



ROAD WILL POSITIVELY BE FINISHED NEXT YEAR

OR DEFEAT
OF HOME RULE

Institutional Club Endorses
Stand Taken by Ulster Against
Home Rule—Six Hundred Aus-
tralians Offer Assistance.

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Feb. 3.—Addressing the Imperial and Constitutional Club last night, Sir Edward Carson declared the men of Ulster to be in a fight to preserve the constitution. They were filled with hope, they were ready for battle and longing for it and they were going to win. Following on, he said, the recent outburst of Imperial loyalty at the Canadian elections, it was hoped that Ulster during the past few months had shown no mean constancy.

During the evening a cable message was read from six hundred Australians promising both moral and material help in defeating Home Rule.



CONTOUR OF RAILWAY COMPLETED SHOWING THE THREE GAPS ON WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS NOW BEING RUSHED

Only the other day General Superintendent, Mehan returned to Prince Rupert after a visit to the scene of active track laying operations a hundred and fifty miles up river. Twice recently he has taken a whirl up there in his special car, and each time his report has been one of progress. First it was the completion of the Kitselas tunnel, which enabled the steel to get through to the finished grade beyond as far as Hazelton. Then it was the finishing of the winter special tunnel which safeguards the track from

snow slides at Mile 44. Now it is track laying first, foremost and all the time.

"How fast are you laying track from the end of steel at present?" asked The News reporter.

"We are hindered a little by snow on the grade at the moment," remarked Mr. Mehan, "but if weather conditions improve as they are doing we shall be laying from three to four and a half miles of steel per day in a very little time. There is nothing to record now regarding the work up river but straight progress

with track laying. In spite of the presence of snow we are making a mile or so a day as it is. The spring will see us in Hazelton."

Prince Rupert looks eagerly forward to the day when the line is open to Hazelton. It means an enormous rush of traffic through the port, and every mile of progress General Superintendent Mehan records is a stride toward bigger business for Rupert—wholesale, retail and general.

J. C. Shepard, general superintendent for Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, the great railway contractors who are building the transcontinental railway out of Prince Rupert to Tete Jaune Cache, is on a visit to Prince Rupert and at the Prince Rupert Inn last night said he had not the slightest doubt that Hazelton would be reached soon and that the line on this side of the Rockies would be completed some time next year.

The nearest camp of the graders, he said, was at Burns Lake, and from there to Tete Jaune the company had several hundred camps, some ten to fifteen miles apart and sometimes two or three within one mile of each other, according to the nature of the

ground to be worked in. "The work is going on very fast just now, but don't ask me to say exactly how fast because no mortal could possibly do that. The pace varies with the nature of the ground we meet with, and lots of things. But I can tell you this: There is no doubt whatever the company will finish this whole section this year all right."

The whole distance from Burns Lake to Tete Jaune Cache and steel rails is 329 miles, but there is a link of one hundred miles in this that has not yet been con-

tracted for. This is along the Nechaco River, and tenders will be called for its grading early this spring.

The following are the names of the sub-contracting firms who have been awarded contracts for grading between Burns Lake and Aldermere by Foley, Welch & Stewart: Duncan Ross, 10 miles; D. Rankin, 12 miles; A. L. McHugh, 14 miles; Dan Stewart, 12 miles; John Albi, 10 miles; M. Sheedy & Co., 17 miles; Hugh McLeod, 6 miles; Freburg & Stone, 12 miles.

PRINCE RUPERT
BOWLING RECORD

Well Known Local Bowler Believed to Have Broken All Previous Records at the Bowling Alley Last Night.

What is believed to be a world's record at bowling was established last evening at the bowling alleys when Joe Scott, the prominent young hardware man, rolled the phenomenal score of twenty-eight straight strikes without a miss. Out of three games played, two showed a perfect score of 300, while the third brought it to 822 out of a possible total of 900 points.

It is agreed on all sides by men familiar with the game that this remarkable score has never before been attained.

B. R. Macdonald, Customs Collector, left this morning on the Princess May on a vacation in search of health.

NEW HOSPITAL WING: TASK FOR THE BOARD

After Election of New Members Yesterday Matter Was Discussed—Mayor Dubious Regarding Financial Assistance From City

The New Board.
President—D. G. Stewart.
Vice President—O. H. Nelson.
Managing Secretary—W. H. Wright.

Committees.
Executive Committee—D. G. Stewart, Mayor Newton and H. H. Clarke.
House Committee—O. H. Nelson, C. V. Bennett and J. H. Thompson.
Finance Committee—P. I. Palmer, J. A. Kirkpatrick and Alderman Clayton.

In the Police Court room yesterday afternoon the Hospital Board for 1912 was elected as above, and the President later announced the committees named. Mr. Stewart chose these in order that the work may proceed on the lines of last year's work. The committees are practically the same as last year.

At the session of the new board after the routine financial affairs reported on by the Finance committee and Managing Secretary had been attended to, there followed discussion of the proposed new wing, which is to be the principal undertaking of the new year this year. The President expressed his opinion that a really good modern addition should be built, as large as the present building and fully up to date in plan and equipment. Mr. Stewart calculated upon a grant from the city of \$10,000 and a similar one from the Government, the equipment of the building to be by subscription. He believed the city's share could be raised by a special tax provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and felt certain that the community would willingly consent to the small levy.

Mayor Newton was dubious about the condition of the city finances to meet such a grant. He recalled his opposition in the old Council to the \$5,000 grant, stating that this had not been because he was unsympathetic with the hospital's needs, but because he thought there was so much other work to be done by the city in the way of plankways in out-

lying districts, etc. The problem was the same now, and with the hydro electric scheme to carry out, costing a lot of money, the city had to go warily with grants for other purposes. Without wishing unduly to alarm anyone, the Mayor mentioned that he had that very afternoon become aware of a serious financial problem ahead of the city, nothing to be alarmed about, but something serious which it would be unwise to divulge at present.

President Stewart decided that the whole board there present should wait as a committee on the Council on Monday night to ascertain what can be done in the way of a grant for the hospital fund. Alderman Clayton spoke in favor of a large grant if possible, and O. H. Nelson mentioned that it may be necessary for the board to assure Mr. Manson at Victoria that the city's \$10,000 is forthcoming before the dollar for dollar government grant can be secured.

News from Montreal announced the shipping of the new ambulance with both wheel and sleigh fittings. Arrangements have to be made for the housing and horsing of the vehicle. These are in the hands of a committee. It is understood that the city will provide accommodation for the ambulance near the fire hall.

Messrs. Stewart and Stuart were reappointed auditors for the board, very complimentary remarks being passed generally by the President and members of the Finance committee on the work of this firm in the past. It was proposed to grant life membership in the association to one member of the firm in recognition, and this matter is in committee.

AWFUL DROWNING
Four Officers and Ten Men Meet Death in Submarine

Portsmouth, Feb. 3.—It is now definitely known that fourteen men, including four officers, were on board and perished when submarine A-3 sank off the entrance to Spithead yesterday evening.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

City Clerk Woods notified by mail that vault doors for new city hall are shipped.

Finance Minister Douglas is around rustling a quorum for a special meeting of his committee this p. m.

Train pulls out for Van Arsdol with men, mail and freight. Jack Hilditch and Joe Merryfield have a confab in M. M. Stephens' office doorway.

Jim Bailey remarks that the finest weather is found in Florida. He is not called "Truthful James" in Prince Rupert. First straw hat for season expected momentarily.

HAZARD MURDER TRIAL

Evidence All in and Case Goes to Jury this Afternoon.

(Special to Daily News.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—All the evidence in the murder trial of Mrs. Hazzard, charged with the murdering by starvation of Claire Williamson, a wealthy young English woman, and all the arguments of opposing counsel have been submitted. The judge began his summing up this morning and the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Dance.

Given by Sons of Norway in the Sons of England Hall Saturday, February 3rd, at 8:30. All Scandinavians are invited. 3t

LOAD OF GASOLINE

Capilona Lands Seventeen Drums at Cold Storage Plant.

The steamer Capilona got in about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and shortly after left for the cold storage plant at Seal Cove. There she landed seventeen drums of gasoline and it was nearly midnight before she got away from here for Stewart.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

Dr. Kergin is Chosen as President---Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Honorary President, Receives Unanimous Vote of Confidence From Local Liberals Last Night

Last night the Liberal Association of Prince Rupert met in the K. of P. Hall, the business of the evening being the election of officers for the year. Following is the result of the election:

Honorable president, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier; honorary vice president, Duncan Ross; president, Dr. W. T. Kergin; first vice president, A. M. Manson;

second vice president, H. P. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, P. W. Anderson; executive committee, A. J. Morris, Fred Stork, F. G. Dawson, G. R. Naden, F. H. Mobley, L. W. Patmore, C. V. Bennett, J. J. Sloan, H. F. McRae, T. McClymont, John Currie, J. W. Morgan, Dr. W. S. Hall, W. H. Morrison and Thomas Trotter.

Local Liberals turned out in considerable force to the meeting,

but the business was confined to the election of office bearers. An enthusiastic vote of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the party at Ottawa was passed unanimously, and the feeling was confidently expressed that under the able presidency of Dr. Kergin the Prince Rupert Liberal Association for its own part will render a good account of itself in the year in front.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE

Mr. George Weiner, Musical Director from Vancouver, Will Take Charge

New and particularly attractive music is on the advance programme for the new Westholme Theatre to be opened in a day or two. By the Prince Rupert there arrived in the city Mr. and Mrs. George Weiner, who are to reside in Rupert. Mr. Weiner is a musical director of ability, having been leader of the orchestra for many years in the Vancouver Opera House. He was also director of the Vancouver Amateur Operatic Society and produced "Erminie," "Dowth," "Chimes of Normandy," etc., there with great success. Mr. Weiner will take charge of the music of the new opera house.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

ALL ABOARD
FOR SEAL COVE

Cold Storage Plant Gives Its Masquerade Ball This Evening and the Fast Excursion Steamer Phippen Will Be Crowded.

Everybody and his wife and the neighbors down at Seal Cove is bustling around beautifying the cold storage plant for the reception of its first visitors this evening. The women folk are making the dance hall on the dock and the refreshment room in the main building look very pretty with an abundance of of bunting and ferns, and the men are laughing over the preparation of some electric stunts of an entirely novel kind, but requested the reporter to say nothing about this for fear some hitch in the new machinery should prevent the

carrying out of the ambitious project. There will be a brilliant illumination any way, and the orchestra is to be hidden in a prettily constructed bower.

It will be quite an interesting spectacle down at the wharf when the merry maskers assemble to board the fast launch Phippen this evening. The boat makes three trips from here, at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock, and two trips from the scene of revelry, one at midnight and the next an hour later. There will be a moon all night and no need to carry slickers or goloshes. At least, this is what Professor Dowling, the weather sharp, has promised.

Professional Hockey.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The Vancouver professional hockey team defeated that of New Westminster yesterday by a score of 7 to 6, overtime being necessary to finish the game.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

LEFT ON THE MAY

Nine Pleasure Seekers Sailed Away in the Bright Sunshine

The Princess May left here exactly on scheduled time this morning with the following Rupert passengers: Mrs. J. J. Parson, R. A. White, L. W. Turgeon, F. T. Gibson, L. J. Affelin, John Rowlands, T. Wiggins, T. Cowan, and Mr. Strasberg, of the Westholme Opera House.

Indoor Baseball.

The first game of the Prince Rupert Indoor Baseball League will be played at the Auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 5th—Crescents vs. Pirates. Game called at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25c. Skating after the game. 2t

Greater pleasure could hardly have been afforded anywhere than was given the big Prince Rupert audience which assembled last night in the Empress Theatre to see the repeat performance of "At Breezy Point," staged by the Bethany Girls of the First Presbyterian Church. To Mrs. Chisholm, who organized this, the latest success in Prince Rupert entertainments, belongs very great credit indeed. The young ladies of the cast acted most attractively. There were certain "bright particular stars" in their galaxy of talent, but one and all, they shone each in her sphere with brilliance and sparkle.

Following is the cast, a well selected and very well trained one indeed. Missing from the printed program is the name of "Clem" the Gipsy, played by Mrs. Chisholm herself, and played with real art and thorough realization of a heavy part which the merest breath of overdoing would have rendered ridiculous. "Clem" was perfect.

"Bright particular stars" in the cast were certainly Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Annie

Brown and the little Misses Gray. Their parts, especially those of the mischievous twins, were charmingly performed, and their work earned them rounds of applause. Miss Vera Lockhart had a pretty part which she very prettily interpreted, and her "summer boarder" sister members of the cast supported their parts splendidly. Miss McKenzie and Miss McPhail in serious scenes showed good work, and Miss Marie Rowley cleverly represented the pretty French maid.

Financially the play, which was in aid of a Bethany ward for the hospital, was a success, due to the good work of Rev. F. W. Kerr, F. Keeley and Mr. Kearney and Frank Ellis, as president of the Young Men's Club, who made all stage arrangements excellently.

Memorial Services

The morning service of the Presbyterian church will be in memory of the late Capt. Tallender and his son Victor. Captain and Mrs. and Miss Tallender were among the earliest members of the Presbyterian church in Rupert.

LEFT BY RUPERT

List of Passengers on the Rupert Yesterday Morning.

Miss Wilson, A. G. Johnson, M. C. C. Mrs. Majland, J. Trodden, Helen Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. Griddle, E. Pape, George McBain, Mr. Cavanagh, Mr. Baddy, Mrs. A. R. Young, J. E. Glean, F. L. Post, J. Callan, S. Ives, T. L. Rorvick, H. R. Tafel, Mrs. H. R. Tafel, J. Sevanson, G. Petersen, Peter Johnson, George Johnson, A. Swanson, J. Gifford, J. E. Doyen, Mrs. J. L. McLaren, Mrs. C. E. Perry, Mr. Gleniff, Mrs. Gampp, C. Johnson, G. Y. Hammersley.

NO SQUAW—MARRIED NOW

Mrs. Ellen Kennedy Repudiates Term Applied to Her in Court.

Charged with having imbibed, Mrs. Ellen Kennedy today paid her fine of \$5 and costs. "You are a squaw?" asked the City Solicitor. "Nothing doing," Ellen indignantly replied. "I'm no more squaw. I'm married now." So they left it at that.

For Up River.

The train for up river left as usual at 4 o'clock and carried among other passengers Superintendent Shepard, of Foley, Welch & Stewart; Angus Nicholson, contractor; General Superintendent Mehan and Superintendent McNichol of the G. T. P.

CITY TREASURER SHORT

Believed to Have Skipped with Public Funds.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Everett, Wash., Feb. 3.—A warrant was sworn out today for the arrest of Alexander McKay, former city treasurer, who left last November on a hunting expedition, from which he has never returned. An audit of his books disclose a shortage of \$19,000 of the city's money.

CONDITIONS IN PEKIN

Abdication of Emperor to Be Proclaimed Shortly.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Pekin, Feb. 3.—Premier Yuan's troops continue to pour into the city. When the 20,000 men have arrived here the decree announcing the abdication of the Emperor will be proclaimed.

MUTINY CONTINUES

Fifteen Were Killed in Juarez Street Fighting.

(Special to Daily News.)
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—The disorder continues in Juarez, just across the river, with the mutineers of the garrison still in possession. Fifteen were killed during the street fighting.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.