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# THE DAILY NEWS

## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC WILL LINK UP ON APRIL 5

### HAS YOUR NOMINATION BEEN SENT TO THE CONTEST DEPT.

THE NOMINATION COUPON STARTS YOU OFF WITH 5,000 VOTES—SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS ARE THEN FURNISHED AND EACH NEW SUBSCRIPTION OR RE-NEWAL COUNTS 3,000

The detailed explanation of the voting contest printed in this paper yesterday is repeated today in order that all may thoroughly understand just what is necessary in order to be a candidate for the prizes. First of all, we shall state that the contest is open to every single married lady living in the city district. A nomination will be found on this page, which when properly filled out by the candidate herself or by one of her friends will count as 5,000 votes to her credit. Only the nomination blank for each candidate will be of any value. Soon as a nomination blank is received at this office, the contest manager will furnish all necessary equipment to the candidate and will also explain any further regarding the contest that the candidate may not understand.

If you do not wish to enter the contest yourself, you are at liberty to nominate some one else whom you may like to see win the glorious trip to California or one of the other handsome prizes offered by The News for so small effort.

Having your name entered immediately your friends will be of your intentions and will give their vote coupons for you, through your delay in entering.

Remember, the contest has begun; this is still nomination week, and a very few subscriptions have been taken. Next we shall furnish each contestant with names from our mailing list, and then you can get out and work systematically.

Besides, we have another list of splendid prospects for each candidate who will get an equal share of this assistance.

We have other information for you as soon as you see the contest manager, so the important thing now is to rush in your nomination and become eligible to compete.

Subscriptions should be sent in or sent to The News as often as convenient, in order that those subscribing for paper may be served as soon as you receive their subscription as possible. Whenever you give a subscription to the contest manager you will be given a

### JUGGLED THE JOB FOR A TORY FRIEND

Marine and Fisheries Dept. Allowed Canneryman to Underbid Local Firm \$10

The stylish little launch the Kayex, which has recently been refitted for the marine and fisheries department, is the subject of a little political scandal which shows the particularly low standard of politics now being played in this district.

The Kayex was purchased last year by the Dominion marine and fisheries department for use as a fisheries patrol boat. Her engines were not satisfactory, and the department decided to put in new power. In July a local marine firm was asked to tender on a new engine and equipment, using their own specifications as to what would be necessary to put the motive power of the boat in first-class shape. This tender was put in a short time later.

Some months later this firm enquired of the department as to the proposed work, and they were informed that the tender had been let to R. G. Johnson, who was to put in exactly the same equipment in every detail as the one the local firm had suggested and for a price ten dollars lower.

This means that R. G. Johnson was allowed to see the tender of the Rupert firm and put a bid in \$10 lower in order to get the job.

It so happens that the specifications made out by the local firm in submitting their price were a little different from standard equipment, and no one could duplicate their suggested equipment without having seen the tender. The figures from the local firm were turned in to John T. Williams, inspector for No. 2 district, and the purchasing agent of the department at Ottawa claims he received the Johnson tender through Chief Inspector Cunningham at New Westminster.

R. G. Johnson, the man who got the job, is the president of the Lower Skeena River Conservative association. He is manager of the Inverness cannery and is not a boat builder nor a dealer in marine engines.

It was simply a juggled job to divert business from legitimate channels to give a party friend a little rakeoff.

The amount involved in the transaction is about \$3,000.

### CENSUS RETURNS TO BE MADE MONDAY

Those Working on the Job Predict the Total Will Be Over 6,000 Persons

"The census will run bigger than most people expect," said Chief Vickers at noon today. The chief was in the midst of a pile of census papers that are coming in rapidly from the collectors. As a general rule the public have filled out their blanks and assisted in the work. A few had to be prodded.

One man connected with the work predicts 2,000 population in section five. All of those working on the job state the figures will run between 6,000 and 7,000. There is quite a lot of speculation on the result. The chief does not expect to make his report before Monday.

In section one a rooming house turned in 100 names, the Central hotel 69, the Knox 60, the Queen's 70, the Royal 64, the Empress 80. Some 85 were reported on the Prince George and the dry dock turned in 69.

The number of children, particularly very young ones, enrolled is astonishing and one of the most creditable features of the census.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

### GREAT RAILWAY TO LINK UP APRIL 5

Rails Will Meet Over Temporary Bridge to Permit Equipment to Be Brought In

The temporary linking up of the great Grand Trunk Pacific, Canada's highway from ocean to ocean, will be made on April 5.

The news was given out this morning that the western section would have their track finished to the Nechaco on April 2, and a temporary bridge across the river. The eastern section of the mountain division will reach the bridge with their track on April 5 and rails will then be joined to permit of rolling stock and equipment being brought in from the east.

The joining up is only temporary and will not be celebrated by any formalities. There will be a few officials who are now in Fort George present at the time, and General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan will also be there.

Temporary tracks have been laid around some of the unfinished cuts and these are being utilized for getting in the equipment for ballasting. The ballasting work will be rushed through and everything done to have the formal opening of the road made later in the season.

### Fire on Comox Avenue

A fire alarm was sent in from Comox avenue about nine last evening. The brigade responded quickly, but as the fire was located in a cottage occupied by Agnes Williams some distance beyond the end of the plank road, there was some delay in getting a stream on. The fire started from an overheated stove. The room where the stove stood was badly scorched, but about \$100 will probably cover the damage. The furniture was all removed from the house.



### KEYSTONE

FEATURE COMEDY

### "The Thief Catcher"

The Best Yet

### TONIGHT

1. Weekly Gazette.
2. "Little Brother"—Thanhousey feature.
3. "Two Men and a Mule"—A dandy comedy.
4. "The Lackey."
5. "A Man and a Woman"—Alone worth the price of admission.
6. "The Thief Catcher."

ADMISSION 10 AND 15c

### WEST HOLME

OPERA HOUSE

### BOXING CONTEST IS FULL OF ACTION

Smeathers and Brown Give Exhibition of Gameness—Both Finish Battle With Broken Hands

Those who attended the boxing contest at the Westholme last night easily got value received for their money, but as is usually the case when the boys really try, only a small crowd of fans were in evidence. In all twenty-one rounds of boxing were furnished, the curtain-raiser being a six-round draw between Thomas Gilmore and Young Saunders, followed by a three-round mixup in which Bert Ray easily outpointed Kid Shane.

In the main event, Billy Brown and Frank Smeathers pummeled each other from gong to gong during twelve slashing rounds, to the general satisfaction of the dyed-in-the-wool fan. There was real action throughout the contest, and both boys deserve much credit for the satisfactory exhibition they furnished. Fighting under the rigid clean break rule, the contest was necessarily slowed a trifle, and the opinion prevailed that should they meet again and agree to fight one arm free, a decision would surely result.

In the first round each scored a clean knockdown, after which the contest continued on the same even basis. The sixth and seventh rounds were Smeathers' by a shade, but in the eighth and ninth Brown had a slight advantage, while the other rounds were absolutely even, and Referee Roy Barnes' decision was received with unanimous approval.

These boys met at Smithers about three months ago, the result being the same as last night, a twelve-round draw, so it would appear that another meeting under the one-arm-free rule would furnish a genuine contest and incidentally give them a chance to split up a decent sized purse.

After the contest last night both boys exhibited injured hands, Brown having broken a knuckle on his right hand in the first round, and Smeathers meeting with a similar mishap in the fifth. Despite these painful injuries they jogged along serenely and both put up a good exhibition.

Geo. Allen, who refereed the preliminaries challenged the winner.

Between the preliminary bouts and before the main event, the City Glee club of two pieces furnished an impromptu musical melange, much to the delight of the assembled fans.

### GREAT PICTURE PROGRAM AT WEST HOLME TONIGHT

Six splendid reels will be shown tonight and tomorrow night at the Westholme theatre, including two very fine comedies, "Two Men and a Mule," series No. 3, and "The Thief Catcher." Keystone. Both of these reels are splendid and full of laughs from beginning to end. Another very fine reel is entitled "A Man and a Woman," Reliance, a very interesting and exciting story. Another good film is "The Lackey," and still another "Little Brother." Last but not least, there will be a fine Weekly Gazette, which is sure to please.

Next week the star attraction will be "The Lion and the Mouse" on Wednesday and Thursday. This is a six-reel feature and shows practically the entire play from beginning to end. Much interest is shown in this event, and there will be crowded houses at both performances.

All the excavation station gangs on the hydro-electric work, and all but one of the clearings gangs, are now at work.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS HANDLING THE SITUATION

COLONEL SEELEY TO CHANGE PORTFOLIOS — HON. HERBERT ASQUITH WILL MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 27.—That the government is facing a situation of extreme difficulty was proved today by the fact that Mr. Asquith was unable to make any statements to parliament, and consequently postponed them till tomorrow.

The air is full of rumors. Among the most credible is the report that Colonel Seeley will after all quit the war office and exchange portfolios with Louis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies. The only new fact in the situation is found in the resignation of Field Marshal Sir

John French and Sir John Ewart, adjutant general of the army council. Sir John French issued a statement with his resignation, which is neither withdrawn nor accepted.

Nothing will likely be known officially until Premier Asquith makes his statement, when it will probably be found that the removal of Colonel Seeley from the war office is the price paid for the withdrawal of the resignations of Generals French and Ewart. The arrangement of this matter is the reason for the postponement of the premier's statement.

### HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN MAKES REPLY TO HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM

UPHOLDS REPORT OF NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL COMMISSION—DEBATE WILL EXTEND INTO NEXT WEEK

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 27.—The debate on the National Transcontinental railway report was continued by Hon. Arthur Meighen and William German.

Mr. Meighen spoke for three hours and devoted his attention to the speech of Hon. George P. Graham, who made a motion of censure, now the subject of discussion. Mr. Meighen covered in detail all the phases of the dispute and defended the Gutelius-Lynch-Staunton commission as one quite proper for the government to name. The Liberals had never been satisfied with the commissions they named themselves, and it was not to be supposed that the Conservatives would be able to name one to suit them. Mr. Meighen defended the findings of the commission with regard to the manner in which the contracts were let for the Transcona shops, and their criticism of the money wasted on steel bridges, etc.

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. J. E. Armstrong, who will speak tomorrow in this debate, which will not be concluded this week.

Hon. W. T. White announced that the budget speech was postponed and would come down probably on Thursday.

### INTERESTING ESSAY ON 'GOD IN NATURE'

Young Men's Progressive Debating Society Listened to Clever Paper

The meeting of the Young Men's Progressive Debating society was held last evening, when Mr. Donald Peddie read an interesting paper entitled "Evidence of God in Nature." The essayist explained in opening that he wished to bring before the meeting the undeniable evidences of a Supreme Mind at work in the construction of dead matter, as well as plant and animal life, and proceeded to discourse on the atomic theory and the construction of the living cell. Although it had been claimed, he said, that a distinguished scientist within recent years had succeeded in creating a living organism from dead matter, this claim had been subsequently disproved, and so far as human knowledge went at the present time we could not intelligently understand "life" apart from the admission of a Creator. Mr. Peddie further emphasized his views by giving instances of the marvellous ingenuity of the spider and other insects, and the wonderful precision which marked the movements of the heavenly bodies.

The subject was not of a controversial nature, but there was plenty of proof that the members were not blind to the significance of the "unexplainable" in life.

At the close of the meeting the chairman announced that at next week's meeting Mr. J. Roberts will present "the subject of 'Eugenics.'"

Buy for 10c and get a \$1 tie at the grand opening of the new Acme Saturday. 70-72

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:  
Even though the linking up on April 5 is only temporary it will be excuse enough for some of the boys.

### THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

NOMINATION COUPON

Good for 5,000 Votes if sent in before Saturday, March 28, 1914.

I hereby nominate.....

Address.....

Phone No.....

Signed.....

Address.....

Only the first nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 5,000. Names of persons nominating candidates will not be divulged.

### THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

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Good for Twenty-five Votes

Candidate.....

Address.....

This Coupon not good after Saturday, March 28, 1914.

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