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GRUNTY GRUNTY SAYS:
When a provincial government has to give an I. O. U. for \$35,000 it is time for a change.

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UNITED STATES TROOPS WILL OCCUPY VERA CRUZ

FREE WHEAT VOTED DOWN BY CONSERVATIVES--VILLA WILL SUPPORT U.S. AGAINST HUERTA

SONS OF ENGLAND DO HONOR TO PATRON SAINT GEORGE

LARGE GATHERING OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS SIT DOWN TO EXCELLENT BANQUET—GOOD SPEECHES AND LOFTY IDEALS

The Sons of England were out in full force last night, as well as a large number of other citizens, to do honor to the patron saint of England, Saint George.

The banquet was held under the auspices of the Sons of England Benefit society, of which Thos. W. Silversides is president and who occupied the position of toastmaster in a very able manner. The dining room of the Central hotel was magnificently decorated for the occasion, and the spread that was placed before the guests was all that could be desired.

The toast to the "King" was drunk in a very hearty manner, after which the National Anthem was rendered as only Englishmen can.

"The Day We Celebrate" was fittingly honored by Canon Rix. His speech began with a ripple of humor and rose step by step to the high ideals which made England great. He recited the story of St. George and the dragon—part historic and part myth—and launched out on the two fundamental features of St. George, which had been incorporated into the ideals of the British race, viz.: the defence and honor of women and his sacrifice of everything for a principle. On these principles the neighborhood was founded. The Union Jack was great because of the purity and greatness of British women had called the best out of her men. Such women as Mary, Alexandra and Victoria the Good were the inspiration of men. But there should be an equal standard for men. He appealed for the transplanting of those ideals in the new land. He urged the young

men to seek some good woman, rear a family of good children, and thus become the bulwark of the nation. Believe something. Have a principle and be ready to sacrifice for it. The ideals of St. George could be seen in the English flag—the red cross of Christ on a white background of a pure life. "Fear God, love the brethren, honor the King, and drink to Merry England."

"Our Empire" was proposed briefly by Mr. George Hill, and responded to by Dr. Clayton. The doctor began by telling another humorous "barber" story, but in connection with Daniel Webster. A patron of this barber was assured that he resembled Daniel Webster, but only because of his breath. Dr. Clayton reviewed the contribution of Canada to the empire and showed that we had done our share in both war and peace.

The toast to "Our Province" was proposed by Mr. E. A. Woods and responded to by Messrs. Wm. Manson and T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Manson had come to this province following the instinct to get further west and also because it was British. He believed that developments on the Pacific would make this province the gateway of Canada.

Mr. Pattullo said that the Lord had been generous to B.C. for apparently he helps those who help themselves. He extended a welcome to all who came to make their home in our midst.

"The City We Live In" was proposed by John H. Hilditch. He deplored the lack of accommodation that we had for the inrush that was sure to come.

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CALLER TO ENGLAND TO RUN BRITISH RAILROAD

Henry W. Thornton, his wife and their two children, aboard the steamship Lusitania, just before she sailed for England. Mr. Thornton, whose recent appointment as general manager of the Great Eastern railway in England evoked a wordy war across the Atlantic, expects to devote his entire energies for several months to a thorough study of the Great Eastern system in order to familiarize himself with those details of British railroading which differ radically from the American management.

JAIL BREAKER REILLY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Forced the Yale Lock and Walked Out the Back Door—Was Caught at Terrace

Ray Reilly, a young man who had been committed for trial on a charge of robbing the Knox bakery, Second avenue, was in police court this morning charged with jail breaking. He had nothing to say.

Constable Bailey gave evidence that he had been locked in the jail kitchen Saturday evening. There was a Yale padlock on the door. Sunday morning the door was ajar and the padlock gone. The man had walked out of the furnace room.

Reilly was caught by Constable Thos. Parsons at Terrace from a description he had received. He was brought back again last evening and on his arrival here told Constable Bailey he had forced the lock and thrown it away on the hill near Dr. Tremayne's house.

The magistrate committed the prisoner for trial on the jail breaking charge also.

Embargo Restore

Washington, April 24.—The embargo on arms from the United States to Mexico has been restored.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

BASEBALL

In view of the fact that we will have recreation grounds in the near future, there will be a meeting held in the office of the Pacific Realty company, Sixth street, tonight, for the purpose of organizing a baseball club, and to deal with matters in connection with the proposed park. All those interested in baseball kindly attend.

MANY CANNERS USE NEW SANITARY CAN

E. C. Packers Are Making New Can for All Their Northern Plants

Sanitary cans which were used for the first time by Canadian salmon packers, last year, are going to be generally adopted by the salmon canneries.

Last year the new system was put in at Mill Bay cannery on the Naas, Balmoral cannery on the Skeena, and at Namu cannery. The new system does away with considerable Chinese labor, automatic machines being the substitute. The system worked very satisfactorily at the canneries adopting it.

This year Balmoral cannery is making sanitary cans for all four for the E. C. Packers' plants on the Skeena, and also the Naas Harbor cannery. The empty cans will be delivered to these canneries and then separate capping machines and steam boxes will be installed in each of the canneries.

Arrangements are also under way to instal sanitary can plants at all the other canneries on the Skeena and Naas next year, so that this season will see the last of the old style solder cans in this part of the coast.

The Prince Rupert cannery, which was new last year, has a sanitary can plant.

Balmoral cannery is already manufacturing cans.

Ladies Will Play

The Ladies' Own have been trying to arrange a basketball match in aid of the hospital but have been unable to make satisfactory arrangements for the skating rink. A double header was planned, a ladies' match and a men's match. The Ladies' Own got a challenge from the B. B.'s and intended playing tomorrow night. But the program was called off. The two ladies' teams have now decided to give the match in St. Andrew's hall, proceeds for the hospital.

IS CORRUPTION FASTENING ITS TENTACLES ON RUPERT?

THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO KEEP THEIR EYES OPEN—MEN WHO BREAK THEIR PLEDGES ARE DANGEROUS

It is about time that the people woke up to a realization of what is going on at the city hall. Recently it has been announced that the city is disposing of a quantity of ten and twenty-year fives at 85.

It will be recalled that last year the mayor, through his newspaper, tried to scare the public by pointing out that the then council was likely to dispose of some of the city's issues at 90, which in the opinion of the mayor's paper was a ridiculously low price. The present chairman of the finance committee was elected on a platform of refusing to sell any of the city's issues at a price lower than 90.

Yet today we have the spectacle of men, who before election declared in most emphatic terms that 90 was too low a price for fifty-year fives, now selling ten and twenty-year fives at 85.

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Banks Island Wants Wharf

Sam Larsen, the first settler on Banks island, is in the city looking for government aid in opening his home island. Gus Bostrom, Herman Helmond and Emil Anderson are also here taking up Banks island. They want a government wharf there besides some roads and trails. There are now a great many settlers on Banks island, but they are handicapped for lack of the means of getting in supplies. Some twenty-five new settlers went in last year. Every one of them is clearing some land and there are several big patches on the island that practically need no clearing at all. If they had a wharf and could get in some stock they all have visions of a rich farming community which would be supplying Prince Rupert market.

Good Demand for Light

"There are lots of complaints heard about things being dull, but the city electrical does not look like it."

This was the remark of a light department man to The Daily News.

"We have filed 150 new contracts this year and issued 76 permits for installations and alterations. We have probably 100 more lighting contracts now than we had at the beginning of the year."

Dancing Academy

Dancing lessons will be given every Monday and Friday evening in McIntyre Hall. Hall for rent. M. M. Cooper, instructor. 93-95

VILLA SUPPORTS UNITED STATES STRONGLY OPPOSED TO HUERTA

HOPES STATES WILL BOTTLE UP VERA CRUZ—EVIDENTLY THINKS MOVE WILL HELP HIS CAUSE

(Special to The Daily News) El Paso, Texas, April 24.—General Villa declares that he declines to be drawn into a war with the United States by anybody. All Europe will laugh and

say: "That little drunkard Huerta has drawn them into a tangle at last." He hopes the Americans will bottle up Vera Cruz so tight that they will be unable to get water in.

and yet a price of 85 accepted now for shorter term issues? There is no doubt that the city is suffering from government by ignorance, but is there anything worse than ignorance in this latest move? Is somebody getting a rake off?

It is well known that corruption is rampant in many municipalities. Has corruption fastened its tentacles upon Prince Rupert, and are we in the hands of crooks as well as in the hands of ignorami? With some two and a half million of city debentures to be disposed of there are great possibilities for the taxpayers to be mulcted of a large amount of money.

Take as an example the difference of one per cent. in price between 85 and 86 on an issue of two million five hundred thousand fifty-year fives. There is an immediate loss of \$25,000, and with interest compounded semi-annually for fifty years, approximately \$295,250.

The movements of the dominating forces in the council will need careful watching and scrutiny from now on.

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VERA CRUZ TO BE OCCUPIED FIRST TRANSPORTS SHIPPED

STRONG DETACHMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMY WILL BE PLACED IN CHARGE—WILL BE BASE OF OPERATIONS

(Special to The Daily News) Galveston, Tex., April 24.—The fifth brigade of the first division of the United States army has received orders to em-

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Northwestern
Portland 4, Spokane 6.
Seattle 3, Vancouver 2.
Victoria 0, Tacoma 5.

National
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 4, New York 12.
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 5.

American
Chicago 1, Cleveland 4.
Boston 5, Washington 0.
St. Louis 1, Detroit 3.

Coast
Venice 7, Portland 4.
Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 9.
San Francisco 0, Oakland 3.

Samuel Harrison, one of the well known real estate brokers of the city, left this morning for Vancouver on a very pleasant journey. He is about to take a charming young lady who is well known here for a bride. Last evening Mr. Harrison's friends at the Pioneer club mess gave him a farewell dinner and his goodbye to bachelorhood was accompanied by a chapter of well wishes.

A clean swell eating place. The London Cafe. \$1-1f

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ESCORTED FROM MEXICO

Atlantic Fleet Ordered to Coast of Mexico—Brazil Will Look After U. S. Interests

(Special to The Daily News) Washington, April 24.—Both Ambassador O'Shaughnessy and Algrara, the Canadian representative in Mexico, have received their passports, the latter going to Toronto.

The special reserve fleet has been ordered to the Atlantic coast of Mexico. The United States has chosen Brazil to look after its interests in Mexico, and where there is no Brazilian consul, the French consul will act. O'Shaughnessy left Mexico by special train, escorted by Huerta's chief of staff.

J. F. Pooler, local manager for P. Burns & company, limited, was a southbound passenger this morning, en route to Vancouver, Seattle and probably Portland. While in Vancouver he will attend a conference of resident managers of the big provision concern he is representing here. He will be away about two weeks.

BUDGET DEBATE CONCLUDED FREE WHEAT VOTED DOWN

FOSTER CONTENDS THAT UNITED STATES DO NOT NEED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM CANADA

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, April 24.—The budget debate was concluded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment, which was defeated by 88 to 46. Sir Wilfrid accused the government of failure to make any effort to deal with the existing conditions. The remedy which would reduce the cost of production of farm produce is wider markets. Free implements and free wheat would be a great benefit to the west.

Sir Wilfrid with abandoning the policy of free food. He said the importing countries of the world afforded a big market for Canadian wheat and flour and it was unwise to consider exporting wheat in large quantities to a country that already has a large surplus of that product.

Do not follow others, be with the leaders; invest in Port Edward before the industrial development.

EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

PATHE'S WEEKLY
Late release of this popular Weekly, including some interesting Mexican views.

"ART FOR A HEART"
An excellent Comedy.

"WHEN FATHER HAS HIS WAY"
Comedy Drama.

"FRESH AIR ROMANCE"
A Drama.

"MYSTERY OF GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK"
A late Kalem release.

15c—ADMISSION—15c 10c—CHILDREN—10c
Matinee every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon at 2:30