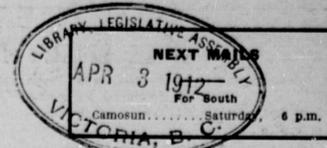


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## GENTLEMEN--PISTOLS FOR TWO, COFFEE FOR ONE

### ANOTHER OUTBREAK FEARED AMONGST THE NAAS INDIANS

Two Business Men Alex. Wallace and Fred Renworth Compelled to Return From Mill Bay in Lauch Unable to Proceed Any Farther Owing to Hostile Attitude of Natives--Fifteen Other White Men Are Also Forced Back

That there may be another difficulty with the Naas River Indians brewing at present if not actually on the point of outbreak is strongly suspected this morning. From the Naas River they returned early today in a gasoline boat, Mr. Alex. Wallace and Mr. Fred Renworth, businessmen from a trip to the Naas river district. They bring news of a disturbed condition of the Indians antagonistic to the incoming of white men.

**Boat Forced Back**  
They state that after making their way without incident into the Naas River estuary as far as Mill Bay, they were proceeding farther inland from there when met by such hostile demeanour on the part of the Indians of that district and beyond, that they were forced to take to their boat and return the way they had come. It was impossible to make any farther progress into the district without positive risk of hurt from the Indians.

**Fifteen Others Turned**  
Not only the business men

mentioned with their launch crew, but fifteen other white men endeavoring to make their way into the Naas district were also turned back by Indian antagonism so hostile as to make the men apprehensive of personal injury. The trouble seems to be a re-opening of the old racial resentment against the incoming of the white strangers, though details are meagre regarding it.

**Provincial Police Alert**  
Asked whether he was aware of the difficulty with the Indians up the Naas this morning, Chief Owen, of the Provincial Police, was not prepared to say that there was any serious trouble. He is, however, in communication with those who brought the information, and prepared for another expedition if necessary into the troubled district.

**Rifles Ready**  
It may have been only a coincidence, or it may have been extra preparedness on the part of the provincial police, but Constable Godson was this morning engaged in the ominous task of cleaning and seeing to the efficiency of the rifles used in the last up-rising of the Naas River Indians, when the provincial police, under Chief Owen, did good pacifying work without bloodshed. The constable even chanced to remark casually that it was always well to be prepared for trouble with the Naas Indians in their present state, though at the moment news of the uprising had not reached headquarters. Indian Agent Perry is in the city at present.

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### COAL STRIKE STARTS IN UNITED STATES

Hundred and Seventy Thousand Miners Quit Work Tomorrow--- Entails Loss of Seven Million Tons of Anthracite Daily

(Special to Daily News.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, March 30—One hundred and seventy thousand miners in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania have been ordered by the union to quit work tomorrow night, because of the failure of the owners to grant an increase of pay of 20 per cent and an eight hour day. The shutting down of the mines will cause a loss of coal production of 7,013,000 tons of anthracite, and will entail a loss in pay to the miners of not less than \$350,000 per day.

**THE BRITISH STRIKE**  
Welch Miners to Return to Work—Others Deliberating

(Special to Daily News.)  
London, March 30—The government's minimum wage bill was signed by King George yesterday. The miners have commenced taking the vote on the question of resuming work. The Welsh miners at Chirk have decided by a vote of five to two to return to work. The cost of the strike to

### CITY COUNCIL AND APOLOGY FROM MAYOR TO ALD. CLAYTON

Recalling Their Pledges to the Electorate to Eschew Politics in Municipal Affairs the City Fathers Decide to Leave Matter to be Settled Man to Man---Mayor Does Not Commit Himself on the Subject

Although last night's City Council meeting was called for a particular purpose, viz., to open tenders for steel pipe for the Woodworth Water scheme, still Alderman Clayton's letter requesting an apology from the mayor as published in the Daily News yesterday, was read and discussed. As the letter was addressed to the mayor and council, it was up to the council to deal with it. After some discussion they decided by motion duly

carried that the matter was not for the council to meddle in at all, but that it should be settled privately between the mayor and Alderman Clayton. Very distinct reference was made by most of the aldermen to the fact that it was a pledge of this council's to the people that politics would not be allowed to interfere with the council's business for the city, and this fact impelled the action taken decisively by the council.

**Only Words, No More**  
After Ald. Montgomery had expressed himself to the effect that he thought the mayor might well apologize to Ald. Clayton, and Ald. Morrissey had suggested that the whole matter be left over to the next regular meeting of the council, Ald. Bullock-Webster enunciated a fuller expression of opinion on the subject calculated to smooth matters over if possible. He said that he fancied Ald. Clayton, in the first place had misunderstood the intent of the mayor's unfortunate phrase used in the heat of the election struggle.

Ald. Bullock-Webster had heard the phrase and to him it was but a figure of speech, a hyperbole, not intended in any way to refer to Ald. Clayton personally. The mayor had said "Ald. Clayton would stab his own mother to gratify his ambition," but the mayor had most certainly never meant his words to apply literally to Ald. Clayton and his mother. The phrase might have been taken too seriously by Ald. Clayton, but it really hardly became Ald. Clayton of all men to take it so, when he was so prone himself to the use of strong personalities in his political and other public speeches.

**A Broken Pledge**  
It was Ald. Morrissey who brought out the idea that there had already been too much political tendency in the council which had really practically pledged itself to avoid politics. He pointed out that not only had there been two aldermen actually candidates, but the mayor himself had taken a strong stand

### SEARCHING INVESTIGATION INTO MINING DISASTER

Jury Held Coal Company at Merritt to Blame for Neglect of Proper Precaution and Mining Inspector Also at Fault

(Special to Daily News.)  
Victoria, March 30—Desire the specially heavy demands upon this time the past forty-eight hours, Premier McBride found time to take cognizance of the verdict returned at Merritt into the circumstances attending the recent deplorable disaster at the mines of the Diamond Vale Coal Co., near Nicola City. The jury in its finding held that the accident was occasioned

by neglect of prescribed precautions on the part of the company and further held the local inspector blameable in not having posted or having seen to the posting of certain notices called for by the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulations Act. On Monday next the question of these serious charges will be taken up by the Minister, the Department being determined upon having a most searching investigation.

### NOT A RUPERT WINTER THIS

Toronto's Snowfall Was Over 64 Inches, Much Heavier Than the Average—Removal of Snow Blanket Has Cost \$25,000.

Toronto's snowfall this winter has been 64.4 inches. Toronto's snowfall last winter was 61.3 inches. The snowfall this winter has been much heavier than the average. Some winters it has fallen as low as 50 inches, and in 1882 there wasn't a single day's sleighing. It is estimated that on Toronto's 418 miles of streets there has

been piled up 784,327,776 cubic feet of snow, and up to March 4 it had cost the city over \$25,000 to remove "the beautiful."

Rev. Warren H. McLeod will answer the following question of universal interest at the Baptist service tomorrow evening "Does Literature Influence Life?" Morning worship at 11 a.m. Bible school and Brotherhood Baraca class at 2.30 p.m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services held in the McIntyre Hall, Third Avenue, near Sixth Street.

Wanted—Position as experienced saleslady or chamber-work at once. Phone Black 148. Piano for rent. Apply Keeley's Drug Store.

### VANCOUVER FIRM TO SUPPLY PIPE

Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans Successful Tenderers Subject to Scrutiny of Terms by City Engineer.

In all probability the additional pipe necessary for the completion of the water pipe scheme as far as Shawatlans Lake will be supplied by Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans, of Vancouver, as lowest tenderers. Last night after considering the tenders, the council instructed the city engineer to go over them and accept the above firm's tender if everything were satisfactory about it. Following were the tenders received:  
Munderlah & Co. (E. & H. Clarke, local representatives), \$2.27 per foot; Drummond, McGill & Co. (Montreal), \$2.55 or according to telegram, \$2.50; Balfour, Guthrie & Co., \$2.46; Evans, Coleman & Evans (Vancouver), \$1.93; W. C. Winterburn (Victoria), \$2.65; Robertson, Godson & Co. (Vancouver), \$2.46 or \$2.26 1/2 if shipped by water; Heaps Engineer Co. (Vancouver), \$3.00.

### DISTINGUISHED PREACHER

Father Donnelly, from London England, Visiting Prince Rupert

Father Bunoz has pleasure in announcing that Rev. Father Donnelly, the famous pulpit orator of London, England, will preach a series of sermons in the Roman Catholic Church, beginning next Wednesday evening, April 3rd.

**New Laundry Co.**  
Ralston Steam Laundry Company, union labor, will be open for business a week from today, at 9th Avenue, phone 107. Give them a trial.

### NIGHT LETTER SERVICE

Great Boon to Business Men Having Long Wires to Send

Frank Dowling, the superintendent of the Dominion Telegraph, announces that a night letter rate such as they have had on the outside for sometime, will be put on here Monday, the reduced rate being for a night letter of 50 words to Vancouver, \$1.25; to Hazelton 75c, and to other points in proportion.

### DICK McBRIDE CONGRATULATED

Belated Returns Do Not Change General Result

(Special to Daily News.)  
Victoria, March 30—Congratulatory messages from far and near poured in upon Premier McBride yesterday. One from Premier Borden and several of the other federal ministers was received. The belated returns do not offset the general result, although they leave it as doubtful whether Messrs. Holt and Henderson, in Lillooet, save their deposits.

The event of the season, the Daffodil Ball given by the Daughters of the Empire on Easter Monday in the Kaien Island Club.

### Agency Transferred

Mr. J. H. Rogers makes the announcement today that he has given up the agency for the Wells, Fargo Express Co., which has this morning being transferred to Mr. Douglas Sutherland, Customs Broker, Sixth Street.

### New Realty Firm

Mr. Fred Button has joined forces with P. McLachlan in the real estate business. The firm will be known as McLachlan & Button. Both Mr. McLachlan and Mr. Button are old-timers in Rupert.

### CONTRACT FOR NEW CHURCH

Anderson & McKinnon Successful Bidders for Concrete Foundation of New Anglican Edifice—Easter Services are Announced.

The Building Committee of the Anglican Church have let the contract for excavating and also the concrete foundation to Anderson & McKinnon, their tender being the lowest, \$2,872.25. Work is to be begun at once. The present church hall was built by P. Anderson in the pioneer days. On Good Friday service will be held in the church hall at 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. W. F. Rushbrook. On Easter Day, April 7th, the Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a.m., and also after the 11 o'clock service.

It will be five years ago tomorrow since Bishop Du Vernet opened St. Andrew's Hall with Easter services, and celebrated for the first time on Kaien Island the sacrament of holy communion. There were 129 men, 4 boys and 5 women, representing all denominations.

The Bishop has appointed as his Commissary in England, the Rev. H. E. Fox, Probandary of St. Paul's cathedral, London. He will act for the Bishop on the council of the British Columbia Church Aid Society. This society has just made a grant of \$600 towards the purchase of a sea-worthy launch for the Prince Rupert coast mission, of which Rev. W. F. Rushbrook is superintendent.

On Easter Monday the annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's will be held, when reports from the various church organizations, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School, etc., will be received, including the warden's financial statement, and lay delegates to the Synod elected.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

### ANOTHER AVALANCHE ON DOOMED TOWN OF FRANK

Crashed Through Roofs of Miners' Cottages Which Were Fortunately Uninhabited—Fissures on Peak of Turtle Mountain Widening

(Special to Daily News.)  
Frank, Alta., March 30—Huge rocks came rolling down the side of Turtle mountain today, crashing through the roofs of miners' cottages. Fortunately they were uninhabited at the time. The avalanche today came from the west danger zone, and indicates that the fissures at the top of the mountain are widening. Many of the families and miners have moved to another district.

A short time ago the Federal Government notified the Alberta government that the district was unsafe but the latter was loath to order the abandonment of the mining machinery, workings, etc., valued at three million dollars.

### New Laundry Co.

Ralston Steam Laundry Co., union labor, will open for business a week from today at 9th avenue, phone 107. Give them a trial.

### One Month's Sick Pay

It was decided by the City Council last night to allow one month's pay to the Assistant City Engineer during his recent period of indisposition, this amount being in the city engineer's opinion fairly due him in terms of the usage with city hall employees.

### Discussed Dispute

Last night the city engineer advised in private with the whole council on the matter of the Rossan and Olsen contract in dispute at present.

### Unemployment and Its Dangers.

On Sunday evening the Presbyterian congregation holds its services in the Empress theatre, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach on "The Sin of Being Idle." The morning service at 11 o'clock is held in the church hall, 4th avenue (near McBride street), the topic being with growing boys are invited to bring them.

### Montreal's Many Bars.

Toronto and Montreal are still sparring. Here's the latest from the Toronto Star: "Why need the Montreal Herald talk at length about the greater joy of living in Montreal than Toronto, when it could sum it all up by saying that while Toronto has but 140 bars, Montreal has 1,061 licenses?"

### GRUMBLING AT THE REFEREE

Dan Salt, Manager for Paddy Scott, Claims Scott Ought to Have Had Decision in His Bout With Bayley.

Dan Salt, of the Ballard Athletic Club, who has been managing Scott, the Seattle lightweight who met Joe Bayley in Prince Rupert on Thursday night, was in town with his protegee on Saturday, thoroughly disgusted with the decision of the referee, which made the 20-round go between the two boys a draw. Salt declares the audience roundly decried the decision; he gives Bayley a lot of credit for his gameness in going the last sixteen rounds with a broken hand, but cannot see wherein that should have influenced the decision of the third man in the ring when Scott's mastery was so apparent.—Vancouver World.

### THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a.m. March 30—Bar., 30.134; max., 48.9; min., 41.0; precip., .06.

Best room in town at Savoy.

**PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO**  
Fancy Sheriff Shirley trying to sell red liquor while the polls were open.  
Both men in good fettle and trained down fine — Clayton 167 1/2, Newton 159 1/4.  
Why does a long-sleeved silk hat not become Ald. Kerr?  
Boau Brummel Webster has the answer.  
Wiry youngsters are keeping an eye peeled for Chief Vickers these days.  
No, Doc, the famous 'apologia' was written by Newman, not Newton.  
Here's another Naas rising and Crippen away.  
'Foxy' returned.