

## PROVINCIAL ELECTION IS PREDICTED FOR MARCH

### ANOTHER MAIL STEAMER TO BE ADDED TO OUR FLEET

THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY TO RUN TWO BOATS, GIVING  
MAIL SERVICE SOUTH EARLY PART OF THE  
WEEK WHEN BADLY NEEDED.

### HUNDRED LOTS AT AUCTION

By To Be Some Scenes Worth  
Seeing at the Empress Theatre  
Tonight When City Lots Come  
Under the Hammer.

Low values in outlying prop-  
erty may be established this  
evening, so many city lots being  
put for sale by auction at the  
time. O. M. Helgerson,  
who are making the sale,  
there are a hundred lots to  
be offered, and that a great many  
of these are strictly without re-  
serve or any strings to them  
whatever. Frank Ellis, who  
acted off Section 2, is to  
be the hammer.

Looking over the list one no-  
tices that in Section 5, which ad-  
joins the business district, there  
are several choice residence  
lots, with others of more  
pretensions. In Section  
7 there are several good "view" lots,  
and in Section 8 many excellent  
opportunities are offered for the  
investor and home builder.  
In this section, too, are quite a  
number of lots on Prince Rupert  
road. These are worth  
looking into, as when Section 9  
is opened on the market the price  
of these lots must be materially  
increased.

#### Dominion Hotel Case.

M. B. McDonald of the Domin-  
ion Hotel appeared again today  
over his case of alleged contra-  
vention of the Health bylaw. This  
case is again adjourned to give  
Mr. McDonald a chance to satisfy  
the plumbing inspector.

Attend Auction Sale tonight.

and Mrs. W. E. Huger are  
in the city.

Agent Rogers has been advised  
by the Union Steamship Company  
of a proposed new bi-weekly  
schedule to be adopted soon by  
that company. It is expected that  
the Camosun will leave Vancouver  
at 9 p. m. every Tuesday instead  
of Wednesday, to arrive here  
Thursday night, make the Stewart  
trip and sail for Vancouver at 9  
o'clock every Saturday morning.  
The new steamer Chelohsin  
will leave Vancouver every Sat-  
urday night and arrive here Tues-  
day mornings. She will make the  
Port Simpson and Naas-Goose  
Bay trip and sail for Vancouver  
at noon Wednesdays.

This double weekly service will  
be put into effect shortly and will  
be greatly appreciated by busi-  
ness men on account of giving  
another mail south during the  
middle of the week, as at present  
the mail days are Friday, Satur-  
day and Sunday only.

The new steamer Chelohsin is  
said to resemble the old reliable  
Camosun as to outward appear-  
ance, being a steel steamer built  
by the Dublin Dockyard Co., and  
her interior furnishings and  
cabins are fitted up much more  
modern and up to date, and she  
will no doubt be as popular on  
the Vancouver-Prince Rupert run  
as the Camosun has been.

Full particulars as to the new  
schedule and date effective will  
be published shortly.

Auction sale of real estate,  
Empress Theatre, tonight, 7:30.

#### Ambulance Coming.

At last the new ambulance for  
the General Hospital is really on  
the way. It left Montreal on Feb-  
ruary 2nd, and may be here in a  
fortnight or three weeks.

Big Sale Event begins Friday  
this week, ends Saturday night.  
Wallace's. 2t

Auction sale of real estate,  
Empress Theatre, tonight, 7:30.

## BRITISH PREMIER ALLAYS FEAR OF WAR WITH GERMANY

Viscount Haldane's Visit to Berlin Overshadows Interest in Con-  
templated Legislation---Premier Declares War Minister Went  
Upon Invitation of German Govt. to Discuss Basis for  
Ending Strained Relations Between Two Countries

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Feb. 15.—There were  
no particular features in the  
ceremonies attending the open-  
ing of Parliament yesterday, and  
nothing of a startling character  
in the speech from the throne.  
The debate on the latter was be-  
gun in the House of Commons at  
4 in the afternoon, immediately  
following the expected statement  
from the Premier as to Viscount  
Haldane's visit to Germany. This  
visit and its purpose overshad-  
owed in interest any of the sub-  
jects of contemplated legislation.

Prime Minister Asquith made  
no reference whatever to the dip-  
lomatic subterfuge of the Foreign  
Office that the journey of the  
Minister of War to Berlin was  
for the purpose of looking into  
the university education of the  
German nation, but immediately  
stated the real facts. He said  
that Viscount Haldane had gone  
to Germany on the direct invita-  
tion of the German government.  
He went there clothed with pow-  
ers to discuss with the govern-  
ment of Germany Anglo-German  
affairs generally, with the general  
hope of both countries that such  
discussion would relieve the ex-  
isting high tension between the  
two great powers. The Premier  
was able to say that the interna-



PREMIER ASQUITH  
Opens British Parliament by Statement Allaying Fears of Immediate  
War with Germany.

tional conversations thus initi-  
ated would not be barren of re-  
sults.  
The specific subjects of these  
pour parlers was not stated, but

this morning the newspapers ex-  
press strong approval of the  
steps taken looking for a better  
understanding between the two  
peoples.\*

## COMMONS PAYS TEN MILLIONS DUE RAILWAY

Minister of Railways Gives Figures Showing Cost of Line Across  
Continent to Prince Rupert and Miles of Track Already Laid

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—After pass-  
ing the bill authorizing the gov-  
ernment to pay to the Grand  
Trunk Pacific Railway Company  
the ten millions due as the result  
of the agreement made by the  
government in 1894, the House  
again went into committee on the  
bill to reduce the number of na-  
tional transcontinental commis-

sioners from four to one.  
Upon this subject Hon. Frank  
Cochrane, minister of railways  
and canals, made a statement  
showing that the completed road  
is estimated to cost, exclusive of  
interest, \$171,726,000, and inter-  
est would bring the capital cost  
on January 1st, 1914, up to \$187,-  
781,128.

Adding the interest and other  
charges it will cost by January  
1st, 1924, \$236,000,000. On Jan-  
uary 1st, 1924, it will cost \$258,-  
000,000, or \$143,000 a mile.

The Minister reported that  
about 75 per cent. of the grading  
is completed and 1,378 miles of  
track laid.

## HELD A MERRY MUSICAL SOCIAL

Presbyterian Club and Choir En-  
tertained in the Hall Last Night  
—Successful Instrumental and  
Vocal Program.

In the Presbyterian Church  
Hall on Fourth avenue last night  
a pleasing musical evening was  
conducted under the auspices of  
the Presbyterian Club by the  
ladies and gentlemen of the  
choir. President F. E. Ellis of  
the club occupied the chair, and  
also contributed to the enter-  
tainment cleverly. There was a  
very large attendance, and a most  
enjoyable evening was spent, the  
entertainment ending with a  
service of refreshments and gen-  
eral conversation.

To a delightful program of  
vocal and instrumental music the  
following ladies and gentlemen  
contributed: Miss Frowde, Miss  
Williams, Miss Stephen, and Mr.  
G. D. Robinson as pianists. Miss  
Bryant and Mr. Kearney in a  
violin and guitar duet; Mr. Brem-  
ner in violin selections; Mrs.  
Chisholm with songs; Mrs. Jarvis  
McLeod, who sang prettily sev-  
eral Scotch songs; Mr. Humphrey,  
French horn solos; Mr. Millar,  
cornet selections, and Mr. Frank  
Ellis, songs and monologue with  
piano accompaniment. Rev. F.

W. Kerr was present, looking to  
the comfort and enjoyment of all,  
and incidentally having a good  
time himself. The evening ranks  
with the best musical evenings  
ever arranged for in Prince Rup-  
ert.

SEND FOR THE SOURDOUGHS  
New 24-Hour Messenger Service  
Established Efficiently.

In the new Twenty-Four Hour  
Messenger Service just re-es-  
tablished in Prince Rupert by  
Messrs. Harty and Stephens, well  
known old sourdoughs of the  
Yukon, citizens of Rupert have  
a real advantage. Good work is  
promised by the firm, prompt, re-  
liable messengers and efficient  
attention to the novelty advertis-  
ing, transfer, storage and coal  
departments of the business.  
Both members of the firm have  
been in business a long time and  
know the ropes. The new con-  
cern is affiliated with the Union  
Transfer Co.

He Admires Our Climate.  
Mr. A. L. Brown, a Spokane  
capitalist who came up on the  
Prince Rupert and is staying at  
the Inn, thinks this climate re-  
markable. It was 34 below zero  
when he was in Toronto week be-  
fore last.

Take advantage of the sale on  
Blankets, Comforters, Pillows,  
etc., at Wallace's. 2t

## LOCAL CHINESE WILL HAIL THE NEW REPUBLIC IN STYLE

APPLICATION MADE AND PERMISSION GRANTED FOR A FEW  
DAYS' CELEBRATION—HUNDRED AND FIFTY ODD  
CHINESE WILL PARTICIPATE.

For ten days the hundred and  
fifty Chinamen of Prince Rupert  
are going to celebrate the birth  
of the new Chinese republic by  
a series of festivities, feasting,  
fireworks, jangling of stringed in-  
struments, burning of tinted pa-  
pers and absorption of sam suee  
and convivial liquors.

No sooner had the news of the  
establishment of the republic  
reached their headman here than  
they planned the celebration, and  
today they approached L. W. Pat-  
more to see how they should con-  
duct the affair to keep it within  
the bounds of local law. Mr.  
Patmore on behalf of the Ori-  
entals approached Acting Mayor  
Douglas, who referred the affair  
to the chief of police.

After consideration, Chief Vick-  
ers decided to allow the celebra-  
tion within certain definite limits.  
The Chinamen will be permitted  
to let off fire crackers and burn  
joss sticks, wave republican ban-  
ners and sing their national an-  
them up to the hour of 11 each  
night. One cheep from a chink,  
or one feeble pop from a fire-  
cracker after that hour will bring  
down an avalanche of authority  
on the heads of the rejoicing re-  
publicans to end the whole affair.  
Stringent precautions will be  
taken during the celebration to  
maintain absolute order and  
safety.

#### BOUNDARY SURVEY

Plan to Complete Northern Line  
Coming Season.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—The Alaska-  
Canadian boundary survey will be  
completed this year, according to  
the present plans of those in  
charge of the work. A party of  
25 men will leave Seattle for the  
north soon and will cover the last  
stretch to the Arctic ocean. A  
similar party will complete the  
work south of Scotia pass in the  
White River district.

Attend Auction Sale tonight.

## PREMIER TEAM BEAT CENTRALS

Erisk Bowling Match Last Night  
in "Ted's" Alleys—Shepherd  
Puts Up a Fine Average—Great  
Excitement Over Match.

A most exciting match was  
pulled off last evening between  
the Centrals and the Premiers,  
the latter team winning, although  
the Centrals piled up the high-  
est average score. A special fea-  
ture was the high average of 240  
made by A. Shephard of the Cen-  
trals.

Below are the scores:

Centrals.		
J. H. Moir	169	185
H. H. Hemell	164	175
P. Black	202	224
S. Crandall	208	152
A. Shephard	234	246
Totals		
977	980	928
Team average, 192 1-3.		
Premiers.		
A. D. McArthur	145	215
H. Levenhagen	152	184
G. Bendenus	185	247
A. Akerberg	189	151
E. G. Mader	171	197
Totals		
842	988	976
Team average, 187.		

#### Government Wharf Sheds.

Emil Kauffman will start work  
on the warehouses on the Govern-  
ment wharf in a month, when the  
wharf is ready for them. The  
sheds are to be completed in  
three or four weeks after work  
starts on them.

#### Indoor Baseball.

Pirates vs. Quill Drivers, at  
Auditorium, Feb. 16th. Game  
called at 8:15 sharp. Admission  
25c. Skating after the game. 2t

Attend Auction Sale tonight.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE A MERRY VALENTINE PARTY

THEY ENTERTAIN DIVISION TWO OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
AND MAKE A MOST ENJOYABLE SOCIAL FUNC-  
TION FOR JUVENILES.

A most enjoyable St. Valentine  
party was given last night at the  
residence of Contractor Dagnall  
to the youngsters in division 2 of  
the public school. The hosts of  
the occasion were Reta Dean,  
Norma Shirley, Kathleen Lake,  
Hilda Curtin and Lotta Casley,  
while Mrs. Jack Dean and Mrs.  
J. E. Gilmore acted as the chap-  
erones.

All kinds of refreshments were  
provided and there was dancing  
and various parlor games. Among  
the guests were Faye Hanson,  
Ethel Gray, Doris Dowling, Mar-  
jorie Sing, Lottie Daughtry, Mar-  
douglas Syork, Mathew Nehring,  
Chesleigh Morre, Frank Dowling,  
Bob Ritchie, Alex. Cobb, Fred  
Leggett, John Currie, Lloyd Con-  
ant and Jack Dean.

Helgerson's Sale tonight.

#### IRISH OUTRAGE

British Embassy Windows at  
Washington Smashed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—After  
hurling a large piece of concrete  
through one of the front windows  
of the British embassy here to-  
day, a man giving his name as  
Frank Fitzpatrick and his home  
as New York calmly waited on a  
street corner opposite the em-  
bassy building for the arrival of  
two policemen who arrested him.  
His act created much excitement.  
The call for the police was sent  
in by an embassy attache.

Get one of the descriptive ad-  
vertising posters of Wallace's big  
sale. There's great economy in  
it for you. 2t

## STARTING TROUBLE ABOUT BRITISH COLUMBIA BOUNDARY

ATTEMPT TO ANNEX BLAINE TO THIS PROVINCE LEADS EX-  
GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON TO SUGGEST SLOGAN  
"FIFTY-FOUR OR FIGHT."

Ellingham, Feb. 12.—Ex-  
Governor Albert E. Mead, whose  
chief executive have been  
brought into question by a resurvey  
of the international boundary  
which is declared will show  
that his home city of Blaine was  
part of British Columbia and  
he was not, therefore, a resi-  
dent of the state of Washington  
while occupying the governor's  
office, does "not view with alarm"  
the proposition that dire conse-  
quences might follow the plac-  
ing of Blaine and Sumas within  
the Dominion of Canada. But  
rather than that anything like  
should occur Whatcom  
county should lose its only "wet"  
spot (Sumas) and its other very  
prosperous city (Blaine), he  
thinks it would be much better  
to revive the old slogan of "54-40  
or fight."

Discussing the matter, Gov-  
ernor Mead appeared in a very  
happy frame of mind. He said:  
"I have read with a good deal  
of interest the controversy as to  
the boundary line of the United  
States, and after some considera-  
tion feel that the results will not  
be prejudicial. In the first place,  
so far as the validity of all laws  
be concerned, enacted during my  
administration, the present ex-  
ecutive can call a special session  
of Legislature and proceed to  
ratify them, and at the same time  
a presidential preferential pri-  
mary law, which will produce a  
merry scrap among the Demo-  
cratic politicians concerning their  
choice for President.

"I have been in contact to  
some extent with the boundary  
question in my experience in pol-  
itics before. At one time I was

## PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Flag of the Chinese republic raised by Orientals in Prince  
Rupert.  
City police force looks forward to a whale of a time with  
the rejoicing republicans.  
Engine placed on Capt. Noel's new power boat.  
Acting Mayor Douglas steadily on the job.  
The soot circle monocle becomes fashionable at Frank  
Keeley's corner.  
Howard Campbell is heard to announce matrimonial in-  
tentions.  
W. J. Alder contemplates an aerial wireway from his  
mansion to the new bandstand sidewalk on Third avenue.