

PARTY POLITICS CONTROL MILITIA DEPARTMENT

NEW HAZELTON PROTESTS AGAINST INEFFICIENT POLICE FORCE—BOY'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

NEW HAZELTON MAKES PROTEST AGAINST PROVINCIAL POLICE

CITIZENS CARRYING ARMS FOR PROTECTION—PARTICULARS OF FIGHT TOLD BY T. D. PATTULLO

T. D. Pattullo returned Thursday from a trip up the line with Liberal leaders. Messrs. Fenton, Oliver and Pattullo were at New Hazelton the morning of the bank robbery. Mr. Pattullo describes most vividly the scene of the battle.

He could never fully appreciate how it was possible for men to go through a hail of bullets and never get a scratch. There men, women and children stood around on the street in 200 or 300 feet of the direction. It is astonishing and wonderful that not a man was hurt. When the men entered the bank they put guns to the head of the cashier and ordered him to the safe. Bishop only had the combination. He tried to explain, but the men could not understand and started shooting at his feet. Mr. Gaslin, who was at the bank, succeeded in making the men understand that the door could not open the safe.

Thus it was that they only got the money in the cash drawer. Fenton, the other clerk, was shot in the chin and the side of the forehead with birdshot fired from some excited citizens through the window of the bank. The wounded men will probably all recover.

"The whole country up there," continued Mr. Pattullo, "is almost in a state of open rebellion over the rotten police service. At New Hazelton on Wednesday a public meeting passed resolutions censuring the department of justice and provincial police and asked for a suspension of the law against carrying firearms. In fact many of the citizens are now carrying firearms." The provincial police interfered during the fight and stopped some of the citizens in the chase. The constable insisted that the citizens should serve under him, which they refused to do. Rev. McLean headed one independent party in the search for the escaped man.

MUCH SATISFACTION OVER LOWER FREIGHT

Practically a Reduction on All Classes of Traffic in Western Canada

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 9.—While expressing satisfaction at the decision on the freight rates, the members of the western boards of trade were surprised at the outcome as it affects Manitoba. The traffic officers of the board says it is difficult to understand why no provision was made for reductions between points in Manitoba, where railway revenues are greater and expenses less than on any other part of the railway systems. The board is gratified that that efforts on behalf of lower rates for Western Canada have resulted in a reduction on practically all classes of traffic.

GETTING READY FOR THE STIKINE SERVICE

Port Simpson to Overhaul for Trade Which Another Company Is Entering

According to reports in circulation in Victoria it is thought that the Hudson's Bay company will have opposition in its steamboat operations on the Stikine river this summer. It is said that a new sternwheeler is now being outfitted on the Fraser river to steam north in a short time. The name of the vessel has not been given out as yet.

About June 2 it is understood that the Port Simpson will depart on her first trip up the northern waterway. She is now at Port Simpson, where she has been wintering. One of the employees of the company is now in Simpson superintending the overhauling of the sternwheeler. Her decks will be recaulked and her hull thoroughly cleaned and painted while she is out on the ways.

The ice will no be out of the Stikine until late in the month of May. It remains in the river until late in the year, and the waterway is only fit for navigation during four months of the year. During that time, however, a great business is done on the river. In the past one ship has been able to handle the trade, and it is not thought that a second boat will be operated profitably.

The Port Simpson is a popular vessel in the north. For a number of years she operated on the Skeena river, but two years ago, with several other stern-wheelers, she was displaced by the appearance of the iron horse, placed in commission by the G. T. P. The Port Simpson is the last of the once famous fleet.

Jolly Launch Party

A very enjoyable launch party was participated in on Good Friday afternoon by Mr. Jno. Munro and friends, including Rev. and Mrs. Dimmick and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts and family, Mr. D. Munro, Mr. Allister McRae, Mr. Sandy McRae, Mr. Cornish and Miss M. Sherman. The Dixie provided capital accommodation and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in taking in the sights of Metlakatla. Ideal weather contributed to the success of the outing, which it is hoped will be followed during the summer months by similar gatherings.

W. R. Binns, better known as "Paddy" Binns, of the Dominion cannery, arrived in the city on Thursday with his bride, who recently came over from Ireland. They were married in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Binns left for Dominion today.

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SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

Glasgow, April 11.—In the final of the Scottish cup played here this afternoon between Celtic and Hibernians, the game ended in a scoreless draw.

FELL INTO HAYS CREEK SWEEPED THROUGH TUNNEL

Willie Crosley Has Thrilling Experience and Narrow Escape from Drowning

Willie Crosley, an eight-year-old boy with a companion was playing on the railway grade over Hays creek yesterday afternoon when Crosley fell into the creek. The tide was running out and the swift current carried the boy down stream and into the tunnel through which Hays creek discharges into the harbor.

The other boy gave the alarm and a man on the yacht club float got a boat out and picked up the unconscious boy as he was being swept out the mouth of the tunnel. The swift current prevented him from sinking. The boy was apparently dead when taken from the water. His pulse was gone. Dr. McNeill was phoned for and hurried down. In the meantime those who rescued the youth worked over him and by their good efforts started respiration. In a short time Willie was taken to the hospital and today is reported to be doing splendidly.

There is no question of the weight of public opinion behind the motion which was carried Thursday evening in favor of petitioning the minister of militia to reinstate Earl Grey's Own Rifles. There is not a man among the Conservatives who will assume responsibility for the disbandment. The best among them are ashamed of it. Why then not admit that the whole thing was a mistake and ask the minister to undo it? There is no future for militia in this town unless this affair is put right. No time should be lost in circulating this petition and it should be signed by every citizen who believes in integrity and patriotism.

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The Daughters of the Empire propose holding their annual Daffodil ball on Easter Monday, April 13, in St. Andrew's society hall. It has been the aim of the chapter to make this ball the event of the season, and to this end no trouble has been spared. An excellent program has been prepared by Mr. Werner of the Westholme orchestra. The supper promises to be something extra in the way of good home cooking. A good time is promised to all those attending the ball.

SCREAMING CITIZENS FIGHT TO SEE MURDERER

Were Disappointed When Chinese Murder Case Was Adjourned

Vancouver, April 9.—Long before the hour set for the opening of the court, hundreds of people, who have followed the details of the most dastardly and gruesome crime in the annals of the criminal history of Vancouver, and who were curious to catch a glimpse of the 17-year-old Chinese boy upon whom the police are seeking to fasten the crime, assembled in the halls and corridors of the police station on Railway street. The crowd pushed and jostled in the effort to gain access to the court room, some of the more hysterical even screaming in their excitement. So great was the interest that the people filled the street and even stood on the opposite side, craning their necks to catch a glimpse of the court proceedings through the windows.

Disappointment was plainly written on the faces of the crowd when they heard Mr. J. K. Kennedy, city prosecutor, ask Magistrate Shaw for an adjournment.

Want Benefit Basketball Match

Efforts have been made to have a basketball match between the Ladies' Own team and the Tangos for the benefit of the city hospital. It was suggested that half of the match be played with the rules of one club and the other half under the rules played by the other club, but so far negotiations have failed to get the match on. Objections were raised on the score of rude remarks made by some of the spectators at the last match. However, a match between two picked ladies' teams will be played provided a satisfactory rate can be secured for the rink.

Wedding Bells

Geo. B. Hull and his bride arrived on the Prince George this morning and took their friends by surprise. They were quietly married in Vancouver last Monday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Orme.

Mr. Hull is the resident engineer of the Dominion public works department and one of the most popular young men in the city. His bride was Miss L. D. Orme, a sister of Mr. C. H. Orme of this city. She has visited in Prince Rupert and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull will be generally welcomed in the city. At present they are residing with Mr. C. H. Orme and later will occupy the Agnew residence.

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EARL GREY'S RIFLES AND POLITICAL MACHINATIONS

SOLDIER BOYS TOLD THEIR STORY AND WERE HECKLED BY POLITICIANS AND THE HOODLUM ELEMENT AT BIG PUBLIC MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT—EVERYONE SATISFIED POLITICAL HATRED RESPONSIBLE FOR DISBANDMENT OF CORPS

A noisy public meeting crowded St. Andrew's hall to the doors on Thursday evening. It was a bedlam, which everybody admitted was the result of too much politics in the militia. There were less than a dozen speakers, nearly all of them Conservative, and there was a lot of dirty Tory linen thrown into the suds. Tory bossism stuck out prominently in every phase of the meeting's proceedings. The meeting at least gave the casual observer plenty of evidence of the influence of the Tory boss in the disbandment of Earl Grey's Rifles. In fact the charge was made by several of the speakers and contradicted by none.

The meeting was called by a committee of prominent citizens, for the purpose of giving the public an opportunity of hearing the facts concerning the disbandment of the organization, and for the purpose of discussing the justification of the action if there is any justification. On one side were the boys of the militia corps, boys not accustomed to public speaking or the wiles and pitfalls of politics. They had a story to tell in their own way of how politics had disbandment an organization they they had spent years in bringing to a state of efficiency. Against them were arrayed the hecklers who delight in interrupting public speakers, the Tory boss and his following, the element which is opposed to all organized society and several apologists who took the platform and endeavored to belittle the charge of a serious political crime. It was noticeable that all of the speak-

ers who claimed to be satisfied with the disbandment are members or ex-members of the Conservative executive.

At the conclusion of the meeting an effort was made to pass a resolution to circulate a petition protesting against the disbandment of Earl Grey's Rifles and asking for the appointment of Capt. Stork and Lieut. McMordie to the command of the new regiment. An amendment was offered and on a show of hands it was declared to be lost. The counting was not satisfactory and one had to size up the personnel of the two factions represented to get a conception of the real feeling of the citizens on the question.

The chairman of the meeting was Mr. W. S. Fisher, an officer on the reserve list of the Canadian militia and a prominent Conservative. He protested against the disbandment of the Earl Grey's Rifles, alleging party politics to be the cause of it. Such action was detrimental to the militia of Canada and it was a disgraceful and deplorable proceeding to strip officers and men of the uniform of the King without cause. At the last inspection this company was pronounced most efficient. The department of militia had forwarded official documents stating that Earl Grey's Rifles were to be formed into a four-company battalion. Then a movement was launched by some of the local Conservatives which resulted in the disbandment of the company. The men behind this had

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Dan Was Not Beaten

Officials of the Grand Trunk declare that Dan Dempsey, the champion track layer, was not fairly beaten in the race at the final linking up. The original arrangements could not be carried out and the conditions did not justify a race.

Phil Egan on the east end was laying down grade on a dry road bed, while Dan Dempsey on the west end was laying up grade with his men working in deep mud. For the first quarter of a mile Dempsey's crew were greatly in the lead. An accident then put them out of the running. Dempsey's crew finished up their work while the other crew did not.

Dempsey made a quarter mile in 15 minutes and the Egan crew took 42 minutes to make the half mile.

Popular Preacher Here

Rev. Donald McLeod of North Vancouver came in on today's boat and will have charge of the Presbyterian services here tomorrow. Mr. McLeod is a fine sample of the young Scotsmen who have come to this country and made good. He is a graduate of Dalhousie university and of Westminster hall, Vancouver, and one of the best preachers on the coast. He is accompanied by Mrs. McLeod and their little child and they will remain for about ten days in the city.

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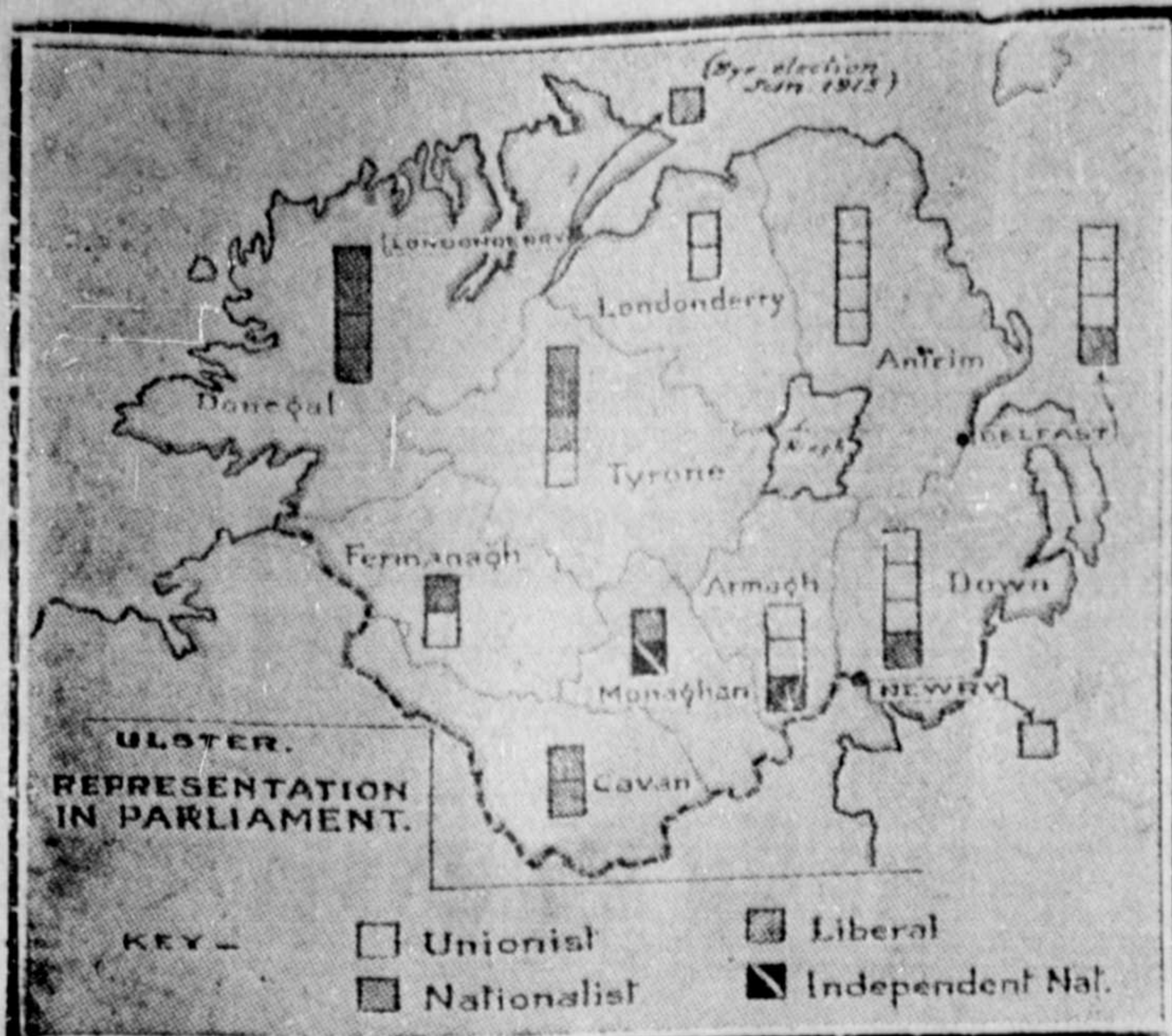
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REPRESENTATION OF ULSTER IN COMMONS

A diagram giving a good idea of the representation of the Ulster counties in the British House of Commons

only excuse being given was the lack of funds.

The officers were not even placed on the reserve list. Did the audience consider that these men who had drilled in mud and rain to get an efficient corps got fair treatment.

The speaker then asked J. E. Merryfield, who he alleged was at the bottom of it, if he was responsible for the disbandment. "I won't tell you," shouted Mr. Merryfield.

"Then citizens it is up to you to say whether you are satisfied with that answer."

Sergeant Leek

Sergt. George Leek had rather a tempestuous hearing. When the hoodlum element endeavored to interrupt him he said he knew what they meant. He had been in Kelly's cut and he would do it again. He did what he believed to be right. In the tumult he invited any man to come and put him off the platform and if they couldn't, then let him speak.

He reviewed the organization of the Earl Grey's Rifles by Mr. Stork and the work done by Capt. Stork. Three years ago he had been invited to resign for the purpose of undermining Stork. He was a Conservative, but he refused. Politics were worse in Rupert than Tammany ever thought of. Those who caused this disbandment were not fit to wash Fred Stork's shoes.

J. Averill

"Chuch" Averill was a member of Earl Grey's Rifles—a non-com. He made his debut before a Prince Rupert audience and got a hearty reception. He is a young man of good physique. He explained to the audience that while he was a Conservative, he could not stand for the political jobbery in the disbandment of the Earl Grey's Rifles. He had protested to the party and had been threatened to have his position as secretary of the Kaien Island club taken away from him if he did not quit his "hollering." He had immediately resigned and also resigned his position in the Bank of B. N. A. in order that he might be free to stand for his principles. Mr. Averill is a typical young Englishman, the type that has made England and the British empire what it is today. He told his story of what he knew of the political deal in an honest and frank way that convinced the audience it was true.

Mr. Averill told of the incident when Joe Merryfield had first learned that the department intended increasing the corps to a four-company battalion and also of a telephone message he had sent to Partington saying it was all right four days before the

official notice came that the company was to be disbanded.

George Tite had advised him to go down and see Joe Merryfield and see the slate of officers for the new battalion. He went and Merryfield denied there was any slate.

It isn't for politicians to kick out the militia. The boys had struggled for years to make themselves efficient. Do you think they got a square deal?

The speaker read a list showing that nine out of the eleven non-commissioned officers were Conservatives, so that no claim could be made that Stork had attempted to make it a political organization.

The chairman had stated that Merryfield had said that Stork had no right to send a telegram to Pardee telling him to keep up the fight on the naval question. Merryfield told him he had better go over and join the other party.

Rev. Canon Rix remarked that success required united effort. This is especially needed in Prince Rupert. Party differences must be laid aside. Politics are for national problems—keep them out of your social, municipal and militia life. The spoils system has been fairly well kept out of the militia. Can you imagine Hon. R. L. Borden or Sir John Thompson doing this thing? If we fight and lose take it like men. If we fight and win be generous like men.

L. W. Patmore

asked if there was any one to justify the action of the Conservatives in disbanding this company. He had been born and bred in Canada and never knew an officer to be stripped of his uniform because he expressed an opinion on political issues at Ottawa. He had thought the militia and judiciary were above party politics. Now that it is in the militia it may next be in the judiciary. Are the people going to stand for this insidious thing? Where will it end? Mr. Patmore also read communications from the department which showed that after politics were introduced the officers had been invited to resign, but they were not the resigning kind. They are going to fight it through and fix the responsibility.

He said Mr. Merryfield had invited parties in this city to be lieutenant-colonel of the new regiment.

J. E. Merryfield—Name the party.

Mr. Patmore—You dare not deny it.

The chairman—He also invited a certain Conservative to be adjutant.

O. H. Nelson

Mr. Nelson thought it was a tempest in a teapot. There was

no occasion for an uproar. It savored too much of politics from the Liberal side. The resignations of the officers were not called for. The disbandment had been for the purpose of serving another branch of the service. He advocated garrison artillery. As one member of the Conservative executive he would support Stork and Merryfield for command of the new organization.

No one has the right to refer to the Conservative executive as a bunch.

The militia department does not recognize the Conservative executive, but they look to the member for information and the member recognizes the executive.

Did Maitland See List Too?

Another of the young men of the company stated to the meeting that Ald. Tom Maitland said he saw the list of new officers in Merryfield's office.

Ald. Maitland denied it. Dr. Clayton, a well known Conservative politician, and C. Halsey, an ex-member of the Conservative executive, spoke against the motion to spread a petition around the city protesting against the disbandment.

The latter moved an amendment that the meeting concur with any action the militia department might take.

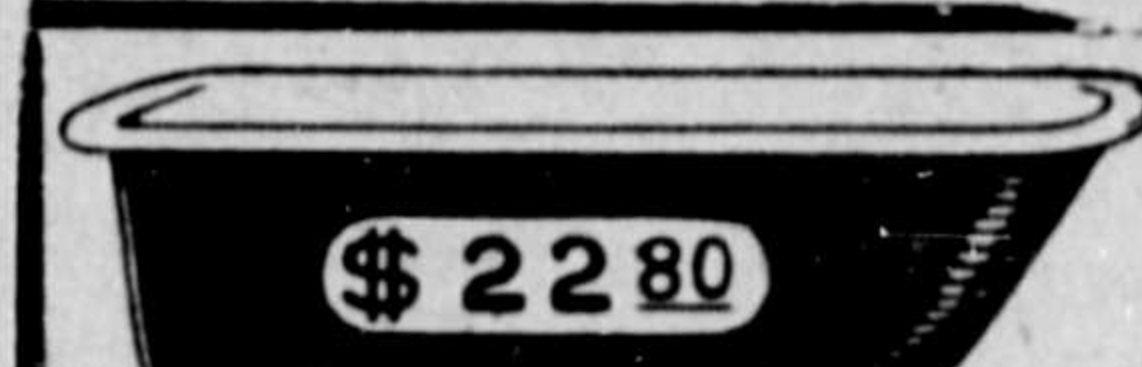
On a show of hands the amendment was lost. The motion to circulate the petition was then put and O. H. Nelson was asked to count the ballots. He said it was impossible to count the hands, but thought the motion was lost by 86 to 95. As there were four hundred people present and every one took a lively interest in the meeting the reported vote could not be correct and scores of people present declared it was carried.

Joe Merryfield in the gallery led the opposition to the motion.

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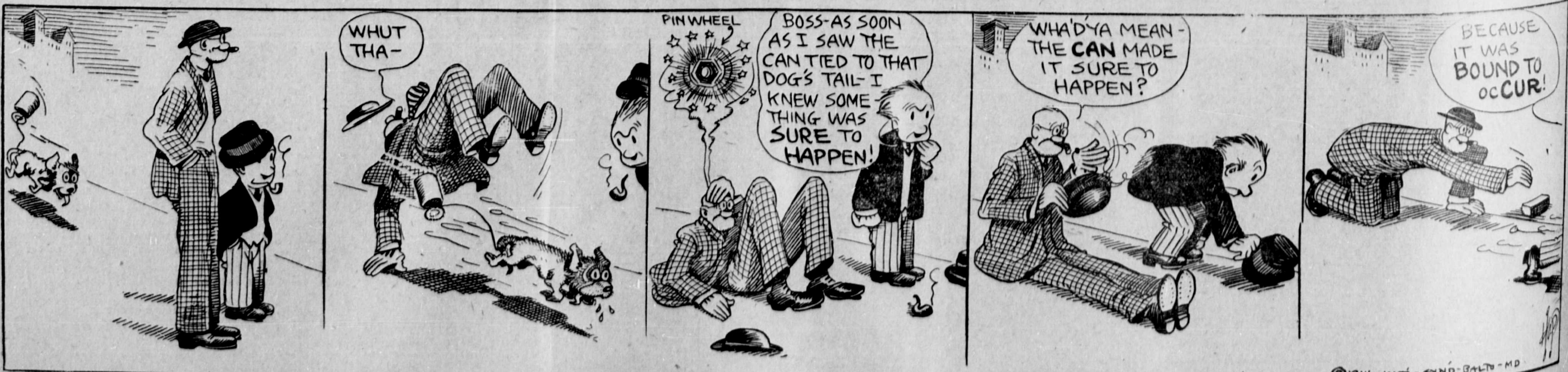
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March 7, 1914.



NEW YORK GIANTS

The New York National league team photographed at their southern training camp, Marlin Springs, shortly after their return from their globe-encircling tour. In their practices, the players who took the winter trip with the Giants are showing better "class" than those who have been out of practice all winter. The team is as strong as ever, and McGraw is looking forward to a prosperous season.

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Eight members of the Sheffield United team are under twenty-three years of age.

Shaw, the Celtic custodian, has faced up to three penalties this season, and saved them all.

Celtic would like to sign up John McMinn, the crack goalkeeper of Ardrossan Winton Rovers.

Just so long as his backers pick out "unknowns" for him to beat, Bombardier Wells will always be a champion.

Willie Ritchie is due back in San Francisco this week and will immediately start training for his match with Harlem Tommy Murphy, which is scheduled for April 17.

If nothing unforeseen happens the control of the Victoria baseball club will change hands this week. Mr. Russ Humber, a prominent Victoria brick manufacturer and ex-alderman, has practically decided to purchase the holdings of Messrs. Wattelet and McConnell for \$7,500. It was at the earnest behest of many keen supporters of the game that Mr. Humber consented to take charge of the club. He is an enthusiastic supporter, a keen sportsman among the fraternity, and is able and willing to provide the money necessary to strengthen the team in one or two places once he takes possession.

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Today at Glasgow the Celtic and Hibernians are battling for the premier honors in Scottish football, the Scottish cup. Celtic are 6 to 4 favorites. The result will be known in Prince Rupert about 6 o'clock.

Secretary Dave Gilchrist of the New Westminster Lacrosse club has written to Victoria lacrosse officials asking them to file an application for a berth in the B. C. pro. league.

Johnny O'Leary and Frenchy Vaise may be seen in action by Vancouver promoters early in May. Terms have been forwarded to both boys and replies are expected within the next few days.

There is a strong probability that the much heralded encounter between "Lil" Arthur Johnson and Frank Moran for the world's heavyweight championship on June 27 in Paris may not take place as scheduled; at least, this is the latest report emanating from the French capital. The report that reaches these shores is that the French authorities are much opposed to the meeting of these two fighters.

The All-Alaska Sweepstake dog race for dog teams over the snow trail from Nome to Candle and return, a distance of 412 miles, has been postponed until April 13, because of the soft trail and to enable several of the entrants to get their dogs in better condition. Another cold snap is expected to put the trail in goo decondition for the race, the big sporting event of the north.

Charles Thomson, the Sunderland football player, has had a wonderful career. In 26 representative matches he has gained experience that serves him well on big occasions. On six occasions he has played against England, and three times he has been honored with the captaincy of the Scottish team. In addition to "caps" for matches with Wales and Ireland, he has figured in seven inter-league games. He has a remarkable record with Sunderland as the following will show: In 1908-09 he played in 38 league and cup games; 1909-11, 35; 1910-11, 34; 1911-12, 35; 1912-13, 36, and since the expiration of his suspension for the cup final episode of last season he has never missed a match in the present campaign.

There is a good story going the rounds of the eastern press to show how foxy Connie Mack handled the unruly Rube Waddell. No other manager in the history of baseball got as much out of Waddell as Mack and no other manager was ever built that could have gotten as much. Waddell was continually and persistently on all night sprees that left him wobbly for the next day. One night the "Rube" was arrested for a saloon fight. Mack framed it up with the police judge and brought in a fake victim of the "Rube's" pugilistic talents. They had the man bandaged up around the head, both arms in a sling and limping feebly. The judge sentenced Waddell to 90 days, then countermanded the sentence on condition that Waddell report to him every morning at 9 o'clock. This the "Rube" did faithfully for three months. He had to go to bed early to get any sleep. He had the best season of his career that summer.

One hundred and thirty-six thousand is the official number of spectators who witnessed the international football match, Scotland vs. England, at Glasgow last week. As far as known that is the greatest number of people ever drawn together to witness an event of sport.

Chicago statistics have figured out that during the fifteen years he was a professional baseball pitcher, the late George (Rube) Waddell pitched to 13,742 batters. It was figured that the batters made a total of 2,299 hits and an average of only .210. These hits were spread over 409 games and netted 1,124 runs, or about 2.74 runs per game.

The Dominion of Canada will be well represented in the annual Boston Amateur Athletic Marathon run, which will take place April 20. Already Edward Fabre of the Montreal A. A. A., who has been a worthy contender for the honors for the past two years; Victor McAuley of Windsor, N. S., the maritime provinces' ten-mile champion; Jimmy Duffy of Hamilton, Ont., who finished fifth in the Olympic races, as well as other runners from Toronto, have entered.

As showing the immense interest taken in the English football cup final this season, even at this date, it is worth mentioning that the applications from the general public up to January 15, and from clubs and associations, numbered 14,000 for the 8,000 ring seats, and there were 6,000 applications for the 2,000 covered stand seats. All tickets have now been disposed of except for uncovered stands, and these are being got rid of very rapidly. It is useless for applications to be sent in for ring seats for the F. A. cup final tie on April 25.

Do and Don't

Do not play handball when you are playing football.

Do not lose your temper because "the other fellow" got the ball away from you, and if he, unfortunately, causes you to stumble and fall down, do not use profane language, and say, "—!—!—! ", I'll get back at you!"

Do not abuse the referee if he awards a free kick against you for some infringement of the laws.

Bear in mind that the referee has sole control of the game, and it is his duty to see that the laws of the game are observed.

Remember also, "To err is human." Don't imagine you are the only player on the team. Your place can be filled any time. Remember the Celtic are top of the league without the services of Jimmy Quinn.

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Old Timer Returns

Wm. Watson, an old timer of this city, who has spent the winter in Victoria, is back again. He expects to leave in the course of a few days for the new brick works up the river, where he will take charge of putting in the railway spur in connection with the plant.

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