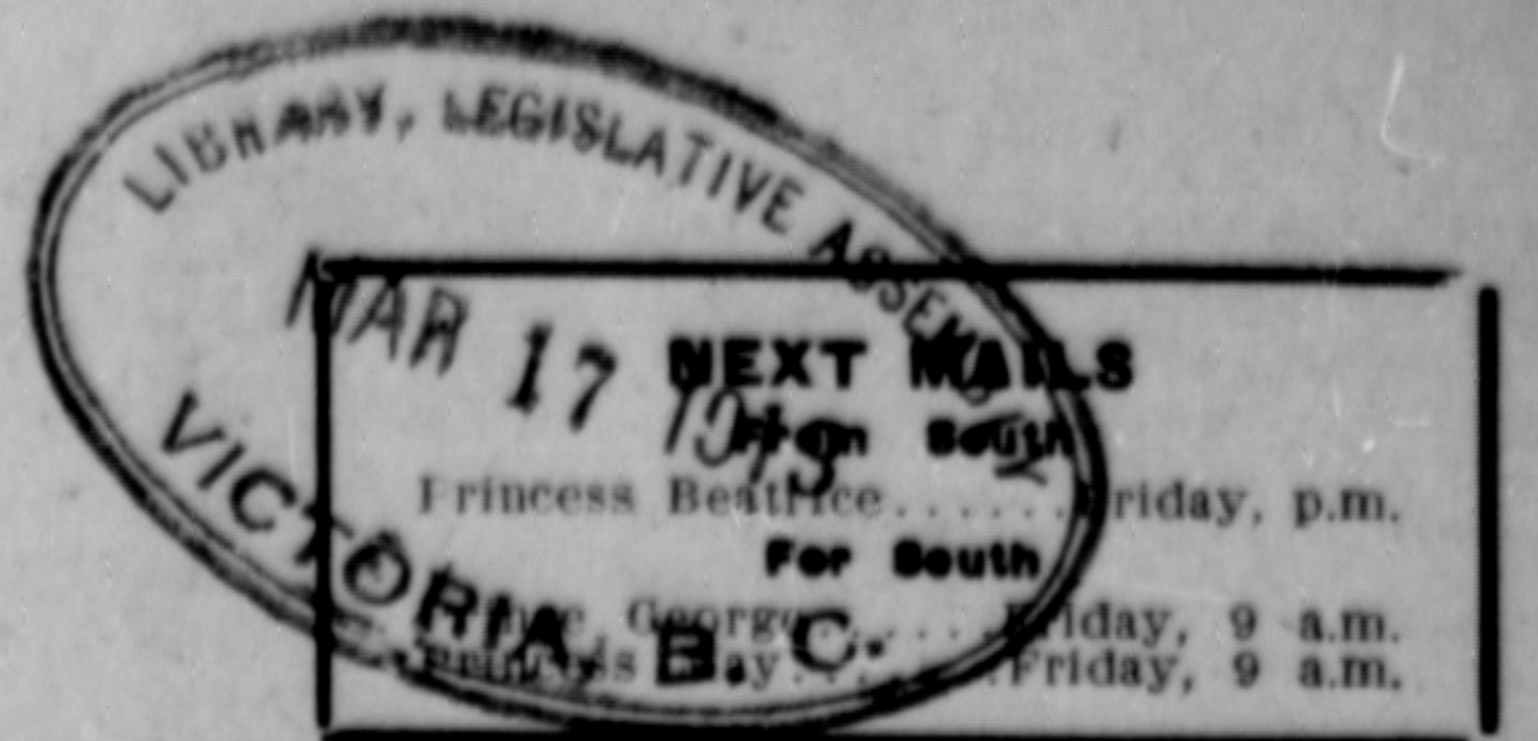


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## WILL HEAR CHARGES IN HOCHELAGA ELECTION

### NEW YORK YACHT CLUB DECLINES LIPTON'S CHALLENGE—TURKISH FLEET CONCENTRATING

#### GROSS IRREGULARITIES IN HOCHELAGA BYE-ELECTION

HON. LOUIS CODERRE WILL APPEAR IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY TO HEAR CHARGES, INCLUDING PERSONATION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, March 12.—It is expected that Hon. Louis Coderre will appear in the House on Thursday to hear charges which J. Gauthier will read in connection with the alleged irregularities in the Hochelaga bye-election, including personation. Coderre has been absent from the House for some time through illness.

#### RICHER THAN THE KLONDIKE IS THE REPORT FROM ATLIN

SEATTLE DESPATCH ANNOUNCES THAT THERE IS A LARGE UNSTAKED AREA IN THE ATLIN ELDERADO—SIX DOLLARS TO THE PAN.

Seattle, March 12.—Gold run-  
ning \$6 to the pan and a large  
area of unstaked ground on one  
of the creeks in the new Eldorado  
reported by Skookum Jim, of  
Klondike fame, was the gist of a  
telegram received yesterday by  
J. J. Glover, a United States se-  
cret service operative of this  
city, from his partner in Atlin,  
C. Glover grubstaked this  
man, who has been working all  
winter. It is the first news from  
one who had done more than  
perfunctory prospecting. The  
telegram says that there are only  
claims now staked on the  
creek referred to, and while it  
is the locality of the strike re-  
ported by Skookum Jim, it is evi-  
dently not one of the creeks he  
is of, but another rich one  
nearby. Skookum reported four  
claims and two white men on  
the creek discovered by him.

**Others in the District.**  
Molineaux, superintendent  
of construction in the Atlin  
district, who was in the city a  
few days ago, told of four hun-  
dred claims in that district hav-  
ing been recorded in Atlin. Sam  
Fry, of Woodchopper Creek,  
near Circle City, who is winter-  
ing at the Frye, has word from  
his partner, an old partner of  
his who staked out the new  
claims from Atlin last fall and  
is now on Kelly Creek. Sharkey  
received \$39 on the stampede, re-  
turned to Atlin to record and  
bring back to his claim. He  
went to Harvey, at Circle City,  
and had struck it rich and to  
be in Harvey's partner, Jack  
Fry, received the letter and

#### WIRELESS MESSAGE TELLS OF BAD STORMS

Person Reports Antarctic Climate Veritable Frozen Horror.

Melbourne, March 12.—Ac-  
cording to a message received  
from the Mawson Antarctic ex-  
pedition, the climate near the South  
pole is the severest of any place  
on earth.

Dr. Percy Hunt, government  
geologist, received a wireless  
message from Dr. Mawson, in  
which he graphically describes  
the rigors of the Antarctic cli-  
mate, and considers the weather  
worse than any ever experienced.  
The average wind had a veloc-  
ity of fifty miles an hour, says  
Mawson, its direction being  
from the east, coming directly, as

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#### LIPTON'S CHALLENGE IS TURNED DOWN

New York Yacht Club Declines to Accept Sir Thos. Lipton's Challenge

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, March 12.—The New York Yacht club tonight declined to accept Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a race next year for the America cup. The principal objection was to the limitation to 75 feet on the water line. The deed of gift provides that the challenger, if a sloop, may be anywhere from 65 to 90 feet on the water line. The challenger can elect to sail on any water line length within the designated limits of 65 and 90 feet. The defender has the same right and the larger craft incurs a penalty of time allowance. By the deed of gift, Sir Thomas can challenge with a 65 foot boat if he desires and the New York Yacht club can meet him off Sandy Hook with a 90 footer, though, of course, the defender would be compelled to give a heavy time allowance.

#### SLIGHT MISTAKE IN FIGURES OF CENSUS

Canada Had 1,805 More Than Given Out Officially After Compilation.

Ottawa, March 12.—A census bulletin issued by the chief census commissioner makes a correction in the total population of the Dominion and deals with the religions of Canada as enumerated when the census was taken. The bulletin states that a correction for the city of Quebec and reports received from posts of the Hudson's Bay Company in the interior of the Northwest Territories since the publication of volume 1 make the total population of Canada 7,206,643 instead of 7,204,838.

The province of Quebec should read 2,003,232 instead of 2,002,721, and the Northwest Territories 18,481 instead of 17,196.

The religions of the people as given in this bulletin are for the corrected population of 7,206,643. The specific religions are seventy-nine in number in 1911, for a population of 7,173,513, as compared with fifty-seven in 1901 for a population of 5,237,224. The number of persons without specified religion in 1911 was 32,490, as compared with 43,222 in 1901, counting in each case those who are specified as of "no religion."

#### DARROW MAY NOT BE TRIED AGAIN

Not Unlikely that Prosecution Will Dismiss the Indictment Against Great Labor Lawyer

Los Angeles, March 12.—Whether a second trial of Clarence Darrow on a bribery charge will proceed March 31, the day set by Judge Conley, remains an open question today, the final decision resting with District Attorney Fredericks.

"I haven't decided whether I shall go ahead with the case or move for the dismissal of the indictment," Fredericks said, "and I won't think about it for some time."

Commenting on his statement that Darrow's admission on the stand that he gave Detective Guy Biddinger \$700 for information regarding alleged spies in union labor ranks constitutes sufficient evidence for his disbarment by the Bar Association, Fredericks said:

"Members of the grievance committee of the Bar Association have come to me asking for information, and my opinion relative to filing charges against Darrow. I know such procedure is being considered."

#### SERIOUS FIGHTING ALONG BULAIR FRONT

Turkish Fleet Is Concentrating With Troops—No Details to Hand

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Constantinople, March 12.—Serious fighting has been in progress along the Bulair front since yesterday. The Turkish fleet is concentrating with the troops.

#### GRANBY MAN IS MOST OPTIMISTIC

Says Large Force of Men Will Be Employed This Summer—Diamond Drill Showing Good Ore.

Mr. F. B. Richardson, who is a large stockholder in the Granby Bay Mining, Smelting and Development Co., Ltd., will leave for Princeton, Ill., on the Prince George tomorrow, having received news recently of the death of his father necessitating his immediate return to the United States.

Mr. Richardson is most enthusiastic as to the future of the mining industry at Granby Bay. The company is employing 400 men at the present time, who are distributed over the mining operations at the Hidden Creek camp, the clearing of the townsite and the work connected with the concrete foundations for the smelter and the railway from the wharf to the mine. Together with this work there is also being constructed the Falls Creek dam, which will back up sufficient water for smelting and mining, as well as operating the railway. Mr. Richardson further states that the diamond drill at work on the Bonanza group, three miles from Hidden Creek, has shown a very satisfactory amount of ore of good quality. In conversation with the Daily News Mr. Richardson stated that he will return to Northern B. C. at the earliest possible opportunity and is confident that he will be instrumental in diverting considerable American capital in this direction.

#### GRAVE FEARS FOR MRS. PANKHURST

Militant Suffragette's Condition Continues to Cause Alarm

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, March 12.—The condition of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette, continues to cause grave alarm.

#### TONIGHT Majestic Theatre

Last Chance

Jim Flynn

VS.

Jack Johnson

Fight Pictures

Descriptive Lecture

By O. F. Woody, who was in Flynn's corner at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4th, 1912.

Admission 25c

Feature Program in Addition

Ladies Invited

Nothing to Offend

#### FORMAL MEETING OF LICENSE BOARD

Ald. Bullock-Webster, Absorbed in Agricultural Society Affairs, Missed the Meeting.

The meeting of the license commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, was of a purely formal character, there being no business of any importance to transact. Acting Mayor Naden and Mr. Peter McLachlan gathered together in the council chamber awaiting the arrival of the third member of the commission, Alderman Bullock-Webster, who, unconscious that his conferees were waiting for him, was placidly talking over the affairs of the Prince Rupert Agricultural and Industrial Association with another leading citizen on the floor below. However, as there was nothing of any moment to deliberate upon, the worthy Alderman, upon hearing that the meeting had met and adjourned, smiled benignly and gathered up his impedimenta connected with the affairs of the agricultural society and proceeded on his way rejoicing.

#### TENNIS COURTS ON ACROPOLIS HILL

Endeavor Will Be Made to Form a Company to Construct the Courts—\$25 Shares Will Be Sold.

At a meeting of lawn tennis enthusiasts held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Messrs. Patmore and Fulton a determined effort was made toward getting the local club on a firm financial and businesslike basis. Realizing that the present courts adjacent to the school house are entirely inadequate, the club proposes fitting up two courts on Acropolis Hill. With this end in view it is proposed to incorporate a company and offer shares of a par value of \$25 to raise the sum of \$4,500. This sum of money will be sufficient to fit up two board courts on Acropolis Hill. It will be necessary to obtain the consent of the city council before the building of the courts on the proposed site can be proceeded with. This is understood to be a mere matter of form, the council being agreeable to make any concessions of this nature tending toward the upbuilding of the city. There is every reason to suppose that the plans of the tennis club will fructuate and that the coming season will be a highly successful one. It is to be hoped that the club will be put on a firm basis and become one of the permanent institutions of the city.

#### EXPLORER FINISHES OUTFITTING WORK

Stefansson Expedition Left San Francisco Yesterday for Polar Regions—Leader to Join in British Columbia.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Francisco, March 13.—With its outfitting completed the expedition of Dr. Viljalmar Stefansson, the Danish explorer, left here yesterday in an endeavor to find a new Polar continent to add to the British possessions. The expedition is using the whaling vessel Karluck and is being financed by the Canadian government.

Dr. Stefansson will be taken aboard in British Columbia, from whence the expedition will make its official start. It will remain in the Arctic three years.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. F. W. Hart desires to express his heartfelt thanks to his many friends for the very kind expressions of sympathy offered him in his recent sad bereavement.

#### ALLIES POSTPONE REPLY RE MEDIATION OF POWERS

ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BALKAN LEAGUE ASKS FOR CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS IN DRAFT

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Sofia, March 12.—The reply of the Allies to the Turks' offer to accept mediation of the Powers will not be delivered until Friday. One of the members of the Balkan league asked that certain modifications be made in the draft.

#### RESOURCES AND GROWTH OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

AGRICULTURE WILL BE A GREAT INDUSTRY, AS ALSO FISHING—SCENERY AND CLIMATE ARE ATTRACTIVE

Speaking of the favorable progress made on the south end of Graham Island since his first visit here three years ago, Thos. Deasy, Indian Agent, notes with satisfaction the development going on.

"There has been no rush or boom," he said, "and no large increase in population, but every thing indicated permanency and a desire of those interested to move ahead in advance of the tide of immigration that will follow the completion of the G.T.P. railway. There is no doubt that Prince Rupert will become the market for the produce of the islands, and there is no place to compare with the islands as a tourist resort. The grandeur of mountain scenery, with a climate both bracing and mild, must attract the thousands who are seeking health, rest and recreation. Along the inlets and sea-coast are places which will provide homes for many thousands. The long summer days and the mildness of the winters form a combination hard to beat anywhere."

"Springing up in all directions are towns, and three of them are located on Skidegate Inlet. In a short time the north and south ends of Graham Island will be linked by roads and telegraph lines; a better mail and passenger service will be inaugurated; fishing villages will follow the completion of the large fishing plants; truck gardening and poultry raising are now in their infancy, and an area of prosperity must follow the trend of immigration westward. With the absence of summer frosts, and a place to spend the winter months free from the rigors of the east-

ern climate, the Queen Charlotte Islands will become better known in the next three years than ever before.

"If no other asset than the wealth of fish were known, our islands must attract attention. Within a month over five hundred small boats will be out fishing for the 'king' of salmon. The cold storage plants will require a large quantity of fish. Our local plants intend 'mild curing' the spring salmon, and our halibut banks may be safely called the most prolific in the world."

"We are aware of the wealth of the sea, but who can gauge the potentialities of the hundreds of thousands of acres of land on our islands? The few residents are now an isolated band of pioneers, but the day is not far distant when lines of steamers will be bringing to our shores the thousands who are seeking homes far removed from the extremes of the eastern weather."

"If the people now on the Queen Charlotte group will only have the determination to remain with their heritage, they will reap a thousand fold the benefits to be derived from pioneering in the Last Great West."

Such language from a man who has served an apprenticeship of over half a century in British Columbia is worthy of consideration.

Mr. F. Barkshire, representing Vancouver and Victoria capital, who arrived in the city on the last trip of the Prince George, left this morning for Port Edward in order to view the possibilities for the future townsite.

#### TO STOP JOKES ON NEWLYWEDS

Pennsylvania Legislature Has Bill to Prevent Pranks at Marriage Ceremonies.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 12.—Calithumpian serenades, the parading of newly married couples through the streets or their pranks practiced on the newlywed will be a misdemeanor in this state if a bill introduced in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature tonight becomes a law.

Should the measure be enacted, it will be unlawful for any person "to disturb or in any way molest any marriage ceremony, the contracting parties thereto or their friends or guests during the performance of the ceremony, or either before or after the same."

The proposed penalty for violation is a fine of \$25 or thirty days' imprisonment.

Hospital Meeting Tomorrow.

A special meeting of the hospital board of directors is to be held in the city hall tomorrow afternoon to consider granting permission to the city to erect an isolation hospital on the hospital grounds.

#### ALASKANS ACT IN COAL PROBLEMS

Joint Legislative Committee to Frame Bill to Be Presented to Congress.

Juneau, Alaska, March 12.—The first bill introduced in the Legislature today, by Senator Henry Roden, regulates the employment about mines and allied works. It prohibits mine laborers from working more than eight hours of twenty-four.

Senator B. F. Millard presented a joint memorial asking congress to repeal the statute extending the time in which to institute adverse suits against mineral entry.

Senator Millard introduced a resolution asking the house to join in a bill to be presented to congress that will embrace Alaska's ideas on the coal land problem. The resolution was unanimously adopted. It asks for a joint committee of three from each branch to draft a bill covering all matters concerning coal, railroads and transportation in Alaska.

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