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BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Occasion Marked by the Freeing
of Congregation From Local
Debt

COMMITTEES REPORT

The annual meeting of the Bap-
tist Church, held last evening in
the church parlors, was of more
than passing moment for the oc-
casion marked the freeing of the
congregation from the burden of
debt.

The proceedings opened with
the singing of a hymn after which
prayer was pronounced and the
sixty or so persons present sat
down to a splendid supper pro-
vided by the Ladies' Aid. Follow-
ing supper and a scripture read-
ing, there was a roll call of mem-
bers. Reports of all organizations
in the church body were then
heard.

Various Reports

The clerk's report, submitted
by Miss A. Dawson, showed that
13 new members had joined the
congregation during the past
year. P. H. Linzey, reporting for
the board of deacons, said that in
his ten years' membership he had
not seen services as well attend-
ed as in 1923.

The treasurer's report, pre-
sented by A. L. Box and duly cer-
tified by auditors, showed church
finances to be in a very healthy
condition. S. Hamblin reported
of mission and envelope contri-
butions.

Mrs. S. Hamblin read the report
for the Ladies' Aid. Financially
1923 was highly satisfactory in
this branch of church work and,
with 23 members on the roll, high
hopes were entertained for the
future.

Miss Irene Morrison reported
for "Helping Hands" class and
Miss Nessie Smithson for "Busy
Bees."

P. H. Linzey, as superintendent,
reported for the Sunday school
and Rev. J. J. Smithson for the
Boys' Club.

Debt Papers Burned

A general statement of church
finance showed that income from
all organizations totalled \$2297,
leaving a balance on hand of

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed
Crown lands may be pre-empted by
British subjects over 18 years of age,
and by aliens on declaring intention
to become British subjects, condi-
tional upon residence, occupation,
and improvement for agricultural
purposes.

Full information concerning regu-
lations regarding pre-emption is
given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series.
"How to Pre-empt Land," copies of
which can be obtained free of charge
by addressing the Department of
Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Gov-
ernment Agent.

Records will be granted covering
only land suitable for agricultural
purposes, and which is not timber-
land, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board
feet per acre west of the Coast Range
and 3,000 feet per acre east of that
Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are
to be addressed to the Land Com-
missioner of the Land Recording Di-
vision, in which the land applied for
is situated, and are made on printed
forms, copies of which can be ob-
tained from the Land Commissioner.
Pre-emption must be occupied for
five years and improvements made
to value of \$10 per acre, including
clearing and cultivating at least five
acres, before a Crown Grant can be
received.

For more detailed information see
the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt
Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for pur-
chase of vacant and unreserved
Crown lands, not being timberland,
for agricultural purposes; minimum
price of first-class (arable) land is \$5
per acre, and second-class (grazing)
land \$2.50 per acre. Further infor-
mation regarding purchase or lease
of Crown lands is given in Bulletin
No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and
Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on
timber land, not exceeding 40 acres,
may be purchased or leased, the con-
ditions including payment of
stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20
acres, may be leased as homesites,
conditional upon a dwelling being
erected in the first year, title being
obtainable after residence and im-
provement conditions are fulfilled
and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial pur-
poses areas not exceeding 640 acres
may be leased by one person or a
company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Prov-
ince is divided into grazing districts
and the range administered under a
Grazing Commissioner. Annual
grazing permits are issued based on
numbers ranged, priority being given
to established owners. Stock-owners
may form associations for range
management.

Permits are available for settlers,
campers and travellers, up to ten
head.



\$134.33 after all disbursements
had been made. At the conclusion
of the financial reports, papers
relating to old debt were burned.
Among those assisting in erasing
the last trace of liability were
Mrs. S. Dawson, oldest member
of the church; H. M. Daggett,
charter member; P. H. Linzey,
Sid Hamblin and Mrs. G. W.
Johnstone. All stood and sang
a hymn of praise and joined in
prayer as the last vestige of debt
disappeared.

During the evening presenta-
tions were made to Mrs. G. W.
Johnstone, retiring president of
the Ladies' Aid, and William
Vaughan Davies, church organist.
Election of officers followed
after which Rev. Smithson gave
an address on future policy.
Joseph Gay rendered a solo which
was well received and the singing
of the hymn "Blest be the Tie that
Binds" brought the meeting to
a close.

The Baptist Church officers
for the ensuing year were chosen
as follows:

Pastor—Rev. James J. Smith-
son.

Board of deacons—P. H. Lin-
zey, A. L. Box, J. Harvey and
Miss S. Dawson.

Treasurer—A. L. Box.
Financial secretary—Sid Ham-
blin.

Sunday school superintendent
—P. H. Linzey.

Finance committee—Miss S.
Dawson, P. H. Linzey, A. L. Box,
S. Hamblin.

Church clerk—Miss S. Dawson.
Organists—W. Vaughan Davies
and A. L. Box.

Lookout committee—Mrs. S.
Hamblin, Mrs. J. Thurber and P.
H. Linzey.

TELKWA

Heavy snow falls have recent-
ly helped to make the roads very
much better for those hauling
furs. Also the weather has been
much milder lately.

At a meeting of the Ladies'
Aid of the Union Church, held at
the home of Mrs. H. H. Phillips
on Tuesday last, Mrs. T. M.
Ovens was elected president to
fill the place of Mrs. P. Spouse
who has gone to the coast.

Mrs. Martinson, who has been
a patient in the Telkwa nursing
home, returned to her home in
Houston on Tuesday.

Frank Dobie, employed at
Dome Mountain, had the mis-
fortune to break his leg on
Sunday while working at the
hoist.

Mrs. Green of Tyee Lake en-
tertained the St. Stephen's W.A.
on Tuesday last. Those who at-
tended enjoyed the sleigh ride
out and back, and expressed the
wish that there were more mem-
bers living in the country.

Preparations are being made
to hold a Burns' Concert on
January 25, and it is being
looked forward to with pleasant
anticipation.

Although there is a good deal
of snow on the ground, ferals
are flying around as if nothing
affected them.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In Skeena Land District, Headwaters Dis-
trict of Coast, and situated on Zayas Island.
Take Notice that George Kerr, occupa-
tion butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., in-
tends to apply for permission to lease the
following described lands: Commencing at
a post planted about four chains north of
Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence fol-
lowing the sinuosities of the shore line at
high water mark around the island and
returning to point of commencement, and
containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

GEORGE KERR,
Name of Applicant.
HOOMES K. FREEMAN,
Agent.

GIVES HISTORY OF HOME BANK

Frenzied Finance in Which
Speculators are Said to
Have Benefited

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11. — De-
claring that for the past fifteen
years the Home Bank of Canada
had subsisted by means of fraud
and that the government in-
spection of banks is a farce, The
Hook, Vancouver's weekly paper,
is publishing a complete expose
of the Home Bank's history since
its inception, from the pen of
E. R. C. Clarkson, the interim
liquidator.

According to Mr. Clarkson the
books of the concern reveal that
as far back as 1908 the bank
made large advances against
Chicago and Milwaukee railway
bonds which failed to pay inter-
est and rapidly depreciated in
value until they were worth only
about twenty per cent of their
par value. Instead of writing
off the depreciation the bank
continued to show these securi-
ties at their full value, and
credited the interest on the bal-
ance sheet as if fully paid. Ulti-
mately the bank advanced
\$720,000 to A. C. Frost & Co.,
purporting to be on the security
of B.C. timber limits, the Frost
firm in turn paying \$312,000
back to the bank for the pur-
chase of the depreciated securi-
ties at full value. Advances to
the firm of A. C. Frost & Co.,
large loans to Sir Henry Pellatt
and the Pellatt companies are
dealt with in detail. Sir Henry,
it is said, secured \$118,000 on
notes to carry out a real estate
speculation, giving \$325,000 for
the property which he turned
over to one of his companies for
\$1,205,000, receiving \$600,000 in
stock, a mortgage of \$200,000
on the property and \$400,000 in
notes which he discounted.

Further revelations in regard
to the causes of the bank's fail-
ure are promised. The Hook
says that the banks are of little
use in Western Canada for de-
velopment work, as their function
is to collect deposits for loan-
ing Eastern Canada, New York,
and foreign countries, and that
the public is entitled to the
fullest guarantee that they are
safe repositories for savings.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

A STABLE government has
nothing to do with stalling.

ONE thing about gathering
treasure in heaven, it is all tax
free.

THERE is a marked difference
between sorrow for one's sins
and sorrow for oneself.

WHEN the Christmas presents
are paid for it will be found that
many of the vices renounced in
the new year resolutions will be
resumed.

WHY rob people on the street
when it is so easy to float an
oil company?

MAN is not the only animal in
regard to the future of which
there is doubt. Think what won-
derful furs are made from rabbit
skin and how easily a domestic
cat is transformed into any one
of the valuable fur bearing ani-
mals.

BAD weather keeps people at
home here on Sundays but when
there is a dance on it is pleasant
to know that the weather out-
side is severe.

ONE good thing about holidays
is that they keep the masses
from becoming inordinately rich.

THERE was a time when girls
refused to sacrifice comfort for
style and refused to eat chocola-
tes because they injured their
health, but that was so long ago
none of us remember it.

TERRACE NOTES

Various organizations have re-
sumed their meetings after the
holiday season.

The Ladies' Guild of the Pres-
byterian Church held a well at-
tended meeting on Wednesday at

MILLIONS and Movies

THROUGH the medium of slender strips of celluloid
an actor appears simultaneously on thousands of
screens in as many different towns. On the same
evening, he entertains great armies of film fans who
eagerly pay their money to see his performance.

So the movie star commands a king's ransom for a
salary, and a fortune is spent profitably, to provide a
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manufacturer. In a single day it takes his message into
thousands of homes—to tell folks why they should have
his goods and how to get them. Advertising endows
him with a thousand voices with which to tell his story.

But the value of advertising is by no means confined
to the advertiser. It has a very definite value to you.

A glance through this paper enables you to sift out
the things that interest you. Sitting in your easy chair
you can compare values and prices. In a moment you
can tell exactly where to go for what you want and how
much to pay.

Figure how much useless walking and talking and
how much actual money you can save by spending a
few moments daily with the advertisements.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

the home of Mrs. Bleeker.

The Women's Auxiliary of the
Anglican Church met at the
home of Mrs. Marsh. Work for
the Spring sale was commenced
and the final report of the
Christmas Bazaar was given.
The sales made in Pacific
brought the total up to \$180.

The Farmers' Institute held a
meeting on Tuesday evening,
strongly reminiscent of their old
time character. The accounts
were placed in the hands of an
auditor and another meeting is
called in two weeks.

The Progress Club held their
annual meeting on Tuesday
evening. The officers elected for
the following year are:
Pres. T. J. Kirkpatrick.
Vice-Pres. Mrs. Geo. Dover.
Sec.-Treas. O. T. Sundal.

Several snow storms very wel-
come to the loggers have occur-
red during the past few days. A
little frosty weather and opera-
tions would soon be in full
swing. Meanwhile the general
population is enjoying the calm,
mild weather which is a pleasant
change after the high cold winds
of last week.

Mrs. A. Y. Wilson of Remo
was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Bishop is spending a
few days in Hazelton.

AMERICANS TO STUDY GEOGRAPHY

BONN, Jan. 11. — An Ameri-
can institute of exploration
has been established at the uni-
versity here by Professor Quelle.
Professor Sapper has also es-
tablished a South American in-
stitute at Wuerzburg. These two
institutes will deal especially
with the geography and political
economy of South America.

When you buy advertising you
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you get it.

WATER NOTICE. (Diversion and Use).

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Collison,
Indian Agent, whose address is Prince
Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to
take and use 50,000 gallons a day of water
out of small unnamed lake on Metlakatla
portion of Tsimpsan Indian Reserve No.
2, which flows westerly and drains into
Duncan Bay, about one and a half mile
north of observatory point. The water
will be diverted from the lake at a point
about 1 1/4 mile northeast of Metlakatla
Indian Village, and will be used for do-
mestic purpose upon the land described as
Metlakatla Townsite, Tsimpsan Indian Re-
serve, No. 2. This notice was posted on
the ground on the 30th day of November,
1923. A copy of this notice and an ap-
plication, pursuant thereto, are to be
filed with the Water Recorder at Prince
Rupert, B.C. Objections to the applica-
tion may be filed with the said Water
Recorder or with the Comptroller of
Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Vic-
toria, B.C., within thirty days after the
first appearance of this notice in a local
newspaper. The date of the first publi-
cation of this notice is December 1st, 1923.
W. E. COLLISON, Applicant.
Indian Agent, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land
In Range 4, Skeena Land District, Rec-
ording District of Coast.
Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of
Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer,
intends to apply for permission to lease
the following described lands: Commenc-
ing at a post planted at the most south-
easterly point on Channel Island, near the
mouth of Gardner Canal; thence follow-
ing the sinuosities of the shore line at high
water mark around the island, returning
to point of commencement, and contain-
ing seven hundred acres, more or less.
Name of Applicant,
J. SAM JOHNSON,
Agent.
Dated November 27th, 1923.

IN PROBATE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Magnus O.
Berg, late of the City of Prince
Rupert, in the Province of British
Columbia, deceased.
ALL persons having claims against the
Estate of Magnus O. Berg, of the City of
Prince Rupert in the Province of British
Columbia, who died at the city of Prince
Rupert, Province aforesaid, on the 15th day
of September, A.D. 1923, are required to
send same duly verified to the under-
signed solicitors for the executor of the
deceased on or before the 8th day of Feb-
ruary, 1924, after which date the said
estate will be distributed among those
entitled thereto having regard only to the
claims of which the executor shall then
have had notice, and the executor will not
be liable for the said estate or any part
thereof to any person of whose claim the
executor shall not then have received no-
tice.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 7th
day of January, 1924.
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Solicitors for the Executor,
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