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GREY MAKES CONCILIATORY SPEECH ON IRISH QUESTION -- INCREASED CUSTOMS RETURNS

LIBERAL LEADERS FRIDAY GOING INTO THE INTERIOR

MESSRS. BREWSTER AND OLIVER WILL ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING HERE FRIDAY EVENING -- TERRACE, HAZELTONS AND SMITHERS LATER

The final arrangements for the Brewster-Oliver tour have been made. They will address a public meeting in Prince Rupert on Friday evening. Saturday morning they will leave for Terrace, where a meeting will be held that night. They will arrive in Hazelton on Monday and hold a meeting there that night, April 6.

On Tuesday they will visit Old Hazelton, where a meeting will be held on the evening of the 7th. They will then proceed to Smithers, and will address the citizens there on the evening of Wednesday, April 8. Great interest has been manifested in this tour of the Liberal leaders, and it is expected that they will receive a great reception.

GRADING PROBLEM FULTON AND FIFTH

Legislation and Petition Asks for Original Plan to Be Altered

A delegation headed by A. J. McPhail of the Savoy hotel, a petition were presented to the city council last evening in interests of raising the grade of Fifth street and lowering the grade of Fulton street in order to make the two connect. The board of works presented a report recommending the raising of Fulton street on the present plan with the idea that the lower grade to allow for the widening of Fifth street could be made later if desired. The cost was estimated at \$25,606, which \$2,000 is chargeable to the city and the balance to the property effected.

The city solicitor informed the council that in order to change the grade to meet the Fifth street extension it would be necessary to pass a bylaw and have it ratified by the provincial government and Grand Trunk Pacific.

The argument in favor of the Fifth street extension is the necessity of more access to the north side of the city. Fulton street is too narrow for the traffic which will come. Mr. Montgomery pointed out that the Fifth avenue bridge would have to be considered at the same time as the lowering of Fulton street twenty feet would cost Fifth avenue entirely.

The city engineer said it would be necessary to grade Fulton, Fifth avenue and Taylor street at the same time.

The question was reported back to the board of works.

The steamer Prince Rupert has been equipped with a freight elevator to lift all freight from the lower deck to the mid-deck, where it is placed on the carrying belt. This elevator saves a lot of rough handling and breakage. The George has had a similar elevator for some time.

G. T. P. STEAMSHIPS IN PINK OF CONDITION

Captain Nicholson, Manager of Steamships, Arrived on the Prince Rupert Today

Capt. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. steamships, arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning. He expects to accompany General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan up the line and may remain for the temporary linking up of the railway.

"Both the Prince Rupert and the Lloyd's inspection this year, and were found to be in the pink of condition," said Captain Nicholson.

"What about the Blue Funnel liners calling at Prince Rupert?" asked The Daily News.

"Well, I expect that not only the Blue Funnel but other boats will call here but several other trans-Pacific lines as well are making arrangements to call at this port."

The captain said he was not in touch with the hotel part of the system, but he understood that the plans were ready for the Rupert hotel and the contract may be let any time. This matter is in the hands of the president.

Settled With Province

The city finance department has made a settlement of the provincial government claims, and the city gained all its claims for overcharges. At the present time the city is to get only \$109,000 cash, being the net amount raised on the sale of their portion of the treasury notes.

A note for the balance, \$11,184, is given in lieu of cash. It is due on November 1. This latter sum represents the discount the city had to accept on the sale of the treasury notes below par, together with interest to November 1.

Architect Gilmore has taken out a building permit for a \$17,000 apartment house to be erected on Fourth avenue. Messrs. Mitchell & Curry have the contract for the carpentry work.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S CONCILIATORY SPEECH

Suggests Establishment of Federal System Within Six Years

(Special to The Daily News)

London, April 1.—It is generally recognized that Sir Edward Grey's speech in the house of commons has lifted the Irish question to a higher and calmer plane. It was a firm but conciliatory plan to resume negotiations on a basis of establishing a federal system within six years. There is little doubt the opposition would adopt the plan if the time limit is withdrawn.

Wm. Manson, M. P., said he appreciated the manner in which the Tory organs in the city discuss local issues. No doubt Mr. Manson, H. S. Clements, M. P., and other members of the Tory machine will appreciate the organs' silence on the disbandment of the Earl Grey's Rifles—the most brazen piece of political iniquity this city has witnessed.

Mr. F. de Mussey returned on the Prince Rupert today.

PRISONER IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF HOLDUP MEN

Arrested in Calgary and Taken to Vancouver—Had Been in Coquitlam

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, April 1.—George Ball, who is accused of being implicated in the holdup of the G. N. R. train, has been positively identified by a Coquitlam witness. He had been in Coquitlam at the time and is supposed to have been engaged in the holdup. The prisoner was taken to Skagit county, Washington, to stand trial.

HANDSOME PRIZES AWAIT VOTING CONTEST RESULTS

YOU CAN WIN THE PANAMA EXPOSITION TRIP FOR A FEW WEEKS' PLEASANT WORK—IT IS ANYBODY'S RACE ENTER TODAY

Think for a moment what this trip will mean. The greatest pageant ever produced and a panorama of never-ending brilliancy: Aeroplane meets, athletic contests, international military reviews, illuminated fleets, beauty, pleasure, splendor, life, art, glory, grandeur, everywhere. Again we repeat, the year 1915 will be historic. It will see the lofty fulfilment of two world achievements—one the official opening of the Panama canal; the other, an international exposition which is to celebrate that event of such gigantic import, the final victory of man's greatest battle with nature.

An opportunity to witness this dazzling spectacle is the award selected as the grand capital prize in The Daily News' voting contest, and it is well worth a much greater effort than our candidates can possibly exert. No pleasure trip that can be imagined will compare with this one, and when the day arrives that San Francisco extends her magic invitation, one of our fair contestants will be able to respond through the small efforts in the contest, during the next five weeks.

LIST OF PRIZES

First: Two first class round trip tickets to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, with all expenses paid.
Second: Diamond Ring (perfect stone), value \$150.
Third: Ladies' Tailored Suit, value \$75.
Fourth: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$25.
Fifth: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$20.
Sixth: Gold Locket and Chain, value \$15.
Seventh: Pair Ladies' Boots or Shoes, value \$6.00

Eighth: Gold Bracelet, value \$5.

The above prizes are open to each and every contestant who may enter, no matter what part of the Skeena district she may reside in, but in addition to this list, we are also going to give away a splendid list of district prizes to those who qualify, which will be open to all contestants residing outside of Prince Rupert. We therefore want candidates from Smithers, Hazelton, Terrace, Porcher Island, Granby Bay, Stewart, Queen Charlotte Island, and so on, to compete for these attractive prizes which are put up for the exclusive competition of outside candidates.

As previously stated, ALL candidates may solicit subscriptions anywhere; but the two lists of prizes will in no way conflict since no candidate can win more than one prize.

Following is the list of prizes for contestants living outside of Prince Rupert:

First: Ladies Tailored Suit, value \$60.
Second: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$25.
Third: Ladies or Misses' guaranteed Raincoat, value \$15.
Fourth: Pair Boots or Shoes, value \$6.00.
Fifth: Beautifully Engraved Brooch, value \$3.50.

Mrs. George Ackerman arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning en route to join her husband at Smithers. She will visit in the city until Saturday. Mrs. Ackerman formerly lived here and has many friends in the city.

Announcement

Mrs. M. J. McCaffery, Fifth avenue, will not receive tomorrow, nor again this season.

EARL GREY'S RIFLES DISBAND AMID SHOUTS OF PATRIOTISM

Company Attend Banquet and to a Man Stand With Their Gallant Commander---Introduction of Party Politics Deplored-- Will be Difficult to Form New Unit

The dinner given by the officers to Earl Grey's Own Rifles last night proved to be a magnificent affair. The company was out in full force and as many civilians as could be accommodated were present.

After the toast to the King, which was drunk in hearty style, Captain Stork intimated that he was going to take this occasion to explain the steps that led up to the disbandment of the company.

On November 17 last he was notified from headquarters that the Earl Greys were to be made a four company battalion. On December 14 this was again confirmed, and he was asked to select a regimental number. With that he proceeded to look up officers for the new regiment. He had got the consent of nearly all the military men in the city, many of whom were staunch Conservatives. This move started the inner ring of the Conservative association to try to offset the movement and oust Capt. Stork from the leadership. Two

members of the Veterans' association gave away the scheme in a moment of weakness.

Shortly after this a letter came from headquarters saying that nothing further was to be done for the time. On February 10 a letter was received saying that the Earl Greys were to be disbanded and the officers placed on the reserve list.

Three days before this official letter was received members of the Conservative association had been passing the news about town. Meanwhile the usual orders were being received from headquarters, and a week ago a letter was received asking when the annual drill was to be commenced. This led to the recent turnout, but another order from headquarters was received on that very day saying that the company was disbanded.

One of the officers, who has been a lifelong Conservative, told of what he knew of the matter. When he heard of the disbandment he went to the inner ring of the party and they told him it was all to get rid of the Liberal officers. Hadn't Fred Stork sent a wire to Frank Par-

dee at Ottawa commending the stand of the party on the navy question? Everything would be all right, however. New officers would be appointed, and he himself would receive a commission. He promptly told them he would have nothing to do with the new battalion.

Nearly all the men of the company spoke and condemned the action of the Tory machine in bringing party politics into the militia.

Lieutenant McMorris made a strong speech along patriotic lines. In conclusion he said: "If the occasion arises I will again put on my uniform and trail as a private in the ranks, even behind officers of party stripe, but only should the empire be in need of my assistance."

The occasion was one that as Capt. Stork said will go down into history, and the opinion of all present was that the affair was the worst blow patriotism in Canada has ever received. Should a new battalion be formed it would be impossible to get a gentleman to command, and no man of any spirit would join such an organization.

GREAT INCREASE IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

March This Year Was Six Times Greater Than Same Month Last Year

The closing of the financial year at the local customs office shows a tremendous increase in the volume of business over previous years. The annual comparative statement will be issued in a few days, and it will be pleasing to those interested in Prince Rupert.

The receipts for the month just closed show a tremendous gain over last March. This year the total was \$57,271.60. A year ago March showed \$9,238.33.

HOUSE SUPPORTS PRESIDENT WILSON

Bill to Repeal Exemption Clause Panama Bill Had Big Majority

(Special to The Daily News)

Washington, April 1.—The Sims bill to repeal the clause in the Panama canal bill exempting coastwise shipping from tolls was passed by the house on a vote of 247 to 164.

HONEYMOON PAIR WILL LOCATE HERE

Among the arrivals on today's boat were Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacPhail, who will in all probability make their home here. Mr. McPhail is a brother of Mrs. Tatchell of New Hazelton, who is well known here. Mrs. McPhail was a Seattle lady and had been attending the university there, and would have graduated this spring but that an insistent groom had succeeded in making her a bride. They are particularly pleased with the outlook here and hope to remain and grow up with the city. They were married a week ago in Seattle.

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COMPLETE SCHEDULE FOR LACROSSE SEASON

Vancouver and New Westminster Fix Up Agreement for Sixteen Games

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, April 1.—It has been decided by the representatives of professional lacrosse to have a sixteen-game schedule, ten matches to be played in Vancouver and six in New Westminster. All gates are to be split fifty-fifty between the two clubs. New Westminster has the privilege of playing two of their games in Victoria should they desire it.

George Tuck and M. J. Barr are the official referees for Vancouver and Bob Coyne and F. J. Lynch for New Westminster.

Pete Bulatovich, who has been working for Archie McDougall for three years, was out bright and early this morning with a number of his compatriots to welcome his two daughters, who were expected on the boat. The two young ladies came out direct from Austria and one of the boys says he is going to marry one of them as soon as he can arrange the ceremony. She was one of his schoolmates in the old land.

EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

"MISTAKEN IDENTITY"—An excellent comedy from the Selig Studios.
"THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS"—The inimitable Katzenjammer Kids, the Captain and Mamma Katzenjammer have produced a splendid comedy.
"A BUNCH OF VIOLETS"—A drama from the Essanay Studios.
SCENES IN CUBA—A most entertaining travelogue.
"THE TURNING POINT"—A comedy.
"FATHER'S LESSON"—A very pretty drama from the Biograph Studios.

PUBLIC MEETING

Mr. H. C. BREWSTER
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