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Hon. J. H. King To Have Opposition In East Kootenay

FERNIE, B.C., Feb. 1.—With the time for receiving nominations for the bye-election in East Kootenay but a few hours away, it appears

that Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, will be opposed. Thomas Bronsdon, of Cranbrook, definitely states that he intends to contest the election of Hon. Mr. King. He is relying on the support of Progressives, returned soldiers and labor men, and declares that the re-opening of the constituency is an attempt to usurp the will of the people.

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

SHOP from Holman's Catalog.

—ARRIVED AT FREETOWN.—A car of corn in bulk, will deliver to customers on third and fourth March. If stormy first fine day following. Signed J. P. Leard.

—MCLEAN BROS., of Lower Bekeque have disposed of their farm at the above place and will dispose of the stock and crop and implements by auction on Wednesday, March 8th. See posters for particulars.

—FIVE GENERATIONS.—The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Horne, Bristol, R. I., means that representatives of five generations in this family are now living, a most unusual circumstance. Baby Blanche Lois Horne is the first of the fifth generation to be born. Mrs. Frederick Morrison, Granville, P. E. I., is her great-grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hill, North Bekeque, her great grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Abel E. Wright of Central Bekeque her grandparents.

—HOCKEY.—After the regular league game in the Summerside rink on Tuesday night, there was an exciting match between the second Pioneers and the Leonaque Rogals won by the Pioneers by the score of 4-3. This makes the third consecutive win for the second Pioneers over their opponents and gives them the right to claim the intermediate championship of the district. Horace Clarke refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

—MIDDLETON.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute as held on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wright and was exceptionally well attended. Three new members were added to the list. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, it was decided to hold an entertainment to raise funds for painting and varnishing the interior of the school. The committees were appointed to make arrangements for a program. A paper entitled "Travelling Library" was read and ably discussed. After the business of the meeting was over a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, the remainder of the evening was spent socially. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. C. Wright's on Friday, March 7th.

—WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty and interesting wedding took place on Feb. 22, in St. Paul's Church, Summerside, when Annie Lealie, daughter of Patrick and Mrs. Hammill, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Harold Elmer McLellan, Civil Engineer and son of Mrs. Dr. A. A. McLellan, Rev. Father J. J. McDonald officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in an electric blue suit trimmed with Moleskin, and hat to match and wore a carriage bouquet of Killarney Roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alberta McLellan, sister of the groom wore a navy blue dress and carried a bouquet of pink Carnations; while the groom was supported by William Hammill brother of the bride. The choir was beautifully rendered by The Children of Mary, Mrs. Roy, Sibbald, as organist. The groom, who is a bride and groom, is a gold-cased Rotary, and to the groomsmen, an Amethyst stickpin. The bride was also the recipient of a nice cheque from her father. After a wedding breakfast served at Mrs. Dr. A. A. McLellan's mother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, left on an extended honeymoon trip to Montreal and New York. Previous to the bride's marriage, she was employed with The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Summerside. Mr. McLellan, Civil Engineer and graduate of McGill University, will resume work in C. Tormentine and Moncton.

—ENJOYABLE EVENT.—The last, whilst and advice of the Knights of Columbus preceding the Lenten season was held in the Home on Central street, Summerside, on Tuesday night, with a large attendance.

—WILL THE PARTY who took the handbag from Ladies' Rest room in the Store at Sinclair & Stewart, Ltd., on Saturday evening, February 25th, please return same and save trouble as they are known.

—TRAIN SERVICE INTERRUPTED.—Due to the heavy ground drift and snow storm of Tuesday night, the trains west of Summerside were greatly handicapped on Wednesday. No trains left Tignish all through the day and western bound trains for the day were cancelled.

—HOCKEY.—Although they staged one of the best "come-backs" shown in Summerside hockey circles for several years, the Pioneers were unable to defeat the Summerside War Vets in the Summerside rink on Tuesday night and the wearers of the red, white and blue drove another spike in their claim to the Summerside hockey trophy by winning the game 8-6, after ten minutes of overtime playing. The game started with a rush, the Pioneers showing unusual speed and aggressiveness right from the tap of the puck. Nearly all the play of the first period was around the Vets net, the period ending 5-0. In favor of the Pioneers in the second period the game opened up a little stronger, penalties being handed out freely by Referee Baker, nearly all through the period the Pioneers playing four men against the Vets full strength. In this period the Vets scored 3, the Pioneers also adding 1 to their tally. Near the end of the period, in a mix up near the Pioneers goals, Gussie Gallant, the speedy centre of the Pioneers was hissed in the stomach and had to be carried from the rink. This weakened the team somewhat, so that in the third period, with the Pioneers "hot" pretty well populated, the War Vets scored 3 more goals, the period ending 8-6. In the play off, the Vets scored 2 goals in the first five minutes of play, a lead that the red and grey players could not overcome. Notwithstanding the fact that the team was handicapped to a great extent in the second and third periods, the Pioneers played an exceptionally fine game and certainly looked for a while that the trophy was headed in their direction. Corney made some sensational stops for his team, but was painfully injured in the second and third periods, barely finishing, how ever through the rest of the match. The line up was:

War Vets, 8 Pioneers, 6

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Position, Goals, Assists. Includes names like Corney, Rogers, D. Cahill, L. Wing, R. Wing, G. Grady, H. Gallant, S. Lynd, M. McNoll, M. Baker, W. T. Matheson, H. Walsh, Art Corney, and Henry Ford.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Rev. Dr. Monaghan was a visitor to Summerside Tuesday. —Mr. Vern Matthews, of Turner Co. O'Leary, was a visitor to Summerside Wednesday. —Mrs. Joseph S. Carver, of Calais, Me., left for Lewiston, Maine, on Monday morning to visit her son Arthur. —Mr. Colin Stewart, Summerside, left this week to attend the automobile show at Montreal, and also the convention for Distributors and Dealers of the Canadian Eastern Motors Ltd.

TUMULT IN DIET

TOKIO, February 28.—An attempt to fix the blame for the throwing of a live snake on the floor of the Diet yesterday resulted in an uproar in the lower house today, causing a temporary suspension of the session shortly after the resumption of the debate on the universal suffrage bill. A member of the Kensei, Kai party, the Opposition, stoutly denied the charge that he was guilty of inciting a boy to drop the reptile from the gallery. During the heated argument which followed, a member of the Kokuminto, or Nationalist, party, mounted in the rostrum and denounced the alleged arbitrariness of the Speaker. Okada spoke in the same strain. Thereafter, representative of the Sei Yu-Kai, the Government party, undertook a defence of the Government's attitude toward yesterday's demonstration in favor of the suffrage bill, which resulted in disorders last night, when a number of the demonstrators were arrested.

Perceiving that the tumult was beyond control, an adjournment was declared until tomorrow.

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Two Premiers to Meet 'Somewhere' In France Today

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Lloyd George and Poincare will meet "somewhere in France" tomorrow afternoon. The place is being kept secret. M. Poincare said today he wanted neither his journalists, golf clubs nor a jazz band at the meeting this being a reflection on the other premier's conference at resorts with several hundred correspondents present.

The French premier addressed today to the French journalists a request that they do not go to Boulogne or Calais or wherever tomorrow's meeting is to be held and they agreed.

Not being able to carry out his intention to hold no more premier's conferences, M. Poincare, evidently wants to change them as much as possible. Whether he can keep secret the story of tomorrow's meeting Sunday morning will tell. It is understood here that Lloyd George has agreed not to bring his usual regiment of British newspapermen. Lloyd George does not like French journalists, Poincare does not like English journalists. And so they apparently plan to have a pleasant afternoon.

On the eve of the meeting of the premiers to arrange a programme for the Genoa conference, which among other things, is to discuss armament limitation, the semi-official Temps tonight publishes a significant article declaring that the only condition on which France can enter her army to small size would be the giving of a military force to the League of Nations. M. Herberie, the distinguished editor of the Temps, makes the point that the terms of the naval accord at Washington could not apply to an arrangement for land armaments because putting a finished capital ship into battle and putting a soldier into battle do not take the same time.

M. Herberie calls attention to Article XXII of the Washington naval treaty providing that in case of war the signatory powers may cast aside the treaty restrictions. "The Washington treaty," he writes, "is then valid only in time of peace, that is to say, in the period when armaments are unoffensive for every one except taxpayers. In case of war the treaty does not bind treaty powers unless they wish to be bound."

"Suppose the Genoa conference attempts to initiate the Washington conference, what guarantee would there be? A continental war permits of preparation much more secret, of means of attack, more varied, of fabrications, more intensified, than naval war. A warship has one use—war. An airplane or a chemical factory can be used for peace purposes and can be used for war purposes. If it suffices for a power to find itself at war to denounce a limitation treaty and to put to use all its instruments and industries of war, the pretended disarmament would be worse than the present situation for nations of good faith would have prepared less, and nations of bad faith would have prepared more."

"Thus we think we should not do at Genoa what was done at Washington." M. Herberie then says that in the land disarmament question a distinction should be made between forces used to police colonies and armies for national defence. He believes a colonial army plan could be worked out under the League of Nations. Then turning to national armies, he says: "Can these forces be successfully limited by treaty before there has been established a forceful organization to preserve peace? Evidently not. Before running the risk of facultative disarmament we must have a powerful instrument to discourage the thought of aggression, and which if war came would assure the triumph of the right."

"Since 1919 France has demanded the creation of this instrument. She wishes the League of Nations to have a military organization which would be always ready to intervene. Despite the authority and insistence of Leon Bourgeois, in spite of the modest form of the French proposal it was rejected. It should be taken up again if today we wish progress toward disarmament. The League of Nations must have a federal force."

MAY MEET IN FLORENCE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Diplomatic circles in Paris, the London Times

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correspondent reports, hint that Genoa is held by the French to constitute a strong argument against meeting there. MOUNTED POLICE CLASHED WITH MINERS.—Johannesburg's captured and ten others were removed to the hospital.

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Provincial Horse Show. Charlottetown March 8th, 1922. The Provincial Horse Show will be held in the AGRICULTURAL HALL, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, March 8th. SPECIAL CONCESSION TO STALLION OWNERS: Fifty per cent of the freight charges on Stallions coming over twenty miles by rail will be paid by the Department of Agriculture. For particulars and copies of Prize List, apply to, W. Boulter, Secretary, Charlottetown.

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Murdock Heckled By Unemployed. TORONTO, March 1.—Hon. James Murdock, federal Labor Minister, faced a turbulent and noisy throng of unemployed today in the labor temple, when he appeared at their invitation to explain what the federal Government had done, and was willing to do to relieve unemployment in Toronto and other centres. The meeting was arranged by the unemployment committee of the district Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Murdock said he regarded it as an obligation to meet, and discuss with individuals the problems which were affecting them. "I hope no one who knows me as a labor man will fail to realize that my sympathies are with labor and with the unemployed," he said. Mr. Murdock stated he had found 200,000 men out of work when he assumed office. "The only thing we could do was to strengthen the hands of the provincial and municipal authorities," said the minister. Hon. Mr. Murdock believed the province of Ontario and its municipalities had distributed relief in a splendid manner. "Certain provinces will not cooperate with the federal government," he said. "These gentlemen and citizens have as much right to their views as we have." Mr. Murdock expressed the opinion that the situation would greatly improve within six weeks. "Six years" came the reply which drew laughter. Mr. Murdock answered many questions. Many of them were from Socialists. "Do you stand for a Soviet Government?" asked one man. "No," was the sharp reply. James Ballantyne, Deputy Minister of Labor in Ontario, also spoke.