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FREWEN LOSES APPEAL FOR PRINCE RUPERT LOTS

HOME RULE STRUGGLE RENEWED THURSDAY

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

(Special to Daily News.)
London, April 9.—The home rule struggle, which bids fair to revive all the animosities of Gladstonian times, will open this week with the presentation of the Home Rule bill in parliament on Thursday.
Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition to the bill in the House of Commons, had a most enthusiastic reception upon his arrival at Belfast last night. He has with him no less than 69 members of the Unionist party, and at the Ulster province demonstration today will be declared openly the programme of the Unionist campaign against the government policy in regard to the bill.
This and other indications conclusively show that the opposition against the bill will be a stronger one than the cabinet expected it would be, and government whips are already very active in whipping into line as strong a line of defence as possible and in seeing that every member is in his seat when parliament opens. Many members believe it will prove an extremely critical situation for the government.
In the Morning Post this morning Rudyard Kipling comes out with a slashing denunciatory poem of the bill, the concluding lines of which run—
"What answer from the North?
"One land, one throne;
"If England drives us forth
"We shall not fall alone."
Wanted—Position as experienced saleslady or chamber-work at once. Phone Black 448.

WORK NOW GENERAL

Britain's Big Coal Strike Is Now Practically Ended.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, April 9.—Work in the coal mines is becoming general. The only trouble to complete resumption is the grievance of the surface men, but it is expected this will be adjusted in a few days. The railway service will be normal by the end of this week.
Don't forget the gypsies at the Bazaar in McIntyre Hall today and tomorrow.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECIDES AGAINST FREWEN

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

(Special to Daily News.)
Montreal, April 9.—At the head offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific this morning a cablegram was received from London stating that the Privy Council had dismissed the appeal of Moreton Frewen from the judgment of the British Columbia courts, in connection with his suit against President Hays, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Company regarding the sale of Prince Rupert lots.
Frewen is a London promoter and in the suit for substantial damages he brought in the courts of this province he claimed that he met President Hays before the sale of Prince Rupert lots and arranged that he should take a certain number at a price to be fixed later, and also a large tract of land on Tuck Inlet and the other side of the harbor at the fixed price of \$500 per acre. He put in a lot of correspondence to substantiate his contention, but failed to prove that any price was ever fixed on the lots, or any consideration paid in connection with the alleged deal. In the supreme court in Vancouver the trial lasted several days, several able counsel being engaged on both sides. The decision was against Frewen, and then he carried the case to the court of last resort with the result as cabled.
Remember Baptist ladies' annual bazaar. Home sewing and home cooking today and Wednesday. Opens at 2:30 p. m. Admission free. Baby show Wednesday, 4 p. m. McIntyre Hall.

APPOINTMENT OF ST. ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH OFFICERS

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

Bishop Du Vernet presided at a Vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Anglican church, in the church hall last night. The purpose of the meeting, which was a regular one, was to appoint office bearers of the church and vestry for the ensuing term.
Churchwardens R. L. McIntosh and W. E. Burritt were unanimously re-elected to office. Their report of church affairs in their hands during their recent term of office was exceptionally encouraging, and shows the church of St. Andrew to be in a fair way to financial standing of strong encouraging type.
Following sidesmen were appointed: Elected by the church members, Messrs. H. B. Cambie, F. S. Long, J. Shirley, E. H. Honeyman and William Grant.
Appointed by the bishop: Colonel W. Mahlon Davis and Messrs. J. M. Christie, E. V. Evitt, C. C. Purdy and W. J. Kavanaugh.
Encouraging reports were presented from the Sunday school and Young People's Societies and from the Women's Auxiliary of the church, and were received by the bishop and vestry with satisfaction. With before them the building of the new church hall, to be the forerunner of the coming Cathedral of St. Andrew in Prince Rupert according to the high ideal of a dignified sacred edifice cherished and patiently toiled for by Bishop Du Vernet, the church body of St. Andrew goes forward during this year to do great things for its progress in Prince Rupert.

AT LAST THE LIGHT PLANT MAKES GOOD AT A PROFIT

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

For the first time since the city took up the business of supplying electric light to the citizens the electric light plant has been made to show a profit. As the citizens have for long been aware the light plant has managed to not only break even, sometimes not even that by a long way. Today a new state of matters exists, for at tonight's council meeting Electric Lighting Superintendent James Matthews will present a report showing in black and white figures a clear working profit for the plant during the past month of well over \$1000.
This result has been achieved after the expenditure of a great deal of time and trouble upon the general system of the plant management by the superintendent. Coal consumption has been reduced to a fine art, as it should be in all concerns intended to be profitable. There is no leakage

of "juice" unaccounted for. In dozens of ways known to the expert electrician economies are effected so that the city lighting system may do more than it was at first intended to do, and then with its magnificent new units turn out abundance of current and reap a profit for the service as do the telephones, which are Prince Rupert's pride.
At present active operations are proceeding with the installation of the arc light system on the streets. The brackets for the lamps are being put in position on the standard, and down town the lamps themselves are being hung and wired. When this brilliant system of illumination is installed there will be no longer the quaint seeming necessity for turning on the whole street lighting system in order that a few dark places in residences and business premises may have the use of the "juice" early in the evening before the daylight has vanished. Prince Rupert's pretty "daylight street lights," which were a feature of the afternoon landscape during the past twelvemonth, will be no more, and the arc light system will jewel the darkness for us in true metropolitan style.

SASKATOON FLOODED

River Rose Eighteen Feet Within a Few Hours.

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

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

DAFFODIL DANCE DELIGHTED GREAT GLADSOME GATHERING

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE CONGRATULATED MOST HEARTILY ON THE UNDOUBTED SUCCESS OF THEIR ASSEMBLY IN THE KAIEN ISLAND CLUB ROOMS LAST NIGHT.

After the Lenten recess from festivities and functions Prince Rupert last night blossomed forth into a Daffodil dance given by the Daughters of the Empire which was a distinct and brilliant success. The dance was held in the fine, lofty hall of the Kaien Island Club with its smooth polished floor. Bright decorations in a patriotic scheme of red, white and blue drapery, Union Jacks and the Canadian flag were arranged on a strikingly bold plan, giving the hall a splendid appearance. All the gentlemen wore daffodil blossoms in their coat lapels, and many of the ladies, too, wore the springtime lower in hair or corsage. An array of brilliant new dresses ensured a feast of color when the dancing began.

In an assembly numbering about ninety or a hundred couples all the best known members of Prince Rupert society were represented. As patronesses were present Mrs. J. C. McLellan, vice regent of the order of Daughters of the Empire; Mrs. William Manson and Mrs. S. M. Newton. As stewards acted Mr. William Manson, M. P.; Magistrate Alfred Carss, Mr. F. S. Clements, Mr. O. H. Nelson, Mr. H. P. Wilson, Mr. C. F. H. Newcombe and Mr. G. C. Emmeron. The assiduity with which these gentlemen performed their duties at the large gathering was most acceptable to the guests, all of whom spent a most enjoyable time.
Music by Gray's orchestra was

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DREADEST OF DREADNOUGHTS

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

(Special to Daily News.)
London, April 8.—Great Britain will soon be able to boast of the fastest, largest and most powerful warship in the world. The new battleship-cruiser Tiger, which is to be built at Clyde Bank, will displace 30,000 tons, have engines of 95,000 horse power, will carry an armament of eight 16.25 inch and twelve 6 inch guns and will be capable of making 30 knots an hour.
Each projectile of the new big guns will weigh 2,000 pounds, giving a broadside of eight tons, or two and a half times that of former types of armored cruisers. The Tiger will be 700 feet in length and 90 feet beam.

ROBLIN BANQUET

Quebec Sends Lavergne to Carry Catholic Thanks.

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

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

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

Don't forget to have a cup of tea at the thatched cottage in McIntyre Hall today and tomorrow.
Cowichan eggs 40c per dozen. Stalker & Wells. 2t.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Sunshine too strong for blind pig sticking. The Mayor has gone rat hunting.
Alder says those new electric meters will drink up all the juice profits.
Oh, no, madam, the Daughters of the Empire are not the daughters of the Mayor—not all of them.
Clayton cheerily weighed in this afternoon; Newton failed to face the city scales.
Weather man provided ice cream this morning for the glorious afternoon picnic we are having.
City Clerk besieged by the great stampede for ringside seats.

BIG PETITION THAT DR. CLAYTON SHOULD RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL

Prince Rupert, April 8th, 1912.
To Dr. William Barrett Clayton, Esq., Alderman of the City of Prince Rupert.

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

Probably without the slightest knowledge on the part of Alderman Clayton a petition was quietly circulated yesterday afternoon and evening praying him to again take his seat at the council meeting this evening. Dr. Clayton has not resigned, has not threatened to resign except in a way that courts upon a contingency arising.
It was in this way—The Alderman wrote to the Council explaining the cause upon which he would absent himself from that evening's meeting. It was on account of what he alleged to be

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

What the Alderman Says.

The signed petition was presented to Dr. Clayton this afternoon. It bore over one hundred and fifty signatures and the doctor had to admit that it impressed him very much. After considering it for awhile he said:

"I have no hesitation in saying that I have all along felt the call of public duty, and recognized the step I took—although I no way regret it, as it was the only one open to me—might be regarded as a shirking of public duty. This petition simply calls me to a deeper sense of this duty and I heartily thank the signers of it."
"Yes, I shall certainly comply with its request and shall attend the meeting tonight. I shall endeavor to treat the Mayor with all the deference and courtesy to which his high office entitles him; but personally and as an individual citizen I shall not know him or in any way recognize him. I believe such a course, consistently followed as you may be sure

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

History Repeats Itself.

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

THE WEATHER.

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

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

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

HAD TO RESIGN

Charges Made Against Chairman of Utilities Commission.

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

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

Alaskan Cable Broken

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

Massacre of Mohammedans

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

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

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BAZAAR AND SHOW ATTRACT

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

Finishing touches were put this morning to the attractive layout of the McIntyre Hall by the ladies of the Baptist Church or the grand bazaar, concert and baby show they are giving during the present two days' space. This afternoon at 2:30 the bazaar opened, the baby show is tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and there is a concert at 8 o'clock each evening.
The hall has been transformed into a charming wonderland of American, Oriental and European decorated booths for the sale of all sorts of delectable dainties and serviceable home produce, such as the ladies excel in. There are fortune telling tents, refreshment booths and a quaint little thatched cottage features in the pretty scheme designed by the ladies. The former attractions of all entertainments produced under these auspices ensure a good attendance during the period of the bazaar and features announced.

PARIS AUTO BANDITS

Another Arrest of Automobile Apaches Has Been Made

(Special to Daily News.)
Paris, April 8.—Raymond Calatin, the second of the phantom auto bandits who have been today, is regarded as the terrorizing Paris, was arrested cleverest of the gang.

Piano for rent. Apply Keeley's Drug Store.

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DAILY EDITION.



TUESDAY, APRIL 9

ANOTHER NOSE IN THE GRAFT BIN.

That the local organ of the Conservative government of this province should print the editorial it did in its Sunday morning issue, pillorying the Mayor of the city because he had gone with the police to the restricted district to see for himself that the police did their duty, was something to be expected from that government organ. It was not that the Mayor of this city had for the nonce laid aside his dignity as such in order to familiarized himself with the duties of his high office and see for himself that the public servants were fulfilling their duties as the public expected them to be fulfilled, but that the Mayor had done something of his own will and forethought for the better protection of the city from growing evils from his individual standpoint. Yet it was from that standpoint the Mayor was elected.

Mr. Mayor could if he chose quote a number of precedents of mayors who recently have played the Haroun Alraschid act to obtain ocular demonstration that the men drawing the city pay were earning that pay, such mayors, for instance, as Mayor Gaynor of New York, Tom Johnson when he was mayor of Cleveland, and a number of mayors of progressive ideas. It was not for this that the morning sheet dug its knife into the innards of the municipal chief and gave the gory handle a quick turn for so trivial an incident. It was not a matter of sentiment but of business with the editor.

The whole of the newspapers of British Columbia which are entirely independent of government control can be counted on the fingers. For quite a time before the election the Empire was among them. The last municipal election returned the editor of the Empire to the mayoralty on the explicit understanding that there should in his administration be no party politics recognized. The aldermen who were elected also claimed to be independent and not bound by partisan ties. The citizens accepted the result as the election of a local government by the people for the people, and Liberal, Tory and Socialist were to eat no figure whatever in it.

It only remained for there to come on a provincial election to show the citizens their mistake. Out of the Mayor and eight aldermen they elected on this strictly non-partisan ticket two of them left their duties—though still drawing their pay—and run as candidates for the legislature. That both were defeated is neither here nor there. It is merely the principle involved.

As to the Mayor who was the head of this independent ticket there could have been nothing but sympathy under such circumstances. But the Mayor himself lost sight of his public duties and of those pledges upon which he had been elected to the highest office in the people's gift. As an editor he had always been independent; also as an alderman. In the latter position he had shown this independence by threatening to resign because the then mayor was running the city, as he believed, as the mere tool of a Ring. That alderman seemed to be the sort of man for the public to support, so they elected him mayor.

In order to do his best to defeat this local Ring Rule the Mayor, while preserving his independence and at the same time his Conservative principles, became a leader of the Progressive Conservatives, which at one time promised much as the Iconoclast of Ring Rule thralldom and had this independent newspaper's hearty encouragement in that regard. But by political chicanery this Progressive party was gobbled up, leaving the Mayor as the only independent member of the new party.

Then this sturdy independent also fell, and he supported the candidate who as mayor he had defied and derided, and whom he knew full well had, as provincial member for this district and a leader of the delegation to the Conservative convention from this part of the Comox-Atlin constituency in the federal election, played the double-cross on his hopes of becoming the candidate for member of the federal parliament. What temptation led to this fall has not transpired—perhaps never will.

But why the other Conservative newspaper, the one already in control of all the advertising patronage of the provincial government, should so drastically criticize the action of the Mayor for his endeavors to see local laws enforced without reference to party affiliations, can only be accounted for on one low, sordid basis—namely, that the party organ is afraid the Empire is to divide the local patronage with the original party organ as a sop for its unwilling support of William Manson during the recent election.

RUPERT HAS A FEW MANUFACTORY SITES.

A made-in-Canada exhibition train is to tour Western Canada to show the dweller of the fertile prairie land that Canadian made goods are equal in value, quality and variety to those they knew in their former homes, whether in the United States or in the old lands. The train will give first hand information regarding the varied nature of Canada's manufacturing industries to the people who have settled in the west during the past ten years. It is hoped by the organizers that the moving object lesson will show in a graphic manner what the development of manufacturing industries in the west will mean to the people, especially the farmers, of Western Canada.

Find It Through a News Want Ad.

SECOND LARGEST BUSINESS STRUCTURE IN THE DOMINION

CANADIAN HOME INVESTMENT COMPANY, WHICH HAS A BRANCH IN RUPERT, IS PLANNING TO ERECT IN VANCOUVER ONE OF THE LARGEST OFFICE BUILDINGS IN THE EMPIRE.

Vancouver soon will have a million dollar business building. Not only will it be one of the most costly in Canada, but it will be the second largest structure of its kind in the Dominion and one of the largest in the British Empire. This building is to be erected by the Canadian Home Investment Company of this city, and it is claimed will be the most complete office structure on the coast.

Several sites are under consideration by the company, all of them in the downtown business district, and until the selection has been finally made the exact location will not be given out by the officers of the company. It is understood that among the sites under option is one of the most conspicuous unimproved corners in the city.

The building, besides housing the head offices on the coast of the Canadian Home Investment Company, will contain several hundred office suites, and will be absolutely fire proof in construction. Plans are now being prepared by local architects, who have been instructed to follow the best models of office building construction in New York and other eastern cities. Several novel features are planned for the convenience and comfort of tenants and their clients.

An Ornament to City.

It is aimed to make the structure an ornament to the city. Its height will conform to the civic limitations, but in style and finish it is expected to be more elaborate than any building in Western Canada.

Good light is to be made a feature and the elevator equipment will be the most extensive yet seen here. Some of the features in contemplation are foyers and halls of magnificent design, an extensive restaurant of the highest class, large quarters for a business club, and possibly a roof garden with a real garden.

The Canadian Home Investment Company up to a short time ago was capitalized at \$100,000, but rapid growth necessitated the directors making provision for a future home, and in order to do so it was decided to increase the capital stock \$1,000,000, making it a \$1,100,000 company. The increase is solely for building purposes.

Officials Reticent.

Relative to information regarding the project the officials were reluctant to give out a statement, but did give information sufficient for conviction that the gigantic structure is assured.

When asked if any part of the earnings of the company would help to erect this building it was said such was not to be the case, and that it would be erected out of the increased capitalization.

Inquiry shows that the Canadian Home Investment Company is not only the largest company of its kind in British Columbia or the Dominion but is larger than the largest company of its kind in America.

The officers of the company are: J. R. Seymour, president; Lt. Col. J. Duff-Stuart, first vice president; J. J. Banfield, second vice president; A. McKechnie, secretary-treasurer, and W. J. King, general manager.—Vancouver Sun.

The company has maintained an office in this city for some time, but with the recent expansion of its operations it has scented a good field here and has sent here one of its expert operators in the person of F. E. Ibbotson. He has been made the local manager and is remodeling the offices in the McIntyre block for the increase of business the company expects him to be able to put through.

SENATOR BOB TAYLOR

More Famous for Jig Tunes Than Forensic Ability.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, so known because he played his way into the hearts of his audiences, carrying his violin wherever he campaigned, was 61 years old. He was born at Happy Valley, in Eastern Tennessee, but spent most of his life at Nashville, practicing law. He belonged to an office holding family. His father was a representative in Congress and commissioner of Indian affairs and an uncle was in the Confederate Congress.

Senator Taylor forged his way to the national house from the same congressional district that previously had sent his father to Congress and later his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, for governor.

During his career Senator Taylor once stumped Tennessee with his brother as the opposition, defeating the latter.

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GET RID OF THE PANKHURSTS

Latest Cry in the Suffragette War—Resentment Against the Methods of the Militant Ones.

In caustic paragraphs the London newspapers favorable to suffrage place the responsibility for the defeat of the conciliation bill at the doors of the militant suffragettes.

It is openly charged that by their violence they have "set the cause" back ten years, and all of the papers call on the "true friends" of the movement to unite in suppressing "hooliganism" and thus win the fight.

The Evening Star declares the only hope of suffrage is by the elimination of Mrs. Pankhurst and her followers.

Prompt settlements the strong feature of the Mack Realty & Insurance Co. It's worth money to you in event of a fire or accident. See the Insurance People. Phone 150. tf

BRITISH ARMY AVIATION APPROPRIATION DOUBLED

MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS VOTED BY THE HOUSE TOWARD MILITARY AEROPLANING SCIENCE AND EQUIPMENT—STILL OLD COUNTRY IS FAR BEHIND RIVALS.

The most important feature of the British army estimates for the coming financial year recently issued is the allocation of the sum of \$1,540,000 for the purpose of the development of military aviation—double the sum allocated last year.

This is an important step forward in the direction of developing a military arm which has hitherto been to a great extent neglected by the British government. All the same, Great Britain remains a long way behind France and Germany in the development of military aviation, as the following totals of the amounts devoted by the three nations to this science show:

Great Britain	\$1,540,000
France	3,700,000
Germany	5,000,000

There were recently given out in the British House of Commons the following figures regarding equipment and personnel of the military aviation corps of France and Germany:

Aeroplanes. Officers.	
France	208 150
Germany	30 85

A joint army and navy school of aviation, at which officers in both branches of the service will be taught to fly, is to be established on Salisbury Plain. The site has been selected and building plans have been prepared already. Provision is made in the estimates for continuing the experimental and other work of the army aircraft factory, and for "a considerable number of aeroplanes as a first instalment of the equipment of the field army."

It has been decided to establish at once a joint army and navy school of aviation at which officers of both services shall be taught to fly, before proceeding to the separate army and navy establishments, at which they

will be exercised in the more specialized requirements of their respective services.

A site for the school has been selected on Salisbury Plain and the purchase of the necessary land will be completed at the beginning of April. Building, to plans which have already been prepared, will be pressed forward rapidly, and it is hoped at a very early date to have accommodation at the school for officers and men, instructors and mechanics, as well as the necessary sheds for aeroplanes and workshops for their repair and adjustment. Provision has also been made on an extended scale for purchase of aeroplanes and other necessary equipment for the school.

Those Awful Drop Scenes.

Over in Calgary, writes an interior wit, which is a prosperous little city on the main line of the C. P. R., west of Bassano, the theatre going public object to paying two dollars for transportation to the land of make believe only to be rudely jerked back to stern realities by the commercial suggestion of the advertising on the drop curtain. They would much prefer that the drop were decorated with an artistic rendering of a harem scene from Arabian Nights.

And Must Bring Ticket.

At the colored ball the door keeper was asked what "not transferable" on the ticket meant. "It means dat no gentleman am admitted 'les he come hisself."—The Delineator.

May never was the month of Love For May is full of flowers; But rather April, wet by kind, For love is full of showers.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

LYNCH BROS.
General Merchandise - Largest Stock
Lowest Prices in Northern B. C.

From Profits—or Losses?
WE all advertise.
A man advertises his character by his deeds, his wisdom by his words or by his silence. A merchant's store, stock, and windows speak either well or ill of his business.
So when a man says "No, I do not advertise," he knows not what he says. What he really means is that he does not publish printed advertisements.

Some proclaim this as though it were a virtue—yet spend much effort and invest much money in advertising their business through mediums other than the printed word.

They may make their wares fit for a king—yet hesitate to introduce them to Brown or Smith.

This is inconsistency.

The truth is, printed advertising is a vital force in every business, just as is the "silent" advertising of a product's quality or a merchant's service.

When you employ the Printed Word as your solicitor in the Court of Public Opinion, you build good will for your product or service—a good will that results in profit.

If unrepresented at this Court, your interests are as unprotected as though, when involved in a law suit, you failed to "enter an appearance" and the case is decided against you—by default.

So it is clear you pay for advertising—one way or the other. If you pay it wages, it will work for you.

If you refuse its offers of service, it will work against you, in just the measure of its employment by your Competitors.

So you are paying for advertising either out of your profits or by your losses.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any good advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Building, Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.

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