THE POLLARD KIDDIES.

THE DANCING DOLLS

SCENE FROM "THE TOYMAKER" TO BE PRESENTED BY THE POLLARDS AT THE WESTHOLME TOMORROW NIGHT

GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED NOT BY LAW BUT MONEY SHORTAGE

PROPRIETORS OF LONDON CLUBS COMPLAIN THAT THERE IS LITTLE READY MONEY AND THAT "PIGEONS" ARE SCARCE

London, Sept. 15—The gambling clubs of the West End of London are suffering from a decline, but not on account of the police. The complaint of the proprietors is that there is too little ready money. The tendency of their clients now is to come to the gambling table with a few pounds in their pockets and pay heavy losses by checks which are dishonored next morning.

Another drawback is that many of the available "pigeons" have been plucked bare, and the other birds are becoming wary. The net result is that some of the smaller gambling houses are closed, as their expenses are very high.

"The gambling spirit was at its height about the beginning of the year," said a police officer. "The number of gambling houses in the west end of London was incredibly large. Then it was a profitable undertaking. As much as $500 a week had been paid for a furnished flat in the heart of the West End.

Champagne suppers were given to all the patrons, and champagne was supplied freely all the evening. In spite of the heavy expenses, a huge profit could be made out of the percentage of the stakes, even where sharp practice was not the rule. Now the complaint is that people have no more money to lose."

It is no secret that several of the best known managers of gaming houses are looking to foreign clients to bring grist to the mill. Their "runners" are very much in evidence at the leading hotels.

CARPENTIER, THE BEAU BRUMMEL BOXER.

The above picture, with M. Georges Carpentier on the right and M. Maitrot beside him, was taken at Deauville, France. Carpentier is the champion boxer of Europe, having recently defeated Bombardier Wells of England. He is said to be the best dressed man in Paris.

COMPROMISE POSSIBLE ON IRISH HOME RULE

Conference of More Moderate Men Suggests Settlement by Consent as Final Solution.

London, Sept. 16.—Mr. Redmond says that the home rule bill will be law by next June. Sir Edward Carson says Ulster will never submit to it. But among moderate men of all parties the conviction is growing that neither is right, but that home rule is coming, not in the shape of the present bill, but in the form of a compromise.

Recently a very important convention was held under the auspices of the All for Ireland League. This was attended by independent Unionists, like Lord Dunraven, and independent Nationalists, like William O'Brien and "Tim" Healy. Resolutions were passed urging the government to call a conference of all parties to consider the question of a settlement by consent. These resolutions were merely formally acknowledged by Messrs. Asquith and Birrell. But many unofficial Liberals are sanguine that the government will call the suggested conference. And it is even hinted, in some quarters, that the King himself may preside at it. The compromise which those behind the movement have in mind is believed to be a scheme in the nature of federal home rule.

Missed the Squirrel, But—.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 16.—Striking with a long steel rod at a squirrel which was on one of the poles of 20,000 volt electric current trunk lines, Peter McEachren missed the squirrel, hit the line with the pole and fell to the ground dead at Silver King mine, near Nelson. He leaves relatives at Websters Corners, P. E. I.

Will Start from France.

London, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, doughty leader of the militant suffragettes, now under a three year British prison sentence, will sail from Havre, France, for New York aboard the French liner La Province, on October 11th.

To Own Steamship Line

W. B. Close, head of Close Bros. & Sons, the English banking firm controlling the White Pass & Yukon railway, has declared in favor or a line of railroad owned modern steamships between Skagway, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Puget Sound.

Valdez Being Resurrected

Valdez is becoming quite a metropolis; the city council there decided to replace a part of the wooden sidewalks now in use with cement.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Dora L. Wright, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 421, Range 5, Coast District, thence north 20 chains more or less to northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 20 chains more or less to west boundary of Lot 5142, thence south 20 chains more or less to the shore of Lakelse Lake, thence westerly and southerly along said shore to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

DORA L. WRIGHT.
Dated July 21st, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Cecil J. Crew, of Porthcawl, Wales, occupation banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 130, Range 5, Coast District, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

CECIL J. CREW.
P. M. Miller, Agent.
Dated July 22nd, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Louis Frank Banville, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation railroader, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of Mile Post 76 from Prince Rupert, G. T. P. Railway, on the south side of the track, thence east 60 chains, thence south 5 chains to bank of Skeena River, thence following the river bank in a westerly and northerly direction to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.

LOUISE FRANK BANVILLE.
Dated July 18th, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Thomas S. Crew, of Tetbury, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one half mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 130, Range 5, Coast District, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

THOMAS S. CREW.
P. M. Miller, Agent.
Dated July 21st, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Marion Waugh, of Montreal, Que., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 29.90 chains in a northerly direction from the southwest corner of Lot 5149, Range 5, Coast District, Lakelse Valley, thence north 40 chains, more or less to south boundary of Lot 5148, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less back to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

MARION WAUGH.
Dated July 22nd, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Arthur O. Crew, of Devizes, England, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 596, Range 5, Coast District, thence south 20 chains more or less to northeast corner of Lot 596, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to shore of lake, thence westerly 20 chains more or less following shore of lake to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

ARTHUR O. CREW.
P. M. Miller, Agent.
Dated, July 23rd, 1913.
Pub. Aug. 18, 1913—Oct. 13, 1913.

Take notice that I, William Macy, of Anyox, B. C., occupation caterer, intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner of S. T. L. Lot and Post 35280-9530, thence southerly 20 chains along the shore of Goose Bay to S. T. L. Lot and Post reading 35280-9529, thence in a westerly direction 20 chains, thence in a northerly direction 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

WILLIAM MACY.
C. H. Flood, Agent.
Dated June 27th, 1913.
Pub. July 28, 1913—Sept. 22, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Guy L. Tooker, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of Lot 907, Range 5, Coast District, thence north 40 chains more or less to south boundary of J. A. Kirkpatrick's application to purchase, thence east 40 chains more or less following said boundary to northwest corner of Lot 31, thence south 40 chains to southwest corner of Lot 31, thence east 20 chains more or less to high water mark, thence southerly and westerly following high water mark to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

GUY L. TOOKER.
Dated July 6th, 1913.
Pub. July 14, 1913—Sept. 8, 1913.

THE PRICE OF HOMAGE

ONCE when King Edward VII. paid a visit to Sheffield, all the fires in factories and plants were allowed to die out. Not a wheel in Sheffield turned for twenty-four hours. ¶ The primary object of this was to lift the pall of smoke that hovers over that wonderful steel-producing city, and to ensure, as far as man was able, a bright day and a blue sky for an auspicious occasion. ¶ It was Sheffield's expression of respect.

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