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DR. SPROULE, ORANGE LEADER, WILL BE SPEAKER

BILL MINER SENDS SOME GOOD ADVICE TO JAILER

Tells the Officials of the Georgia Penitentiary in the Future Not to Trust the Sick Prisoners—The Old Man Has Not Lost His Cool Nerve Evidently

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—Bill Miner, the famous Canadian outlaw who escaped from the Federal prison here, and who formerly broke from the New Westminster Penitentiary in British Columbia, has been heard from by the prison officials.
In a post card which is the limit for cool and daring im-

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OPENED IN VANCOUVER

Leading Laymen and Missionaries of Every Denomination in Canada are Present—Will Consider Needs of Home and Foreign Fields

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Having for its aim the education of the public in the need for active missionary work, both in the home and foreign fields, the men's great missionary convention, the first of a series to be held in every province in Canada, opened last evening in the First Baptist Church with about seven hundred delegates in attendance.

C. P. R. OFFICES GUTTED BY FIRE

Accident at Golden—Mr. H. H. Merriam, Assistant Engineer, Loses Many Valuable Papers.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Golden, B. C., Oct. 20.—The offices of Mr. H. H. Merriam, C. P. R. assistant engineer, and C. D. Lang were completely gutted by fire early this morning. Many valuable documents were destroyed. The cause of the fire was an overheated stove.
The engineers are here supervising some large improvements to the roadbed in the mountain section.

J. F. COWAN BUYS LOTS OF CLAIMS

Rocher de Boule Group Near Hazelton Pass Into Hands of Salt Lake City Capitalist.

Hazelton, Oct. 19.—The Rocher de Boule group of claims passed into the hands of John F. Cowan and associates last evening when R. P. Trimble and W. P. D. Pemberton, who had a \$25,000 bond on the claims, paid that amount to W. S. Sargent and C. H. Munro, and transferred title in the property to the Salt Lake City capitalist for a much larger consideration, said to be \$250,000. They will train a stock interest.

The new owner has made plans for extensive development work. A crosscut tunnel will be begun at once, under the direction of Frank Brown, who has been appointed superintendent. This tunnel, which will be about 200 feet long, will tap the lower lead at a depth of over 100 feet. In the spring a road to Juniper basin will be constructed, and a compressor and air drills will be installed.
Mr. Cowan left for Salt Lake City this morning. He will return early next season.

C. P. R. PIONEER DEAD

John Allen, Pioneer Locomotive Engineer Passed Away—Twenty-seven Years' Service.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Oct. 20.—John Allen, the pioneer locomotive engineer for the C. P. R., died here today. He had been for twenty-seven years in the service of the company, twenty-five of which he spent in the Pacific division. He was on his usual run to Mission yesterday.

HON. A. G. MCKAY STAYS

Will Continue to Lead the Liberal Party in Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Hon. A. G. McKay has been induced by the Liberal executive to retain the leadership of the Opposition in the Legislature.

DR. SPROULE IS TO BE SPEAKER

Many Changes Contemplated in the National Transcontinental, Inter-colonial and Waterways Commissions.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Dr. Sproule, has been chosen as the Government's nominee for the speakership of the House of Commons. It is reported that the Government intends to change the personnel of the National Transcontinental Railroad Commission, the Internal Waterways Commission as well as the Inter-colonial Railway Commission.

The Same Old Story

You can't beat the Gerdron Petzeng Shoe Pack for wear and comfort when in the bush. See Scott, Froud & Co., the leading shoe store, Third avenue.

NO GAME AGAIN

Still Raining at Philadelphia—Why Not Play at Prince Rupert.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—Rain has again caused a postponement of the world's baseball championship series, and the outlook tonight for a game tomorrow is none to promising.

ANOTHER AVIATOR

This Time It is Ely, Who Flew at the Potlach This Summer, Who is Killed.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Macon, Ga., Oct. 20.—Ely, the aviator who gave a series of flights at Seattle last summer at the Potlach Festival, was killed at the State Fair today when his machine crashed into the ground from a distance of fifty feet.

SAYS THE ITALIANS HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES

Correspondent of Berlin Newspaper Declares They are Heavy Losers in the Nightly Skirmishes—Pure Humbug to Say That Turks and Arabs are Talking of Surrender

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Oct. 20.—There is a scarcity of direct news from the sphere of operations at Tripoli, which is taken to mean that a strict censorship is being enforced for some reason.

The most important news has come from Berlin. The correspondent of the Zeitung Ammitig

cabling from Jerba, says the Italian losses in the nightly skirmishes around Tripoli are very considerable. He says the Italian assertions that the Turks and their Arabs allies are discouraged and are interdicting to surrender are pure humbug.

Cholera, he states, has claimed many victims among the Italian forces and the citizens of Tripoli.

MASSACRE OF CHINESE MANCHUS

Refugees from Shanghai Confirm the Report That Eight Hundred Manchus Were Cruelly Put to Death by Rebels at Wu Chang---Reports from the Legations Tend to Discredit Despatches Claiming Decisive Imperial Victory at Hankow

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Oct. 20.—Refugees at Hongkong from Shanghai confirm the reports of a massacre of eight hundred Manchus at Wu Chang by the rebels, neither sex nor age are being considered.

Telegraph Silent

Hankow is again shut off from direct telegraph communication with the outside world. It is not known whether the fighting which began on Wednesday morn-

ing between the revolutionists and the imperialists still continues. The last advices out of Hankow indicate that the rebels had retired to Wu Chang, having met with a temporary reverse.

Are Despatches True?

But the fact is that nothing has been received from the Legations at Peking during the last twenty-four hours to indicate that the Imperialists really succeeded in forcing a decisive engagement.

A Military Dictator

Yuan Shi Hai in assuming the office of Viceroy for Hupeh and Huanan supercedes in authority the War Minister. He goes there under orders to inflict the most heavy punishment upon all the rebel ringleaders.

Germans Deny Fighting

The German Legation here denies that German troops engaged in street fighting at Hankow.

TUG SWALLOWGETT IS WRECKED

Little Vessel Hit a Rock in Kitkatla Narrows at Four a. m. Yesterday Morning---Capt. Miller and John Brogan Had a Narrow Escape from Drowning---Were Rescued in Nick of Time by Rufus Taylor in His Launch

Wrecked on a sunken rock right in the tide-race in the Narrows of Kitkatla Inlet, the twelve ton steam tug "A. R. Swallowgett" was owned by Mr. Miller, of Porcher Island, sank in a few minutes yesterday morning, and her owner and his mate John Brogan had a narrow escape with their lives.

Hit in the Dark

The wreck occurred at four a.m. in pitchy darkness, and the tug was all but over turned against the rock by the force of the tide race. Her lifeboat lashed alongside, was swamped and could not be freed at once. Both men were in imminent peril or their lives when in answer to the last blasts for aid from the tug's steam whistle the new gasoline launch Ptarmigan belonging to Rufus Taylor came to the rescue.

Almost a Tragedy

By the time help arrived the tug was almost entirely submerged. She had struck with great force, and torn a bad hole forward. Only her cargo of logs for firewood kept her afloat, for she broke away from the rock soon after the Ptarmigan reached the scene. By this time the swamped lifeboat

had been freed, and the drenched men were making an effort to save their property. Taken on board the Ptarmigan they were warmed and dried and when dawn broke efforts were made successfully to secure the wrecked vessel which was a derelict awash with only the funnel above water.

Thanks to a sturdy engine, the Ptarmigan was able to tow the "Swallowgett" to North Arm where the tug was beached. It is doubtful if she can be repaired.

A Risky Passage

In attempting to make the passage through Kitkatla Inlet in the darkness with a tide race running the shipwrecked men were taking long chances, but being experienced boatmen on the coast they tried the trip for the "once too often." Had the Ptarmigan not chanced to be in the neighborhood before the drowned out boilers gave out its last blast of steam to the whistle the wreck might have been a drowning tragedy for though the lifeboat was cleared as help arrived the men were about all in with the fight against heavy odds in the storm and darkness. Mr. Miller, the owner

of the sunken tug, is a rancher on Porcher Island. His rescuer, Rufus Taylor, is taking a ranch there too before long.

A TREAT FOR THE KIDS

There Will be a Special Matinee at the Empress Theatre Tomorrow.

Especially for the benefit of the mothers who cannot leave their little ones at night, and for the children who are not old enough to stay up late, the Dave Williams Company will give a special matinee performance at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon. The piece selected is "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," a pretty play of the sunny south, with lots of fun and laughter in it. The play was a great success when presented one night a week ago.

The prices will be reduced for the occasion, and special care will be taken of the youngsters who go unattended.

BOY WANTED.

To work steadily or before and after school.—Wallace's.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Large Assembly of Citizens Thronged the Gaily Decorated Hall—Music and Merriment in Plenty—Ladies of the Church Did Splendidly

Last night the long-looked for Promenade Concert by the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Church

in Prince Rupert took place in the McInyre Hall, and a bright assembly of citizens met and greatly enjoyed the entertainment. The hall was thronged from the opening of the concert until the end of the dance which followed it, and the general verdict is that this promenade concert which promised to be one of the most attractive events this fall, more than realised the expectations of the city.

Every effort was made to ensure enjoyment for all, both the little ones, the young people, and their elders. The pastors of the church, Rev. Father Buroz, Father Hartmann, and their assistants lent unsparing service to the ladies in furthering the preparations, and were prominent amongst those extending a cordial welcome to all who arrived early or late.

The concert combined the elements of bazaar, musical entertainment and dance with all the pleasant accompaniments of a well ordered tea-room. The refreshment department under the capable management of a host of the ladies of the church was well patronised by merry groups of friends at the prettily arranged tables. All around the hall were daintily decorated stalls under the management of charming young ladies and the stalwart young manhood of Prince Rupert dived nobly into their pockets for the benefit of the cause and their pretty sweetmeat loving partners. Proceeds of the promenade concert will go towards the building of the new reading and recreation

room now planned by the R. C. Church in Rupert.

Under the direction of Mr. Bullock-Webster a very good programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented Gray's Orchestra contributing selections in the intervals. Those who took part in the programme were: Mr. Youngman who sang the "Admiral's Broom," with good effect; Miss Glaholme, in "Forgotten," sang sweetly and was repeatedly encored. Tiny little Berrice Lavelle proved bewitching in her dainty little song "The Honey-moon" and her wonderfully good whistling of the chorus as an encore brought down the house. Mr. Davey gave "Love's Coronation" with his usual success and responded to encores. Miss Helen Hawley proved herself a pretty singer in "Dreams" and gave very successfully as an encore the dainty "Violet Song" from The Arcadians. Mr. Clapperton and Mr. Davey in "The Rivals" were especially popular. Mrs. Chisolm gave a very successful reading "The Lost Art," and Mr. Bullock-Webster himself contributed a very much appreciated item in "The Cradle Song" by Wallace. Applause and encores greeted Mr. H. G. Fletcher's rendering of "Greeting" by C. B. Howley, and "A Resolve," H. de Fantarailles. An amusing parody on "The River Shannon," by Miss Hawley, proved an acceptable item at the end of the programme which included also a recitation by Miss Grant, and a song by Mr. Couture who, however, were unfortunately not able to be present.

SCAFFOLDING FELL

Thomas Chisholm Killed and J. Ramsay Injured at Vancouver—Both are Painters.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—Thomas Chisholm, a painter, was instantly killed and J. Ramsay probably fatally injured today when a scaffold upon which they were working at the Orpheum Theatre gave way. The men fell forty feet. They were engaged in painting the building at the time.

Mr. A. K. Stewart, of Victoria, is in town on business for a few days

Road Superintendent Gillingham left town last night on the Prince John to see about cutting a trail through from Naden Harbor to the new oil district at Otard Bay on the west coast of Graham Island.

Superintendent Tyson, of the Indian Department, is due here at the end of the week from Hazelton where he has been inspecting the Indian agencies.

New Fruit for Rupert

Pomegranate, a luscious Mexican fruit, is being displayed at Shruball's Market—the only place in town where you can buy them.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Ladies' cashmere hose 25c.—Wallace's.