

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
Hazelton citizens having proven that bandits are not bullet proof, some neighboring states are taking the hint.

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PASSENGER GOT TWO HOLD-UP MEN NEAR SEATTLE

LIBERALS WILL ONLY ASK FOR FREE FOOD AND FREE IMPLEMENTS--ONE GUN MAN CONFESSES

OF E. EASTER DAFFODIL BALL REOPENING OF DANCING SEASON

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL LAST EVENING--MANY PRESENT WITH NEW AND NATTY GOWNS--CRAB SALAD A FEATURE

The Daffodil ball in St. Andrew's hall last evening reopened gaieties after the Lenten season. It was quite the swagger air of the year and many were handsome couples and fashionable gowns in attendance. The hall was very prettily decorated, the ladies having spent considerable time on the decorations. Greens were shown prominently and these were relieved by daffodils. The windows were draped with daffodil colored strains with a delicate tracery screen, giving a very striking effect to the pretty scene. The convenor of the ball was Mrs. Roberson. The other officers present were: Miss Du Vernet, treasurer, and Miss Martin, secretary. Before the arrival of the orchestra Mrs. Storey gave very much appreciated selections on piano. Very dainty refreshments were served, the feature being crab salad, which was popularly described as delicious. It was prepared by Mrs. Hugh Dunn. Among those present were: Miss Jenns, Miss Kathleen Jenns, Mrs. Storey, Miss Hansen, Miss Her, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Henning, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Carss, Mrs. Carss, Miss Enoch, Miss Du Vernet, Mrs. Roberson, Miss Beckwith, Miss Morley, Miss Astori, Miss Irwin, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Tremayne, Miss Phelan, Miss Drummond, Miss Ellett, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Morris, Miss Gieson, Miss Thompson, Miss Hiding, Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. Broadhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Cambie, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Tite, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy, Mr. and Mrs.

Hobin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery, Mr. and Mrs. Hilditch, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and Messrs. McGee, Purdy, Tooker, Harris, McMullin and Pillsbury. Among the dresses commented on were: Mrs. Roberson, in black jet; Miss Du Vernet, in maize and white; Miss Martin, in Neil rose; Mrs. J. W. Allan, in emerald green satin; Mrs. Hugh Dunn, in yellow veiled with white lace; Mrs. Geo. Tite, in black and white lace; Mrs. J. M. Clancy, in blue with pink roses; Mrs. Eamby, in tan gold trimmed with fur; Miss Kathleen Jenns, in striking dress of cerise; Miss Thompson, in tango costume; Mrs. M. J. Hobin, white; Mrs. N. J. Morris, emerald green and white trimmed with fur; Mrs. Tremayne, cerise with overdress of white embroidered net; Miss Ellett, white; Miss Drummond, vieux rose; Miss Gurd, rose with overdress of scintillating net; Miss Enoch, delft blue; Mrs. Sweet, black; Mrs. Hilditch, moonlight blue trimmed with fur; Mrs. Broadhurst, in black; Miss Beckwith, black relieved with crimson rose; Miss Bidding, blue satin; Mrs. Morrissey, deep cream; Mrs. Martin, in black and white.

Mining Man Suicides
(Special to The Daily News)
Invermere, B. C., April 14.—Thomas Starbird committed suicide at his home here. A bottle was found by his bed. He was a prominent mining man.

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FROM CHICAGO TO PRINCE RUPERT

G. T. P. Will Have Direct Route From Windy City to Pacific Over Burlington Lines

With the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch now under construction from Regina to Northgate, a port of entry on the international boundary, it will be possible for passengers to board a train at Chicago and proceed without interruption to Prince Rupert. And according to statements made by Mr. T. B. Marston, a railway contractor, in a chat which he had with a representative of the press in Vancouver, both freight and passengers will be shipped by this new route to the Pacific.

"By the completion of the branch to Northgate," Mr. Marston says, "the Grand Trunk railway will be given entrance into St. Paul over the Great Northern tracks and will proceed to Chicago over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy lines. By the aid of the Burlington, the G. T. P. will have a direct route from the Pacific to Chicago.

"I understand that no considerable portion of the Canadian line's traffic will be drawn from the middle states through Chicago and St. Paul over the Burlington and G. N. R. tracks.

"American railway men are very much interested in this latest move of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is contended that the branch which will be built from the main line in British Columbia and into Dawson will figure as a link in the railway from Chicago to Alaska and the Burlington lines will most certainly form a part of this route.

"The Grand Trunk Pacific has already completed its line from Calgary to Toftield and this is now open for service. The line passes through some splendid agricultural and coal country."

Mr. Marston, whose headquarters are in Spokane, has built a number of short sections for the Canadian Northern on the prairies.

A THRILLING CAPTURE

A local contemporary in its apology for the provincial police auctions at New Hazelton gives a vivid description of how the local officer in that town went into a tent and brought out one of the bandits single handed.

An eye witness of the affair, who is a reputable citizen of Prince Rupert, says the tent was surrounded with citizens when the officer went in and the bandit was lying unconscious from a gaping wound in his hip.

PARSON IS CHARGED WITH KISSING HABIT

New York, April 13.—Jane Est, heretofore identified with movement of the I. W. W., created consternation at the Metropolitan temple today by trying to force her way into the trial of Dr. Jacob E. Price, pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal church, who is charged with misconduct by nine women members of his congregation. At the door she was confronted by Dr. Frank J. Belcher, pastor of the Five Points mission, acting as attorney for the defendant.

"I want to see Dr. Price, I'd like to see him try to kiss me," she shouted. It has been charged that Dr. Price tried to kiss a woman member of his congregation.

"Let me in," she shouted in tones which immediately drew a large crowd. "This is not a private trial. Ecclesiasticism itself is on trial. Ecclesiasticism has always whitewashed the church whenever charges are made against pastors. These trials ought to be held out in the open where people can hear them. There is a great deal of talk about shielding the pastor."

Followed by the crowd the woman succeeded in pushing her way into the temple, but could get no further than the witness room. Here she described herself as a "church cleaner."

During the I. W. W. raids on New York churches recently, Jane Est was a prominent speaker. She compared the movement to the French revolution.

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VISITOR TO THIS CITY BELIEVES IN FUTURE

Thinks Great Prosperity Will Come With Opening of New Railway

Mr. C. M. Knowles of Winnipeg, who has just completed a tour over the Grand Trunk Pacific main line from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert, says: "To see what has been done and to understand the difficulties and obstacles encountered and overcome in the building of this road, is to marvel at the faith and the dauntless energy of its builders. This can only be adequately comprehended by seeing the conditions exactly as they are on the ground. Suffice it to say, the effect of the completion of this wonderful piece of work will be that a whole new and fabulously rich empire is suddenly laid open to development, and through every part of British Columbia and throughout Western Canada there will be a new tone of business and sudden uplift in all lines concerned in the possibilities of this great new country.

"Prince George is the busiest, the roughest, and apparently the most prosperous place on the map at present. Lumber and other supplies by trainloads are being rushed in. Every hotel is overcrowded, because of the people coming in. A great number of these are waiting the drying up of the roads to get into the country of the interior to improve land or look up locations. Pre-emptors are flocking in by the score and more are coming by every train."

DAGO FRANK CONFESSES BECKER NOT GUILTY

(Special to The Daily News)
Albany, N. Y., April 14.—Dago Frank, before going to the death chair, told the warden that Gyp the Blood, Lefty Louie and Harry Vallon fired the shots which killed Rosenthal. So far as he knew Becker had nothing to do with the case.

INTERESTING SERVICE HELD BY BISHOP DU VERNET

CONFIRMATION SERVICES HELD AMONG THE NAAS INDIANS--LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

It is not often that one hears of a large village of houses and a good-sized church which are only used for two months in the year and the other ten months stand idle, but such is the case with an Indian village twenty miles up the Naas, called Fishery Bay. Here regularly as the spring comes round the celebrated candle fish, or oolican, collect in myriads to spawn about the middle of March. At the same time the Indians gather from far and wide. The first business is to catch with nets these little fish and place them in large bins on the shore. Some are strung by the women on cedar bark strings, one head lapping over the other, and these strings of fish are stretched between upright poles to dry in the sun, forming strange looking fish towers from twenty to twenty-five feet high, but the vast majority of the fish are allowed to stay in the large bins until they become putrid. They are then put into vats to which water is added and boiled after which the mass is placed in hand presses and all the oil is squeezed out. The oil is collected in empty coal oil tins and when it cools looks like fine lard and is greatly relished by the Indians in their cooking, but white men find the rancid flavor objectionable. Some consider this oolican grease almost equal to cod liver oil but it does not contain so much iodine which is so beneficial for consumptives. It may readily be imagined that towards the end of the oolican

season which lasts about six weeks the breezes become very strong.

Archdeacon Collison has for many years gone up from Kincolith at the mouth of the Naas River to Fishery Bay and lived among the Indians during the oolican season. Last Sunday being Easter Day, he presented to Bishop Du Vernet for confirmation no less than sixty-four candidates, thirty-five being men and boys and twenty-nine being women and girls, whom he had carefully prepared for this solemn rite. Thirty-four were from Kincolith, twenty from Lakkalzap, nine from Alyansh, and one from Gwinoha.

The Bishop, assisted by the Archdeacon, administered the Easter Communion to one hundred and six communicants, all but four of these being Nishgas, belonging to one or other of the five Anglican Missions on the Naas River.

The reverent demeanor and hearty singing of the native people was most striking. At the evening service the church, called St. Peter's, after the apostolic fisherman, was too small to seat the large congregation.

In two or three weeks' time this picturesque village on the curving shore of the Naas river will be deserted, and the church bell which has been ringing so frequently of late will be silent until the oolicans arrive once more with their rich cargo of oil. "The oil of gladness" for the native if not for the whiteman.

LIBERAL MANUFACTURERS OPPOSE MORE REDUCTIONS

INTERESTS OF COMMON PEOPLE AND WEALTHY MANUFACTURERS CLASH--LIBERALS WANT GREATER BRITISH PREFERENCE

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, April 14.—The defection of Melvin Jones and A. C. from the party have frightened the Liberals and it is expected that as far as they will go with an amendment to the budget will be to ask for free food and free agricultural implements. The original intention was to ask for an increased Brit-

ish preference from 33 1/2 to 50 points. The protectionist wing objected strenuously that it would mean the alienation of all manufacturers.

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MORE HOLDUP MEN MEET STERN JUSTICE

Passenger Shoots and Wounds Bandits Who Are Arrested and Taken to Hospital

(Special to The Daily News)
Seattle, April 14.—One of the passengers shot two highwaymen who attempted to hold up a Tacoma-bound interurban train near Riverton. The bandits were captured and brought to a hospital in Seattle.

Shrewd investors are buying in Port Edward before the railway is completed.

EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

COMEDY! COMEDY!

"ON THE LAZY TRAIN"—For real fun from start to finish it would be hard to beat "The Lazy Train." Never before was such a marvelous, wheezing, clanking bunch of scrap iron called a railroad train. The antics of the engineer and conductor are full of genuine comedy.

"ONLY ONE SHIRT"—Another one with lots of fun in it. Probably many of us have only one shirt, but in this case the chap loaned his to a friend to call on his (the owner of the shirt) best girl. A most strenuous demand for the return of the property and all in the best girl's home gives plenty of excuse for gales of laughter.

WESTERN DRAMA—A fine two-part feature production from Lubin's is "THE SON OF HIS FATHER"—Full of life and action.

MELODRAMA—"THE SMUGGLER'S SISTER"—A recent release from Selig's. It's a good picture.

TONIGHT—We are showing a new GAZETTE from Kalem's—TONIGHT. Our show tonight is essentially a Comedy Show and is sure to please those who like to laugh.



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ANOTHER HOLDUP MAN CORNERED AND SHOT

Believed to Be One of the Men Wanted for Bellingham Holdup

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Lemmon, S. D., April 14.—A man believed to be Matthews, who is wanted for the Bellingham holdup, was shot to death here by the sheriff in an attempt to arrest him in a box car. The railway detectives are certain the dead man is Matthews.

GUNMEN ELECTROCUTED

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., April 13.—The four gunmen convicted of the murder of Rosenthal in New York died in the electric chair at daybreak today. None of them confessed his guilt and none of them mentioned the name of Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, who was found guilty of instigating the murder, but who was saved from death by the court of appeal's reversal of the decision.

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GIRLS PLAYED CARDS IN BARBER SHOP

Paid Twenty-five Dollars in Police Court for Their Fun

Ruth Rotzler, a big blonde, and Leon Lepsie, a dusky colored girl, lined up before Magistrate McMullen in the police court this morning. They are residents of Comox avenue.

Ruth was charged with keeping a joint down there and Leon was charged with being an inmate.

The crown prosecutor explained to the bench that these girls had come up town during prohibited hours and were playing cards in a barber shop.

The magistrate warned them about breaking the rules and said the consequences would be serious if they offended again. He then imposed a fine of \$25 and the girls went out and got the money.

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