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## PROVINCIAL ELECTION ON MARCH TWENTY-EIGHTH

### TWO KILLED IN JAMAICA RIOT

When Riot Act Was Read Two Street Car Drivers Were Shot and Killed and Governor Was Among the Injured.

(Special to Daily News.) Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 28.—The rioting, which reached its height yesterday, when two men were killed, as a result of the street car company, owned by Canadians increasing the passenger tariff, is pretty well in hand now and partial car service has been restored. A number were injured, including the governor. After the riot act was read two rioters were killed when the firing commenced.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

**COLLISION AVOIDED**  
Old Reliable Freighter Vadsø Has a Narrow Escape.

(Special to Daily News.) Victoria, Feb. 28.—The steamers Princess Charlotte and Vadsø narrowly averted a collision off the entrance to the harbor yesterday afternoon. The former was outbound for Vancouver and sheered to cross to port while the Vadsø, inbound from Prince Rupert, was preparing to cross to starboard. The vessels reversed and brought up within four feet of each other.

"Pa" Beak came in on the Rupert after an extensive tour of the southern states. Just received, finest assortment of woolsens, latest patterns of tweeds and fancy worsteds. It will pay you to look at them. Sweeder Bros., merchant tailors, Ferguson block, entrance in the garage. 3t

Mr. M. P. McCaffery has returned from a trip to his old home in Bangor, Me., and Chicago.

### PIRATES MET MORE THAN THEIR MATCH LAST NIGHT

MOST EXCITING INDOOR BASEBALL GAME EVER PLAYED IN PRINCE RUPERT ENDED AFTER ELEVEN INNINGS IN SCORE OF 46-40 FOR CRESCENTS.

Like British jack tars of the old days the boys of the Crescent ball team last night harried the stronghold of the bold bad Pirate crew and robbed them of their spoils. Never was there such a conflict. It was more like a battle than a ball game. So close was the scoring that at the ninth inning the figures stood 37-37, with the odds apparently against the Crescents. Grim faced and determined the Crescents lined up for a tenth inning. They went in to bat. Their first three men went out. The Pirates yelled defiance. The Rev. W. H. McLeod looked grave. Pirates went in to bat, and, rock-sure of victory, got a man as far as third base and another on second. Like giants the Crescents suddenly rallied in the hour of need. Like wildcats they watched and pounced with unerring swiftness. Vainly the baffled Pirates strove to score. It seemed impossible for them to move a man. It was impossible. They failed. They failed, and then up rose the rooters in their joy, chanting a paean of praise for the champion Crescents. It is declared that the Auditorium roof rose twice in the height of that yell, and sank back to position again. In the eleventh inning the Crescents, flushed with triumph, got in nine runs. The Pirates desperately strove to lay out their opponents, but scored only three. The game was over. Loud and still louder swelled the rooter-toot-toot of the gentle unassuming rooter. Rev. W. H. McLeod, in soothing accents congratulating his Crescents on their game led that unearthly anthem of praise. Anxiously L. J. Marren watched his Auditorium roof lift and rattle like a tea kettle lid when the water boils. It was a famous victory.

**PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO**  
Strassburg enjoins municipality for announcing counter attraction to new opera house opening.  
Chief of police is himself sweepin' gaff sidewalk in front of police court.  
Mighty hunters sojourning at Vickers-Bailey institute merit medals for fast work with crosscut saw.  
Star turn by the Mayor tonight is talk of the town.  
FIRST STRAW HAT FOR SEASON SEEN ON SECOND AVENUE.  
Old city hall stripped of shingles looks a wreck.  
Progressives considering respective claims of two strong candidates.

### AGAINST THE HINDOOS

Minister of Interior Believes Them an Undesirable Class.  
(Special to Daily News.) Ottawa, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Rogers, minister of the interior, stated that the restrictions against the entrance of Hindu women into Canada would not be removed. The present type of Hindu in British Columbia was not a desirable class and the present barriers must be kept up.

### CLOSE BOWLING SCORES MADE

Premier Team Beat Quill Drivers by a very Narrow Margin Last Night at Ted's Alleys.

The bowling match at Ted Morrison's on Monday evening was chiefly remarkable for the closeness of the scores, the Premiers finally winning by a small margin. The match this evening between the Business Men and the Premiers will be the last of the series of games of the present tournament. The scores and averages in full will be published in a day or two. Appended are the scores in Monday night's match:

Premiers.		
A. McArthur...	145	205
G. Broderius...	159	157
H. Levenhagen...	193	233
E. Mader...	184	148
Totals .....	684	743
Team average, 173.		
Quill Drivers.		
S. Shively...	175	155
E. Love...	126	202
P. R. Johnston...	207	167
W. D. Vance...	161	172
Totals .....	669	696
Team average, 172.		

### EASY SEAT PRICES

New Westholme Opera House Makes Known Inviting Terms.

The management wishes to announce as a special inducement

### Gems from Mayor Newton's Own Mouth, and from His Other Organ

"STAR CHAMBER PROCEDURE EVIDENT AT CITY HALL." (The Empire, Nov. 28, 1911. Six column head.)  
"SELECT FEW CHOOSE TO IGNORE COLLEAGUES." (The Empire, Nov. 28, 1911. Two column head.)  
"A DICTATORSHIP IS ESTABLISHED AT THE CITY HALL." (The Empire, Nov. 14, 1911. Six column head.)  
"Alderman Newton said the Mayor had erred in not taking the whole Council into his confidence. The Council had received no information." (The Empire, Nov. 28, 1911.)  
"Continuing, Alderman Newton went on to explain how he took the stand that the question should have come before the whole Council before any decision was reached." (The Empire, Nov. 28, 1911.)  
"Alderman Newton said he would not be bulldozed by the Mayor or anyone else." (The Empire, Nov. 28, 1911.)

## PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT ENDS

Dissolution Immediately Follows Prorogation and Date of Election is Fixed and Officially Announced

### POLLING THIS DATE NEXT MONTH

All the Members With Exception of Socialist Leader Hawthornwaite Express Confidence of Being Again Returned—The Two-Man Government Representatives to Stump Whole Province, Probably Including Prince Rupert

(Special to Daily News.) Victoria, Feb. 28.—The third session of the twelfth parliament came to an end yesterday afternoon and with it the dissolution of the legislature, with the announcement that nominations will be on March 12th and polling on March 28th. Sixty-two bills were passed during this last session. All the members made brief speeches expressing their intention of being back next session, if possible. All with the exception of Mr. Hawthornwaite. The Socialist leader doubts as to whether he can run again, though he said that he had many requests to do so. He stated that he had no personal desire to remain in politics, as his private business required all attention. Premier McBride made a statement in the House that during recess the government would consider the recommendations of the taxation commission. For a certainty, he declared, the tax on revenue would be abolished next session. Premier McBride and Attorney General Bowser will tour the province and the election campaign for the Conservatives is planned to be a vigorous one.

to Prince Rupert theatregoers that they have decided to fix their prices during the vaudeville engagement commencing Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 25 and 35 cents. The entire lower floor and the first four rows in the balcony will be sold at 35 cents; gallery 25 cents. Only box seats will be reserved. There will be two performances each evening, the first commencing at 7:45 and the second at 9 p. m. Box seats may be reserved at the theatre every afternoon from 1 to 5, commencing Wednesday. Box seats may be reserved at Keeley's drug store commencing today.

Owed to Prof. Kauffman.  
The excellent music at the Scandinavian dance Saturday was rendered by Prof. Kauffman's string band and was much appreciated by all the dancers.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.  
Phone 4.

### PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION

Commissioners for Taking Affidavits Under the Elections Act Are Already Appointed and Their Names Published.

The British Columbia Gazette of February 22nd contains the following.

His honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the electoral districts in which they reside. Such appointments will expire on the 31st day of December, 1912:

For Skeena Election District—Frank E. Morgan of Prince Rupert; Dr. F. Cavanaugh, of Bella

Coola; Gordon Lockerby and E. W. Richards, both of Port Simpson; Howard B. Campbell, D. A. McKinnon, Frank D. Keeley, William P. Lynch, A. J. Morris and Fred Stork, all of Prince Rupert; J. F. Ellis, of Balmoral; R. G. Johnstone, of Inverness; Angus McAllister, of Claxton; A. J. Matheson and C. F. Morrison, both of Port Essington.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid east of McBride street will hold a Leap Year social in the church hall on Thursday, February 29th. Admission 25c.

For sale—Soda fountain and all appurtenances. C. H. Orme, tf

### THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., February 28, 1912: Bar. 30.383; max. temp., 43.0; min. temp., 25.0.

### BRITAIN'S BIG STRIKE

Interference of Cabinet So Far Unsuccessful.  
(Special to Daily News.) London, Feb. 28.—No settlement of the labor dispute between the coal miners and the operators is in sight. Conferences between the parties concerned and the cabinet have so far been unsuccessful, but further meetings between them take place this afternoon, on which many hopes are strung.

### 'OLD FLOATING DESTRUCTION'

Trip Taking Temptation in the Title Bestowed on the G. T. P. Steamer Henriette with Her Powder Cargo Brought North.

The Henriette, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer known along the waterfront as "old floating destruction," departed the other morning for Tunstall Bay to take on a cargo of 150 tons of dynamite for the use of the railroad company in its tunnel work along the Skeena River, says the Vancouver Sun. Since the commencement of the railroad work in British Columbia by the G. T. P., the Henriette has carried approximately 600 tons of giant powder and dynamite to the Skeena River. Yesterday she was unloading her destructive cargo at the powder wharf across the harbor.

### Placer Mines Up Skeena.

The Cassiar Hydraulic Mining Company, operating on Gold Creek, has placed a large order with the Georgetown Saw Mill Company for lumber for flumes and penstocks.

The De Lux Mining Company is also employing a number of men on the same creek.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

## CAPTAIN BARNEY JOHNSON INFORMS NAVAL DEPARTMENT

AT REQUEST OF AUTHORITIES HE HAS CONTRIBUTED AN ARTICLE ON SEYMOUR NARROWS WHERE THE TRICKS OF THE TIDE MAKE NAVIGATION TICKLISH.

Captain Barney Johnson of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert has written an article on Seymour Narrows at the request of the Canadian Department of the Naval Service. The work is in the hands of Dr. W. Bell Dawson, who is in charge at Ottawa, and will be published within a short time.

In reference to his work Captain Johnson said to The Daily News this morning that the information he has given the department in this work relates to the very peculiar tidal conditions prevailing at Seymour Narrows. These remarkable tide rips and swirls have been responsible, within Captain Johnson's own memory, for at least twelve or fifteen strandings and wrecks.

It is necessary to know Seymour Narrows as one seeks to know the moods of a wayward woman before it is possible to bring a ship safely through them. To attempt to steer straight ahead at any stage of the tide is simply to court almost immediate contact with reefs on one side or another of the channel. The tide swirls and currents, which alter every few minutes, depend on the variations of the tremendous rise and fall of tides all along this coast—variations of from plus 23 feet to as low as minus decimal 6 of a foot below the normal taken. Great or small, the variation affects the tide race in Seymour Narrows, and woe betide the skipper who omits to make his calculations correctly upon the conditions ahead.

### HER HUNDRED THOUSAND IN

G. T. P. S. S. Prince Rupert by the Time She Returns to Vancouver Will Have Traversed 100,000 Miles of B. C. Coast.

This morning the Prince Rupert made her last northbound trip for some weeks. On her return to the south she goes into dock for her overhaul and will emerge equipped with oil burners like the Prince George, which comes on the run next week. This will greatly enhance her speed, it is believed, though the Rupert has lost scarcely any time on her trips while at sea. Any late arrivals she has made have been due to delay in coaling at Nanaimo. When she is an oil burner there will be no more of this delay.

The Rupert by the time she gets back to Vancouver will have all but completed her 100,000th mile of British Columbia coast run. This is her 72nd trip since she started in right away on regular runs after coming around the Horn.

### Masquerade Dance.

Don't forget the masquerade tomorrow night in the McIntyre Hall. Two prizes. Best of music. Dancing from 9:30 to 1:30.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

### NEWLY WEDDED ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin in the City Today—Arrived by Rupert.

By the Prince Rupert this morning there arrived in the city Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, an account of whose wedding appeared in The News of February 22nd. Mrs. Martin was Miss Bernice Medberry of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, and the young couple were married on St. Valentine's Day. Mr. Martin is superintendent for Dr. A. Rankin, contractor at Hardscrabble.

## WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

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