

## B.C. TO GUARANTEE 137 MILLIONS FOR RAILWAYS

### EXTENSION OF P.G.E. FORT GEORGE TO PEACE RIVER — AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION REPORTS

#### AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION PRESENT REPORT TO GOVT.

RECOMMEND LOANS TO FARMERS TO BE HANDLED BY COMMISSION — EMPLOYMENT OF PRISON LABOR TO MAKE TILE WANT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND BETTER SCHOOLS

(Special to The Daily News)  
Victoria, Feb. 25.—The main recommendations in the report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture which has just appeared are the establishment of a commission to make loans to farmers on improvements; employment of prison labor to make tile for drains; time for work while so employed; enlargement of the rural telephone system by government contract system on government roads; the establishment of a board of immigration to afford financial aid to immigrants; the establishment of training schools for immigrants; the development of the co-operative system; government aid to central markets; the enlargement of agricultural education by creating separate portfolios of agricultural officers; the inauguration of closer settlement in live areas; the establishment of training in areas that are affected. The report suggests the creation of a board to be known as the Agricultural Credit Commission, consisting of a superintendent and four directors who shall deal with all matters pertaining to the administration of government loans to farmers. It is proposed that the Legislative Assembly will authorize the Minister of Finance each year to borrow up to a specified amount and issue stock debentures bearing interest of not more than 4½ per cent. and having currency at 36½ years. These monies are to be available to the Commission to lend to the farmers in respect of permanent improvements made to the land or other productive measures. The loan is to be repayable by mortgaging over such a period as the Commission shall divide. The applicants for a loan will be investigated as to personal character, responsibility and adaptability of their lands. The maximum loans which may be made on any land is not to exceed 60 per cent. of their value, calculated on the productive basis. No loan will be made for less than \$250, nor more than \$10,000 to one applicant upon one property. It is suggested that applicant's loans not exceeding \$2,000 be given the priority.

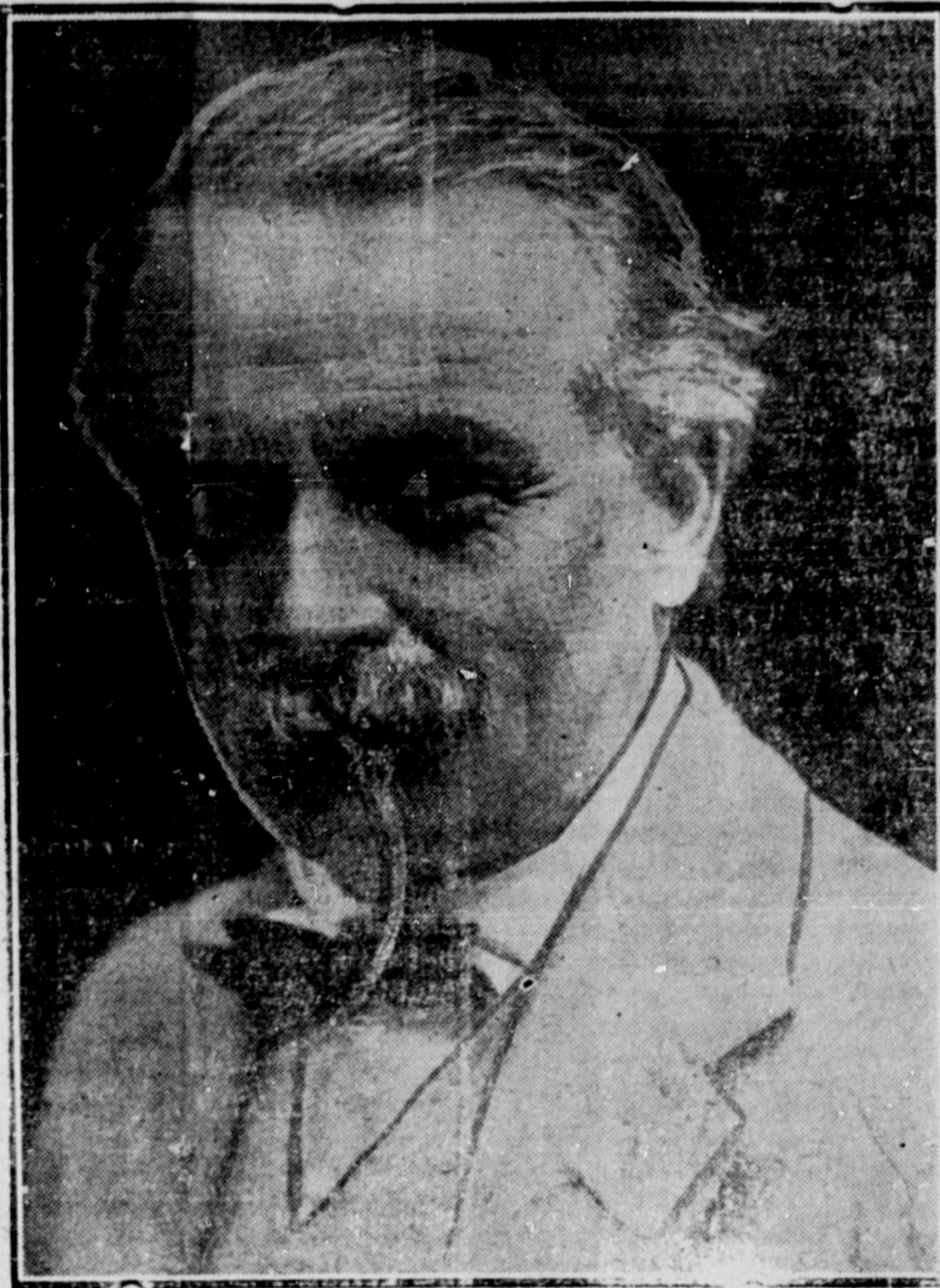
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The new railway policy of the provincial government details of which are being issued day by day, provides for a mortgage of between \$300 and \$400 on every man, woman and child in British Columbia to back bonds for railways that will sidetrack Prince Rupert and boost Vancouver. Where is Wm. Manson, the representative of Skeena while this deal is going through?

#### PROVINCE AGAIN TO AID C. N. RAILWAY PROJECTS

Bill Before the Legislature for Additional Guarantee of \$10,000 per Mile

Premier McBride sprung a surprise on the legislature last Friday when he introduced a bill to give further aid to the Canadian Northern railway. The bill provides that British Columbia shall guarantee \$10,000 a mile for 511 miles with interest at 4½ per cent and principal until 1950, amounting to \$12,360,000. This, added to the \$112,000,000 odd which the province has already guaranteed, makes a total of \$125,000,000 for the Canadian Northern Pacific Ry. Further, the time for completion of the C. N. P. R. has been extended for two years, that is, to 1916, though the act of 1910 specified it was to be completed from Yellowhead pass to Barclay sound, July 1, 1914.



MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Taken on his fifty-first birthday a few days ago. Whether you agree or disagree with the little Chancellor, there is no doubt that he is today the most potent, the most hated, loved, feared, and admired figure in the British political arena. His career from the time he was a barefooted boy in a Welsh village till now has been a romance of politics, a triumph of persistence. The age of 51, despite his stormy and hard life, finds him as young as ever, and passing through a reshuffle and disturbance in social and political life as he is, it is interesting to conjecture down which path the Chancellor may choose to lead an immense personal following. Mr. Lloyd George's future is in any case a problem of extreme importance to the community.

#### PROVINCIAL GOVT. WILL AID EXTENSION P. & G. E. 330 MILES

NEW ROAD TO GO INTO PEACE RIVER COUNTRY FROM FORT GEORGE—BOND GUARANTEE TO P. & G. E. WILL AMOUNT TO NEARLY \$12,000,000

(Special to The Daily News)  
Victoria, Feb. 25.—A bill to provide for the extension of the Pacific & Great Eastern railway from the junction of the G. T. P. at or near Fort George, in a northeasterly direction into the Peace river country for a distance of 330 miles, was introduced in the legislative assembly last evening. The bill also provides for a bond guarantee on the new extension of \$35,000 per mile at 4½ per cent. The legislation further provides for an increased bond guarantee of \$7,000 per mile on the main line of the P. & G. E. already projected from Vancouver to Fort George. With the extension provided in the new legislation, together with the bond guarantee added to the \$35,000 per mile already given on the construction of the road from Vancouver to Fort George, the total bond guarantee given to the P. & G. E. amounts to \$11,960,000 at 4½ per cent. The mileage covered is 810.

#### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC WILL LINK UP IN MAY

Statement From J. W. Stewart and Also From Angus Stewart

(Special to The Daily News)  
Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Angus Stewart, a brother of J. W. Stewart of Foley, Welch and Stewart, contractors, informed Mayor Newton and Hon. F. Peters, city solicitor of Prince Rupert, who are here in connection with financial arrangements for that city's hydro-electric scheme, that the G. T. P. would be completed and the last spike driven in two months' time.

Simultaneously with this telegraphic despatch, Mr. J. W. Stewart stated in Prince Rupert this morning that the road would be linked up early in May. The grading is well under way and the temporary bridges over the Nechaco and Fraser will allow the rails to be joined in May.

Mr. Stewart came in on the Prince George this morning and went up the line with Superintendent Mehan and Dr. Ewing. He will go through to Fort George and out the other way. Dr. Ewing accompanies him to Fort George, inspecting the hospitals as he goes through.

#### CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR WANTS CIVIC SALOON

Thinks Two Would Satisfy Local Thirst and Help to Cut Down Taxes

Hamilton, Mont., Feb. 24.—Albert Murray Miles, a candidate for mayor, has announced in the local press a pre-election pledge that is unique. Mr. Miles claims to be a Democrat. He declares himself in favor of a municipal saloon, and agrees, if elected, to authorize an election to bond the city for \$15,000 with which to acquire, equip and operate a municipal saloon. Mr. Miles believes that two such institutions would be sufficient to satisfy the local thirst. He goes on to prove by statistics that these saloons would mean a profit of \$25,000 a year to the city and therefore the taxes would be cut down. Miles is the proprietor of a variety store.

#### Entertained at Bridge

Mrs. Jenns entertained last evening at five tables of bridge. The party was very jolly and enjoyable. Miss Monica Green won the ladies' prize and Mr. Percy Miller the gentlemen's. Among others the guest included: Mr. and Mrs. De Gex, Miss Milligan, Miss Johnson, Miss Grant, Miss Monica Green, Miss Thompson, Miss Ray, Miss Ellet, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Gamble, Mr. F. T. Lucas, Mr. Crippen and Mr. P. M. Miller.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### DEPORTED LEADERS NOW IN ENGLAND

Refused to Leave Ship at First but Changed Their Minds

(Special to The Daily News)  
Gravesend, Eng., Feb. 24.—Nine of the ten labor leaders deported from South Africa on board the Ungeini, which reached here today, declared their intention of refusing to leave the vessel when it arrived here. They said they would remain on board till the steamer returned.

Mr. Bain, the general secretary of the Trades Federation of South Africa, who is one of them, said: "We were pressed on board against our consent. We don't intend to leave till we land in South Africa."

Arthur Henderson, labor member of parliament, after a conference with the men aboard the vessel, persuaded the South Africans to change their minds. Mr. Bain gave Mr. Henderson statements as to the events leading up to the deportation. He declared that hundreds of people were arrested during the strike for no crime whatever.

The leaders of the movement, he asserted, surrendered in order to avoid bloodshed when the military officers threatened to attack them in the Trades hall at Johannesburg.

#### MORE RY. LEGISLATION PROMISED THIS WEEK

Many Little Amendments to Be Put Through at Victoria

(Special to The Daily News)  
Victoria, Feb. 25.—The budget to be brought down today provides estimates for further railway legislation to be introduced later in the week. Before the present session's work is over there will be an amendment to the Milk Act, an act to amend the Charitable Associations Act, and act to amend the Industrial Provident Associations Act, an act named Literary Societies Act, an act to amend the Benevolent Societies Act, an act to amend the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act; an act to amend the Investment Loan Companies Act will be given a third reading.

#### Honorary Colonels

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Two new honorary lieutenant-colonels have been appointed. They are Col. Hon. George H. Perley, honorary lieutenant-colonel of the Seventeenth Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, and Arthur Boyce, honorary lieutenant-colonel of the Fifty-first Rifles of West Algonia.

A practical rule when your cake is dough is to bake it.

#### ANY PASSENGERS ON PRINCE GEORGE

ular Steamer Brought Over One Hundred First-class This Morning

The Prince George brought record passenger list for this morning. There were 100 first-class passengers and deck.

Mr. Rolfe, J. H. Swearingen, Gamlin, Mr. Goldbloom, Mrs. C. Chalmers, Geo. A. Johnson, Mr. P. I. Palmer, Mr. Bulker, Mr. Coyner, Major J. Gibson and wife, H. A. Ingram, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Ingram, Mr. Truethers, W. B. Horrabain, Mr. Shoprie, Mr. Ball, Mr. Noren, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Madden, Mr. G. C. T. Hall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Gower, Mrs. F. H. Mobley, Miss Zin, Miss Simone, J. Allice, B. Mrs. Bell, Mr. Storey, Mr. J. L. Hickey, Mr. Jensen, D. M. Gordon, Mr. Johnston, S. Smith, J. Ferguson, W. L. Smith, H. S. Windt, A. Somers, J. Howe, A. Crosby, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Woodworth, F. G. Wason and wife, J. Donald, A. the, Mrs. Rothwell, J. B. Angie, J. T. Bates, Geo. Shea, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Whelan, J. Macdonald, Mr. Minnis, Mr. Smetekopf, wife, H. B. Short, Mr. Claise, Mr. Hughes, Miss Griddle, Miss Abby, Miss Capewell, Mr. Bagshaw and wife, Miss Jameson, S. Davis, M. B. Conoley, Mr. Munton, Mr. Brownman, F. W. Bulker, Mr. Robertson, A. C. Park, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Currie, Mr. McLean, Rev. Canon S. Miss Elliston, Mr. Jones, A. Sinclair, Mr. Carley, Mr. McNeil, A. L. Stevens, O. Heboe, Mr. Bin, G. W. Cooper, L. Payne, W. Patterson, W. J. Kennough, Mr. Porteous, Miss Ledland, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Gibish, Mr. Starkey, Wm. Mitchell, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Molever, Mr. Spike, Mr. Sylvester, W. Stewart and Dr. Ewing.

#### Disabled Schooner Picked Up

(Special to The Daily News)  
Tacoma, Feb. 25.—A wireless dispatch reports the U. S. S. Mohomish picking up a disabled schooner, the Willis A. Holden, forty-five miles southwest of Cape Flattery and is now proceeding with her up the Straits.

#### THINKS RUPERT PLAYS PROFESSIONAL BALL

College Graduate from Spokane Seeks Job in this City's Pro. Baseball Team

Apparently Prince Rupert's optimistic advertising has not been entirely without effect. There is at least one young man living no further away than Spokane who thinks Rupert is big enough to have a professional ball team. Yesterday the sporting editor received a communication from a young man who has been playing baseball on the University of Washington team. He wants to come to Canada and applies for a job as first baseman on the Prince Rupert baseball team.

He evidently appreciates the fact that bush leagues can't play baseball every day and he intimates that he could take a side order in the way of a position in an architect's office at odd times.

If some of the baseball boys want to interest themselves in this find, The News will put them in touch.

#### RUPERT TENNIS CLUB HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Tennis club was held yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

President—W. E. Fisher. Vice-pres.—W. S. Marshall. Sec.—treasurer—W. O. Fulton. Committee—Adair Carss and C. D. Harris.

The club spent \$1,500 last year building their courts on Acropolis Hill and have it all paid with the exception of \$170. There are 55 members, the initiation being \$10 and the annual dues \$10.

It is intended to build a club house early in the season. In June a big tournament will be held.

#### Becker Gets Off

New York, Feb. 25.—The court of appeals has reversed the conviction of Lieutenant Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, who was charged with the murder of Rosenthal. The court affirmed the conviction of the four gunmen also concerned.

#### NO RESOURCES YET FOR PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Premier Borden Says Too Difficult to Carry Out Conservative Policy

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—W. A. Buchanan precipitated what was probably the warmest discussion of the session in the house of commons, when he brought in the question of the natural resources of the three prairie provinces. Mr. Buchanan stated that the Hon. R. L. Borden had made definite promises to the people of the west that these resources should be given over to the provinces as soon as he came into power. Nothing has been done.

Premier Borden made the statement that it was the intention of the government to let the question stand as a result of the policy of the Liberals. Circumstances have arisen which made it difficult to carry out the Conservative policy. The premier intimated that the proposal was unsatisfactory and needed further enquiry and consideration.

#### Jolly Surprise Party

Mrs. Frank Ellis with a party of young people braved the elements last night to pay a surprise visit on Principal and Mrs. Brady. The host and hostess were taken entirely by surprise, but rose to the occasion nobly, and the party had a most jolly and enjoyable time. Miss Brant supplied the music and Mr. Brady's recitation was appreciated as well. The party broke up in the early morning. Those present were: Mrs. Ellis, Miss Green, Miss Brant, Mr. Darton, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Harry Buick.

Mr. P. I. Palmer, formerly manager of the Prince Rupert Planing mills and a large operator in city real estate, returned this morning from a year's trip around the world. He started out last spring, visiting England, France, Germany, Egypt, India, China, Japan, the Philippines and Mexico. Pat's many friends here are glad to welcome him home after his extensive trip. Mr. Palmer says he heard Prince Rupert spoken of in many parts of the world.

#### RETURNED FROM CHURCH FOUND HUSBAND DEAD

W. H. Kincade of the Crown Agencies Passed Away This Morning

W. H. Kincade, a citizen of Prince Rupert for the past four years, was found dead this morning by his wife and daughter on their return from early mass.

Deceased came to Prince Rupert from Colorado. He had lived in many of the western states, having at one time been in the lumber business in Wisconsin, and for many years he was with a large milling company in Kansas City, where he was married. When he came to Prince Rupert he opened the Crown Real Estate agency.

He was a member of the Real Estate exchange and of several clubs in the city. He had many friends among the business men. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

The remains will be taken to

#### SPORT NEWS BY WIRE

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—New Westminster defeated Vancouver last night in the Provincial Hockey league by 12 to 9.

London, Feb. 25.—Second league English football games results are as follows: Grimsby 0, Bradford 1. Bury, 3, Birmingham 1.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—The National Baseball Commission officially promulgated the international league waiver which was made on the application of the Players' Fraternity at the Commission's recent meeting in New York.

Some exceptionally fine bargains at Cameron's discount sale. See our show windows. 39¢

Seattle for interment, leaving here on the Prince George Friday.

#### EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

6—OUR TONIGHT'S PROGRAM IS IN SIX PARTS—6

- PART 1—PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF LEADING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
- PART 2—"A BUSINESS SHARK."
- PART 3—"TONY THE FIDDLER" (Part 1).
- PART 4—"TONY THE FIDDLER" (Part 2)—A fine feature release from the Essanay Studios. It is a tale of Canadian border life. Cast of characters: Tony the Fiddler; Carson, alias "Big Bill"; Bud Mercer, the Sheriff; Sue, the Sheriff's daughter; Jack Townsend, Deputy; Joe McN, Deputy; Stage Driver.
- PART 5—CAIRO, EGYPT—A very enjoyable trip through the city of Cairo
- "THE ENGINEER'S DAUGHTER"—A railroad story.
- PART 6—"SUSPICIOUS HENRY"—An excellent comedy from the Vitagraph Studios.