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LAURIER SEEKS INFORMATION ON NAVAL POLICY

CHINESE REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED BY UNCLE SAM ONLY—TRI-WEEKLY ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE

"LET US KNOW MORE ABOUT IT," SAYS LAURIER ON NAVAL BILL

PREMIER BORDEN INTIMATES THAT A DATE MUST BE FIXED FOR TERMINATION OF DEBATE ON NAVAL POLICY.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, April 8.—The naval debate was resumed in the house last night and after several speeches against the measure Premier Borden gave a strong intimation that a date would have to be fixed for the termination of the debate and also for the third reading of the bill.

with the subject until we know more about it than we do at present. Not only this house but the whole of Canada is deeply interested in this question, and the people want to thoroughly understand it before being called upon to vote upon it."

Premier Borden declared that this simply meant further obstruction on the part of the opposition and that this could not be much further permitted, as the debate had already been stretched to what, in his opinion, was an unreasonable length.

BYLAW FOR THE GOVERNMENT DRILL HALL PASSES COUNCIL

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY APPROPRIATED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOR THE ERECTION OF THE BUILDING.

One of the bylaws that were passed last night, that for the building of the Crown four hundred feet at Biggar place, Borden street and Summit avenue, for the purpose of a drill hall, passed some discussion. The mayor said that in connection with this piece of land, which is extremely valuable and possibly worth \$50,000, he had wired Mr. Clements for information as to what the city was to get from the government for so valuable a gift. He then read the telegrams and the response, Mr. Clements assuring him that the government intended to erect a drill hall sufficiently large to accommodate a battalion of eight companies, and that there was \$50,000 already appropriated for the building and its equipment.

from Mr. Clements further very shortly.

Alderman Dybhavn said it was a valuable piece of ground, but he was not going to vote against the gift as he supposed that if the city did not give the ground the government would not build a drill hall here.

Alderman Leek: It will not only be useful as a drill hall but for agricultural exhibitions and other large gatherings.

Alderman Bullock-Webster did not think any plans were sent last year and did not think the government knew what piece of land they were going to get. Therefore he would ask why the site had been changed from the entrance to the park.

The mayor said he did not know that any particular site had been specially set aside for this purpose, although the entrance to the park had been generally spoken of. To this, however, Mr. Morley Donaldson had raised an objection. It was felt that the entrance to the public park was not suitable for a drill hall, as such buildings were not always as ornamental as they might be.

The bylaw was then read a third time and passed.

BULLOCK-WEBSTER RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH BOARD

CLAIMED THAT THE MAYOR WAS GOING OVER HIS HEAD IN AMENDMENTS TO HEALTH BYLAW.

When the new health bylaw came up in due course before the council last night a controversy arose between Alderman Bullock-Webster, chairman of the board of health, and the mayor. The mayor said a number of amendments had been made to the bylaw without his knowledge and he thought that as chairman of the board he ought to have been informed of what was going on. If things were to be done over his head he asked the mayor to accept his resignation. The mayor replied that the resignation had never been to the mayor's office and therefore he would not be expected to be informed with the facts in the case. The alderman wished to resign from his position as chairman of the board (the mayor) would regret it. The alderman complaining of being overlooked he would say that the mayor should not be overlooked but should be consulted upon all matters coming before the council. If the alderman insisted upon pressing his resignation there was no course but to accept it. But as to be-

ing slighted he might say that he had several times phoned to get in touch with the alderman and had always failed.

Alderman Bullock-Webster said he did not need to go to the mayor for information as he could get it for himself.

The mayor said there were several instances of the committee holding meetings of which he had not been informed.

Alderman Bullock-Webster said that only in the Munro case had the committee not consulted with the mayor and in that case there was good reason for such action. Now, as he was no longer chairman of the committee he withdrew his motion that the council go into committee of the whole on the health bylaw.

Alderman Maitland withdrew as seconder of the motion and the discussion closed.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.954; maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 38; precipitation, .24 inch.

RICH CLUBMAN DIVORCED Wife of Walter Hobart Obtains Interlocutory Decree

(Special to The Daily News.)
San Francisco, April 5.—Mrs. Hannah Hobart, wife of Walter Hobart, a wealthy clubman, polo player and athlete, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today. Both are socially prominent. Cruelty and drunkenness were the charges.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Held Third Annual "At Home" Last Night—Cards and Dancing the Principal Amusements

The third annual At Home given by Skeena Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, in their lodge rooms in the Helgerson block last night was a most enjoyable function and a complete success in every particular. Progressive whist was indulged in from 8.30 until 10, the prize, a souvenir spoon, being awarded to Mrs. F. L. Landes, and the consolation prize to Walter McLeod. Following the cards a delicious supper, to which more than a hundred ladies and gentlemen sat down, was served. The tables were tastefully decorated and looked extremely inviting with the many delicacies provided. Much credit is due to the caterer, Ben Self, for this part of the evening's enjoyment.

About 11 o'clock the floor was cleared for dancing, which was thoroughly enjoyed for a couple of hours, splendid music being provided by Kauffman's orchestra to four pieces. Altogether the evening was voted the most successful and enjoyable of all of the social functions yet held under the auspices of the local Order.

INDIAN GIRL GUILTY

Sentence Suspended to Find an Industrial School to Which to Send Her.

Janetta Brown, a young Indian girl of fifteen, was before Judge Young yesterday afternoon charged with stealing a lady's gold watch and chain from an Indian woman at Hazelton. The judge heard the case in his private room. The girl pleaded guilty but the judge suspended sentence until, because of her youth and general good character he could enquire into which was the best industrial school in the province to which to send her.

RECOGNITION OF NEW CHINESE REPUBLIC

United States Stands Alone at Present in Granting Diplomatic Recognition

Washington, April 8.—Notwithstanding the statement of Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, that the United States would be the first country to recognize the new republic of China, and the consequent rejoicing among the Chinese of New York and the Pacific Coast in honor of that decision, it looks now as if the United States would not only be the first but the only country to give such recognition. This is the date upon which such recognition is due and it became known here last night that Great Britain and Japan will positively not recognize the new republic. Also, the indications are that Russia, France and Germany will withhold their recognition of it, at least for the present.

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REGISTRATIONS NUMBER NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND

Splendid Work Done by Both Parties in Registering Voters.

The time for registering names for the Provincial and Dominion voters' lists expired yesterday. From inquiries made at the government office it is learned that 3,775 names have been registered. On the old lists recently cancelled there were 4,039. In view of the generally admitted fact that the names of hundreds of persons who are either dead or out of the country were included in the old list it has to be acknowledged that the registration in the short space of time given and in a district that is so difficult to cover has been nothing short of marvellous. The Conservatives with the machinery at their disposal in the way of road and trail superintendents and government officers in various capacities had every advantage and it is not likely that many of their followers were overlooked. The very large registration goes to show that the Liberals must have been most energetic in the matter and it is only another evidence that there has been an awakening of Liberalism throughout the district that is likely to make itself felt when another election comes on.

Notwithstanding that the registration is surprisingly large it is more than probable that many good Liberals, living in the remote parts of the district could not be reached with any reasonable trouble or expense. The action of the McBride government in allowing so short a period of time for the registration of voters in a country where settlers are so widely scattered and at one of the worst seasons of the year for travel, merits the most severe censure.

The applications from the city of Prince Rupert alone amounted to about 1,500, with nearly a thousand in Hazelton and the Bulkley valley and some 400 in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

NEW MAIL CONTRACT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Four Steamer Lines Instead of One Awarded Mail Subsidies, Ensuring a Tri-Weekly

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, April 8.—Postmaster General Pelletier announced to the house of commons last night that beginning the first of May Canadian steamers will in future handle all the Canadian mail between Canada and Great Britain, with a tri-weekly service in summer and a bi-weekly service in winter. The new contract is given to four lines—the Allan, the C. P. R., the C. N. R. and the White Star. The Dominion subsidies amount to a million dollars, compared to the \$650,000 for the present weekly service by the Allan line, which for many years has had a monopoly of this service.

Borden Street Improvement.

The board of works reported to the council last night that the petition for the improvement of Borden street and Fifth avenue had not been sufficiently signed by the owners of abutting property. The report was adopted.

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C. M. SCHWAB RESIGNS Becomes Chairman of Board of Directors of Bethlehem Firm

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, April 5.—Charles M. Schwab resigned today as president of the Bethlehem Steel Co. to become chairman of the board of directors of the same company. E. H. Grace was elected president in his stead.

REPORT OF EXPERT ON THE SEWER BYLAW

Necessitated No Change in Bill as Already Drawn Which Was Consequently Passed

Among the communications read at the city council last night was an interim report from A. D. Creer, the expert engineer employed by the city to make a report upon the proposed main sewers. The report read as follows:

"I understand that you are anxious to put a bylaw for the construction of the undermentioned sewer works before the people at the earliest possible moment:

1. Hays Creek tunnel sewer and outfall;
2. Section A trunk sewer from Second avenue and outfall;
3. Section J trunk sewer from Water street and outfall.

"From the investigations I have made I am satisfied that your engineer's estimate will not be materially increased by reason of such adjustments in the sizes of the above mentioned sewers as may be necessary to conform with the rainfall curve and reduction factors which I shall advise you to adopt in the designs of your sewer system. I will let you have my report and replies to the reference early next week.

"Yours truly,
A. D. CREER."

When the consideration of the money bylaws was reached the mayor referred to this report and said that it did not at all effect the bylaw calling for the expenditure of \$350,000 for this system and therefore there was no need of any change in the bylaw as it passed its second reading. The bylaw was then read in the committee of the whole and passed.

This calls for three trunk sewers, one to be carried from Hays Creek drainage area by tunnel through to the vicinity of Cameron Bay, one from Second Avenue to drain a section of Section One and the other to drain the section in the neighborhood of Water Street.

THOUSAND MILES OF RAILWAY FOR ALASKA

Congress to Issue Fifty Millions of Government Bonds to Finance Project

Washington, April 8.—Congress has passed the necessary legislation for the construction of one thousand miles of government railway in Alaska. The bill was handled in the senate by Senators Chamberlin and Jones. The bill as introduced in the House by James Wickersham, the representative of Alaska, and passed, authorizes the issuance of fifty millions in government bonds to finance the railroad project.

Still Fighting in Mexico

Naco, Arizona, April 8.—General Ojeddas, with three hundred federal troops, late last night, went out from Naco, Sonora, and again bombarded the state troops. The line of the latter numbered two thousand, but they fell back and General Ojeddas returned to town.

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DAYTON APPEALS FOR HELP; NOW FACING GRAVE PROBLEM

PROPOSITION TO BORROW FROM TWENTY TO SIXTY MILLIONS FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Dayton, O., April 5.—"Dayton is facing one of the greatest problems that any city of the world ever faced, and we want the people of the world to know we need money and food for our stricken people," said John H. Paterson, president of the relief committee, tonight, after he had returned with H. E. Talbot, chief engineer, from a tour of sections of Dayton that were swept by the flood.

Speaking of a tentative plan to ask the federal government for a loan of from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000, to be used in re-

construction work, Mr. Paterson said:

"At a meeting of bankers and officials of the building associations tonight it was decided to make an appeal for federal aid. The banks and building associations have \$60,000,000 worth of assets which they will put up as collateral."

Since Monday more than \$750,000 in cash has been received from banks in Cincinnati to replace demand money.

Mr. Talbot estimated the property loss in Montgomery county would reach \$150,000,000.

TENDERS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND GRADING IN SECTION TWO

NUMBER OF BIDS OPENED BY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT AND REFERRED TO PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

There was an unusually large audience at the meeting of the city council last night and it did not transpire what was the matter of so public an interest until the close of the sitting, when the tenders for improvements in Section Two were opened and read by City Clerk Woods. They were as follows:

Seventeenth Street.
M. R. McLeod, \$2,777; Westholme Lumber Co., \$5,493.50; S. P. McMordie & Co., \$5,000; J. H. Hilditch, \$4,150; J. A. Meeker & Co., \$3,373, or \$3,200 if in spruce; E. C. La Trace, \$3,780.

Graham Avenue and Atlin Place.
Westholme Lumber Co., \$11,361; S. P. McMordie & Co., \$11,500; J. H. Hilditch, \$9,768; J. A. Meeker & Co., \$7,481.45, if spruce; E. C. La Trace, \$8,470.50.

Tate Street and Moresby Avenue.
Westholme Lumber Co., \$18,000; S. P. McMordie & Co., \$17,800; J. H. Hilditch, \$17,709; J. A. Meeker & Co., \$13,922, or \$13,409.45 if spruce; E. C. La Trace, \$13,327.

Approach to Section Two.
E. Kaufman, \$3,008; W. Shaw and J. Peterson, \$2,500; M. R. McLeod, \$2,333; E. H. Shockley, \$3,500; J. A. Meeker & Co., \$2,133.27.

295; E. C. La Trace, \$2,489; city engineer, \$2,700.

Atlin Avenue.
Westholme Lumber Co., \$15,620; S. P. McMordie, \$16,000; J. A. Meeker & Co., \$10,733.50, or \$10,241.70 if spruce; E. C. La Trace, \$11,558.50.

Grading Second Avenue.
S. P. McMordie & Co., 85 cents for earth; \$2.20 for rock; \$300 an acre for grubbing; \$300 an acre for close cutting, making a total of \$30,537.75.

The tenders were referred to the board of works and the city engineer for report at the next meeting.

New Chairman Appointed.
Alderman Bullock - Webster having last night resigned his position as chairman of the board of health, and such resignation having been accepted by the council, Mayor Pattullo this morning appointed Alderman Sutherland to the position.

Wallpaper—new designs, moderate prices. Wallace's. 771f

T. T. Dunlop of Telkwa was among the passengers from the interior Sunday evening.

GERMANY DECIDES TO BUILD AN IMMENSE AERIAL FLEET

TWELVE AND A HALF MILLIONS TO BE EXPENDED IN FIVE YEARS—ITALY TO ADD DIRIGIBLES.

Berlin, April 5.—The German admiralty's plans for the establishment of a big aerial navy were published officially today. The fleet of airships and aeroplanes is to cost \$12,500,000, which is to be spread over the next five years. The fleet is to be entirely apart from that connected with the army, on which nearly \$25,000,000 is to be spent.

A bill providing for an appropriation of \$750,000 as the first outlay on the aerial fleet was introduced in the imperial parliament today. It calls for 10 naval dirigible balloons of the largest size, of which eight are to compose the active fleet and two are to be held in reserve. Fifty-four double revolving balloon hulls into which the dirigibles will be able to enter regardless of the weather are to be erected and another to be kept as a reserve. A total of 52 aeroplanes, of which 36 are to form the active fleet and 14 the reserve, are also to be built and these are to be manned by a special corps of 1,452 officers and men.

The appropriations for this

fleet, to be spread over the years 1914 to 1918, comprise \$8,750,000 for dirigibles and \$2,225,000 for aeroplanes and maintenance of the crews. The life of the new airships is estimated at only four years each.

Italy Building Dirigibles
Rome, April 5.—The committee which had in charge the national popular subscription undertaken a year ago for presenting to the government an aerial war fleet, has completed the addition of the various subscriptions, which total more than \$660,000. Owing to the superiority of the dirigible over the aeroplane for practical war purposes, as demonstrated in Italy's war with Turkey, that type of aircraft will be bought exclusively.

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RUPERT AS SEEN BY OTHER EYES.

Prince Rupert has been enjoying wonderful prosperity. From its very birth there has not been a break, and the future is even brighter than its past. Prince Rupert, from a business standpoint, is the brightest spot on the Pacific Coast, says the Omineca Herald. Money in Prince Rupert property is no more speculation than cash in the savings department of the banks. But money in Prince Rupert will return profits double and treble several times the investments, while cash in the bank will return 4 per cent., per annum and no chance for any more. There have been times in Prince Rupert when the retail business could have been better, but that has never effected real estate or building.

Rupert people can build up their retail and their wholesale business by assisting in the development of the interior, and it is up to the coast city to exert every effort in sending people and money to the interior. The interior is Prince Rupert's one sure market. More money and more business will come from the interior than any other source. Prince Rupert will prosper and grow with the interior, and until the interior has come into its own Prince Rupert cannot reach its real goal—a great commercial, manufacturing and shipping centre.

WHERE DOES BORDEN HIDE HIS POLICY?

The Albertan says it has made a careful and faithful search for the policy of the opposition and has failed to discover anything that in any way resembles a policy, a platform, a promise or a record. It has examined the journals of parliament, searched for legislation placed upon the statute books or bills proposed or resolutions introduced, but it has failed to find anything that has been done or attempted. It has perused the speeches of all the members of the opposition with some care, but has been unable to discover anything that has even the remote appearance of an issue to be placed before the people. It has carefully examined the newspaper opinions of the Southern press, the Conservative dictators of the province, and found them more barren than anything else.

The Albertan from day to day has called attention to this remarkable shortcoming of the opposition. Such a declaration has met with some denial but with no declaration of policy. There has been nothing but a mournful procession of unfair, and for the most part, untruthful knocks.

It is a reflection upon the intelligence of the people that they should be approached by a party which does not consider it necessary even to place an issue before them; which asks for power, not for the furtherance of any political principle, but for the gratification of the political ambition of some commonplace men.

ORIGINATOR OF THE REFORM ALMANAK IS VISITING RUPERT

THE REFORM IS TO HAVE THIRTEEN MONTHS OF TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS EACH—EACH YEAR TO BEGIN MONDAY.

M. B. Gotsworth, F. G. S., auditor of the municipalities of New Westminster and Burnaby, is again visiting in Prince Rupert and expresses his pleasure that since he was last here the city has made such tremendous strides forward. He expects to see it a very bustling place before the present year is ended.

Mr. Gotsworth is secretary of the International Almanak Reform League, of which he is the originator. He has spent a great deal of time and has travelled much in connection with the subject drawing the attention of all European governments to the manifold advantages of the reformed method of reckoning time. He now believes that all countries will soon have legislation on the subject, so that the reform could start in every country with the first of 1916.

The reform proposes a new standard month of exactly four weeks, to limit the present twelve months to 28 days each and to insert an additional month of the same length between June and July to be known as Sol.

Mr. Gotsworth bases his contention on the fact that no two months are alike in earning or spending time during either the present or past year, because their lengths and day names for each date vary, yet we pay by months, but have no uniform measures for them. We need a monthly measure.

"Consider the many needless worries and references to Almanaks caused by months varying between 28, 29, 30 and 31 days in length," he says "when by simply deciding on months of four weeks each we could know exactly what a month measured, and our clocks and watches could after 1916 constantly show us both the day of the week and the date of the month.

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meetings, if on Wednesdays, would, when weekly, always be on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, or bi-weekly on 11th and 25th, or monthly say 18th.

"We should for the first time derive a true and permanent idea of the month, and save many business men from bankruptcy, as some now fail to meet their payments for goods ordered during a 31-day month, when 28 days or five Sundays occur in the following month. Our erratic Almanak causes many such troubles especially amongst poor people, who are increasingly forced to resort to money lenders and pawn brokers during the ends of months containing five Saturdays, to obtain money for the extra rent, food, etc., they have to provide for the coming week, out of the wages they receive for the previous four Saturday month."

HAZELTON MINES

More Butte Capitalists to Pay a Visit to the District.

F. A. Brown, well known in mining circles throughout Northern British Columbia, arrived in the city on Sunday evening's train and left yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert for Butte, Montana. Mr. Brown is interested in a zinc-lead property about a hundred miles south of Hazelton. He expects to return in about three weeks and will likely bring with him a number of capitalists from Montana.

Mr. Brown is most optimistic concerning the future of the Hazelton mining district. He reports that new veins are being constantly discovered.

The Rocher de Boule mine, one of the most promising mines in the district, is temporarily closed down for repairs and installation of new machinery.

King Nicholas May Abdicate.

London, April 5.—A Vienna despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that a report is current that King Nicholas of Montenegro is about to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Danilo. The recent rumors of the serious illness and death of King Nicholas arose from the fact that he suffered a fainting spell as a result of excessive cigarette smoking.

Starting Another Laundry.

Walter Roth, of Prince Rupert, who recently sold out his Parisian hand laundry there, arrived in town on Wednesday and is looking for a location in which to establish a hand laundry. Mr. Roth has been in the district before and his work is known to the old timers. He is a first class laundryman and will get a big share of the New Hazelton business. He expects to get started up in a few days.—Omineca Herald.

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that I, Filippo Panvini, of Prince Rupert, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on the following described lands, on the west coast of Graham Island: Commencing at a post planted one mile south from the southeast corner of Coal Lease 7432; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

WOULD HAVE LOCAL OPTION CLAUSE IN NEW LICENSE ACT

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE RUPERT OTHERWISE ENDORSES NEW PROVINCIAL LICENSE ACT.

Prince Rupert, April 8, 1913. To the Editor: At a meeting of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association, held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Anglican church, at which all the churches, except one were represented, including the Lutheran Church and the Salvation Army, a discussion took place on the new provisions of the License Act as amended at the last session of the provincial legislature, and I was asked to voice the sentiment of the meeting.

While we are unanimously of the opinion that there should be a local option clause in the Provincial License Act which would allow municipalities, and wards of cities, the right to banish the bar from their locality, if they wished, and while we cannot help thinking that this very tightening of the cords of the License Act has been done partly at least to head off an agitation for this power of local veto, which the liquor men dread so much, yet at the same time remembering that sometimes it is wise to "hasten slowly" we cannot refrain from highly commending some of the new provisions of the License Act.

We have as a body on more than one occasion brought before our city council the disastrous effects of permitting the sale of intoxicating drink to continue until midnight. The new law closes all licensed bars from 10 o'clock Saturday evening until 7 o'clock Monday morning, and on other nights from 11 to 7. For many parts of the province this is a forward step.

WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water. Notice is hereby given that Jock Bonnar, of Kitsuunkauk Lake, B. C., will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to take and use 150 inches of water out of Hall Creek, which flows in a westerly direction through Lots 1432 and 1521, Range V., Coast District, and empties into Kitsuunkauk Lake near southeast corner of Lot 1432. The water will be diverted at a point about 1/2 mile up from the mouth and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as southerly portion of Lot 1521, Range V., Coast District.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, Daniel Brenton Kenney, of Terrace, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the 5130, thence north 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 30 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Gunboat Smith Gets McKay

New York, April 5—Gunboat Smith, the Californian heavy-weight, knocked out Fred McKay of Canada, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

Moving to New Station.

The railway offices in New Hazelton will shortly be moved into the new station and the cars now used as a depot will be moved out to Porphyry Creek, at which point the service will soon be extended. This is about twelve or fifteen miles farther east and it means that much less haul for the contractors who will have a big bunch of supplies to go out as soon as the roads get in a little better shape.

liquor is placed under an individual prohibition act. No doubt there will be many ways of evading this law, but such a person waiting for his "friends" to treat can no longer loiter around a bar him. The self-respecting license holder can no longer take money out of the drunkard's pocket.

It is made much easier now to convict those selling without a license, and the penalty is imprisonment without the option of a fine. The man who worries the bartender for a drink after hours and succeeds in buying one can also be punished as well as the vendor. During prohibited hours full view into the bar room must not be obstructed in any way, and no musical instrument, dancing or other form of entertainment is permitted in a bar room. No woman can purchase or be served with liquor in a bar room, and Indians will find it a little more difficult to get a "friend" to go into the bar room to buy them liquor.

We wish as a body to express our hearty approval of what the Provincial government has done in the way of screwing up some loose nuts on the license machine, though we still urge the insertion of a local option clause in an otherwise most excellent license act.

Yours faithfully, F. H. DU VERNET, President.

DIRT FROM CREEK PANS OUT WELL

Prospectors from Silver Creek Arrive at Nahlin Showing Good Pay for Work

Nahlin, B.C., April 4—Two men who came down the trail today from Silver Creek report that J. Fuller, owner of No. 11 below discovery on Silver Creek, has reached bed rock after passing through five feet of gravel. They took out coarse gold to the value of 75 cents a pan, which is considered good pay.

BOARD OF INSPECTORS FOR CANADIAN BANKS

Suggestion to Pay Chairman of Board Twenty-Five Thousand a Year

Ottawa, April 5—A rigid and thorough government inspection of Canadian Banks was strongly advocated by Mr. H. C. McLeod, ex-bank manager and monetary expert, before the banking and commerce committee yesterday morning.

American Wins in Paris

Paris, April 5—Jeff Smith, the American middleweight pugilist, practically knocked out the Frenchman, Adrian Hogan, tonight at the Cirque de Paris. The end came in the eleventh round. When Hogan was helpless on the ropes, his seconds sprang into the ring and carried him out. The bout was scheduled for 20 rounds.

Consular Post Raised

Seattle, April 5—In a letter received yesterday by the new Chamber of Commerce from the London chamber, the former body is advised that beginning this month the status of the British consular post at this port is raised from that of vice consulate to a consulate.

Another Australian Warship

Sydney, N.S.W., April 5—The Sydney Sun, referring to Australia's proposed naval expansion, says that the British admiralty will welcome another super-dreadnought for the Imperial fleet, as it will quicken the pace of other Overseas Dominions in the matter of naval construction.

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