

THREE BANK ROBBERS KILLED AT NEW HAZELTON

G.T.P. RAILS LINKED UP TO-DAY-HOME RULE BILL GETS SECOND READING REDUCED MAJORITY

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WIGHT HOLDUP AT UNION BANK—SIX ARMED MEN
ROBBED BANK—WOUNDED BANK CLERK—CITIZENS
FOUGHT AND CAPTURED BANDITS

Three robbers killed, a third wounded, and a bank clerk with a wound, is the result of an early daylight holdup at the Union bank, New Hazelton. Six men, all armed, entered the bank between ten and eleven o'clock this morning and demanded hands up. Two stood at the door of the bank and kept the robbers at a distance by constant firing. A bank clerk who did not throw up his hands, was shot on and got a scalp wound. The robbers left the bank about eleven hundred dollars. A posse of citizens opened fire and killed two of the robbers. The third was returned but none of the citizens were injured. Another of the robbers was wounded, and at 11:20 the posse was still going on. Gaslin, manager of Lynch, was in the bank depositing office money when the robbers entered. They took thirty dollars in cash from him, but the cheques.

Desperadoes Are Russians
New Hazelton, April 7.—The latest news is that three robbers were shot to death and three or four more are seriously wounded. Two of them are shot in the hip and will probably recover. The desperadoes now in charge number seven. They are all Russians, and one of them is well known here.

This scene took place at 10:30 a. m. sharp. Shots were exchanged until 12 noon. Some two hundred citizens were armed with rifles, shotguns, revolvers, etc., chasing them. About fifteen hundred shots were exchanged.

Much excitement is manifest in the town and near surroundings. Two Russians are arrested on suspicion, but they are very likely innocent.

Man With Money Escaped
2 p.m., Revised Report—Three robbers were killed, two were wounded and one escaped. The one still at large has the money. He is reported to be making his way toward Hazelton.



COLONEL SEELEY, MINISTER OF WAR
Who has been relieved of his portfolio owing to indiscretions over the Irish question.

WHO ORDERED TREES CUT DOWN IN PARK?

City's Lease Jeopardized by the
Slashing of a Hundred-foot
Pole Line

The slashing of a right-of-way through the park reserve along Hays creek for the power line came under the lashings of another spirited debate at the city council meeting.

Ald. Morrison introduced the subject again and repeated that the person responsible for the cutting down of the trees ought to be sent to Westminster. This property had been leased for a specific purpose of a park and the lease was liable to be cancelled if used for anything else.

On being asked, the mayor informed Ald. Morrison that no permission had been granted by the G. T. P. to slash those trees. He added that the council themselves had given authority to proceed with the power line and if anyone should go to Westminster it would be the council.

Ald. Morrison contended the report stated that the power line was to go along Eleventh avenue to the boulevard and to McBride. It was never said it was to cross the park.

The city engineer said he did not make the plan. He was given the line and told to cut it.

Superintendent Duncan did not know where the plan came from or whether it was submitted to the council, but it was the only feasible route.

The city solicitor said the lease was given on condition that the grounds be kept as a natural park. Had he been consulted on the subject before the trees were cut he would have advised getting the permission of the G. T. P.

Ald. Kerr said the city had a 999-year lease and the trees might grow up again in that time.

The city solicitor informed him that if the conditions of the lease were broken the lease might be cancelled.

Ald. Morrison pointed out that the lease says nothing shall be built and nothing cut down which will mar the natural beauty.

The subject dropped without the responsibility being definitely fixed. The mayor and Ald. Montgomery appeared anxious to forget it.

CITY SCAVENGING TO BE ON GENERAL TAX

City Council Authorizes Bylaw
to Levy Taxes for
Scavenging

The city treasurer submitted a lengthy report last evening on the present system of scavenging and suggesting a change in the method of paying for it. According to his statement, the present system does not work out equitably and there is much trouble in collecting the fees. He suggested a levy in the general tax rate of half a mill to cover the expense and the health department to take care of all the work. The estimated cost is \$12,000.

The health committee recommended the report.

Ald. Montgomery favored it as being more economical and a good advertisement for the town. It would make the outside owners of property contribute a share.

Ald. Maitland and Basso-Bert agreed.

Ald. Morrison was opposed to the principle. He said it did not give equal rights to the ratepayers. Some boarding houses and hotels getting a big service paid nothing in taxes and got the service free. Others got no service and had to pay the taxes. He suggested enforcing the bylaw.

Ald. McClymont argued the question on both sides and then voted for the adoption of the report.

Ald. Morrison was the only one opposing.

KLEINSCHMIDT & LANE'S ARCTIC HUNT PICTURES

At Westholme Opera House To-morrow and Thursday

Sea lions, polar bears, seals, reindeer, moose, salmon, Eskimos and icebergs, with many natural wonders that defy description—these are among the features of the Kleinschmidt & Lane wonderful Arctic Hunt pictures to be shown at the Westholme opera house Wednesday and Thursday.

One of the most wonderful scenes of all is a large "sulphur bottom" whale seen at close range, within 20 feet of the camera, a sight which very few human beings have ever seen, and which will never be effaced from your memory.

These pictures will be shown at 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9, at the Westholme opera house.

OUR CIRCULATION CONTEST

Our contest has been changed from a competitive one to a contest where all are equally rewarded. The following prizes will be given for the corresponding number of new subscriptions:

- 100 subscriptions, First Class Round Trip Ticket to Panama-Pacific Exposition, with all expenses paid.
- 75 subscriptions, \$150 Diamond Ring.
- 50 subscriptions, \$75 Ladies' Tailored Suit.
- 25 subscriptions, Ladies' Gold Watch.

That Fourth Avenue Sewer

The solicitors for J. Fred Ritchie had a lengthy communication before the city council last evening wanting to know the reason for the city authorizing the cutting off of the Fourth avenue sewer. They announced that they could not believe the city would do so because of any private contentions.

The city solicitor reported that the council in giving Mr. Ritchie the privilege of crossing the city property withheld the right to cancel without cause. The council ordered the letter filed.

Would Hold City Liable

Messrs. Ritchie & Agnew, through their solicitors, Messrs. Palmore & Fulton, informed the city council that the McBride street retaining wall had sunk and thrown their building nine inches out of line. They threatened to hold the city liable for damages.

Ald. Maitland—it took them a long time to find it out. It was done a year ago.

The communication was referred to the board of works and city officials to report on.

Men's Own Athletic Club

A meeting of the Men's Own Athletic Club was held last evening at the club rooms. About ten members were present and as the chief business was the election of officers, this was proceeded with. The following gentlemen will act as officers for the coming term:

Hon. President—Rev. J. F. Dimmick.
President—A. M. Davies.
Vice-President—W. G. Barrie.
Secretary—A. H. Allison.
Treasurer—M. Corkill.

A paper chase will be held by the members on April 15. An invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings and get acquainted and to take part in the sports.

Silver Punch Bowl

The Publicity Committee of the Board of Trade and the committee authorized to get a gift to be presented to President E. J. Chamberlin on the opening of the railroad, will meet this afternoon. The gift suggested is a silver punch bowl made from the silver of the Hazelton mines. The Harris Brothers of New Hazelton have offered to present the silver. The bowl would be suitably engraved. This gift is considered unique and particularly appropriate.

Pioneer Firm Moving

Stalker and Wells have moved their entire stock from the 2nd Avenue store to the store on the corner of 3rd Avenue and 2nd Street. The former store will be closed and they will concentrate their business on Third Avenue. The new store is excellently situated for their business.

Reversible scrims, one yard wide, regular value 35c, special price 20c yard at Geo. D. Tite's.

RECENT ORIENTAL TRAGEDY AFFECTS CHINESE FREEDOM

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE SCHOOLS
ATTENDED BY WHITE CHILDREN

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, April 7.—The city council has decided to buy lumber only from firms employing white labor, providing that the prevailing prices be met. This is a well known firm has undertaken to do.

A second resolution was introduced urging the school board to remove by segregation the menace of Asiatics in schools, in which a direct reference was made to the Millard tragedy. The resolution was sent to the city solicitor by the board, and he raised the question of whether the board has the power to establish separate schools.

STEEL MEETS STEEL TODAY GREAT JOY AT FORT FRASER

EXCITING COMPETITION OVER TRACKLAYING OF LAST MILE
HEAVY BETTING AS TO WHICH SIDE WOULD WIN
—DAN DEMPSEY POPULAR

(Special to The Daily News)
Fort Fraser, B. C., April 7.—There is great excitement here over the linking up of the steel. There has been a race between the gangs from both ends as to who would get here first. The tracklayer from Prince Rupert arrived at Fort Fraser at 10:24 this morning. The tracklayer from Winnipeg at the time was one mile distant.

All parties then stopped work until this morning, when the officials from Winnipeg arrived.

The last mile will be completed in competition between the two tracklayers, commencing at 11 a. m. today.

Fort Fraser gave a royal welcome to the popular Dan Dempsey, cheering the Dempsey crew and Supt. Mehan.

The is heavy betting on both sides over the result of today's tracklaying competition.

The moving picture men are all busy getting everything of interest in connection with the linking of steel.

GOVT. REFUSES FREE WHEAT FEW ARTICLES FOR FREE LIST

STILL FEAR EVIL EFFECTS OF TRADE WITH THE YANKEES—
DUTY ON MOST FARM MACHINERY REMAINS

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, April 7.—The government has decided not to accept the American offer of free wheat and flour. The duty was raised on rolled iron and steel beams weighing up to 120 pounds. A duty was placed on wire rods, which are now free. Wire used for the manufacture of fences for farmers and charcoal for making pig iron, and bituminous coal for smelting were placed on the free list.

The duty on harvesters and reapers was reduce dfrom 17½ to 12½ per cent. There is no other change on agricultural implements.

PROV. GOVERNMENT RENEGS ON MORSE CREEK BRIDGE GRANT

INFORMS CITY COUNCIL THAT GRANT WAS ALLOWED TO
LAPSE—LOCAL MEMBER SAID DEPARTMENT ASSURED
HIM THE AMOUNT WOULD BE REVOTED

A communication to the city read at last night's meeting threw a bombshell into the audience. It was a letter from the public works department of the province announcing that while the sum of \$35,000 had been voted last year for the government's share of the Morse creek bridge, it had been allowed to lapse on the 31st of March, the close of the government's fiscal year.

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PUBLIC MEETING

All citizens interested in Militia affairs in Prince Rupert are requested to attend a public meeting in the St. Andrew's Hall, Second Avenue,

Thursday Ev'g., April 9th

at 8 p. m., to discuss the recent disbandment of the Earl Grey's Own Rifles. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

W. S. FISHER,
L. W. PATMORE,
GEORGE LEEK.

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WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, APRIL 8th and 9th.

First performance at 7 p. m. Second show at 9 p. m.

Admission: 15c, 25c and 35c; Children, 10c.