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DOUBLE MURDER OCCURS IN ILL-REPUTED HOUSE

Taber, Alberta, Is Horrified—Girl's Body Riddled With Bullets Found on Street and Man's Corpse Discovered In a Bedroom—Japs Suspected

(Special to the Optimist)
Taber, Alberta, Feb. 14.—A double murder is agitating the minds of the people of this town today. Early this morning the body of a well digger named Jack Erskine was found murdered in a house of shady reputation and beside the house the body of one of his inmates, a young girl named Babe Adams was also found, the latter being riddled with bullets. The girl's body was on the street so that anyone passing might see it. The police were notified of its presence and made for the scene. They recognised the dead woman as an inmate of the house in question and were conducting their investigation in regard to her death when they came across the body of Erskine in one of the bedrooms.

Japanese who are known to have frequented the house are under suspicion but so far there is little evidence to identify any particular person or persons with the horrifying crime.

THREATENS TO CALL OFF BOXING

MGT. PHILLIPSON MAY PUT A SPIKE IN GAME

May Interfere With the Exhibition Bouts in Kaien Island Club and May Call Off the Nelson-O'Brien Bout in Empress.

It is stated by the police that it is their intention to prohibit, if possible, the boxing bouts scheduled to take place in the Kaien Island Club gymnasium on Monday night, and in the Empress theatre at a later date, by invoking the law against prize fighting.

The police are not sure that the four round bouts at the Kaien Island Club are illegal, but they profess to have no doubt about the fifteen-round Nelson-O'Brien bout announced for the Empress Theatre.

Neither of the promoters have yet received intimation from the police, and both are going on with their preparations.

SHIP CAPSIZED SEVEN DROWN

CHOONER OSKOSH TURNS TURTLE IN COLUMBIA RIVER

The Captain and One or Two Other Members of Crew Saved—Seven Went Down With the Unfortunate Vessel.

(Special to the Optimist)
Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 15.—The schooner Oshkosh turned turtle in the mouth of the Columbia River last night in a terrific gale and seven lives were lost. The vessel was in sight of here at the time and all efforts were made to save the crew. The captain was brought safely ashore and two others but seven remain unaccounted for. The storm is fierce all along the coast. A great gust of wind caught the vessel and almost lifted her out of the water.

NO SUPPORT TO OPPOSE TREATY

(Special to The Optimist)
Vernon, Feb. 14.—The Board of Trade of this city has received little encouragement from the other boards throughout the interior in its efforts to work up a delegation to go to Ottawa to oppose the reciprocity proposals. At a meeting today it was decided to cancel the proposed convention, as it did not seem to meet with the wishes of the majority of the boards communicated with for support.

RECIPROCITY IS NIGHTMARE TO HON. GEO. E. FOSTER

First Step Towards Annexation, He Says—America Driving Canada Into Union Since the Days of the Revolution—Economically and Imperially Reciprocity Is Wrong

(Special to the Optimist)
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The floodgates of oratory against the reciprocity were unloosed in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. Foster (Conservative) resumed the debate on the subject and attacked it from many points of view. He attacked it from the economic

point of view, from the national point of view, from the viewpoint of preferential trade with Great Britain. After treating the bill in this way for some length he dealt with the motives of the United States in seeking the arrangement. He stated that it was the known ambition of both political parties in the States to have a circle from the Rio Grande to the frozen north and including a free trade country with a tariff wall against the world.

The American view, he said, had always been to drive Canada into Union from the days of the revolution to the present time by means that were chiefly harrassing and repressing but Canada had always stood sturdily against such methods to force annexation. And he believed that she would not be deluded into the first step toward that end by the alluring promises of any trade treaty.

REPRESENTATIVES PASS RECIPROCITY BILL

MEASURE IS CARRIED IN UNITED STATES HOUSE BY 220 TO 92--IS SENT ON TO THE SENATE

AN AUGURY OF FINAL VICTORY

Opinions of Leading American Journals on the Great Issue—Lord Strathcona Says Treaty is in Best Interests of Both Parties—Ontario Farmer is Afraid Winnipeg Will Get Cheap Tomatoes so he is Opposed to the Treaty.

(Special to the Optimist)
Washington, Feb. 14.—There was great excitement in political circles in this city yesterday and last night. The McCall Bill which proposes to carry out the provisions of the reciprocity treaty with Canada came up for discussion and after a lengthy debate passed the House of Representatives by a veto of 220 to 92.

At the previous passing of the bill the House was defeated by 114 to 191 on a motion to have the bill recommitted with instructions to add fresh meats and all meat products, prepared cereal products, flour, bran, cotton ties and bagging, binding twine, lumber and agricultural implements on the free list.

Yesterday's victory is taken as an excellent augury for the final ratification of the treaty. The people of the capital are intensely interested in the debates in the House on the subject and it is not difficult to guess that their sympathies as well as their votes are on the side of reciprocity.

Some Leading Opinions

The following are among the opinions of some of the leading United States journals, and afford an indication of the feeling in the more enlightened sources of public opinion.

Greed of Special Interests

The arrangement now proposed is a step only in the direction of commercial freedom, but the principle involved is vital and it can hardly fail to expand. Established almost sixty years ago in a true reciprocal treaty, it was abandoned only as selfish interests in this country became powerful enough at Washington to apply to all of our foreign trade relations the narrowest rules of conduct. In this unenlightened attitude they have been only too smartly assisted by the avarice of Canadians themselves.

In fact, it is partly to the evident willingness of the Dominion to levy a tariff war upon us that the present agreement is due. Fortunately for both countries, popular sentiment in Canada as well as in the United States has proved too strong for the greed of special interests or for the bumptious-

ness of politicians. We will get cheaper food, lumber, pulp and paper. The Canadians will get cheaper agricultural implements, coal and furniture. Both parties to the bargain will gain prodigiously in the freer exchange of their products, in self-respect, in good humor and in true neighborliness.—New York World.

Precursor to More

This agreement is more sweeping than had been expected; and should it be adopted may prove the precursor to many more concessions to a nation, which, as the President has pointed out, is linked to us by an identity of interest, race, language and political institutions, not to mention its geographical proximity. So long as we strike something like an equivalent in our "give and take" with Canada, we should be satisfied, even if an exact financial balance is not attained. Canada will ratify this agreement in all probability.—Financial America, N. Y.

Democrats Will Carry It

When confronted with evidence of the growth of tariff reform sentiment in the country the Republican organs used to say that, nevertheless, there was one more Republican Presidential victory in the tariff. We can tell the Republicans now that there is a sure Presidential victory for the Democrats an the Canadian reciprocity agreement if they reject it.

By his boldness in negotiating this agreement and in interpreting its meaning to the country, Mr. Taft has done much to atone for his party's blunder in enacting the Payne-Aldrich tariff. The credit will accrue to him.—N. Y. Times.

Best Interests of Each

New York, Feb. 10.—A London cable to the New York World says:—Discussing the reciprocity agreement, Lord Strathcona said today:

"I have been asked which country got the best of the deal. I can only say the arrangement seems to be a mutual one. Neither country can reap any benefit at the expense of the other. Until the full schedule arrives, it is impossible to give a complete and

definite opinion. What appears to be the case is that the statesmen of both countries have come to an important agreement, which in their view will be in general to the interest of both nations."

He Wants Cheap Tomatoes

In a speech at a meeting of Niagara fruit growers, which passed a strong resolution declaring against reciprocity in fruit, E. D. Smith, ex-M. P. for Wentworth is reported to have said: "No more would growers sell tomatoes at a dollar a pound in Winnipeg because the West would get them cheaper from Ohio." This argument, it might be observed, is much more effective in the Niagara district than in the West.—Manitoba Free Press.

YOUNG LIBERALS ACTIVE

Committees Appointed to Complete Organization

The Executive of the Young Liberals' Association met last night under the chairmanship of Dr. W. S. Hall, and took steps to complete their organization. Strong committees on Constitution, Finance, Programme and Education were nominated, and these will report at the next meeting of the Executive on Thursday 23rd inst.

A special committee is considering schemes for providing the association with permanent club quarters.

A TRAIN WRECK

Great Northern No. 4 in Mixup—No One Killed

(Special to the Optimist)
Wenatchee, Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Great Northern train No. 4 while on her eastbound trip was wrecked about fifteen miles east of here near the Columbia River late tonight. As all the wires are down it is difficult to get through any information of a definite character. It is officially stated that although a number of the passengers are seriously injured, no one was killed.

TWO MEN ARE BURNT TO DEATH

SLEPT IN BED WHILE FIRE CONSUMED THEM

A Man and Woman Had Narrow Escape from Sharing Their Fate—Woman Is in Serious Condition—Boarding House Tragedy.

(Special to the Optimist)
Montreal, Feb. 15.—An over heated stove pipe caused a fatal fire this morning in a number of boarding houses. Joseph Phillips, aged 70, the landlord, and Michael McMahon, one of the boarders lost their lives. A third man had a narrow escape from the burning house, as also had the wife of the landlord. The latter is now in a serious condition. The fire enveloped the house in a few minutes. The two dead men were in bed and never knew that the house was on fire at all.

AN OLD WOMAN IS SUFFOCATED

FAMILY WENT TO BED WITH GAS ON

Deceased's Sons Were Taken from the House in an Unconscious Condition—Defective Stove Caused the Tragedy.

Waterous, Sask., Feb. 15.—(Special)—As a result of gas escaping from an open stove an old woman named Mrs. Lisior, aged 84, was found dead in her home last night. The sons of the old woman who were also living in the house were rescued in an unconscious condition. It appears that they had gone to bed without noticing the defective tap in the stove. The next member of the family to arrive home raised the alarm and had them all taken out when it was found that the old woman had succumbed.

We have received Two Carloads of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. They are of the highest grade and quality, every can 1910 pack. They were bought at a price which cannot be duplicated this year.

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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.

Useful School Fads

"The first business of a child is to become a healthy animal."

Luther Burbank, whom everyone knows for his wonderful work in the rearing of plants, has written some interesting things on the rearing of children. He says: "Every child should have mud pies, grasshoppers, water-bugs, tadpoles, frogs, mud turtles, elderberries, wild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to climb, brooks to wade in, water-lilies, woodchucks, bats, bees, butterflies, various animals to pet, hayfields, pine cones, rocks to roll, sand, snakes, huckleberries and hornets; and any child who has been deprived of these has been deprived of the best part of his education."

That is laying it on pretty thick, but you can tell what Burbank means. He means that a child should be out in the fresh air and sunshine as much as possible, learning from things by handling them, and above all, whether he learns or not, exercising his muscles.

There are parents who worry because their child does not take readily to books, but prefers boisterous play. Don't think this means that the child will not have a good brain later. Mental power is the highest and most complex of human attributes. We do not look for fruit from orchard trees until after a long period of growth; so with the child. The fine fibres of the brain upon which mental power depends have not all developed by the twelfth year.

Don't compel a child to do much fine, minute work and discourage him if he wants to. If he is going to write, a big coarse pencil to make big letters is the thing to start with. A 6-year-old child ought not to read type in which the capitals are much under a quarter of an inch high. This is because there must be considerable nerve development before there is a capacity for fine work.

Eyes were made for seeing at a distance mostly. They have to be broken in very gradually to the heavy strain so often demanded of them by our ways of working nowadays. Let the child use his eyes as much as possible on large things, and out in the open. Eye strain and the effort of attention to fine work like needlework and too much reading and writing are sources of the nerve disorders now so common. The nerves that control big bodily muscles are in a way the foundation of the finer nerves. Let the child get a good foundation for his nervous system by plenty of running, romping, climbing, etc.

IN WOMAN'S WORLD

Among the successful women farmers in Missouri is Mrs. S. E. Kasemacher of Ironton, who for 22 years has managed her 200-acre farm in Iron County, called the Clover Valley Farm. Mrs. Kasemacher has passed all of the 65 years of her life in the country, and is an enthusiastic advocate of the large farm.

Miss Edna L. Smith 23 years old, daughter of the late Capt. Charles H. Smith, president of the Western Wheel Scraper Company, was elected a director to succeed her father. She is the owner of \$300,000 worth of stock in the concern.

Women have all sorts of work to do in this world, but the only woman up to date who has been reported as the superintendent of an electric plant is

Mrs. Rose Terry of Cadillac, Mich. She left that city a few days ago for Klamath Falls, Oregon, where she will assume the management of the big electric light plant.

OUR COOKERY HINT

Pommes Parisiennes

Pare some firm cooking apples and cook them gently in a thin sirup of sugar and water to which several thin strips of lemon rind have been added. Remove the apples and set them aside to drain and cool. When required for table arrange them in a deep glass dish surrounded by abundance of broken lemon jelly piled between and around the fruit. Cover each apple with a cone or stiffly whipped sweetened cream. Serve very cold.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The addition of a beaten egg to the mashed potatoes used for potato cakes will be found worth while.

If bread dough is well beaten with a large spoon before the hands are put into it the bread will be light and wholesome.

Before washing silk stockings they should be soaked in cold water for one-half hour, and then washed in lukewarm water with good white soap. Common laundry soap should not be used, nor should the stockings be ironed, as heat is apt to crack silk.

When boiling a pudding in a cloth, first wring the pudding cloth out in boiling water and then, spreading it over a bowl, dredge it well with flour, flouring it well again near the opening, after the pudding is tied. This will prevent the bag's contents becoming water-soaked.

ODE TO THE COLD STORAGE EGG

By Gilbert Mann

Gray wanderer from the hoary past
Dumped on Alaska's shore at last,
We break you with a prayer or curse;
We know you're bad, you may be worse.

The hen that cackled at thy birth
Long since has mingled with the earth.
The boy that gathered thee with glee
Dandles a grandchild on his knee.

Tell us, oh how, and where, and when—
Thou relic of primeval hen,
What evil genius spoke the doom
That laid thee in thy frozen tomb?

"In sunbaked barn in Illinois
I was gathered by a barefoot boy,
Five cents a dozen was the price
That led me to a room of ice.

Beside me rose the great World's Fair
Yet left me in my frozen lair.
The Klondike yielded up its gold
Yet found me still in storage cold.

At last when Big Bill Taft was king
The trust went busted with a ping.
Hoary and old and weak and frail
At last I hit the sunset trail.

Seattle said 'you're good enough
To feed Alaskans rude and rough,
So here at last I end my race:
Engulfed in a poor sourdough's face."
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DESPAIR LEADS TO SUICIDE

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL TRIES
TO END LIFE

Found Herself in Prison and in Pas-
sion of Despair Fired Her Clothes—
Now in Hospital in Badly Burnt
Condition.

(Special to the Optimist)

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Dora Kalekie,
a rosy cheeked girl of sixteen years
who found herself with a broken repu-
tation in the women's ward at the
Police Station this morning attempted
to commit suicide by setting fire to her
clothes. She was caught just in time
by one of the wardresses who wrapped
her up in a great blanket and extin-
guished the flames. The unfortunate
girl now lies in the hospital in a badly
burnt condition.

NEW TRIUMPH FOR DIPLOMACY

SOUTH ONTARIO LIBERALS AP-
PLAUD RECIPROCITY TREATY

Pass Resolution Expressing Their
Loyalty to Sir Wilfrid Laurier—
Reciprocity the Trail Leading to
Expansion of the Dominion.

(Special to the Optimist)

Whitby, Feb. 14.—The South Ontario
Liberals have adopted two resolutions,
one expressing their loyalty to the Pre-
mier and the government, and the
other strongly approving of the pro-
posed reciprocity tariff agreement. They
regard the treaty as a new triumph
for Canadian diplomacy and the blazing
of the trail which leads to the greater
expansion of the Dominion.

TO SAVE TIME IN COALING

BUNKER STEAMERS COMING
OUT FROM ENGLAND

Will Save Ocean Going Vessels from
Calling at Coal Ports—A Fleet of
Coal Ships Are Ready for Com-
mission.

(Special to the Optimist)

Victoria, Feb. 14.—Arrangements are
at present under way for the formation
of a company to bring out from England
a fleet of modern coaling steamers to
be used in the British Columbia ports.
Three of the latest type of these steam-
ers for bunkering the ocean going
steamers at the ports of discharge, are
now ready for commission and will be
brought out if the present arrangement
holds. If the plan is realised the ocean
steamers will no longer have to make
a voyage to the coaling ports but will
fill their bunkers from the coaling
steamers. It will mean a great saving
of time to the ocean going steamers
that visit the ports of British Columbia.

COLONIST GETS A SCOOP

Describes Our Decorations When
the Rainbow Was Here(?)

Prince Rupert, Jan. 26.—The Can-
adian cruiser "Rainbow" the first cruiser
of the new Canadian navy, will arrive
in Prince Rupert about noon today.
She will be tendered a welcome by the
city council, and will be otherwise
entertained during her stay here. All
streets are gaily decorated.—Inland
Colonist.

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UNIONISTS ARE IN CONFUSION

G. T. P. SMITHERS SAYS NOTH-
ING CAN STOP GROWTH

Pall Mall Gazette Prates About "In-
tellectual Winnipeg" Viewing Re-
ciprocity With Apprehension—Sees
Canada Represented by "Fifty-
first Star.

London, Feb. 12.—The confusion of
the Unionists as a result of the reci-
procity agreement has been evident
daily by the conflicting articles ap-
pearing in the newspapers last week.
One section voiced by the Morning
Post is arguing a rally of the impe-
rialists or Canada and Great Britain
to frustrate the ratification and avert
the grave peril to the empire.

Another section is rejoicing that the
Unionists are now free of the grossly
unfair handicap of a food tariff tax
and is calling upon the Unionists to
recognize that imperial preference is
dead.

Chairman Smithers of the G. T. R.
board says there have been so many
different views expressed about the
reciprocity agreement that he does
not think all the necessary material
has been obtained in England as yet
to enable him to form a correct opin-
ion, but he believes that whatever ar-
rangements are finally made, nothing
can stop the growth of Canada.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is
highly significant that in Winnipeg,
in many ways the intellectual capi-
tal of the Dominion, both parties are
viewing the reciprocity agreement with
rising apprehension. Canada must bid
a long farewell to all her greatness and
lapse into a state of contented un-
progressive provincialism as the hand-
maid of the American trusts and the
contributor of the fifty-first star to the
flag which will rule the continent."

WANT LICENCE FEES REDUCED

Empress and Majestic Theatres
Think They Are Heavily Taxed

An effort is being made to reduce
the license fee levied by the city on the
Empress and Majestic theatres. The
fee at present is \$200 a year. Theatres
in Vancouver are charged only \$100 it
is understood and the proprietors of
the Rupert showhouses want to be taxed
only to the same extent as the Vancouver
people.

It came out through Alderman Kirk-
patrick at last night's council meeting
that both he and Alderman Vernor
Smith are interested in the two houses
named, and consequently the appli-
cation for reduction of licence fee was
made through the managers of the
theatres.

Alderman Newton in a very long
speech mentioned that these being
the only places of entertainment in
Rupert should have some consideration.
He moved that the city clerk write
to the Vancouver city clerk for par-
ticulars of the theatre licences there,
and this will be done.

LIGHT PLANT INSURANCE

Should not More Firms Have Shared
in This Business:

In insuring the city light plant the
policy was halved between Peck, Moore
& Co., and M. M. Stephens, \$5000
business to each firm. "Why this?"
asked Alderman Pattullo last night.
"When the hospital was insured the
business was divided amongst many
insurance agents in the city. M. M.
Stephens was one. Why were these
two singled out for the light plant
insurance when the others also pay
taxes?"

There was no definite reply given,
and the matter was left there.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

GOOD NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The news, flashed over the wires this morning, that the House of Representatives at Washington has endorsed the reciprocity treaty by an overwhelming vote, will come as welcome news to all who have the best interests of Canada at heart. To the men and women of Northern British Columbia who are confronted with the two great problems of how to reduce the cost of living and how to develop our enormous fishery resources, the news comes with particular satisfaction, for in the reciprocity treaty lies our means of accomplishing both desired ends.

The endorsement of the House of Representatives does not by any means end the passage of the treaty. The measure must now be passed upon by the United States Senate, where "interests" are concentrating their opposition. With out an enlightened public opinion behind it, the defeat of the measure in the Senate might be looked for, but it is extremely unlikely that the Senate will dare to reject the bill in the present state of public opinion. Like the British House of Lords, the Second Chamber of the United States cannot safely ignore public opinion. Despite the pressure which will be brought to bear by the trusts and their tools, by Senator Lodge and the New England fish interests, the treaty will probably stand. Yesterday's vote of the House of Representatives is not merely an augury; it is an indication of the mind of the country, a menacing threat which the Senate as an elective body cannot afford to ignore.

The canners of British Columbia are waiting for the next good word, the news that the treaty has passed the Senate, opening up the markets of the whole of the North American continent to our fish. When that word arrives, a new day will dawn for our fisheries, and an era of undreamt expansion will begin.

HELD A VALENTINE PARTY

Merry Time in the Presbyterian Church Last Night

Hearts were trumps at the Presbyterian Church hall last night where the ladies of the congregation entertained at a "Valentine Social." Cupid's symbol decorated the room wherever the eye turned, while in return for a contribution to the treasury, the ladies pinned hearts on the coat lapels of every gentleman who entered. A programme of songs, musical selections, recitations and charades was provided by the Misses Froud, Holtby, Sawle, Mrs. C. Sawle, Messrs. Scott, Froud, Robinson, W. G. Dennis and Holtby. Mr. E. A. Woods acted as chairman. The charades were especially good, the local allusions being quickly seized upon by the audience.

Before the refreshments appeared, a valentine limerick contest was held, at which every couple had to contribute a verse on the rhymes "Heart, part, sweet, complete." Great amusement followed the reading of the rhymes. Most of them breathed undying devotion, though one unlucky wight who, coming late had to take a gentleman for a partner, managed to absolve his conscience by saying: "Oh, dearest heart, We'd better part, Two gents like us, though ne'er so sweet Could never make a match complete."

The prize was awarded by the judges to Mrs. H. H. Morton, who with her partner, Mr. W. E. Williams, managed to compose a verse which put the effusions of "burning Sappho" in the shade. The evening was voted a great success.

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Applications for the position of assistant secretary to the Hospital Board will be received up to the 15th inst. The position calls for full time to be given and includes room and board. Applicants must state qualifications and salary required.

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Warning

The public are warned to keep away from the works while blasts are being fired. Persons persisting in approaching after being warned do so at their own risk.

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CONCERT IS POSTPONED

Salvation Army Defer to Methodist's Concert

Owing to a concert being announced for the Methodist Church tomorrow night, Ensign Johnstone has decided to postpone the Salvation Army concert till the following Thursday, so as not to clash with the Methodist concert.

"The Duties of Citizenship"

This evening at eight o'clock in the old church building under the auspices of the Young People's Presbyterian Club, Ex-Mayor Fred Stork, will give an address on the above subject.

This is another of the excellent series of meetings promoted by the aforementioned organization. All are cordially welcome and citizens of whatever class or creed are invited to attend.

INDIANS ELECT NEW HEAD MAN

CHIEF WEDILDAHLD IS CHOSEN TO LEAD KITSELAS INDIANS

Walter Wright is Appointed Collector. Both Are Educated Indians of Good Moral and Temperate Character. Are Elected for a Year.

Kitselas, Feb. 13.—In their tribal elections held in Newtown Chief Alfred Wedildahl was chosen for head man for the ensuing year, and Walter Wright elected as collector. This winds up Richard Cecil as official representative of the Kitselas Indians in all matters that come up between the whites and Indians of this vicinity.

The newly elected Head Man is an educated Indian of strictly moral and temperate character, who can be trusted to give his undivided time and attention to the best interests of his people. The same can be said of Walter Wright, the newly elected Collector.

KAIEN ISLAND LADIES DANCE

DELIGHTFUL EVENT LAST NIGHT IN THE CLUB HALL

Bright Assemblage of Ladies and Gentlemen Members Enjoyed a Fascinating Evening's Dancing till the Small Hours Last Night.

In the Kaien Island Club's spacious gymnasium last night the dance given by the ladies of the club was held, and proved in every way a splendid success.

Brightly decorated with ribbon streamers and flags the lofty hall with its maze of dancers moving to the rhythm of the music, formed a fit setting for a delightful evening's dancing.

The centrepiece of the decorations was a gracefully festooned ribbon crown with streamers bearing the letters of the phrase "Love's One Day," and on the musician's gallery a cleverly contrived illuminated moon was hung to give the proper effect to the "Moonlight Waltz."

A long and well varied programme of dances included beside the moonlight waltz, several other fascinating varieties of waltzes and two-steps and was enjoyed to the full. The medley or "Butt-in-Dance" proved an attractive item with lots of life in it. Great credit reflects upon Mrs. Arnold and the other members of the Kaien Island Ladies' Athletic Club, for the success of their dance. In arranging for it they were unsparingly energetic.

Among those present were: Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Mrs. Blanchett, the Misses Barbeau, Mrs. P. McCaffery, Mrs. Wark, Miss Gleason, Miss Ackerman, Miss Kincaid, Miss Barker, Miss Calkins, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Arnold, also Messrs. Leo Waugh, J. W. Boden, Oscar Boden, McRae, Noble, Helgeson, Pullar, Doyle, Nickerson, Trocher, George, Rogers, Eckerman, Wallace, Harrison Rogers, W. H. Wark, and many other ladies and gentlemen members of the Kaien Island Club.

On Wednesday evening the Epworth League hold their Social Evening to which all young people are invited. Refreshments and program are being provided. An essay will be given on "How we got our Bible."

The Ladies' Aid invite the Methodist people and their friends to their monthly Social to be held on Thursday night next, at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist Church. Luncheon and musical program and games. Admission 25c.

THE WEATHER

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BRAVERY BRINGS ITS OWN REWARD

PRISONERS WHO HELPED AT A WRECK ARE RELEASED

Minister of Justice Takes Action to Have the Men's Services Recognised—Were Unshackled but Did Not Try to Escape.

(Special to the Optimist)
Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Minister of Justice has written to Mr. H. C. Tucker, barrister, Owen Sound, saying that he will recommend the liberation from custody under licence of the four prisoners who worked so heroically to rescue the passengers at Monoroad on January 17. It may be remembered that when the disaster occurred the men were being taken to the Central prison. Their shackles were released by the officer in whose custody they were and with him they did great service in rescuing the wounded. They did not make the least attempt to escape though they might easily have done so. Now comes the reward for their self sacrifice.

VANCOUVER IS MURDER MAD

TWO MURDERS AND THREE SUICIDES IN A WEEK

Jas. W. McCarthy Picked up With Six Knife Wounds in His Body—Alleged Assailant Baranko Caught While Running from Scene.

(Special to the Optimist)
Vancouver, Feb. 14.—James McCarthy died tonight in the hospital as a result of terrible wounds alleged to have been received at the hands of a man named Baranko early on Sunday morning in the Shore street district. Baranko was arrested by the police while in the act of running from the scene of the crime. When McCarthy was picked up later by the police he was found to have six knife wounds in his body. Whether an attempt to rob was made or not is not known, but Baranko is being held meantime and will probably be charged with the capital offence.
The city had another suicide this morning. The victim in this instance was John Armstrong late of Manchester, England. He was found lying on the bridge at the corner of Woodland Drive and Fourteenth avenue with a bullet hole through his head and a revolver clamped in his hand. This makes two cases of murder and three suicides in the city within a week.

SEATTLE CITY AFTER GRAFT

EX-CHIEF WAPPENSTEIN WILL BE TRIED BY GRAND JURY

Detective Burns Has Placed Evidence in Hands of Prosecuting Attorney—One of the Biggest Graft Investigations in America Promised.

(Special to the Optimist)
Seattle, Feb. 14.—After ninety days' work William J. Burns, the famous detective has turned over to the prosecuting attorney, John F. Murphy, alleged evidence of police grafting on the part of former Chief of Police Wappenstein. A grand jury will be called on Friday and the biggest graft investigation in the history of Seattle and probably of America will be on.
The announcement has created a great sensation. It was thought that the city had seen the last of the Wappenstein-Gill administration, and were no prepared for the aftermath which promises to be lurid.

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CITY HALL SITE AGAIN

Can Mayor Manson Do Anything Before He Returns to Rupert?

Mayor Manson's time in Victoria is shortening as Alderman Hilditch pointed out at the last council meeting. Alderman Hilditch wanted the matter of the City Hall site again gone into in order that the Mayor may do something definite with the Government before he leaves.
The opportunity was taken last night by Alderman Morrissey of denying that he owns any lots on Fulton street, or adjoining the Fulton and Fifth street site.
Discussion of the City Hall site was desultory last night, and no definite decision was arrived at.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

A Logger Near Hope Uses Razor Effectively

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—(Special)—A logger named McGillivray was reported to the police at a late hour last night to have committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in the camp at the Silver Creek Logging company in the vicinity of Hope.

FISH FOR INTERIOR

Consignment of White Fish Fry to Come from Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—As a result of the representations of the Hon. Mr. Bowser, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Federal authorities have decided to send a large consignment of white fish fry to be deposited in the inland waters of British Columbia.

COAL NOTICE

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 lands:
Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 63, 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. 10, 1910. T. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent
Pub. Dec. 3.

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Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 64, 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.
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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and three miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 79, Thos. R. D., S. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent
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Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 506, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
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Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the southeast corner of Lot 542, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
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Pub. Dec. 10.

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1. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of coal licence No. 3829, marked J. M., N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN McLEOD,
Wilson Gowing, Agent.
Dated Feb. 1, 1911
Pub. Feb. 11

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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4. Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of coal licence No. 3473, marked J. M., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
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5. Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the south-west corner of coal licence No. 3474, marked J. M., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 511, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
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Commencing at a post planted five miles north and eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 68, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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6.—Commencing at a post planted on the Dena River about 1 1/2 miles from its mouth marked J. M. N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN McLEOD
F. C. Elliott, Agent
Dated Dec. 23rd, 1910.
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8.—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains west of the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 43592 marked J. M. N. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN McLEOD
F. C. Elliott, Agent
Dated Dec. 24, 1910.
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Dated Dec. 26, 1910.
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15.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the southeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3477 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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32.—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence No. 3479 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
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Jessica—How thoughtful
Maud—Yes. Mother is a little stiffened up with rheumatism, you know, and I used to feel so sorry to see her trying to use the broom that I always left home on sweeping day.

Mrs. Youngbridge—I'm afraid our new girl doesn't know much about cooking, John, dear.
Youngbridge—Why not?
Mrs. Youngbridge—Well, I found her cooking eggs with the furnace coal, when there was lots of egg coal right beside the stove.

"Brown makes me tired."
"Well, what's the matter with Brown?"
"He invited me to go fishing and promised that he would furnish all the tackle."

"Well, didn't he do it?"
"Naw; all he furnished was the hooks and lines and I was 24 hours without a drink."

Employee—Sir, I'd like a raise. I've just married and—
Employee—So you want more money for your wife?

Employee—No, sir; I want it for myself. She knows just what I'm getting now, you see.

Maud—I do wish Tom would hurry up and propose.
Ethel—But I thought you didn't like him.
Maud—I don't. I want to get rid of him.

BOXING FANS TO WAKE UP
Scrap Fest to Be Held in Kaien Island Club

The sporting fraternity of Prince Rupert which has been in a somewhat comatose condition over the winter months is now beginning to blossom forth again like a spring flower.
For Monday night the Kaien Island Athletic Club has arranged to hold a smoker at which the principal entertainment will be a number of bouts between boys who have earned something of a reputation in the ring. The programme is on the regular club lines and will undoubtedly prove a great draw. The smoker is to be held in the club gymnasium on Monday at 8.30 p.m.
The boxing talent includes Billy Kentzall, Battling Swede, Gunboat Jack, Knockout Murphy, Perry Queenai and Jack Dempsey.

CITY NEEDS THIS LOT
Main Sewer Runs Through It to the Sea

The purchase of the lot through which the city main sewer finds egress to the sea is likely to require some negotiation. The city was led to believe it could have the lot for \$5,000 but now the G. T. P. announced it will put the lot up to auction. A motion by Alderman Hilditch to communicate with Mr. Chamberlin of the G. T. P. regarding the price of lot was carried at Monday night's council.

LABOR PEACE PROCLAIMED
Crows Nest Miners and Company Settle Differences

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The difficulty in regard to the wages between the men and the Crows Nest Pass Coal company has been amicably settled through the Conciliation Board. It was at first feared that there might be a strike.

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Dated Jan. 4, 1911. JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Susan Leary, married woman, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 16, 1910. SUSAN LEARY
Pub. Dec. 10.

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 eleven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked T. R. D. N. E. corner, 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.
Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Take notice that 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 eleven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 57, T. R. D. S. E. corner, 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 Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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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 thirteen miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 75, T. R. D. S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 73, T. R. D. S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 511, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10.

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QUESTION OF OPEN BAYS

Minister of Railways Will Consider Matter of G. T. P. Tomorrow

Today the route map of the G. T. P. line between the G. T. P. wharf and Shawatlans passage will be before the Minister of Railways at Ottawa for consideration of the matter of filling in the bays along the harbor there.

COAL CLAIMS FOR CITY

Exalted Prices of Black Diamond Inspire Council to Investigate

Coal claims for the city, that is Alderman Clayton's idea, and Alderman Newton supports it. Prince Rupert should get busy they think and stake a couple of nice fat coal claims, or purchase some already staked so that in future the city may have an independent coal supply at reasonable rates.

Those appalling coal prices which have reigned grimly here during the winter are responsible for the idea put last night in the form of a motion to the city council. The motion includes that a select committee shall enquire into the cost of coal, and this matter of staking coal claims and report when a decision is arrived at.

Alderman Clayton holds that the city may stake coal as it stakes water. On the other hand, Alderman Pattullo does not think the city can stake coal claims. His own solicitor has informed him so. Water is a different matter. He rather thinks too, that for Prince Rupert to speculate in coal claims will not benefit the city's credit much outside. However, Alderman Pattullo supported the motion in so far as it concerned an investigation of the coal question for the benefit of the city, and it was carried.

HOUSES TO BE NUMBERED

Will Help You to Find Your Friends and Clients

In Prince Rupert it is hard for even the old timer to discover where a man lives if he hunts him up for the first time. For the new arrival the task is discouraging in the extreme. But Alderman Hilditch, Newton and Kerr are to go into the matter of a house-numbering system which will help matters. The idea as explained by Alderman Newton last night is to number the houses and lots straight so that if you build on a vacant lot your house number is waiting for you so to speak; and there won't be any juggling with altered numbers to make confusion worse confounded later on. Alderman Clayton also mentioned the system of which blocks carry each their special group of numbers that is, you have the "Two hundred block" the "Four hundred" and so on—a system which facilitates business.

A motion by Alderman Morrissey that all water pipes to houses shall have stop cocks between the house and the main to be turned off in frosty weather, was carried at last council.

GUARD AGAINST SCOURGE

Vaccination Act Is Before Health Committee of City Council

The act regarding the precautions against the spread of smallpox in B. C. was brought before the notice of the city council on Monday night. To comply with the terms of it it will be necessary for the council to provide a certain place and hours at which persons desirous of being vaccinated may have the operation performed by the city health officer or doctor appointed. Apparently it is not incumbent on the city to make vaccination compulsory.

Alderman Clayton expressed himself vigorously as an anti-vaccinationist, and Alderman Hilditch told how he had dodged the vaccination authorities at

Dawson once. Alderman Morrissey has a wholesome respect for precautions against smallpox which he rightly pointed out is a malignant scourge and would seriously affect business and the growth of a rising city like Rupert.

The health committee have the Vaccination Act in hand and will report on steps to be taken to comply with it.

Will Visit Rupert

It is announced that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bateman will be leaving Kitselas in a week or two for Prince Rupert and the south, when they will spend the next six weeks visiting friends and relatives in Washington. They intend returning to Kitselas by the middle of March or just before the opening of the Skeena River.—Inland Colonist.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Grand Chancellor Thompson Will Visit Lodge—Church Parade

Skeena Lodge No. 45 Knights of Pythias will have a very busy week. Grand Chancellor John Thompson will arrive on Wednesday on the Prince George and a special meeting will be held in the evening. After the business is concluded a social hour will be spent with the Grand Chancellor. Every member is requested to be present.

Church Parade

Next Sunday is the Knights of Pythias anniversary and Skeena Lodge has arranged to parade to the Methodist church at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon when Rev. Mr. Sing will deliver a special sermon. This is the first church parade for Skeena Lodge and all K.P.'s are requested to turn out in force. They will meet at the lodge room at 3 o'clock sharp.

CITY WILL ORDER TOOLS

Grading of Contract in Hands of City Engineer Needs Equipment

Before the city engineer can undertake the contract, Section B. 6, of First avenue for which his tender was lowest, an equipment of tools will be needed.

The streets committee have recommended that the outfit be purchased and their report was passed by the council.

Arrow Collars

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- We want to Lease lots on Water Street.
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- We offer for Sale, buildings on cor. Fulton St. and 3rd Ave. (subject to Wallace lease)
- We offer for lease, for long term of years, 50 x 100 feet, corner 3rd Ave. and Fulton St., lease to date from the expiration of Wallace lease.
- We offer for Sale, lease for 3 years on 2nd floor, Buckley Block.
- We offer for Sale all the furniture in Claremont Rooms, Buckley Block.
- We offer for Rent, stores and offices in new building to be erected on corner of Second Ave. and 6th Street (north corner). For plans of building and terms ask Uncle Jerry.
- We offer 3 lots in Section 8, near Boulevard, very, very cheap, owner leaving city.
- We offer lease on 3 lots, 75 x 100, on Borden Street.
- We offer, cheap for quick cash, (unusual bargain) 2 lots on Park Ave.
- We offer lots near Seal Cove, cheap.
- We offer for Sale property in every section (of sold lots) in Prince Rupert.
- We offer for Sale store building in Kitselas.
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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.

Social Notes

The Bachelors of the city gave a most enjoyable Bal Poudre on Tuesday night in the McIntyre Hall in honor of St. Valentine's Day. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and the music was all that could be desired. The ladies looked exceedingly well in their handsome gowns with powdered hair and patches, while the gentlemen's sombre evening suits were relieved with bright colored lapels.

The patronesses present were Mrs. R. L. McIntosh in a handsome pale blue gown with touches of black; Mrs. Vernor W. Smith in Ashes of Roses satin; Mrs. Hubert Ward, handsome white gown with silver trimmings; Mrs. G. A. Sweet in a pale pink satin dress. The members of the energetic committee who had charge of the arrangements for the dance were: Messrs. Clancy, Emmerson, Hanington, Crew, Wilson, Titus, Reitchel, Harrison, and Crippen. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, Dr. and Mrs. Tremayne, Dr. and Mrs. Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. James, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Thompson, Miss DuVernet, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Kergin, Mrs. Roberson, Miss Elliot, Miss Drummond, Miss Mason, Misses Dunn, Miss Macdonald, Miss Kergin, Mrs. Vickers, Miss Davis, Mrs. Barrow, Miss Rochester, Miss M. Rochester, Miss McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Burritt and the Messrs. Pitcairn, Mawer, McLeod, Moore, Wilson, Foster, Agnew, Grant, Clancy, McMullin, McKnight, Sloan, McClymont, Tooker, Munro, Titus, Crew, Reitchel, Harrison, Emmerson, Hanington, Vickers, Allen, Durant, Crippen, Newcombe, Kinnaugh, Cambie and many others.

Miss Constance Macdonald of Vancouver has arrived in the city to spend some time with Mrs. Morte Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Long have taken the residence of Mr. Jarvis McLeod.

Mr. R. Wharton of the firm of Fisher & Wharton is expected to arrive from England next week.

Mr. Leroy Grant has returned to town after a holiday spent in Montreal.

Mr. Roy L. Moore leaves by the Prince George for Vancouver.

A WOMAN'S CREED

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
 I would be pure, for there are those who care;
 I would be strong for there is much to suffer;
 I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless;
 I would be giving and forget the gift;
 I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
 I would look up—and laugh—and love and lift.

A Convert to Suffrage

Miss Mary Johnston, the novelist, whose books during the last few years have had immense sales, incidentally making her a very wealthy woman, has become an open advocate of women's suffrage.

She has announced her intention of devoting time, talents and effort to the success of the cause.

This is the first time in the history of the south that a talented southern woman has made such an announcement. For several years she has been in frail health, avoiding social affairs of every kind. Now she has completely surprised her friends by arranging to go on the lecture platform on behalf of the cause.

DAILY COOKING RECIPE

Dominoes

Have a plain cake baked in thin sheets and cut into small oblong pieces the size and shape of a domino, a trifle larger; frost the tops and sides; when the frosting is cold, draw the black lines and make the dots with a small brush dipped in melted chocolate. These are nice for children's parties.

THE AWAKENING

Oft when the wind is deep,
 And black the window pane,
 I've heard the wind in sad crescendos sweep—
 The monopoly of rain.

Wild are the streets, I know,
 Where cold lamps fade and bloom,
 And on to pavements drenched 'hair phantoms throw,
 While all the world is gloom.

Then comes the trampling mind;
 With fears and thoughts forlorn
 I muse myself to sleep and wake to find
 The glories of the morn.

So when grim sorrows shake
 The soul and hope is gone,
 Ah, may I close my eyes on them and wake
 To see the distant dawn
 —Columbia Magazine

ATTENTION!—Old fashioned Bean Supper at Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 21st, from 6 to 7.30 p.m.

BOMB EXPLODES IN A THEATRE

BEHIND THE SCENES—NO ONE WAS INJURED

Audience of a Hundred Stampeded When Smoke Filled the House—Floor Torn to Pieces—No Clue to Perpetrators.

(Special to the Optimist)
 Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 15.—The "Varsity" theatre was wrecked by a bomb during a moving picture show last evening while about a hundred people were in attendance. Happily the explosion took place behind the scenes and not in front. No one was injured. The combustion of the infernal machine tore a great hole in the floor and filled the theatre with smoke causing a stampede among the spectators who thought that the house was afire. No clue has yet been obtained as to the perpetrators. The bomb was filled with lead piping.

Hospital Directors to Meet

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon the Hospital Board will meet in the New Hospital Building for general business in connection with the administration.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System connecting with trains from the Pacific coast operates a frequent and convenient service of luxurious trains over its double track route between Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Portland, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Information and tickets obtainable from the office hereunder mentioned. Trans-Atlantic bookings by all lines arranged.

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FIRST QUEST FOR CANADIAN CLUB

PRINCE RUPERT MEMBERS TO ENTERTAIN OLD-TIMER

Archdeacon Collinson Expected Here in a Fortnight—Club Meets Again Tonight to Complete Arrangements—Convenient Plan for Enrolling Members.

There was another meeting of the Prince Rupert Canadian Club at 8 o'clock last night in Mal. Gibson's office. Owing to a wealth of social events in the city, the meeting called Tuesday failed to find a quorum.

Preparations have been set on foot, however, for holding the first meeting proper, of the club in the manner for which it is designed in about a couple of weeks from now. The date will be announced later.

The guest for the occasion will be Archdeacon Collinson whose fifty years experience of these coasts as missionary and pastor redound to his credit as one of the best known old-timers of Northern British Columbia. His address at the Canadian Club meeting is expected to treat of the work he has done and scenes he has visited on these coasts and in the Naas district. The Executive Committee have the arrangements for this occasion in hand.

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STORM CEASES ON B. C. COAST

PRINCE GEORGE MAKES GOOD
NORTHBOUND PASSAGE

Passengers Had a Bright and Pleasant
Journey—Mr. McNeill and
Bride Return to Town from
Their Honeymoon Trip.

Despite all the storm and rumors of
the Prince George, the pride
of the North Pacific, got into Prince
George at the customary breakfast
yesterday. Her punctual arrival
was somewhat surprising in view
of the storms reported to be raging
over the coast. It seems, however,
that since Monday the gales have all
blown further south, for the Prince
George, in addition to making good time,
had a good trip with bright and pleasant
weather all the way.

Among the passengers were Doctor
and Mrs. McNeill returning from their
honeymoon trip, Mrs. Hilditch. Dr.
J. Ewing, Rev. A. E. Green of Mas-
sachusetts, S. Cameron of the Westholme
lumber company, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
Bell and Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

JAMES J. HILL FOR RECIPROCITY

WILL NOT AFFECT PROTECTIVE
PRINCIPLE AT ALL

Says the Treaty Is a Measure of True
Statesmanship—Intelligent Citi-
zens and Public Men Approve It—
Opposed by the Demagogue.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Vigorous sup-
port of the proposed reciprocity agree-
ment with Canada is given by James
J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad,
in a signed article appearing in an
eastern paper.

Mr. Hill repudiates utterly the argu-
ments advanced against reciprocity pro-
posed by the stand pat tariff advocates.
"It does not affect the protective prin-
ciple at all," he declared, and adds
that fear of the collapse of protection
is due to ignorance. He also urges
that this will likely be the United States'
last opportunity to make such an
agreement.

"The proposed reciprocity agreement
between Canada and the United States
is a measure of true statesmanship,"
says Hill. "All intelligent citizens and
public men approve it. It is mainly
opposed by the demagogue.

No Valid Objection

"There is no valid objection to even
much freer interchange of commodities
between the two countries than that
provided for by the new treaty. It
does not affect the protective principle
at all because protective duties are of
no more value between the United
States and Canada than they would be
between Minnesota and Wisconsin."

EDITOR WILL RUN A FARM

ONTARIO PUBLISHERS TO WORK
OUT MODEL FARM

Managing Editor of Farmers' Advo-
cate Will Live on the Place and Will
Superintend—Run on Straight
Commercial Basis.

London, Ont., Feb. 14.—The publish-
ers of the Farmers' Advocate have
purchased a farm of 135 acres, six
miles north of London, where the
methods advocated through the paper
will be worked out in practice, and
where new ideas may be tested before
being recommended for general adop-
tion. The farm is what is known
locally as the old Sifton place. The
rolling land, while naturally good, has
been worked out, and infested with
weeds till it has become about the
dirtiest farm in the County of Middle-
sex. The barns are dilapidated and
the fences down. Altogether it pre-
sents an excellent opportunity for show-
ing what can be accomplished in re-
storing a run-down property. The
managing editor of the Farmers' Advo-
cate will live on the place, superin-
tending it with the assistance of a
competent working foreman. The farm
is to be run on a straight commercial
basis and strict accounts will be kept.

PUBLISHER DEAD

Canadian, Head of Newnes Co., Lon-
don Died Today

Toronto, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Victor
Wright, newspaper illustrator and artist,
head of the George Newnes Company,
London, publishers of the Strand and
other magazines, died today at the early
age of 26. He was a Canadian and a
son of A. M. Wright of this city.

Victoria, Feb. 15.—(Special)—The
Provincial Grand Black chapter of the
Loyal Orange Order has convened the
seventh annual session for today. The
business concluded last evening with
the election of office bearers.

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

13.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3481 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN McLEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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DAILY EDITION.



THURSDAY, FEB. 16

Reciprocity, Our Fisheries and Coast Defence

There is another aspect—an Imperial aspect—to the reciprocity treaty in its relation to Northern British Columbia. It is an aspect of the question that has not been touched on by any of the great patriots in the Legislature. In their alarm lest we should all be starved to death through an abundance of cheap food they probably overlooked it. It is the probable effect of the treaty in building up a strong body of British sailor-fisherman, familiar with our waters, who will bar out the need for yellow labor in the fisheries in times of peace, and be ready to man our coast-defence vessels in times of threat. It is a truly Imperial aspect of the question.

What the resources of our fisheries are, no man can estimate. Their value if developed, has only been hinted at. Sir George Doughty has spoken, and now Sir Edmund Walker in his annual address to the Bank of Commerce has taken up the theme. "If by indifference," he told his hearers, "or because of the great difficulty of making governments believe that vigorous action is necessary, we are robbed of the value of this natural asset, the damage to Canada will be incalculable. Deep sea fishing is our opportunity to build up on the Pacific Coast, communities of white fishermen, without which we shall suffer as a nation in a much more serious manner than from the mere loss of money. Capital in a large way awaits the development of the Pacific Coast fishing. Markets exist in our own country, and the halibut and herring fisheries, if protected (from poachers) will exceed the salmon industry."

What reciprocity means to the salmon industry has already been shown in this column. Similar development consequent on the abolishment of the cent a pound tax on Canadian fish will open up the entire fish market of the United States. Even at present tariff protection does not prevent good Canadian halibut from entering Seattle. Daily some fish poacher or other laden to the gunwales, steams into Seattle with her hold full of Canadian halibut. What the tariff does, is to prevent the Canadian from selling his halibut in Seattle in competition with the Yankee poacher who carries it in free. At present our halibut banks are of but small value to us. We have the halibut, but not the market. Indeed some fishermen assert that the Yankee fish poachers are doing a good work for Canada in keeping the halibut from breeding too fast on the banks.

The removal of the embargo on our fish will not merely stimulate the industry; it will make it profitable and stable enough for the industry to become a white man's industry. The sons of the hardy Scotch and Yarmouth fishers will find it to their advantage to come to our shores and settle. They will be men of our own breed, loyal to British institutions and the flag. Their economic value to the community is apparent; their patriotic and Imperial value to the naval authorities must not be overlooked. The shores of the North Pacific, and not the North Sea, may be the world's next cockpit.

The words of Sir Edmund are worth repeating: "Deep sea fishing is our opportunity to build upon the Pacific Coast communities of white fishermen, without which we should suffer as a nation in a much more serious manner than from the mere loss of money." In the light of the proposed reciprocity treaty the words have an added significance.

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On Thursday, 23rd inst.

At 3 o'clock p.m., David H. Hays, agent,
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Applications for the position of assistant secretary to the Hospital Board will be received up to the 15th inst. The position calls for full time to be given and includes room and board. Applicants must state qualifications and salary required.

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DANGEROUS TO CITIZENS

M. Gurvitch Fined for Careless Handling of Explosives

In today's police court before Magistrate Carss M. Gurvitch was charged with having left explosives about carelessly to the danger of the community. The charge was laid against him by the city.

On investigation Magistrate Carss found accused guilty of negligence, and imposed a fine of \$3 and costs, at the same time warning him and all others concerned with powder to exercise the greatest possible care in future.

Five Spot Frilled For Frisk
For being drunk and disorderly last night Thomas Gill paid the usual five spot frilled in today's police court.

Kept in the Cooler
Tom O'Brien under detention as being mentally deranged appeared before Magistrate Carss this morning and was remanded for another seven days.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Island Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 285, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER.
Pub. Dec. 10.

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 eleven miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 58, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent
Pub. Dec. 3.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, Thomas 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 thirteen miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 76, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 13, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Wilson Gowing, Agent
Pub. Dec. 3.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Breckenridge 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 Breckenridge 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 20 chains, more or less, along lot line 3062 to the south east corner of Lot 3065, thence west 10 chains more or less, along lot line 3065 to the place of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less.
Dated Oct. 20, 1910. DONALD CLACHER
Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
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
Fred Bohler, Agent
Pub. Dec. 17.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted three miles south and one mile west of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER
Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, William J. Leary, trader, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. WILLIAM J. LEARY
Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B.C. intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 511, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov 14, 1910 FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
10.—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains west of the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 43592 marked J. M. N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Dec. 24, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
F. C. Elliott, Agent
Pub. Jan. 21.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
11.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3482 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
F. C. Elliott, Agent
Pub. Jan. 21.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
Take notice that I, John McLeod of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
12.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Coal Licence No. 3481 marked J. M. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated Dec. 26, 1910. JOHN M'LEOD
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Pub. Jan. 21.

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 1. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of coal licence No. 3829, marked J.M., W. corner; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
 JOHN McLEOD,
 Wilson Gowing, Agent.
 Dated Feb. 1, 1911
 Pub. Feb. 11

COAL NOTICE

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 nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 63, T. R. D., N. E. corner, 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.
 T. R. DAVEY
 Wilson Gowing, Agent
 Dated Nov. 10, 1910.
 Pub. Dec. 3.

COAL NOTICE

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 Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
 Pub. Dec. 10

GREAT SPEECH BY CHURCHILL

HOME SECRETARY SHOWS HOW TO DEFEND EMPIRE

Reconcile Irish and English, Rally the Nationalists Round the Throne—Would Then Have Advantage Equal to Fleets and Armies.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Feb. 16.—Mr. Winston Churchill, the Home Secretary, said in the House of Commons yesterday that if the Irish and the English could be reconciled, and the Irish Nationalists could be rallied around the monarchy an advantage equal to many divisions of the fleet and army would be gained and the relations of every one of the self governing colonies would be rendered more intimate and cordial. The sentiment of the speech was loudly applauded all over the House.

STEAMER WRECK SEVENTY LIVES

SPANISH STEAMER ABERCON MEETS TERRIBLE FATE

Caught in a Great Storm and Rent Asunder Before Shelter Could Be Made—All on Board Have Perished.

(Special to the Optimist)

Rouen, France, Feb. 16.—The captain of the Spanish steamer Ollargan which has arrived here states that the Spanish steamer Abercon, which left Rotterdam for Bilbao some time ago foundered in the storm and that the seventy passengers and crew perished. The Ollargan passed by the wreck on her way to port and made inquiries which confirmed the tragic aspect of the broken

hulk. She was struck by a violent storm and before she could make for a sheltered spot she was battered to pieces.

PREMIER ROBLIN HAS BIRTHDAY

MANITOBA LEGISLATION GIVES HIM GREAT RECEPTION

Is Fifty-eight Today—Denied Rumor That He Will Enter Dominion Politics—Referred to Improved Constitution and Hinted Retirement.

(Special to the Optimist)

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Premier Roblin, who is fifty-eight years old today, received a great ovation when he entered the legislature. Led by the speaker of the House the opposition joined with the government benchers in according the veteran a reception. In a reply to a rumor that he intended to discard provincial politics for the larger field of the Dominion Mr. Roblin hinted at his impaired constitution and hinted that he did not expect to be in public life at all for many more years.

The Canadian Club

Application for membership in the Canadian Club will be received by Judge Young, Eishop DuVernet, Dr. Clayton, C. V. Bennett, Dr. Kergin, G. R. Naden, G. C. Emmerson, F. C. Clements, V. W. Smith, G. A. Mc Nichol, D. M. Moore, Colonel W. M. Davis

THE FIRST SOD

Victoria, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Lieutenant-Governor Paterson will turn the first sod of the Canadian Northern Railway to connect this city with Fairclay Sound on Saturday. The members of the legislature will be present at the ceremony.

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**CHIPS FROM THE
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A long-winded, prosy counsellor was arguing a technical case recently before one of the Judges of the Superior Court. He had drifted along in such a desultory way that it was hard to keep track of what he was trying to present, and the Judge had just vented a very suggestive yawn.

"I sincerely trust that I am not unduly trespassing on the time of this court," said the lawyer, with a suspicion of sarcasm in his voice.

"There is some difference," the Judge quietly observed, "between trespassing on time and encroaching on eternity."

A printer in making up the forms in a hurry got a marriage notice and grocer's advt. mixed up, so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ida Gray were united in the flour by the quarter or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well-known codfish at 8d, per lb., while the bride, Miss Grey, has some nice pig's feet, which will be sold cheaper than at any shop in town."

"Hear me, dearest," implored the young man. "I'm all on fire." "Well," replied the sweet girl, "I'll call papa to put you out."

Old Lady—Can't something be done?
Bystander—Oh, yes. They've sent the crew a line to come ashore.

Old Lady—Good gracious; were they actually waiting for a formal invitation in this weather

A society for disseminating religious literature once sent a bundle of tracts to a railway manager for placing in the waiting rooms with the title: "A Route to New Jerusalem." He returned them with the message. "We cannot place the tracts, as New Jerusalem is not on our system."

**MARKING TIME
AT VICTORIA**

HOUSE FIDDLES WITH SMALL
BILLS AND AMENDMENTS

Night Sittings Will Commence on
Thursday and Prorogation Ex-
pected at the End of Next Week—
Railway Bills Discussed.

(Special to the Optimist)
Victoria, Feb. 15.—The Committee of the House considered the bills for the Naas and Peace River Railway and also that of the Nechaco and Mid-Provincial railway company yesterday. The promoters of the former line state that it is their intention to construct a line that will in future be used for conveying wheat from the Northern Alberta to the northern ports on the Pacific coast.

The sitting of the House last evening was taken up almost entirely with the reading of the Railway Bill clause by clause.

The Hon. Mr. Bowser moved the second reading of the act to provide for an official guardian to look after the estates left to infants in the event of the claims being unopposed. The Hon. Mr. Young introduced an amendment to the Health Act providing government inspection for boarding tenements and lodging houses.

Mr. Bowser introduced an amendment to the Land Registry Act which provided that the offices will remain open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. According to the Act no land will be subdivided into areas less than five acres until the whole has been registered.

Commencing on Thursday night sittings will be held and it is expected that prorogation will be reached at the end of next week.

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Port Essington News
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COAL NOTICE

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B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for per-
mission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the
following described lands:
36.—Commencing at a post planted about two
miles north of the northeast corner of Coal Licence
No. 3475 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence north
80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80
chains, thence east 80 chains to point of com-
mencement.
Dated Jan. 4, 1911 JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

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mission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the
following described lands:
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miles north of the northwest corner of Coal Licence
No. 3475 marked J. M. S. W. Corner, thence south
80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80
chains, thence east 80 chains to point of com-
mencement.
Dated Jan. 4, 1911 JOHN M'LEOD
Pub. Jan. 21. F. C. Elliott, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands
Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Susan
Leary, married woman, of Skidegate, B. C., intend
to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for
a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum
on and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast
corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence north 80
chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80
chains, thence east 80 chains to point of com-
mencement and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 16, 1910. SUSAN LEARY
Pub. Dec. 10.

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 eleven miles
north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township
7, Graham Island and marked T. R. D. N. E.
corner, 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.
Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted eleven miles
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7, Graham Island and marked No. 57, T. R. D., S.
E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80
chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80
chains to point of commencement, containing 640
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Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted thirteen miles
north and five miles east of Section 13, Township
7, Graham Island and marked No. 75, T. R. D., S.
W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80
chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80
chains to point of commencement, containing 640
acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, 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 three miles
north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township
7, Graham Island and marked No. 73, T. R. D., S.
W. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80
chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80
chains to point of commencement, containing 640
acres more or less.
Dated Nov. 12, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
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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 thirteen miles
north and eight miles east of Section 13, Township
7, Graham Island and marked No. 55, 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. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands
Division
Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand
G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to
apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a
license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on
and under the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast
corner of Lot 511, Graham Island, thence south 80
chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80
chains, thence west 80 chains to point of com-
mencement, and containing 640 acres.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
Pub. Dec. 10.

PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT IS GOING RAPIDLY AHEAD

Stewart Shows Great Progress for Year---New C. N. E. Line Will Bring Fortune to the Bitter Creek District---Some Big Mining Propositions

Now that the winter is breaking up, the prospectors round town are busy getting their kits in order, preparing for a long season in the open in search of coal, iron, copper, gold, timber and farming lands, and incidentally a fortune.

Already a large number of inquiries have been received from the outside from people, many of them with families who are inquiring the best route and methods of getting into the interior, and a large addition may be looked for to the permanent inhabitants of the province. This is gratifying, for it is to the settler more than to any other that we must look to bring development. On the trail of the settler, railroad banks, and industries are built.

The extraordinary development which Prince Rupert is undergoing is also being paralleled by Stewart. An interesting review of the year's progress of that place has just been given by the Portland Canal Miner. Among the principal new works are the new wharf, built by the Federal Government at a cost of \$35,000; a \$35,000 hotel, a modern electric light and power plant, an organized fire department with chemical engine and firefighting apparatus, courthouse, jail and police residence while the Federal Government's telegraph line to Stewart is almost completed.

Behind all this development is the

railway and mining development. The Canadian North Eastern Railway's line out of Stewart is graded as far as Bitter Creek, three miles of steel are laid, and round house, machine shops, and freight and passenger depot built and occupied. Already over \$500,000 has been expended on the line.

Now that the line has been laid into the heart of the rich mining country at Bitter Creek even greater development is looked for. A townsite has been laid out at Bitter Creek which is destined to have a great future, owing to its location at a strategic point in the layout of the country, and its nearness to the mining district.

Last year was the first attempt on any large scale development when the Portland Canal expended over \$100,000 on aerial tramways and a concentrator plant with the result that it is treating 75 tons of ore per day. With the near approach of the railway, there is activity among all of the mines, while the C. N. R. are bringing out a fleet of ore-carrying vessels to connect with the C. N. E. rail service.

Sir D. D. Mann of the C. N. R. and C. N. E. and his associates have bonded 50 claims and with the coming of their fleet, great activity is looked for on their properties. The total list of companies with their incorporations in the Bitter Creek district is Bitter

Creek Mining Co., \$200,000; Blue Point Mines, \$1,000,000; Big Casino Mining Co., \$1,500,000; Bear River Mining Co., \$375,000; Glacier Creek Mining Co., \$500,000; International Mining Co., \$1,000,000; Little Minnie Mining Co., \$1,500,000; Mountain Boy Mining Co., \$3,000,000; Main Reef Mining Co., \$500,000; Olga Mines, \$1,000,000; Portland Canal Mining Co., \$1,000,000; Portland Star Mines, \$1,000,000; Portland-Bear River Mining Co., \$500,000; Portland Wonder Mining Co., \$600,000; Portland Dred-nought Mining Co., \$500,000; Red Cliff Mining Co., \$1,500,000; Red Extension Mining Co., \$750,000; Roosevelt Mining Co., \$1,500,000; Rush-Portland Mining Co., \$250,000; Salmon River Glacier Mining Co., \$600,000; Stewart Mining & Development Co. \$100,000.

With the prospect of such development ahead, with an army of prospectors in the field and an assured large payroll from the mines in the Bitter Creek district, the future for Stewart and the whole Portland Canal district looks very bright.

STORM RAVAGES PACIFIC COAST

SEA WALL AND SCHOOL ARE DEMOLISHED BY WAVES

Children Had to Flee for Their Lives. Collapse of Wall Let in the Leviathan Waves upon the Unprotected Foreshore.

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, Feb. 15.—The great sea wall at Hoquiam has been washed completely away by the storm that has been raging for days up and down the Pacific coast, and a hundred feet of land behind the Summer Hotel upon which a school was built has also been demolished. The children attending the school had a narrow escape from being washed to death by the great waves that came in over the land like leviathans.

TRAFFIC DISORGANISED

Snow and Wind Causes Stagnation at Fort William

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The present indications here are that the railway and street car traffic will be completely disorganised again worse than at any time this year as the result of a very heavy snow fall. The snow was accompanied by a 25-mile gale which has been raging since two o'clock yesterday. It is causing the snow to drift badly.

WAPPENSTEIN TO BE ARRESTED

REPORTED THAT WARRANT IS IN HANDS OF DETECTIVES

Will Not Be Used Unless He Attempts to Leave the City—Saloon Keeper Tupper May Also Be Arrested.

(Special to the Optimist)

Seattle, Feb. 15.—It was stated here tonight that warrants had been issued for the apprehension of Ex-Chief of Police Wappenstein, and a saloon keeper named Tupper. The warrants, it is understood, have been placed in the hands of detectives with instructions not to serve them unless the men attempt to leave the city. In the meantime the evidence against Wappenstein in the forthcoming graft scandal is reported to be accumulating.

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COAL NOTICE

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 nine miles north and two miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 41, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Nov. 5, 1910.
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Correspondence Invited about—Farm Lands in British Columbia.
Farm Lands in Skeena River District—Farm Lands in Naas River District.

We want to Lease lots on Water Street. We want Leases on Borden Street.
We want Options on property on Park Ave. We want Options on property in sec. 1.
We want to Lease lots on 11th Street. We have Clients with cash for bargains.
We will pay cash for Options.
We have Clients seeking property on 2nd Ave.
We want Options on property around Bigger Place.

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He buys Leases. He pays for Options. He buys G.T.P. Contracts. He loans Money.

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Prince Rupert "Ask Uncle Jerry" Partial List of Offerings Opportunities

We offer for Sale a five room cottage.
We offer for Lease, for long term, 75 x 100 feet, corner Fulton St. and 5th Ave.
We offer for Sale on easy terms, 2 lots on 3rd Ave.
We offer for Sale, buildings on cor. Fulton St. and 3rd Ave. (subject to Wallace lease)
We offer for lease, for long term of years, 50 x 100 feet, corner 3rd Ave. and Fulton St., lease to date from the expiration of Wallace lease.
We offer for Sale, lease for 3 years on 2nd floor, Buckley Block.
We offer for Sale all the furniture in Claremont Rooms, Buckley Block.
We offer for Rent, stores and offices in new building to be erected on corner of Second Ave. and 6th Street (north corner). For plans of building and terms ask Uncle Jerry.
We offer 3 lots in Section 8, near Boulevard, very, very cheap; owner leaving city.
We offer lease on 3 lots, 75 x 100, on Borden Street.
We offer, cheap for quick cash, (unusual bargain) 2 lots on Park Ave.
We offer lots near Seal Cove, cheap.
We offer for Sale property in every section (of sold lots) in Prince Rupert.
We offer for Sale store building in Kitselas.
We offer several parcels of ground for lease to put up cheap 2, 3 or 4 room cottages. These houses will bring in 20 to 50 per cent. on investment.

To show my confidence in Prince Rupert I have leased several properties that involve the payment of over seven hundred thousand dollars, \$700,000. I am leasing more. What have you to offer.—UNCLE JERRY.

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