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## GOLD STAMPEDE IS ON FOR LAKE MARSH, YUKON

### DUNCAN ROSS HAS BEGUN BATTLE FOR RECIPROCITY

**Fired First Shot in Wellington on Monday—Liberal Convention at Nanaimo Was Great Success—Delegates Feted in Victoria on Sunday—Ross and Reciprocity Right for Rupert**

"It was a splendid convention. Everything went along harmoniously." This is the testimony of the returning delegates who returned from the Liberal convention yesterday. Not until about two minutes to midnight did the business end, owing to making a rather late start.

The nomination of Mr. Duncan Ross was moved by G. R. Naden of Prince Rupert and seconded by Mr. White of Alberni. Mr. Bladso of one of the ridings in the south nominated Judge McInnes of Vancouver, and found a seconder in Mr. Wilkes. When the scrutineers had made known the vote of 60 to 45 in favor of Duncan Ross, Mr. Bladso moved that a unanimous vote be passed supporting Duncan Ross. Mr. White seconded this and it was carried with great acclat. Some good speeches were made by the various delegates, who were about forty-five in number representing 105 votes.

From Nanaimo, the delegates went to Victoria on Sunday and there they were well cared for by the Liberals of that city.

Mr. Ross has commenced his campaign in the south on Monday at Wellington, and will work his way up here. As the territory he has to cover is such a large one it is expected that he will not be able to address a meeting in this city until a few days before election day, September 21.

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### A WOMAN'S WAY

**White hot With Wrath at Husband. Chased Him 12,000 Miles Then Relented.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Montreal, Aug. 24.—Travelling 12,000 miles to intercept her husband who deserted her; having him arrested here three hours after taking out warrant; leaving court house this morning willing to forgive and forget and live life anew is the startling story of Mrs. Hermicus Van Roy of Antwerp. As soon as she saw the runaway husband she relented and withdrew the charge saying she was willing to pardon him. Van Roy had left Antwerp in company with another woman whose husband had been buried on the morning of their departure.

### NIOBE BADLY DAMAGED

**Seven Ton Casting Snapped. Bow and Stern Broken. Six Months' Repair Job.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Halifax, Aug. 24.—Today the extent of damage to the Canadian Ship of War Niobe was estimated. The Niobe's metal shoe weighing over seven tons has been snapped through by the shock of the vessel's grounding. Bow and stern have both met with serious injury, and the boat's bilges are seriously strained. Docked now for repairs, the Niobe will probably not leave the slips for a matter of six months.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Northwestern League**  
Vancouver 3, Seattle 0.  
Tacoma 8, Spokane 1.  
Victoria 8, Portland 6.  
**National League**  
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 1.  
**Pacific Coast League**  
Portland 5, Sacramento 2.  
Oakland 12, Los Angeles 4.  
Vernon 5, San Francisco 4.  
**National League**  
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 2.  
Cincinnati 5, Boston 3.  
Chicago 6, New York 2.

### F. H. SHEPHERD CHOSEN

**Conservative Candidate to Oppose Ralph Smith Once More**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Victoria, Aug. 24.—Frank H. Shepherd of Nanaimo has been chosen unanimously as the Conservative candidate to oppose Ralph Smith, at today's convention at Duncans. The same candidate opposed Ralph Smith at the last election and was most unmercifully beaten.

### SALMON SEASON CHANGE

**Govt. Extends Close Season on Fraser Till Sept. 15**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The Dominion Government has suspended the close season for salmon from August 24 to September 15 on the Fraser River owing to light catches.

### FROZE ON PIKE'S PEAK

**Husband and Wife Found Dead in Each Other's Arms in the Snow.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Colorado Springs, Aug. 24.—Clinging to each other for warmth near the icy summit of Pike's Peak W. F. Skinner and his wife, citizens of Dallas, Texas, have been found frozen to death. Their bodies were almost buried in the snow which had fallen after their death. The grim discovery was made by a boy climber who was descending the Peak.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN CONTRACTS

**Northern Construction Co. to Get Mountain Section**

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Private advices from Toronto announce a contract for the balance of the Canadian Northern line from Kamloops to British Columbia, Alberta boundary, reaching railhead from the prairies was awarded to the Northern Construction Co. Sub-contracts will be awarded by the latter for entire distance in a few days, tenders now being called for.

### Safe Investment, Gents

A party of British capitalists from London, Eng., went up the G. T. P. yesterday heading for the Bulkley Valley where they will look over lands there with a view, it is said, to making investments.

### CONSTABLE SHOT DEAD IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE

**Three Burglars Tracked to Their Retreat in Rachel Street Winnipeg by Constable Trainor—Plucky Officer Held His Men Cornered Amid Hail of Shots Until Help Arrived**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Constable Trainor of the Winnipeg police force, has been shot dead in the execution of his duty, by three housebreakers whom the officer was endeavoring to arrest in the vicinity of Point Douglas. Trainor was shot in the stomach after a terrific struggle with the burglars who broke away from him and opened fire all three pumping fifteen shots at him.

**Tracked Men to House**  
The courageous constable stayed with the men in the face of their fire keeping them cornered. Though fatally wounded he stuck to his task till help arrived.

Shortly after discovering that a burglary had been committed Constable Trainor got trace of his men. He followed them up closely to their lair in a house on Rachel street. Here he cornered them single handed, and in spite of their desperate attempts to escape kept them there.

**Desperate Break Away**  
Once the men got wise to the constable's discovery of their presence in the house they tried to slip out, and it was while making a determined rush together with a rapid fire of revolver shots that the constable was fatally shot. The shooting began a few minutes before help arrived, and the dying officer was just able to hold his position long enough to delay the men in their break away to safety. They were caught redhanded and are now in custody under strong guard.

### CHINATOWN FIRE IN VANCOUVER

**Several Orientals are Missing and Believed to be Burned to Death. Frantic Scenes when Chinamen Leapt for Life From Windows. \$25,000 Damage.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Twenty-five thousand dollars damage was done here by fire which broke out early this morning in the Chinese quarter on Shanghai alley, and a number of Chinamen are believed to be lying burned to death in the smoldering ruins. The fire is under control at the time of wiring, but it is impossible to ascertain how many have been burned. A number of Orientals are missing, but some of them may turn out to have gone to the houses of their countrymen at the first news of the outbreak.

The blaze attracted a great crowd even at the early hour, and there was great excitement as many frantic Chinamen leapt from

### BUTTINSKI BUSINESS

**Way Reporter Gained Entrance to Vatican**

Rome, Italy, Aug. 24.—The sisters of the pope have been much annoyed by newspaper men and photographers and have lately refused to see them or give them any information. Recently a reporter disguised as a gas inspector went into the palace and inspected the meters. After he was through he asked as to the health of the pontiff. The pope's sisters think him to be a devout and humble Catholic answered his query candidly.

## GREAT NEW GOLD STRIKE NEAR CARCROSS, YUKON

**Shorty Austin and His Mate Find Solitary Prospector Working Rich Pay on McLentock Creek, Marsh Lake---Stampede of Claim Stakers Leaves Carcross Deserted---Gold Fever Smites Skagway This Morning---Strike is Near G. T. P., Rupert-Dawson Branch**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Skagway, Aug. 24.—Gold has been found in rich quantities on McLentock Creek entering Marsh Lake ten miles from Tagish Point in the Yukon Territory. News of the big strike was brought in here hot haste by Co. Conrad of Carcross, who arrived from Caribou Crossing late last night with the story that already the town of Carcross is deserted. Everyone has made a dash for the Creek, and claim stakers are hard at work. The gold fever has caught Skagway, and this morning's train out northbound was crammed to the limit of safety by gold seekers on the stampede for the new fields.

### Every Boat Commandeered

Every available boat within reach of Carcross has been commandeered by the prospectors, and hundreds are musing it over land. It is a race almost like the Klondyke stampede, and the rush may be quite as great if all accounts of the strike make good.

First news of the strike filtered through Shorty Austin and his mate Reidgood. Prospecting around McLentock Creek they came upon a lone prospector at work. In a few minutes they realised that he was in on a good thing in placer gold. He had sunk a

hole fifteen feet deep which still had not reached bedrock, and had found good pay.

### Ground not Frozen

The ground was not frozen, and

the gold which is coarse in grain is very plentiful. Reidgood and Shorty Austin at once staked claims, and hurried into Carcross with news of the strike which had been kept secret by the first prospector. Now claims are being staked rapidly along the creek. Lake Marsh is not far from the line proposed for the Grand Trunk Railway Branch line to Dawson from Prince Rupert, and if the strike on McLentock Creek turns out to be a second Klondyke, there may soon be something doing on this part of the line.

### SPOKE TO 3,000

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Advocated Reciprocity at Sorel**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Before an audience of 3,000 people Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke to advocate the cause of reciprocity, while at Toronto R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition spoke to a meeting. Both gentlemen were given great receptions.

Chief Owens of the Provincial Police has run to earth an opium den up river, and the denizens and owners of the place will appear shortly before the Magistrate.

### MARRIED AT SEA

**Wedding Ceremony Performed Between Seattle and Alaska**

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 24.—When the steam schooner Redfield, for Seattle and Nome, arrived off Cape Flattery, the captain found a seagirl 16 years old on board. She confessed she stowed away to be near her sweetheart, the engineer of the vessel. By virtue of his authority as commander, Captain McKenna pronounced the engineer and stowaway husband and wife, and the couple arrived here yesterday after a happy voyage.

### Rush to Goose Bay

The rush into Goose Bay and the surrounding mining country has apparently not abated. Yesterday the S.S. Venture carried over fifty miners in from Vancouver as well as a large number from here.

The Granby Company is making great headway and is getting results.

### ENGINEER LUNN OF THE G.T.P.

**Reports Strides in Construction of Branch Line Near Battleford, Sask.**

Battleford, Sask., Aug. 23.—Chief Engineer Lunn, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is in town today, and announces that one hundred teams have been shipped for immediate work by Lamoureux and Peterson, the successful tenderers for the Battleford-Wainwright branch. The contract for two bridges across the Battle river has been awarded to John Gunn and Company, of Winnipeg, the work to be completed by April 1 next. Word has been received here from Winnipeg that a company has been formed to build and operate a carline between the two Battlefords, with headquarters in this town.

The Carpenter's Union will hold a smoker in their hall on Saturday, Aug. 26. All members are asked to be present.

### INDIAN AND SOFT DRINK WAS LIQUOR HOCUSSED?

**Case of Josephine Reda Dismissed—Third Charge at Short Intervals For Illicit Liquor Traffic—Sergt. Phillipson Wants Stuff Supplied Analysed—Made in The City**

Josephine Reda appeared before Indian Agent C. C. Perry yesterday afternoon, charged with having supplied an Indian with intoxicating drink. She pleaded "Not guilty," and stated that all the Indian had to drink in her premises was a soft drink manufactured in the city. The Indian declared that this stuff was all he had taken, and Mr. Perry had no alternative but to dismiss the case. He has paid heavy fines within the past fortnight for having supplied intoxicating liquor to an Indian, and for having the stuff in her premises in quantities to indicate that she had been running a blind pig.

### Queer Soft Drink

Sergeant Phillipson who discovered the Indian helplessly drunk lying around near the accused's premises was strongly of the opinion that the soft drink supplied

had undergone some fermentation somehow, if it was not actually hocussed. Its effects on the Indian were certainly intoxicating if, as he maintained, he got drunk nowhere else. He was too drunk to know what had become of about ten dollars he had had in his possession.

### Wants Stuff Analysed

To satisfy himself as to the nature of the stuff supplied as soft drink, Sergeant Phillipson is anxious to have the liquor analysed. As the beverage is manufactured in the city, he thinks the authorities should take the matter up. It places the vendors of it in an awkward position, rendering them liable to heavy fines if the stuff should turn out to be intoxicating. Possibly the Indian drank \$10 worth and so managed to achieve "the fizzy dizzy feeling."

### B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT TO BE HELD IN RUPERT

**Oscar Nelson of Vancouver Will Meet Joe Bailey of Victoria in Contest for the Lightweight Championship Belt for the Province—Match to be Held at Kaien Island Club**

A special committee of the members of the Kaien Island Club is arranging for a boxing bout to take place in the club gymnasium some time next month. If the overtures that are being made pan out as expected Joe Bayley of Victoria lightweight champion of British Columbia, will go fifteen rounds with Oscar Nelson of Vancouver. The match will be for the lightweight championship of this province.

### Conditions of Match

The match will be fought with 8 oz. gloves in accordance with all regulations covering such meetings in the Province of British Columbia, and will be governed also by conditions in compliance with the city regulations. The purse to be contested for will be a percentage of the gate receipts, which will undoubtedly be liberal as very keen interest is displayed by

the community of Prince Rupert in athletic events. No doubt is expressed as to the success of the arrangements.

### Contestants Well Known

Both contestants are well known to lovers of "the noble art" and the athletic community generally in the city. Joe Bayley has not so far visited Prince Rupert, but his reputation is well known here, and he will receive a welcome befitting it. Oscar Nelson has already appeared in a boxing contest on the Empress Theatre stage. His bout with Harry Lombard last year is well remembered. At that time he got the decision on a foul.

### Princess May Due

The wireless station reports that the S.S. Princess May will arrive here southbound tomorrow afternoon about two o'clock.