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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
The city watering cart is like
Prince Rupert rain, it doesn't wet
anything.

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REGINA POLICE FIGHT A BATTLE WITH MURDERER

CALIFORNIA CLAIMS WORLD'S MOST ACTIVE VOLCANO—SUFFRAGETTES PUT BOMB IN CHURCH

CALIFORNIA'S NEW VOLCANO CLAIMS A CURIOUS VICTIM

MOST ACTIVE IN WORLD—MILE OF CRATER THROWING OUT ASHES, SMOKE, FIRE AND DEADLY GASES

L. GRAHAM THE VICTIM

(special to The Daily News)

Redding, Cal., June 15.—Rocks and volcanic ashes, smoke, fire and deadly gases are believed to come not only from the crater of Mount Lassen but from two new craters that burst shortly before

CANADIAN IN NEED OF A "LIFE PARTNER"

Says He Has "Home for a Nice Young Girl!"

The Stafford Board of Guards—the Rev. G. C. Bruton pressing—the clerk read a letter from a young man living at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in which he said:—

"I am needing a life partner. If you could by any means help me to get a young lady about 22 years I would be greatly obliged. Having heard of such a thing being done, a fellow writing to his own town and asking a request to this effect. I am 24 years old, and have a home to offer a nice girl. Am a native of Staffordshire and wish to get married. If you can help me in this matter it would be greatly appreciated."

Mr. Butler.—I propose that we offer this to the lady guardians to find a suitable candidate. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bedford—I do not suppose there is any such person in the house.

The Chairman.—In regard to the lady guardians, I do not think that ladies are the best judges of ladies, and I suggest that it be left to Mr. Butler. (Laughter.)

The Master.—He might object to a lady with a small family. That is the only one I could find him. (Laughter.)

POLIC OFFICER SHOT

Kamloops, June 13.—Provincial Constable John Melis Allen was murdered this morning by a dramp. He was shot three times and died within a few minutes of the shooting. The murderer has not been arrested, although 27 men were arrested at Wallachin on a freight train which passed through Kamloops about the time of the shooting. In company with Constable McCrea, Allen was searching several deserted shacks in the vicinity of the railroad yards for persons who had attempted early in the night to break into the Kamloops brewery. They had searched the shacks and found nothing suspicious. They were then leaving, when Allen discovered a window open. He went back to make further investigations, while McCrea continued to search elsewhere. When Allen did not join him McCrea went back, when he found Allen shot. He died a few minutes later.

BRITISH DEFENCE ON THE PACIFIC

Canada is vitally interested in the British naval forces on the Pacific Ocean. So are Australia, New Zealand and India. The opinion is growing that the British Admiralty should formulate some plan whereby the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand naval forces should be developed on a comprehensive plan which would provide for Pacific co-operation.

There are some British ships on the China station and some in other parts of the Pacific. There is an Australian fleet in Australian waters. New Zealand is developing a naval force of her own under an act passed last December. Canada is talking of a Pacific fleet which will have its headquarters at Esquimalt or Vancouver. All these fragments of a Greater Britannic Navy should be developed along a well-defined plan which would look towards ultimate unity in that ocean.

The Britannic peoples on the Pacific are as much entitled to protection as Britannic peoples on the Atlantic. The Britannic prestige of the Pacific is of as much importance as the Britannic prestige in the North Sea and the Mediterranean. Hence the Admiralty should formulate some scheme which will satisfy all the peoples who have an interest in the Pacific and who are willing to contribute to the protection of Britannic trade and commerce on the great western ocean.

This is a subject for the next Imperial Conference, and it is to be hoped that when it meets the Admiralty will be prepared with a plan which will appeal to the combined patriotism of Australia, New Zealand, India and Canada. At present there is some divergence of view, and although Australia and New Zealand have asked for a special conference on the subject, nothing has been done. It is time that a settlement of this great problem was sought.

The Canadian Courier.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Coast

San Francisco, 3; Los Angeles, 3. San Francisco, 3; Los Angeles, 0.

Portland, 6; Oakland, 3. Portland, 3; Oakland, 2.

Sacramento, 1; Venice, 0. Sacramento, 0; Venice 6.

American

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 4. Detroit, 3; New York, 1. Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 3. Cleveland, 4; Washington, 0.

Northwestern

Vancouver, 7; Tacoma, 2. Spokane, 2; Seattle, 0. Portland—Victoria, no game was scheduled.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Pioneers will be held in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock, Tuesday night, June 16th.

COMING! COMING!

One Week's Engagement, Commencing Wednesday, June 17.

Miss Sweepstone and Mr. Tweedale

In the Latest Society Dances

ATTORNEY GENERAL RATHER EVASIVE

Does Not Know When Provincial Public Works Will Start Here

"Yes, we have had a splendid pleasure trip," said the Hon. W. J. Bowser to The Daily News, when the Princess Sophia was in Saturday afternoon. "This is the first time I have been north of Stewart and I enjoyed it very much. With the exception of a couple of cloudy days, the weather has been excellent. In about a month's time Hon. Mr. Ross and I expect to make a trip through from Edmonton to Prince Rupert over the Grand Trunk Pacific."

"When is the work on the new court house going to start?"

"Just as soon as the plans are decided on."

"Will that be this summer?"

"Well, there have been several sets of plans. I will probably take that up upon my return."

"How about the road around the island?"

"I don't know. There was no appropriation for that this year, was there?"

"I understood there was," responded the News man.

"Well, I really don't know anything about it."

"Has the Wark channel water power been reserved for the city?"

"The city staked it last year."

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ANOTHER COLLISION

On Board S.S. New York, June 13.—While the American liner New York, westward bound, was lying motionless in heavy fog, 400 miles east almost of the light house, the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria ran into her. The Pretoria ripped a hole 12 feet high and 32 feet long in the New York. The hole was flush with the main deck and 45 feet above the water-line. So great was the force of the collision that the Pretoria's anchor was torn from the bow and left hanging inside the gap. Practically all passengers aboard both ships were asleep at the time.

Immediately after the collision the engines of both vessels were ordered astern and the passengers came hurrying on deck. The passengers on the New York were able to reach over and touch the bow of the Pretoria as she pulled away from her dangerous position. There was no panic on board. After the passengers were assured there was no danger they began to laugh and look over the curious costumes of the travellers as they appeared on deck. They refused to return to their cabins till daylight.

NEW YORK DOCKED WITH 650 PASSENGERS

(special to The Daily News)

New York, June 14.—The liner New York, with 650 passengers and a gaping hole in her side where the Pretoria struck her, docked here tonight.

The tin can manufacturing plant of the Balmoral cannery has been very busy this spring. They have turned out five million six hundred thousand cans. All the local canneries get their supply from them and this number will supply all for this season.

SUFFRAGETTE'S BOMB WRECKS A CHURCH

Windows and Pews Damaged But Valuable Painting Escaped

(special to The Daily News)

London, June 15.—A bomb believed to have been set by the suffragettes was exploded in St. George's Church, Hanover Square. Three pews and the stained windows were damaged. The famous painting of the Last Supper was not damaged.

DESERPTE BATTLE WITH REGINA POLICE

Suspected Murderer Wounded and Arrested After Battle on Streets

(special to The Daily News)

Regina, June 15.—After a desperate encounter with three police during which thirty-five revolver shots were fired, a man named Burrard was wounded and captured here at 2:45 this morning. It is suspected he is a murderer.

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CANADA RIFLE LEAGUE THIRD SHOT OF SERIES

First Team

	200	500	600	T.L.
D. C. Stuart (Capt.)	30	33	32	95
Ben. Brown	29	34	31	94
A. Hunter	30	34	29	93
W. M. Brown	34	32	31	97
C. T. Partington	31	33	29	93
J. McMillan	31	32	29	93
H. Little	31	33	33	97
Don. Yell	29	34	33	96
H. D. Hemmell	34	32	28	94
W. J. Greer	32	31	28	91
	311	328	309	948

Second Team

J. McGowan	23	32	31	86
E. Ross	25	24	21	70
Wood	22	25	26	70
J. Carroll	22	19	23	64
S. P. McDermie	31	30	22	83
J. Watt	29	31	30	90
J. Russell	33	26	31	90
H. B. Shockley	29	29	29	87
E. L. Skin	27	30	27	84
G. O. Cameron	19	22	17	58
	263	264	251	778

R. H. Shockley, with a handicap of 15 was winner of the weekly spoon.

The Cradle

LOOP.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loop, Eighth Avenue, on June 14th, a son.

Wanted competent machinist. Imperial Machine Shop. 137-149

GRAHAM ISLAND OIL WELL TO BE COMPLETED

Already Down Eight Hundred and Fifty Feet—450 Feet Will Complete

Vancouver, June 15.—Interest in British Columbia oil possibilities took a substantial form yesterday when a sufficient amount of capital was completed to continue the sinking of the well on the property of the British Columbia Oil Fields, Limited, on Graham Island.

The well on this property has been sunk 850 feet, but owing to lack of funds work was discontinued a year ago.

Experts have estimated that 150 feet below the present depth oil will be encountered in commercial quantities.

The indications of oil of the highest known grade in this field are of the most promising nature. All the surface seepages indicate oil of a paraffin wax base and huge pieces of pure paraffin wax are frequently encountered at the surface forced up through the crevices of the rocks.

An expert driller, who previously had charge of the work, has been sent for and is expected here in a few days. The necessary supplies of pipe, tools, etc., to complete the well are being shipped north and the promoters confidently expect to bring in a well within the next sixty days.

The Graham Island field has long been regarded as one of the most promising in the West. Vancouver investors have been making eager enquiries about British Columbia oil prospects, not only on Graham Island, but in Pitt Meadows and other districts during the last week and the success of the Graham Island venture will no doubt cause a second Calgary boom for British Columbia oil fields.

Alaska Excursions

Round trip excursions to Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Sitka, and Skagway on the fine steamers "City of Seattle" and "Spokane" sailing every six days. \$32.00 covers all expense. A side trip Skagway to Summit of the White Pass Ry. at very small cost. For reservations and all information apply to Rogers' Steamship Agency, Phone 116. 132-160

RUPERT MAN PASSED

(special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, June 15.—The results of the qualifying examination for the outside division of the civil service includes the name of E. A. Price, of Prince Rupert.

NO R.R. STRIKE IN ROME

Rome, June 15.—The threatened strike of railway employees throughout Italy is abandoned.

TRUE BILL AGAINST JOHNSON CHARGED ATTEMPTED MURDER

ASSIZE COURT OPENED THIS MORNING BEFORE JUSTICE MORRISON — SIX CRIMINAL CASES — CASES IN CHAMBERS — CASES COMING UP

High Court opened this morning before Justice Morrison. The grand jury was sworn in and his Lordship then presented to them the cases on the criminal docket. He said the only one of any seriousness was the charge of attempted murder against Johnson, Johnson and a partner named Wright had a quarrel over the division of their household effects and Johnson took down a gun and it was discharged, going through the wall of the cabin and striking a man named Wright.

The grand jury are: Cyrus W. Peck (foreman), Robert C. Gardine, David G. Stewart, Robert A. Stalker, John M. B. Blyth, Robert A. McGee, Joseph E. Merrifield, David H. Hays, George Smith, William McG. Mason, Arthur Cuthbert, Llewellyn B. Webster. At 2:30 they returned a true bill against Johnson.

In Chambers

While the court was awaiting the return of the grand jury's report several cases were heard.

Set Aside Transfer

In the action of Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd., and the Continental Trust Co., Ltd., against Louisa J. McArthur and Frank B. McArthur, Mr. Manson appeared for the plaintiff and filed evidence in regard to the title to certain lots at Victoria, showing that they had been transferred to Mrs. McArthur to her husband in January last just prior to an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Isaac Shepard applied for divorce from Maggie Sheppard. Both are Indians. The plaintiff lives at Port Simpson. His wife went to live with a man named Sam Douce up the Skeena. A decree nisi was pronounced in favor of the plaintiff subject to the filing of a marriage certificate. The co-respondent and the respondent herself did not appear. A. M. Manson acted for the plaintiff.

A prominent financial man who has recently returned from Great Britain, tells an interesting story of the disappearance of the idle rich. These people were accustomed to put their money into consols and other safe investments, paying from 2½ to 3½ per cent. These were so absolutely safe, that the people who owned them had neither far nor worry. Their income was not large, but the feeling of security made up for that.