

MANY COAL LICENSES NEAR MASSET REVOKED

LORD STRATHCONA'S NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY—PEACE IN BALKANS ONCE MORE ASSURED

SEEK TO PROVE GREAT LAKES ARE LOWERING THEIR LEVEL

RESULT OF DRAINAGE OPERATIONS WILL BE DEMONSTRATED BY PRACTICAL TEST—SHIPPING CIRCLES ARE KEENLY INTERESTED.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The claim which has frequently been made by shipowners and others, and which has been confirmed to a considerable extent by official records kept by the marine and fisheries department and by the harbor commissioners, that the level of the river and Great Lakes is being constantly lowered, principally by drainage operations on a large scale, is about to be subjected to a practical test which should prove convincing to the most skeptical.

According to information obtained today from Thomas Robb, secretary of the shipping federation, the gauges between Port Arthur and Quebec, which are to be used in making the test, are now all in position, their laying having been carried out under

the instructions of the special commission appointed to make the required tests.

This commission consists of Professor Haskell, of Cornell University; W. V. Forneret, chief engineer of the ship canal, and W. J. Stewart, chief hydrographer to the marine department.

As the United States minister of war did not grant the application made by the Chicago drainage authorities last year for permission to increase the quantity of water they are entitled to take from Lake Michigan, and as it has been admitted that more water is being taken than is legally permissible, the results of the practical tests which are about to be made are awaited with interest in local shipping circles.

QUARTER MILLION IN GEMS STOLEN DURING ONE DAY

DETECTIVES ARE WATCHING HOUSE NEAR PROVIDENCE, R. I., WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE "FENCE" FOR GANG OF SUCCESSFUL THIEVES.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 4.—Private detectives are watching a residence in a suburb of Providence. This home is the long sought "fence" for the gang of thieves who obtained more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of jewelry here during the twenty-four hours ending last Saturday at midnight, according to the theory of one of the four detective agencies engaged in the case. The man in the house cannot escape surveillance, but the police have no positive evidence upon which to proceed against him.

Another detective agency is watching a house in South Bos-

ton, believing it to be either the headquarters of the jewelry stealing band or the home of their agents.

Mrs. J. H. Hanal, who lost \$150,000 worth of jewels, has placed her case in the hands of a firm of detectives at Providence. New York detectives are entrusted with the mission of recovering the jewels of Mrs. Charles Rumsey, stated to be worth \$125,000. Several detectives are still in town, but a great number who have been here were sent to New York, Boston and other points to which more or less vague clues

PEACE PATCHED UP BY BALKAN ALLIES

Delegates Arrive at Basis of What Is Hoped May Prove Satisfactory Settlement.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Bucharest, Aug. 7.—The peace delegates of Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria last night concluded the sittings by agreement upon the terms of peace. The frontier decided upon is practically that which was reported yesterday, and by formal resolution Greece, Serbia and Roumania will ask no war indemnity from Bulgaria, seeing that under this disposition of affairs she loses so much territory.

It is expected that the allies will shortly be once more united to drive the Turks from Adrianople and from Europe generally.

CHINA'S REBELLION FINALLY SUPPRESSED

Canton Celebrating the Ending of the Uprising with Public Rejoicings.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Hongkong, Aug. 7.—The Southern Chinese rebellion has practically been suppressed and the declaration of independence of the provinces abrogated. In Canton the populace today is celebrating the ending of the uprising with public rejoicings and the explosion of firecrackers.

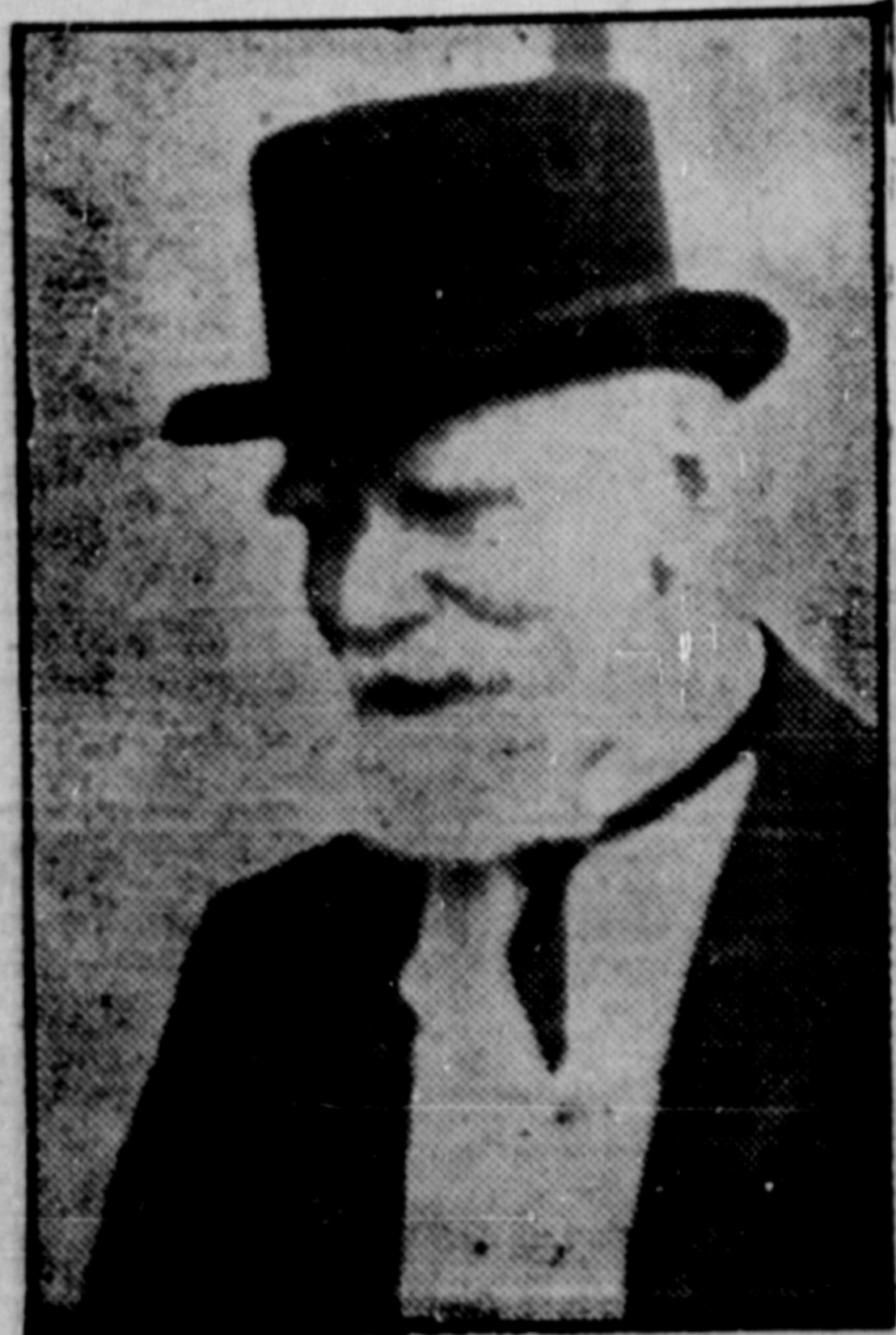
The hydrographic steamer Lil-loet arrived in port yesterday evening from Dixon Entrance. Captain Musgrave has been engaged there in surveying the entrances to this port.

J. H. McMullin left this morning for a short trip to Stewart. The Borealis has come in with 35,000 pounds of fish.

NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Lord Strathcona Now in His Ninety-Fourth Year.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Aug. 7.—Lord Strathcona yesterday celebrated his



ninety-third birthday and at a banquet in the evening he declared that there was no standstill in the prosperity of Canada, but that it would continue for many years to come. Canada's grand old man was the recipient of many messages of congratulation, some of them from royalty.

ATHABASCA LANDING FIRE Four Men Were Arrested Charged with Looting.

Athabasca Landing, Aug. 7.—Heavy rains saved the town from the possibility of any further outbreak from fire. Four men are under arrest, charged with looting.

Methodist Meeting.
A meeting of the representatives of the various stations of the Simpson district of the Methodist Church will be held here on August 14th for the transaction of general business. It will take place in the Methodist Church.

BASEBALL

National League.

Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 1.
Pittsburg 9, New York 1.

American League.

Detroit 2, New York 1.
Boston 4, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 4.
Washington 11, Chicago 2.

Northwestern League.

Vancouver 3, Tacoma 4.
Victoria 4, Seattle 2.
Spokane 1, Portland 2.

Coast League.

Portland 4, Venice 0.
San Francisco 5, Sacramento 3.
Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3.

WILL NOT RESIGN

Reports as to Ministers Coderre and Cochrane Denied.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The reports that Hon. Francis Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, and Hon. Louis Coderre were soon to retire from the cabinet are now denied, and it is officially stated that there will be no cabinet changes.

CHINA NOT EXHIBITING

Making Third Great Power to Turn Down Panama Fair.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Peking, Aug. 7.—China has notified the United States government that it will be unable to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. This, it is urged, is owing to the financial conditions in the country.

ONE OF BODIES FOUND

Growsome Reminder of Hotel Fire at Revelstoke.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Revelstoke, Aug. 7.—Of the three laborers boarding at the City Hotel before the fire the body of one was found yesterday in the ruins. The remains were so badly charred that he has not yet been identified.

SHUSHANNA STAMPEDE

Prospectors from Skagway District on the Mke.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Skagway, Aug. 7.—Many of the prospectors of this town and district are leaving for the Shushanna diggings. Quite a number are at Whitehorse building their own boats.

RELIEF SHIP SUNK

Further Mishap to Schroeders-Straus Expedition.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Christiania, Aug. 7.—A further mishap, it is reported, has befallen the Schroeders-Straus expedition, bound for the Arctic regions. It is reported that the relief ship has sunk. The crew have all been saved, it is believed.

BIRTH.

Grant—At Vancouver, on July 31st, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Fraser Grant, a daughter.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.009; maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 54; precipitation, .81 inch.

Hospital Board.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall.

TWENTY-ONE SECTIONS OPENED NEAR MASSET

Coal Licenses Revoked and the Land Now Available for Pre-emption Purposes.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, Aug. 7.—As the result

of the revision of a number of coal licenses on Graham Island held since 1907 have been revoked and the land formerly covered by twenty-one coal licenses is now available for occupation by pre-emptors. This land is adjoining Delkalah, on the east shore of Masset Inlet.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE REALTY EXCHANGE

Real Estate Men Hold Annual Meeting—Grant Money for Fair.

At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Real Estate Exchange, held on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the year August, 1913, to August, 1914: President, David H. Hays; vice president, J. D. Westenhaver; secretary, Lee L. Baker; treasurer, M. P. McCaffery; directors, C. E. Bainter, W. H. Kinkade, T. Collart, J. Dybhavn, J. Christiansen, W. Fisher. The members of the exchange were addressed at the conclusion of the annual meeting by Percy Godenrath on behalf of the fair. He reviewed the work accomplished up to date and pointed out the exhibition's financial needs.

The real estate men showed that they realized the importance of making the fair a success by contributing the sum of \$400 to the exhibition. This handsome grant will materially strengthen the exhibition funds and should serve as an example to other business men in the city.

TO MEET THE MINISTER

Commissioner of Yukon Awaits Hazen at Skagway.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Skagway, Aug. 7.—Governor George Black arrived here from Dawson on last night's train to escort the minister of marine and fisheries into the Yukon Territory. Mr. Hazen is expected to arrive here this morning.

Launch Alice B for hire. Telephone Green 391, Davis' Float, 455-17

SKETCH OF PRINCE ARTHUR AND THE DUCHESS OF FIFE

SOME FACTS CONCERNING THE ROYAL PAIR RECENTLY ENGAGED—THE DUCHESS PREFERS OUTDOOR SPORTS TO SOCIAL WHIRL.

Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert, who is engaged to the Duchess of Fife, is the only son of the Duke of Connaught, and was born at Windsor Castle on January 13, 1883. Like his father, he was brought up to a military career. On leaving Eton he passed through Sandhurst, and was gazetted as a second lieutenant in the 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars in 1901. Two years later he joined his regiment in South Africa, but was invalided home. He has also served with the Royal Horse Artillery, and now holds the rank of captain in the Royal Scots Greys. When his father was commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean Prince Arthur served on his staff. He is also A. D. C. to the King.

During the minority of the Prince of Wales and in the ab-

sence of the Duke of Connaught in Canada and elsewhere Prince Arthur has been the chosen representative of the King on many occasions, both at home and abroad. He has undertaken important missions to most of the capitals of Europe and to several farther afield. Among the most important was his journey to Japan in 1906 to invest the late Mikado with the Order of the Garter, of which he is himself a knight. While the King and Queen were out of the country on the occasion of the Delhi Durbar, Prince Arthur was the head of the council of state, which represented His Majesty.

Among varied distinctions the prince holds those of being the youngest privy councillor, an elder brother of Trinity House, a

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WHOLESALE GRAFT CHARGES AGAINST MONTREAL FOREMEN

ONE OF CITY FOREMEN HAS BEEN ALREADY PUT IN CELLS—HE PUT FORTUNE IN BANK—OTHER ARRESTS LIKELY TO FOLLOW.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Petro Ceilli, a foreman employed by the city, was placed under arrest late yesterday afternoon on a warrant technically charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The arrest is the outcome of wholesale charges of graft among city foremen, intimations being made that city laborers were compelled to pay for their jobs.

Ceilli was taken to police headquarters and searched. A bank book showing deposits during the present month of \$1,000 were found on him, as well as \$76 in cash. Notwithstanding his protest, he was locked in the cells, where he will be compelled to remain until he is arraigned today. Other arrests are likely to follow shortly.

The warrant for Ceilli's arrest was issued after a consultation between Controllers Lachapelle,

Godfrey and Ainey, Chief Engineer Janin, City Attorney Laurondeau and Chief of Police Campeau.

MACDONALD ELECTION

Morrison Must Produce Documents or Go to Prison.

In the Winnipeg court Mr. Justice Cameron recently made an order that Alex. Morrison, member of parliament for Macdonald, must produce certain documents relating to the petition entered against his suit or go to jail. Mr. Morrison has been dodging the petition ever since the close of parliament, refusing to obey subpoenas.—Moosejaw Times.

Office Closed

The office of C. H. Handasyde will be closed until August 13th owing to absence from the city. 179-188



BURIAL OF A BOY SCOUT.

Impressive funeral at Mount Pleasant cemetery of Victor Plant, the Boy Scout who lost his life in the collapse of a cliff at Scarborough Heights. Comrades of Scout Plant are carrying the coffin to the grave.

LAST THREE NIGHTS

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The Griffith Stock Company

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Friday and Saturday

"THE MAN FROM KOKOMO" "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

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