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Sexless Justice

To complicate matters, the man with whom she is in love, Walter Pidgeon, had, upon her suggestion, just finished writing a series of articles for the paper on which he worked, urging "Sexless Justice," advocating that women be punished for their crimes just as pitilessly as men.

With the city aroused, and with the jury being swayed by

TIMBER SALE X 7551.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 29th day of April, 1926, for the purchase of License X7551, to cut 2,250,000 feet of spruce, hemlock and cedar, on an area situated on Parli River, Galiano Bay, Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 7425.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 13th day of April, 1926, for the purchase of License X7425, to cut 1,600,000 feet of spruce and hemlock on an area situated on S.T.L. 6843, Salt Lake, Forth Island, Range 5, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE, X7549.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 22nd day of April, 1926, for the purchase of License X7549, to cut 2,250,000 feet of spruce, hemlock, balsam and cedar, on an area situated on Parli River, Galiano Bay, Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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 sixty-six (746), Queen Charlotte District (Map 1979).

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 Onefre Massari.

The original Certificate of Title is dated the 27th of August, 1919, and is numbered 111901.

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

H. MACLEOD, Registrar of Titles.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

NOTICE OF Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of May next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence, in respect to premises known as G.W.V.A. Hotel, situate in the townsite of Port Clements, B.C., upon the lands described as south half of lots 8 and 9, block 14, District lot 746, Queen Charlotte Islands District, according to a registered map or plan deposited at the Land Registry Office in the City of Prince Rupert, B.C., and numbered 1079, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 24th day of April, 1926.

FRANK PEARCE, Applicant.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Provisional Certificate of Title for Lot thirty-five (35), Block twenty-two (22), subdivision of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 14, District lot 746, Queen Charlotte Islands District, according to a registered map or plan deposited at the Land Registry Office in the City of Prince Rupert, B.C., and numbered 9749.

The original Certificate of Title is dated the 27th of November, 1917, and is numbered 9749.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., March 9th, 1926.

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Girl's Viewpoint

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Nor does this viewpoint alone furnish the dramatic punch to the story. The situation is given further tenor because of the Judge, Warner Baxter, unknown either to himself or the girl, is her father—for as a child she had been stolen by a half-witted nursemaid, Zasu Pitts, and reared in the slums.

Smashing Climax

The startling denouement of this trial furnishes one of the most smashing climaxes ever flashed on the screen. Alice Joyce is also featured in the cast, playing the role of Miss Costello's mother.

PASSION PLAY AT ESSINGTON

Natives Give Interesting Entertainment at Skeena Town on Saturday Evening

An amateur passion play took place on Saturday evening under the auspices of the young people's society of the United Church at Port Essington, those taking part being natives. There was a large audience present and a large painting of Calvary, the work of the president of the society, was shown.

The program for the evening was divided into two parts, the first being musical and literary and the second scenes depicting the passion and resurrection. An address was given by Mark Bolton.

The work of the young natives was much appreciated by whites as well as natives who were present.

MARCH ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Exclusive of High School, Enrollment Totalled 784 According to Principals' Reports

Enrollment at the city schools, not including the High School, during the month of March totalled 784 pupils according to figures submitted by the principals at the regular monthly meeting of the school board last night.

The figures per school were as follows:

School	Boys	Girls	Tls.
Borden Street	456	149	305
Seal Cove	21	32	53
Booth School	227	199	426

Miss S. A. Mills, principal of Borden Street School, reported excellent health of that school excellent, the attendance average being 97.87 per cent. At Booth School, Principal D. H. Hartness reported there had been a good deal of minor illness including chicken pox, influenza and tonsillitis and the average attendance had dropped to 93.85 per cent. Miss Ruth Stewart reported an average attendance at Seal Cove School of 91.41 per cent.

MUST OCCUPY NEW COUNTRY

Polar Explorers Will Gain Nothing by Sighting Land But Must Go Further

CANADA'S CLAIM

WASHINGTON, April 9.—With polar explorers planning to crowd the northern airways during the brief season this year until it looks as though traffic regulations might be required to prevent a jam, the question of what flag will fly over new lands which may be discovered takes on new importance.

Of the six or more expeditions preparing to hop off for the pole, shooting at it from almost every angle, some are 100 per cent one nationality or another in personnel, while the others are mixed. If the nationality of the actual discoverer is to govern future sovereignty of lands in the far north, difficult and embarrassing problems might arise within the mixed national groups.

Utilization

It seems quite likely, however, that the principle gradually developed through the years that discovery must be backed up by bona fide utilization of new lands to afford a basis for claims of sovereignty which would be recognized by all nations will be applied in final determination of such questions in regard to new found polar regions.

This principle apparently leaves much to the future. It is the glory of the exploring achievement, rather than any actual utilitarian plan to colonize or otherwise make use of the supposed lost lands of the far north, that is urging all of the expeditions on.

Scientific Data

Much scientific data of great value may flow from the observations of the birdmen; the art of navigation in the air or on the waters of all the rest of the world may be improved by what is learned; the mysteries of the magnetic and the true pole may be further explained, but the time still is obscured in the mists of the future when the lost lands provided their existence is proved, can be brought into useful employment by mankind.

Many Americans will be among the men rushing to explore the northern air route to their ultimate limit, the pole itself. The expedition headed by Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, of the Navy will be all-American. But there is no preliminary discussion in progress in any official way as to sovereignty claims over any land Byrd may sight.

Strategic Silence

The State Department takes refuge in that age old practice of diplomacy, strategic silence, whenever the subject is raised. Diplomats see no good purpose served by crossing bridges before they are reached.

Nevertheless, the Washington government has adhered to the useful occupation policy in the past and probably will be found still taking that stand should any diplomatic correspondence develop out of the polar rush this year. For a time, just before the MacMillan expedition, with Byrd commanding the naval fliers, set out last year, Canadian claims threatened to raise the issue. The fact that it did not come up justifies the diplomatic reticence in Washington in the view of informed officials.

Canadian Claim

The Canadian claim is a blanket declaration of sovereignty over all lands which may exist within the triangle formed by the northern expired Canadian arctic regions and the projection to the north pole of the eastern and western longitudinal boundaries of Canada. Presumably, it would include claim to a fractional section of the pole itself, shaped like a piece of pie.

There is a lot of unknown territory within that triangle, but neither the Byrd expedition nor any other of those of particular interest in the United States is planning to map it.

Cape Morris Jessup, Byrd's scheduled hop-off for the pole, lies to the east and the land which he and other arctic explorers believe he will find, is due north of the cape, outside the zone covered by Canada's blanket claim.

Debatable Claim

Even the Canadians apparently feel that simple visual discovery of new lands furnishes only a slender and debatable claim of ownership. There are vast and almost uninhabited known regions into which the reports say the celebrated red jacketed mounted police are to be sent on patrol for the purpose of backing up Canadian ownership claims by actual, physical occupation.

The chief probable future benefit to be derived from the world from discovery of new arctic lands has been given as the establishment of air base facilities to aid future commercial travel by air across the top of the world as the most direct and practical air route from Europe to the Orient. That argument was advanced when the navy two years ago planned to send the dirigible Los Angeles, or the Shenandoah, since lost, to seek an unknown continent in a million square miles of arctic wastes, far to the west of the Canadian zone. It was suggested that if such a continent did exist it would some day be the site of a great air depot. This project has little to do, however, with any of the pole flights now preparing.

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CONVICTIONS OBTAINED IN EVERY CASE BROUGHT BY POLICE DURING MARCH

The report of Chief Vickers to the police commission yesterday for the month of March showed that 28 cases had been taken before the courts and convictions had been obtained in every case. They were all of a minor nature including 14 drunks, 2 breaches of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1 fighting on the streets, 3 for being inmates of bawdy houses, 1 permitting drunkenness, 1 vagrancy, 1 breach of the Game Act, 4 exposure of person, and 3 juveniles who were let out on suspended sentence for stealing a car.

Bills for taking care of two insane persons were ordered transferred to the public health department. There were eight raids under the Liquor Act during the month on suspected premises but with no results. Fines paid during the month amounted to \$346 and fees for keeping provincial prisoners totalled \$93.

On their homeward trip from the north, which has been replete with interest and thrills, the two boys and girls, winners in the Vancouver Sun spelling competition, and their guide, Miss Myrtle Patterson of the Sun newspaper staff, were southbound passengers aboard the steamer Prince George this morning. At Stewart there was a large committee organized by the Native Sons of Canada to meet the youngsters—and show them around and at Anyox, Granby Co. officials took them in hand and showed them the big workings there. While at Stewart, the boys and girls were taken over to Hyder so they actually set foot on Alaskan soil.

CROWDED CONDITION OF THE CITY LOCKUP

Proposal to Utilize Room Now Occupied by Board of Trade in City Hall

Overcrowding at the city lock-up was discussed at the meeting of the police commission yesterday afternoon, those present being Mayor Newton and Commissioners Frizzell and Montgomery. Part of the reason for the congested condition was said to be the fact that they cared for provincial prisoners. Some of these it was found necessary to turn over to the provincial authorities. Commissioner Montgomery suggested that if the board of trade was given other quarters in the city hall, the office now occupied by them might be utilized. Mayor Newton objected to turning them out of the office, especially in view of the fact that the annual grant to the board

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