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OLD HAZELTON NOTES

John McPherson came over the trail from Tatla lake on Tuesday.

W. S. Henry, of Telkwa, returned on Wednesday from a trip to the coast.

J. C. K. Sealey is spending a few days at his ranch in the Bulkley Valley.

J. H. Hetherington came up from Prince Rupert to attend the Benedict's dance.

Robert Kelly and G. S. Heyward of Vancouver, wife in Hazelton on Monday.

George T. Stewart, who registers from Fraser Lake, was in town during the week.

George M. Beirnes returned on Wednesday from a successful business visit to Vancouver.

W. A. Williscroft went to Telkwa on Thursday, to superintend road operations in his district.

R. C. Sinclair was taken suddenly ill while playing baseball on Thursday evening. He was taken to the hospital, but was out again last evening.

Some of Hazelton's trout fishing enthusiasts have formed an angler's club. They will establish a camp at Robinson Lake, for week-end fishing parties. A boat was sent out yesterday for use of the members.

The Board of Trade is preparing an exhibit of ores for display in the rooms of the Vancouver Progress Club.

The fire brigade was called out on Tuesday evening for a chimney fire at the residence of W. W. Wrathal. No damage was done.

A. C. Aldous, W. J. O'Neil and P. B. Carr left yesterday for a visit to the Valley towns and an inspection of the Smithers townsite.

Angus A. McDonald has purchased in Calgary a carload of saddlehorses and pack animals, which he will bring to Hazelton next week.

Mining Recorder Kirby is spending his vacation at Blaine, Washington.

Fire Ranger W. H. Larmer has resigned his position to take a place on W. J. Larkworthy's staff.

Frank A. Jackson is on his way out from Groundhog Basin, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson and Miss Carter.

A. Borland, of Vancouver, is now assistant to Manager Reid, of the Bank of Vancouver, succeeding A. Moncur, who has taken a position in the Galena Club.

As chief accountant for R. Cunningham & Son, J. L. Christie has become well known and popular throughout the district. He is now leaving the pioneer firm to take a similar position with Broughton & McNeil, at Aldermead. He came up from Port Essington on Wednesday, accompanied by Alexander McAra, an experienced grocery man who will also join the Broughton & McNeil staff. They left for village town on Thursday.

On Thursday next H. H. Little, manager of the Union Bank, will leave for Toronto in company with Rev. D. R. McLean and Mrs. McLean, to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. During Mr. Little's absence E. B. Thatchell, manager of the New Hazelton branch, will have charge of the local office as well.—Omineca Miner.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

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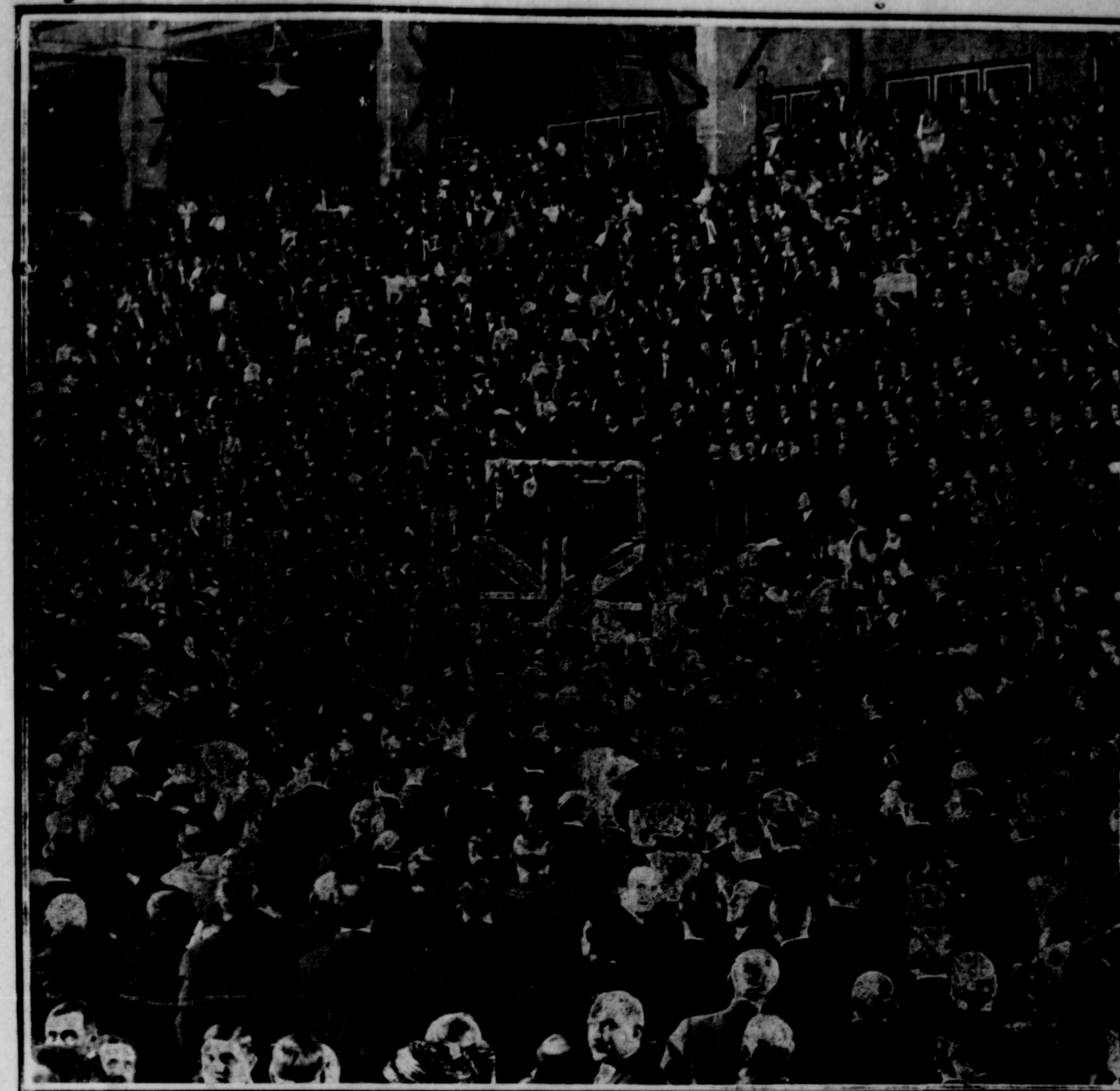
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SIR WILFRID LAURIER ADDRESSING AT TORONTO THE LARGEST LIBERAL MEETING IN HISTORY. EXTRACTS FROM SPEECH

"My country is not alone the Province where I was born. My country is wherever in any part of the world the British flag flies. You cannot appear to be indifferent because you sleep with security. Whatever concerns British subjects here, concerns British subjects everywhere."

"It is the part of Canada to come forward and take her share of the defence; that the boats shall be built so far as it may be done, by Canadian labor—(hear, hear)—equipped and maintained by Canadian labor as well as manned by Canadian sailors under the control of the Canadian Government, of the Canadian Parliament and of the Canadian people." (Cheers.)

"I decided that it was the duty of the Canadian people to take up the matter of defence, and at either shore to relieve Great Britain to that extent, and take up our share of the burden. I took that stand; I have done it, and done it to my cost. I was Prime Minister then; I am now in Opposition. For you men here in Ontario at the last election the question was that of reciprocity. In Quebec it was not reciprocity, but was a question of the navy. The Nationalists denounced me."

"Years ago, you will remember, Toronto had her garrison. Quebec had her garrison. Montreal had her garrison. These garrisons have been withdrawn, and Canada has filled the gap with our own militia. (Applause.) Should not we young nations of Empire strengthen the motherland by replacing her overseas fleets by squadrons built and manned by the young nations? (Renewed applause.) This was the policy laid down in 1909. This is the policy followed by Liberalism in 1913. But what are we told? What does the Government say now? No, we cannot do it."

"Sir, in a few words you have now the policy of the two parties. On the one hand, you have the policy of the men who posed as the apostles of loyalty, stating that England is in a state of decadence, that she is not equal to the task which is before her; and, on the other hand, you have the policy of those who say, 'No, England is the same as the England of the past. She can fight her battles, for the cubs of the lion will come forward and take their share in the fray.' And I leave it to you, men of Toronto, and of the Province of Ontario, to decide between us."

ROMANCE STORY ATTACHING TO OLD WAR CLAIMS OF CANADA

CENTURY OLD CLAIM AGAINST UNITED STATES FOR SEIZURE OF VESSEL ON GREAT LAKES NOW AMOUNTS TO LARGE SUM

Washington, May 15—Thereupon Rudd, when he absconded with \$5,000, less \$183 awarded to a British shipowner for the seizure of his vessel on the Great Lakes two weeks before the outbreak of the war in 1812, not only impoverished the United States district court of New York of which he was clerk, but also started a controversy that has existed since. The case has now come up before the international tribunal for the settlement of

pecuniary claims, which is in session here.

Henry James Bethune of Canada is the claimant. He is the heir of the shipowner and he has pressed his claims under many administrations and before many congresses. Its legality was never seriously questioned but for some reason or other the legislation necessary to meet it always has failed. The \$5,000, minus \$183, plus 6 per cent. compound interest since 1812, more than a century, reaches a handsome amount.

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