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## SECOND SECTION OF G. T. PACIFIC

### Contract Soon to Be Let For 200 Miles More in British Columbia

Montreal, April 14.—Bids have been opened for an additional 200 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific east from Prince Rupert, and the contract will be let, probably about the middle of May. This will make 400 miles of the main line at the Pacific coast terminal under way.

Winnipeg, April 14.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway started to lay steel on their line between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie this morning, and expect to have the line completed in three weeks. They expect to run trains from Winnipeg to a distance of 468 miles west by the middle of May.

Ottawa, April 14.—According to a statement made in the House yesterday by Hon. G. F. Graham, the estimated cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Moncton, N. B., to the Rockies is now \$36,000,000, made up as follows: Eastern division under contract, \$44,399,393; not under contract, \$10,000,000; section, \$21,572,200; total \$36,317,722. The estimated cost of the eastern division under contract is a little over \$36,000 a mile.

The Commons railway committee today granted the Grand Trunk Pacific branch line company two years' extension to begin the construction of lines it is authorized to build, and three years to complete the same.

Prince Rupert, April 15.—The sub-contract for the first mile of the G. T. P. from Prince Rupert, has been awarded to Contractor Ross, who has a year to finish the work.

Lenington, Ont., April 15.—Percy Marquette's express No. 1 crashed into a freight near this morning. The caboose of the freight was wrecked and a number of cars derailed.

Old Civil Servant Dead  
Ottawa, April 15.—Hippolyte Adolphe Fissault died yesterday, aged 80 years. He was once law clerk of the railways and canal department. He entered the government service in 1860 when the business was transacted at Quebec, and signed the contract for the purchase of the Dominion Government house for the Canadian government.

Calgary, April 15.—Not only will Dominion Day be the greatest and best day of the fair but it promises to be perhaps in all Canada. An effort will be made to have all the Indians in southern Alberta present.

## SETTLERS BOUND FOR PEACE RIVER

### Canadians and Americans Are Seeking Homes in Northern District

Port Saskatchewan, April 15.—Numerous settlers are passing through here daily, bound for the Peace River country. Many of them possess nearly complete outfits, and are the right type of people for a new country. The majority of them are from the United States and Canada. They all express satisfaction with the country. Seeding is general here.

Winnipeg, April 15.—A trainload of settlers and their effects, consisting of 36 carloads, is en route from the district around Kansas City, Missouri. The men are taking up land in Saskatchewan.

U. S. to Be Represented.  
Washington, April 15.—A favorable response will be made by the United States department to the courteous invitation of the Dominion government to be represented at Quebec by a war vessel at the coming visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada in July.

Men of Battleships  
March at San Diego  
People of Southern California  
City Edified by the Grand  
Naval Display

San Diego, Cal., April 15.—A parade of battleships and marine bands from the United States battleship fleet, 5,000 fighting men fresh from a cruise of more than 13,000 miles, marked today the ceremonial of official welcome to the state of California.

S. S. Mount Temple  
Taken From Rocks  
C. P. R. Vessel Floated After  
Several Months of Salvage  
Work

Halifax, April 15.—The C.P.R. steamer Mount Temple, which was stranded at Ironbound Island on Dec. 2 last, was floated today and proceeded under her own steam to the eastward, probably anchoring in Moses harbor.

Coal and Steel Companies  
Toronto, April 15.—Jas. Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, who is in the city in consultation with President Plummer, of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, regarding a dispute between the two companies, issued a statement last night to the effect that a good start had been made towards an adjustment of the difficulties, and that he had good reason to believe there would be a satisfactory conclusion.

## MAKE TROUBLE FOR MINISTRY

### Irish Party's Hostile Attitude as Defined by Leader Redmond

Dublin, April 15.—Speaking at a meeting of the United Irish League, John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, said the changes in the ministry resulting from the assumption of the premiership by Mr. Asquith had involved an alteration of the attitude of Ireland toward the Liberal party, and he did not think that Irish voters could support Winston Churchill in the approaching bye-election at Manchester.

Continuing, Mr. Redmond declared that the attitude of Premier Asquith and the secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, toward home rule was a direct challenge to the people of Ireland, and he warned Mr. Asquith to remember the fate of Lord Rosebery.

Ministerial Caucus at Quebec  
Quebec, April 15.—The ministerial party in caucus for several hours this morning, and it is understood that some heart-to-heart talks took place about elections, etc., but nothing definite on the subject can be learned.

St. John Business Man Dead  
St. John, N. B., April 15.—Henry W. Barker, resident manager of the National Drug & Chemical Company, of this city, died suddenly of a heart failure, following an attack of mumps. He was 64 years old.

Champions Welcomed  
By All of Nanaimo  
Returning Footballers Given  
Great Ovation When They  
Reached Home

Nanaimo, April 15.—Never in the history of the city of Nanaimo, and perhaps in British Columbia, has a football team ever received such an ovation as did Nanaimo United as they stepped from the B. & N. train upon their arrival from Victoria, tonight, champions of Vancouver Island after defeating Ladysmith at Victoria today.

President's Wish  
In Legislation Line  
Particularly Anxious to Have  
Four Battleships Con-  
structed

Washington, April 15.—An important conference was held at the White House tonight between President Roosevelt and Representative Watson of Indiana, which resulted in the appointment of a commission of three men, one of whom shall be the mayor of Chicago to govern the city for three years in the event of a disaster.

## NEW YORK MEN NOT FOR BRYAN

### Unpledged Delegates to be Sent to Denver National Convention

New York, April 15.—In a two days' session that began with bitter factional disputes and was concluded amid scenes bordering on the riotous, the Democratic convention quashed a boom for Wm. Jennings Bryan, drove the King's county faction, headed by Senator Patrick H. McCarran, from their seats, and named an unpledged delegation to the national convention at Denver.

McCarran is Driven Out  
Retaliates With Threat to  
Knife Tammany Candidate  
For Mayor

The final session was not ended until a half past midnight. At midnight, and the last hour's business was transacted amidst a howl that made it impossible to determine the will of the delegates as expressed in the voting.

On being told of the contents of the above dispatch the attorney-general said that without being informed specifically what the member for Yale-Cariboo had charged he could make no specific reply, except that he reiterated his previous statements on the subject and denied utterly that Mr. Ross has the slightest reasons for making any charge whatever concerning him with the Gotoh contract.

SEA TAKES HEAVY  
TOLL OF FISHERMEN  
Five Men of Lunenburg Fleet  
Lost—Schooners Long  
Missing

Lunenburg, N.S., April 15.—Five men of the fishing fleet of this place have lost their lives this season, which is only three weeks old.

Quebec License Bill  
Provision Made for Gradual Reduction  
in Number Until Certain Mini-  
mum is Reached

Quebec, April 15.—No immediate or general reduction of liquor licenses in the province is provided for in the new government measure to be introduced in the legislature. On the other hand, the bill establishes a gradual scale of reduction owing to a provision that in future when once a liquor license is withdrawn for infringement of the law it shall not be renewed again until a certain limit is reached.

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