

BAD WEATHER CAUSES CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

MRS. PANKHURST DECLARES SUFFRAGETTES BLEW UP LLOYD-GEORGE'S COUNTRY HOUSE

LIBERAL CAUCUS TOMORROW TO DECIDE COURSE ON NAVAL BILL

CONSERVATIVES WILL TAKE NO FURTHER PART IN DEBATE
ON SECOND READING AFTER TOMORROW.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Liberals will hold a caucus on Friday for the purpose of deciding what course they will follow at the present stage of the naval bill.

The Conservatives, it is stated, have decided to take no further part in the debate after tomorrow.

By every boat—new spring goods arriving at Wallace's. 43

DESIRE TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN SHOOTING

RIFLE ASSOCIATION CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF DEVELOPING GOOD MARKSMANSHIP—OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Rifle Association was held last evening at the art house on 2nd avenue. Considering that there is a membership of between eighty and ninety there was but a sparse attendance. However the little band of enthusiasts present became the real life and interest exists amongst a few any- in Prince Rupert in this form of sport.

Capt. R. W. Cameron presided and was supported by the secretary, Mr. J. W. Potter, and the treasurer, Capt. C. T. Partington. The former presented the annual report for the year just closed. There had been held 30 practice shoots with an average attendance of nine members. The association's average shot was 3.45. The best individual average shot was held by J. Greer. Two competitions had been held during the past year on Dominion and Thanksgiving Day respectively. At the Dominion Day shoot the Association lost the custody of the trophy presented by the first of the Sports Committee by the narrow margin of two points; the going to the Earl Grey Rifle Association.

At the Thanksgiving Day shoot the annual competition for team and individual championship of B.C. was shot for. The Association retained the championship by a hand- margin of points, the team

giving a very creditable performance. The individual championship was won by W. J. Greer with a score of 96, one point behind Lieut. S. P. McMordie of the Earl Grey Rifles, the gold medalist for the second year in succession.

In addition to these competitions, the association held a friendly six-man shoot between the Earl Grey Rifles and themselves on the 24th May, the association winning by 21 points. The little difficulty that they had had with the Militia Department had been satisfactorily adjusted, the latter being at the present time prepared to do everything in their power to further the interests of the association.

The thanks of the association were extended to the past city council for their generous donation of \$50 towards the Thanksgiving Day shoot.

The chairman concluded by remarking that everything looked most rosy for the coming season, which he predicted they had every reason to look forward to as a successful and prosperous one.

Before the report was adopted some little discussion took place as to the conduct of the coming season's shooting. It was suggested with a view to encouraging beginners and others that they go back to the spoon form of competitions. Presenting two

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SUFFRAGETTE LEADER ACKNOWLEDGES CRIME

MRS. PANKHURST ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR BLOWING UP OF THE COUNTRY HOME OF LLOYD-GEORGE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Cardiff, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, speaking here tonight, declared that suffragettes blew up the country house of Lloyd-George. It was useless, she said, for the police to look for the woman who did it. She accepted the full responsibility.

London, Feb. 19.—The uncon-

pleted country house of the Chancellor, Lloyd-George, at Walton Heath, near here, has been blown up. The building was completely wrecked by the explosion, which took place early this morning.

The perpetrators of the deed are believed to be suffragettes. The only clues obtainable are batpins in the wreckage that has been left.

KING SUBSCRIBES TO SCOTT MEMORIAL

Total Fund Now Reaches Over \$100,000—King George Donates 1,000 Pounds.

London, Feb. 19.—King George has donated 1,000 pounds to the Scott memorial fund. The amalgamated totals already subscribed now amount to a hundred thousand dollars.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION NEAR KAMLOOPS

One Laborer Killed and Four Injured by Premature Explosion on Canadian Northern Line.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Kamloops, Feb. 19.—A dynamite explosion this morning near Louis Creek, on the Canadian Northern line, under construction, killed one workman and seriously injured four others. The accident was due either to premature firing of the explosion of an old charge.

LICENSE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS NAMED

Provincial Government Has Made Appointments for Prince Rupert License and Police Boards.

Victoria, Feb. 19.—The following commissioners for the Prince Rupert license and police boards have been named for the year: License—Alderman L. Bullock-Webster and Peter McLachlan. Police—Alderman T. R. Maitland and G. McCall.

APPEAL BEING HEARD IN ASSAULT CASE

Magistrate McMullin Gave Judgment This Morning in Assault Case Against Well Known Local Barrister.

Judgment was given this morning by Magistrate McMullin in the assault case brought against W. E. Williams, of the firm of Williams & Manson, by F. A. Ellis, auctioneer, in connection with the recent troubles of the Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., a fine of \$5 being imposed. Mr. Williams immediately entered an appeal, which is being heard before His Honor Judge Young in the County Court this afternoon.

HILLMAN IS FREE

Seattle Millionaire Released from Prison after Serving Ten Months

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire real estate dealer, who was convicted of using the mails to defraud and who was sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, was released from McNeill's Island federal prison this morning, after serving less than ten months, his sentence having been commuted by President Taft to one year.

At Tacoma, Hillman's touring car was waiting for him, and he made the journey to Seattle in that vehicle. Hillman's vast fortune has increased during his confinement, and it is said that he has engaged a whole floor in a new office building here and proposes to resume his real estate operations on a large scale.

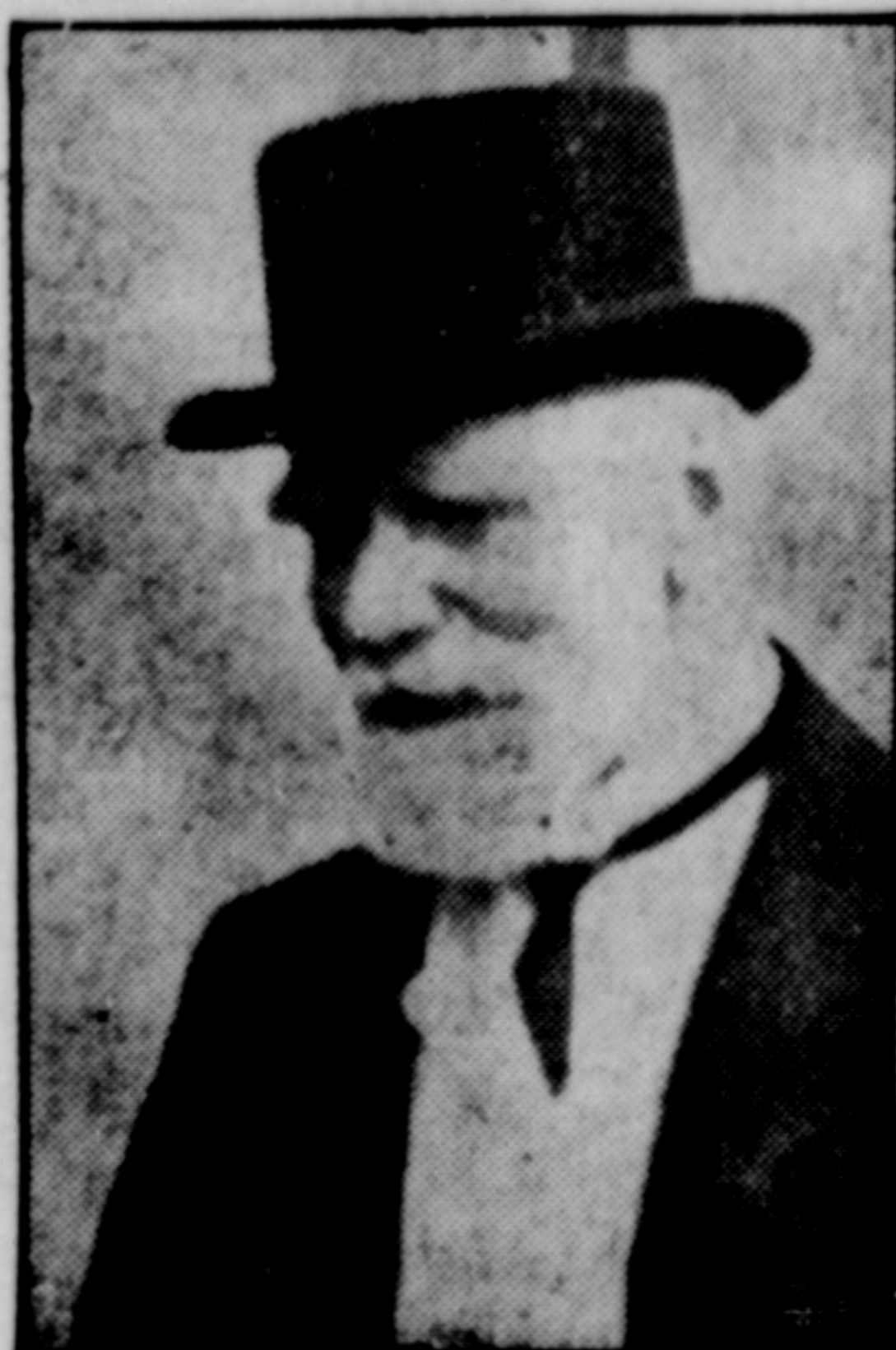
THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.135; maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 37; precipitation, .12 inch.

LORD STRATHCONA SUFFERING CHILL

Latest Report Says That His Condition Is Somewhat Improved—In His 93rd Year.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 19.—Lord Strathcona, who has been confined to



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the house suffering from a severe chill, is somewhat better tonight. He is in his 93rd year.

PICTURES WERE MOST REALISTIC

Everyone Was Delighted with the "Round-Up" Pictures Last Night—Many Sat for Both Performances.

A large and appreciative audience filled the Westholme Opera House last evening to witness the remarkable moving picture film taken last fall of the great Pendleton Round-Up, that takes place at Pendleton, Oregon, every year. Lovers of horses and of the wild, free spirit that pervades the men who follow the calling of cowboy and cattlemen were heard on all sides expressing their appreciation and delight at seeing such a wonderful and vivid picture of life as lived and carried on in the Golden West. For over an hour and a half a continuous stream of bucking horses, bulls and cows, swarthy Indians, galloping stage coaches and bronzed and husky cowboys passed before the eyes of the fascinated audience. The whole scene from the opening of the veritable carnival of horsemanship, when thousands of horses and their riders paraded through the streets of the city of Pendleton, was as realistic and exciting as if one actually had been on the ground. Trained and wild horses, cowboys and cowgirls, skilled in every art and trick of equestrianism, had been gathered for this particular exhibition from all over Western America. A number of the audience were so delighted with the entertainment that they remained in their seats through two rounds of the film, expressing their intention of going again this evening, the last opportunity offered of seeing this remarkable pictorial exhibition of real life in the wild and woolly west.

Demers.

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New prints, ripple cloths and latest novelty dress goods—Wallace's. 43

BASEBALL

TONIGHT

Skating Rink, 8:30

CITY OF TOKIO HAS BAD FIRE

Hundreds of Houses Are Burned in Centre of City and Fire Is Not Yet Under Control.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Tokio, Feb. 19.—A serious fire is raging in the centre of the city. Hundreds of houses have been destroyed and the fire is not yet under control.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT HAS BEEN EXILED

Sent Under Escort to Vera Cruz—Will Take Ship to European Port.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Madero, the deposed president of Mexico, was today ordered to be exiled. With the members of his family he leaves tonight under escort for Vera Cruz, where he will take ship for some European port.

BUY TIMBER LAND NEAR FORT GEORGE

Grain Growers' Association Purchased \$150,000 Tract of Timber Land Near Ft. George.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The grain growers' grain company have purchased a large tract of timber land near Fort George for commercial purposes. The price paid was \$150,000.

STOVE PIPES PARTED; ALARM TURNED IN

Brigade Made Quick Run Shortly Before 1 o'Clock, but Services Were Not Required.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon an alarm was turned in calling the brigade to a supposed fire in a shack at the corner of Fifth avenue and Lotbiniere street. Fortunately their services were not required as nothing more had happened than the parting of some stove pipe, as a result of which the house was filled with smoke. No damage of any kind was done. The brigade responded with their usual promptness.

THEIR OCCUPATION GONE

Natives of Tatitlek, Alaska, in a Destitute Condition

Valdez, Feb. 19.—As a result of the Ellamar mine changing from wood to oil fuel, the natives of Tatitlek have all lost their occupation as wood carriers and are in a destitute condition.

For several years these Indians have relied entirely upon the wood business to make a living. They have ceased to put up fish for food and there are no fur-bearing animals left in the district which they can trap and sell.

Federal officials have telegraphed to Washington, asking assistance be given the Indians.

Brotherhood Box Social

Box social given by the Brotherhood, McIntyre Hall, Friday, evening, at 8 o'clock. Ladies bring boxes with good things for two. Gentlemen bid in boxes, no bid accepted over \$3.00. Good time guaranteed. Everyone welcome. 44

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SEVERE WEATHER CAUSES SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES

BITTER SNOW STORM STOPS FIGHTING IN GALLIOLI—STRAINED CONDITIONS BETWEEN ROMANIA AND BULGARIA.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 19.—A bitter snow storm has temporarily caused a suspension of hostilities in the Gallipoli Peninsula and in the Tehatalja lines. There was a slight bombardment of Adrianople today.

London, Feb. 19.—A despatch from Sofia states that the dispute between Bulgaria and Roumania is assuming a graver aspect, the latter openly threatening Bulgaria.

DEFENCE CONTENTED CHARGES WERE DUE TO PETTY SPITE

ON CONCLUSION OF ARGUMENT YESTERDAY MAGISTRATE McMULLIN PROMPTLY DISMISSED CHARGES IN THE PRINCE RUPERT FISH COMPANY CASE.

Practically the whole of yesterday was taken up in the argument of counsel in the Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., case before Magistrate McMullin in the police court. W. E. Fisher, for the prosecution, argued at length, quoting continually from the Companies Act as to the rights or otherwise of the defendants to the possession of the much discussed books of the company. Under the bylaws there were certain books provided for that are not required under the act. These people only required to see the authorized books. They had no authority to demand to see the minutes of the directors. Those pages were sealed up. In sealing these, he claimed the pages with the list of shareholders had been inadvertently sealed also. Mr. Fisher dwelt upon the difficult and technical question as to what was actually meant by keeping the books. He contended it meant making the entries and doing the posting. It did not mean the physical possession of the books. If the latter was meant it would be impossible to comply with the Companies Act, which stated that the books should be in the office of the company available for the inspection by those having the right to do so at all usual and reasonable hours. The secretary, therefore, could not take the books away, as it would subject the company to a fine under the act. It was counsel's contention that it was not the intention of Mr. Philpott, the secretary, to take the book home originally, but merely to inspect it, together

with his solicitor, Mr. Manson. Their request to do this had been granted.

Mr. Manson rose from his seat at this point and denied that this had been granted them.

Mr. Fisher, after having occupied the attention of the court for nearly two hours and having gone carefully over the whole ground, finally stated that he did not see that His Worship could find otherwise than that the charge of theft had been proven against Messrs. Williams and Manson. The latter had no rights in themselves to the books. It was as if they had actually stolen for their client.

Mr. A. M. Manson, in rising to address the court for the defence, remarked that both himself and his partner, Mr. Williams, together with their client, Mr. Philpott, were perfectly prepared to leave the book in question in the custody of His Worship. All they had wanted was to make an inspection and this had been been done. His Worship asked to whom he should return it. Mr. Manson replied that as a matter of law it should go to Mr. Philpott. Anyhow, as far as his client was concerned, the matter was now immaterial.

Mr. Manson then argued that in order to constitute stealing it must be one of four things, viz: fraudulently, without a color of right, with intent and converting to use. It had been established beyond the shadow of a doubt that neither Mr. Ellis nor Miss

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