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DOMINION'S EASTERN GATEWAY JEALOUS OF WEST

RUMORED ASSASSINATION: CHAMBERLIN AND PANAMA: THE COUNCIL: THE OLD-TIMERS

E. J. CHAMBERLIN CORRECTS MONTREAL MIS-REPORTINGS ADVERSE TO PACIFIC COAST

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, Aug. 20.—Declaring that the statements he made regarding the effect of the Panama canal on transcontinental railway traffic which were reported in the Montreal press and copied by newspapers on the Pacific coast are not correct and that in many cases he had been misquoted, E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk, made a clear statement of his position in the matter.
"My statement that I did not consider the Canadian railways would be interested in boat lines via the Panama canal is quite correct, but I remarked to the Montreal reporter that if the four transcontinental railways were

to establish steamship lines from Halifax or St. John to Vancouver or Prince Rupert it would be simply putting on lines to compete with all rail lines across the continent. This explanation, you will note, was not included in the Montreal reports.
"Furthermore, I did not say that in my opinion very little grain would go via the Pacific coast. On the other hand I did say that I thought a large amount of grain would go via the route, but before such an arrangement could be brought about there would have to be a radical change in the manner of handling grain from the prairie provinces."
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G. T. P. CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT ON THEIR WAY
A. W. Smithers, chairman of the G. T. P. in London, also President E. J. Chamberlin, and the other notables of the G. T. P. party will arrive here on Wednesday. They are now on their way north by the Prince George.

CITY OFFICIALS SHOULD NOT CALL ATTENTION EVEN IF THE COUNCIL IS THICK-HEADED

The much debated question of the exact time when the increase of salaries of the several city employees should take effect was finally decided last evening. The city council after a somewhat lengthy and acrimonious discussion. The city clerk who was, of course, interested with the other officials in the matter, contended that no less than four distinct stands had been taken in the last few months upon the matter.
It appeared that all of the city employees with the exception of Superintendent Matthews and his staff of the electric light department, had already drawn down an increase in excess of what was actually coming to them in the light of the final interpretation of the meaning of the bylaw. To the casual observer listening to the discussion and the impasse that seemed to have been brought about, Ald. Bullock-Webster's remark that even if the city

council were a parcel of thick-heads, he did not think it was up to a city official to parade the fact before the public, seemed perfectly justified.
The city clerk hastily replied that there was no intention to infer anything of the kind. He was merely trying to explain the apparent tangle that had existed in the matter of time when the raises of city salaries should go into effect. Ald. Bullock-Webster finally brought the matter to a close by putting a motion that all the contradictory motions be rescinded. This was carried. A further motion by Ald. Bullock-Webster that the council reconfirm the decision that the new schedule of the city hall staff should begin only after the final passing of the bylaw was carried.

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PRINCE RUPERT OLD-TIMERS OF THE FINE VINTAGE OF 1908 ARE RALLYING FOR THE FEAST

The final arrangements for the banquet of the Prince Rupert pioneers to be held at the Hotel Premier on Saturday evening next are almost completed. That the affair will be an historic episode in the history of the city, and one not easily to be forgotten by that noble little army of hardy frontiersmen who are eligible to be present bids fair to be the case judging by the efforts of those

who have the engineering of the affair and the success that seems assured them in their work. Almost 100 citizens have been rounded up, who can qualify, that is who have been practically continuous residents of Prince Rupert since 1908. Major George E. Gibson will occupy the chair and amongst the other gentlemen who will entertain with speeches reminiscent, retrospective and

prophetic will be the following: Bishop Du Vernet, Captain Fred Stork, A. J. Morris, W. P. Lynch, G. R. Naden and D. W. Morrissey. Altogether a thoroughly good time will be spent. It is intended before the speeches are made, that is, immediately following the banquet proper, to lay the foundations of a pioneer club to include all members of the community of the 1908 brand or earlier.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR BABY BORN TO MRS. J. J. ASTOR WIFE OF DEAD MILLIONAIRE

New York, Aug. 20.—Weighing 7½ pounds, a "\$3,000,000 baby"—a boy—was born to Mrs. John Jacob Astor, at the Astoria mansion here on the 15th inst. The infant was named John Jacob Astor, after its father, who perished in the wreck of the White Star liner Titanic.
Will Strengthen Rivalry.
The arrival of the heir is expected to strengthen the rivalry which now exists between Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, widow of the late Mr. Astor, and Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of Colonel Astor and mother of Vincent Astor, chief beneficiary under the terms of the late multi-millionaire's will.

No Contest Over Will.
New York, Aug. 20.—That little John Jacob Astor, the five days old son of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, widow of Colonel John Jacob Astor, a Titanic victim, will have to worry through life on the \$3,000,000 provided for him in his father's will, was indicated here today in a statement issued by Henry Gilder-sleeve, Mrs. Astor's attorney.
"Mrs. Astor," said the attorney, "has always expressed satisfaction over the provision of the antenuptial agreement, and also with her husband's will. The question of provision for the posthumous child has not been discussed, but a contest over the will is not probable."

DOUBTS THE ASSESSMENT SERIOUSLY

James Hampton has written to the city council expressing doubts regarding the equity of the city assessment, and citing instances of what he claims to be discrimination. He holds that section one owners have been discriminated against in comparison with section two owners. A committee consisting of Ald. Montgomery, Dybbavn and Douglas has been appointed by the mayor to look into this though as the assessment roll is closed there is not much that can be done this year. Ald. Montgomery believes in publicity for this matter, according to the pre-election promises of the councilors, but Ald. Clayton is opposed to the whole investigation as useless in view of the rolls having been closed.

SUICIDE THOUGH HEIR TO FORTUNE

Boston, Aug. 20.—Leaping from the fourth storey window of a Boston hotel, Daniel Shields Gunning of New York, a grand nephew of the late Mrs. Leland Stanford, of California, who left him a fortune, is dead here today a suicide.

INDIANS ASK CITY FOR A BANDSTAND

If Prince Rupert cares to provide a proper bandstand the Mel-lakatia band will willingly come across once a week and give instrumental selections on their new and beautiful instruments. The band, which is practicing now to greet the Duke of Cornwall and compete with the other Indian bands of the district, has made the offer, asking only that a bandstand be built, and there has been some enquiry regarding location of the stand, and probable cost. The structure, it is believed, could be put up for about \$150, and a suitable site for it might be obtained on Sixth street and Second avenue by favor of the G. T. P. The matter, however, is still under consideration.

MAYOR AS ARBITRATOR NOT NEEDED

On request of Ald. Clayton in council last night the mayor gave a report on what he had done in regard to his mission as arbitrator in connection with the G. T. P. strike. He had tried to see Mr. Welch of the firm of Coley, Welch & Stewart. Failing in this he had wired to Mr. Vernon South who had replied that as far as the contractors were concerned no strike at all was recognized. Pressed for details regarding the telegrams that had passed, the mayor offered to produce these, but they were not actually called for by the council. It was admitted by him that Vernon Smith had certainly indicated an intention to develop from the eastern end of the line and let the Prince Rupert end wait if labor was lacking.

CALLIES TEAM FOR TONIGHT

The Callies, having accepted the challenge of the Former Champions, will put out the following team: Dum, Martin, Robertson, J. H. Kelly, S. Currie, Stewart, Wiggins and McLean. Owing to the "hasbeens" having put out such a conglomeration of ex-internationals, it is expected the Callies will have to go some even to make a draw of this match. Kickoff at 7 p. m. Mr. Clapperton will act as referee.

SYNDICATE TO SHEEP FARM NEAR RUPERT

A syndicate of well-known local business men has been formed in this city, who are going in for an entirely new line of enterprise, namely sheep raising. A large tract of land has been leased on an island not very far distant from Prince Rupert, where active operations are to commence almost immediately. The further details of this interesting enterprise will be available when the final arrangements have been completed.

LORD HERBERT GLADSTONE MAY TAKE HIS SEAT VERY SOON IN THE BRITISH CABINET



London, Aug. 20.—There is a whisper today in political circles of a strong possibility that Lord Herbert Gladstone, governor general of South Africa, and grandson of the great William Ewart Gladstone, may be appointed within a short period to a seat in the British Cabinet. Rumor runs riot as to the place Lord Herbert will take, but with the predicted retreat of Lloyd George to take the leadership of the most radical Labor party ever known in the land, and the rumored retirement of the Premier there are all kinds of predictions made. Above is an excellent portrait of Lord Herbert, who is a

worthy descendant of the greatest Liberal leader Great Britain ever knew.
Rush of Buyers.
It is expected that a large number of prospective purchasers at the forthcoming sale of government lots will arrive in the city tomorrow on the Prince George.
Another Bride.
S. A. Woods, secretary to G. A. McNicholl of the G. T. P., left for the east yesterday on the Prince Rupert, on an extended vacation. It is rumored that he will bring his bride with him upon his return.

GIRL TELLS QUEER STORY AT RINK

An incident of rather unusual nature is reported to have occurred at the skating rink last night, and has been the subject of comment this morning. A girl who had been skating went out into the air for a few moments and sat down on a seat outside. While she was there some little noise was heard and two or three of the rink attendants and patrons were attracted. They found the girl lying on the ground, her watch at her feet a little way off. She complained of feeling ill and other girls re-

freshed her with water. She then told a story of having been struck on the head by a Chinaman whom she had seen approaching and who had tried to take her watch, but had dropped it and run when people were attracted from the rink. The police this morning proceeded to the affair, and the rink manager has nothing to say about it.
\$100 Bail Estreated.
In the case of the Chinaman, J. Hong Kee, charged with theft from the Dominion hotel, his bail of \$100 was estreated in the police court this morning upon his nonappearance when his case was called.
The C. P. R. S. S. Princess Sophia arrived in port last evening with a large crowd of Alaskan tourists making the round trip between Seattle and Skagway.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

President Chamberlin corrects misstatements in Montreal press; declares wheat will pour westwards. San Francisco rumor announces murder of Sun Yat Sen provincial president of the Chinese Republic. Mayor's mission as strike arbitrator proves disappointing. Suspicion exists that G. T. P. may be developed from east. Ald. Bullock-Webster resents the city clerk's apparent implication that the council is thick-headed. Girl declares that she was struck on the head by a Chinaman, who tried to rob her. Police doubt story. Charges made that assessment is unequal. Mayor appoints committee to investigate. Personals, local items, G. T. P. party's arrival, interest in realty and government lot sale. Old timers' banquet.

AUCTION SALE.

\$1,000 stock of Carrigan & Miller to be sold regardless of cost, beginning Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Entire stock consists of kitchen utensils and dishes. Ladies specially invited to attend this sale.

THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., August 20: Barometer, 30.213; maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 50.

Overseas Club

There will be a meeting of the Overseas Club on Tuesday evening, August 20th, at 8:30, in the Sibbald Hall, for the purpose of approving the terms of an address to H. R. H. the Governor General. Amongst those who have consented to speak are H. deB. Hovell, Esq., president of the Hazelton branch; the Mayor, ex-Alderman Naden and Alderman Clayton. All ladies and gentlemen interested in the welfare of the British Empire are welcome. Signed, L. Bullock-Webster, Pres. 496

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.
Detroit, 3; Boston, 4.
Other games postponed on account of rain.
National League.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Other games postponed on account of rain.
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PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Two million feet of lumber for G. T. P. snowshed was brought in on Canondelet and James Drummond. Railway commissioners withhold decision regarding application for station at Kitsumkalum. Bishop Du Vernet and Archdeacon Collison leave for London, Ont., to attend General Synod of Anglican church. Railway commissioners, who are through their labors, take trip around the harbor on the Evelyn as the guests of Dr. Tremayne. Arthur Little has midnight skirmish in night attire with marauder who had designs upon his chicken roost. G. T. P. severely censured by railway commission for filling Cameron Bay.

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Daily News on Daily Doings

INVESTIGATION ON BYLAWS.

After having reluctantly to admit that the protesters were right regarding the irregularities in connection with the vote on the money bylaws so much recommended by the mayor recently, and deciding to allow the appeal to quash to go undefended, the city solicitor goes out of his way to insult the protesters by insinuating that most of the illegal votes are attributable to the opposition. This may be taken as the mayoral opinion also, and the opinion of the mayor's supporters in the main. It is an opinion mean enough and small enough for any spiteful village clique of cronies. It does its creators much credit. In view of the tremendous agitation made by the mayor and his supporters to get these miserable little money bylaws passed the chances are in favor of the opposite condition to that insinuated. The fact remains that the mayor's regime has been compelled to admit irregularity over the by-law election exactly as charged by the protesters, and that the much maligned opposition is absolutely right.

MUSTN'T CALL COUNCIL THICK-HEADED.

"Even if we are thick-headed, it ill becomes a city official to draw public attention to the fact." So or similarly Ald. Bullock-Webster last night. There is something intensely farcical about the situation of a thick-headed city council (headed by an incompetent mayor) blundering along paths of hesitant progression and panic-stricken retrogression, attended by an array of flatteringly admiring, obsequious, and privately contemptuous officials like an Oriental Potentate on a white elephant lost with his train in the jungle. As a matter of fact no amount of loyal or obsequious silence or flattery on the part of city officials can conceal the thick-headedness of any council. The calibre of councils is soon patent to the cities that elect them, and the best thing that can be heard regarding Prince Rupert's present council is that if it hasn't been able to do much good it hasn't been any more able to do much harm.

BRITISH LABOR TROUBLE.

The frequency and bitterness of British labor disputes is explained to a degree by a review of living conditions at

present as compared with those of a few years ago. An abstract of labor statistics of the United Kingdom just issued shows that 409.3 pence was needed in 1911 to buy the same quantity of necessities of life that were buyable for 100 pence in 1900, or 38.2 pence in 1896. Thus in fifteen years the cost of living has advanced 25 per cent, equivalent to a deduction by some invisible process of 2½ pence in every shilling of wages paid.

INCREASE IN FOOD COST.

The increase in the price of food stuffs is extraordinary, as 113.4 pence were needed in 1911 to buy the same amount of corn that was bought in 1894 for 80.3 pence. Potatoes, rice, beef and mutton are not seriously higher, but bacon and eggs have soared. Bacon was lowest in 1896, when 82.7 1/2 pence in 1911. The figure would buy what costures are of course, all for 1911 but statisticians agree that an increase is continuing and that the worker is worse off today than he was last year.

WAGES REMAIN STATIONARY.

With food prices thus mounting wages have remained practically stationary and absolutely no effort to maintain any proportion between the pay and the increased cost of food of the workingman has been made. Under the circumstances it is not difficult to understand why labor disputes are particularly bitter in the old land, or why in some cases labor leaders publicly pray for the providential removal of those whom they hold accountable for their condition to a degree.—Ottawa Citizen.

REAL ESTATE IN MEXICO.

The troubles in Mexico have produced some good bargains in real estate which Americans living near the border with an eye on the situation have not been slow to take advantage of. For example, D. J. Woodward, of San Antonio, Texas, has just bought La Maroma, one of the most beautiful ranches in Mexico, for about \$250,000. It contains 50,000 acres of fertile land, of which 10,000 are already under cultivation by irrigation. It is only nine miles south of Eagle Pass, and is one of the oldest properties in Northern Mexico. Until 1904 it was owned by the Madero family, the great grandfather of the president having acquired it a century ago.

NO SMELTER JUST YET FOR PRINCE RUPERT SAYS DAVIS

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—That the Trail Smelter Company has no intention of putting in a smelter in the Prince Rupert district, Mr. A. W. Davis, their representative affirmed this morning. "It was stated in a Vancouver morning paper recently that we were to begin operations there, but it was a mistake," continued Mr. Davis. "We have been merely looking the country over and watching for developments. It promises to be a fine mining country, but it has not been completely prospected, and it will be a long while before minerals are taken out to any great extent."

"The Granby Company has mines at Goose Bay, and they expect to establish a smelter, as it is too long a distance to bring the ore to Kootenay, where their smelters are now located. "The Trail Smelter Company has extensive operations at Kootenay, all the pig lead produced in British Columbia coming

through their smelter. It also has copper furnaces and refines gold and silver to a limited extent."

JEALOUS WIFE SHOOTS GIRL SHE SUSPECTS

(Special to Daily News.)
Vicksburg, Aug. 19.—Miss Ruth Miller, aged 18, who says she is from St. Louis, but who refuses to discuss her personal affairs, was seriously wounded today by young Mrs. Abe Kahn, when the latter detected her in her husband's private office, adjoining his store here. Mrs. Kahn says she had repeatedly warned the woman to stay away from her husband's store.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

AMATEUR JAP AVIATOR DASHED DOWN

(Special to Daily News.)
Liberty Lake, Wash., Aug. 20.—Keyayishi, a Japanese aviator, of Los Angeles, has been badly hurt here, his aeroplane dashing into a grove of trees near here as he made a landing from a practice flight.

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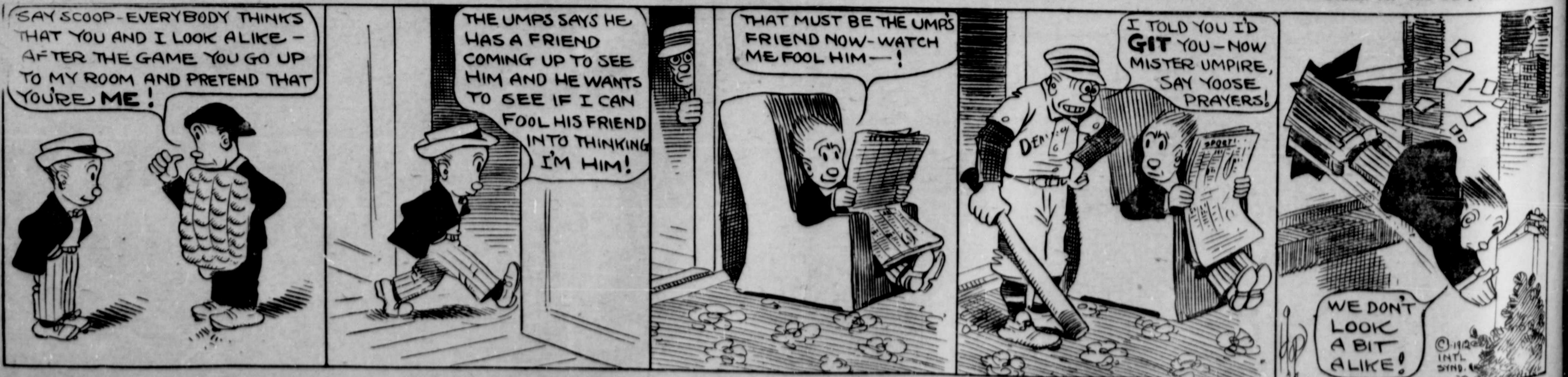
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So he refused to advertise, and went a-canvassing—inviting people to come to his piano recitals. Then he wondered why they didn't come.
This is why:
He wasn't reaching the people.
His canvassers rang every door-bell in town. They talked to some one in every house.
But one in every household isn't enough—particularly if it doesn't happen to be the right person. And, as a rule, it wasn't the right person—it was a servant, or a child. The woman of the house was seldom seen; the man of the house, never.
Now, if the piano maker had placed an ad. in the newspaper, it would have reached thousands, where the canvassers could reach only hundreds.
And even though only 10 per cent. of the readers are actual piano buyers, this does not mean that the advertising read by the other 90 per cent. is wasted. Advertising talks, not only to the prospective buyer,
but also to his wife, his grown-up sons and daughters, his mother—even his mother-in-law. Their coaxing will help to convince the head of the house—and pretty soon there'll be a piano in that home.
This and dozens of similar cases which might be cited to show that "waste circulation" is an empty bugaboo, and should deter no one.
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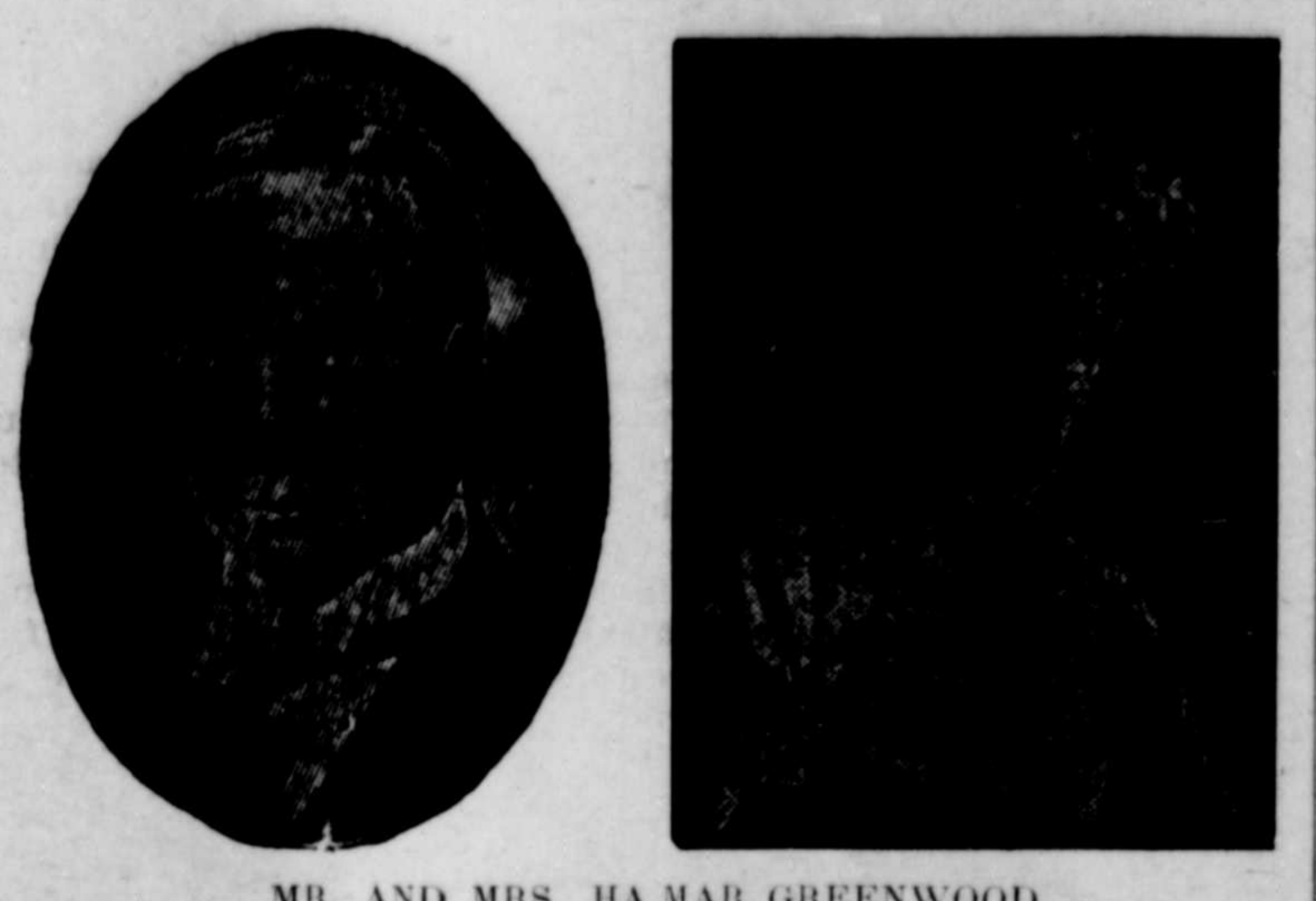
PEERAGE FOR THE MASTER OF ELIBANK

London, Aug. 17.—A peerage has been conferred on the Rt. Hon. Alexander William Charles Oliphant Murray, master of Elibank and chief government whip, who has resigned his seat in the House of Commons.

J. Crawford, a pioneer transfer man of Stewart, left on today's train on a trip up the line as far as Hazelton to look into the freighting proposition in to the Grouhond country from the point of view of the Stewart people.

A NEWSPAPER JOSHING AT MR. HAMAR GREENWOOD ON THE NAVAL SQUADRON NOTION

The latest News, says the Toronto Star, is to the effect that Mr. Winston Churchill will come to Canada on a warship, accompanied by a naval squadron and Maj. Hamar Greenwood, M.P. In this country we are always pleased to see Mr. Greenwood, and no doubt Mr. Churchill and a naval squadron will prove equal objects of interest.



MR. AND MRS. HAMAR GREENWOOD.

Canada, escorted by the First Lord of the Admiralty and a naval squadron. He will have been the first Canadian—at least the first living Canadian—to receive the honor of being sent back from England on one of the Majesty's battleships.

LAND LEASE NOTICES
Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range Five.
Take notice that I, Milton Christian, of Inverness, B. C., cannery employee, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands.

MILTON CHRISTIAN.
Dated July 13, 1912.
Pub. Aug. 5, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range IV.
Take notice that I, Frank B. St. Amour, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands.

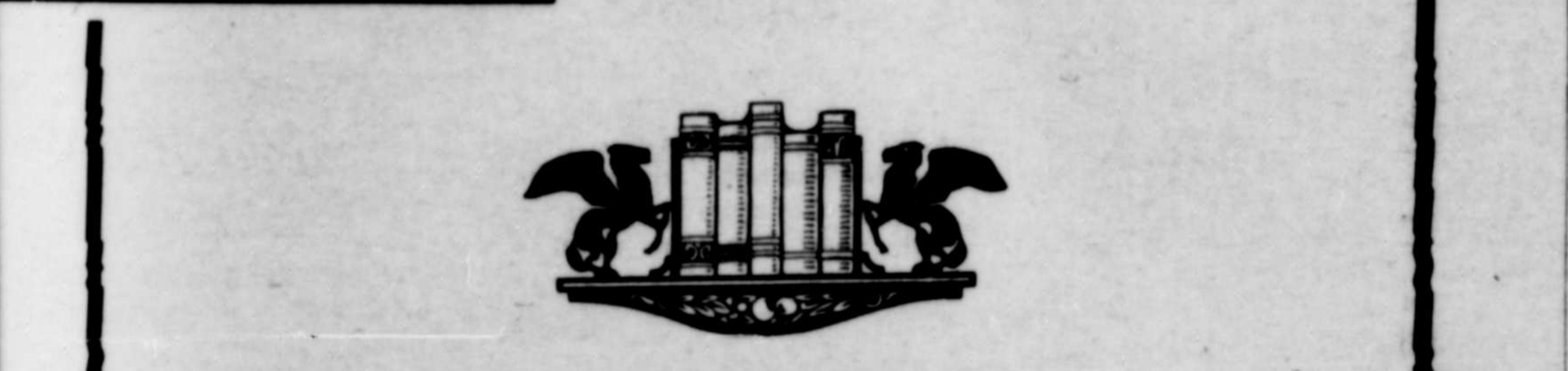
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Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V.
Take notice that I, Margrite Nicoll, of Terrace, B. C., occupation widow, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

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MASSACRE OF CHRISTIAN GIRLS CARRIED TO HAREMS; HORRORS IN ALBANIA

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 19.—The massacre of Christians in the Berana district of Albania continues. A number of Christian villages were set on fire today by the Turkish artillery and destroyed.

WHAT PRINCE RUPERT MAY EXPECT FROM THE OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

The halving of the American continent by the Panama Canal will mean fresh trade routes, the shortening of old ones, the creation of new enterprises, the adjustment of railroad rates and a hundred other important incidents which must necessarily have a vital bearing on the world's trade and shipping.

WATER NOTICE
For a License to Store or Pen Back Water.
Notice is hereby given that the Port Edward Townsite Co., Ltd., of Prince Rupert, B. C., will apply for a license to store or pen back 2,000 acre-feet of water from Wolf Creek, a stream flowing in a northerly direction and emptying into Porpoise Harbor, near Zanardi Rapids.

WATER NOTICE
For a License to Take and Use Water.
Notice is hereby given that the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co., Ltd., of Montreal, Canada, will apply for a license to take and use 2.4 cubic feet per second of water out of Wolf Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Lot 446, Range 5, Coast District, and adjacent lots.

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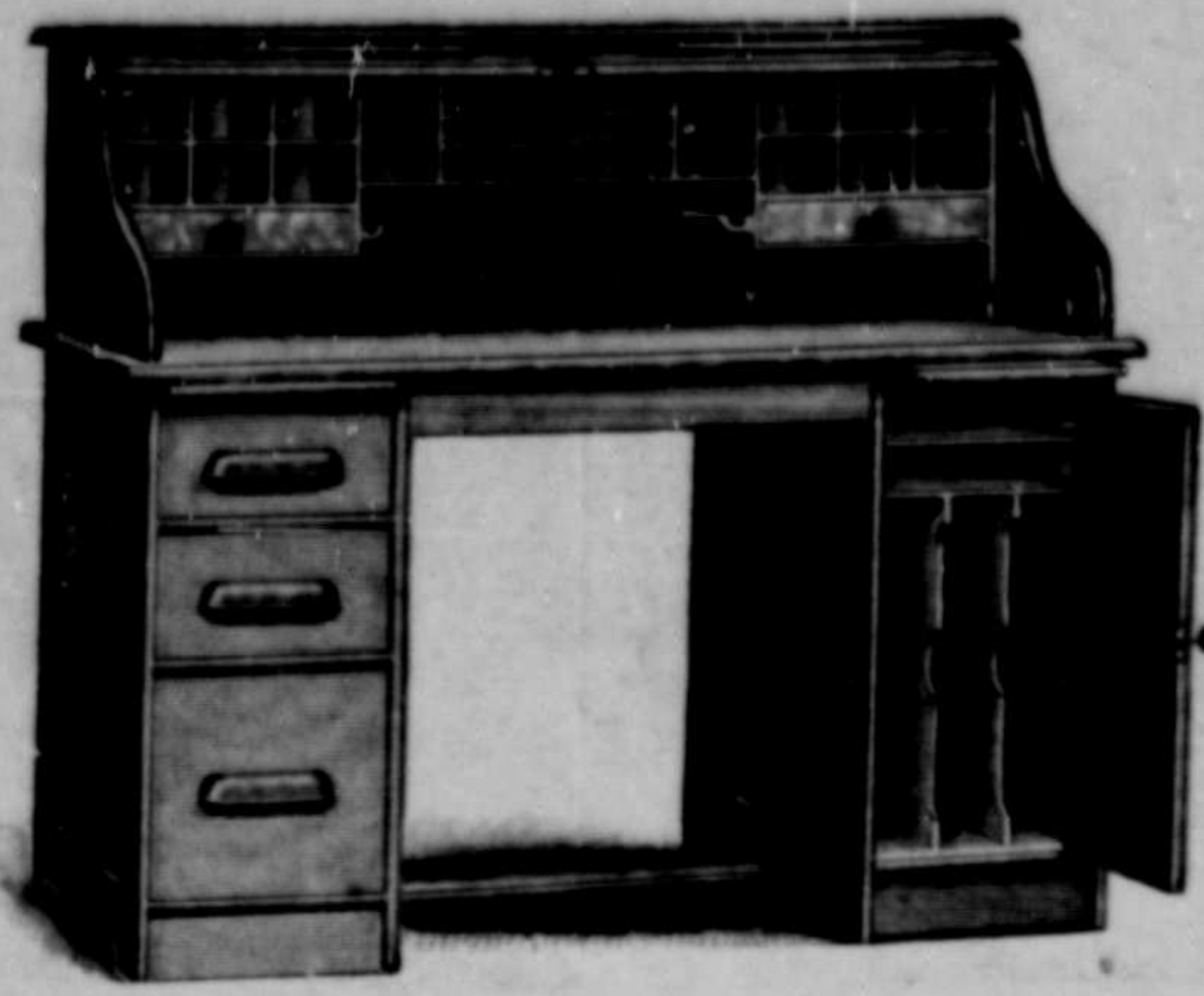
G. MORROW WENT SOUTH BY RUPERT
Mr. George Morrow, accompanied by his wife and family, left for the south yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert after spending a week in the city in connection with business to do with the early erection of the new Premier Hotel on the corner of Second avenue and Sixth street.

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Moving Soon

One authority states that the building of the new hotel on Hart's present location commences in a few weeks; another says the work is to be started toward the end of August and we say we are moving pretty soon so you had better see to it that you are

Not Too Late in Coming

Hundreds have been satisfied with our bargains. We can please you also.

- See our beautiful Carpet Squares. Prices \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$10.50, up to \$50
- Large Enamel Tea Kettles, reg. \$1.25, now only .45c
- Roller Towel Racks, reg. 25c, 35c, 40c; now only .15c
- Upholstered Box Bed Springs, reg. \$5, \$6, \$7, \$10, \$12; now only \$2.50

The Big Furniture Store

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General Merchandise Largest Stock

Lowest Prices in Northern B. C.

Government Sale Prince Rupert Lots

Acting under instructions from the Government of British Columbia, I will hold an auction sale of Prince Rupert lots on Wednesday, August 28th, 1912. The sale will be held at Prince Rupert and will commence at 3 P. M. and be completed on Thursday the 29th.

The lots to be offered will be in Sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, about 300 in all, and the list comprises some of the choicest lots on the townsite.

Take Canadian Pacific Railway and Union Steamship Company's boats from Vancouver August 24th or Grand Trunk Pacific boats August 26th. Fare each way, including meals and berth, \$18.00.

It will pay you to attend this sale. If you cannot go yourself send a representative.

For further information apply to

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PITIFUL DOMESTIC TRAGEDY; RESULT OF QUARRELLING IS UGLY DOUBLE SHOOTING

(Special to Daily News.) Ashton, Ill., Aug. 19—A quarrel today over the custody of their seven year old daughter caused Warren Sanders to shoot and kill his wife, Westanna Sanders and his mother-in-law Mrs. George Griffith, while the four were at the Chicago and North-western station.

Sanders was held to the grand jury on two charges of murder. At the inquest the story of the stormy domestic life of the Sanders family was brought out. Their troubles covered a period of several years, once five years ago resulting in a suit for divorce being brought by Mrs. Sanders. She charged her husband with cruelty.

BEE STUNG VICTIM STILL UNCONSCIOUS

(Special to Daily News.) Vancouver, Aug. 20—Nine days unconscious after having been stung by bees in his own garden Mr. Frederick Gunter of Thirty-Third Avenue, East, is more than a nine days wonder to his fellow citizens here. Mr. Gunter's case is a peculiarly difficult one.

BEN TILLET CURSES AGAIN VINDICTIVELY

(Special to Daily News.) London, Aug. 19.—"I curse Lord Devonport (chairman of the port of London) and thieves and scoundrels of his class. I would shoot him on sight because I hate him and his class." This is the substance of a speech at Aberavon, in Glamourganshire, Wales, by Ben Tillet, the labor leader.

SUPERB HARVESTING THIS YEAR

(Special to Daily News.) Lethbridge, Aug. 20—Harvesting and threshing will begin in all sections of Southern Alberta in earnest this week and will last until the middle of November. Spring and winter wheat is in excellent condition for cutting, and the loss caused by down straw will be exceedingly small.

KILLED BY TREE FALLING ACCIDENT

(Special to Daily News.) South Vancouver, Aug. 20—One man killed and one injured was the result of a tree falling accident here yesterday afternoon. Robert Elliott was instantly killed by having his skull smashed by the tree and his fellow worker Thomas Haynes sustained a fractured leg.

GUN CLUB MAY SHOOT IN CITY

A deputation consisting of Dr. McNeil and Messrs. Mechen and Nelson Dunn, leading spirits of a gun club that is just coming into being in the city, waited on the city council last evening, praying for permission to be allowed to shoot within the city limits. This would be in ordinary circumstances a contravention of a bylaw, in regard to this matter. The site chosen by the new club for their favorite sport, which will consist of trap shooting at clay pigeons, is at the back of Acropolis hill, well away from the residential district and any fear of danger to the public. After some discussion an enquiry as to whether the G. T. P. would be agreeable, a motion was granted giving the permission desired.

NO LUNCHEON POSSIBLE HERE FOR PRINCESS

A letter was received from the secretary of the Queen Mary Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, regretting their inability to accept the proposal of the city council to tender a luncheon to the Princess Patricia on the forthcoming visit of H.R.H. the Governor General, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the proper service and appointments for the adequate carrying out of such an affair at the present time.

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—THERE ARE NO "DEAD ONES" HERE—

MERELY MABEL REMARKS

That someone is wearing a letter from the adorable Miss Hellen next his manly heart.

That a noted scientist has discovered a perfect specimen of the spineless herring at Honolulu.

That real-estate is sure going some in Prince Rupert when a lot assessed at \$35,000 four months ago is worth \$60,000 today.

That if you call the city council thick-headed you may find out that it is very thin-skinned.

That the girl who told the Chinaman story may have been struck with an idea.

That "after this the deluge" was the last remark of a passenger bound for Vancouver the other day.

That there never were before and never will be again days like the oldtimers are recalling for their feast speeches.

That everybody's doing it. What? Getting sunburnt. Oh, you sloppy Vancouver!

POLICE COURT QUIET AS USUAL

In the Police Court yesterday morning, J. Hong Kee, the China man who is out under \$100 bail on a charge of theft from the Dominion Hotel, and who showed such an indisposition on his first appearance on Saturday to give any information that would throw any light upon the matter failed to put in an appearance. The case was adjourned until tomorrow to give him a further chance. A somewhat aggravated case of drunk and disorderly contributed \$8 and costs to the city treasury.

SONS OF NORWAY Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7 p. m., at 319 3rd ave. All Norwegians are welcome.



Prince Rupert Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 63 Meets in the Helgeson Block Every Tuesday Evening All members of the order in the city are requested to visit the lodge. A. H. ALLISON, N. G. W. G. BARRIE, Sec.

"Valhalla" of S.H. & E.F. (SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY) Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the hall at 319 3rd Ave.

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\$2000 cash and the balance over ten years at 6 per cent.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Two suites first class house-keeping rooms, also store, in new building on 6th avenue, opposite Skating Rink. All conveniences. Apply Tony Christian. 154-11

FOR RENT—Cheap, room in private house, close in. Phone Green 258.

GROCERY store, also six rooms upstairs. Apply at large building cor. Dunsmuir street and Ninth Ave. 193-198

For Sale

FOR SALE—Two incubators, practically new; capacity 104 and 150. Apply F. O. box 860. 155-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Rooming house on Second avenue and McBride. For particulars apply J. Kiddasser, on the premises. 196 202

Wanted

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply 720 Fourth Ave. Phone 209. If

WANTED—A lady stenographer. Apply box E, Daily News. 1931f

WANTED—Women to feed and fold on mangle. Apply at once. Pioneer Laundry. 186f

WANTED—2 furnished rooms in private family for housekeeping, or small furnished house. Permanent tenant. Apply Royal Hotel Cafe Bar. 158

WANTED—First class wood turner, Prince Rupert Sash & Door Co. 149-1f

HOUSEHOLD furnishings wanted. Send particulars and prices to Box H, Daily News. 152-1f

FIRST class bookkeeper wanted at once for large general store in the interior; must be an A1 man; good salary. Apply P. O. box 1511, Prince Rupert. 1941f

Miscellaneous

MARRY—Why remain alone? The ideal introduction club is a strictly private, high class, reliable medium for introducing worthy marriageable people; any nationality or religion. Particulars for stamp, Mrs. Wilson, box 1776, Vancouver, B. C.

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THE SLOPPY SOUTH.

In letters to friends in Prince Rupert, Miss Thom Hellen and the ever-to-be remembered "Stubby" of the Bostonians declare that they find Vancouver and Seattle weather worse by miles than the trifling showers they experienced in Prince Rupert.

BLOODHOUNDS TRACK DOWN LOST MEN

Walla Walla, Aug. 20—Lost on Friday, and since then wandering aimlessly in the Blue Mountains, Wilbur Toner, and F. Crowe, two Walla Walla attorneys were today found by the Salmon River, 50 miles from Walla Walla, having been trailed by blood hounds from the State prison here.

LIGHTING THE DARKNESS OF MANSON WAY

After quite a little discussion by the city council last evening the question of placing an arc light at the head of Manson Way was finally decided upon. This subject came up through the presentation to the council of a petition signed by H. K. Freeman and 108 citizens showing the necessity of the proposed action. A great deal of danger was incurred at present to the public by the darkness which reigned at night around that busy little spot at the Government wharf, where so many people had occasion to be, who had business upon the great waters.

W. D. VANCE TREASURER FOR CITY

Following a report by the finance committee last night W. D. Vance, city accountant, was appointed city treasurer to relieve Mr. Woods, the city clerk, of one of his many offices which take up time. It was pointed out that Mr. Vance, from his handling of the financial records of the city, is really more familiar with the business requiring the signing of cheques as treasurer, than is Mr. Woods, whose other duties take up most of his time.

REPORT THAT SUN YAT SEN IS MURDERED

(Special to Daily News.) San Francisco, Aug. 19.—It is reported in Chinese circles here late today that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China, and head of the revolutionary party, was assassinated today in Peking by troops acting under orders supposed to have been given by President Yuan Shi Kai. According to the report, which lacks confirmation, the news of his assassination has reached Dr. Sun's son and daughters, who are on the Pacific coast.



FOR SALE

- Section Two. Lot 5, Block 9, \$1,000; \$400 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
- Lot 13-14, Block 19, \$850 pair; quarter cash.
- Section Five. Lot 22, Block 37, \$1,150; half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
- Lot 8, Block 20, \$1,600; \$1,000 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
- Section Six. Lot 24, Block 22, \$1,000; half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
- Lot 18, Block 28, \$1,200; half cash, balance terms.
- Section Seven. Lot 20, Block 10, \$800; half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
- Lot 5, Block 39, \$700; half cash, balance 6 months.
- Section Eight. Lots 25-26, Block 23, \$1,050; \$400 cash.
- Lots 3-4, Block 24, \$1,000 pair, half cash.
- Lots 5-6, Block 35, \$950 pair, \$400 cash.

For Rent. Store on Second Avenue near Seventh St. Jeremiah H. Kugler, Ltd. Phone 317.



George Leek 618 3rd Ave. Prince Rupert

Some - Plums

Two lots, Block 14, Morse Loop, Sec 8, \$500 each, quarter cash, \$125 first payment. Terms.

Three lots, Block 39, Section 8, one \$100 cash, only \$80 first payment and terms.

Lot 17, Block 24, Section 1, Third avenue, with buildings, \$12,500, 50% cash and terms.

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A Snap

Lots 43 and 44, Block 1, Section 5, \$4,500.00. Terms, half cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

Compare with what lots in this block will go to on the 28th of this month. G. R. Naden Co., Ltd. 2nd Avenue