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South Conservative Association Meets

Last Saturday evening a meeting of the South Fort George Conservative Association was held for the purpose of electing new officers and attending to the general business of the organization. Capt. Foster was elected president, and E. A. Seaton secretary-treasurer. The meeting was well attended and considerable business of importance was disposed of.

Contrary to opinions expressed regarding the possibility of the South association joining hands with the Prince George Association, it was unanimously decided that the South Fort George Association should remain an independent organization. For the general welfare of the party cause this is undoubtedly the best thing to do. The South association is the oldest organization in the district, and has done good work in the past, and with newly elected officers and a rejuvenated spirit much can be expected from this source.

Dr. R. W. ALWARD WILL BE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE WARD 2

Dr. Alward, well known in Prince George and throughout this district as a dental practioner, will be an independent candidate for the coming civic election. Dr. Alward has been a resident for considerable time in this city, and has made a careful study of the needs of Prince George and the surrounding country. As president of the local conservative association and an active member of the city board of trade he has been an indefatigable worker for the betterment of general conditions here, and the announcement of his candidacy will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of the voters in Ward Two.

Carnival January 5th

The carnival king will reign supreme at the Prince George Rink, on Wednesday evening, January 5th. Four prizes, two for men and two for ladies, will be offered for the most originai costumes. Music will be provided for the occasion and the carnival promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

A Vanderhoof visitor in town this week is George Outram, formerly with J. T. Armstrong, of this city.

No, John didn't make the raise.

Yoshihito, Emperor of Japan.

Japan has sold Russia huge quantities of munitions and arms.

Pacific Great Eastern.

Excellent progress, despite the unfavorable weather conditions now prevailing in the interior, is being made in the work of extending the Pacific Great Eastern from Lillooet to Clinton. Rails are now close to the latter town, which is 47 miles north of Lillooet. It is expected that rails will reach Clinton in a few days, and that a tri-weekly service will be operated to that town by the end of the present month. Clinton is 167 miles north of Squamish.

Talk about introducing something! Speaking of sudden departures; for instance, little Mabel with the taking way decamps with your purse. Bingo, she blew! What's that? If that doesn't become famous we quit.

Frank Cooper left the city this week for a visit to Butte, Montana.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

H. F. Montgomery, formerly manager of the Royal Bank in this city, has been visiting here during the past week.

The Fort George Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society realized a profit of $26 last Saturday, when a Christmas tree and tea at the home of Mrs. H. E. A. Robertson provided entertainment of a novel character for the many present.

Game Warden W. A. Ryan has resigned his position and will devote his time to farming.

J. E. T. Armstrong has returned from the coast cities to spend the holidays with his family.

Jack Robertson is back in the city, after a visit to Clinton.

The post office will be open Christmas morning between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m.

The Odd Fellows are holding an "At Home" next Monday evening, December 27th. Whist, musical selections and dancing will be the order of the evening, with refreshments served.

John McInnis arrived in town yesterday morning from Vanderhoof to spend the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Brehaut came in from the west on yesterday's train. Reg. looms up as the bright particular star in the Prince George stellar hockey aggregation, unless someone proves a better claim to the honor.

A. G. Hamilton is spending Christmas with his family in Vancouver. Mr. Hamilton will visit Victoria before he returns here early next month, and expects to bring news of importance regarding government work to be undertaken in this district.

In all probability the new bridge will be started about January 3rd. Some delay in receiving the plans back from Ottawa has occurred, but before another ten days the work should be in full swing.

"Up in the Arctic regions the nights are six months long," remarked the Extensive Traveller.

"Thasso?" said the Inebriated One. "Gee! Think of a crowd of Eskimos singing 'We won't go home till morning'."

12500 men enlisted in Canada during the first fifteen days of this month. The fighting forces of Canada now number 185,000. The grand total of recruits is now 205,000. Some showing indeed for a country just entering nationhood.

CANADIANS TRAINING IN ENGLAND

Canadian cavalry training in England before leaving for the front. A specially prepared exercise track has been made with some easy jumps to accustom the men to the rough country at the front.

WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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LONDON.—The Germans in Belgium appear to be getting short of certain articles of food. According to the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, the military authorities at Bruges have confiscated 100,000 pounds of cheese. This supply was evidently sent to the International Relief Commission, which is supplying the Belgians with food, but apparently it has been taken over by the Germans with the customary formality of a "requisition."

PARIS.—The latest news from the Balkans leaves many things uncertain, but it throws a clear light upon one fact—that is the threatening character of the advance of the enemy toward the Albanian coast.

British and French observers necessarily have had their attention chiefly centered on the Greek frontier and the arrest of the enemy on both sides of the Vardar Valley. The latter, however, have not been idle, nor is this to be wondered at when it is remembered how serious a matter the reconstruction of the Serbian army would be for them.

LONDON.—Fighting is in progress between Greeks and Bulgarians at Coritza, according to a despatch received here by the Central News from Rome. Official announcement to this effect, the despatch said, was given out in the Italian capital.

NEW YORK.—Intimations that the fleet of giant war aeroplanes ordered by the British government from the Curtiss Aeroplane Company, was destined to decide the campaign on the western front, were contained in statements made on the arrival in this country on the American liner St. Paul, of George O. Robinson, a representative of the Curtiss Company.

THE HAGUE.—A crisis is approaching in the ranks of the Socialist deputies in the Reichstag on the question as to whether the Socialists should or should not support the war policy of the government. In other words, whether they are so split into two camps as a war party and a peace party.

AMSTERDAM.—It has been officially announced in Berlin that the small German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat accompanying her have been sunk by a submarine in the eastern Baltic Sea. The announcement stated that a considerable portion of the crews of the vessels were saved.

The Bremen was built in 1903. She had a displacement of 3,250 tons, was 340 feet long and 44 feet beam, and in peace times carried a crew of 300 men.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

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"What is best that best I wish thee."—Shakespeare.

No words can better express the sentiment of hearty good wishes than this quotation from the immortal poet. With the world at large plunged in darkness and gloom, we, in this favored country, have great cause for thankfulness. To you, our readers and friends, we extend Christmas Greetings. May happiness surround you, peace dwell within your walls and Christmas cheer gladden your hearts.

The Agent-Generalship.

An error has been made somewhere in regard to Mr. Turner and the office of Agent-General. He is quoted in a London dispatch as having said that his appointment was by Act of Parliament and for life. Mr. Turner is too experienced a public man to have said this, and he must have been misunderstood. Appointments are never made by Acts of Parliament or of Legislative Assemblies. The office of Agent-General was established by a Provincial Act passed in 1901; the tenure of office by the incumbent is during good behaviour, and he is removable only on an address from the Legislative Assembly. The tenure is, therefore, of the same nature as that of a judge or an auditor-general. Practically it is a life appointment, but it can be vacated by resignation.

HERE AND THERE.

The new five-mile tunnel under Mount MacDonald is almost completed. The bore has been finished and there remains only the work of finishing. It is expected the tunnel will be ready for use by July. This is one of the biggest works of its kind ever undertaken. The new tunnel will eliminate the use of a dangerous piece of track, will save time and lessen operating expenses. The cost is ten million dollars.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is about to absorb the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company. The local agent of the former company, Mr. C. A. Pyne makes this announcement and says that the strength of his company has been strongly evidenced by the fact that they have subscribed $2,000,000 to the Canadian war loan, $1,000,000 to the second British loan and will take 1,000,000 francs of the new French loan.

The Jews seem bent on extermination. A half million of them are on the firing lines in Europe. Most of these are with the Russian forces, while many of the balance are showing their loyalty to the lands of their adoption.

When the bill to prolong the the life of the present parliament was brought up in the House of Commons recently, Premier Asquith suggested as a compromise the present parliament be extended eight months instead of a year, as previously proposed. This amendment was accepted by a vote of 158 to 23.

Dreamland Theatre Presents Fine Bill

The Christmas show at the Dreamland Theatre is an unusually good one. The regular weekly Hearst-Selig Pictorial will be part of the bill. "In Bridal Attire" is a breezy comedy, and an excellent Lubin two-reel feature "The Man from the Sea" completes the bill.

On Monday and Tuesday evenwill be shown two two-reel pictures. One of these "The Moving Picture Cowboy" is a fine Selig comedy, full of laughs from start to finish. A two-reel Biograph drama "The Ticket of Leave Man" tells an interesting story in a new setting.

Down with dull care! Sink your misery—if you can have any in such a corner of Eden as this—and rub up that physiognomy of yours until it beams. Don your glad rags! Shake out your sails and drift down to the rink this afternoon, where you will probably see the Prince George Goodenoughs put it all over the Southsiders.

Change of Schedule First of New Year

Commencing the first of the year, Prince George will have but two trains a week each way. The change actually takes effect January 3rd, when the first train running on the time of the new schedule will leave Prince Rupert at 10-30 a.m. and the first train from Edmonton will leave that city January 5th, at 10-35 p.m. This will mean that trains will arrive in Prince George from the east every Monday and Thursday evening and from the west every Tuesday and Friday morning.

Commencing Saturday, January 8th, from Prince Rupert, there will be a mixed train through to Edmonton every week and commencing Tuesday, January 11th there will be a mixed train through from Edmonton to Prince Rupert. This weekly mixed train from the west will arrive in Prince George every Sunday morning, at about 6 a.m. From the east this train will arrive every Wednesday, about 10 a.m.

The G. T. P. boats will leave Prince Rupert at 9 a.m. Saturdays, and 7 p.m. Tuesdays, arriving at Vancouver at 7 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Thursdays. These boats will leave Vancouver for Prince Rupert at midnight Tuesdays and Fridays.

Recruiting.

Lord Derby's plan seems to have been a great success, although in the absence of any official announcement to that effect, would be premature to speak with definiteness. Whether or not the necessity of resorting to conscription has been entirely obviated remains to be seen, but there is no room for doubt that the voluntary response of the British people to the call to arms has been the most amazing demonstration of patriotism the world has ever seen. We await with great interest information as to the total number of men who have come forward since the opening of the war and offered their services to the country. Perhaps reasons of state may prevent the number from being given out at present, but it is one of which the Empire may be justly proud. In proportion the people of Canada are very far behind.

Paris.—According to a despatch from Malta, an Austrian submarine has been captured by two torpedo boats presumably Italian.

General Kuropatkin.

Commander of the Russian forces getting ready to strike in the Balkans.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 1915.

The New Ministry.

BRITISH Columbia has a new Ministry, not only by virtue of the acceptance of the Premiership by Mr. W. J. Bowser, but by reason of the introduction of new elements into the Cabinet which he has formed. Until the premier has announced his policy any observations in regard thereto would be premature, but we may feel confident that he and his colleagues will devote themselves to the determination of the lines of action rendered necessary by the new conditions that have arisen in the province.

The personnel of the new Ministry will commend itself to public confidence. The Premier is so well known, his abilities as a leader are so well understood, his vigorous and courageous disposition is so fully appreciated that any comment upon him personally is uncalled for. He has undertaken a serious task and we are sure that he will discharge it well and faithfully. Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, who becomes Minister of Finance and of Agriculture, is one of our most successful business men. He is widely known throughout the province and as widely esteemed. His activities have been in a direction that fits him in an especial manner for handling the financial department. It will be a matter of some surprise that he has been willing to abandon the semi-retirement, in which he has been living, and enter the political arena, and nothing but a strong sense of duty could have compelled him to the sacrifice he is making. The province is fortunate in having his service at its command and Victoria is to be congratulated on having an opportunity to secure so competent a representative. Messrs. Tisdall and Campbell are members of the Legislative Assembly and both have been regarded as Cabinet timber. Mr. Tisdall who represents Vancouver, is one of the pioneers of that city and among its most successful business men. He possesses qualities that will fit him in a special manner to discharge the onerous duties attaching to the offices of Minister of Public Works and Railways. Mr. Campbell comes from what is at present the premier mining constituency in British Columbia and is a practical business man occupying a position of great trust and responsibility in private life. No man has greater confidence in the future of British Columbia mining than he. He takes office untrammelled by any previous public record in that line of activity, and his wide experience and practical turn of mind justify the belief that he will make an excellent Minister of Mines. Mr. Thomas Taylor, who was Minister of Public Works and Railways in the McBride Administration, has accepted the portfolio of Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education under Mr. Bowser. His new duties are very much less heavy than those of the departments he has relinquished and in which he made a reputation for good work that extended beyond the limits of the province. Mr. W. R. Ross, who made such a conspicuous success of the administration of the Lands Department during the latter half of the McBride regime, has consented to continue in office. His retirement would have been very greatly regretted, not only by all persons having business with the department but by the public at large, who have had many evidences of his sagacious grasp of the very important questions appertaining to his office. Mr. Manson, who represents Prince Rupert in the present House, becomes President of the Council. Among the private members none have been more highly esteemed than he, and his counsel will be of great value to his colleagues.

The new Ministry is an exceptionally strong one. It will be able to bring to bear upon its duties the untrammelled discretion of business men of high standing, men who understand the requirements of the province very thoroughly and whose large personal interests are a pledge of their determination to keep British Columbia upon the highroad to prosperity.

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Fire Again.

A COSTLY lesson is often cheap at the price. The fire fiend visited Prince George for the first time in nearly a year last Monday morning, when the home of Charles Goddard on Sixth Avenue was completely destroyed. As good fortune would have it, no other buildings were in danger, once the city firemen reached the scene of the blaze. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE WAS A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY. This building had been moved, and in the opinion of Fire-Chief London, the chimney had become impaired, with the above disastrous result. There are many buildings on George Street, right in the heart of the business district, which have been moved here from other places, and despite the best efforts of the fire department, we are in constant danger of fire unless the chimneys in these places are properly repaired and cleaned.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

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Wednesday, 7-30 p.m., evening prayer with intercessions for those engaged in the war.

ST. GEORGE'S, CENTRAL FORT GEORGE.

Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy communion (third Sunday); 11 a.m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 12-15 p.m., Sunday school.

Tuesday, 7-30 p.m., evening prayer with intercessions for those engaged in the war.

PRINCE GEORGE—Temporary church on Seventh Avenue. Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion (First Sunday); 2-30 p.m., Sunday School; 7-30 p.m., evening prayer and sermon.

Holy Communion at all these churches on holy days and week days, according to notice.

CHRISTMAS DAY

St. Stephen's, South Fort George.
7 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

St. George's, Central Fort George.
12 o'clock (midnight) Holy Communion. 3 p.m., Evening Prayer and Carols.

St. Michael's, Prince George.
8-30 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, PRINCE GEORGE, near Princess Theatre, Third Avenue west. Rev. H. L. Morrison, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m., and 7-30 p.m.; Sunday school, 12 p.m.

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Preparing For Session.

While no date has as yet been set for the forthcoming session of the Legislature, the approach of the end of the year, which always heralds that event, is signalized by more marked activities in the various branches of the provincial departments. After the holidays more frequent meetings of the executive council will be held, when considerations will be given to forthcoming legislation.

The Next Election.

The date of the provincial election has not been settled but it seems certain the new government will try a session first. Both Liberals and Conservatives have already put their candidates in the field, and there is time between now and next May when the election seems likely to take place, to prepare for a strenuous campaign. It should be a good fight, and the Liberal party has a fine chance of proving its vitality, despite its previous overwhelming defeat. It is generally believed that the Labor party will put forth a great effort to be represented in the new Assembly although it is feared in some quarters that the division of Liberal and Labor votes will be a source of strength to the Conservatives. The election, however, is likely to turn much more on the individual and his policy than on party affiliations, and the by-elections which must be fought by some of the new ministers unless the Liberals are willing to allow them to be elected by acclamation, may indicate to some extent what the people think of the new individual members of the government.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

"Jones is in the hospital, very much run down." Nervous prostration of automobile ?"

The hand that rocks the cradle may rule the world, but the hand that wears the boxing glove puts you off to sleep.

Of all the wrinkles that adorn
My deeply furrowed face,
I know a few that got there when
I failed to draw that ace.

We love pork sausage because we are passionately fond of beef.

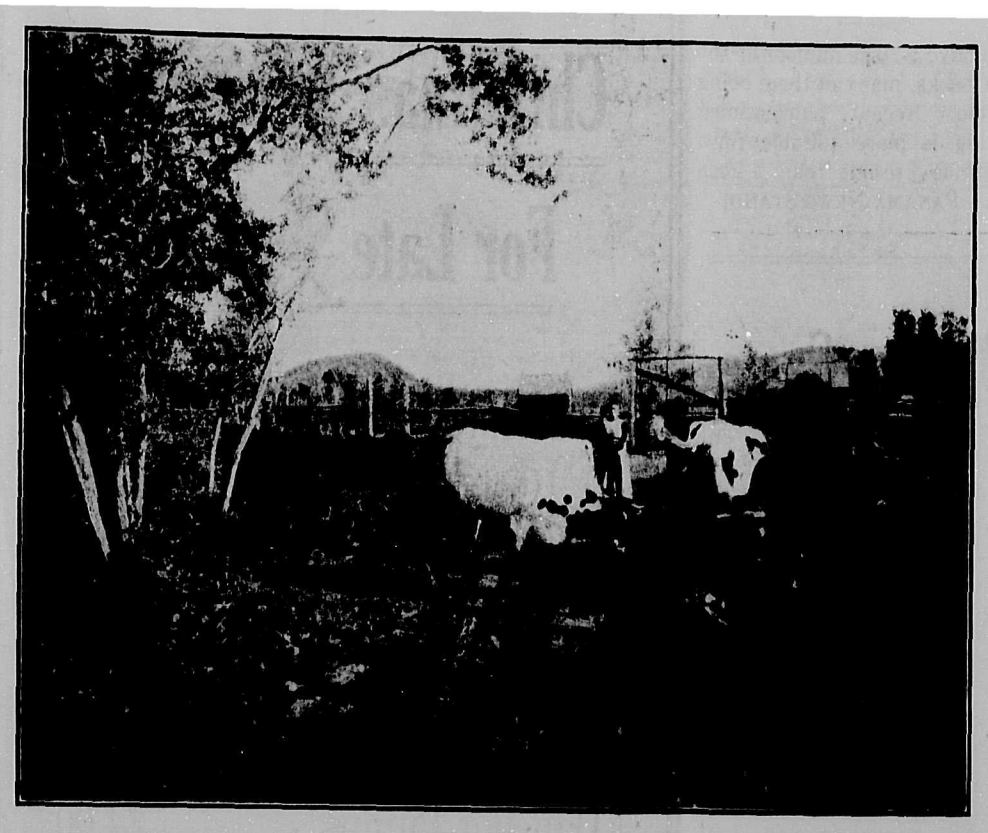
A celebrated dancer says she learned much of her art through watching the cavorting of dogs. The sky-pilot says dancing sends many to the dogs.

His Satanic Majesty's chief of staff, Kaiser Spillem der Bluff, now states that his liege lord, Mephistopheles, he of the spiked tail and fiery element, announces that hostilities will cease in February. End of their resources ?

Woodrow would row no longer alone. Since Woodrow would row no mo' Saturday he said the Missus Woodrow awhile.

Did a society reporter ever yet find a debutante who was not winsome ?

War or no war, we will all start retrenching today.



That the Prince George district will develop into an important dairying centre is a certainty. The fine natural pasturage provides excellent summer feed for stock, and the productivity of the soil assures the farmer of the best of crops for winter use. Fresh milk is today selling for twenty cents per quart, and fresh dairy butter brings from fifty to sixty cents per pound. With the increase in production of these market staples the prices will be reduced some, but for a great many years to come the dairyman will find here a rich field for development.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, on behalf of The Naas & Skeena Rivers Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, by Chapter 69 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1911, for an Act to be entituled "The Naas & Skeena Rivers Railway Act, 1911, Amendment Act, 1916," extending the periods prescribed by Section 79 of the Railway Act, within which The Naas & Skeena Rivers Railway Company should bona fide commence the construction of its railway, procure the bona fide payment up in cash of not less than fifteen per cent of the authorized share capital of the company, and the expenditure of such fifteen per cent in, upon and towards the construction of its railway, and the completion and putting into operation of the said company's railway; and for such further and incidental powers as may be necessary.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of November, 1915.

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Jan. 29-6t.

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In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4 5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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The annual meeting of the Knights of the Round Table will be solemnized New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin, South Fort George. Several new knights will be received into the sacred order to fill the vacancies of the absent members. The religious initiation of these fortunates will be a very pretty affair, and those fortunate enough to be bidden to the feast will long remember the occasion. HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE!

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The first annual dance of the Prince George fire department was held in the Ritts-Kifer Hall last Monday evening. A jolly crowd attended and enjoyed the efforts of the firemen to provide an interesting evening's entertainment. Kerr's orchestra furnished the music, which was most pleasing, and at midnight a dainty supper was served.

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Last Saturday afternoon, on the South side rink, the government team went down to defeat before a team of business men from Prince George. The score of five to nil hardly furnishes a fair idea of the quality of the losers' play. They played a good game, and only the fine work of Munro in the Prince goal prevented the telling of a different story. A return game will probably be arranged soon.

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Neil Gething left the city this week for Vancouver, where he will make a short stay before proceeding to the Kootenay country, where he has large interests. Mr. Gething is a strong believer in the future of B. C. mining and never loses an opportunity to boost the industry.

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A hockey team composed of athletes representing the Cache took the measure of the Alexandras at the rink Tuesday evening. Apart from a six to four score, a few broken shins, heads and hearts, warped and bent athletic aspirations and innumerable mix-ups, the affair was a tame one.

Mr. & Mrs. Capt Wilson, of South Fort George, left on Thursday night's express for Vancouver. Capt. Wilson has accepted a position with the Empress Line.

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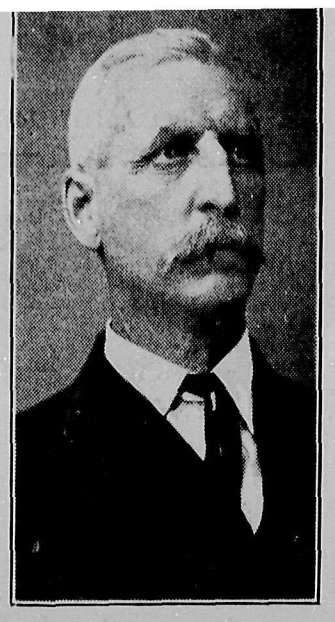
Miss Olive Hubbard, of the local B. N. A. staff is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Vancouver.



BARNEY KEEGAN, for nine years a resident business man of this district, will be an aldermanic candidate in Ward Two. Mr. Keegan is not supporting any ticket, but is running purely as an independent.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the office of George Snell, Road Superintendent, South Fort George, up to Monday night, January 3rd, 1916, for the digging of a well on the Prince George School grounds. The well must be lined with weep holes around, commencing ten feet from the top, the concrete would be carried up nine inches above ground and top covered with a substantial frame and planking, with hinged manhole with padlock. The well will have to be carried sufficiently deep to ensure an ample supply of water for the closets, lavatories, steam heating and for general use.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, on behalf of The Naas & Skeena Rivers Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, by Chapter 69 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1911, for an Act to be entituled "The Naas & Skeena Rivers Railway Act, 1911, Amendment Act, 1916," extending the periods prescribed by Section 79 of the Railway Act, within which The Naas & Skeena Rivers Railway Company should bona fide commence the construction of its railway, procure the bona fide payment up in cash of not less than fifteen per cent of the authorized share capital of the company, and the expenditure of such fifteen per cent in, upon and towards the construction of its railway, and the completion and putting into operation of the said company's railway; and for such further and incidental powers as may be necessary.

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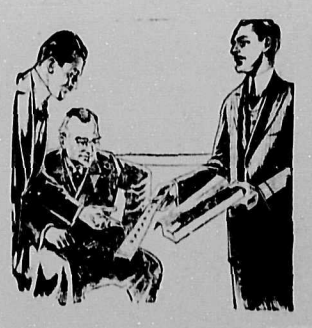

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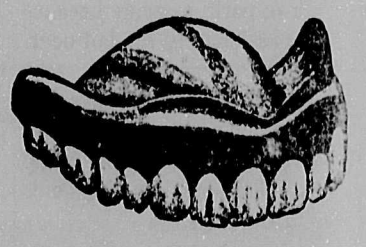

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