

THE DAILY NEWS

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Even though the linking up on April 5 is only temporary, it will be excusable enough for some of the boys.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC WILL LINK UP ON APRIL 5

CITY CENSUS PREDICTED TO TOTAL OVER 6000--BRITAIN AWAITING ASQUITH'S STATEMENT

HAS YOUR NOMINATION BEEN SENT TO THE CONTEST DEPT.

THE NOMINATION COUPON STARTS YOU OFF WITH 5,000 VOTES--SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS ARE THEN FURNISHED AND EACH NEW SUBSCRIPTION OR RE-NEWAL COUNTS 3,000

The detailed explanation of the voting contest printed in this paper yesterday is repeated in today in order that all may thoroughly understand just what is necessary in order to be a candidate for the prizes. First of all, we shall state that the contest is open to every single married lady living in the city district. A nomination will be found on this page, which when properly filled out by the candidate herself or by one of her friends will count as 5,000 votes to her credit. Only the nomination blank for each candidate will be of any value. Soon as a nomination blank received at this office, the contest manager will furnish all necessary equipment to the candidate and will also explain any further regarding the contest that the candidate may not understand.

If you do not wish to enter the contest yourself, you are at liberty to nominate some one else whom you may like to see win the glorious trip to California or one of the other handsome prizes offered by The News for so small an effort.

Having your name entered immediately your friends will be of your intentions and will give their vote coupons for you, through your delay in entering.

Remember, the contest has begun; this is still nomination week, and a very few subscriptions have been taken. Next we shall furnish each contestant with names from our mailing list, and then you can get out and work systematically.

Besides, we have another list of splendid prospects for each candidate and each candidate will get an equal share of this assistance.

We have other information for you as soon as you see the contest manager, so the important thing now is to rush in your nomination and become eligible to compete.

Subscriptions should be sent in or sent to The News as often as convenient, in order that those subscribing for the paper may be served as soon as you receive their subscriptions possible. Whenever you receive a subscription to the contest manager you will be given a

THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST NOMINATION COUPON

Good for 5,000 Votes if sent in before Saturday, March 28, 1914.

I hereby nominate.....

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Phone No.....

Signed.....

Address.....

Only the first nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 5,000. Names of persons nominating candidates will not be divulged.

THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST VOTE COUPON

Good for Twenty-five Votes

Candidate.....

Address.....

This Coupon not good after Saturday, March 28, 1914. Coupons must be sent in flat packages. Out out neatly and mail to Contest Department, THE DAILY NEWS, Daily News Bldg., Third Avenue.

JUGGLED THE JOB FOR A TORY FRIEND

Marine and Fisheries Dept. Allowed Canneryman to Underbid Local Firm \$10

The stylish little launch the Kayex, which has recently been refitted for the marine and fisheries department, is the subject of a little political scandal which shows the particularly low standard of politics now being played in this district.

The Kayex was purchased last year by the Dominion marine and fisheries department for use as a fisheries patrol boat. Her engines were not satisfactory, and the department decided to put in new power. In July a local marine firm was asked to tender on a new engine and equipment, using their own specifications as to what would be necessary to put the motive power of the boat in first-class shape. This tender was put in a short time later.

Some months later this firm enquired of the department as to the proposed work, and they were informed that the tender had been let to R. G. Johnson, who was to put in exactly the same equipment in every detail as the one the local firm had suggested and for a price ten dollars lower.

This means that R. G. Johnson was allowed to see the tender of the Rupert firm and put a bid in \$10 lower in order to get the job.

It so happens that the specifications made out by the local firm in submitting their price were a little different from standard equipment, and no one could duplicate their suggested equipment without having seen the tender. The figures from the local firm were turned in to John T. Williams, inspector for No. 2 district, and the purchasing agent of the department at Ottawa claims he received the Johnson tender through Chief Inspector Cunningham at New Westminster.

R. G. Johnson, the man who got the job, is the president of the Lower Skeena River Conservative association. He is manager of the Inverness cannery and is not a boat builder nor a dealer in marine engines.

It was simply a juggled job to divert business from legitimate channels to give a party friend a little rakeoff.

The amount involved in the transaction is about \$3,000.

CENSUS RETURNS TO BE MADE MONDAY

Those Working on the Job Predict the Total Will Be Over 6,000 Persons

"The census will run bigger than most people expect," said Chief Vickers at noon today. The chief was in the midst of a pile of census papers that are coming in rapidly from the collectors. As a general rule the public have filled out their blanks and assisted in the work. A few had to be prodded.

One man connected with the work predicts 2,000 population in section five. All of those working on the job state the figures will run between 6,000 and 7,000. There is quite a lot of speculation on the result. The chief does not expect to make his report before Monday.

In section one a rooming house turned in 100 names, the Central hotel 69, the Knox 60, the Queen's 70, the Royal 64, the Empress 80. Some 85 were reported on the Prince George and the dry dock turned in 69.

The number of children, particularly very young ones, enrolled is astonishing and one of the most creditable features of the census.

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GREAT RAILWAY TO LINK UP APRIL 5

Rails Will Meet Over Temporary Bridge to Permit Equipment to Be Brought In

The temporary linking up of the great Grand Trunk Pacific, Canada's highway from ocean to ocean, will be made on April 5.

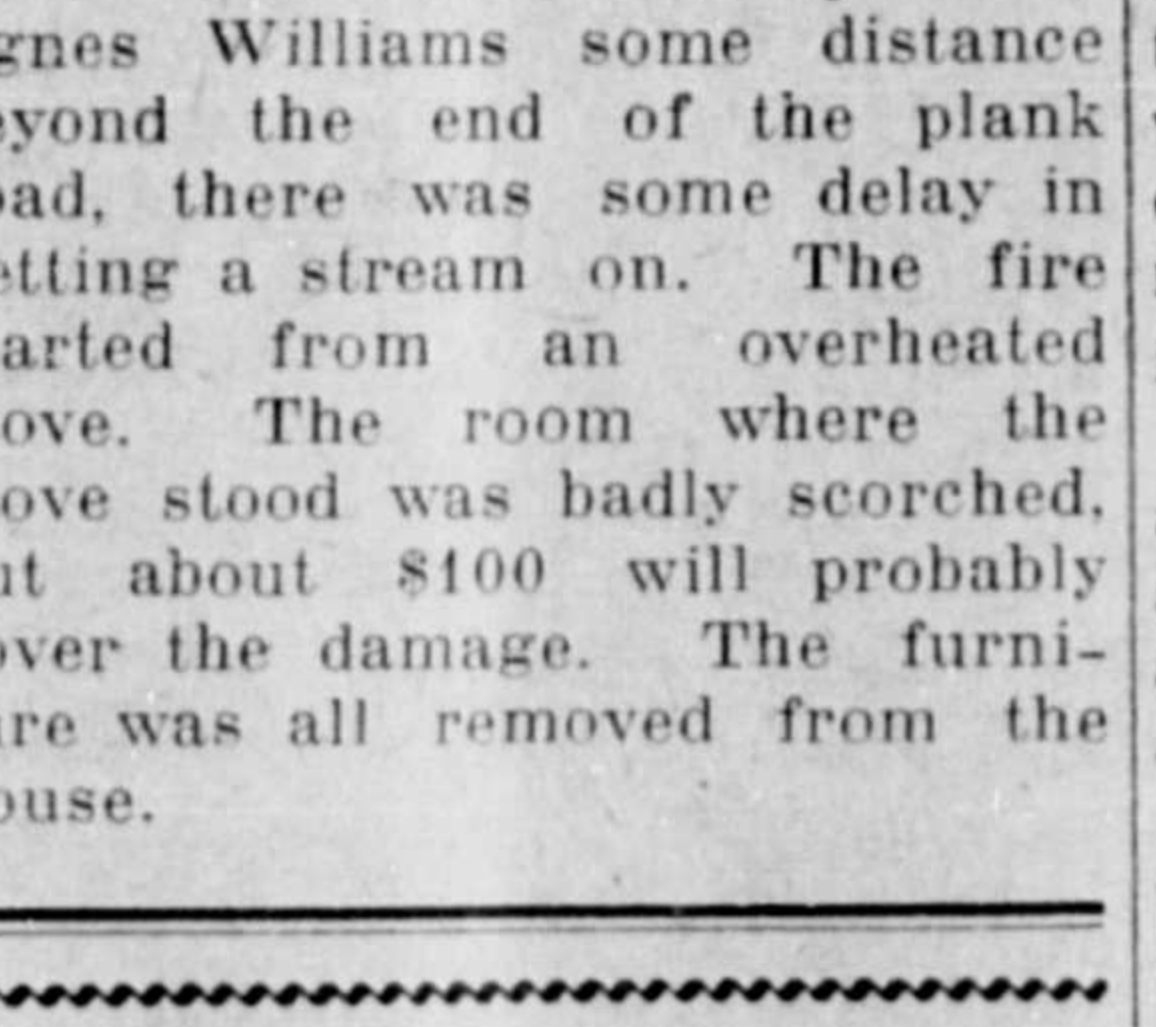
The news was given out this morning that the western section would have their track finished to the Nechaco on April 2, and a temporary bridge across the river. The eastern section of the mountain division will reach the bridge with their track on April 5 and rails will then be joined to permit of rolling stock and equipment being brought in from the east.

The joining up is only temporary and will not be celebrated by any formalities. There will be a few officials who are now in Fort George present at the time, and General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan will also be there.

Temporary tracks have been laid around some of the unfinished cuts and these are being utilized for getting in the equipment for ballasting. The ballasting work will be rushed through and everything done to have the formal opening of the road made later in the season.

Fire on Comox Avenue

A fire alarm was sent in from Comox avenue, about nine last evening. The brigade responded quickly, but as the fire was located in a cottage occupied by Agnes Williams some distance beyond the end of the plank road, there was some delay in getting a stream on. The fire started from an overheated stove. The room where the stove stood was badly scorched, but about \$100 will probably cover the damage. The furniture was all removed from the house.



KEYSTONE

FEATURE COMEDY

"The Thief Catcher"

The Best Yet

TONIGHT

1. Weekly Gazette.
2. "Little Brother"—Thanhouser feature.
3. "Two Men and a Mule"—A dandy comedy.
4. "The Lackey."
5. "A Man and a Woman"—A lone worth the price of admission.
6. "The Thief Catcher."

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WEST HOLME

OPERA HOUSE

Six splendid rools will be shown tonight and tomorrow night at the Westholme theatre, including two very fine comedies, "Two Men and a Mule," series No. 3, and "The Thief Catcher," Keystone. Both of these reels are splendid and full of laughs from beginning to end. Another very fine reel is entitled "A Man and a Woman," Reliance, a very interesting and exciting story. Another good film is "The Lackey," and still another "Little Brother." Last but not least, there will be a fine Weekly Gazette, which is sure to please.

Next week the star attraction will be "The Lion and the Mouse" on Wednesday and Thursday. This is a six-reel feature and shows practically the entire play from beginning to end. Much interest is shown in this event, and there will be crowded houses at both performances.

All the excavation station gangs on the hydro-electric work, and all but one of the clearings gangs, are now at work.

BOXING CONTEST IS FULL OF ACTION

Smeathers and Brown Give Exhibition of Gameness--Both Finish Battle With Broken Hands

Those who attended the boxing contest at the Westholme last night easily got value received for their money, but as is usually the case when the boys really try, only a small crowd of fans were in evidence. In all twenty-one rounds of boxing were furnished, the curtain-raiser being a six-round draw between Thomas Gilmore and Young Saunders, followed by a three-round mixup in which Bert Ray easily outpointed Kid Shane.

In the main event, Billy Brown and Frank Smeathers pummeled each other from gong to gong during twelve slashing rounds, to the general satisfaction of the dyed-in-the-wool fan. There was real action throughout the contest, and both boys deserve much credit for the satisfactory exhibition they furnished. Fighting under the rigid clean break rule, the contest was necessarily slowed a trifle, and the opinion prevailed that should they meet again and agree to fight one arm free, a decision would surely result.

In the first round each scored a clean knockdown, after which the contest continued on the same even basis. The sixth and seventh rounds were Smeathers' by a shade, but in the eighth and ninth Brown had a slight advantage, while the other rounds were absolutely even, and Referee Roy Barnes' decision was received with unanimous approval.

These boys met at Smithers about three months ago, the result being the same as last night, a twelve-round draw, so it would appear that another meeting under the one-arm-free rule would furnish a genuine contest and incidentally give them a chance to split up a decent sized purse.

After the contest last night both boys exhibited injured hands, Brown having broken a knuckle on his right hand in the first round, and Smeathers meeting with a similar mishap in the fifth. Despite these painful injuries they jugged along serenely and both put up a good exhibition.

Geo. Allen, who refereed the preliminaries challenged the winner.

Between the preliminary bouts and before the main event, the City Glee club of two pieces furnished an impromptu musical melange, much to the delight of the assembled fans.

GREAT PICTURE PROGRAM AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS HANDLING THE SITUATION

COLONEL SEELEY TO CHANGE PORTFOLIOS -- HON. HERBERT ASQUITH WILL MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

(Special to The Daily News)
London, March 27.—That the government is facing a situation of extreme difficulty was proved today by the fact that Mr. Asquith was unable to make any statements to parliament, and consequently postponed them till tomorrow.

The air is full of rumors. Among the most credible is the report that Colonel Seeley will after all quit the war office and exchange portfolios with Louis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies. The only new fact in the situation is found in the resignation of Field Marshal Sir John French and Sir John Ewart, adjutant general of the army council. Sir John French issued a statement with his resignation, which is neither withdrawn nor accepted.

Nothing will likely be known officially until Premier Asquith makes his statement, when it will probably be found that the removal of Colonel Seeley from the war office is the price paid for the withdrawal of the resignations of Generals French and Ewart. The arrangement of this matter is the reason for the postponement of the premier's statement.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN MAKES REPLY TO HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM

UPHOLDS REPORT OF NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL COMMISSION--DEBATE WILL EXTEND INTO NEXT WEEK

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, March 27.—The debate on the National Transcontinental railway report was continued by Hon. Arthur Meighen and William German.

Mr. Meighen spoke for three hours and devoted his attention to the speech of Hon. George P. Graham, who made a motion of censure, now the subject of discussion. Mr. Meighen covered in detail all the phases of the dispute and defended the Gutelius-Lynch-Staunton commission as one quite proper for the government to name. The Liberals had never been satisfied with the commissions they named themselves, and it was not to be supposed that the Conservatives would be able to name one to suit them. Mr. Meighen defended the findings of the commission with regard to the manner in which the contracts were let for the Transcona shops, and their criticism of the money wasted on steel bridges, etc.

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. J. E. Armstrong, who will speak tomorrow in this debate, which will not be concluded this week.

Hon. W. T. White announced that the budget speech was postponed and would come down probably on Thursday.

INTERESTING ESSAY ON 'GOD IN NATURE'

Young Men's Progressive Debating Society Listened to Clever Paper

The meeting of the Young Men's Progressive Debating society was held last evening, when Mr. Donald Peddie read an interesting paper entitled "Evidences of God in Nature." The essayist explained in opening that he wished to bring before the meeting the undeniable evidences of a Supreme Mind at work in the construction of dead matter, as well as plant and animal life, and proceeded to discourse on the atomic theory and the construction of the living cell. Although it had been claimed, he said, that a distinguished scientist within recent years had succeeded in creating a living organism from dead matter, this claim had been subsequently disproved, and so far as human knowledge went at the present time we could not intelligently understand "life" apart from the admission of a Creator. Mr. Peddie further emphasized his views by giving instances of the marvellous ingenuity of the spider and other insects, and the wonderful precision which marked the movements of the heavenly bodies.

The subject was not of a controversial nature, but there was plenty of proof that the members were not blind to the significance of the "unexplainable" in life.

At the close of the meeting the chairman announced that at next week's meeting Mr. J. Roberts will present the subject of "Eugenics."

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ANOTHER LUNCHEON FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Will Be Held Aboard the Steamer Prince George on Saturday of Next Week

A floating palace, to wit the steamship Prince George, will be the scene of the next monthly luncheon of the board of trade to be held Saturday, April 4, at 1 o'clock. Such were the arrangements completed this morning before the good ship sailed for the south, and Chief Steward Newey promises a culinary treat for the hundred or so participants. A fifteen-minute address to be given by O. H. Nelson will be the feature at the close of the luncheon. Owing to the limited accommodation only 142 tickets will be sold, and the committee in charge of the arrangements has decided that attendance must be limited to members. Tickets will be on sale the first of the week and may be obtained at the commissioner's office and from Alex. Manson, A. H. Allison and V. A. Cole of the committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday evening of next week, instead of the first Friday in the month. At this meeting over thirty new members are to be elected.

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Friday, March 27, 1914

The mayor of the city designates as a "grab" the request of the board of trade for an appropriation of \$10,000 by the council this year for publicity purposes.

The board of trade is composed of a large number of the leading men of the city and the work it is doing is of very great advantage.

In view of the attitude of the mayor as expressed by himself at the recent luncheon already referred to, is it not possible that his change of attitude is due to the fact that the board would not make him an honorary member without fees?

Some people talk in a very foolish manner about the harm that Vancouver and Victoria and other cities have done themselves by over publicity.

Where would these cities be today had it not been for publicity work and the so-called "boosting"?

It is perfectly true that these cities have more people than can find work to do, but this condition will soon right itself, and meantime, instead of remaining in the village

class, they are now large cities.

Nearly all good brings a measure of attendant evil, and those people who are afraid to face the problem of a large increase of population in Prince Rupert had better move over to Metlakatla.

Don't be a stickinthemud. Don't be afraid of the competition of your neighbor. Competition is the life of trade, and if you can't keep up with the procession you will have to follow in the wake. Don't expect everybody else to wait on you.

R. L. Borden's pulchrious platitudes out of office stand out in striking contrast to the pusillanimity of his practice in office.

Borden is a disappointment to the country. His lack of moral courage puts him on a plane with his associates of the Bob Rogers type.

People had hoped that the influence of Borden would have been a power towards keeping the conduct of government upon a high level. On the contrary there has never before in Canada been such a low political morality as exists today.

Statesmen do things for the people. Politicians do things to the people. There are innumerable politicians but few statesmen in British Columbia.

The political wolves for a long time have been feeding upon the credulity of the people. Credulity, however, has been pretty well whittled down to the bone, and from now on the pickings will be lean.

How is Wm. Manson like R. L. Borden? Neither of them has any backbone.



SPEAKING OF HER FATHER, THE COMMANDER SAID

MISS EVA BOOTH, COMMANDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ADDRESSED A LARGE AUDIENCE AT MASSEY HALL

FORMER COMMISSIONER OF SALVATION ARMY RETURNS TO CANADA

Miss Eva Booth, commander of the army in the United States, received a great reception in Massey hall, Toronto, when she told of the life work of her father, General Booth.

TALKED ABOUT B. C. NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier McBride Gave Address Before Committee of House of Commons, Ottawa

Ottawa, March 26.—Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, addressed the forest and waterways committee of the house of commons today on the question of the desirability of conserving the natural resources of the Dominion of Canada.

He expressed the opinion that British Columbia possessed the richest mineral zone in the world. Only a small portion of it, he said, had been opened up.

Speaking of the timber and lumber policy of the provincial government, he described it as one making for economy and the conservation of the forest wealth of the province.

With regard to the water powers in British Columbia, he said that the provincial policy prohibited corporations and individuals from filing water records unless the intention was to make use of the water within a reasonable time.

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PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY DEBATES MILITANCY

That the methods of the militant suffragettes are justifiable was the opinion of the large audience which assembled in the Presbyterian hall on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Klower, who opened to the affirmative, gave a historical account of the movement, and showed that as in Ulster at the present time, men always had recourse to violent methods to obtain their ends.

On the negative side Mrs. Paterson emphasized the fact that women's great power lay along the line of passive persuasion, which in the long run was the best.

There was a spirited discussion among the ladies and gentlemen of the audience. Those contributing their opinions for or against were Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Geo. Wilson, Dr. Clayton, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. C. R. Murray, and Mr. E. H. Paterson.

On a vote being taken the resolution was upheld by 33 to 22.

Next week Mr. C. R. Murray gives a paper on Home Rule.

When you buy a meat get it at the Royal Cafe and you will get the best in the city.

GROSS EXAGGERATION BY PARTY PAPERS

Report on Transcontinental Construction Injures Canadian Credit

The following comment on the commissioners' report on the Transcontinental railway construction appears in Canadian Finance, an independent journal of considerable influence:

"In their eagerness to secure party advantage from the report on the cost of the National Transcontinental, certain newspapers are indulging in gross exaggeration. Granted that there was extravagance in details, a non-partisan reading of the report shows that a high standard of construction was responsible for the major part of the alleged 'steal' of \$40,000,000.

"At any rate, for the sake of the Dominion's credit it is high time to call in the loose journalistic statements that the late Dominion government piled up a staggering debt to 'provide money for a carnival of graft' in connection with the National Transcontinental.

"Despite all the permanent works constructed by the late government, the net debt of Canada increased by only about fifty million dollars in seventeen years—surely no staggering load.

"Whatever may be said as to over-borrowing for some phases of Canada's activities in recent years, government issues have not been of a volume to tax Dominion credit to the straining point."

Sir George Ross' Will

Toronto, March 26.—From the will of the late Senator Ross, which has been admitted to probate, it appears that the estate left by the distinguished senator amounted in all to a total of \$55,000.

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Advertisement for D. C. Stuart, Accountant, 809 2nd Ave., Phone 28.

Advertisement for Williams & Manson, Barristers, Solicitors, Etc., Money to Loan, Helgerson Block, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Advertisement for Pacific Transfer Co., General Carriage, Ladysmith Coal, 93—Phone—93.

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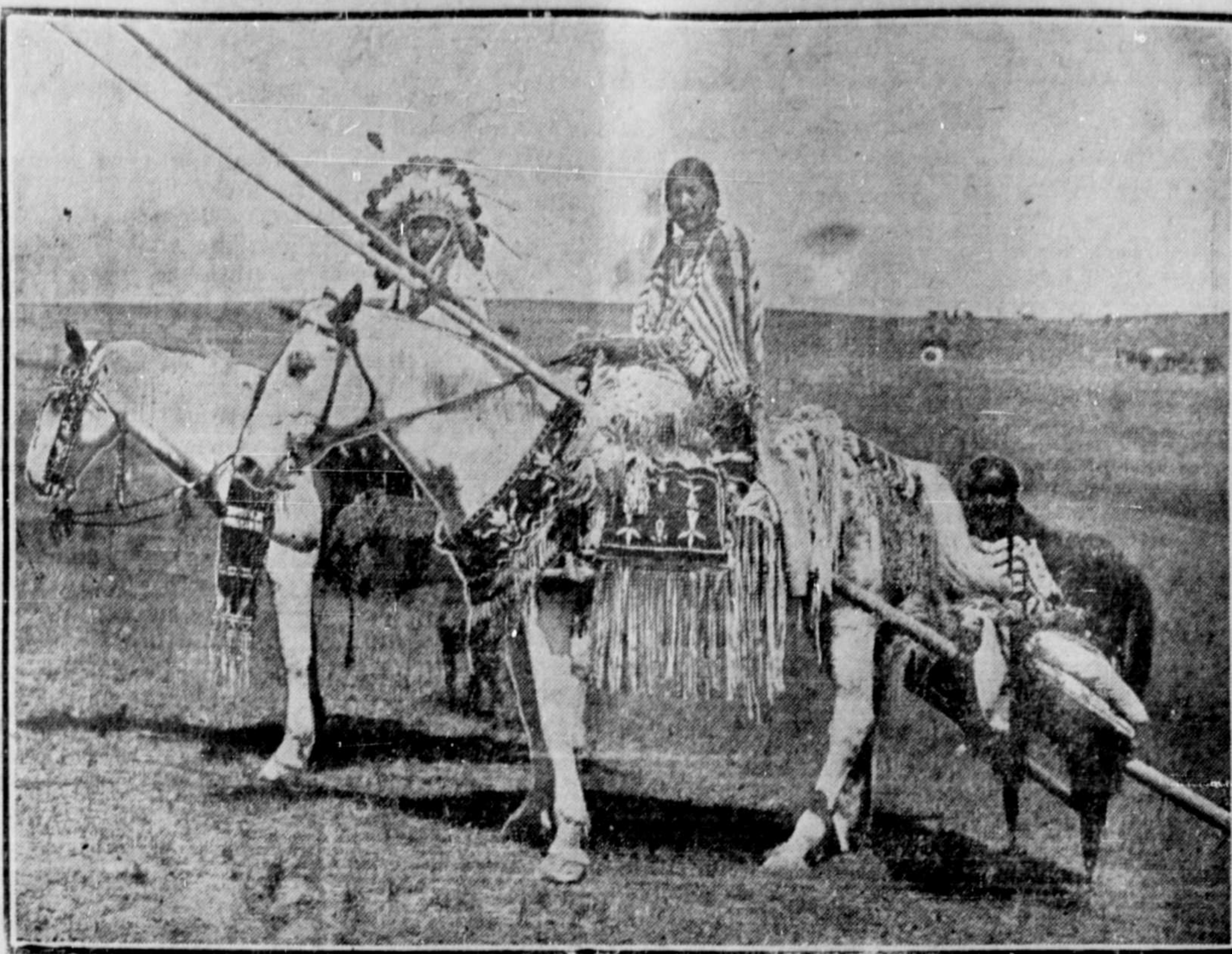
Between twelve and fourteen tons of solid bronze, a tailshaft, anchors and chains off the wrecked liner Olympia, lost in Alaska three years ago; sixty-four tons of rich copper ore raised from the bottom of the bay at Ellamar after thirteen years; brass, copper and ore from the old liner Saratoga, sunk six years ago, and a bronze propeller blade lost by the steamer Santa Clara about twelve years ago, will shortly arrive on Puget sound from the north.

This rich salvage represents two months' work by Walter McCray of Tacoma, a diver, who returned from Alaska on the steamer Alameda of the Alaska Steamship company fleet.

The diver left the sound January 10 to go to the wreck of the Olympia to attempt the salvage of bronze equipment.

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FIRST OF WHALERS READY FOR SEASON

Whaling Fleet Getting Ready at Victoria—Expect Good Season

Spic and span and ready for a hard season's work the whaler White has been lowered into the water from Turpel's slip, Victoria. She is the first of the fleet of whalers to undergo her annual overhaul and the other vessels will be lifted on to the ways just as rapidly as possible. The White is painted a blue beneath the waterline with a black hull and gray upperworks.

It was formerly reported that the company would have the body of the ship submerged painted green, but this plan was altered and blue is being substituted. Red had always been the color used prior to this, but the whalers think the whales can distinguish the hulls too far off, so the blue, practically the same color as the water, is being put on the hulls. The whales will not be able to scent danger in their vicinity so quickly this season and the captains and gunners are looking forward to a remarkably large catch. Two thousand mammals is the total to be aimed at.

According to an announcement made by the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., the first whaler will not be despatched until the first of April.

Refuses to Sell Bennett

Vancouver, March 25.—President Bob Brown of the Vancouver Baseball club has turned down the offer of the Sacramento Coast league club for Second Baseman Bennett of the Beavers. The Coast leaguers offered three players for the veteran infielder.

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HUGE SEA LION KILLED BY TWO SEA WOLVES

Fight Witnessed Off Victoria Harbor—Body of Sea Lion Presented to Museum

Mr. R. Armstrong and Mr. Mr. Gordon Grahame of Victoria, had a very interesting story to tell of the fight which they witnessed between two killer whales and a sea lion off the mouth of the harbor. The fight ended in the death of the sea lion.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Grahame were taking a pilot, Captain Johnston, on board the outgoing Washtenaw, between 8 and 8:30 Thursday morning, when, off the mouth of the harbor, they observed a great disturbance in the water. As they approached, the commotion resolved itself into a murderous attack by two killer whales on a sea lion. The pilot was put on board and the launch returned to the scene of the fight. About 9:30 the body of the sea lion was found floating in the water, evidently sorely battered, but still alive. Mr. Grahame threw a noose over its head, and the launch began to tow the huge animal toward the shore. This was not accomplished, however, without considerable difficulty, as the huge beast had still energy enough left to slew the boat about in all directions. After covering about a mile, the noose slipped and they thought they had lost the lion, but in diving under the boat it was struck by the propeller, and this put the finishing touches to the wounded beast. Its tail came out of the water and for one instant before it sank and Mr. Grahame with a good shot again placed the noose around it. It was then towed ashore to the wharf on Kingston street.

Its captors at once offered it to Mr. F. Kermode for the Provincial Museum, and, after a photograph had been taken, the curator had the sea lion skinned and the remains were towed out to sea again yesterday morning. It weighed 2200 lbs., and the circumference round the neck was 8 ft. 4 in. It measured 14 ft. in length.

Mr. Kermode stated that Killer whales range from 16 ft. to 27 ft. in length. They are remarkable and easily identified by the 6-ft. high black fin standing right up from the water when they are swimming. He himself has studied the habits of the sea lion on their rookeries on Pearl island, in Queen Charlotte sound, where he took a photograph showing some 1,500 on one comparatively small rock island. A report on these mammals is being prepared at the present time by the government in response to requests received a year ago from fishermen. The anglers stated that the numbers of sea lions might be reduced to prevent injuries to nets and the fish supply.

Mr. Hornaday in his "American Natural History" speaks of the killer whale as "the demon of the seas," and he quotes a Captain Scammon as follows: "Three or four of these ferocious animals do not hesitate to grapple with the largest baleen whale. The attack of these wolves of the sea on their gigantic prey may be likened to a pack of hounds holding and sticking to their quarry. They

QUEEN'S MAID'S FOOT RUINS \$10,000 PEARLS

Steps on Jewels Torn from Necklace by Impatient Queen

London, March 26.—When assisting Queen Mary to disrobe after the last court of the season, Miss Selby, the queen's chief dresser, had difficulty in opening the clasp of her majesty's large pearl necklace.

The queen, who is notoriously impatient in such circumstances, endeavored to open the clasp herself. She broke the chain and nine pearls slipped off. Miss Selby, in stepping back, stepped on three of them, accidentally doing \$10,000 worth of damage. The necklace is most valuable, as it is a joint present from Queen Victoria, King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

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They who never kick are but too apt to become footballs.

cluster about the animal's head, some of their number breaching over it, while others seize it by the lips and draw the bleeding monster under water." Mr. Armstrong stated that both the killers would hurl themselves out of the water at once and come down with resounding blows from their tails on the sea lion, who was evidently heading for shallow water and the shore at Macaulay point.

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A meeting of the creditors of J. S. Grey & Son will be held on April 7.

The history of Seattle and Ballard will repeat itself in Prince Rupert and Port Edward.

Two Indian women charged with being intoxicated were let out on suspended sentence by the police magistrate this morning.

The newest from New York at the new Acme grand opening Saturday. 70-72

The next board of trade luncheon will be limited to members only. This is necessary owing to the limited space. The board has a membership of over 150.

Messrs. McCaffery & Gibbons have started the erection of three stores on Fourth street between Second and Third avenues. The new building will be 50x50 feet. Some of the stores have already been rented.

A meeting of the Horticultural society was held in the board of trade rooms last evening and general business transacted. The society will issue a new circular to members soon.

The city weigh scales are being moved about 100 feet east on First avenue from the old location. A large house is being built and it has been let to J. W. McLean as a cigar stand. Mr. McLean will also act as weighmaster.

Good exercise. Good sport. Roller Skating Rink, 6th Ave.

Piano drawing at Wark's Saturday the 28th, 9 p. m. We have a few tickets left. 70-72

Eli Popovich, an Austrian, was in police court for using insulting language to a young lady employed in a candy store. The case will come up again tomorrow.

A letter from Fort George to a local man who is interested in that city states that the main street from the station site to Lincoln street will be graded and ready for traffic in about ten days.

Mr. D. McLeod, head of the Foley, Welch & Stewart office department, is in the city for a few days, and is meeting many old friends. Mr. McLeod says the contractors' headquarters will remain at New Hazelton all summer.

A two-bit pool has been made up of forty business men who are making guesses on the census. The guesses range from 4,860 to 6,550. The one guessing nearest the correct number as handed out by the police department will get \$10.

A mud slide near Kitwangah has blocked the railroad at that point. The Wednesday train was unable to get through, and another train had to meet it yesterday morning and transfer passengers and baggage across the slide.

The following passengers left this morning on the Prince George:

Mr. Thompson, M. N. Shaw, Chas. Florence, C. G. Coffin, H. C. Black, Mr. Loukas, R. G. Johnston, R. W. Thompson, H. G. Smith, John Pastie, Emma Katrina, Mr. Kelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. de Cathelineau, M. A. Coleman, H. Bishop, T. M. Ledger, F. Norman, W. A. Watling, C. Peterson, Mr. Armand, Mrs. Griense, W. Keith, F. L. Clark, S. Harrison, Mr. Hozebink, Mr. Waddell, F. M. Lysie, Alex. McKenzie, Angus McDonald, Teresa Faneill, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiero, Mrs. Mary McDonald, J. A. Hodder, F. E. Bender, F. Lewis, J. R. Mathew, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and child.

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Rev. Crarey Moving

Among the passengers aboard the Prince John, which left for Stewart last night, was Rev. William Crarey, who has been in charge of the Indian mission of the Church of England at Greenville during the winter. He was formerly stationed at Stewart and will be in the mining camp a week packing up his effects. Mrs. Crarey is visiting Archdeacon Collison at Kincolth and will join her husband here on his return. It is reported that Rev. Mr. Crarey will have charge of a parish on Graham island. He is well known in the north, having lived at Dawson, and last year in Stewart, where he was greatly liked by all classes.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire near the stairway leading from Fraser street to Borden street. The fire threatened to spread.

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WANTED—First-class cook. Apply W. J. McLean, Newstand, G. T. P. Wharf. 71-73

WANTED—Second hand gasoline engine, 10 to 15 horsepower. Must be in good order. Box 112 Daily News. 71tf

WANTED—\$3,500 interest in Prince Rupert real estate, in exchange for 24-B. B. auxiliary cruiser, Queen Charlotte Islands Information Bureau. 70tf

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al Exposition at San Francisco, with all expenses paid, together with an extra first-class ticket for some relative or friend. The other beautiful prizes will be awarded in the following order:

Second: Diamond Ring (perfect stone, value \$150).

Third: Ladies' Tailored Suit, value \$75.

Fourth: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$25.

Fifth: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$20.

Sixth: Gold Locket and Chain, value \$15.

Seventh: Pair Ladies' Boots or Shoes, value \$6.

Eighth: Gold Bracelet, value \$5.

The above prizes are open to each and every contestant who may enter, no matter what part of the Skeena district she may reside in, but in addition to this list, we are also going to give away a splendid list of district prizes to those who qualify, which will be open to all contestants residing outside of Prince Rupert. We therefore want candidates from Smithers, Hazelton, Terrace, Porcher Island, Granby Bay, Stewart, Queen Charlotte Islands, and so on, to compete for these attractive prizes which are put up for the exclusive competition of outside candidates.

As previously stated, all candidates may solicit subscriptions anywhere; but the two lists of prizes will in no way conflict since no candidate can win more than one prize.

Following is the list of prizes for contestants living outside of Prince Rupert:

First: Ladies' Tailored Suit, value \$60.

Second: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$25.

Third Ladies' or Misses' guaranteed Raincoat, value \$15.

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