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Beasts, Men And Gods By Dr. Ossendowski.

One of the new books, a translation from the Russian, is "Beasts, Men and Gods" by Dr. Ossendowski. It tells of the efforts made by the author to escape from Siberia when the Bolshevik movement spread to his district and of the time he spent and the people he met in Mongolia. He devotes several chapters to telling of the mysteries of the Buddhist religion or what is known as the Yellow branch of it. He spent much time with the Lamas and with the living Buddha or as he is generally styled "The Living God." Also he heard from the Buddha and from others the mystery of the Kingdom of Agharti and the King of the World.

Possibly there is no means by which one could get as good an idea of life of the people of Mongolia as from this book and the narrative form helps to add to the interest.

Popular Verdicts Often Are Wrong.

Popular verdicts are closely allied to mob rule and are often wrong. Stories are passed around quietly and are generally believed and denials are useless. That seems to have happened in the case of the recent murder case at Vancouver. The affair was hushed up and that gave rise to all sorts of suspicions. Tongues began to wag and the names of different people in prominent stations in life were dragged in and their reputations besmirched. Until the mystery is cleared up there will be suspicion on those who are innocent.

The difficulty with stories that go around in a matter of this kind is that it is so difficult to deny them. To do so would involve publication of the suspicion and of the denial together. The Vancouver and provincial police say they have investigated all the rumors and have found themselves at a dead end.

The chief fault in regard to the whole business seems to have arisen from the laxity of the Point Grey police, who failed to make proper investigations at the time of the tragedy.

Babcock Appointment Is Best Possible.

The appointment of J. P. Babcock on the halibut commission, which was announced exclusively in this paper yesterday, should be most satisfactory to those who wish to secure real scientific information in regard to the habits of the fish and the best means of coping with the situation. That they will be depleted before long goes without saying, unless something is done to prevent it. The close season which has been established is the first step in that direction and any further action will have to follow the report of the commission.

Mr. Babcock is an authority on salmon but so far no one seems to know very much about halibut. It will be the business of the commission to thoroughly investigate the habits and breeding grounds of the fish.

All Preparing For Christmas Season.

People are now all looking forward to Christmas and the "shop early" warning is just as appropriate this year as in the past. There is always a rush at the end and at that time the goods in the stores have been all picked over by the early buyers and the best selections made.

Every person wants to make some presents at the festive season. It is just as easy to begin making the purchases now as to wait until the time when everybody is haunting the stores and becoming irritable at not being able to get proper service.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

October 5, 1914.

E. G. Baxter, aged 44, is the oldest recruit in the Prince Rupert active service contingent which leaves this week to commence training at the Willows, Victoria. The youngest is Jack W. Dowling who gave his age as 18. The boys will go south on the steamer Prince George sailing at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

A brilliant ball was staged last evening in the St. Andrew's Hall by the Canadian fraternity in honor of the members of Prince Rupert's first contingent. There was a record attendance and music was furnished by an orchestra organized by A. Hoelscher.

Mayor Newton declares tomorrow morning a half holiday, the occasion being the departure of Prince Rupert's first contingent for training at Victoria.

NEW HAZELTON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Jane Proctor, mother of Rev. T. D. Proctor of Hazelton, took place at St. Peter's Church, Hazelton, on Sunday, Rev. R. E. W. Riddell of Smithers officiating. Deceased was 68 years of age, and came here last spring from Manchester, England.

L. Belmont is building a house and barn on his dairy farm just west of town.

Chief We-has-k-que of the Hazelton Indians and more commonly known as "Old Paul" died last Thursday morning at the Hazelton hospital. He was one of the first natives converted to Christianity by the Anglican mission at Hazelton.

Mrs. William Grant visited in Smithers last week with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick.

BURNS LAKE

Dr. M. F. Lucas has ceased practising at Francois Lake and left last week for Vancouver.

Rev. W. B. Ashford, B.A. has arrived in Burns Lake to take charge of the field formerly ministered to by Rev. J. R. McCrimmon.

Mrs. A. E. Kiscock has returned from a three months' visit in Schreiber, Ontario.

William Kerr has received the contract for the erection of the new school at Wistaria.

S. Godwin, publisher of the Burns Lake Observer, has returned after spending two weeks visiting at Pennant, Sask.

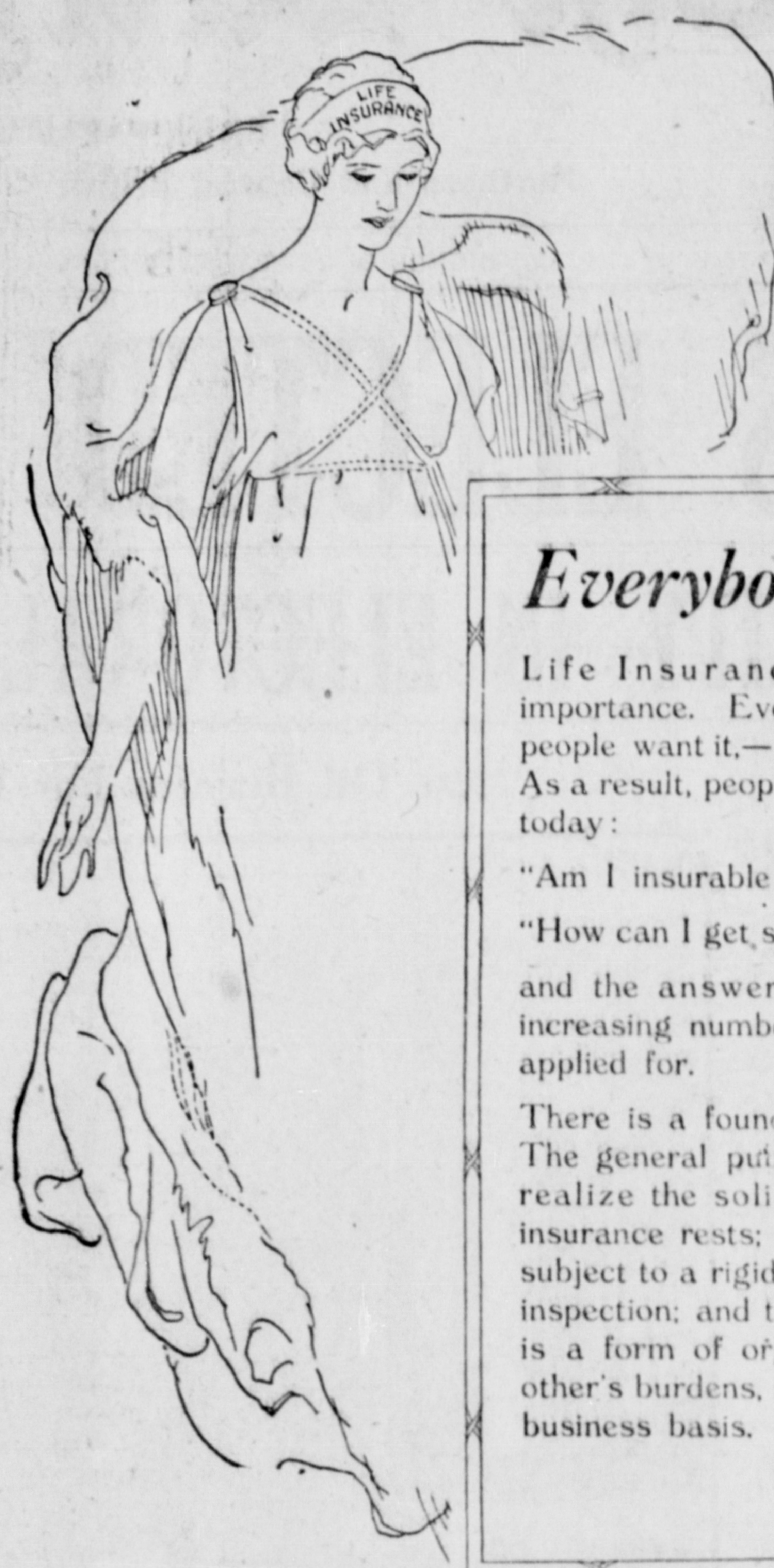
An event of much interest in the district took place on October 23 at East Francois Lake when Miss Violet Louise Rayner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rayner, was united in marriage to Peter Black Kerr of Wistaria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Sweetnam. Mr. Kerr is well known as a fire warden in this district.

SEASIDE OUTINGS FOR WAYWARD GIRLS

English Latest Idea is to Give Them Good Time on Holidays

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The English reformers' idea of making bad girls better is to give them trips to the seaside. Accordingly last year several of the detention institutions for young girls took parties of inmates to various seaside resorts, where they were given a two weeks' vacation with only the supervision of two matrons to each party of 25 girls.

Last year's outings proved so successful that nearly all similar institutions this year took up the idea and allowed their best behaved girls to have a vacation. The expenses for the trip, above what it would have cost to feed and provide for the girls at the institution, were donated by persons interested in progressive and humanizing methods in the correctional institutions of the country.



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SAYS—

GOOD Bye Ramsay. See you again some day.

OUT where you see people well dressed, that's where the west begins.

THE queer thing about life is that a woman whose appearance would crack a safe has to be always looking at herself in a glass.

NOW that most of the elections are over for this year, let us think about Christmas.

JAKE, my boy, it looks as if we were really going to get that Island road as well as the elevator. Now, what do you want next?

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Think of
Warm Coats

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VANDERHOOF

Father Cocola, who has been ill recently, is at Cranbrook convalescing at St. Eugene Mission.

A very successful Halloween concert was held last Friday evening in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. Those contributing to the program included R. H. Moore and Ralph Telford, Rev. E. B. Arrol, L. E. Wells, Miss K. Morrow, the Bowman Trio, Mrs. R. C. McGorkell, Cecil Hartley, Mrs. Stephen Holmes, five years, H. rarely exceeds 10 years, unless the crime is associated with banditry.

Miss Edstrom has returned home after having spent two months visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carl Stone near Calgary.

At Christ Church rectory, Chilco, a week ago Monday night at ten o'clock the wedding took place quietly of Miss Jeanne Jeanette Agnes Jane Katherine Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Vanderhoof, and Lawrence Reigan Dickinson of Fort St. James. Rev. G. J. Gray performed the ceremony and the witnesses were Miss Ellen Calder Finnie and Robert McCurdie Richards.

BEAVERS IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The beavers presented by the City of Toronto to Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field on the occasion of his opening the Canadian National Exhibition when he was visiting Quebec with the special service squadron, are now entertaining visitors to Regent's Park. Sir Frederick presented them to the Zoo on the return of the squadron.

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LIGHT SENTENCES GIVEN IN RUSSIA

Murder Gets Five to Ten Years; Divorce Easy and Little Bigamy as Result

MOSCOW, Nov. 5.—Persons guilty of murder and other crimes in Soviet Russia are punished with sentences so light that they will amaze American judges and public prosecutors. In most cases punishment for murder in the first degree does not exceed five years. It rarely exceeds 10 years, unless the crime is associated with banditry. Punishment for other crimes, such as arson, forgery, robbery, rape, infanticide and criminal assault is correspondingly light.

Bigamy is another offense which is only lightly punished. In Russia have been made very easy, however, there are relatively few cases of bigamy.

Death sentences are given only for counter-revolutionary activities, "economic espionage," counterfeiting, organized banditry and crimes against the state. But even in these cases capital punishment is sometimes withheld. A notorious case in recent weeks was that of Boris Savinkoff, charged with widespread spying activities and other crimes against the Soviet. Although he confessed his complete guilt, he was given only 10 years in prison.

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