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GRUNTY GRUNTY SAYS:
Funny the alderman with all the
curiosity never asks what became
of that Sunday pool bylaw.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN GRABS FORTY MILLIONS FROM DOMINION-- FISHERMAN DROWNED

CANADIAN NORTHERN GETS FORTY MILLION DOLLARS

DETAILS OF AGREEMENT MADE PUBLIC — ASSETS OF COMPANY GIVEN AS SECURITY — GOVERNMENT WILL SUPERVISE EXPENDITURE

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, April 29.—The details of an agreement between the Canadian Northern railway and the government, which will surprise the country to the extent the government assumes the control of the system, comprising the C. N. R. system, including thirty companies, comprising the C. N. R. system, comprising the consolidated stock of the whole concern is reduced from one hundred and forty millions to one hundred millions, whereof the government receives out of forty millions. The government is protected by a mortgage on the C. N. R. and the assets of each of the sub-

sidary companies on which money was spent by the Mackenzie-Mann company and Mackenzie and Mann in dividually. They agree absolutely to release all claims against the C. N. R. for profits in construction or commissions or other consideration. In the transfer of the stock provision is made for the supervision of the proceeds of the guaranteed securities and to make certain that it will be applied on the completion and betterment of the system. In case of default the road will become the absolute property of the Dominion, subject only to its bond indebtedness.

SOME TORIES WILL NOT STAND FOR C. N. R. DEAL

Three Prominent Members of Parliament Walk Out of Conservative Caucus

Ottawa, April 28.—R. B. Bennett and W. T. Nickle walked out of a Conservative caucus called to consider the Canadian Northern railway proposals today, it is reported. J. H. Burnham followed them. The three left after hearing the proposals, which they considered were in the interests of the railway promoters. They frankly stated the proposals were unsatisfactory to them and that they would vote and speak against the proposed legislation in the house.

Bennett is the Calgary member, one of the big men of the west, and a talented speaker. Burnham is a newspaper man from Peterboro, Ont., and Nickle is the member for Kingston. All three have always shown more or less independence of party ties.



REAR-ADMIRAL BADGER

In command of the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy consisting of 16 Dreadnaughts and smaller vessels now at Tampico. He has command of 20,000 marines.

FISHERMAN DROWNED OFF PORT ESSINGTON

Boat Capsized and One Man Never Came to Surface Again

Fred Foote, a Porcher island rancher and fisherman, lost his life in the Skeena river on Monday. Foote and a companion named Bates, also of Porcher island, were in a fishing boat off the rock from Port Essington when the boat capsized and dumped the two men out. Bates scrambled ashore, but Foote never came to the surface again. The current in the river is strong at that point and the water is very cold. The body may never be found.

Both men were fishing spring salmon for Balmoral cannery. They had been drinking.

NO CHANCE FOR BILL IN BELLA COOLA

(Bella Coola Courier)

There appears to be some difference of opinion among the settlers of Chicken Lake regarding where a certain road should be started from. Mr. Manson, addressing a public meeting at that place, suggested that a vote be taken on the question. Acting on his suggestion a vote was taken and the matter is apparently settled.

Mr. Manson at Hagensborg last fall refused to allow a vote to be taken on a similar matter. Bella Coola valley is an older settlement than Chicken Lake, and the settlers have probably a better knowledge of local conditions and requirements. The reason for this discrimination is that while Mr. Manson may still have hopes of some votes at Chicken Lake, he can clearly see his finish in Bella Coola valley.

"THE THIRD DEGREE" AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Following up the policy inaugurated by them early during the winter of presenting a special high-class feature on Wednesdays and Thursdays, whenever obtainable, the Westholme management announces Charles Klein's famous play "The Third Degree" tonight and tomorrow night. Following on the heels of "Tannhauser," "Carmen," "From the Manger to the Cross," "The Lion and the Mouse," and "Judith of Bethulia" this great feature is not one whit behind them, and in some respects perhaps the greatest of them all. Features like those enumerated above can be seen only in the large cities and then only at the very best theatres, and it is quite a compliment to the growing importance of Prince Rupert as well as to the enterprise and push of the Westholme management that pictures such as these are shown here. The Westholme orchestra, which is recognized generally as one of the best on the Pacific coast, will render some new and appropriate selections.

Got Six Convictions

C. Perry, Indian agent, held court in Port Essington on Tuesday. Two white men and six Indians were up for trial. The Indians were all found guilty of having booze. Four of them were fined, one sent to jail for a month, and one was let out on suspended sentence. The charge against the two white men for supplying was dismissed. Warrants have been issued for three more white men on the same charge.

Dobbs—Has the widow given you any encouragement?
Hobbs—Rather! When I asked her how long her husband had been dead she said he'd been dead long enough.

CHARGES OF GRAFT ARE MADE OVER BUILDING N. B. RAILWAY

B. CARVEL IN HOUSE OF COMMONS TELLS OF CORRUPTION — LARGE SUM OF MONEY NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, April 29.—The recent developments in New Brunswick in connection with the construction of the St. John Valley Railway was the subject of a debate in the Commons yesterday. Mr. B. Carvel made a charge of

scandal against the Federal government and said that there was boodling in connection with the building of the line; the road was badly constructed and did not cost nearly as much as was claimed, and claimed that the balance of the money should be accounted for.

INDEPENDENT LICENSES ARE ALL APPLIED FOR

Inspector Williams of Dominion Fisheries Department Visiting Canneries of District

John T. Williams, chief fisheries inspector of District No. 2, arrived here in his boat the Falcon yesterday. He is making a preliminary inspection trip over the district. When seen by The News Mr. Williams said the department this year would make special efforts to protect the spawning beds of the sockeye. On the Upper Naas river fisheries officers will be located at Aiyansh and Greenville to prevent the Indians poaching on the spawning beds.

"We are having good success with the independent white fishermen's licenses this year; 175 have been issued on the Skeena and they have all been taken up. On Rivers inlet there are 195, on the Naas 50, and at Bella Coola 25."

While the applications for these licenses have to be in March 1st, the fishermen do not take them out until June 1.

Mr. Williams says the canneries are all making preparations for a big season this year, and with the price going up the canners ought to make some profits.

SHOOTING AFFRAY STILL HAS EFFECTS

Rev. D. R. McLean returned to his home in New Hazelton on today's train after a short visit in the city. Mr. McLean reports that the recent shooting affray and robbery up there has spread a nervousness throughout the country, especially among the women, that will last for some time.

It appears that the robbers were a band of Russian nihilists operating all over the west. A picture of about thirty taken in Prince Rupert in which the killed robbers appear is in the hands of the police. It is believed that the missing robber, who is wounded in the leg, is hidden away and cared for by his friends, who are still numerous in the country.

Kyax Refitted

Messrs. Akerburg & Thompson have just completed the refitting of the government launch Kyax. They have had a 30-h. p. Frisco Standard engine installed and the whole boat renovated. It is now as spic and span as a new boat and is said to be faster than ever. J. T. Williams is the local head. The work carried out by the local firm shows that they are capable of handling the very best jobs on the market.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Northwestern

Vancouver 0, Victoria 1.
Seattle 0, Spokane 6.
Portland 7, Tacoma 5.

Coast

San Francisco 4, Portland 2.
Sacramento 7, Oakland 1.

National

St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 6.
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia and Brooklyn game postponed.
New York 3, Boston 1.

American

Chicago 1, Detroit 4.
Washington 1, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis-Cleveland and Boston-New York games postponed.

General Superintendent Back

General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan returned from the interior last evening after an absence of almost three weeks. He has been busy getting the numerous slides along the new section of the road cleaned out. The exceptionally warm weather made the frost come out of the ground quickly, which accounts for the many slides. Mr. Mehan got four trainloads of equipment across the Fraser before the bridge went out at Fort George. Balausting gangs are now being organized.

Eat at the London Cafe. 811f

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

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THE THIRD DEGREE

IN FIVE FULL REELS

A correct presentation of Chas. Klein's famous play by an all-star cast. Costuming, scenery and photography perfect. Splendid production.

TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

Admission 15c and 25c
Children 10c

Novel Picture Feature

The Majestic theatre is putting a distinctly new feature in a reel performance that will run once a week for fifteen weeks. "Lucille Love," the girl of mystery, has taken the public storm wherever exhibited. The management has gone to high expense in securing this special picture and yet they exhibit it at the popular prices of 10c and 15c, and the public should not miss this excellent opportunity of seeing this picture.

Wanted, young lady to do office work. McRae Bros. Ltd. 96-98

Excellent Catch of Fish

Messrs. Norman Broadhurst and C. P. Judge were across the harbor yesterday with their fishing tackle and succeeded in landing several handsome trout. The biggest was a rainbow that weighed about seven pounds. There were also a number of smaller ones that would take the water to your teeth. All the local streams seem to be teeming with the finny tribe.

Welsh Wins

Los Angeles, April 29.—Fredie Welsh was given the decision over Leach Cross in twenty rounds of rotten fighting here last night.

EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

BIG FEATURE SHOW

DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH DAVID BELASCO

CHARMING MARY PICKFORD in her original role in

"The Good Little Devil"

5—PARTS—5

Supported by Wm. Norris and Ernest Truex.

"A Treat for Young and Old"

25c—ADMISSION—25c

15c—CHILDREN—15c

Doors open at 7:15. First show starts at 7:30. Second show starts at 9 o'clock.

TWO HUNDRED MINERS LOST IN TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

GAS EXPLOSION WAS THE CAUSE — MINE TOOK FIRE AND ATTEMPTS AT RESCUE ARE ALL FUTILE

(Special to The Daily News)
Eccles, W. Va., April 29.—All hope of rescuing the two hundred and three entombed miners in the New River mine explosion is abandoned. The rescuers are unable to force their way into the burning shafts. Fifty men, all burned severely, were rescued

alive and four bodies were recovered in No. 6 shaft. The disaster was caused by a gas explosion on the 600 ft. level. No. 5 shaft followed five minutes later and the second explosion wrecked the mine and partly demolished No. 6. The mine immediately caught fire and all attempts to rescue were futile.

MARY PICKFORD AT THE EMPRESS

The Seattle Sunday Times of April 19 has this to say of Mary Pickford, who will be seen at the Empress tonight in "The Good Little Devil": "So far as the motion picture fans of Seattle are concerned Mary Pickford of the Famous Players company seems to be generally considered the most popular star in the whole realm of motion pictures. Such seems to be the result of the suggestions called for in these columns last Sunday morning. It was a bit puzzling to know just how to award the palm for popularity, but considering the candidates in order of first choice among the fans, Mary Pickford was easily ahead. More readers said that little Mary was their idol than accorded that distinction to any other player, Blanche Sweet coming in second and Mary Fuller for third place.

Wanted—A cook. Apply G. W. Nickerson, Federal Building, Third avenue. 98-99

A line of brassiers, good value for \$1.00, are on special sale for 25c at Demers'. 971f

SIR GEORGE DOUGHTY IS DEAD IN LONDON

Famous Grimsby Fish Merchant Succumbed Suddenly on Saturday

London, April 29.—The death occurred suddenly on Saturday at midnight of Sir George Doughty, M. P., the famous Grimsby fish merchant and shipowner, who had many interests in Canada, especially in northern British Columbia. He made many journeys to the Dominion. He was head of the B. C. Fisheries, which came to such a disastrous end a year ago.

Sir George was first elected a member of parliament for Great Grimsby in 1895. After entering the house of commons he declined to support the Liberals when they added home rule to the program, and resigned in 1899. He challenged the by-election as a Unionist, the result being a tremendous turnover in his favor, converting a former Liberal majority of 181 into a Unionist majority of 175. He was defeated in 1910 by Tom Wing by 322, but won back the seat with the present Unionist majority of 698.

The Majestic Theatre

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Most extraordinary undertaking ever attempted by any film producer—"Lucille Love," the girl of mystery, 30-reel feature in fifteen series, one series weekly. Other high class program in connection. Best show ever seen in the city.

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- 2) "LUCILLE LOVE," the girl of mystery, in two parts.
- 3) ANIMATED WEEKLY.
- 4) "JEALOUS JANE"—A roaring Comedy.

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