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FOR CLUB QUARTERS

Prince Rupert Rowing Club will Probably Purchase the River Steamer Hazelton for Purpose.

Model Quarters for the Energetic Organization Will Be Thus Found —Meeting Tonight

The energetic rowing club recently organized in the city is to have model quarters, it is likely. Through a coincident they have had offered for their use the river steamer Hazelton, now lying at Port Simpson. The machinery has been taken out of the steamer, having been sent by the Hudson's Bay Company to Athabasca Landing, where it was used in fitting up a river steamer there. The hull in its former condition had been left at Port Simpson and with no further use for it the company was about to offer it for sale.

News of this was conveyed to some of those interested in the rowing club and at once the adaptability of it for the purposes of a club house appealed to them. An energetic effort was at once made to secure the hull for the purpose, for which it is most admirably adapted. Accordingly the good offices of all that are interested in seeing the club go ahead is being enlisted, with the object in view of securing the hull and having it brought to this port and put to the use designed.

The cost is considerable for a young club and the assistance of citizens generally is being requested in order that the opportunity may not be allowed to pass. There is to be a meeting this evening in the office of Major Gibson for the purpose of considering ways and means in connection with this undertaking. All who are interested in the proposition of furthering the cause of good clean sport in the city are asked to lend

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TO ENLARGE HOTEL

It Has Been Decided Definitely to Add to the Empress Giving Needed Floor Space.

Basement Will Contain a Bowling Alley—Work Is to Be Carried Out at Once by Owners

The management of the Empress Hotel finds that it is essential that the premises be increased in size to accommodate the growing demand. For this reason it has been decided now that the enlarging of the building cannot be longer delayed. Accordingly a start will be made upon it at once.

The new wing will be erected on the east side of the present building. Two lots will be used in the extension and it will be three storeys in height. The basement will be excavated and it is the intention of the management to equip the basement thus created with a bowling alley.

The work will start at once so as to have the building ready as soon as it can be got in shape to handle the trade.

AT THE BRIDGE

Superstructure of the Skeena Crossing Bridge Is Now Complete

The superstructure for the Skeena Crossing bridge is now completed and the camp is almost abandoned by Foley, Welch & Stewart's men, says the Omineca Herald. The steel men under Wall & Swan, the contractors, are making good headway with the steel. Wall & Swan are now working five camps on the various bridges between the Crossing and New Hazelton. The two largest are trestles and they will be completed about the same time as the steel is laid on the crossing bridge. In a few months the headquarters for the bridgemen will be moved from Sealey, where it is now located to this town and will remain here for several months or longer, or until after the big steel bridge at Mud Creek is completed.

WANTED

A woman to do plain sewing. Apply at New Knox Hotel, First Ave.

THE GARDEN OF THE PROVINCE

W. E. Scott Deputy Minister of Agriculture Gives Naas Valley and Connected Areas First Place Among the Agricultural Districts for the Whole of B.C.---Probably One Million Acres well Adapted for Mixed Farming with easy Clearing Awaits the Influx of Population---Room for Hundreds of Thousands of Settlers Within Territory Tributary to City of Prince Rupert.

That Prince Rupert is the natural centre for a tremendous production of farm crops, is the word brought by W. E. Scott, the deputy minister of agriculture, from the province after a tour through a large part of the district. Mr. Scott goes farther and after his trip through the Naas Valley, the Gardiner, the Kitwancool, the Kitmangar and the rich arable areas of the Skeena River Valleys, he is prepared to say that nowhere else in the whole province of British Columbia is there to be found as large and as rich an area of farm land as he saw in this district. There is room for hundreds of thousands of settlers on the land. The area of the Naas and its connecting valleys he puts at from 500,000 to 1,000,000 acres of land unexcelled in the whole of the province.

Mr. Scott returned to the city yesterday afternoon from up the Skeena and is now awaiting the arrival of Mr. Carpenter, who was his companion, and the poultry superintendent for the province, who also joined the party after they reached the Skeena River.

Easily Cleared

The deputy minister has returned to the coast with a very exalted opinion as to the possibilities of this northern part of the province. Another feature in connection with the country that was visited was the fact that it is for the most part easily cleared as compared with the land in the southern part of the province, which in itself is of decided advantage. There are, in fact, vast areas of the land that he saw where the plow could start at once in preparing for the cropping of the land. There are hundreds of acres of it in that condition. Mr. Scott is most enthusiastic over the outlook from that part of the north and he expects to see it make a name for itself.

Mr. Scott in no unmistakeable way shows that he has been agreeably surprised at what he has seen on this trip. He had never expected. it is apparent, to meet with the conditions that he encountered. He has discovered that the north from the standpoint of agriculture is the coming district of the province of British Columbia. The results that will follow the visit of the deputy minister are difficult to estimate. He returns to the south with exact information relative to the country and will make use of that information in the peopling of the rich valleys that there are awaiting the arrival of settlers to enter upon it and build up homes for themselves.

The Kitsumkalum

This is not the first visit of the deputy minister to the north. On a previous occasion he went into the Kitsumkalum Valley, and made a most favorable report upon the country there. That report is used at the present as the most exact information upon the district for intending settlers. The Naas, however, opened up to the official of the government a new area of farm land that he had known only from report at second hand. He has now seen it himself and in no uncertain way does he describe it as the best opening for the intending settler that is to be found in the province, which is certainly saying a great deal for it.

A Long Trip

Mr. Scott is a most conservative man. He never overestimates. His position would preclude him from so doing and in addition to that he has no disposition to mislead in matters of such importance as the placing of settlements. Under the guidance of Robert Jennings, who knows the country well, Mr. Scott and Mr. Carpenter after a thorough inspection of the Queen Charlotte Islands started on the trip by way of the Naas River. They went up the Naas, making careful inspection as they proceeded. Taking the branch valley of the Gardiner they traversed also the Kitwancool and then on down to the Skeena by way of the Kitwangar trail. Throughout, the government trails were followed, with side trips in to inspect the different sections as they went along. The whole district forms an unbroken farming section that would be hard to beat anywhere in the world.

The Naas Valley

The Naasm Valley, however, was especially attractive to Mr. Scott. There are wide stretches of land there extending far back from the river that are most inviting to the settler. Thousands of acres are lying ready practically for the commencement of work upon them. The soil is the very best. It is river silt and adapted in a special way for mixed farming. Immense crops of all kinds could be produced upon this land and from a dairy standpoint it is all that could be desired. For small fruits there is no question as to its productiveness. With respect to the raising of tree fruits, he does not care to say much as yet. That is something that would have to be tested and until there has been systematic experiments along that line it is impossible to say just what the results would be. It is an area for mixed farming, however, that the valley is, in the opinion of the official, admirably adapted.

Light Cost

Then, with respect to clearing, the district is splendidly situated. Instead of having to spend $300 or $400 an acre for the clearing as is common in the southern part of the province the cost throughout a large part of this valley is only a matter of a few dollars. There are vast stretches, he says, where the clearing is already done and the land stands naturally cleared of timber. Then where there is timber it is for the most part light, and the cost will only be about $50 an acre.

The district is unobstructed for a very considerable extent. The bounds of the valley extend far back from the river, allowing for a very wide extent of farm lands that can be divided up into farms.

Homes for Many

On reaching the Skeena the party went on to Hazelton and then by easy stages the trip was made down the river, with inspection of the different valleys along the line of the G. T. P. and within reach of this artery of trade. The Lakelse and Kitsumkalum were inspected by the deputy minister and his assistant. These districts are better known but the inspection of the deputy minister on this occasion only served to confirm the excellent opinion that he gathered of the district on his former visit. In these valleys there is room and plenty for a vast army of settlers. Thousands can come in and make happy homes for themselves in these valleys with the sure promise of rich returns. The market that they will have in Prince Rupert is an assurance of the best of prices. There is no question, he says as to the returns to be derived from the bench lands of the valleys.

Poultry Prospects

In the line of poultry alone there is a lucrative field. In this line the Skeena valleys are specially adapted. The cost of starting up in the line of business is comparatively light and the returns are quick. He sees no reason why there should not be an immediate inrush of settlers that will be able to make excellent returns from the raising of poultry.

On the visit to the Lakelse they went out to the lake and were highly pleased with the showing of the valley. It is a rich district and the time cannot be far distant when the population that is warranted will be on the lands in this section of the country.

Speaking of the returns from farming, Mr. Scott says that in this province, with the prices such as they are, and the production as it is, it is possible for farms to make good returns after paying $400 an acre for the land. Under these conditions, with the cost of clearing such as it is in the north, there is no reason why the farming population that takes up land in this part should not get verey rich returns.

Held Meeting

At Terrace on Monday evening a public meeting was held, addressed by the three representatives of the government, each dealing with a different aspect of the farming industry. There was a splendid attendance, and deep interest seemed to be taken in all that was said.

The visit of the members of the department of agriculture to this part of the province is made at the express wish of the local member, Mr. Manson, who is desirous that the fullest information should be available for the intending settlers so that there may be no holding back of the district from settlement. In this move the members of the government heartily concurred and the results seem to have fully justified the investigation. Skeena comes prominently into the public eye as a result of their visit and the world will be informed that there is not only fish and mines in the northern portion of the province but that there is also a rich field for the intending settler. The farming invasion in the district is only about to begin in earnest. There will be exact information available for them, which will mean much for the settler. The information that is given out by Mr. Scott seems to indicate that there are at least a million acres of land that is lying within the natural radius of trade of Prince Rupert. This means a tremendous population, which, combined with the other resources of the district, assures doubly the trade of this city.

LILLOOET ARRIVES

Survey Steamer Reaches Port from the South to Engage in Work for Year.

Capt. Musgrave Will Put in Some Time at Goose Bay Before Entering Upon Duties in Hecate

The Dominion government survey steamer Lilooet arived in port yesterday and anhcored in the harbor. She expects to get away in a day or two, leaving for Goose Bay, where some work is to be done before the survey begins again in Hecate Straits. Captain Musgrave, who has been in charge of the work on this coast ever since it was taken up by the Dominion government, has returned on the Lillooet. The vessel left Esquimalt some weeks ago, stopping at Ocean Falls to make some necessary surveys before coming north.

With the surveys made in previous years by the Lillooet and the Egeria, the season's work will fit in with what has been already accomplished in an effort to have the waters in the vicinity of Prince Rupert well charted before the general travel to the port begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Creech of Copper City are in the city.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

(May 14--5 p. m.)

Barometer 29.881
Maximum temperature 85.0
Minimum temperature 60.0

Corrected Date

Through a typographical error the date of the concert in the Methodist Church was yesterday morning given as May 26. It should be May 16, which is tomorrow night, when a high class concert will be given.

Will Soon Leave

The snag scow Cygnet, which is at the present time outfitting for the season, will leave in a few days for the Skeena to enter upon her duties. The captain is taking particular pains to fit the vessel up well this spring so that he may complete the season without returning to port for any additional overhauling during the season.

Tea of All Nations

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a "Tea of All Nations," including a sale of home cooking and candy, in the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 16. Foods peculiar to each nation represented will be served. A short programme will be given during the evening. m1-16

TETE JAUNE TIMBER

Timber Inspector Martin Returns From Visit to Portion of New Territory

Between Tete Jaune Cache to the divide there is verey little merchantable timber, according to J. R. Martin, assistant timber inspector, who was recently promoted to take charge of the Fort George district and who has returned from a trip to the Cache from Edmonton. He has not yet inspected the portion of his territory which lies to the south, north and west of Tete Jaune Cache, and where there are large quantities of merchantable timber.

Mr. Martin was very much impressed by Mount Robson, near the junction of the Swift Current and Fraser rivers. This mountain is about 14,000 feet high and will be the location of a tourist hotel to be constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

WATER IS GOOD

An analysis of the city water has been made by the health department in order to keep a check upon the health of the place. It has been found to be eminently pure. The test has been regarded as very satisfactory in every respect.

SKEENA IS RISING

Warm Weather Threatens to Interfere with Navigation at the Canyon.

Port Simpson to Make One More Trip and Then Leave for the Stickine to Make a Few Trips

The Skeena River is rising rapidly as a result of the continued warm weather. Conditions have been abnormally warm, with the result that the snow from the hills is coming down rapidly, raising the water until the canyon threatens soon to be too high for navigation.

The Hudson's Bay steamer Port Simpson is plying on the upper reaches of the river, coming below the canyon. This is due to the fact that permission has not been given yet to allow traffic on the G. T. P. line above Vanarsdol. Only the freight of the company and of Foley, Welch & Stewart is carried on the G. T. P.

The Port Simpson will make one more trip before coming to the coast to proceed to the Stickine to make her annual runs in that river for the purpose of taking in the freight to Telegraph Creek. With the rapid rise in the water, C. H. French, the official in charge of the navigation end of the company, is growing fearful that the steamer may be unable to get through on her intended trip. The water has to rise less than two feet to pass the stage where navigation can be accomplished.

According to arrangements, the Port Simpson, after her service on the Stickine, will return here in about six weeks to resume the trade on the Skeena.

TELEGRAPH CREEK

Hudson's Bay Company will Take Last of Stores from Port Simpson to Stickine.

When Steamer Leaves for that River Next Week It Will Carry Heavy Freight for Interior

The Stickine country is increasing in importance with the opening up of this northern territory. Telegraph Creek is apparently becoming more important all the time and as a proof of this the Hudson's Bay Company is increasing its facilities in that post.

When the Port Simpson goes up the river next week it will take up the remaining stock of the company's store at Port Simpson. That post will be practically done away with as far as the company is concerned. With the development of Prince Rupert there has been a corresponding falling off in the importance of Port Simpson, which for a long time held the place of first importance in this northern part of the country. Prince Rupert has become the important point, however, and the store at Port Simpson is to be closed. A considerable part of the stock from there was taken up the Skeena this spring and distributed in the different stores in the interior. The rest of it will go by the Port Simpson to Telegraph Creek, where the company is finding there is an increasing demand in their line of business.

In order to facilitate matters at the Stickine point the company is moving Mr. Martin, who has been identified with the Hazelton store, to Telegraph Creek. He will leave at once for the new post.

CLEARING RESERVE

Whites Must Leave the Indian Lands at Hazelton According to Orders.

Consternation Has Been Spread, It Reported in Consequence of the New Order of Things

There have been doings this week in Indian circles, says the Omineca Herald. Superintendent of Agencies Tyson, accompanied by Constable Phillipson, is in town. On Tuesday they held a couple of meetings with the Indians in the hall on the reserve, and the Indians aired all their grievances and imaginary grievances, to which the superintendent listened and upon which he will report to the department at Ottawa.

What concerns the white race most of all is the confirmation of the rumor that was spread around early in the spring, viz: that all whites would be notified to move off the reserve at once. The notice has now been served by the superintendent and the constable, or is being served, on all the whites. Naturally, there is quite a commotion as it is very difficult to know what to do or where to go. The notice also applies to the business houses, and there are not a few with places of business or with warehouses on the reserve.

Will Put Up Line

It is reported today that the electric light department has been given authority to proceed with the completion of the power line to Hays Creek. An agreement exists to furnish power to the contractor there.

Wires Are Down

The Journal is deprived of its usual telegraphic service owing to interruptions on the wire. It is believed that bush fires have cut off the line at some point.

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RICH FARM LANDS

The report which the deputy minister of agriculture brings back after his tour through the Naas and the connecting valleys leading through to the Skeena is such as to arouse a feeling of intense satisfaction with the future of the country contiguous to this centre in the matter of agriculture. We are apt to look upon the valleys as small in extent. This is contradicted by Mr. Scott, who asserts that there is land available for thousands of settlers; in fact, the numbers that he estimates, are hundreds of thousands of them.

It would appear from all the reports that are forthcoming that the Naas is to furnish a territory very similar to the best lands of Ontario with, of course, a milder climate in winter and not the same extremes of heat in the summer. The statement of Mr. Scott is that this region will be admirably adapted to the purpose of mixed farming. This being the case, it will mean that the city will have in close touch with it a district covered with farms which will be yielding all that is necessary to provide for the needs of the city in the way of dairy, vegetable and fruit products and also its complement of live stock. The Skeena River valleys are similar in character and the territory that is thus rich in farming possibilities extends on into the Bulkley and all its related valleys and farther north to the Kispiox and beyond. Northern British Columbia seems to be entirely different from the southern part of the province in the matter of farm lands. It possesses a far greater extent of it and the land is of more regular character.

These farming districts cannot remain long isolated if the values are anything like what they have been described. Railways will follow the opening up of farming districts because there is from a farming area a steady trade developed for a railway line. With a flourishing city existing here the natural course for all such lines of railway is in the direction of Prince Rupert, where the best market is to be obtained and where for the surplus there is the means of shipment. The result will be that in a very short time the whole of this northern portion of the province will be covered with railway lines offering the facilities for the ready handling of the trade that must follow the taking up of the land.

It is said that there are farms in parts of the country covered by the deputy minister where it is possible for the plow to start at once and hundreds of acres can be brought under cultivation without any expense in the matter of clearing. With the advantages that the district possesses in the matter of climate as compared with the farm lands of the prairies and with nothing of the drawabcks that the southern parts of the province of British Columbia has in the way of expensive clearing there can be no question about there being a rush for these lands within a very short time.

A move on the part of any of the companies that possess holdings in these parts of the country to clear the land on a large scale, thus making it ready for the actual settler to come in and start work, will be followed by a tremendous influx of population. Nothing could assist more in the city's progress than the presence of vast areas of farming country with settlers' populations upon the land within easy reach of the city. Land opened to settlement and brought under cultivation remain for all time as productive. Under moderen methods of agriculture the lands become more and more productive from year to year. They become an additional asset to the country and lend stability to it.

EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL

It looks as though the city might succeed in maintaining the delapitated condition of Third Avenue east of McBride for another year and a half. Already the street at that point has been torn up and put in shape to allow for the fill and the building of the retaining wall for the length of time mentioned. A gang of men with wheelbarrows took compassion on the street and filled up a very considerable portion of it. If the place is left a little longer it will fill up in the ordinary course of events from such small additions to the fill as from time to time are dumped there by private parties. When the work started there was a very satisfactory plank street. There was a tearing out of the foundations of buildings to prepare for the wall that was to be built there when the start was made. In consequence buildings were left in a much less stable condition than before and yet nothing but the holes are left.

We have every sympathy with those in charge of the street work in the effort to serve all parts as well as possible. We must say, however, that we are beginning to regard the situation as it exists at the point referred to as indicative of other than merely a coincident. If we felt sure that within a year at least there might be rock enough found in the city to fill the hole it would not be too bad but we are fearful that under stress of financial circumstances which seems to have brought with it the necessity for turning out the light opposite the place that the dark weather of the winter will find the spot in the same condition. The situation reflects little credit upon those responsible.

JAPANESE BRIDES

They Seem to Be Coming in Shipload Lots to the United States Now

The arrival of seventy-five Japanese brides on the Shinyo Maru at San Francisco has drawn attention to a flood of Japanese women arriving from the Orient. Immigration officials report that more than 4,000 Japanese women have arrived in coast ports during the last year, and are now settling in homes from Seattle to San Diego.

A census of the Pacific Coast Japanese, these officials say, would show nearly 20,000 families. "If the rate of increase among these Japanese is normal," said one official, "the women and children on the coast will exceed the men in numbers within five years."

It is said that the women coming from Japan in most cases are "photograph brides," sent for the especial purpose of colonizing Pacific Coast states.

WILL DRIVE TUNNEL

Work Will Be Driven on Hudson Bay Mountain—Smelter to Be on Opening of Property

R. G. Steele and Harry Carpenter are now in Hazelton. Mr. Steele is representing the Hudson Bay Mountain Mining Company, whose head offices are in London, England. Mr. Steele, says the Omineca Herald, spent the winter in London and is now prepared to start a very active campaign on their property on Hudson Bay Mountain. Pete Shuffer has a contract to drive a 400-foot tunnel which is calculated will cut two big veins on an angle and at a depth of about 800 feet.

The object of the company and of Mr. Steele is to make a mine and if they are successful with this season's work a shipment of thirty tons of ore will be made to England for a smelter test. With satisfactory results, Mr. Steele says that everything is ready for the establishment of a smelter at a very early date at the foot of the mountain and only about half a mile from the railway.

He has a large sum of money at his disposal for this year's work and every effort will be made to get into the hill and prove up the property. Mr. Shuffer will take out his supplies within the next few days and then Hudson Bay Mountain will be as active as any of the hills in the district.

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WILLIAM K. SHIRLEY.
Otis J. Benson, Agent.
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Missionary Bishops

There is a settlement in the far north which is coming into the public notice very much these days because it is the head of navigation on Lesser Slave Lake and is destined, for a time at least, to be a distribution point for the great Peace River valley. The name of the town is Grouard. Almost everybody who is at all interested in the north country knows of the town, not so many, however, know of the man for whom it was named.

To go back in the records of time forty-nine years is no particular feat for the historian. That is what one might call contemporaneous history. But to go back that far in the history of the far north is to mark clear back to the beginning of things recorded, or nearly so.

The name Gouard has been identified with the development of the Peace River valley for the last forty-nine years, although the town of that name is but a few years old. It is a name which was taken into the north by a man—a very human, manly man, but yet a very good man.

Forty-nine years ago, when Emile Grouard penetrated the loneliness of the northern wilderness to carry the cross to the savage tribesmen, he was a young priest, invested with his holy orders only a year before. He was young in experience, but he was strong in the enthusiasm of his pious mission, and brave in the faith of the greatest missionary church in the world. The perils and hardships of the north were far greater than they are today, but where there was an unbaptised heathen to be taught the gospel, the obstacles could not be too great for this zealous missionary.

At that time nobody but the agents of the Hudson's Bay Company, an occasional stray trapper and one or two representatives of the government had ever visited the Slave Lake country. The Mounted Police had not yet sprung into existence, and the pale face was a novelty to the Indians, and not a very welcome novelty, either. The civilized world looked on the north as a waste of snow and ice and worthless jungles. It was considered of no commercial interest beyond being an open range for fur bearing animals.

Nobody but a man with the courage of a great cause could have taken upon himself to pioneer that country with the message of love, and deliberately isolate himself away from even the casual paths of civilized man. But such a zealot was Father Grouard.

Times have changed considerably since then. The Peace River valley today is the lodestone which is drawing the pick of the men of the rest of Canada, the Old Country, the United States and a half dozen other countries. Its population, though small, is growing with surprising rapidity. From several different points railroad lines are racing to tap its mines of eternal wealth. The tide of civilization is sweeping northward like the rush of the Mississippi broken through its levees. Bishop Grouard is no longer isolated. In the fullness of his years he can gaze from the head of Lesser Slave Lake in all directions and see the seed he sowed in his youth bearing rich fruit.

Bishop Grouard, now a venerable snowy bearded patriach of 77 years, is about to celebrate the golden anniversary of his priesthood. The event will take place on the 29th and 30th of June. The people of Grouard and the surrounding country are making elaborate preparations to mark it with a fitting celebration for such a significant event in the story of the north country.

This will be the biggest thing that has happened in a festive way so far in the history of Slave Lake; indeed, there may never be anything quite like it again. For these reasons the north folk are taking a tremendous interest in the perfection of the details of the program.

The whites will not be alone in doing honor to the grand old man of the Peace River. Perhaps they will be only a minor feature of the celebration. For the word has been sent out among the remaining fragments of the northern Indian tribes, scattered as they are now, and from every part of the north tribesmen and half breeds are preparing to go to Grouard for the anniversary in June. These people, who have known Bishop Grouard the longest and loved him the best, see more plainly, perhaps, than the palefaces the actual significance of what they are to celebrate. To them the bishop is little less than a deity. And that may be said without impiety, for he has worked so much good among them for more than a generation that to them he is the physical manifestation of the great teaching which he brought.

So the Indians will gather from far and near, and they will pay their respects after their own way, not overlooking, of course, the great barbecue which is to be prepared. It will be the last great assemblage of these rapidly disappearing people, probably, and there is something tragically sad in the realization of this fact, and in the additional fact that it is the power of the influence of one man, and he the representative of the white man's religion, that has brought them together for the final grand powow.

At the convent, founded by Bishop Grouard, and where he took a group of devoted sisters when no white woman had ever before ventured into that untracked wild, thel ittle boys have been drilled by some of the sisters in a play written by a sister in three acts to depict a few of the scenes in the life and work of the bishop himself.

Something of what Bishop Grouard means to the physical development of the north, quite apart from the spiritual, may be judged from the fact that he built the first steamboat on Lesser Slave Lake or the Peace River or, in fact, anywhere in the north. Now special excursions will be run to his golden anniversary by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Northern Transportation Company, bringing his friends and admirers from the scattered districts of the north.

The first sawmill and the first grist mill in the north were also built by the bishop, and he it was who first plowed the wonderfully fertile soil of the valley of the Peace. He chose the site of the present town of Grouard, and built the first house thereon.

The church has grown with the advancement of the country, and eight or nine bishops of the north will attend his jubilee. Four churches in the north, at Grouard, Athabasca Landing, Fort Vermilion and Dunvegan, bear witness to the genius of this remarkable man with the brush, he having decorated their interiors with religious paintings.

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MILLIONS UNCLAIMED

British Government in Possession of $35,000,000 Waiting for Owners

The sum of $35,000,000 is in the hands of the British government waiting to be claimed by the rightful owners or their heirs.

According to Sydney H. Preston, who has made a study of this subject, a recently issued parliamentary paper shows that the dividends on government stocks due and not demanded is now $324,075. The non-claimants are in all likelihood investors who have died.

"The greater portion of these sums," declared Mr. Preston, "is handed over to the government in reduction of taxation on the understanding that when the claimants make good their case the sums they are entitled to are reimbursed.

"The total amount of accumulated unclaimed stock and dividends taken over in this way is about $25,000,000, and I estimate that there is over $10,000,000 in hand unappropriated, making $35,000,000 in all.

"There seems to be no reason why the names and last known addresses of the stockholders should not be published, seeing that the last list of these unclaimed funds was issued as far back as the year 1845.

"In no other country could there be so much derelict gold. The explanation lies in the extent of the British Empire, and the migratory and enterprising habits of the British population."

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FILIPPO PANVINI.
Dated February 6, 1912. m31

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AFTER CANADIAN TRADE

That the Australian minister of customs (Mr. Tudor) is fully impressed with the necessity of establishing trade relations with Canada on a more satisfactory footing than exists at present, was acknowledged by him in an interview which he had with a gentleman who is actively engaged in the export of butter and frozen meat to the Dominion. The gentleman made out a very strong case. He showed that New Zealand was now reaping work which had been done by Australia.

An increasing trade with Canada in frozen products had been built up by Australia, but with the discontinuation of the Vancouver mail service from July of last year, shipping facilities had entirely disappeared. Australia, he explained, had now to put up with New Zealand's leavings in the shape of refrigerating space. The service established with New Zealand by Canada included Sydney as a port of call, but as New Zealand had the first call on space, not a single box of butter had been shipped from Australia to Canada since the discontinuation of the Vancouver line of steamers. New Zealand had, on the other hand, shipped 3,500 boxes of butter to Canada, and was also exploiting the meat trade.

Mr. Tudor indicated the probability of an early agreement being arrived at between the Commonwealth and Canada on the subject of a reciprocal tariff. He had, he said, opened up negotiations with the Canadian government, and he recognized the urgency of the question. Referring to the advisability of establishing direct steamship communication with Canada, Mr. Tudor added that without a reciprocal tariff arrangement it would be of little use talking of a direct service. The duty on Australian meat in Canada is six cents per pound, as against four cents per pound from New Zealand, and on Australian butter eight cents per pound, as against six cents.

Working at Hays Creek

The work of getting things in shape for drydock construction at Hays Creek is in progress. Considerable is being done in the way of preparing for Mr. Dow's return, when the actual work will begin.

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Those Selected to Represent Canada At the Coming Test for the Year

Secretary Birdwhistle of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association has announced the official makeup of this year's Bisley team. The officers are commandant, Lieut.-Col. J. W. De O'Grady, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg; adjutant, Lieut.-Col. Winter, A. A. G., Quebec, formerly of Ottawa. The team is:

1. Lieut. J. A. Steele, C. A. S. C., Guelph.
2. Sergeant J. W. Batterskill, 90th, Winnipeg
3. Corporal Rutherford, Q. O. R., Toronto.
4. Private Auld, 90th, Winnipeg.
5. Lieut. Blackburn, 90th, Winnipeg.
6. Captain J. S. Slater, 6th Regiment, Toronto.
7. Private A. B. Mitchell, 19th Regiment, Toronto.
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9. Sergeant Armstrong, 66th Regiment, Halifax.
10. Corporal Regan, 101st Regiment, Edmonton.
11. Color Sergeant Stoddart, 91st Regiment, Hamilton.
12. Sergeant Dymond, R. C. R., Halifax.
13. Sergeant Smith, G. G. F. G., Ottawa.
14. Sergeant Major MacDougass, 5th C. G. A., Victoria, B. C.
15. Corporal Mortimer, 8th Regiment, Quebec.
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17. Sergeant F. Richardson, 5th C. G. A., Victoria, B. C.
18 Captain Kennedy, 78th Regiment, Pictou.
19. Lieut. Forster, 3rd G. C. E., Ottawa.
20. Private McPherson, 78th Regiment, Stellarton, N. S.

The waiting men are:

1. W. Davidson, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg.
2. Sergeant Marsden, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg.
3. Corporal C. Copping, 3rd V. R. C., Montreal.

GOOD GAME SEASON

Game Warden Finds Early Breeding and All Indications of Good Season for Sport

J. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, has returned to his office in Vancouver after a week's trip up the coast. He saw evidences that big game is still plentiful along the coast. At one point about sixty or seventy miles up he saw twenty goats in one spot. Among them were three kids, showing an early breeding season.

Generally speaking, he finds indications of a good shooting season. Grouse and pheasant are both reported to be more plentiful than in former years. A deputy warden in the Yale district has reported that prairie chicken seems to be increasing there. In a ten miles' journey he counted fifty birds, which he considers to be a good showing in a district where the prairie chicken was considered to be practically extinct.

Many pheasants have broods already out. One gentleman from Ladner has reported seeing one covery of over twenty chickens there, so that there should be a big stock of birds this year.

Among other items of interest that have drifted into the game warden's office is one that Indians have caught a large number of fur seal this season in Hecate Straits.

There have been a number of prosecutions under the Game Act during the past month. Two men on the Elk River game reserve were fined for having beaver in their possession, one paying $75 to the treasury and the other $25.

FOR CLUB QUARTERS

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their aid to secure for the club this very essential feature of their scheme.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

"CIVIL SERVICE ACT"

The qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd July next:—Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Duncan, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Peachland, Prince Rupert, Penticton, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

Candidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

Section 7 of the "Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council, must pass this examination.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Civil Service.
Victoria, B. C., May 1, 1912. jy17

NOTICE

Lot Owners Attention

Acting under instructions from the City Council, I call attention to the necessity of lot holders, under agreement from the Grand Trunk Pacific Development company, to complete their titles, and have the same registered in the Land Registry office before July 1st next. Owners whose lots are not registered by that time run the risk of being unable to vote in Municipal matters, or being eligible for the office of Mayor or Alderman. The Council considered it proper that this question should be brought to the notice of the whole public.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
8-14 City Clerk.

COMPANIES ACT

Re Grand Trunk Development Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that after one month after the first appearance of this notice, the above named company, Grand Trunk Development Company, Limited, will change its name to "THE CHRISTIANSEN-BRANDT COMPANY, LIMITED."

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1912.

CRAIG, BOURNE & McDONALD,
Solicitors for Grand Trunk Development Company, Limited. m2-1mo.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Northern British Columbia Liquor Company, Limited, intends to apply one month after the date hereof to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies at Victoria, B. C., to change the name of this Company from the "Northern British Columbia Liquor Company, Limited," to "The Prince Rupert Importing Company, Limited."

Dated this 25th day of April, 1912.

J. COOPER,
Secretary of the Northern British Columbia Liquor Company, Limited. a27-m27