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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

The exodus of political gulls southward does not mean that the fishing season is over.

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BRITISH ARMY GRAFT CHARGES INVESTIGATION

SIX CHILDREN OF WIDOW BURNED TO DEATH—LORD STRATHCONA DYING—TOUCHED FOR \$100

THE ANGLICAN AUXILIARY RAISED NEARLY \$1000

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRINCE RUPERT BRANCH OF THE
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert branch of the Anglican Auxiliary took place in St. Andrew's Church on Friday, Jan. 16, commencing at 2:30 p.m. and continuing until 10:30 p.m. Twenty-six members being present.

Miss Enoch, president of the branch, presided over the meeting, and the meeting was opened by the litany and prayers of the W. A. Reports of the secretary, Mrs. Dorcas, and the treasurer, Mrs. Rix, were read and found that the past year had been one of splendid effort and resulted in the raising of \$1,000 for the funds of the Anglican Auxiliary, which had been apportioned out to meet the needs of the church and the different pledges taken by the branch. The report of the secretary for the year, Miss Enoch, was read and found that \$36.90 had been received from this source, all of which is devoted to missionary work, and the literature section received commendation for many excellent papers during the year.

The report of the president of the Girls' Auxiliary, Miss DuVernet, and superintendent of the Junior branch, Miss Enoch, was read and found that their work also had been productive of very good results and received great commendation from the president, Miss Enoch, as a hearty vote of thanks to the members. Among the correspondence was a letter from Miss D. A. Rankin of the Ridley Home at Melville thanking the members for the support given by them during the year, and asking that it be continued. It was decided, therefore, that the work undertaken should be the making of complete outfits for two girls in the home. The members were emphatic in their opinion that all support should be given to this institution which lay at our doors, and a pledge was therefore undertaken that the branch would pay for the outfit of one child in the home each year, \$100 being necessary for this purpose.

The great regret of the president and members of the branch, Mrs. Ford, stated that she found it necessary to resign her position as Dorcas secretary. She had done such splendid work in the department that the meeting was with one accord a most hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Ford, which was presented to her by the president, Mrs. Rix, together with remarks appreciative of her devoted services.

The resignation of Miss Enoch as superintendent of the Junior branch was also most reluctantly

accepted by the president, who expressed the feelings of the meeting when she extolled the value of Miss Enoch's services in this most important branch of the work. In the election of officers it was found difficult to fill Miss Enoch's place and the matter had to be left over.

The following officers were elected for the year: Hon. president, Mrs. DuVernet; president, Mrs. Rix; first vice-president, Mrs. Jenns; second vice-president, Mrs. Cambie; treasurer, Mrs. McIntosh; recording secretary, Mrs. McCoskrie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Duncan; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hart; box secretary, Mrs. Holland; delegates, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Dowling; substitutes, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Homer; literature secretary, Mrs. Collison; president Girls' Auxiliary, Miss DuVernet.

Upon the conclusion of the usual business an interesting ceremony took place, Mrs. McCoskrie being made a life member of the Women's Auxiliary. In conferring this honor the hon. president, Mrs. DuVernet, referred to Mrs. McCoskrie's splendid record in this country, commencing in the mission field on this coast in 1895 and continuing at the present time in the W. A., and paid great tribute to the value of her work in the organization. Mrs. DuVernet's remarks were supplemented by Mrs. Rix, who expressed her personal appreciation of Mrs. McCoskrie's services, and the diploma of life membership was presented amid the hearty applause of the meeting. The members were particularly pleased to have this opportunity of showing their recognition of Mrs. McCoskrie's work for it is to her unselfish and untiring efforts that much of the success of their past undertakings has been due, and she possesses in a marked degree the happy faculty of inspiring her helpers with enthusiasm and loyalty.

The President in her final address thanked the members for the loyal support given her during the few months she had been among them and hoped it would be continued throughout the present year. In closing the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the President. Upon the conclusion of the meeting the Communion Service was administered by Bishop DuVernet, assisted by Canon Rix, and in the course of the service the Bishop gave a short but interesting address on the Awakening of China.

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PERSONS HURT IN SAN FRANCISCO RIOT

Fight Occurs When Teamster Drives into Parade of Unemployed

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—In a street fight between policemen, a division of the unemployed and others today five persons, including one patrolman, were hurt. W. A. Thorn, one of the leaders of the men without work, and five others of the crowd were arrested and charged with inciting a riot. The trouble started when a teamster attempted to drive through a parade of the unemployed. He was attacked, pulled from his seat and bruised before rescued by the police.

Social Entertainment
A social entertainment will be held in the Prince Rupert Catholic Hall on Tuesday evening, January 20. Tickets \$1; ladies 13-15.

GOOD HABITS CLUB IS FOE TO DAN CUPID

Girls Organize Against Swearing and Drinking and Boys Retaliate With Ultimatum

Dodge City, Kan., Jan. 18.—A Good Habits Club, composed of young women who have taken a vow to decline the attentions of young men who swear, smoke, drink intoxicating liquors or gamble, was organized here with forty members. A clause of the vow taken by the young women binds them not to attend any party or social gathering to which any young man not meeting the club's requirements has been invited. Tonight the boys issued a counter ultimatum stating that "girls who wear rats, drug store complexions, slit or hobble skirts will not be considered acceptable company."

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

SIX CHILDREN DEAD IN ONTARIO FIRE

Burning Home Collapsed and Only Mother Escapes Death

(Special to The Daily News.)

Coboconk, Ont., Jan. 18.—Six children of the family of Mrs. Weatherby, a widow, were burned to death by a fire which destroyed their home. Mrs. Weatherby was badly burned and is in a state of prostration. Her story is not yet learned. Her neighbors were awakened about 2 o'clock by screams and crackling flames. They arrived in time to take care of the distracted woman, but the fire had progressed so far that the building immediately collapsed.

LORD STRATHCONA AT DEATH'S DOOR

Collapsed After Brief Illness—
Sir Thomas Barlow Is in Attendance

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, January 19.—Lord Strathcona is suffering by a great prostration following a short catarrhal illness. His condition gives rise to great anxiety. It is understood that alarming symptoms have manifested themselves at an early hour today. Sir Thomas Barlow is attending him.

Lord Strathcona has shown increasing feebleness since the death of Lady Strathcona. The latest news of his condition shows him unchanged. He may die at any minute.

DAYS OF CHIVALRY HAVE NOT DEPARTED

Newsy Refused to Take Another Boy's Job Until Had Chance to Make Good

If any one fears that the "heroic age" is past all he has to do is to make a close study of the budding manhood of Prince Rupert. Indeed the whole moral stamina of our age can be best seen in the character of our children, and of this the "newsies" who bring your papers to your doors are a splendid example.

The News has had occasion to chastise some of its delivery boys for irregular service, and on a recent day one of the youngsters was to be "canned." A little red-headed Scotch laddie was offered the "post" and agreed to the terms, but when he discovered that it was at the expense of the other boy's job he said, "No, I'll not do anything so mean as all that. Give him another chance and if he can't make good I'll take it then." Needless to say the second chance was granted, much to the delight of the other "kid." So long a country continues to turn out youngsters of that type there is little need to worry about the future generations. There is surely in that boy some of the stuff of which heroes are made.

Not Going Back

J. Bruce Walker, Dominion commissioner of immigration, denies the report that the immigrants from the United States to Canada are all going back.

In 1913, he says, the total exodus from Canada into the United States, including all classes of immigrants, was 6,635. He charged the United States authorities with adding to these figures every Canadian and American visitor who crossed the international boundary last year, whether for business or pleasure.

Submarine Is Lost

(Special to The Daily News.)
Plymouth, Jan. 18.—No trace is found of the submarine "A-7," which was lost off the shores of Whitesands Bay yesterday.



PRINCESS MARY AT SANDRINGHAM—A ROYAL HUNTSWOMAN

The West Norfolk Hunt met at Sandringham this year, the first time for twenty years that the meet has been held here, the last time being when the late King Edward, as Prince of Wales, was in residence. Princess Mary was among those present at the meet, as were also the King and Queen of Norway and Prince Olaf. Princess Mary is becoming a very popular equestrienne.

URGES THAT CANADA STRENGTHEN NAVY

Sir Thomas Tait Says Each Dominion Should Help Make Empire Impregnable

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Sir Thomas Tait, speaking at the Canadian Club here, urged Canada to take immediate steps to strengthen the naval forces. He says each Dominion should do their best to place the empire in an impregnable position as quickly as possible.

Steamer Acilla Lost

(Special to The Daily News.)

Hamburg, Jan. 18.—No doubt remains of the German steamer Acilla having been lost with her crew of 48 and fifty passengers. A telegram from Punta Arenas, Chile, states that the bodies of two officers were picked up amidst a mass of wreckage.

Bayley Was Beaten

The report in a contemporary Saturday to the effect that Bayley won the boxing bout with O'Leary at Steveston was incorrect. The despatch in The News that Bayley was knocked out in the fifteenth was right. It was Bayley's first knock out.

Woman Suffrage

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The question of granting suffrage to Canadian women will be brought up in the house by E. N. Lewis of West Huron. He will move that this be done.

Daughters of the Empire dance in the St. Andrew's Society Hall January 23. Tickets on sale at Orme's. 15-20

BURNS BANQUET

under auspices St. Andrew's Society will be held in CENTRAL HOTEL Monday Evening, January 26th Tickets, \$4.00, can be had at Williams & McMeekin's and George P. McCall's.

SLEIGHS COLLIDED BOY BADLY INJURED

Jack Ambrose Hurt While Sliding on Ninth Avenue Last Night

Jack Ambrose, 14-year-old son of George Ambrose, Eighth Ave., is in the hospital today with a badly cut arm and suffering with concussion of the brain. It was the result of a sleighing accident. Two sleighs came together while coasting on the plank road at Ninth Avenue near McBride last evening. Jack was picked up unconscious. He was rushed to the hospital, where it was found he had the right forearm badly cut and a heavy blow on the head. He is still in a serious condition.

One of the other boys had an ankle badly twisted, but was taken home.

New Fire Auto Here

The new fire auto, being a combination hose wagon and chemical engine, came in on the Prince Albert Saturday and is now in the fire hall. It is a duplicate of the \$7,000 machine already in the fire department. Both machines will be kept in the main station. Unless a big fire occurs one will be used as an emergency wagon only. The insurance underwriters demanded this additional equipment, as the one wagon might be put out of business by an accident any time.

Now that the new wagon is here the old one will be taken apart and overhauled. It has seen three years of service without being overhauled. This work will be done by the fire department staff.

Duchess Expects Heir

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The kaiser is likely to become a grandfather in February, when his daughter the Duchess of Brunswick expects an heir. The kaiserin is busy purchasing clothing for the new arrival. The event, it is believed, will result in a reconciliation between the crown prince and his brother-in-law, who have been estranged since the quarrel over the Brunswick accession last autumn.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION CHARGE AGAINST ARMY MEN

INVESTIGATION INTO HANDLING OF BRITISH ARMY CANTINE SUPPLIES IMPLICATES OFFICERS, MEN AND CIVILIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 19.—Charges of bribery and corruption in connection with the canteen supplies furnished to the British army is the subject of an investigation at Bow Street police station. The formal complaint includes

eight officers and eight civilians. The crown prosecutor is maintaining that the evidence shows a persistent receipt of bribes by military men from the civilian defendants, gifts being handed them to influence contracts and to prevent complaints about the high prices.

OFF ON A JAMBOREE LOST HUNDRED BUCKS

Railway Camp Cook Found Ruined a Good Place to Drop His Wad

Thomas Richmond is a cook at D. A. Rankin's contract near Burns Lake. He came down last Thursday for a holiday and Friday morning he started out on a jamboree with \$375 in his pocket. That evening he ended up with \$1.40 and a complaint to the police that he had been touched.

Richmond left \$200 with the Savoy barkeeper and then bought several bottles of wine for a number of friends he had met. He also hired an automobile and scattered some \$50 among the residents of Comox.

In the afternoon he landed at the Empress, where he says he was put to bed by a couple of alleged friends. He woke up to find himself being rolled by William George, according to his evidence.

George, he claims, took \$100 out of his pocket book. He saw him do it. Then he jumped out of bed, got to the door and told George to stay quiet until he called an officer, or he would "knock his block off."

While he was holding the door calling for an officer the manager of the hotel and a man named Ross appeared. The latter, he says, knocked him down and choked him.

Then Richmond laid the complaint to the police. He gave his evidence in court this morning.

The case was adjourned to allow George to get counsel. It will come up tomorrow again.

\$15 for Throwing Stones

Mike Pieri, an Italian, was disturbing the peace of Comox Avenue last evening. He was caught throwing rocks at Bertha Schwartz' residence. This morning he appeared in police court and Officer Hamblin gave evidence of the stone throwing. Pieri, through an interpreter, put up the defence, that Bertha had pulled a 12 gauge revolver on him. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and costs. The interpreter gets \$3.

Big Schools of Herring

Some tremendous schools of herring are being caught now. On Saturday a big school was seized just off the government wharf and several scow loads taken from the net. The catch was a harvest for the gulls. At one time as a scow load was being taken to the cold storage the craft was invisible for the cloud of gulls about it. The local photographers got several good pictures of the fish and the birds.

Drunks Fined

Two drunks named Jackson and Smith appeared in police court this morning. Jackson was charged \$5 and costs and Smith was fined \$5 and costs.

Large shipment of Children's shoes just arrived at Scott, Froud & Co's. 14-15

See Stalker & Wells' ad. on another page. 19

ANDERSON SUICIDES ON WAY TO ASYLUM

Was in Charge of Provincial Police—Jumped Off Prince Rupert

Axtel Anderson, a Swedish laboring man, jumped over the Prince Rupert on Saturday when the steamer was for Point Atkinson. He was drowned.

Anderson was demented. Some time ago he disappeared from his work up the line and was later located wandering around Inverness. Ten days ago he was brought to the city jail, where he was examined by Dr. Tremayne and declared insane. He was committed to the New Westminister asylum, and Constable Doolittle left with him on Friday morning.

While lodged in jail here Anderson twice attempted suicide. Once he was caught choking himself with a cord around his neck. Another time the other prisoners gave the alarm that the man was trying to choke himself with a handkerchief.

A despatch from the Prince Rupert stated that Anderson had shortly after four o'clock on Saturday afternoon crawled through a porthole to the upper deck and then jumped overboard. The alarm was instantly given and life preservers thrown him, but although one fell right beside him, he refused to grab it.

The body sank before a boat could be lowered.

BIG METEOR FALLS INTO MASSETT INLET

Made Violent Commotion in the Water but No Damage Resulted

A blazing meteor, with a tail of fire several yards long, dropped from the heavens into Massett Inlet between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The celestial visitor was seen by a large number of people, but only for a fraction of a second. It was going some in its descent, and probably weighed many tons. It fell into the inlet at a point near the old wharf, west of the Massett sawmill, and its impact with the water made a tremendous noise, huge columns of water shooting up on all sides. Some eye witnesses aver that just before it struck the water the meteor burst into small particles. As the water is quite deep at that point it is unlikely that any dredging operations will be undertaken to secure portions of the meteor.

It is said that the fall of meteors in the north is a very unusual occurrence, although frequent enough in southern climes. The tropical winter Graham Island is now enjoying may have had something to do with the visit.—Masset Leader.

Smithers Won

Saturday night there was another match in the up-river hockey league. Smithers played in Old Hazelton and beat the boys of that place 9 to 0. A fair crowd was present to applaud the teams.