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HAUNTED CHILD IN WISCONSIN

Curious Manifestations are Reported Wherever Eleven Year Old Girl Lives

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 27.—Aid of psychologists will be sought by the friends of 11 year old Marie Maybourne, foster child of a farmer living near Delhi, Wis., whose peculiar behaviour has caused considerable discussion in the community.

The foster parents have withdrawn the girl from school and are protecting her from the curious who flocked to the little farm house after stories of strange manifestations involving the child had begun to circulate.

The possibility that the girl is a ventriloquist, offering an explanation of noises ranging from a shrill whistle to tapping sounds apparently coming from the wall, has been suggested by Rev. William Grace, adviser of the family.

Preachers' Opinion

If this point is proven, the preacher said this would account for some of the manifestations, but that others could not be explained on that basis.

A sharp whistle is described by witnesses, who have signed sworn statements to witnessing manifestations, as preceding the demonstrations. The first occurrence was on Christmas Day, when the mother said she heard toys dropping on the floor when none could be seen.

Subsequent events in four different houses where the child has been taken, include, according to witnesses, the sound of familiar voices, moving of various objects, and taps that apparently emanate from the walls.

It was related that the child has run crying to her mother on several occasions saying that her face had been slapped.

Force Was Used

Mrs. George Maybourne, foster mother of the girl, and Mrs. John Yost, to whose home the girl was taken on one occasion, asserted they were forced to relinquish their hold upon the child's arm by some unseen force.

"I still hope that the case may be solved by the application of natural laws, but I am baffled," said Mr. Grace, who has taken charge of the investigation. He is arranging to subject the girl to tests by scientists.

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INJUNCTION GRANTED BY JUDGE TO PROTECT MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS

Edmonton Merger Temporarily Stopped Through Action of Court in Granting Order

EDMONTON, April 27. — An injunction restraining the Northwest Biscuit Company of Edmonton from merging with the Canada Biscuit Company, a proposed national organization, was granted by Mr. Justice Boyle in a judgment handed down in the supreme court on application of Andrew H. Hemstreet and other shareholders of the Northwest Biscuit Company who opposed a resolution passed by a bare majority at a shareholders meeting early in the year that the merger be ratified.

The judge held that the effect of the resolution was to compel the minority stockholders to accept shares in the new company in lieu of their present holding contrary to their own wishes, which could not be done on account of the Winding Up act of the province affording special protection to minority shareholders against such proceedings.

Act Explained

The act provides that action of this nature may only be taken by a special resolution carried by at lease three-fourths of the votes of those voting at a shareholders meeting, the procedure winding up a company, in which case the law provides equitable compensation to minority stockholders declining to accept new shares in lieu of their stock.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of May next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of the premises being part of the building known as "Queen's Hotel," situate on Main Street, Massett, B.C., and upon the lands described as Lot 5, Block 14, Map 946A, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of April, A.D. 1926.

MILDRED LILIAN DUNN, Applicant.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Provisional Certificate of Title for Assigned Lot "B" of Lot seven (7), Block forty-six (46), subdivision of Lot seven hundred and forty-six (746), Queen Charlotte District (Map 1079).

Satisfactory proof of the loss of the Certificate of Title covering the above land having been produced to me, it is my intention to issue, after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a Provisional Certificate of Title to the above land in the name of Paul Onefric Massari. The original Certificate of Title is dated the 25th of August, 1919, and is numbered 11100I.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., 24th March, 1926.

H. F. MACLEOD, Registrar of Titles.

Dr. Alexander

Smith Block
Phone 575

DENTIST

OIL FOUND IN WELL AT CALGARY BUT NOT PRODUCING QUANTITY

CALGARY, April 27.—Reports that the Dalhousie oil well had come into production caused a slight flurry in shares of that company at the week end, but latest reports from the well, while very encouraging, show that the drillers do not consider it a producer yet.

The official report from the field states that a light brown oil, with very high gasoline content, was encountered in a fine sand formation at 3,500 feet. The oil rose about 600 feet in the hole, and forced the sand up about 15 feet from the bottom of the well.

Drillers, however, declare they have still a long way to go, and it is pointed out that other wells have encountered oil flows in the same way. Dalhousie crews are still drilling, but the latest development is looked upon by them as indicating that it is possible to bring in another Royalite well in the Turner Valley field.

The reports have had the effect of strengthening the whole market.

FUR TRADE SCHOONER LOADING FOR NORTH

Being Shipped by Rail to Fort McMurray and Will Leave for Arctic Waters

EDMONTON, April 27. — Flaunting the scarlet British ensign and with her white sails glimmering against the dull brown banks of the Saskatchewan Valley, this season's first fur trade schooner for the Arctic is being loaded at the Low Level bridge by the Alberta Motor Boat Campany for the top of the map.

The ship has been completely rigged for service and was inspected by her new owners. She is being shipped by rail to Fort McMurray and from there will go down under her own power to the Arctic ocean.

In many ways this vessel makes a new departure in fur trade crafe. She is treble lined so as to be habitable in the winter, possesses a large coal oil stove for cooking and heating, is heavily engined, has large gasoline and water storage tanks and is equipped with electric headlights and interior illumination.

The boat is double ribbed to withstand ice pressure, and is one of the largest and staunchest vessels built in Edmonton for the far northern trade.

LIFE, HABITS AND PROSPECTS OF INDIANS OF THIS DISTRICT DISCUSSED BY A LOCAL WRITER.

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for white municipalities in the orderliness with which they do their business.

Meflakatla has its own waterworks system put in by the villagers. Kincolith has a village sawmill, electric light and telephone systems. The telephone is an automatic system with so many rings for each house, and it is not uncommon for many of the neighbors to listen in and even to obtrude on conversations which they overhear.

Fond of Music

No sketch of the Indian life of this coast would be complete without reference to their music. They employ bandmasters occasionally from the cities and are particularly fond of classic selections which the bands play with great precision, taste and feeling. They interpret the old masters better than many a white band would do after long practice. All Indians are musical and most of them are emotional and religious. They are susceptible to revivals of religion and like to take part in religious services.

The young men are adapting themselves to modern games and sports. Recently the Port Simpson baseball team went to Anyox and defeated one of their best teams and then played against Prince Rupert's All-stars.

While the semi-nomadic life is against the advance of education, they will learn to read and write and have a good working knowledge of arithmetic and other school subjects. They go to school in the winter, but during summer they move to the canneries and the schools are deserted.

Some of the young men are ambitious. The other day one dropped into town and borrowed a few dollars to get to a cannery. What had he done with his wages that he had earned during the winter? He had spent every dollar of it for a new saxophone costing $150. Now he has gone to work again and is the proud possessor of the instrument which he is learning to play with great skill.

Recently in Stone Age

When it is remembered that less than 100 years ago the Indians were in the stone age, the progress they have made is wonderful. The lives they live are just as good as the lives of many white people and among them are many fine characters. In this agency they are helped a good deal by having as agent a man who knows their language, habits and desires, in the person of the Rev. W. E. Collison. He is the son of Ven. Archdeacon Collison, the veteran missionary who helped to bring the Indians from the state of savagery in which they were found to the present high level, and the work still goes on.

Much might be told of the work at Port Simpson, and of the self-denial and persistence of such men as William Duncan and others, but it is more of the Indian today in relation to what he has been and of his prospects for the future that this sketch tells. The writer believes the Indian is doomed to extinction, not by dying out but by mixing with the white resident, by whom eventually he will be absorbed. Already the native arts are almost gone and every year sees some change toward what we know as civilizing which will end in absorption.

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