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FREWEN LOSES APPEAL FOR PRINCE RUPERT LOTS

HOME RULE STRUGGLE RENEWED THURSDAY

Denunciatory Poem by Kipling Published This Morning---Bill to be Strongly Opposed and May Result in Defeat of Government

(Special to Daily News.)
London, April 9.—The home rule struggle, which bids fair to revive all the animosities of Gladstonian times, will open this week with the presentation of the Home Rule bill in parliament on Thursday.

Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition to the bill in the House of Commons, had a most enthusiastic reception upon his arrival at Belfast last night. He has with him no less than 69 members of the Unionist party, and at the Ulster province demonstration today will be declared openly the programme of the Unionist campaign against

the government policy in regard to the bill.

This and other indications conclusively show that the opposition against the bill will be a stronger one than the cabinet expected it would be, and government whips are already very active in whipping into line as strong a line of defence as possible and in seeing that every member is in his seat when parliament opens. Many members believe it will prove an extremely critical situation for the government.

In the Morning Post this morning Rudyard Kipling comes out with a slashing denunciatory

poem of the bill, the concluding lines of which run—

'What answer from the North?
'One land, one throne;
'If England drives us forth
We shall not fall alone.'

Wanted—Position as experienced saleslady or chamber-work-at once. Phone Black 448.

WORK NOW GENERAL

Britain's Big Coal Strike Is Now Practically Ended.

(Special to Daily News.)

London, April 9.—Work in the coal mines is becoming general. The only trouble to complete resumption is the grievance of the surface men, but it is expected this will be adjusted in a few days. The railway service will be normal by the end of this week.

Don't forget the gypsies at the Bazaar in McIntyre Hall today and tomorrow.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECIDES AGAINST FREWEN

Promoter Appealed Decision of British Columbia Supreme Court in His Suit Against President Hays and Grand Trunk Pacific

(Special to Daily News.)

Montreal, April 9.—At the head offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific this morning a cablegram was received from London stating that the Privy Council had dismissed the appeal of Moreton Frewen from the judgment of the British Columbia courts, in connection with his suit against

President Hays, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Company regarding the sale of Prince Rupert lots.

Frewen is a London promoter and in the suit for substantial damages he brought in the courts of this province he claimed that he met President Hays before the sale of Prince Rupert lots and arranged that he should take a certain number at a price to be fixed later, and also a large tract of land on Tuck Inlet and the other side of the harbor at the fixed price of \$500 per acre. He put in a lot of correspondence to substantiate his contention, but failed to prove

that any price was ever fixed on the lots, or any consideration paid in connection with the alleged deal. In the supreme court in Vancouver the trial lasted several days, several able counsel being engaged on both sides. The decision was against Frewen, and then he carried the case to the court of last resort with the result as cabled.

Remember Baptist ladies' annual bazaar. Home sewing and home cooking today and Wednesday. Opens at 2:30 p. m. Admission free. Baby show Wednesday, 4 p. m. McIntyre Hall.

APPOINTMENT OF ST. ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH OFFICERS

RE-ELECTION LAST NIGHT OF CHURCH WARDENS R. L. MCINTOSH AND W. E. BURRITT—TEN SIDESMEN APPOINTED. ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Bishop Du Vernet presided at a Vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Anglican church, in the church hall last night. The purpose of the meeting, which was a regular one, was to appoint office bearers of the church and vestry for the ensuing term.

Churchwardens R. L. McIntosh and W. E. Burritt were unanimously re-elected to office. Their report of church affairs in their hands during their recent term of office was exceptionally encouraging, and shows the church of St. Andrew to be in a fair way to financial standing of strong encouraging type.

Following sidesmen were appointed: Elected by the church members, Messrs. H. B. Cambie, F. S. Long, J. Shirley, E. H. Honeyman and William Grant.

Appointed by the bishop: Colonel W. Mahlon Davis and Messrs. J. M. Christie, E. V. Evitt, C. C. Purdy and W. J. Kavanaugh.

Encouraging reports were presented from the Sunday school and Young People's Societies and from the Women's Auxiliary of the church, and were received by the bishop and vestry with satisfaction. With before them the building of the new church hall, to be the forerunner of the coming Cathedral of St. Andrew in Prince Rupert according to the high ideal of a dignified sacred edifice cherished and patiently toiled for by Bishop Du Vernet, the church body of St. Andrew goes forward during this year to do great things for its progress in Prince Rupert.

DREADEST OF DREADNOUGHTS

Tremendously Powerful Battleship Seven Hundred Feet Long, Ninety Feet Beam and Capable of Making Thirty Knots.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, April 8.—Great Britain will soon be able to boast of the fastest, largest and most powerful warship in the world. The new battleship-cruiser Tiger, which is to be built at Clyde Bank, will displace 30,000 tons, have engines of 95,000 horse power, will carry an armament of eight 16.25 inch and twelve 6 inch guns and will be capable of making 30 knots an hour.

Each projectile of the new big guns will weigh 2,000 pounds, giving a broadside of eight tons, or two and a half times that of former types of armored cruisers. The Tiger will be 700 feet in length and 90 feet beam.

Geese are honking.
Regina, April 8.—Seeding will be general in this district before the end of the week. Yesterday flocks of geese were flying north a sure harbinger of spring.

ROBLIN BANQUET

Quebec Sends Lavergne to Carry Catholic Thanks.

(Special to Daily News.)
Quebec, April 9.—D. O. Lesperance, Armand Lavergne and Albin Taschereau left this afternoon for Winnipeg to represent Quebec at the Roblin banquet on Thursday and to thank Manitoba on behalf of the Catholic minority.

Indoor Baseball.

Indoor baseball tonight. Teddy Bears vs. Crescents. Game called at 8:30 p. m. sharp. Admission 25 cents. Skating after the game.

Banquet to Sir Wilfrid.

Special to Daily News
Montreal, April 9.—The Liberals are tendering a banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Premiers of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan at the Windsor Hotel on May 29th.

Don't forget to have a cup of tea at the thatched cottage in McIntyre Hall today and tomorrow.

Cowichan eggs 40c per dozen. Stalker & Wells. 2t.

AT LAST THE LIGHT PLANT MAKES GOOD AT A PROFIT

Superintendent James Matthews Will Present to the City Council Tonight a Report Showing a Return of Over a \$1000 From the Plant Over and Above Cost of Running Cleared During the Month of March

For the first time since the city took up the business of supplying electric light to the citizens the electric light plant has been made to show a profit. As the citizens have for long been aware the light plant has managed to only break even, sometimes not even that by a long way. Today a new state of matters exists, for at tonight's council meeting Electric Lighting Superintendent James Matthews will present a report showing in black and white figures a clear working profit for the plant during the past month of well over \$1000.

This result has been achieved after the expenditure of a great deal of time and trouble upon the general system of the plant management by the superintendent. Coal consumption has been reduced to a fine art, as it should be in all concerns intended to be profitable. There is no leakage

of "juice" unaccounted for. In dozens of ways known to the expert electrician economies are effected so that the city lighting system may do more than it was at first intended to do, and then with its magnificent new units

turn out abundance of current and reap a profit for the service as do the telephones, which are Prince Rupert's pride.

At present active operations are proceeding with the installation of the arc light system on the streets. The brackets for the lamps are being put in position on the standard, and down town the lamps themselves are being hung and wired. When this brilliant system of illumination is installed there will be no longer the quaint seeming necessity for turning on the whole street lighting system in order that a few dark places in residences and business premises may have the use of the "juice" early in the evening before the daylight has vanished. Prince Rupert's pretty "daylight street lights," which were a feature of the afternoon landscape during the past twelve months, will be no more, and the arc light system will jewel the darkness for us in true metropolitan style.

Lest ye forget. Concert and pantomime at McIntyre Hall tonight and Wednesday, 8:25 p. m. Admission 25c.

SASKATOON FLOODED

River Rose Eighteen Feet Within a Few Hours.

(Special to Daily News.)

Winnipeg, April 9.—A large portion of the city of Saskatoon was flooded last night by a sudden rise in the Saskatchewan River, which went up eighteen feet within a few hours. The water works pumping station is submerged, and wharves, boat houses and railway bridges have been carried away.

BIG PETITION THAT DR. CLAYTON SHOULD RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL

Prince Rupert, April 8th, 1912.

To Dr. William Barrett Clayton, Esq., Alderman of the City of Prince Rupert.

Sir: We, your petitioners, humbly pray that you will return to the duties of the city council to which the citizens elected you twice in succession, and which duties have been performed duly by you with high ability and to the satisfaction of citizens generally; they would respectfully urge their need of your services in the conduct of civic affairs at this moment and express the hope that any personal differences with the mayor may not be permitted to interfere with your honest, fearless and independent course as a representative of the people. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Probably without the slightest knowledge on the part of Alderman Clayton a petition was quietly circulated yesterday afternoon and evening praying him to again take his seat at the council meeting this evening. Dr. Clayton has not resigned, has not threatened to resign except in a way that courts upon a contingency arising.

It was in this way—The Alderman wrote to the Council explaining the cause upon which he would absent himself from that evening's meeting. It was on account of what he alleged to be

a gross personal insult to himself delivered by Mayor Newton on a public platform during the last hours of the recent provincial campaign, and if the Mayor did not apologize for this he would not sit at the same table with him again. The Mayor publicly refused to apologize and in fear that the city might lose Alderman Clayton's services the petition given above was drawn up and circulated.

What the Alderman Says.

The signed petition was presented to Dr. Clayton this afternoon. It bore over one hundred and fifty signatures and the doctor had to admit that it impressed him very much. After considering it for awhile he said: "I have no hesitation in saying that I have all along felt the call of public duty, and recognized the step I took—although I have no regret in it, as it was the only one open to me—might be regarded as a shirking of public duty. This petition simply calls me to a deeper sense of this duty and I heartily thank the signers of it."

"Yes, I shall certainly comply with its request and shall attend the meeting tonight. I shall endeavor to treat the Mayor with all the deference and courtesy to which his high office entitles him; but personally and as an individual citizen I shall not know him or in any way recognize him. I believe such a course, consistently followed as you may be sure

it will be, will give satisfaction to my petitioners and to citizens generally."

History Repeats Itself.

It was on the eve of Coronation Day last year that Alderman Newton made his sensational resignation from the Manson city council as a result of a challenge thrown out to him by his inveterate opponent in council, Alderman Hilditch. They were both to go before the people to see whose ideas in the administration of the Engineering department were most practical. As will be remembered, the Council refused to accept the resignations tendered, and Alderman Hilditch continued to occupy his seat at the council board and conduct his work as chairman of the Public Works department. Alderman Newton stayed outside the council for a session or two, then returned under persuasion of a petition signed by about ninety citizens.

THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., April 9: Bar., 29.916; max. temp., 45.0; min. temp., 31.0; precipitation, .18.

Fresh eggs, 3 dozen for \$1.00. Stalker & Wells. 2t.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

HAD TO RESIGN

Charges Made Against Chairman of Utilities Commission.

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 8.—Hon. A. R. Iorine, against whom charges were made as chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, although he denies the charges, has tendered his resignation to the government.

Do you pay your bills? Could you pay them if you were burned out? Get a policy in the Commercial Union Fire Assurance Corporation. Assets \$114,000,000. The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., Agents. tf

Alaskan Cable Broken

Seattle, April 8.—A break has occurred in the Alaska cable and as the repair ship is out of commission it will be several weeks before resumption. In the meantime messages are being sent over the Yukon Canadian lien.

Massacre of Mohammedans

London, April 8.—Anti-foreign riots have broken out in the province of Shensi. Scores of Mohammedans have been massacred, according to a report from Tientsin.

There will be a meeting of Tyee Lodge, U.D., A.F. & A.M., tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. All sojourning brethren are invited to be present.

ACCIDENTS—The only complete protection is a policy with the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, the largest casualty insurance company in the world. The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., Agents. tf

Choice steaks at the Royal Hotel. tf

BAZAAR AND SHOW ATTRACT

Ladies of the Baptist Church Devise Clever and Novel Scheme for Amusement at Their Grand Two Days' Entertainment.

Finishing touches were put this morning to the attractive layout of the McIntyre Hall by the ladies of the Baptist Church or the grand bazaar, concert and baby show they are giving during the present two days' space. This afternoon at 2:30 the bazaar opened, the baby show is tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and there is a concert at 8 o'clock each evening.

The hall has been transformed into a charming wonderland of American, Oriental and European decorated booths for the sale of all sorts of delectable dainties and serviceable home produce, such as the ladies excel in. There are fortune telling tents, refreshment booths and a quaint little thatched cottage features in the pretty scheme designed by the ladies. The former attractions of all entertainments produced under these auspices ensure a good attendance during the period of the bazaar and features announced.

PARIS AUTO BANDITS

Another Arrest of Automobile Apaches Has Been Made

(Special to Daily News.)

Paris, April 8.—Raymond Calatin, the second of the phantom auto bandits who have been today. He is regarded as the terrorizing Paris, was arrested clearest of the gang.

Piano for rent. Apply Keeley's Drug Store.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Sunshine too strong for blind pig sticking. The Mayor has gone rat hunting.

Alder says those new electric meters will drink up all the juice profits.

Oh, no, madam, the Daughters of the Empire are not the daughters of the Mayor—not all of them.

Clayton cheerily weighed in this afternoon; Newton failed to face the city scales.

Weather man provided ice cream this morning for the glorious afternoon picnic we are having.

City Clerk besieged by the great stampede for ringside seats.