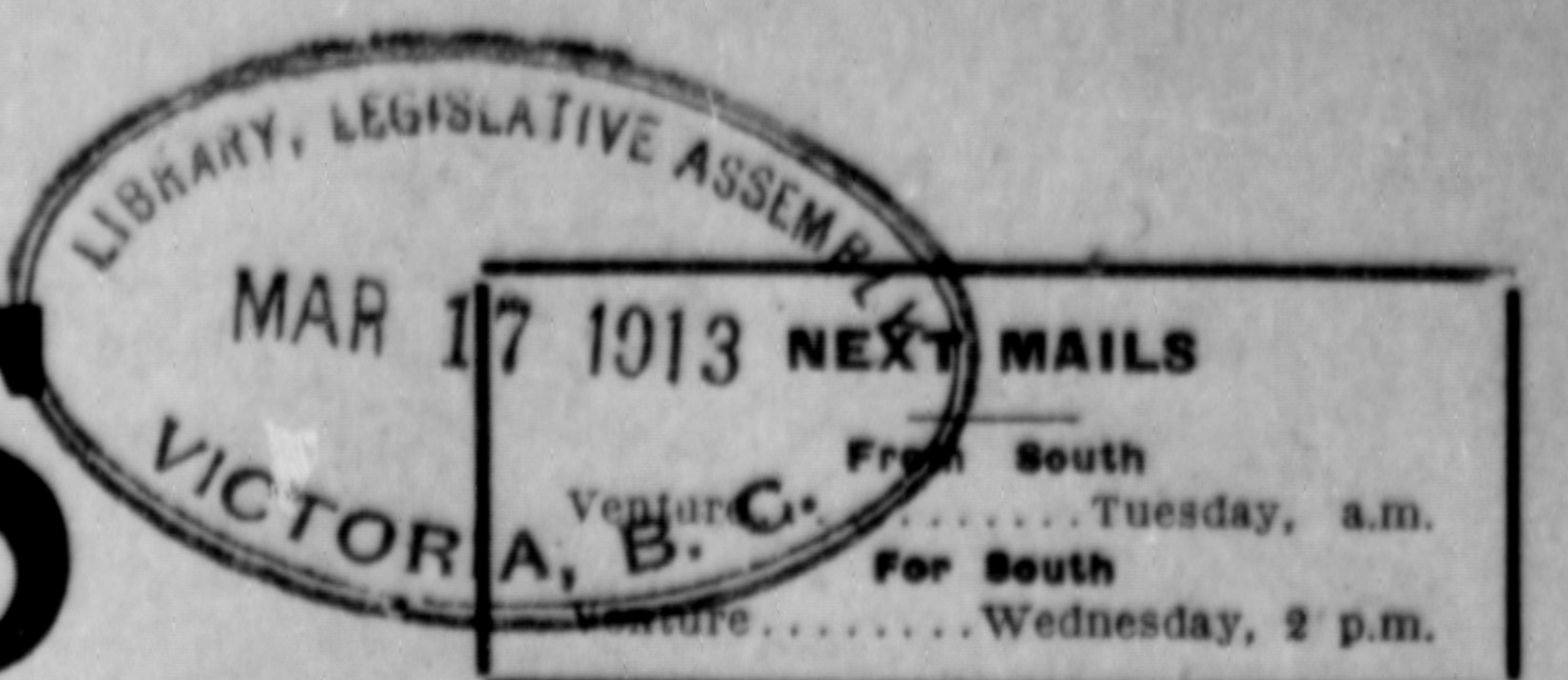


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EARL BEAUCHAMP MAY BE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED OFF THE COAST OF FLORIDA--MEXICAN REBELS VICTORIOUS

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE; PASSENGERS WERE SAVED

OVER ONE HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS FROM SPAIN TO CUBA ARE TAKEN OFF BRITISH STEAMER LUGANO.

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Fla., March 9.—One hundred and sixteen passengers, of whom were immigrants from Spain to Cuba, with the exception of two first class

passengers, were taken off the British steamer Lugano, which went ashore on Ajax reef, off the Florida coast, by the tug Rescue today. The extent of the damage to the vessel is not known.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY IN THE CITY TODAY

His Way to the Newly Discovered Gold Fields North of Teslin Lake.

Among the passengers on board the Princess May, northbound today, was Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial secretary, who is en route to the scene of the latest gold discoveries to the north of Teslin in what is described as the inaccessible part of the provincial wilderness. It is for this camp that virtually the entire population of Atlin, from 100 to 150, has stampeded, and while as yet is known of the extent of the discoveries, it is regarded as at least distinctly probable that the two pioneer prospectors of the Atlin region, who have been in the new ground for some time, have emerged only long enough to buy and take back to their several tons of supplies. The minister expects that a meeting will be convened on as he reaches the island camp, and plans made upon which he will appoint on the spot, and other essential of the province to preserve order, enforce law and transact properly the business of the district.

MONTHS FOR MAIL DESTROYER

Regatta who Put Phosphorus in London Pillar Boxes Sent to Prison

London, March 8.—Alice Stevens, alias Ethel Slade, a mill-suffragette, was sentenced to six months imprisonment for the destruction of the Old Bailey sessions on a charge of having placed glass containing fluid phosphorus in pillar boxes. A letter box. Judge excluded all women from the court during the hearing despite the voluble protests of Miss Stevens, who alleged that it was an injustice not to have a woman reported by a woman. The name of Ethel Slade was sentenced to four months imprisonment in London for the destruction of windows.

Sidney Smith, managing director of the Atlin Fisheries, left on Saturday evening for a business visit to Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice. In his absence Mr. W. Cummer will have charge of the business affairs of the company.

J. Simpson, a pioneer of the Upper Yukon, and through the city this morning on the Princess May, en route to Whitehorse, Y. T.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN FAVORS RECIPROCITY

New Secretary of State in U. S. Cabinet Strongly Endorses Reciprocity.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, March 9.—The new Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, yesterday declared himself as strongly in favor of reciprocity with Canada.

DUKE AND DUCHESS SAIL NEXT MONDAY

London Despatch Says Earl Beauchamp Will Be Next Governor-General of Canada.

Ottawa, March 10.—Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will leave the middle of this week and will sail from Montreal for England on March 17. The Duke expects to return shortly.

London, March 10.—It is believed here that Earl Beauchamp will succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada.

ENDED IN DRAW

Scotland and Wales Soccer Elvens Unable to Score

London, March 7.—The international association match between Scotland and Wales at Wrexham ended in a scoreless draw. The game was played under somewhat unfavorable conditions, and cannot be said to have risen above the ordinary. Thompson, the Scottish centre half, did splendid work, although he was not at his best. Orrock and J. Walker were also good, the latter frequently checking Meredith, the famous Welshman. To Brownlee, the goalkeeper, however, Scotland owes its immunity from defeat. For Wales Meredith, Wynn and Davies played well, while Vizard's work was splendid. On the whole, there was more combination method among the Welsh forwards, who, however, showed lack of ability to press their attack successfully.

Pleasure Seekers Rescued.

Four well known young people of the city, two ladies and two gentlemen, who went boat riding yesterday afternoon became storm bound just across the harbor and feared that they would have to camp out for the night. Rain starting to come down pretty heavily and the wind blowing at 90 miles an hour, there did not seem to be much choice in the matter. However, a friendly motor boat hove in sight and noticing their dilemma came to the rescue in the nick of time. In a few brief moments they were on board the launch and hieing back to home and supper, all their troubles forgotten and nothing but smiles and thanks for their opportune rescuers.

Come and see our brass ware. Our sale prices will compel you to buy. J. D. Allen Photo Co., 6th street. 57-59

PRINCE RUPERT LIBERALS HELD ROUSING MEETING

Policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Bitterly Opposing the Borden Naval Proposals, Was Warmly Endorsed

That Liberalism was never more alive in Prince Rupert than it is at the present moment was evident by the excellent turnout and general enthusiasm that prevailed at the open meeting held last Saturday evening in the K. of P. Hall under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association. Mr. A. M. Manson, the president, occupied the chair, supported by Dr. W. T. Kergin, past president, and Mr. P. W. Anderson, the association's energetic and indefatigable secretary.

The president, in his opening remarks, dwelt on the work accomplished by the executive since the annual general meeting, held a short while ago. It had been decided to hold regular monthly meetings under the auspices of the association at which addresses by leading members of the party would be delivered on live political topics of the hour. Mr. H. F. McKee, the chairman of the committee which had the arranging of these meetings, had not been able to give very long notice to the speakers who were to address them that evening, but upon future occasions gentlemen would be given ample opportunity to prepare speeches to be delivered at these monthly meetings. Dwelling on the necessity and urgency of continually infusing new blood into their ranks, the speaker went on to show how the policy advocated and followed by their great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had been vindicated and justified in the light of recent events. Whilst giving a measure of credit to the provincial government for having decided to discard the old voters' list, which

had become ludicrously inadequate as representing a list of those qualified to vote in the province, the president pointed out the injury to their party caused by the short time at their disposal—up to the 7th of April only—in which to get names on the list. In view of this fact it was incumbent upon everyone of them to act promptly in getting their own names as well as those of their friends on the list before that date. Reminding his hearers of the big Liberal convention that was to take place in May, and of the possibility of another general election within the next few months, the speaker concluded by expressions of the highest praise for the wonderfully efficient and capable central organization the Liberal Association had in the province. They had great issues to deal with, something to fight for, in fact, and he had every hope that before very long their party would be swept into power again on the wings of victory.

Several motions and recommendations were made and passed on, the most important of which was that made by Mr. Howard B. Campbell, that a telegram be sent immediately to Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressing the Prince Rupert Liberal Association's sympathy and support, as well as high admiration for the magnificent fight he and his followers were putting up in opposition to the Borden naval bill. This motion, which was seconded by Mr. McPherson, was passed with expressions of the highest approval by all present.

Mr. Fred Stork, one of the old warhorses of Liberalism in British Columbia, next addressed the gathering in one of his well known breezy and inspiring speeches. Never before in the history of the Dominion was association with Liberalism as important as at the present time. The high cost of living was the curse of present day existence and the policy of the Tory party was largely responsible for this state of things. That policy was one of interests, tariff and protection for the classes, and not for the masses. It was absurd to say that reciprocity was defeated at the last general election. The whole idea had been to draw a herring over the trail and obscure the view of the electorate, with the purpose of defeating and crushing Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Coming to the question uppermost in their minds at that moment, the debate on the Borden naval bill, the speaker became enthusiastic over the splendid fight being put up by their party in the House of Commons. He himself had been inspired by force to send a telegram of congratulation on his own account on learning that the debate had lasted over 80 hours. It read as follows: "To Fred Pardee, House of Commons, Ottawa—Put on your cork boots, Fred, and stay with it."

In conclusion the speaker remarked that all that lost them the last election was over confidence. They thought their cause was too good to make defeat a possibility. They did not work, resting rather in a fools' paradise of false security. They must ever be up and alert in the future and victory at the polls at the next general election was assured them.

Dr. W. T. Kergin, who has been absent from the city for some months, was received with great applause by the large gathering

of Liberals. In a few graceful words he thanked them for their cordial reception and congratulated them upon the obviously flourishing condition of the association. He expressed his confident and unswerving faith in the course being pursued by their great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He endorsed the stand being taken on the Borden naval policy and also impressed upon his hearers the importance of realizing that reciprocity was by no means a dead issue and that the party might yet go into power again on a vote being taken on this great question. Upon sober and mature consideration of the Borden naval policy it must unquestionably be acknowledged to be founded on wrong principles and of the nature of a makeshift and emergency undertaking. The fact that Canada gave money to the Old Country to build ships and would therefore possess the same was a fallacy. The speaker was not in sympathy with the modern war craze but one must perforce realize that the Dominion today was a nation standing amongst others and in the front rank and must be prepared to defend its position by strength of arms if necessary.

At the conclusion of Dr. Kergin's extremely interesting speech a number of suggestions and remarks were made by different members of the association. The meeting broke up at 10:15, everyone being thoroughly satisfied that they had spent a most entertaining and profitable evening. Special addresses will be delivered at the next monthly meeting on the great naval question at present occupying so much attention in Canada.

YUKON RESIDENTS RETURNING NORTH

Princess May Arrived This Morning with Large Passenger List for the North.

The Princess May arrived this morning at 11:15, en route north, with 140 passengers, the record list so far this season. Most of those on board, like the geese, are returning to the land of the midnight sun after spending the winter in the milder regions to the south. After a couple of hours spent at this port, enabling the passengers to stretch their legs and make a short tour of the city, the May left for Skagway with the returning argonauts at 1 p. m. There was a large crowd on the wharf to welcome the boat's arrival and numberless greetings were exchanged between the passengers and present day Rupertites, erstwhile residents of Atlin, Alaska and the Yukon.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.307; maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 36; precipitation, .13 inch.

Evangelistic Services.

At the Empress Theatre last night Rev. F. W. Kerr highly commended to his congregation the evangelistic services at the Methodist Church that are being conducted by Rev. W. S. A. Crux. He described the work that is going on as the highest type of evangelism.

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MEXICAN REBELS VICTORIOUS IN TWENTY-TWO HOUR BATTLE

OVER EIGHT THOUSAND CONSTITUTIONAL TROOPS RESTED ON ARMS NEAR BORDER TOWNS OF MEXICO--REBEL FORCES STRENGTHENED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Douglas, Ariz., March 9.—Encamped within striking distance of several border towns, 8,500 constitutional troops rested on their arms today while in-

surrectos among federal garrisons strengthened materially the rebel forces. Following a 22 hour battle at Nacozari, in which many were killed and wounded, the federal garrison evacuated the town to the rebels.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION WRECKS LARGE TOWN

Terrific Explosion Yesterday Wrecked Town in Scotland--Number of Dead Unknown.

Glasgow, March 9.—A terrific dynamite explosion today wrecked the town of Irvine, in Ayrshire. Just how many are dead is not yet known, but the number will be very large. Irvine is principally a shipbuilding town, with a population of about 15,000.

GRAHAM ISLAND HAS GREAT FUTURE

Seattle Men Have Great Hopes for the Development of the Island's Resources.

Messrs. A. J. M. Hosom and J. R. Owens of Seattle, who have extensive interests on Graham Island, arrived in the city yesterday on the Prince John and left for the south this morning on the Curacao. Both gentlemen are enthusiastic over the future of Graham Island. In addition to their mining interests, they are devoting a great deal of attention to agriculture and are doing a good deal of experimental work along that line.

Gold Commissioner J. A. Fraser of Atlin was a returning passenger on the Princess May this morning after spending a few months in the lower coast cities. Mr. Fraser was greeted on the wharf by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Frank Kelly, of the Union Transfer Co., left for the south the latter part of last week on business in connection with developments projected in their automobile business. More cars are to be purchased, as well as machinery for the repair shop that is being installed at their garage in the Dawson Block.

A NEWSPAPER'S RIGHT TO CRITICIZE THE PULPIT

REV. W. H. McLEOD GAVE AN INTERESTING TALK LAST NIGHT ON THE RIGHTS AND POWER OF THE PRESS.

In his ten minute address last evening at the Baptist Church service in McIntyre Hall on the subject "Has the Daily Press a Right to Criticize the Message of the Pulpit?" Rev. W. H. McLeod, in a masterly and succinct manner, showed his reasons for answering the question in the affirmative. Beginning with a short history of the daily newspaper and showing how, through the dissemination of logical and well thought opinions upon subjects affecting the welfare or otherwise of the public, a great good must necessarily be effected, the speaker drew attention to the great power of the press and the unquestionable right it had to criticize either from a point of view of merit or demerit any utterances made of a public nature. This freedom of the press, together with the molding of the thoughts and convictions of the masses of the people through

the editorial columns of the great daily newspapers, served by men of the very first rank in brains and ability, had gone a long way toward making the British Empire the power in the world it is today. In this respect the British were not alone the gainers, the same principle applied to all civilized peoples. The average citizen of a country formed his opinions and directed his actions largely on the independent and well thought out advice to be found in the editorial columns of the daily press.

The preacher in the pulpit should know what his message is before uttering it, after which it must be left to the public and the press, if they see fit to decide as to its merit or demerit. The public press of a country have the power to debase or build up

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