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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY OF THE FROZEN NORTH

A NORTH-WEST MOUNTED PATROL PERISH AFTER HEROIC STRUGGLE

Lost in the Arctic Rockies They Wandered from December 22nd Till January 18th--- After Great Torture the Little Band Died of Starvation---Relief Expedition of Dawson Police Found Their Dead Bodies Near Fort MacPherson Only a Day's March from Home---Inspector Fitzgerald Constables Carter, Kinney and Taylor Victims

(Special to Optimist)

Dawson, Apr. 18—Inspector F. G. Fitzgerald and three men of the Northwest Mounted Police missing since January 14th when they should have arrived at Dawson, are all dead. They died after one of the most heroic struggles ever recorded in the history of Arctic expeditions by the R. N. W. M. P. Their bodies have just been found on the banks of the Peel River not far south of Fort Macpherson where they died of cold and starvation.

The names of the men are:

F. G. Fitzgerald
Constable Carter
Constable Kinney
Constable Taylor.

Made Brave Struggle

On December 22nd the party left Fort Macpherson for Dawson with three dog teams. They intended to make the Peel River Pass through the Rocky Mountains, but the weather was severe and stormy, and the party failed to find the pass. Sticking doggedly to their task they struggled day after day to make the crossing of the mountains, and fought with the snow-storms unavailingly until January 18th when they were still only at the head of the Wind River.

Tiny Remnant of Food

Now they realised that they were baffled, and taking stock of their provisions found that they had left only ten pounds of flour, eight pounds of bacon, and a few dried fish. They were two hundred and fifty miles from Fort Mcpherson. They began the journey back to their starting point.

Soon the meagre remainder of the provisions gave out. One by one the dogs were killed and eaten. There were fifteen of them in the three teams. They were all eaten, but still the party was far from refuge, and the men were growing weaker and making but painful progress. There was nothing to eat at all now except buckskin thongs. They ate these, and gnawed the very harness in the last pitiful fight for life.

Struggled to the End

Still struggling on the starving men suffering terribly from cold, battled to the very last. Only thirty-five miles from Fort Macpherson cold and starvation conquered. All four died together. The stronger men had evidently dragged the weaker with them in the utterly forlorn hope of saving their lives.

Relief Party Too Late

On January 14th when the party was expected in Dawson some Peel Indians came in with news that the men had been seen heading for Dawson on New Year's Day. A relief party was organised by the Dawson police. It consisted of Corporal Dempster, as leader, Constables Fyfe and Turner, and an Indian named Charley Stewart. The relief party left on February 28th. On March 21st the bodies were found thirty-five miles from Fort Macpherson. They were taken to that station and buried.

Made Fast Travelling

That the relief party made the journey very quickly is shown by their time for the round trip to Fort Macpherson and back. It took them just forty days to make the trip. They recovered the Herschel and Macpherson mail which the lost party had not abandoned. They also brought the news that Sergeant Selig who had charge of the police at Herschel had died of throat trouble.

Over 600 Claims Allowed

"The mineral belt extends for about 100 miles south of Hazelton. Sixty miles south two towns have sprung up at Telkwa and Aldermere, and these, from their strategical positions, will doubtless prove to be the focus of industry A smelter is already projected at the former town on a flat fringing the Bulkley River. The Babines are twelve miles distant on the east, and the Cascades about the same distance on the west. The whole country was overrun with prospectors. The deputy mining recorder reported that up to the time of the writer's visit over 600 claims had been allowed by government, and the extensive collection of ores of all descriptions which he displayed substantiated the reports that were advanced regarding the mineral richness of the district.

Hudson Bay Mountain

"Eleven miles northwest of Telkwa ia s massive peak. Hudson's Bay Mountain, which has been staked from foot to crest, though only one prospect has been developed so far owing to the transport difficulties. This is a rich galena and silver deposit, the gailery having been driven in and the solid vein of mineral tapped. The mine, it is hoped, will be brought to the producing stage this. year. French and German engineers were in the country, and their mission was obvious, but the British ambassador of commerce was absent."

FATALLY INJURED IN A MOTOR CAR SMASH

Sad Accident to Henry Selfridge the Famous Anglo-American Merchant---His Family Escaped Injuries by a Miracle But He Will Probably Die

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Eng., April 17.—Henry Selfridge, the Chicago merchant who opened a large departmental store in London on the American business plan, is lying at death's door as the result of serious injuries received in an automobile accident in Westmoreland on Saturday. The machine, a big six cylinder touring car, was going down hill at a good clip when the brakes failed. The big gasoline juggernaut careered down the hill with Mr. and Mrs. Selfridge and their two children shrieking in terror and the chauffeur doing his best to deter the machine.

At the bottom of the hill the car ran into a stone house with terrific force and hurled the five occupants into a neighboring field.

Mrs. Selfridge, the children and the chauffeur escaped without injury in some marvellous way. Besides concussion of the brain Mr. Selfridge has other injuries.

Henry Selfridge opened a tremendously large departmental store in London in the latter part of 1908. The store is a palatial building on Oxford street and is the only store of its kind in England. It has proven a success in every way and English people, though they did not take kindly to it at first, soon became converted to the new order of things.

SKEENA RUN IS ALTERED

River Fleet to Berth at Kitselas

TRAIN SERVICE

Preparations Made for Heavy Inland Traffic This Season. Three Boats Will Continue to Run as Formerly.

This season the headquarters of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewurts fleet of river steamers will be Kitselas. There can be no doubt that the Grand Trunk Railway will be running a regular service of trains between Prince Rupert and Kitselas by the time navigation of the Skeena opens, but there will be plenty for the steamers to do beyond this point.

There will be traffic still by water between Rupert and Hazelton, for the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamers, Hazelton and Port Simpson, and also the Inlander, will continue to make the full trip as before.

Indications point to a season in the interior that will tax the resources of both the 100-mile stretch of railway and the squadron of vessels. It is confidently expected by all residents of the north that this year will be one of the busiest ever experienced by the Skeena River district. The steamers, many of which have been lying at Prince Rupert during the winter, are now being overhauled and placed into shape for the approaching season.

Between Kitselas and Hazelton heavy traffic is certain to originate, and between these points the river boats will do the work that the railway is not yet in a position to do. There will undobtedly be a heavy steamboat travel between the present end of steel and the interior towns.

At present it is difficult to ascertain what date the companies will commence operation, but as near as can be estimated from the present indications along the river the Foley, Welch & Stewart vessels will be running by the 1st of May. The preparations for a coming season were never commenced as early in the year or as vigorously as they have been this season, which signifies that the companies expect an enormous amount of business.

LABOR FOR CANNERIES

Steamer Senator Chartered to Bring Recruits

A THOUSAND EXPECTED

Preparations Now in Full Swing for Opening of Salmon Packing Season Which Promises to Be a Busy One.

Salmon packers are seriously considering the prospect of a labor shortage this season, and the steamer Senator has been chartered to make a trip to Honolulu to bring back 1000 laborers for the northern canneries. along the Pacific Coast.

Chinese and Japanese laborers are principally looked for, but laborers of other nationalities are engaged. Only last week the Pacific Mail Steamer Korea calling at Honolulu on her way to San Francisco, brought about 300 Portuguese, Filipiro, and Russian laborers who were sent north by one of the packers' association boats.

A busy salmon season is expected, but no unusual development of this important industry will take place this year. Large shipments of tin are arriving now continually, and preparations are in progress for the rush of work.

MEANS MUCH TO RUPERT

Rich Mineral Resources of River Impress Traveller

HAZELTON IS GOOD

Opening of Grand Trunk Railway so Far This Season Mean Vast Increase in Present Development.

Evidence of the splendid impression made upon visitors by the vast mountainous mining district of British Columbia around Hazelton and northwards is continually coming to light in the London newspapers. Every tribute paid to this great district is a boost for Prince Rupert, the key to the interior.

Great Mining Activity

A writer to the London Times, just returned from a visit to the B. C. mining districts says of the Northern section:

"Great mining activity was evident on all sides, and some of the men were making on the average from 12s to 16s a day panning. But the gold was purely alluvial, and the creeks require to be followed to ascertain the existence of the actual deposits of ore.

Rich Strikes at Hazelton

"At Hazelton numerous rich strikes of ore were related, especially on Nine Mile mountain. The minerals were gold, galena, silver, and copper for the most part, both high and low grade, in hard milling rock. At present operations can not be carried to a very definite conclusion. Inasmuch as it costs about twenty pounds per ton to bring machinery up from the coast. By the end of the summer, however, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be carried into the Hazelton district and then the

STEAMERS AND MAILS

Today's Waterfront News of Importance

SOUTH MAIL TONIGHT

City of Seattle Makes Trip Direct, Camosun Friday, Prince Albert Here. Princess May North.

On Friday the old reliable Camosun will re-appear, after her week's rest, and will take up her usual weekly run for the season. She will bring mail on Friday and make the Stewart trip.

STRIKERS RELEASED

Charges Against King, Carrigee and Travitch Withdrawn

Messrs. King, Carrigee, and Joe Travitch, who were under arrest on charges arising out of the strike riots have been released. The charges were withdrawn at the request of Chief Vickers who was satisfied there was not s fficient evidence against the men to support a conviction, by W. E. Williams, counsel for defence.

A number of strikers out on bail appeared this morning and were again remanded for afew days

About sixteen men charged with inciting to riot were arraigned before Magistrate Carss today.

George Leek and W. A. Casey were witnesses this morning.

The case is proveeding.

SEAMAN INJURED

Duncan Mattieson of Princess May in Hospital

While the Princess May was at the wharf yesterday a seaman named Duncan nMathieso fell down a hatchway injuring his back. He was attended to by Dr. T4remayne and sent to the hospital. His injuries are not serious, and he expects to join

ARE AFRAID OF RUPERT

Seattle Merchants are Growing Very Uneasy

THEY WANT ALASKA

Fear That When the G. T. P. is Linked up That the Trade of Alaska Will All be Done Through Prince Rupert.

Seattle merchants are very uneasy about the probable diversion of the Alaskan trade through the Prince Rupert channel via the Grand Trunk Railway. Already there has been even suggested that Alaska may make overtures for linking herself with Canada for the greater development of her resources, and the idea is by no means disapproved of by those who most believe in the prospects of the Northwest irrespective of territorial considerations and tariff barriers.

Realising this Seattle business men anxious to preserve the trade of their own city, are more ready to cultivate Alaska than they have been formerly.

Messrs. Maurice D. Leehy, J. L. Steele and H. R. Harrison addressing the Seattle Comm rical Club said that committees should form a bureau to supply information to the country at large of Alaska's particular needs at present and to aid in stopping a plague of wildcatting of Alaskan mining stock that is spreading through the East.

TIMES HAVE ALTERED

English Paper Gives Uncle Sam a Reminder

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Eng., April 18.—In an editorial the Star, the evening edition of the Morning Leader, a strong Liberal paper, says that America will probably intervene in the Mexican trouble.

"All will remember the indignation that was expressed by Americans at the time of the British invasion of the Transvaal. It is hoped that the echo of these protests will arouse America to a realization of what her new adventure means," says the Star.

Prince Albert Here

Just arrived from the Queen Charlotte's with a cargo of lumber for the Westholme Co., and passengers for Rupert, the Prince Albert is at the wharf. She leaves tomorrow afternoon for Port Simp-

MURDER IS THE CHARGE

Japanese in Jail Here From Naas Harbor

FOUGHT WITH KNIFE

Victim Died Few Hours After Knife Had Been Plunged Into His Abdomen—Result of Drunken Quarrel.

There's a man charged with murder in the jail here. He is Samura Ishibushi, a Japanese, held in custody on a charge of murdering Mat Simura, a Jap, last Friday in a cannery boarding house at Naas Harbor.

Provincial Chief Constable Wynn went to Naas Harbor on Sunday and returned with his man last night on the S. S. Capalino.

From evidence furnished at the inquest, it appears that the two Japs were under the influence of drink and commenced to quarrel over some trifling matter. The men became very angry at each other and Ishibashi, it is alleged, plunged his knife into Sumra's bowels. The injured man died a few hours afterwards. Ishibashi made no attempt to get away and was arrested by Provincial Constable Hickman.

Chief Wynn will take the prisoner back to Naas Harbor for the preliminary hearing as soon as an interpreter can be secured.

KAISER'S OWN THEATRE

Magnificent $5,250,000 Opera House Planned for Berlin

(Special to the Optimist)

Berlin, April 17.—The Kaiser's long-cherished project for the construction of a new Royal opera house, in keeping with the artistic importance of modern Berlin, is now approaching realization.

Preliminary discussions, leading to a definite settlement, began in the Budget Committee of the Prussian Diet this week. It is planned to spend $5,250,000 upon the acquisition of a site and the erection of a new building. The Kaiser will personally contribute $750,000 of this amount.

The new opera house will probably rise on the site of the present Royal Operetta Theatre, on the western side of the great "Square of Victory," of which the eastern side is flanked by the Reichstag buildings. The old opera house, Unter den Linden, will probably be sold to the city of Berlin, pos-

THE POLICE HELPED TO FIND "DADDY"

Her propellers kicked up the foam as the S. S. Princess May swung sideways into the G. T. P. wharf yesterday afternoon. Captain MacLeod, with a complexion like a ripe filbert caused by a thousand north coast zephyrs gave orders to his men to swing the gangplank so that the passengers for Prince Rupert could disembark.

A Pretty Picture

The purser, in a uniform covered with much gold braid, saw that his charges were safely landed. He spoke a kindly word to the children and gave a hand to help them when occasion demanded. A hundred or so olive complexioned foreigners with all sorts and conditions of baggage crossed the plank, a half hundred or so well dressed first class passengers were landed. Last of all came a neat little woman with a healthy five year old boy clinging to her skirts on one side and a dimpled, curly haired, brown eyed, three year old girl clinging to the other side of mammy's skirts. In her arms she carried a tiny piece of pink and white innocence, a three months old baby.

"Where's Daddy?"

A mother and baby would soften the heart of a Sphinx, so no wonder that purser, stewards, hard handed seamen and passengers rushed to offer assistance to the mother. They were permitted to give an eye to the toddling boy and girl but the mother would not trust the baby out of her arms. She crossed the gangplank and gazed wistfully along the wharf evidently looking for somebody. He was not there. The two kiddies looked up into every face that was near them. The boy said, "Where's daddy, mama?" and she answered quietly, "He'll be here in a minute, son, cheer up."

A Haven of Safety

A minute then several minutes passed and daddy did not come. The mother and children were still standing on the wharf strangers, not knowing where to go or what to do. There was a concerted rush to the mother's side. A young steward won out He knew the comfort of Little's news stand and he knew Arthur Little himself would take care of the family until "daddy" was located.

The Queen of England was never welcomed more graciously and courteously to any function, nor

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THE COMEDIAN OF ANTI-RECIPROCITY

According to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Canada is in great danger of becoming rich if she agrees to reciprocal trade with her neighbors to the south. According to Sir Charles this is a terrible state of affairs. "Let us not be led away by the lure of gold. Let us come out fairly in the open and declare that we are ready to sink or swim under the old flag and under the King of the greatest Empire the world has seen," he urged a large audience at Vancouver last week.

Up to date, however, there has been no marked diminution in the efforts of the Vancouver folk to make money, or any great rush to Windsor to perform the feats of natation to which Sir Charles invited his audience. After cheering at the mention of the grand old flag the audience went about its business, which is not unconnected with the quest for gold.

Previously in the evening, the anti-reciprocity orator had told his audience that he was not there to discuss the question from the standpoint of dollars and cents, but from "the loftier standpoint of Canadian nationalism." As though the reciprocity question can be anything else but a question of dollars and cents, and as though Canadian nationalism like the nationalism of every other nation does not depend on the successful economic organization of the people.

In shirking a discussion of the reciprocal trade question from the standpoint of dollars and cents, and appealing instead to the people of Vancouver to stand by the grand old flag, Sir Charles confessed his inability to deal with the question.

Any woman going to her butcher to inquire why mutton chops have gone up five cents a pound would be satisfied if the butcher said with fine dignity: "Madam, I will not discuss this question from the low standpoint of dollars and cents. Let us not be led away by the lure of gold. Let us come out fairly in the open and declare that we are ready to sink or swim under the old flag, and under the King of the greatest Empire the world has seen." And the reciprocity question is just a question of whether or no a reduction shall be made in the price of mutton chops and other articles of food, by the removal of the tax on them. In the case of cattle the reduction is 25 per cent. Twenty-five per cent off the butcher's bill is a matter of dollars and cents, not a matter of flag waving. The removal of 20 cents a bushel tax on the potatoes which go with the meat is likewise a matter of dollars and cents. And so with every one of the hundreds of articles on which it is proposed to either reduce or abolish the taxes.

Between the two kinds of patriotism—the kind that aims to make food plentiful and cheap, and the kind that believes in yelling to the common people to keep both hands on the Union Jack, there is a wide difference. There is no doubt which is the more essential to the building up of a great nation.

Prince Rupert Young Liberal Association

PUBLIC MEETING

will be held in the Empress Theatre on

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MUSINGS
BY MACK

"Prince Rupert is inhabited by some six thousand people nearly all of whom may be seen on the wharf on the arrival of the boats from the south." This is an unkind remark. The man who made it is not a good friend of mine anymore. I told him that he ought to know the wharf wouldn't hold as many as six thousand people comfortably, and besides someone would have to stay at home and mind the children anyway.

As a matter of fact, it is much more interesting to watch the boats depart than to see them arrive. When a steamer arrives she stops and ties up, and people hurry ashore, and by and by the bustle is over and there she is, and that's all that's to her. But when she leaves she keeps you thinking of her while she fades out of sight, and sometimes afterwards. It depends whom you have been seeing off.

I'm sorry the G. T. P. boats leave at such an unearthly hour in the morning now. Eight a.m. Just think of it! In the good old days last winter, it was quite theatrical to watch the George leave. What with the blaze of lights, the boom of the siren, and the hissing of the steam up at the funnel in the darkness, the crowd, and the chatter, and the bustle at the gangway there was a glamor about it all that you simply can't get at bald, business-like Eight a.m.

"If women would only put their heads together, they could change the condition of the world in four generations." The remark was made by a woman instinct with zeal for the remodelling of the world in general and woman's world in particular. Probably she was right, but Nature has unfortunately so designed it that the temptation is all towards heads of opposite sexes arranging themselves in juxta-position, so the condition of the world remains imperfect, and the course of true love still runs stormily.

MACK

SON OF ATHENS, ERE YOU SHINE

Son of Athens, ere you shine
These bespattered shoes of mine,
Let me on your mind impress
With the utmost earnestness
This, my warning, orthodox;
Keep the polish off my socks!

By the gods in heav'n above,
By the burning Sappho's love;
By the blood of Scio's vine;
By Anacreon's song divine;
By Parnassus' well-known rocks,
Keep the polish off my socks!

Son of Athens, hear my vow—
There will be one Helva row,
Take it even now from me,
It will beat Thermopylae,
So, if you'd escape some shocks,
Keep the polish off my socks!

—Springfield Union

Hoo!! Hoo!!

There will be a grand concert and dance given by the Order of Owls in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday, April 20th, when a public installation of officers will be made. Tickets are now on sale. A splendid evening's fun assured. Come and help the Owls build their nest.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4

FEAR AN UPRISING

Turkish Authorities Fear the Albanian Soldiers

(Special to the Optimist)

Constantinople, April 18.—Confidential reports from Turgut Pasha, the general in command of the Turkish troops in Albania where guerilla warfare is being waged, state that he fears there is a long campaign ahead for the Turkish army. He says that practically all the Albanians under arms favor the rebels and it is feared that the Albanian soldiers will desert the ranks of the army and join the insurrectos.

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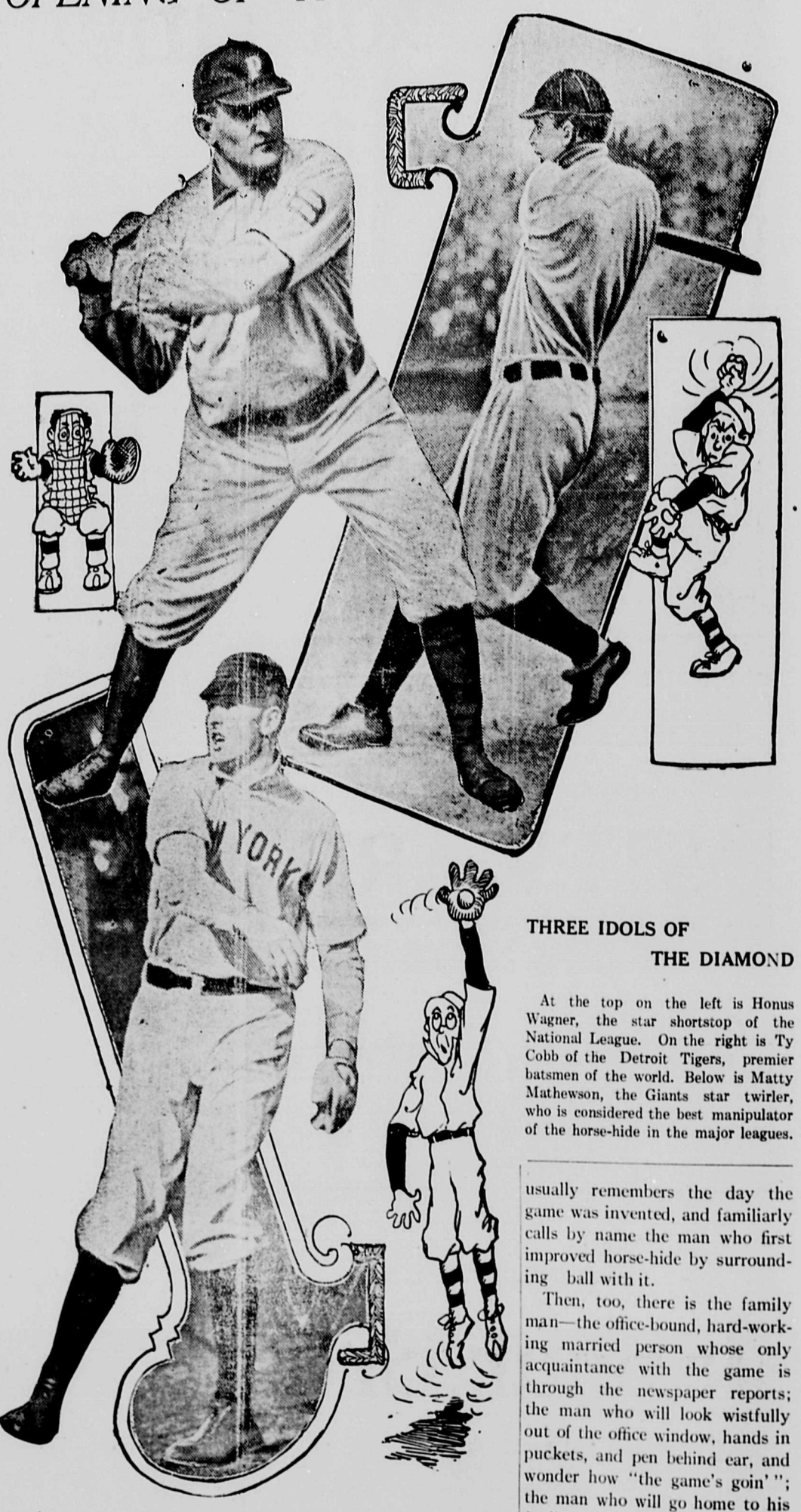
OPENING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON



THREE IDOLS OF THE DIAMOND

At the top on the left is Honus Wagner, the star shortstop of the National League. On the right is Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers, premier batsmen of the world. Below is Matty Mathewson, the Giants star twirler, who is considered the best manipulator of the horse-hide in the major leagues.

Saturday the greatest event in the annual sporting calendar took place—the first game of the major league baseball season. To the uninitiated reader, this announcement is of no special significance, but to the "dyed-in-the-wool" fan it rivals in importance the proclamation of war.

It means the democratic hob-nobering of bootblacks and bankers bartenders and brokers; the visual appearance of small boys' idols; and a liberal interchange of the currency of the realm.

But the opening of the baseball season has still another deeper, darker side—a side which brings sorrow to the thousands of happy homes, makes prevaricators of hitherto perfectly honest men, and causes a dearth of office boys which threatens to bring business to a standstill—to wit, the death of grandmothers. This summers' loss of the dear old ladies has long been viewed as a season which, during its open months, rivals the yearly slaughter of super-annuated females that it is estimated upon competent authority, that something like 40,000,000 succumb annually.

Then there is the "bug" whose hedgehog is the home team. This man starts his spring with the exodus of the clubs for the South and gradually sheds garment after garment as they work north, till at last he will appear on his way to the opening game without an overcoat, possibly with his coat unbuttoned, and will swear by all that he holds sacred that summer is here.

Still another victim of that puzzling disease, "fanitis," is the hoary octogenarian who jostles you on the car, begs your pardon in quavering tones, and straightway launches into a dissertation regarding the relative m7rits of the teams of yester-year and those of today. This ancient "bug" usually remembers the day the game was invented, and familiarly calls by name the man who first improved horse-hide by surrounding ball with it.

Then, too, there is the family man—the office-bound, hard-working married person whose only acquaintance with the game is through the newspaper reports; the man who will look wistfully out of the office window, hands in puckets, and pen behind ear, and wonder how "the game's goin' "; the man who will go home to his fanily, bail in his quota of fodder, and lose himself in the sporting page until brought to life by his better half, who demands to know "what he sees in that old baseball anyway," and who will then retire for the night and dream of the happy days when fifty cents wasn't such a great amount and he could occasionally kill a relative and see a game.

But aside from all these queer kinks and turns of human nature that the season will disclose there is the vast army of fans, who, at work or play, awake or asleep, at home or at harvest, eat, sleep, tdink, talk and love baseball. The fans whose money contributes to the life of baseball, whose interest makes it profitable, and whose allegiance to the "hum team" creates that spirit of rivalry without which money and interest would be of no avail—these are the people to whom the announcement that the major league season is about to open means the most.

ITEMS OF .. SPORT

SHORT JABS

Ad Wolgast will meet One Round Hogan in a ten round bout in New York tonight.

Frank Burns and Tommy Houck have been matched to box in New Haven, April 24.

It is said that Jem Driscoll, English featherweight champion, who is called by British experts the best boxer in the world, has dec ded to retire and will fight not again unless he finds that the ring offers him his only means of livelihood. Driscoll will hence forth turn his entire attention to horse racing. He has been a follower of the races for years, and when in this country in 1910, he visited the New York races fre-

Baltimore may have the fistic honor of being the last city in the United States to see former lightweight champion Battling Nelson fight, if the Dane is defeated by Dummy Decker when they meet in Ford's Theatre here for a ten-round bout on June 17, Nelson and Decker have already been signed up, and the former champion declares that if he loses he will never fight again.

Wrestling and boxing bouts are taxed alike in Lethbridge, Alberta, $100 per show.

BASEBALL HITS

In order to reduce his weight Tom Madden of the Boston Red Sox has taken to wearing a full rubber suit inside of his uniform.

In Cincinnati messengers stood in line all night in order to get first choice of seats at the opening game.

Francisco, has the honor of making more hits than any other batter in the game last year. It was thought that Nap. Lajoie of the Clevelands, with his 227 safeties, led organized baseball, but the Pacific Coast Leauger had it on Lajoie by four hits. Tennant, however, played 223 games, while Lajoie played only 159. Lajoie's average was .384, while Tennant hit only .270. The far westerner's record included 38 two-baggers, 5 three-sackers and 8 home runs.

A baseball team composed entirely of clergymen is Grand Junction, Colorado's latest acquisition. The nine is made up of pastors of various churches and includes some former college stars. The ministers practice daily—that is, six days a week—and have issued a challenge to any team in the state made up of members of one profession.

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Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River marked J. McL. N. E. Corner, No. 70, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 21, 1911. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 23. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 29, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Pub. Feb. 23. Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 50, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 21, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Feb. 23, Clarence McDowell, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prosepct for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and two miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 71, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Feb. 22, 1911 JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Feb. 24. Leslie E. Walter, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and three miles west of the mouth of the Tl-el River and marked J. McL. S. E. Corner, No. 73, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; containing

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that I Joseph Belway of Vancouver B.C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail begins, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Feb. 3, 1911 JOSEPH BELWAY
Pub. Mar. 10

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that I Arthur James Welsh of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the point on Naas River where the Lava Lake trail commences near the trail, thence east eighty chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Feb. 3, 1911 ARTHUR JAMES WELCH
Pub. Mar. 10 Joseph Belway, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Mary Maragret Gillis of Victoria, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 3987, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west to T. L. 32597, thence about 80 chains north to Lakelse River, thence meandering said river up stream in a southeasterly direction to Lakelse Lake, thence meandering said lake to point of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

Post marked M. M. G., N. E. Corner.

Dated Feb. 14, 1911.
Pub. March 4. MARY MARGARET GILLIS

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Rang 5

Take notice that Benjamin Ruessl Rice of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south from the south east corner of Lot 3060, thence 70 chains west, thence 65 chains north, thence 70 chains east, thence 65 chains south to point of commencement; containing 455 acres, more or less Post marked B. R. R., S. E. Cor.

Dated Feb. 13, 1911.
Pub. March 4. BENJAMIN RUSSEL RICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that David McLennan of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the south west corner of Lot 994, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or

= 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.

THE REEARSAL

Here on life's little stage of empty stalls,
Clad in bright tinsel or in armor gray,
The footlights dim, and shadows on the walls,
We weave the comedy or tragic play.

With calm, clear eye, the Master watching stands,
To mould our efforts and our words attune;
Censure stings now when taken from His hands;
His commendation is our priceless boon.

Whether the sunlight falls or misty rain,
Rehearsal hours to fit us stiil go on,
So we make our coming not in vain,
On the immortal playground at the dawn.

—S. A. White

WIFIE HAD ONE

Result of New Brunswick Method of Fish Ball Frying

Codfish balls to the number of forty-seven were consumed by a husband in Prince Rupert the morning after his wife had taken a lesson in the art of frying codfish balls from a girl from a New Brunswick class for working women Forty-eight balls were made—the result after subtraction leaves the number remaining for the wife. The balls were made according to the most approved New Brunswick method. They were as light as a puff of summer wind, fried so they repelled instead of absorbing the lard, and, "Sure they're no more than marbles," quoth the gentleman. "More of them, more!"

VANITY BAGS

Fashionable This Spring and You Can Make One

An important detail for dress for the spring and summer is the bag which contains vanity box, handkerchief, purse, visiting cards and many other trifles dear to the feminine heart. It is quite evident that old pictures and fashion books have been searched to evolve many of these bags, made as they are of pieces of old brocade, of embroidered silks, satins and velvets bound with gold or silk cord. They all have long loops of cord by which they are carried slung over the arm or fastened to the belt at the side.

They can be of these bits of old material or can be fashioned of black velvet of moire—this is not so new a fashion—or can be of the same fabric as the gown. To wear with linen frocks there are most attractive ones with heavy hand embroidery or in silk or satin, also with heavy embroidery.

It does not require a large piece of material, and a search over old remnants brings to light many treasures of brocade and exquisite embroidery worked many, many years since which are new of great value for this purpose.

FUR FARMING NOW

All Because Lovely Woman loves Lovely Furs

In order to cope with the continual demand for fine furs for feminine adornment a novel industry has been started at Lavington by Messrs. Bourke & Monteith, two young ranchers of that district. This is nothing less than fur farming on an extensive scale, the breeding of marten being the particular branch to which attention will be devoted. Eighteen of these animals were caught alive in the Sugar Lake section last winter, and are now in pens on the ranch. As the marten of this part of the province are particularly large and dark—the best skins being hardly distinguishable from

there is a successful business in this line to be worked up. Marten skins now range in price from $10 to $15, and as the animals are prolific breeders, it is hoped that a good revenue will soon be obtained from the venture.

AT FORT GEORGE

Mrs. G. G. Baker Assumes Duties at New School

Fort George, April 10.—Fort George public school eopened last Monday with a new teacher, Mrs. G. G. Baker, who arrived last week from Prince Rupert. Rev. Mr. Bell, who has had charge of the school since its opening, five months ago, has been ubliged to give up the duties owing to his increasing pastoral duties.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

Black Champion Soothes His Jailers with Song

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—In the country jail where Jack Johnson languishes doing his term for joy-riding an era of song has begun.

Johnson says that before he has served the 25-day sentence imposed upon him by Judge Treadwill he will make every man in jail a song lover.

"All I want dem to give me," he said when sentenced, "is that big fiddle of mine, and we'll simply sing ourselves to death. My goodness, a man like me couldn't sit there all day munchin' a piece of old bread and lickin' a bone. I must have music; that's all there is to it.

"I'm goin' to ask the judge to sentence the fiddle along with me. I played that thing when I was train' for Jeff, and you don't know what a restful instrument it is."

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

Also Masonic Temple and a Land Office

FORT GEORGE IS BUSY

The New Church Will be the First in Town and the Presbyterians Will Allow All-comers to Use It.

Fort George, April 10.—A new Presbyterian Church—the first church to be built in Fort George, a Masonic Temple, and a land office for the Provincial Government are to built here at once.

Contractor Lewis has been awarded the contract for a Masonic Temple to be erected this spring on Fraser avenue. The building will be of two stories, 36x40, and occupy the centre of two lots. The plans call for an exceptionally well-finished building which can be enlarged as occasion requires. The home of the first Masonic lodge in the Cariboo will reflect unusual credit on that great fraternal organization, the influence of which is world-wide.

For the Presbyterian Church a site has been secured on Cassiar avenue, near Hammond street, in the same block as the Manse, and for these lots clear deeds are held, so that all money raised will go directly to the building and equipment.

One feature of the building will be provision of rooms for men's work, a free reading room, to be open at all hours, a writing room and a recreation room.

While it is being undertaken by the Presbyterian Church, it is understood that the buildings will be available, so far as possible, for all denominations who may wish to use it, until the growth of the town makes other church buildings necessary.

Fot the Provincial land office a temporary building will be erected immediately on the north side of the Hudson Bay property, pending the completion of the Government Buildings. Mr. Geo. J. Walker will be in charge of the

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NEW CHURCH AT MASSETT

Bishop DuVernet and Meeting of Settlers

RESIDENT CLERGYMAN

Rev. William Hogan May be Transferred from Lower to Upper Massett to Take Charge of Church.

Bishop DuVernet presided at a meeting in the Restaurant at Upper Massett last week when a number of settlers discussed church matters. The first business was the choice of a church site. After some discussion it was decided that the corner of Collison avenue and Wallace street would be the most central for settlers on both sides of the slue.

Next was a request for a resident clergyamn. Rev. William Hogan has given regular services but he has had to row himself often against wind and tide from Lower Massett where the Church of England founded a mission in 1876.

A unanimous request was made the Bishop to arrange if possible that Rev. William Hogan should be transferred to Upper Massett. The erection of a church and parsonage will be undertaken shortly. A church building committee was appointed.

Hospital Ball

Don't forget the Hospital Dance on Tuesday, April 18th, in the McIntyre Hall. Tickets $2 from any of the ladies, Ormes' or Keeley's drug stor7s. td

She's a White One

In the teeth of a stiff breeze the Dominion Government survey steamer, Lillooet sailed into the harbor yesterday and cast anchor. She will leave after taking aboard supplies on another cruise along the coast.

Reilly's Bakery Lunch is now open in the Empress Theatre basement.

Grand concert at the Baptist Church, Thursday, April 20th, at 8 p.m., music, tableaux, etc. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr J. E. Cyr, Superintendent of Public Buildings for Manitoba, Post Office Building, Winnipeg, Man., Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C., at the Post Office, Vancouver and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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TALK ABOUT TOWN

Mr. J. S. Gray, jeweller, is in town again having returned from a business visit to Vancouver.

C. B. Lockart is in the city today.

Going to Hospital Ball

The city council will meet tonight for a few minutes. The members will adjourn until tomorrow night to enable them to attend the Hospital Ball tonight in McIntyre Hall.

New By-law Discussed

The city council met informally last night and discussed the pros and cons of the new by-law which it is proposed to introduce to govern and specify the duties of city officials and employees. The matter will probably be dealt with at the council meeting tomorrow night.

Going to Work

About 100 men came in from Vancouver on the S. S. Princess May last evening to work for the various contractors in the city.

Round and Round

About 75 couples had the time of their lives last night at the dance given in the Auditorium Roller Rink on Sixth avenue. The floor was in excellent shape and Manager L. J. Warren arranged a good programme of dances. Cray's orchestra supplied the mu-

MOVING DAY FOR BANK

Bank of Montreal Moved Into Fine New Offices Today

On May 16th, 1910, the Bank of Montreal opened a branch office in Prince Rupert. It was a frame building on Fourth street. On April 18th, 1911, the Bank of Montreal moved into new quarters on Third avenue near Fourth street. The new building is the only building that is not built with wood in the city. The new offices of the bank are in a $25,000 concrete, handsome two storey structure, practically fire proof throughout.

Mr. J. M. Clancy, the local manager of the bank, is justly proud today. He took an Optimist reporter through the new place. First, there's a basement, or cellar, a fine roomy apartment. But the office proper is in a class by itself. The counter is a handsome piece of work in solid oak. All the other fittings are of the same material. The trellis work is of hammered copper.

Big writing desks are provided for customers and the manager's sanctum sanctorum is a comfortable apartment. There are big roomy, absolutely fire proof vaults leading off the main office. Upstairs are quarters for the staff to live, move and have their being. There's every convenience from parlors to two bathrooms.

The Westholme Lumber Company built the new office.

Shipping and the Weather

Since yesterday the weather has moderated considerably down the coast. Skidegate and Triangle report rough seas and boisterous wind with rain, but all other points report calmer weather though cloudy. Point Grey and Cape Lazo have specially calm weather at present.

Movements of shipping to hand are as follows: The Amur passed Skidegate southbound during the night.

Tatoosh reports a Weir line steamer outbound at 4.15 a.m., and a two-masted steamer outbound northwest at 4.40 a.m. The U. S. revenue cutter Lafning passed Tatoosh at 7.40 a.m.

TALK ABOUT TOWN

Mr. Frank Reynolds of the Co-operative Real Estate Co., has gone to Kitselas in the interests of Mr. Jer. H. Kugler.

Mr. M. J. Hobin, manager of the Continental Trust Co., is expected back by tomorrow's boat

Mr. B. N. Durant, formerly of the B. C. Real Estate Syndicate, now in Hazelton in the interests of "Uncle Jerry" reports land values around Hazelton are soaring and predicts a very active season in that district.

Reilly eats his own cooking.

MINER'S DARING FEAT

Achieved 1000 Mile Mush in 30 Days. Carried no Pack

Several parties of young men have left Rupert recently with the intention of making the Iditarod district to prospect there. Old-timers who know the country up there have promised them a mighty hard mush to get to their destination. There are different ways of reaching the district. Those who visit Dawson first will have to go over the trail taken by Colin Inkster on his remarkable endurance feat just completed.

Colin Inkster arrived in Dawson the other day from the Iditarod having walked over the snow the entire distance of 1,000 miles in 30 days.

"I did not carry a blanket or a bite to eat; nothing but a light pair of showshoes," says Inkster, "and I got on without the least difficulty. I struck out alone the morning of January 24, and came through without a companion during any part of the trip.

"Roadhouses were made every night but one, and then I found a way of getting some rest. The roadhouses were 20 to 30 miles apart, averaging about 23 miles. On stormy days I would make one roadhouse, and on favorable days two.

"Snowshoes were used in a few stretches where the snow was drifted or very light, and little

Classified - - Advertisements

One of the best services the modern newspaper gives the public is in the classified advertisement columns. There buyer and seller, employer and worker, landlord and tenant, and a host of others meet on common ground. To put this modern convenience in reach of everyone the Optimist will reduce its rate to a nominal price of a cent a word per insertion. Minimum charge of 25 cents. Here is our Classified Advertising Column for today. Watch it grow.

SEARCH FOR BEST SITE

Captains of Steel Industry have Agents on Coast

COMING TO RUPERT

Proposal to Use Alaskan Coal—Various Advantages of Prince Rupert as Site for Steel Plant Doing World Trade.

Well known men with interests in Prince Rupert and several of the southern coast cities are expecting the arrival within a few days of the agents of British and Pittsburg capitalists who are looking for a site on the Pacific Coast for the establishment of a great steel plant. It is the announced intention of these agents to investigate the advantages of the various likely points on the coast from the north to the south. They will visit Prince Rupert.

While American business men are anxious that the plant or plants be established on United States territory, the interests of Prince Rupert in the matter are considerable. The absolute certainty that Prince Rupert is the most advantageously situated port on the whole Pacific Coast is certainly not overlooked by the business world, and the advance agents of Eastern and European capital dare not miss the G. T. P. terminus on their visits to the Pacific Coast.

It is known that the decision to build an iron and steel foundry on this coast is the result of Judge C. H. Hanford, of the United States district court of Seattle, who ruled that the coal claims located in the Kyak district of Alaska are legal. The fuel question it is said, was all that was holding the capitalists back and after the Hanford decision they instructed their agents to begin active work at once in the selection of a site. The coal fields which will be opened consists 2,400 acres, staked under the Alaska mining laws of 1904.

Already Alaska is looking towards Prince Rupert as the most convenient distributing point for her trade of all kinds, and the fact that Seattle is also watching Prince Rupert from a different point of view is significant.

No one can doubt that with coal easily and cheaply shipped into the port, and iron ores as easily conveyed, while the commercial finished product of the steel plant can be sent world-wide by the shortest sea route to the Orient, and the easiest rail grade to the East and Europe, Prince Rupert stands with her advantages right in the limelight when capital goes a-seeking a site for industry in this line as well as in a thousand others.

CREW AND CARGO SAVED

Famous Wind Jammer Jabez Howes Is a Wreck

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, April 17.—Thrown upon the rocks by the fierce gale which blew along the coast on Saturday the cannery tender Jabez Howes, once the fastest wind jammer in the world, was wrecked off the Alaska coast. Both the crew and cargo were saved.

Lost and Found

A classified advertisement will introduce you to the loser of the article you've found—an introduction of mutual importance.

FOUND—A bunch of Keys on Ring. Apply at Optimist Office.

Help Wanted

ARE YOU IN NEED OF HELP? Do you want to buy, or sell, or hire, or loan? Try The Optimist Condensed Ad. route.

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WANTED—Woman or young man to assist in kitchen. Wages $35 per month with room. Apply P. R. General Hospital. 81-tf

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HOUSES WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished, 2 to 6 rooms. If location and Price suit me I will rent them myself and pay rent in advance, no waiting, no listing. Phone me today. Black 59—Uncle Jerry. 72-tf

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Boarders Wanted

A classified advertisement will bring to you applicants for that vacant room, or for that vacant place at your table.

Home cooked meals and nicely furnished rooms for three persons. Apply Mrs. James, Scott Bldg., 3rd Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts. 85-tf

For Sale

A classified advertisement, persistently printed, will sell anything of value.

Money to Loan

A classified advertisement will find you the money with which to put your plan into effect.

DANCE?

Well, don't forget our regular Wednesday night dance in the

McINTYRE HALL

Admission $1.00 Ladies Free

S. O. E. B. S.

The Prince Rupert Lodge, No. 318, Sons of England, meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month in the Carpenters Hall, at 8 p.m.

F. V. CLARK, Sec.,
P. O. Box 812, Prince Rupert

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., April 15.

MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	BAR.	IN. RAIN
47.5	38.0	29.802	1.22

The following lots on Beach Place are offered by M. M. Stephens & Co., Ltd.:

Lots 33 and 34, Block 5, $3,750. Terms.

Lots 18 and 19, Block 7, $1500 each. See them.

Double corner Hays Cove Circle, 65 feet frontage on Circle, a beauty, for quick sale $3,000.

POLICE HELPED TO FIND DADDY

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with more whole souled sincerity than was that mother and bairns to the inner shrine of Little's news stand. Mr. Little drew out an empty apple box, the best seat in the place, dusted it off with his handkerchief and offered it to his guest. Mr. Ramsay, Arthur Little's assistant, turned to and gave the boy and girl some candy. A half dozen men, big seemingly rough fellows, but kind, took their pipes out of their mouths and shuffled out of the place.

Police to the Rescue

It was learned that the lady, Mrs. Findlayson, had come from Vancouver to join her husband here, a stationary engineer. She did not know where he was. He was to meet her, she said.

Then some one rang up the police and Chief Vickers lost no time in hustling Constables Mansell and McArthur to go and find that family a good place to stay at. The two officers went to Little's place. They told the mother the object of their visit and she was grateful for their help.

Now both these young officers are single men. But you would never have thought so had you seen how they acted. Mansell took the baby from the mother in his strong arms and the tot didn't register any objection. She cooed softly, pushed her soft tiny feet into his khaki coat and Mansell unloaded all kinds of "didums" then, just like an experienced parent.

McArthur took the little fellow and his sister in tow, one in each hand. Mother, officers and kiddies started up the street. It was a fine sight, that procession, and the little travellers were in high glee. Finally the officers found them room in the Talbot House and Mrs. Findlayson and her family were told not to worry.

Father Had Left Town

Then the officers started out to find the father and husband. He had left the city they learned but not before making provision for his little family. He had gone as engineer to a cannery up the Skeena, a good position, and had written to his wife before he went telling her what to do when she arrived here. She left before the letter reached her. Mr. Findlayson as a further precaution had left word with a friend that his wife was coming and this friend was to tell her a furnished cottage was ready for her on Fraser street and also to give her an envelope with some money in it. She went to the cottage. It was comfortable and homelike. Another letter from her husband told her he would send for her as soon as possible.

All Ends Happily

Constables Mansell and McArthur, Chief Vickers, Arthur Little Ramsay, and a few others are richer today by a mother's blessing, a priceless thing, and some good marks next to their names on the big register in the place presided over by Him who said something about "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

$550.00

WILL BUY COMPLETE OUTFIT OF THE

Washington Cafe

Range, Dishes, Chairs, Tables, Counters, Cooking Utensils, Etc. Etc. ...

Store Room, 2-story addition and Cabin to Rent

Ask Uncle Jerry

FOR RENT

Store Room Corner
Second Ave. and Seventh St.
Just vacated by Optimist Office.

Ask Uncle Jerry

SOME FOLKS

Buy Mining Stocks, some buy Railroad Stocks, some buy Bank Stocks, some buy Real Estate while others buy nothing but pleasure. For the small investor Real Estate in Bitter Creek is the most profitable investment, as you can now buy lots from the original owners at the original prices of $100 and up; quarter cash, balance 4, 8 and 12 months at 7 per cent. Real Estate is the sure, safe and sane way of making money, and

Bitter Creek Lots

are sure and safe. The Canadian Northern Eastern Railroad connects Bitter Creek with ocean-going steamships at Stewart. Write or ask me for descriptive pamphlet which gives full information. . . . .

F. G. Dawson - Prince Rupert

The novel guessing competition to determine the length of time a clock would run with one full winding, instituted by C. B. Wark, the popular Third avenue jeweller, has been adjudicated upon and Mrs. F. G. Dawson comes out the winner.

This lady guessed to within one hour of the exact time that the clock ran.

The $50 prize given by Mr. Wark is on view in his windows, Third avenue store.

Mail for South Tonight

Tonight the City of Seattle passes down on a straight run for Seattle. She will carry mail for Vancouver via Seattle, and for all points south and east. The S. S. State of California is expected from Seattle tomorrow with passengers and American mail.

Reilly's little eats are eatable.

To Boat and Gasoline Launch Owners

I have 6 lots for sale on new 16 foot road by Hays Creek, all very cheap $425 to $525; easy terms. View from the entrance of the harbor almost to Tucks Inlet. Ideal little sheltered cove for boats outside the grade, and easily accessible.

Buy an Acre at Delkatlah

for your summer resort where the rainfall is one third that of Prince Rupert, the soil perfect and the beach delightful. Those on the spot have eagerly bought and it is the only townsite ever two thirds sold before the survey was gazetted.

Chas. M. Wilson
Room 14, Alder Block
Phone 69 Blue - P. O. Box 2
OR AT CENTRAL HOTEL

Ask Uncle Jerry

On January 15th and 22nd, Eastern papers on Jan. 15th, Western papers on Jan. 22nd, our Prince Rupert Opportunity advertisement appeared in papers in New York, Boston, Providence, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, St. Paul and 37 Sunday issues of big U.S. daily newspapers in all. On Feb. 25th our Prince Rupert advertisement appeared in 26 Canadian daily newspapers.

Ask Uncle Jerry

"NOW" YOU PRINCE RUPERT PROPERTY OWNERS

please take notice and list your property with a good live broker, if from the above you think our equipment should produce the best results, you should come in at once.

We advise everyone to get in the market this spring and summer. Sell when you have a profit; buy again. That's the way to make money. You can make many times as much money if you will buy and sell and not hold on so long to property. All of you put your shoulder to the wheel and boost—keep on boosting—that's the way we will make a big city.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL OR RENT REAL ESTATE

ASK UNCLE JERRY

For Prince Rupert Opportunities

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UNCLE JERRY

Has a Free Information Department for strangers in the City and for non-residents by correspondence.

"ASK UNCLE JERRY"

He Buys Leases He Buys Buildings
He Buys Lots He Buys Contracts
He has Stores to Rent.
He Buys Lands in Skeena and Naas River Valleys.

"ASK UNCLE JERRY"

He wants 50 Houses to Rent
He Sells Leases He Sells Buildings
He Sells Lots He Sells Contracts
He wants Stores to Rent
He Sells Lands up the Skeena River

Ask Uncle Jerry

He will build you a dwelling on easy payment plan.

He will lease or sell you a lot on easy terms for you to build a dwelling or store on.

He will sell you a house and lot and you can pay on monthly payment plan

He will take a lease on your lots and make your investment pay you eight per cent.

Ask Uncle Jerry