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YOKOHAMA HAS A SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

THE JURY IN THE DARROW CASE HOPELESSLY DIVIDED—BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS IN PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

LONGEST CONTINUOUS SESSION ON RECORD FOR CANADIAN
PARLIAMENT LASTED 129 HOURS—PRESENT SITTING
LOOKS LIKE A RECORD BREAKER.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, March 7.—The House of Commons has been in continuous session for over a hundred hours. The debate is sure to wag on until midnight on Saturday, when the session will adjourn automatically. The outlook is now that all previous records for long sittings will be eclipsed, as the opposition shows no signs of giving in. The government certainly has no intention of surrendering. This is the first all-night sitting of the Borden government in office. The last all-night sitting was in 1910 when Hon. J. M. Pugsley endeavored to get through the Long Sault Bill. The session was interrupted on the second day by a fire which dropped with a continuous rain of twenty-four hours. In the morning there was a sitting that began on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and ran until midnight. On Friday, a total of fifty-seven hours, this sitting being over the bill of the Liberal government of the day to bring down amendments referring to western land limit deals. The record for date were over the bill. The times during the night there were all-night sittings were: March 12, 1896, until March 20, a total of

OVER EIGHT THOUSAND TURKISH PRISONERS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Athens, March 7.—The military authorities here declare they have over 8,000 Turkish prisoners.

Leave your order for Easter lilies at Wark's. 57

Tickled to Death.

Our customers are tickled with the bargains they are getting in Boots and Shoes. Call at Scott, Froud & Co.'s and get yours. 56-57

JURY IS DIVIDED IN DARROW CASE

Fail to Reach Verdict After More
than Twenty-Four Hours
Deliberation

(Special to The Daily News.)
Los Angeles, March 7.—The jury appear to be hopelessly divided and have so far failed to reach a verdict. They have been out for over twenty-four hours.

Election in Alberta.

Edmonton, March 7.—An election is said to be imminent in Alberta. Railway construction will be the battery of the present government.

Don't Read This.

Unless you want to save money in footwear. Scott, Froud & Co.'s big sale is in full swing. 56-57

SHORT RECESS FOR BRITISH PARLIAMENT

The King's Speech Will Be Short-
est on Record—Parliament
Will Reopen on Monday.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 7.—The British Parliament was prorogued today for one of the shortest recesses in its history. It will reassemble on Monday, March 10th, for another busy session, for which the Liberal government is now famous. The King's speech will be the briefest on record, merely expressing his regrets to members of both houses for the only nominal period they will have been released from their labors.

Cold Snap in East.

Toronto, March 7.—This city is shivering, being caught in a winter storm. The thermometer is six degrees below zero.

E. PAULINE JOHNSON DIED AT VANCOUVER

Well Known Indian Poetess Pas-
sed Away After Linger-
ing Illness

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, March 7.—E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, died here this morning. She had been confined to an hospital here for a number of months.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.318; maximum temperature, 48; minimum temperature, 38; precipitation, 1.10 inches.

A Lucky Find.

You can find working Boots at Scott, Froud & Co.'s Big Shoe Sale from \$2.75 up. 56-57

CLEVER ARREST OF MAN WANTED IN UNITED STATES

CONSTABLE BAILEY THIS MORNING ARRESTED MAN ON DE-
SCRIPTION OF UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES RE-
CEIVED LAST NIGHT.

Smart work on the part of the city police was responsible for the arrest this morning of a man by the name of Cleveland A. Wingerd, wanted by the United States authorities for complicity in the robbery from the Wells, Fargo Express Co. of \$1,500 in currency between the towns of Mojave and Brown, California.

A description of Wingerd was received by the local police last evening through the mail, together with a notification that a reward of \$300 would be paid for his arrest.

It happened that Constable Bailey has had Wingerd under close observation for some months, endeavoring to connect him with certain attempted burglaries committed last fall. This morning, shortly after going on duty, the constable set out for the waterfront in search of his man. It did not take long to locate him, being found working as a blacksmith for Mr. A. McDougall, the G. T. P. contractor engaged in excavating operations on the waterfront. Upon being brought to the police station Wingerd admitted to the name mentioned in the advice sent from the authorities in California, also that he had been in the

locality in question. Apart from these admissions the prisoner claimed absolute innocence of any knowledge of the crime charged against him. Particularly plain identification marks mentioned in the printed description of the man wanted were found upon Wingerd. A cleverly tattooed picture of a Gibson girl on the forearm, together with a butterfly on the upper part of both arms, established the prisoner's identity beyond question of doubt.

Wingerd is about 27 years of age and is a telegraph lineman by regular occupation. Constable Bailey, who upon several occasions in the past has shown marked ability in the detective line, is naturally elated over the success attained in the prompt arrest of Wingerd upon the immediate receipt of the description forwarded from the United States. The reward of \$300 paid for the latter's arrest is not the least gratifying part of performance of one's duty with zeal and despatch. A wire was sent to the authorities in the United States notifying them of the arrest of Wingerd immediately identification had been established.

FIFTY FISHERMEN ARRIVE TO MAN HALIBUT BOATS

Halibut Fishing Will Give Employment to a Large Number of Men
---Much Activity is Already Evident

Fifty bronzed and husky fishermen arrived in Prince Rupert last evening on the Princess Beatrice to engage in halibut fishing for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. These men, many of whom have been engaged at their calling on this coast for a considerable length of time, are all experienced fishermen and are, moreover, acquainted with the waters in which the operations of the company will be carried on. Mr. G. Stirrat, the company's expert in the matter of

halibut fishing, accompanied the contingent from the south. This branch of the company's activities is about to start up, the steamer Zibassa being already on the halibut banks.

The next few days will be spent in getting into shape the necessary gear for the taking of the halibut. The arrival of this large body of men to start operations with the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., marks the real start of the fishing industry in Prince Rupert. Mr. Stirrat states that in selecting the men from amongst the white fishermen in

the southern coast cities he found without exception a strong desire amongst them to engage in work in the waters of Northern B. C., together with satisfaction at the terms offered them by the company. Many of the men contemplate settling in the neighborhood permanently and bringing their families here. The arrival of these men brings the strength of the employees of the cold storage company up to 100. The activities of the company should be a source of much gratification and pride to the citizens of Prince Rupert.

EVEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT YOKOHAMA

ASTROUS FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY—THREE
HUNDRED BUSINESS PLACES AND FACTORIES
HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Yokohama, March 7.—Fire started yesterday caused damage to the extent of \$7,500,000 in the business section of the city. Three hundred factories and business buildings were destroyed.

BANK OF COMMERCE HAS NEW FIXTURES

Building Is a Credit to the City
and to the Institution—Busi-
ness Now Handled More
Expediently.

The fitting up of the interior of the new Bank of Commerce with new fixtures has just been completed, much to the satisfaction of the members of the staff. The desks and cages are arranged along the two sides and rear wall of the building, leaving a large rectangular space for the public. In the centre there is a handsome stationery desk for the use of the public.

A space has been left at the right of the main entrance which later may be fitted up as a ladies' room. The new building now presents a most imposing appearance both within and without and is bound to impress the many business men who will visit Prince Rupert this summer with the city's strength and solidity.

BEATRICE HAD LARGE PASSENGER LIST

More Than a Hundred Saloon
Passengers Came in Last
Night.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice arrived last night almost on time with an exceptionally large passenger list. There were over one hundred saloon passengers and about twenty-five were forty-five fishermen for the second class. On board there Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, who were landed at the latter's wharf.

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SOCIAL VICE LAWS VERY LOOSE IN B. C.

Dr. J. G. Shearer Says Canada
Will Show Clean Sheet When
Evil Is Wiped Out of B. C.

Toronto, March 7.—"Law enforcement with regard to social vice is very bad in British Columbia, although things are improving very much from what they were," said Dr. J. G. Shearer, who has just returned from a trip through the west. The doctor has been out in connection with administration work in the prairie region and is very pleased with the work of redemption among girls. There is not a segregated area east of the peaks of the Rockies, he said, and when the areas of British Columbia are wiped out, Canada will be able to show a clean sheet with regard to this thing.

HAVE CROSSED THE DIVIDE

Two Prospectors, Formerly of
Stewart, B. C., Meet Death
in Colorado.

In a letter to William Crawford, W. H. Tolin, formerly of Stewart and now in business at Stanwood, Wash., enclosed a newspaper clipping dated at Grand Lake, Colo., stating that the bodies of Thomas Dunn and Andrew Kushner, prospectors, were found twenty miles from Chambers Lake, near the site of their cabin, which had been demolished by a snowslide. The

two men were well known here, Kushner having worked in the mines and Tommy Dunn was for a long time night porter at the King Edward Hotel.—Portland Canal Miner.

WILL DEMONSTRATE TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Dr. Friedmann Will Demonstrate
His Celebrated Cure in Three
Canadian Cities.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, March 7.—Dr. Friedmann, the eminent scientist, has consented to demonstrate his tuberculosis cure in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. The results will be awaited with the keenest interest not only in these cities but throughout Canada.

Victoria, March 7.—The provincial government has asked Dr. Friedmann, the German specialist, now in New York, to demonstrate the tuberculosis cure, which has been made famous by him, at the sanitarium at Tranquille, near Kamloops, where the Province of British Columbia maintains an institution.

The paper that prints the facts—the Daily News.

NOTICE.

A general open meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held Saturday evening, Mar. 8th, in the K. of P. Hall, Helgerson Block, at 8 o'clock.

P. W. ANDERSON, Secy.

ALTERATIONS AT GRAND TRUNK WHARF

Baggage Room Has Been Removed
Farther East on Account of
Overhead Approach.

Changes are daily taking place around the G. T. P. wharf at the foot of Centre street. The old freight shed and baggage room has been removed from its late site over toward the east end of the dock, close to the Rupert Marine Iron Works. This had to be done to allow of the overhead crossing being completed. The news stand and cigar store, operated by the Canada Railway News Co., will be shifted over to its new location adjoining the wharf freight office. The overhead crossing is completed as far as the placing of the timbers in position can go. All that is now required to be done is to lay the decking and build the guard rails. The grading opposite General Superintendent Meehan's house which connects with the plank roadway is well on toward completion. The new roadway will probably be ready for use by the public within a week or so.

Peter O'Donnell and Alfred Stanley left on the train this morning to take up active duties at Bates and Rogers' construction camp at Mile 105. They have been on a long vacation in the city, having been guests at the Hotel de Vickers upon different occasions. Constable Adams was down at the train to see them off and wished them a hearty goodbye and pleasant stay in the interior.

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HOSPITAL BOARD ACCEPTS TENDER FOR ELEVATOR

WILL BE INSTALLED AT A COST OF \$2,600—HOUSE TELE-
PHONE SYSTEM CONSIDERED—GENEROUS
DONATIONS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, there were present President D. G. Stewart, Alderman Naden, Messrs. C. V. Bennett, O. H. Nelson, H. Douglas, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Dr. W. B. Clayton and Managing Secretary W. M. Wright. A communication was read from the city council announcing that the latter would make an appropriation of \$10,000 toward the support of the hospital this year provided the provincial government would provide a similar amount. A vote of thanks was tendered the city council for their generous and liberal appropriation.

Some little discussion took place touching on the matter of whether a city employee who through either illness or accident became a patient at the hospital should be chargeable with the fees payable for services rendered. The point was raised upon a letter being read from Messrs. Carss and Bennett under instructions from the hospital board to Mr. E. Maynard asking for the payment of \$50.00 for hospital fees. The latter refused payment, stating that the city was responsible for the debt. This was shown to be completely beside the mark and it was finally decided that as Mr. Maynard was working at present and earning fair wages a demand should be made upon him through the hospital board's attorneys for payment of the amount in monthly installments.

Mr. William Manson, M. P. P., wrote the board that he had every reason to believe that the provincial government would follow its usual course and make an adequate appropriation for the Prince Rupert General Hospital as it had done in the past. The official announcement would probably be forthcoming upon

the opening of the Connaught wing by the Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, which event, he understood, would take place in the near future.

In the matter of the installation of a house telephone system a letter was to hand from Mr. W. R. Love, electrician, furnishing an estimate for the work. The board considered that all the electrical firms in the city should have an opportunity of tendering for this work. Architect J. W. Potter was instructed to take up the matter and prepare specifications. Mr. Love's letter is to be kept under seal by the managing secretary, to take its place amongst tenders submitted.

The laundry question also came up for discussion, there apparently being a strong desire on the part of the two leading firms handling this business to secure the work of the hospital. The matter was left to be arranged by the managing secretary.

The lowest tender for the installation of an elevator in the Connaught wing was that received from Messrs. Turnbull and Co. It was decided to accept it, the total cost, including a motor to run it, will be \$2,600.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. C. H. Orme for a donation of \$50 toward the institution as well as to the Prince Rupert Fish and Cold Storage Co. for the gift of five boxes of apples.

FAMOUS BRITISH ATHLETE CRIPPLED

London, March 7.—Bart. Wickham, the famous British athlete, who recently challenged Martin Sheridan and James Thorpe to an all-round contest, was run down by an automobile and both his legs were injured.

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove. Evening service every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.