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## HON. L. P. BRODEUR TO RESIGN FROM THE CABINET

### McBRIDE IS CONVINCED THE LIBERALS WILL WIN

This is the Interpretation Placed Upon the B.C. Premier's Refusal to Enter the Contest for Federal Honors—Was to Have Opposed Hon. Templeman at Victoria

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The Liberal leaders received the news that Hon. Richard McBride will not be a candidate for the Federal House, with a good deal of satisfaction. They take it as an indication of Mr. McBride's belief that there is no possible chance for the Opposition to defeat Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Government on the question of reciprocity.

To Oppose Templeman  
It had been understood that if Mr. McBride would run, he was to oppose Hon. William Templeman for Victoria. His announcement that he will not enter the field is regarded as a sure sign of a Liberal victory.

Borden is Busy  
Mr. Borden will not speak at Toronto today as announced. He has decided to remain at Ottawa and make preparations for the speaking tour he has mapped out. The gathering of Conservative leaders will take place at Toronto as arranged, but without Mr. Borden.

### TO START NEW MACHINE SHOP

L. Love, Brother of Mr. E. Love, Telephone and Light Manager, Brings in New Plant by Princess Beatrice Today.

Prince Rupert can pride herself as a city upon a new engineering and machine shop. The plant has arrived by the Princess Beatrice. The works will be started by Mr. H. Love, brother of Mr. E. Love, the telephone and light manager.

Mr. H. Love is an engineer of experience. He got the early part of his training with the Robb Engineering Works of Amherst, N.S., and for the past two years has been foreman of the workshops of Messrs. Ellis Chambers, and Bullock, Montreal. He is at present arranging with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for a suitable site which he will use upon the waterfront. Meanwhile he will locate temporarily on a float at Hays Creek Cove.

The plant represents an outlay of over \$3000 and the building and shops when completed will be one of the most up to date in Northern B. C. All classes of work will be handled.

The Camosun got in last night bringing mail and passengers.

### NEW OFFICIALS OF BALL LEAGUE

Popular Men Elected Last Night  
Three Umpires Chosen and Official Scorers Appointed.

Permanent office bearers were elected at a meeting of the Indoor Baseball League leaders last night. George D. Tite was elected president and William Vickers secretary treasurer. An executive committee was appointed consisting of Rev. W. H. McLeod, Alderman George Kerr, and Alderman Clayton.

The committee arranged to approach Messrs. J. J. Sloan, Nelson Dunn and Mr. Evans to ask them if they will consent to act as official umpires. There is no doubt as to their efficiency in this arduous capacity and their enthusiasm for the game.

As official scorers Messrs. Coffee and Lewis were appointed, and Mr. William Manson, Jr., will act as official door keeper and ticket taker. The meeting was held in the new police court room by courtesy of Chief Vickers.

To give the big party of excursionists aboard an opportunity to see Prince Rupert, the S.S. Queen of the P. C. S.S. Co., will call here southbound at five o'clock this afternoon.

### FINED HUNDRED DOLLARS OVER POWDER EXPLOSION

Magistrate Carss Fined Contractor Angus McInnes for Storing Powder in a Place That Was Not Fire-proof—Warning to Contractors

Indignation is vigorously aroused in the city over the explosion on Seventh street yesterday morning as a result Angus McInnes, contractor for First avenue grade, near Seventh street, was fined a maximum \$100 and costs for keeping powder in a place which was not fireproof. The charge was laid under Section 57 of the city by-law governing the storing of explosives.

How Powder was Left  
Mr. McInnes stated that the powder was partly some taken from a boring which had been abandoned and then drawn because it had been tampered with during the strike. Caps or detonators were mixed with it. These caused the explosion. There was some other powder there but three cases in all but two were burned slowly. It was the powder with the caps that

exploded—about three quarters of a box in all.

Marvellous Luck  
Had the whole quantity exploded the devastation would have been awful, and life would certainly have been lost. Magistrate Carss told Mr. McInnes this morning that this might easily have been a case of manslaughter.

Contractors Warned  
Special authority regarding the disposition of explosives is now vested in the Chief of Police, and Chief Vickers has issued stringent orders to contractors to have only the lawful amount of powder stored anywhere. Some pretty busy boys were engaged on the grades last night moving cases of powder to comply with the regulations. The Chief has given the contractors till Monday to attend to the matter.

### FISHERIES OPEN A NEW OFFICE

Mr. Stewart Norrie Has Opened Quarters in P. O. Building

The Dominion Fisheries Department have opened a new office in this city in the Post Office Building. The office is under the supervision of the Fishery Inspector for the district and is in charge of Mr. Stewart Norrie, who will issue license and cheerfully give all the information he can to those desiring it.

To See the Country  
City Solicitor Peters left by the afternoon train for Kitsumkalum on a short trip.

### BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League

Vancouver, 5 Tacoma 3.  
Spokane 2, Seattle 3.  
Portland 4, Victoria 0.

Pacific Coast League

Vernon 6, Los Angeles 2.  
Sacramento 5, Oakland 2.  
Frisco 7, Portland 4.

American League

Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 1, 2.  
Cleveland 10, New York 5.  
Boston 7, Detroit 3.

Washington 1, 3; Chicago 0, 2.

National League

Pittsburg 5, New York 3.

No other games.

### WILL PURCHASE AN AMBULANCE

Hospital Board Instructs Committee to buy horse vehicle for sum of \$1000.

An ambulance to cost not more than \$1000 is to be purchased by the Executive Committee of the Hospital Board. The committee carries instructions to make the best terms possible with one or other of the ambulance supply firms, and the probability is that a horse drawn vehicle will be supplied by the Ledoux Carriage Company of Montreal. The ambulance will be similar to those used in Montreal this type being considered most suitable by the Hospital Board.

### RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED OF HON. L. P. BRODEUR

Minister of Marine to Retire to Supreme Court—Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux to be Next Minister of Marine and Mr. H. S. Beland to Become Postmaster-General

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who will resign his portfolio and leave the Cabinet, before the general election takes place. He will be appointed to a judgeship of the Supreme Court. Hon. Mr. Brodeur's health for some time has not been robust, and his doctors have urged him to give up the strenuous life of a Cabinet Minister. He is not able to contemplate the arduous of going through a political campaign, and

will take the present opportunity to retire from public life.

Cabinet Changes

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Post Master General, will be transferred to the department of Marine and Fisheries, and Mr. H. S. Beland, the Liberal representative for Beauce, Quebec, will become the Post Master General in succession to Mr. Lemieux.

The Board of Works held a private meeting in the City Hall last night.

## FIRE CHIEF CRITICISED BY WATERWORKS STAFF

Annoyed at the Remarks of Chief McInnes About the Water Pressure--They Say the Water Pressure for Fire Purposes is Always a Good One---Ample Reserve Left for Fire Fighting---Complain that Fire Bell is Not Rung to Give Warning

Those recent outbreaks of fire in the heart of the congested section of the city though promptly extinguished, have set people asking anxiously about the city fire protection system, and more particularly about the water supply and pressure. On the occasion of the Fraser street fire the report published from the Fire Chief himself stated that the water pressure was bad, and that this hindered his efforts to control the outbreak. The citizens have heard the same story in connection with many other fires in the city, though at one of the recent shack fires the Fire Chief told of an abundant water pressure. Lots of people knew that in this particular case they for saw the "Red Devil" Chaffeur knocked over by the jet from the hose as he ran around the burning building.

Water Officials' View  
Frequent repetition of the low water pressure story at fires has put the city water department men on their mettle. They maintain most emphatically that there has been all the time during this dry spell a head of water maintained for fire protection, equal to the head in the rainiest weather. By the use of the Hays Creek pumped water, the mountain dams have been held at the wet weather level all summer, and the water

officials working under the City Engineer have had the full pressure of the first mountain dam turned on at every fire that has occurred.

Special Man Employed  
A few weeks ago on the request of the City Engineer, a special man was engaged to stay at the fire hall and take control of the water gates in the mains from the mountain dams. The instant an alarm is rung in this official is on the spot right beside the fire

hall on Fulton street to turn on the full mountain pressure. This is done in a moment, in fact, the water men maintain that long before the fire brigade have reached the scene of any of the recent fires the full pressure has been available at the hydrants. About 140,000 gallons of water are available for fire protection at any instant, and three times that if need be, at call.

Hundred Pounds Pressure

One hundred pounds nozzle pressure is what the water officials declare they have maintained consistently at fires. They can give still more pressure, up to about 180 lbs. but this only as a last resort in a very serious business section outbreak. The pressure given is sufficient for all ordinary fires as has been proved declare the officials, by the fact that the fires were easily controlled. One thing beyond the control of the water officials affects the pressure. That is the length of the hose laid out. The longer the hose the less is the nozzle pressure, and if the hose is allowed to lie in curly curves or taken round many corners the pressure is still farther affected. The water men maintain that it is up to the firemen and the Fire Chief to attend better

### WON'T PLEASE BERLIN

Gentle Hint is Given Ab out the Forthcoming Settlement.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The prospect of a speedy settlement of the Moroccan question between Germany and France is welcomed on every side, but the terms of the agreement when they become known will probably cause considerable dissatisfaction.

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### C.P.R. HAS FAITH IN RECIPROCITY

Announce a Big Program of Railroad Construction in the West and South.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—The faith of the C. P. R. in the reciprocity agreement was evidenced today by the announcement of the company plans for nine new lines in British Columbia, through part of Alberta and Saskatchewan and new branches from the Soo Line to Big Bend on the Missouri River.

### BATTLING NELSON WON

Knocked Tom Gaffney of Spokane, Out in Fifth Round of Bout.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Medford, Ore., Aug. 5.—Tommy Gaffney of Spokane, took the count at the close of the fifth round last night of a scheduled ten round bout with Battling Nelson. Nelson gave Gaffney a bad beating for rounds of the fight.

Spokane, Aug. 5.—(Special)—J. A. Humbird, a millionaire lumber man of St. Paul, Minn., died here last night. He was largely interested in lumber areas on Vancouver Island, B. C.

### MAJOR SNYDER GOES SOUTH

After Eleven Years in the Yukon, Officer of the R.N.W.M. P. to Get Promotion.

Eleven years in the Yukon. Eleven years of a kind of life that needs a strong man to face. Eleven winters in its blinding snows; eleven years in the cause of humanity; in the cause of law and order. Major Snyder, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, in charge of the Whitehorse station during the period mentioned, went south on the Princess May yesterday afternoon. He has finished his term in the Yukon and is now going to a life with probably less hardships than he has been up against north of the 60th parallel.

He has not left the service, but he has been called out to receive promotion. When he arrives at Vancouver he will receive his instructions where his new station will be. Probably he will be attached to the Commissioners' quarters at Regina, possibly he will join the staff at Ottawa.

Like all the members of the R.N.W.M.P. he wished little to say about himself when approached by the News yesterday.

All of the uninteresting stores are unadvertised stores.

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE THE VOTERS LISTS

Strategic Move Made by the Government—Will Not Accept Provincial Lists in Manitoba and British Columbia Where Registrations Have Not Been Made for a Year

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—The Laurier Government secured a strategic victory over the Conservatives yesterday afternoon, by issuing a proclamation calling for new voters' lists in Winnipeg and Brandon, in the seven seats of British Columbia and in two seats in Northern Ontario.

### New Lists Wanted

The Provincial lists have always been accepted by the Dominion Government in the Federal elections, except in cases where registrations have not been made within the previous year. This is understood to have been the case in the districts mentioned.

### The Fight Centre

The real fight centres of the coming campaign are expected to be in British Columbia and in Brandon. With new lists prepared on the eve of the campaign it is expected that a strong vote

### Sifton Goes Over

Mr. Clifford Sifton, former Minister of the Interior, and member for Brandon will render aid to the Opposition in the present campaign in the West. Both sides have made preparations for a big campaign to open next week.

### Togo is Coming

New York, Aug. 5.—(Special)—Admiral Togo left here late last night en route to Vancouver from which place he will sail for Japan at the end of the month.

There will always be peace and contentment in your home if you get your groceries and provisions at the Ideal Provision House, Third avenue, phone 190.

## FOUR MEN HAD HARD STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Harry Edenshaw and His Son, Matthew Youmans and Austin Brown Had Exciting Experience in Gale off West Coast of Graham Island

After fighting for life with a capsized row boat off the west coast of Graham Island, Austin Brown returned to the city last night from a land staking expedition, grateful after the narrow escape from death. In the desperate adventure Harry Edenshaw and his son, and Matthew Youmans of Masset shared.

The party had risked the mountainous waves of the west coast in an expedition on Edenshaw's launch to stake some oil fields for a syndicate of local business men. After being in the woods for five days they camped on Frederick Island. Before leaving they decided to go back and stake

four more claims on Big River.

When in a row boat four hundred yards from the shore they saw an immense wave coming to them and curling over. When it struck the boat it threw the four men clean out some distance away in the water. There was about forty feet of water there, and only Edenshaw could swim, while all were clad in gum boots and slickers. Fortunately the next wave threw the boat towards them, and the men clutched her, trying by climbing on her to get her righted.

Six times the boat rolled over and over, and the men exhausted with the cold and their struggles

were about to give up the fight when Edenshaw and Brown being washed under the boat managed to clasp her, one at each side, keeping her balanced until she floated ashore. Had it not been that the tide was coming in they would have been lost.

The men lost all their effects, and were much bruised with being knocked against the rocks on the shore. Their watches are all stopped at the time of the accident at ten minutes to four.

Owing to their exhausted state they decided to leave the last four claims for someone else to find.