ascertained the hull of the stranded vessel is intact, the Carrondelet being a wood built vessel of the good old days, very strongly timbered. Holland Rocks, where the Carrondelet struck, is a reef situated some ten miles from Rupert.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

### SAVED BY A DOG

Intelligent Animal Roused Family When a Fire Broke Out.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—A fire last night destroyed a store building at Denzil, Sask., and but for a dog awakening the occupants in the dwelling above the family would have been burned. The dog was sleeping in a stable below at the time of the fire, but it rushed upstairs and awakened the family.

Mailing presents home? Many things in our stock; we pack them so they go safely. Wallace's.

### TO RE-ORGANIZE NAVY

Winston Churchill Will Form a Naval War Staff at Once

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, Nov. 30.—Winston Churchill has started to form a naval war staff at the Admiralty, upon whom responsibility will rest to keep the British navy at immediate fighting condition. The staff, in addition to keeping the Imperial navy in readiness, will also act in an advisory capacity in developing the daughter navies.

Presents for abroad—many things easily sent by mail. Wallace's

### Just to Remind You.

Christmas will soon be here. Don't neglect your wardrobe. For a custom tailored suit or overcoat see Sweder Bros., Helgerson block.

### RUSSIA MAY DECLARE WAR

She Has Given Persia Forty-eight Hours to Comply With Her Demands or Hostilities Will Follow.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Teheran, Dec. 1.—Russia has issued an ultimatum to Persia demanding, among other things, the dismissal of Shuster, the American financial adviser of the Government.

If the demand is not complied with within 48 hours Russia will order troops to march on Teheran.

It is understood that Britain is supporting Russia's demands.

### ENGINEER IS COMING

Wire From James Matthews, Who Will Install Shawatlans Plant.

A telegram was received from Mr. James Matthews, electrical engineer of Vancouver, stating that he had received notice of his appointment to take charge of the Shawatlans plant erection and that he would leave Vancouver by the next G. T. P. boat, expecting to arrive here on Wednesday next. The telegram was read by the City Clerk in Council last night.

### A GRAIN COMMISSION

Permanent Government Commission to Control Elevators.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Notice was given in the House today by Hon. George E. Foster of a bill to establish a permanent Grain Commission, which will be charged with the operation and management of such terminal elevators as may be built, leased or acquired by the government.

### Yes, Canada Grows.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—An increase of more than a million and a quarter dollars is shown in a statement of November customs receipts made public today. The collections totalled \$7,332,085.

### G.T.P. STEEL REACHES B.C.

It is Now Laid Twelve Miles Over the Boundary.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Edmonton, Dec. 1.—The steel head of the G.T.P. has advanced 12 miles over the Boundary line of B.C., and December 30th will reach mile 30 in B.C., crossing the Fraser river. Track laying operations will then be discontinued until June of next year.

Concert and dance, Knights of Pythias Hall, 6th St., Helgerson Block, Monday evening, December 4, 8:30 p. m. All visiting Knights welcome.  
11 Geo. T. Stewart, K. of R. & S.

### HIGH COURT IN SESSION

Case of Kelly v. Lindsay Up for Hearing Today Before Mr. Justice Clement—The Jury and Those Challenged.

Judge Clement held Supreme Court in the MacIntyre Hall this morning at 11 o'clock, the case of Kelly v. Lindsay being set for hearing. The case is one of breach of contract, plaintiff claiming that Lindsay, contrary to the terms of contracts made when his share of the first business was taken over by Frank Kelly, started up another transfer business. Proceedings this morning commenced with the swearing in of the jury, the following being jurors: Messrs. Tom Silversides, A. T. Parkin, W. T. Robinson, A. J. Mallett, J. S. Gray, J. S. Sweder and A. J. Galland. Mr. W. T. Robinson was chosen as foreman. Among those challenged as intended jurors were J. J. Sloan, S. P. McMordie, William Angle and Oscar Kirkpatrick. A. J. Galland was challenged by the solicitor for the defense just a fraction of a second too late to suit the Judge, and was sworn in. Messrs. Williams and Manson appeared for the plaintiff and C. V. Bennett for the defendant. Case proceeded at noon today.

### MADE A PLUCKY FIGHT.

Willie Ritchie Stayed 20 Rounds With Freddie Welch.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—In the lightweight championship here last night Willie Ritchie, Ad Wolgast's sparring partner, who took Wolgast's place at the last minute when Wolgast was operated on for appendicitis, put up a plucky showing. He stayed with Welch for the full twenty rounds, and while the decision went to Welch, Ritchie got lots of applause and credit.

### M'FARLAND WON

But the Winner Proved a Disappointment to the Crowd.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Packey McFarland was last night awarded the decision over Harlem Tommy Murphy at the end of twenty rounds. The showing of the winner was a disappointment, however, as he was lacking in punch and having the fight all his own way.

### Buys Fine Yacht.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Mr. B. T. Rogers, who recently sold his steam yacht Mou-Ping to C. D. Band, is having a fine 200-ton craft secured for him in England. She will be the finest craft in the Northwest.

Toric lenses for comfort.—Cameron's