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TERRIFIC STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

MERCURY IS THIRTY-NINE BELOW AT FORT WILLIAM

Thousands of Sheep Perish on the Montana Ranches—A Number of Herders Die From Cold Also Out on Plains.

(Special to the Optimist)

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A tremendous blizzard is raging from the Middle West of Canada as far south as Denver. In the city yesterday the thermometer recorded twenty to thirty below. At Fort William the mercury touched thirty-nine below.

Omaha, Jan. 3.—Terrific storms are reported from Montana. Thousands of sheep and a number of herders have perished in the gale which waged for days. All the trains coming in here are hours late and many of them have been stalled completely by the snow. The mercury is at twenty below. The wind and snow are like a boiling cauldron. It was the fiercest storm that has visited these parts for many a day.

EDITOR TO FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

S. M. NEWTON IS ACCUSED OF LIBEL BY ALD. MOBLEY

Told Chief McCarvell When Served That He Had Read All About It in the Optimist—Preliminary Trial on Wednesday.

In our issue of Saturday we indicated that the arrest of Mr. S. M. Newton, editor of the Evening Empire of this city, had been asked for by Alderman Mobley upon a charge of criminal libel. Magistrate Cars to whom the application was made, inquired into the matter and learned that he could either issue a warrant for the apprehension of Mr. Newton or summon him to appear in court. This latter course was the one adopted and Mr. Newton will appear in court tomorrow in answer to the summons.

The summons was served by Chief McCarvell late on Saturday afternoon. When he entered the Empire office armed with the ominous missive on blue foolscap he found the Empire editor reading the Optimist. As there was a full account of the affair in the Optimist, explanations between the chief police and Mr. Newton were rendered superfluous. The Chief served the summons, and Mr. Newton in accepting it, said he had read about it in the Optimist.

The basis of the libel suit is the statement published in the Empire on Wednesday which charged Alderman Mobley with wholesaling liquors to non-license holders. On reading the amatory statement on Friday Alderman Mobley took occasion to deny publicly at the meeting held in the Intyre Hall in support of the almanic candidatures of Dr. W. S. Bell and Mr. John Currie. On the Thursday morning he filed an information and entered suit.

The case is arousing a great deal of interest and comment. The prevailing sentiment is one of sympathy for Alderman Mobley in having his name dragged through the mud in such a manner.

DESPERATE BATTLE IN LONDON

THOUSAND POLICE AND A REGIMENT OF SCOTS GUARDS ATTACK THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ANARCHIST ASSOCIATION

FIGHT TO THE DEATH---MANY KILLED

Anarchists Were Well Armed and Fought With Rifles From the Housetops--- Troops Drove Them into Their Burning Building and They Perished When the Walls Caved in---Coronation Plot Suspected.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Jan. 3.—London is in a state of panic. A pitched battle is going on in the heart of the city between the police and soldiers and the one hand and a gang of notorious anarchists on the other. Already two constables have been fatally wounded and at least two of the anarchists have been laid low. The scene of the fight is a block in Sydeney street in which the gang has been cooped up. The police attempted to raid the place but were fired upon. Now a thousand policemen and a regiment of the Scots Guards are on the scene taking part in the revolver and rifle fusilade which is bound to end in a serious loss of life. The area is completely deserted by the people who dare not go near for fear of being shot.

A Haunt for Anarchists

The place has long been known to the police as an anarchists' club. Their action has been precipitated on account of the Houndsditch murder where three constables were shot dead a month ago when about to arrest a gang of men who then surprised tunnelling their way to the vault of a wealthy London broker where \$100,000 was known to be deposited. The murderers are known to be connected with this gang of international thieves and murderers and it is the avowed intention to weed them

out this time for good. The anarchists in the building were armed with automatic revolvers and shoot at anyone who shows himself. Up till now they have retained possession of the block but their capture is only a question of time.

Two Bandits Killed

Excitement runs high. The war feeling is abroad among the police and the soldiers and they also shoot at sight. Two of the bandits are known to have succumbed as a result of the siege. At one point where the building caught fire a man was seen to hurtle through space to his doom emitting a horrible yell. Another, apparently gone mad with fear or rage rushed out into the street yelling like a madman and firing his revolver at random. A single shot from a policeman's revolver quieted his tongue and laid him low forever.

Tried to Fire Building

That the police are in earnest in their intention to rid London of this plague was made manifest when they deliberately attempted to fire the building. They first tried to smoke the men out and failing in that threw torches in at the windows. The fire of the enemy was so hot, however, that the soldiers and constables had to retreat.

Was It a Coronation Plot?

In connection with the siege, which is one of the most curious that has ever

taken place in the annals of the great city, it is rumoured that the stern activity of the police is the belief that the real object of the gang was the perpetration of some outrageous crime during the Coronation festivities in the summer.

A number of foreign dignitaries will be in the city for the Coronation and the action of the police is being taken as an evidence that they had heard of an anarchist plot.

Winston Churchill on the Scene

London, (Later)—At the height of the conflict Mr. Winston Churchill arrived from the House and directed the attack which lasted for five hours. As a result of the terrible fusilade the building caught fire. As the flames spread the desperadoes scaled the roofs of the adjoining houses, keeping up a steady return fire. They appeared to have an unlimited supply of ammunition.

Perished Like Rats

At last the combined force of soldiers and police numbering fifteen hundred made a combined attack and drove them into the shelter of their own building. Finally with a crash the walls caved in, and the anarchists were buried in the flaming ruins. It is not known how many the desperadoes numbered. Seven were seen near the close of the fight but all have perished.

CANADIANS ARE MADE KNIGHTS

IN KING GEORGE'S NEW YEAR HONORS' LIST

Canadian Minister of Justice a Knight of K. C. M. G. Order—Wm. McKenzie and D. D. Mann of Canadian Northern Railway Are Both Knighted.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Jan. 3.—Canada figures prominently in the New Year's honor list of King George V. The honor of knighthood has been conferred upon the two railroad kings of Canada, Wm. Mackenzie and D. D. Mann. They are respectively President and Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Line which has its Pacific terminal located at Port Mann. Besides the railroad which is inseparably associated with their names they have many other Canadian and British interests.

A knighthood of the K. C. M. G. order has been conferred upon the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Canadian Minister of Justice.

Among the other people chosen for honors is Mr. Thomas Tait, a former commissioner of the Australian Railways.

HOT ON TRAIL OF BANDIT GANG

SHERIFF AND CONSTABLES AFTER OVERLAND ROBBERS

A Battle Royal Is Expected as the Thieves Are Well Armed—Negro Porter Who Ordered Them "Be-gone" Is Fatally Shot.

(Special to the Optimist)

Ogden, Jan. 3.—Following a clear trail Sheriff Wilson and a picked posse of constables are hot after the bandits who held up the Overland Limited and got clear away with \$25,000 worth of booty. As the robbers are heavily armed it is not expected that they will tamely submit to be taken. A severe battle is expected and the mounted party of pursuers are prepared for it.

The robbers stopped the Overland Limited by lighting a danger signal. This simple device had the desired effect of causing the engineer to pull up. The robbers then forced the engineer under cover of their revolvers to march back to the Pullman so that he would not again set the engine going. On entering the Pullman car they were met by an obstreperous negro porter who ordered them to be gone, so they shot fatally.

The shooting had the effect of scaring the passengers also and the robbers had an easy passage in combing the train from end to end and laying in all the cash and valuables available.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Capilano and the Humboldt Called Yesterday

The Pacific Coast steamer Capilano, reached Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon on her journey north in fulfilling the schedule of the Senator. As she was about a day overdue she did not waste any time in clearing the wharf and setting out on her northern trip. A few hours sufficed for the unloading of her cargo—that part of it which was coming to this port—and then she slipped away again.

The Humboldt also called into port to discharge some goods.

POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH GRAFT

SERGEANT REGAN SUSPENDED FROM POLICE FORCE PENDING OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION--RESULT OF STATEMENTS MADE BY BLIND PIG KEEPERS

ACCUSED OFFICER DENIES THE CHARGE

Delmont Zarelli tells Magistrate Cars He Paid Regan \$10 a Week for Protection—At Conclusion of the Case, Chief McCarvell Dismissed the Officer and Reported the Matter to the Commissioners.

Today's police court proceedings brought out a case involving a serious charge against a member of the city police force. During the hearing of the case against Delmont Zarelli, charged with carrying a concealed pistol, Zarelli stated that he had on two occasions paid Sergeant Regan, \$10 for "protection" in the blind pig business—the "protection" being described as warnings to be given accused of new spotters appointed or new members of the force.

Charge Is Denied

Pending the hearing of the charge against the officer, Sergeant Regan is suspended. He stoutly denies the charge and his statement appears at the end of this article. In some quarters it is

hinted that sinister motives are behind the accusation. The whole matter is to be investigated by the police commissioners to whom Chief McCarvell has reported the case. The charge against Zarelli of carrying a revolver was dismissed.

On a second charge of having run a blind pig he pleaded guilty last week. L. Patmore appeared for the defence, and A. Manson for the prosecution.

Did the Sergeant Gamble?

Mr. Patmore was early on the war path after Sergeant Regan in the witness box had stated that he had found Zarelli upstairs in the Grill, had asked him for the pistol, and told him to appear before the Magistrate. Mr. Patmore wanted to know if

Sergeant Regan had not gone there to play a gambling game. Witness said he had gone on official business, and would not answer the direct question: "Did you go there to gamble?"

After the Magistrate ruled it might be asked, Sergeant Regan's answer was: "No, sir, I did not." He further denied that he had been in the habit of going there to gamble but admitted having played a poker game there some time ago.

Who Said Gun?

Again Mr. Patmore got busy when Sergeant Regan declined to tell who had informed him that Zarelli had a gun about him.

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= THE COSY CORNER =

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns, and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will fill a social need.

A Luxurious Bath

Helen Gould has a bath that cost \$60,000. For a second after hearing this a vision of onyx and porphyry rises before you, but in a moment you recollect the ruins of certain wonderful baths of Caracalla and then you have the idea.

The bath-house on Miss Gould's estate, Lundhurst, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, is 138 feet long and sixty-eight feet wide, if you can imagine that. It is of Doric design and is two stories in height. The front doors open into a lounging-room, the floor of cork, the furniture, palms, easy chairs, divans and Oriental rugs.

Behind this is the bathing pool, and surrounding it a walk of ceramic tile and marble, on which are marble benches covered with rugs and pillows, where the bathers may rest or from where the friends may watch them. The glass roof is supported by sixteen immense marble columns.

The pool itself is lined with green tiles, with white marble along the upper edge and base. It is fed from a spring on the estate, with attachments for using city water in case of an exceptionally dry season. Of course arrangements are complete for keeping the water always fresh. There is also a perfect system of heating. The depth slopes gradually from four to eight feet.

In the dressing-rooms there is every luxury that could be suggested, including artificial heat with which women bathers may dry their hair.

During the past few years millionaires have been building out-of-door pools in their summer estates and surrounding them with pergolas, loggias and tropical gardens, but Miss Gould's is the most extensive private bath-house of all.

It was early in the Christian era that the fashion for bathing-houses reached its height, the Roman Emperors vieing with each other in erecting them, Caracalla built the most magnificent; Diocletian the most extensive. In the latter 3,000 persons could bathe at the same time. They contained stadia for athletes, conversation halls, lecture rooms and libraries. In fact, the people of the twentieth century are beginning, in their most recent erections of public bath-houses, not quite where the Romans left off.

A Question of Sex

It is a long time since so interesting a phase of the question of woman's place in the world of intellect has come up as that presented by the proposition that Mme. Curie be elected a member of the French Academy of Sciences. There is something more dramatic about the situation presented when the most distinguished group of scientific men in the world debates the admission of a woman into its charmed circle than in the gradual extension of the field involved in the opening of the doors of university after university, in country after country to women students.

If she is admitted, there will be one woman, out of the handful that devote their lives to scientific research, distinguished by one of the highest of scientific honors; if she is kept out, it will be alleged to be one more proof of the immeasurable differences between the degree of encouragement and incentive held out to women and that held out to men for sustained devotion to strenuous intellectual labors.

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TWO MONTHS FOR PAT

Perhaps Long Term Will Do Him Good

Patrick Shell on what he calls his third trip to the police court is a sorry spectacle. It was a vag. charge against him today. Constable McArthur stated that Pat has been bumming it about the booze joints pretty badly for a month, and has recently taken to begging, and even using objectionable methods towards ladies in trying to get cash. Patrick admits a weakness for hooch but has not the other failings. For his own good the Magistrate has sentenced him to two months' imprisonment, which doesn't please Pat at all by the way.

Dance! Dance! Dance!

Don't forget the Young People's Dancing Club dance at the Rink tonight. Music furnished by Gray's Orchestra. The floor will be in excellent condition for the occasion. Doors open at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets \$1.00. Ladies free.

If you want money for a legitimate business venture, want-advertise!

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that sixty days from date that I, Hugh Patrick Riley of Hazelton, B. C., miner, do intend to apply to the commissioner of lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the south-east corner of lot 1733, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Dated Nov. 1st, 1910. HUGH PATRICK RILEY, Pub. Nov. 2nd. Robert Jas. Brickdale, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 52, T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY, Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 53, T. R. D. N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY, Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Exchumak River, about three miles from its mouth; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west along the shore of the river 40 chains, to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less. Dated Sept. 8, 1910. Napoleon Dupras, Pub. Sep. 24, 1910.

Napoleon Dupras, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that I, Napoleon Dupras, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Napoleon Dupras, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Breckinridge Landing Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a south easterly direction from Breckinridge Landing, and at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the south east corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains more or less, along the lot line 3062 thence north 20 chains, more or less, along lot line 3062 to the south east corner of Lot 3065, thence west 40 chains more or less, along lot line 3065 to the place of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less. Dated Oct. 26, 1910. DONALD CLACHER, Pub. Nov. 17.

DONALD CLACHER, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast

Take notice that Edward Thomas of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakeuse Lake about 60 chains in a north-easterly direction from the outlet at the lake (La Kelse River) thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Dated Nov. 7, 1910. EDWARD THOMAS, Pub. Dec. 10.

EDWARD THOMAS, Agent

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BURNS-LANGFORD TALKING BOUT

YOU ARE SURE SOME MAN, SAYS SAM TO TOMMY

And the Erstwhile Champion Replied: "You Don't Look Any Slouch Yourself"—A Pretty Little Incident From Reno.

Tommy Burns' retirement announcement over in Seattle the other day brings to mind the first and only meeting between Burns and Sam Langford, the negro who was to have stacked up against Tommy in England. This meeting occurred last July in Reno behind the old white house at Moana Springs.

It was on the Sunday afternoon preceding the Jeffries-Johnson clash. The moving picture operators had taken full charge of the Jeffries camp. The boxing celebrities and wine agents were being herded in the space between the kitchen and the ring platform from which point they were being drilled in single file before the cameras.

Burns, dressed in the best effort of his Sydney tailor, wearing a Parisian hat and carrying an English walking stick was waiting patiently for his number to be called when Otta Floto leaned over and whispered:

"There's Langford over there by the door. Don't you want to meet him?"

Burns' face was a study as he again regarded the black man. Tommy took in the hugh biceps which threatened to burst through the tight coat sleeves. He inspected the great shoulders of the negro and his own eyes snapped as he continued to mentally survey the wonderful fighting machine before him. Finally he walked back to Floto and said abruptly: "Bring him over."

Langford walked up with hat in his hand and stood with his kinky head bared during the interview. There are certain tricks of the trade that a colored pugilist must learn and Langford, like the late Joe Gans, had mastered them all. He was just a plain son of Ham as he shoved his big black hand into Tommy's gloved palm and said in a low tone of voice:

"I'm mighty glad to meet you, Mister Burns."

Tommy mumbled a short reply and there followed several seconds of silence at the end of which the Langford grin returned. He sized Burns up with a quick ground to hat glance and paid him the compliment which he probably felt was due.

"You are sure some man, Mister Burns," he said with a chuckle. "Yes, sir, some man is right. I take it that you would make trouble for either of these fellows that are going to fight tomorrow."

Tommy stood like a tone under the flattery, but as Langford was moving away he blurted out: "You don't look like any slouch yourself."

The perspiring moving picture man howled Burns' name, but Tommy heard it not. He was watching the departing figure and as Sammy disappeared around the corner of the house he spoke again as though talking only to himself: "No, sir, you're no slouch yourself."

MICK WANTED TO KNOW

Can He Stand Treat From Old Lady's Bottle

Mick Gurvitch charged with having sold intoxicant without a license pled not guilty and asked Magistrate Carswell if he was allowed to treat a man to a drink in his hours.

"You see," he explained, "the old woman keeps a bottle handy for us when we want a drink and I sometimes treat a friend but I don't sell whisky."

"There is no law against a man's treating a friend to a drink," said the Magistrate. "The offence charged is selling."

Gurvitch will appear again next Saturday with his defence.

COAL NOTICE

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TUESDAY, JAN. 3

No Man Can Serve Two Masters

The trouble with one of the mayoral candidates is that he wants to serve two masters. He wants to be representative of Skeena, a member of the McBride government, and Mayor of Prince Rupert all at one time.

It is not, as has been said, a case of a man wanting to be a Czar. It is a case of a man wanting to do the impossible. No man living, whatever his gifts of mind and character could be representative for Skeena, a member of the McBride government and Mayor of Prince Rupert all at the same time, without sacrificing one or other of his represented interests. In the present case, we have reason for believing Prince Rupert would be sacrificed.

In the first place, no man has the time to serve both masters. The place for the member for Skeena to be in, for the first two months of the year at least, is at Victoria. He should be there watching legislation and looking after our interests. He has no business to be in Prince Rupert. The place for the Mayor of Prince Rupert to be in for the twelve months of his office (and especially for the first two months) is at Prince Rupert. He should spend the whole of his time in mastering the machinery of the city departments, and laying out plans for the year's work. It has been well said that the kind of Mayor who could be spared for the first two months of the year, could be spared for the remaining ten. Which does Mr. Manson propose to sacrifice in regard to his time, Skeena or Prince Rupert?

In the second place, no man can serve two policies, or two incorporated bodies whose interests are liable to clash. Within the year several instances have arisen where the interests of the city clashed with the policy of the McBride government. The policy of the city is to oppose corporations: the policy of the government is to befriend and protect corporations. How can Mr. Manson serve the city and the McBride government at the same time.

The citizens have not forgotten Mr. Manson's difficulty over the passing of the city's charter and the granting of the Tsimsean Power Company's franchise. Their anger at his betrayal of their interests was only modified by the knowledge that he was pledged to serve the McBride government. It is true he played the city's delegation a sharp trick in decoying them away from the House while Mr. McBride and his colleagues rushed the third reading of the Tsimsean bill through. It is true he sat there dumb while the shackling process was going on. But there was no breaking of oaths. It was understood that Mr. Manson was a pledged supporter of Mr. McBride's.

But if Mr. Manson is elected Mayor of Prince Rupert which does he intend to sacrifice, the city or the McBride government?

The city is not yet out of the woods in regard to its troubles with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. McBride clearly showed by his remarks to the city council early in November and even more clearly by his private talk with the Conservative executive that he was here in the interests of the G. T. P. If troubles arise with the G. T. P., which will Mr. Manson sacrifice, the interests of the city or the demands of the "member for the Grand Trunk Pacific?"

There may come a time after the city has grown up and prospered and many of us have a lot of time on our hands when we can afford to elect a fancy Mayor of the absentee kind, or to mix up politics with our municipal affairs. But the time is not yet. We have too much real work to do, too many real problems to face.

Fortunately there is another candidate for the office, one who has served the city in its first council, who is conversant with the work of the departments, who is not tied up with pledges to any government or any political party, and who can stay with his duties for twelve months in the year.

No man can serve two masters.

Notes and Comments

Cannot the Empire be modern, even in its news columns. It was bad enough to print John Armstrong's picture two weeks ago with the announcement that he was sick in bed in Montreal, eleven days after poor John had been laid away in his grave. Now it beats even that. It prints a picture of "the peculiar cigar shaped boat in which Bobby Leach intends to go over Niagara Falls," "when satisfactory financial arrangements can be made."

The truth is that Bobby Leach sent the boat over the Horseshoe Falls for a test some weeks ago, and it was wrecked on the rocks beneath. Bobby was arrested later on for speeding in his auto in an attempt to catch the wreckage before it entered the whirlpool. The case has been tried, a fine inflicted, the money paid and the records closed, and some of us in Prince Rupert looked on it as ancient history.

Wake up. The world is moving.

Will Mr. Manson accept the challenge to postpone his meeting till tomorrow night, and voice his criticisms in the presence of the aldermen? Or is he the kind of critic who prefers to speak in the absence of those who know the truth? Some of his friends should explain to him the virtues of the square deal.

EIGHT ARE KILLED

Heavy Fall of Slate Crushes Miners to Death

Mattewan, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Two Americans and six Italians were killed here today as a result of a heavy fall of slate in the Lick Fork Mine belonging to the Red Jacket company. The slate

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Pressed to give the informer's name, Regan said that if the Magistrate chose to rule that private police affairs be published in open court he would name the man otherwise he refused to do so.

Chief McCarvell through Mr. Manson announced that he was ready to have the name given whereupon Sergeant Regan said Constable Carney had told him, at which Mr. Patmore shrugged his shoulders and smiled.

Protection of Court Required

Zarelli in the witness box told his story of how he had been threatened, and had told the chief of police about it. He described the occasion of his having been found by Sergeant Regan and asked to hand over the pistol. The Sergeant had said to him: "Don't you sell any more whisky." Accused took this as a friendly hint. He seemed to think the Sergeant had had plenty of chances of learning that Black Jack was played in town as he was about pretty often.

At this point accused claimed the protection of the court in regard to his evidence.

Said He Had Paid \$10

Mr. Patmore then asked him what were his business relations with Sergeant Regan previously. Accused said he had paid the Sergeant \$10 "for selling whisky." He explained the phrase to the Magistrate to mean "for being allowed to sell" using the words "Well, he told me that he would give me protection."

"That is, protection in selling liquor?" said Mr. Patmore.

Accused replied yes, and further explained that the understanding was that Regan should warn him of the appointment of new spotters or new officers. This, however, Regan had not ever actually done.

Told of Business Affairs

Cross examined by Mr. Manson accused gave details of his interest in the Alaska Dance Hall, and his dealings with a man named Sylvester (who has skipped from a blind pig charge). He had told this man he would "be good for" a supply of whisky when Sylvester had taken some soft drink stock from

him. By "being good for" the liquor he meant that he would guarantee payment for it.

Could Not Remember Date

Accused could not give the date of his transaction with Regan. He thought it was before Mr. Patmore and the chief of police had gone to investigate the books of the business he ran—the Alaska Hotel. As far as he knew he had given money only twice to Regan. The transaction took place at night since the Sergeant was on night duty, and the cash was handed over in his little office.

There existed an unwritten understanding between accused and the Sergeant that the sum of \$10 a week should ensure the "protection" mentioned previously. Regan would drop round occasionally and accused would know when it was "up to him to come through with the ten spot."

This arrangement had been made in accused's house about a week previous to the handing over of the first ten dollar bill.

Sergt. Regan's Statement

Asked by the Optimist for a statement regarding the charges Sergeant Regan said: "The charges are absolutely false. I am suspended, but I appeal to the public and my friends to reserve their judgment of the matter until they hear my statement to be made at the proper time."

Chief McCarvell's Statement

Chief McCarvell said in regard to the matter:

"I suspended Sergeant Regan pending investigations as soon as the court closed. He has handed his uniform to me; and I have notified the police commissioners of the affair which will be thoroughly investigated.

"As for the alleged entries in the day book of the Alaska Hotel of moneys paid to members of the city police force, Mr. Patmore and I investigated these and the entries bear dates prior to the organization of the city police force, and cannot refer to members of the city police force."

To The Electors of Ward 2**LADIES and GENTLEMEN:**

Having been asked by a number of electors to offer myself as candidate for Alderman in Ward number Two, I now take this opportunity of offering myself as candidate, and if elected will do my utmost to serve the best interests of the Ward and City at large.

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I have been requested by a large number of voters to stand as Alderman for Ward number Two. Having consented I now take this opportunity to ask for your vote and influence, and if elected will do my best to serve the interests of city at large.

Yours respectfully,

(DR.) W. S. HALL

To the Electors of Ward 0

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—In response to a request from a number of electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward number One. Having consented I take this opportunity to ask for your vote and influence, and if elected do my best to serve the interests of city at large.

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"He just stood still and watched me run."

"Tea or coffee?" demanded the bustling waitress.

He smiled benignly. "Don't tell me; let me guess," he whispered.

The fool must be answered according to his folly.

"How often does your road kill a man?" asked a facetious travelling salesman of a Central Branch conductor the other day.

"Just once," replied the conductor.

Judge—What is your trade?

Prisoner (who was caught in a gambling-house raid)—I'm a locksmith.

Judge—What were you doing in there when the police entered?

Prisoner—I was making a bolt for the door.

Crawford—Does your conscious trouble you for losing that money?

Crabshaw—No, but my wife does. You see it was her money.

"It seems to me," said De Borem, "that I have tried every way imaginable to gain your affections, but without any success."

"They say," rejoined the fair maid in the parlor scene, "that absence makes the heart grow fonder." You might try it."

A traveller quietly came up to a stranger in a railroad station just as a train was about to start, and asked: "Are you going by this train?" "I am." "Have you any luggage?" "No." "Well, my friend, you might do me a favor. I have two big trunks and they always make me pay extra for one of them; it will cost you nothing." "Yes, I see; but I haven't a ticket." "Why, I thought you said you were going by this train?" "So, I am; I'm one of the company's inspectors." The extra was paid.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that C. W. Stancliffe of Vancouver, B. C., occupation consulting engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 about one mile south and one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated Oct. 7, 1910. C. W. STANCLIFFE

Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Gordon J. Jessup of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Masset Inlet about 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 and being about one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the shore of Masset Inlet, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 7, 1910. GORDON J. JESSUP

Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Lionel Dineen of Brandon, Man., occupation teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, 40 chains north and 40 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains west to post of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.

Dated Nov. 14, 1910. LIONEL DINEEN

Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Catherine Bowman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore near the mouth of Juskatala Bay, at about the northwest corner of Timber License No. 30895, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the shore, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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PORUGAL RESTLESS

**Extremists Are Gaining Ascendancy
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London, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The London Chronicle reports in its columns this morning that the Portuguese Republic is restless owing to the extremists being backed by Camorra in opposition to the moderates. It would appear that a crisis is about to envelop this newest addition to the list of republican countries. The difficulty may be only temporary but it is believed to have influences of extraneous power and may end in the return of the monarchy.

HAS ALL KINDS OF WITNESSES

NICK SMITH'S DEFENCE IN BLIND PIG CHARGE

Man Who Smiles and Smiles and Is a Clothier Will Appear Later on Backed By a Battalion of Alleged Witnesses.

Today's police court was a busy one. Several charges of illicit traffic in liquor were upon the case-sheets and a good deal of evidence was taken regarding them.

Nick P. Smith was charged with having sold intoxicating liquor on the 28th inst. in the National Hotel on Fulton street. He said he hadn't sold liquor of any kind since he went into the clothing business on December 1st. His manner was charming and his smile delightfully winning.

Nevertheless, John Johnson gave evidence to the effect that he had been supplied with rye whisky in that hotel on that date, and Sergt. Regan stated that he had several times seen accused hurriedly remove whisky glasses from the counter of the place which was fitted up in the style of a bar.

The witness Johnson declared that he had bought three drinks of whisky and a small bottle of whisky for \$1.50, and that accused had had a glass with him.

Accused who admitted that he was one of three partners owning the National Hotel business, said he could bring any number of witnesses to prove his innocence. He thought that his partners Pavlov and Sekolitch who had more to do with the actual working of the place were better subjects for enquiry than himself.

Ordered by the Magistrate to get ready his defence on the charge, he said he could bring a whole bunch of witnesses and asked how many the court would like.

"That's up to you," replied the Magistrate, and accused withdrew to assemble his forces.

In view of accused's representations

the charge against him was altered to read "permitting liquor to be sold" on premises in which he is interested.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

All members are requested to attend the regular meeting of the society on Wednesday, January 4th. Installation of officers and other important business.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OFFICERS

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY ON THE 25TH OF JANUARY

Society Appoints New List of Office Bearers—Financial Report Shows Society to Be in Healthy Condition and Going Strong.

The St. Andrews Society of Prince Rupert met in the Carpenter's Hall Friday night when there was a good attendance. The financial report which was submitted and adopted showed the society to be in excellent condition. It was decided to hold a Burns' Anniversary night on the 25th January in the Central Hotel. The following office bearers were appointed:

Hon. President—P. W. Scott (re-elected).

President—G. W. Kerr (re-elected).

1st Vice-President—M. J. McNeil.

2nd Vice-President—Peter Black.

Secretary—S. D. Macdonald (re-elected).

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difficulty in placing the piles in proper position.

Along past the new wharf sites, right to the Westholme Lumber company's premises, the grade is in perfect order.

Today the engineers were surveying the ground for the location of the rails and it is expected the work of construction will be commenced soon. The line will cross Centre street without interfering with the grade there as at that particular point the level is preserved by nature. It is also proposed that when the line is down, the stock sheds will be removed north and all the shipments for the end of steel will be made from the new depot. In connection with the laying of the line across Centre street and along the front to the Westholme Lumber company Mr. Mehan, general superintendent of the G. T. P. says that it will be carried out in conjunction with the laying of the permanent yard track which is now in progress.

French Canadian Club

The regular organization of the French Canadian Club of Prince Rupert took place last night in the Exchange Block. The object of the Club is to unite all French Canadians for "a right jolly time."

After the meeting was called order, regular elections of all office took place as follows: Right Reverend Father E. U. Buno, O. M. I., president of honor; Rev. Father W. H. Rice, O. M. I., chaplain; Mr. H. Trotter, president; Mr. A. J. Prudhomme vice-president; Mr. L. Blain second vice-president; Mr. C. A. Couture, secretary-treasurer; members of the executive, Mr. G. Couture, Mr. Roberge, Mr. T. M. Lauvin, Mr. Blain, Mr. T. Briuchu.

To the Students and Patrons

The Prince Rupert Dancing Academy, owing to the McIntyre Hall being previously rented for the Mobley Committee Rooms, the dance for Wednesday the 4th of January, 1911, will be omitted.

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