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## Government Definitely Grants \$6,000,000 For P. G. E.---Work To Start This End At Once.

### Further Proceedings In Corruption Case.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Victoria, May 20. When the chances of trouble coming for Peter Annance were remote, when there was to be just a little talk among Liberal circles and things would soon blow over, J. T. Scott told Mrs. Annance that he would go behind the bars himself rather than see harm come to her husband for his share in the election plugging work in Vancouver, but when Annance was arrested Scott was nowhere in sight. This is what Mrs. Annance told the election frauds committee this morning. Masquerading under the name of "Stewart," the provincial organization worker about whose head so much of the election corruption appears to enter went to the Annance apartment in the Royal Alexandra several times after the Liberal enquiry started. He took Annance out auto riding and Mrs. Annance today in corroboration of the story told by her husband on the stand before the committee.

When Annance had gone north to his mine on Monday night after a scene or two with Scott, the Liberal meeting of candidates having taken place on the preceding Saturday, two weeks after the election, Scott dropped in to see Mrs. Annance. She swore today on the stand that he told her that as he was without ties he would stand behind Annance to the limit and would see that, in case of trouble, Annance was not harmed. He, Scott, would go behind the bars instead.

In the name of "Stewart" he had wired her on one occasion from Seattle. One day, she said, when he had visited her he left twenty-five dollars in bills on the table. The last call he paid he told her he was going to change his phone number and would communicate with her later. She never saw or heard from him again.

John L. Sullivan spent an hour on the stand before the committee again today, going over much the same evidence given yesterday morning. An interesting

From information just received by private wire, it is certain that the Government has granted \$6,000,000 for the completion of the P. G. E. south. The work will commence from Prince George as soon as supplies can be rushed through.

### Violent Fighting On Large Scale Verdun Region To Send Relief For Shackleton In Antarctic.

(Special to The Citizen.)

London, May 20. Violent fighting on a large scale was resumed at Verdun last night. Two fresh divisions of German troops attacked French positions in Avecourt wood and Hill 304 West Meuse. The attacks were unsuccessful although the enemy obtained a footing south of hill 287 just east of Avecourt Wood. The German attempted to recapture small fort northeast of hill 304 which the French took on preceding day, but efforts failed.

Mr. Conrad Reinharz informs us that he has located the following settlers on land near Newlands: John Gerlitzski, Norman Kerrobert, H. Walduacr, Gustave Gerlitzski and Miss Bertha Gerlitzski. John Gerlitzski brought in a carload of implements, also four horses and two cows with calves. The party comes from Ermine, Sask.

Austin Bros. have shipped two cars of Prince George potatoes this spring—one to Prince Rupert and one to as far east as Bell, Ontario—and have another under way.

A portion of his testimony was his account of his endeavor to get Clancy, the Seattle roadhouse keeper, who garnered in the pluggers at Seattle, to tell a story of the affair. Clancy was quite frank about the plugging seeing that he was safe in the American city, but he said it was worth five thousand to him to stay away from this side of the border, and Monty White would not come up to give evidence although Sullivan pressed him hard. Monty said that Sullivan was too late in talking to him; someone else talked first.

(Special to The Citizen.)

London, May 20. Plans of relief for Lieut. Shackleton who with a number of men are marooned in the Antarctic completed today by committee of the Royal Geographical Society.

The proceeds of the dance at the Alexandra Hotel, May 24th, will be donated to buy smokes for the soldiers.

### Conservatives Hold Meeting.

At the meeting of the Prince George Conservative Association on Wednesday evening, Dr. Alward, president, in the course of a very interesting talk on the aims of the association, made it clear that one of the first of these is, as far as possible to ensure that each district of the riding shall receive its share of the government grant for road and trail work, and that pre-emptors shall have first chance of the work in their respective districts.

Mr. Alward stated that if settlers in each district in which work is projected would send in their names to the association, it would ensure them first chance of the work and greatly facilitate the duties of the road superintendent.

The members present also received a report from Mr. T. L. Adams, showing the urgent need of a bridge over the Little Salmon.

Mr. Leo Bowen, of Giscombe, representing a number of settlers in the vicinity of Eagle Lake, spoke regarding the necessity for road work between Giscombe and Newlands.

### SPECIAL

Celebrated 4X Stout on draught at the Prince George Hotel.

### Baseball Game On Empire Day.

Towns may come and towns may go, but South town goes on forever. When it comes down to sports this would be found very close to the truth. Last fall when all the hockey fans and players were wondering whether there would be any hockey in this vicinity at all, South Fort George organized a team even before Prince. What was more they put it over the city team in the ensuing games.

And now the same thing is being done with baseball. Last year there were two teams in the series for the Fort George Challenge Cup, Prince and the Cache, the latter having won it the year before. Cache having dropped out through lack of material, some began to think there would be no cup ball this season. But South will again supply the missing link, and Wednesday night they held a meeting and elected A. K. Bouchier, president; M. C. McKay, secretary-treasurer; J. R. Campbell, manager; and these three and F. O'Flaherty a committee.

A Prince George representative was at this meeting and it was agreed that a game should be played on May 24th, at the east end (Prince) grounds. It will start at 2:30 and the net proceeds will be donated to the patriotic fund.

The Sunday school of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Millar Addition, will meet on Sunday at 1 p.m. instead of 12 noon as usual.

Don't forget the big patriotic dance at the Ritts-Kifer Hall, May 24th. Free supper.

L. Dufresne, of Winnipeg, auditor for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., is registered at the Prince George Hotel.

Mrs. H. Darby arrived in town this week to join her husband, who is on the G.T.P. staff here.

J. A. Davidson, a prominent Cleyn Lake merchant, is spending a few days in town.