POLICE ADMIT WELLS DROWNED

PIONEER RESIDENT OF INTERIOR LOSES LIFE IN SKEENA RIVER BY WHICH HE LIVED SO LONG

Though the body was not found, the provincial police have admitted that J. D. Wells of Usk, a well known pioneer prospector of the interior, was drowned recently in the Skeena River The Omineca Herald writes as follows:

There was general regret and real sorrow felt when it was learned that James Daines Wells, popularly known as "Jimmy" Wells of Usk was the victim of an accidental drowning accident Christmas Eve.

Deceased had been at a dance that evening and had left about a quarter to twelve, and presumably he started across the Skeena in the row boat now used as a ferry. Mr. McDonald, who lives near heard a call for help and heard a dog bark but he paid no attention to it. The next day Jimmy did not turn up and the ferry boat was found in the middle of the stream and empty. The old dog which was always with his master got home about three o'clock. A search party went out and in spite of their best efforts the only trace they got of the missing man was his foot prints in the snow leading to the ferry and the prints of the dog.

WELL KNOWN FIGURE

James D. Wells was one of the best known figures on the lower Skeena river. He arrived on the river from the west coast of Vancouver Island between twenty and twenty-five years ago and has been a prospector, explorer, land staker and miner. If there is any part of the lower interior or even any part of the interior that was not visited by Jimmy no one has been there yet. He had a thorough conviction that the Usk district was the richest part of this vast interior empire and he spared neither time nor expense in telling the world about it. But Jimmy was like every other romantic prospector and rover, he was more often broke than flush. He located many claims in the surrounding hills and he made a number of deals. He still held numerous claims, more or less promising, and at no time did he ever lose faith in the district or could he believe that there was a more noble calling than the one he was following.

Jimmy Wells was a picturesque fellow and lived in the present but for the future. He was exceptionally well read and like so many of his calling he worried his head and at times muddled his brain with the deepest of subjects. But he was happy and he seldom, if ever caused another any unhappiness.

LIVED ALONE

For the greater part of his life he lived alone, but recently his brother Amos took up quarters with him and everything seemed to be breaking a little better than usual with Jimmy. His loss will be a great one to Usk in fact to the whole of the lower river.

Wells was about fifty-five years of age and was never married. He is survived by a number of relatives besides his brother Amos.

When the disappearance of Wells was reported to the police at Terrace Constable Service instituted a search and an investigation and came to the conclusion as reported above.

BURNS LAKE OFFICER IS MARRIED IN SOUTH

Constable Alfred H. Silk was Wedded to Miss Gertrude Lee at Vancouver Ceremony

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Monday evening at 7 o'clock at Mount Pleasant Baptist church, Vancouver, when Miss Gertrude Amelia Lee became the bride of Alfred H. Silk, provincial police constable, of Burns Lake. The bride was the youngest daughter of Mrs. G. F. Lee of Vancouver. Rev. A. F. Baker read the nuptial service and the bridal music was played by Miss Marie Kortum, with Miss Lila Campbell as soloist.

The bride, given away by her brother, Frank Lee, wore a charming bridal dress of ivory crepe back satin in bolero style, the slightly draped bodice finished with a rhinestone buckle in front. Her veil was of Brussels embroidered net, arranged to her coiffure with a wreath of orange blossons and her flowers were a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Dority Lee, the bride's neice, was bridesmaid and was daintily frocked in a bouffant gown of shell-pink taffeta with touches of gold lace, and gold and floral bandeau. Carnations in shades to match her frock were carried. Percy Lee was the groomsman.

A reception was held at the bride's home, 417 Sixteenth Avenue West, where Mrs. Lee, wearing a dress of black canton crepe and mauve, with silver fox fur and corsage of violets and roses, assisted in receiving. The tea table, centred with a three-tier wedding cake, in flesh pink and white tulle, and silver vases of rose-buds, was presided over by Mrs. E. A. Lee. Serving were Mrs. D. Varney, Miss Alma Bowman, Miss Isabel Mallard, Miss Peris Sherwood and Miss Marion Colpitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Silk left for Burns Lake, where they will reside. The bride travelled in a dress of rosewood shade crepe de chine and hat to match with coat of French blue needlepoint trimmed with grey squirrel.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

HAZELTON

The Christmas season was a happy time for the nurses of the Hazelton Hospital. On Christmas Eve, the nurses had their usual Christmas Tree and there was an abundance of gifts. The whole staff was entertained at Christmas dinner in the residence of Dr. H. C. Wrinch and on Wednesday the girls were allowed the night off.

Miss Jean Burns, who is home from Vancouver where she is attending school, is suffering from an attack of measles.

The pole camps are all active and hauling is general, both of ties and poles.

Arthur Wrinch returned to the Duthie mine at Smithers on Wednesday after having spent the holiday season visiting at his home here.

PRINCE GEORGE

The case of John McDonald, who was acquitted both by the local police magistrate and the County Court judge on a charge of supplying liquor to a minor, is being takeen to the Court of Appeal by the attorney general's department. In both lower courts, McDonald's defence was that he did not know it was a minor to whom he sold the liquor, was accepted although such a defence is claimed not to be admissable under the Government Liquor Act. Disposition of a similar case against one named Chipman will depend on the decision in the McDonald case.

Claiming that he was induced to interest himself in mining by a fortune teller in Vancouver, Brian Briscoe, who has been interested in the timber industry for several years, will give his attention to hydraulic mining in the spring. He has secured a creek lease on Hixon Creek, about one mile above the old stamp mill which was operated sixty years ago by the Reid estate, and is satisfied that he has ground which will pay for handling.

Sergeant Walker opened a provincial police office at Fort St. Janes last week. Game regulations will largely occupy the time of Constable E. Forfar, who came from Hudson's Hope to take charge.

The recent soft weather has caused the Nechako river to rise to such a point that it is feared inconvenient if not damage will be caused. The mouth of the river is frozen solid and slush ice, as it comes down, packs solid, this causing the level of the water in the river to rise.

The civic election contest here is beginning to warm up, activities being centered more especially in the fight for the mayoralty between Mayor Taylor and Ald. Patterson. A new aldermanic aspirant appears in the person of Nicholas Mrdalj, who announced his candidature last week.

District sawmill men are making further representations to the provincial government in the matter of obtaining timber supplies before the pulp and paper mill is established.

Could Not Sleep Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Geo. Meek, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with my heart and nerves and could not sleep at night for noises in my head. I managed to keep at my work somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I could not go to my work. I was afraid to go out any place, for very often I would stagger on my feet, and everything in front of me would turn black and fade away. While I was home sick a friend told me to take I got four boxes and by the time I had used them the pains and noises in my head ceased and I was able to get a good night's rest. Although that was six years ago I have never been troubled with that complaint again."

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BURNS LAKE

There will be a special meeting of the Burns Lake Board of Commissioners next Monday night for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a district Board of Trade. All citizens between Endako and Rose Lake and north and south of Burns Lake are being invited to attend.

The death occurred recently at Prince George of Murray Long, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long of Pafling. The youngster succumbed to what seemed to be a severe cold.

The weather has been so mild here since Christmas with heavy rains that all the snow has been removed from the sidewalks in town.

The season's first carload of timothy seed grown in the Lakes district was billed out from Burns Lake last week. Much more seed is being held at Francois Lake, Grassy Plains, Danskin, Ootsa Lake, Wistaria, Colleymount and Uncha Valley awaiting the opportunity for cleaning and shipping.

D. J. Moore, government agent at Fort Fraser, suffering from erysipelas could not be accommodated at the local hospital so went on to Hazelton for treatment.

Growth of the Lakes district in recent years was indicated by the fact that sixty sacks of Christmas mail was sent in to the post offices south of here. Not so long ago a single sack was considered a good consignment of mail to that territory.

The hospital here is full of patients and the lady superintendent, Miss L. I. Pringle, is having a busy time following her recent recovery from an attack of bronchitis.

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FIXTURES FOR CRIB LEAGUE

SCHEDULE FOR SECOND HALF OF SEASON IS ISSUED BY F. E. WERMIG, SECRETARY

The following will comprise the list of fixtures in the second half of the Cribbage League season, the schedule being released by the secretary of the league, F. E. Wermig, the winner in this half to play off with the Canadian National Operators, winners of the first half, for the Dawson Cup:

JANUARY

20—Knights of Columbus vs. C.N. Operating.
Cold Storage vs. Dry Dock.
St. Andrews vs. Sons of Canada.
Moose vs. Orange Lodge.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Canadian Legion.
C.N. Mechanics vs. Grotto.
27—Cold Storage vs. C.N. Mechanics.
Moose vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
C.N. Operating vs. Sons of Canada.
Knights of Columbus vs. Orange Lodge.
St. Andrew's vs. Canadian Legion.
Dry Dock vs. Grotto.
24—Knights of Columbus vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
Grotto vs. C.N. Operating.
St. Andrew's vs. Dry Dock.
Cold Storage vs. Orange Lodge.
Moose vs. Canadian Legion.
Sons of Canada vs. C.N. Mechanics.
31—Knights of Columbus vs. C.N. Machanics.
Moose vs. C.N. Operating.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Sons of Canada.
Dry Dock vs. Orange Lodge.
Cold Storage vs. Canadian Legion.
St. Andrew's vs. Grotto.

FEBRUARY

7—Cold Storage vs. Prince Rupert Hotel
St. Andrew's vs. C.N. Operating.
Moose vs. Dry Dock.
C.N. Mechanics vs. Orange Lodge.
Knights of Columbus vs. Canadian Legion.
Sons of Canada vs. Grotto.
14—Cold Storage vs. Knights of Columbus.
Moose vs. St. Andrew's.
C.N. Mechanics vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
C.N. Operating vs. Dry Dock.
Sons of Canada vs. Orange Lodge.
Canadian Legion vs. Grotto.
21—Grotto vs. Cold Storage.
Knights of Columbus vs. Moose.
St. Andrew's vs. C.N. Mechanics.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. C.N. Operating.
Dry Dock vs. Sons of Canada.
Orange Lodge vs. Canadian Legion.
28—Cold Storage vs. Moose.
Knights of Columbus vs. St. Andrew's.
C.N. Mechanics vs. C.N. Operating.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Dry Dock.
Sons of Canada vs. Canadian Legion.
Orange Lodge vs. Grotto.

MARCH

7—Cold Storage vs. Sons of Canada.
Moose vs. C.N. Mechanics.
St. Andrew's vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
C.N. Operating vs. Orange Lodge.
Dry Dock vs. Canadian Legion.
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SECOND HALF WHIST LEAGUE

LIST OF GAMES TO BE PLAYED BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH 3 IS RELEASED BY SECRETARY

The following schedule for the second half of the men's section of the Fraternal Whist League has been released by the secretary, F. E. Wermig:

JANUARY

20—Knights of Pythias vs. St. Andrew's.
Elks vs Moose.
Sons of Canada vs. I.O.O.F.
St. George's (City) vs. St. George's (Seal Cove).
27—St. Andrew's vs. St. George's (City).
Moose vs. Knights of Pythias.
I.O.O.F. vs. Elks.
St George's (Seal Cove) vs. Sons of Canada.

FEBRUARY

3—Moose vs. St. George's (Seal Cove).
Elks vs. Knights of Pythias.
I.O.O.F. vs. St. Andrew's.
St. George's (City) vs. Sons of Canada.
10—St. George's (Seal Cove) vs. I.O.O.F.
St. Andrew's vs. Elks.
St. George's (City) vs. Moose.
Sons of Canada vs. Knights of Pythias.
17—Knights of Pythias vs. St. George's (Seal Cove).
St. George's (City) vs. I.O.O.F.
Sons of Canada vs. Elks.
Moose vs. St. Andrew's.
24—St. George's (Seal Cove) vs. Elks.
I.O.O.F. vs. Moose.
St. George's (City) vs. Knights of Pythias.
Sons of Canada vs St. Andrew's.

MARCH

3—St. George's (Seal Cove) vs. St. Andrew's.
Elks vs. St. George's (City).
Sons of Canada vs. Moose.
I.O.O.F. vs. Knights of Pythias.

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

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

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To Pt. Simpson and Naas River po
Sundays .....
To Alaska Points—
Dec. 13, 29 .....
To Queen Charlottes—
Dec. 4, 18 .....

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