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## INDIAN TRIBES PRESENT MOCCASINS TO PRINCESS

### BUSY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS LAST NIGHT

#### ROYAL PARTY DELIGHTED WITH SCENERY ON G. T. P.

ROYAL PARTY WENT UP THE LINE AS FAR AS VAN ARSDOL. THE WEALTH OF RESOURCES PLEASED THE DUKE GREATLY.

Although the weather yesterday was not all that could be desired, the trip made up the line of the G. T. P. by H. R. H. the Governor General and party on the special train provided for the occasion proved of great interest and was much enjoyed by the royal party. The train, which was under the immediate charge of the general superintendent of the line, Mr. W. C. C. Mehan, accompanied by Mr. G. A. McNichol, superintendent, and Mr. E. McMaster, the general agent, left about 11 a. m., reaching Van Arsdol at 4, where a stop was made and lunch was partaken of. The general superintendent's private dining room in the special car was provided for the royal members of the party and a second car was fitted temporarily as dining quarters for the rest of the guests and

accompanying officials. The return journey was made in slow time to enable the visitors to thoroughly take in the scenery and get a proper idea of the immensity of the country and the possibilities of the vast agricultural district at the back of Prince Rupert. His Royal Highness has in his frequent allusions to the G. T. P. railroad evidenced the interest he takes in everything to do with this the latest great railroad enterprise in British North America. On the way down afternoon tea was served at 4:30, the city being reached again about fifteen minutes later, the train drawing up opposite the Princess Alice. The royal party went on board immediately. The beautiful decorations of the cars with flowers furnished by Mrs. Eggert from her own garden were much admired by the royal guests.

#### PRESENTATION TO OFFICIALS

H. R. H. the Duke Presents Pins to Railway Officials and Pictures to Club.

An incident in the visit of H. R. H. Duke of Connaught to Prince Rupert which is pleasing to the citizens and gratifying to the recipients was the presentation made last night by His Royal Highness of monogrammed tie pins to General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan and Superintendent G. A. McNichol, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. And also the presentation of his autographed photograph and that of the Duchess to the president of the Canadian Club.

When the party returned last evening from the trip up the line of construction of the railway, the Duke sent for the officials of the company and presented them with the pins. The gift to Mr. Mehan was a pin of gold bearing the Duke's monogram in a circle of purple surmounted with a crown and set with pearls, and the one to Mr. McNichol an engraved pin of old gold with the royal monogram. The presentation was entirely unexpected on the part of the two gentlemen, who made suitable replies to the kindness.

Before leaving for the railway journey yesterday, H. R. H. the Duke sent by an aide his photo and that of the Duchess of Connaught to Judge Young's office in

#### WOODS-MOREHOUSE.

Mr. H. S. Woods, who is employed in the office of Superintendent G. A. McNichol of the G. T. P., returned with his bride this morning on the Prince George. Mr. Woods was married in Montreal a month ago, his bride being Miss Morehouse of that city. A number of the friends of the bridegroom were on the wharf this morning to welcome the young couple, who were showered with rice and confetti upon stepping down the gang plank.

Launch Alice B., W. J. Thomas, Phone Green 391, Govt. Wharf.

#### FLORAL DECORATIONS.

In mentioning the beautiful floral decorations that were in evidence upon the memorable occasion of the Canadian Club luncheon tendered to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught at the G. T. P. Inn, Mrs. D. G. Stewart's name was omitted as being one of the ladies who kindly donated the flowers from their own beautiful gardens. The actual arrangement of the flowers upon the tables, which made such an artistic and effective display, was done entirely by Miss Marian Johnston, whose taste in arranging floral decorations is beyond compare.

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#### MANY COME ON PRINCE GEORGE

Sixty Saloon Passengers and Fifty-five Deck Passengers Arrive Today.

The Prince George arrived from the South this morning on schedule time with 60 saloon and 55 deck passengers and 261 tons of freight. Below is the list of saloon passengers:

T. S. Tatlow, P. McGutcheon, Mrs. Holtby and child, Mr. Morrison, A. G. Workman, H. McLachlan, A. McQueen, Mr. Walter, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Ward, A. Pratt, W. Stanlin, Mr. Scobie, Miss Sothorn, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, James McArthur, E. H. Moore, Miss Cambie, Mrs. Tatlow, Mr. Mahen, Mrs. Kyle and child, Mrs. Hendricks and child, H. Sutton, Mr. Wark, Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Roeh, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hellings, Mr. Runner, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Ives, H. M. Redden, Mr. Alois Herbert, Mrs. Ludwig Curt, A. B. McCulloch, P. Williams, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. McFarrell, F. Inrig, Mr. Kapalinsky, C. Swenson, Mr. Horsley, Mr. Soucie, Mr. Ives.

Mr. T. R. Davey, mining engineer and notary public from Queen Charlotte City, and Mr. J. M. Campbell, editor of the Islander, of the same place, are spending a few days in the city.

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#### PRINCESS PATRICIA RECEIVES MOCCASINS FROM THE INDIANS

REPRESENTATIVES FROM INTERIOR TRIBES, WHO FAILED TO REACH PRINCE RUPERT IN TIME FOR CELEBRATION, MAKE PRESENTATION TO PRINCESS ON ALICE LAST NIGHT.

Coming from Hazelton and the interior to meet the Duke of Connaught, a party of Indians, five in number, representatives of their respective tribes, arrived too late to take part in the celebration in honor of the Governor General. They brought with them a pair of beautifully beaded moccasins as a present for the Princess that they had heard so much about. They were disappointed indeed to find that they were too late, but through Alderman Bullock-Webster and Mr. A. Tyson, inspector of Indian agencies, the Governor General was acquainted with their arrival and disappointment, and at once expressed his willingness to receive the tribal representatives. Unaccompanied the natives went to the Princess Alice shortly before 8 o'clock, where Louis Edgar, who had been chosen

spokesman, made the presentation as follows: "To His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada: We, the representatives of the Kitwanga, Hazelton, Glen Vowell, Kispiox, Kisgagan, Caldoax, Kitselas and Kitseular tribes of Indians from the Hazelton district, take this opportunity of welcoming Your Royal Highness to Northern British Columbia. We, the children of the Great White Empire, retain affectionate memories of the good Queen Victoria and our ever-to-be-remembered King Edward, and have travelled from afar to meet his royal brother and representative in Canada. We, the natives of this great country, wish to assure you of our loyalty to the Crown, of which we are his dutiful and his

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#### SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, LIBERAL STATESMAN, DIES

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SAYS HE HAS LOST GREAT FRIEND—PREMIER SAYS GREAT FIGURE IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Special to Daily News  
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Tributes of praise and extreme regret for the passing of Sir Richard Cartwright, G. C. M. G., P. C., who died Monday, were expressed today by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Senator Meagher, leader of the government in the senate, and others. All agree that the dead statesman was without peer in debate and that his distinction was unequalled. Premier Borden said he was one of the greatest figures in the public life of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that in the passing of Sir Richard he had lost a personal friend whose many good qualities were known only by being in contact with him. Sir Richard Cartwright was the son of the late R. D. Cartwright, a captain to the forces at Kingston, Ont., and was the grandson of John Cartwright, formerly judge of the common pleas in Upper Canada and afterward a member of the legislature of the province. He was born at

Kingston, December 14th, 1835, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He first entered Parliament as member for Lennox and Addington in 1863, and continued to sit for those constituencies until confederation. From that time until 1878 he represented Lennox, when he was defeated at the general election, but was selected to sit for Centre Huron at a bye election. He was elected again at a bye election in 1883 for S. Huron. Later he was elected to represent Oxford. He was finance minister under the Mackenzie administration. Was created K. C. M. G. in 1879. On the return of the Liberal party in 1896 he became minister of trade and commerce. He was the recipient of jubilee honors from Queen Victoria in 1897, receiving Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. On several occasions during the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he acted as premier. He was made a member of the Imperial Privy Council in 1892. He was summoned to the senate in 1904.

#### STRIKERS ASK FOR ENQUIRY

Miners Ask Premier to Appoint a Commission to Settle Trouble

Victoria, Sept. 24.—A deputation of miners, representing the men who are out on strike at Smith and Cumberland in protest against the dismissal of the men, waited on the Minister of Mines, Sir Richard McBride on Monday. Mr. John Place, M.L.A. for Nanaimo, introduced the deputation, the members of which were Messrs. Pettigrew, Foster and Irwin, and all of these took part in the presentation of their case to the premier. They submitted certain data to Sir Richard regarding the strike department should hold an enquiry. The principal point urged was in reference to the discrimination by the company against "gas men." The

allegation was made that the reporting of gas in the workings was followed by the dismissal of the men who made it, sooner or later, for some other reason. Sir Richard asked that the deputation submit to him in writing a memorandum of what they claimed and what they have to advance in support of their statements, for which he promised consideration at once.

Loyal Order of Moose.  
A regular meeting of the lodge will be held in the K. of P. Hall Thursday evening, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, also those holding receipts who wish to be initiated. 226-227 J. D. MEIKLE, Sec.

Knox En Route Home.  
Yokohama, Sept. 24.—United States Secretary of State P. C. Knox and his party arrived here from Tokyo, where they attended the recent obsequies of the late Emperor Mutsuhito. The party will sail tomorrow for the United States.

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#### BISHOP DU VERNET TELLS OF CHURCH WORK AND DIOCESE IN CHARGE TO THE SYNOD NOW IN CONVENTION IN CITY

The meeting of the synod of the Diocese of Caledonia convened yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Right Rev. Bishop Du Vernet presiding and the following delegates in attendance: Rev. Prebendary Fox, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng., commissary of the Bishop of Caledonia; Venerable Archdeacon Collison, of Kincolith; Rev. J. B. McCulloch, of Alyansh; Rev. R. W. Gurd, Kitkatla; Rev. F. L. Stevenson, Bulkley Valley; Rev. J. Field, Hazelton; Rev. Canon Keen, Metlakatla; Rev. W. Hogan, Masset; Rev. T. H. Marsh, Kitsumkalum and Terrace; Rev. W. E. Collison, Seal Cove; Rev. C. E. Burch, Prince Rupert; Rev. W. Crarey, Stewart.

The lay delegates were: Sheriff Shirley, Prince Rupert; Mr. C. F. Morrison, Essington; Mr. George Dover, Kitsumkalum.

Ven. Archdeacon Collison and Canon Keen conducted the morning services and Rev. Field and Rev. Gurd read the lessons, after which the Bishop delivered his charge. In part, he said:

"Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity: Our seventh annual synod, which we open today, will be memorable because of meeting while our city is being honored by a visit from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Governor General of Canada. As a church, which at both morning and evening prayer prays for the King, the royal family and the Governor General, we join as a synod in extending our loyal welcome to him who represents so intimately the Sovereign Ruler of the British Empire, and stands so conspicuously at the head of our Canadian nation. "Our synod this year is favored

in having present to give words of counsel and advice one who for many years was the honorary secretary of the Church Missionary Society. The Rev. Prebendary Fox, who has kindly accepted the position of commissary in England for the bishop of this diocese, has just arrived from Japan on his way home. It means much to this diocese that he should become familiar with our conditions.

"Words can never express how much this diocese owes to the zeal and generosity of the Church Missionary Society, which, fifty-five years ago, sent its first missionary to the natives of this coast. "Notwithstanding the unrest caused by agitators from without the Christianized natives of our various Indian missions show the transforming power of the Gospel when brought to them by men who have spent their lives among them for their good. "Indians Should Be Enfranchised. "In my estimation the time has come when our most progressive Indians should be enfranchised and encouraged to have individual holdings. The reserve system is useful as a stepping stone while the Indian is still in a state of childhood, but when, by education and training, he has become a man fit to take his place as a useful citizen of the country the reserve system is to him a mill stone about his neck. "Why should the Indian, simply because he is a native, be unable to either pre-empt or purchase land in this province? "Why should the Indian, simply because he is a native, be excluded from the privilege of having his marriage properly registered in the Provincial registry office? He can have money in the bank, and the question of legal inheri-

ance is becoming a serious one. At present there is nothing but the church register, which is seldom kept in a fire proof safe, to prove the right of inheritance. Since the province issues a marriage license to an Indian it ought most certainly to record his marriage. "Another matter in reference to Indian affairs which is worthy of our consideration as a church is the Indian day school. There has been a gradual evolution in our Indian school system. In the early days the church built the school houses, chose the school teachers and paid their salaries. By degrees things began to change; as the Indians were wards of the Dominion government, which became responsible for their education, a small grant was made by the Indian department toward the teachers' salaries, usually \$300. Later this was increased, in some cases to \$500. When a new school building became necessary the Indian department erected this. While the church authorities have still the privilege of nominating the teachers, and the church funds have still to be drawn upon to supplement the government grant for salaries, yet the officials of the Indian department, the Indian agents, the Indian school inspector and the inspector of Indian agencies are more and more exercising authority over the Indian schools. It seems to me that the only logical outcome of the evolution which is taking place is for the Dominion government to assume full control of the Indian schools, allowing the missionary, under whose care the Indians are, the opportunity of imparting religious instruction in the school.

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#### MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ALD. MORRISSEY DEMANDS EXPLANATION FOR CLOSING OF POWER PLANT, BUT RECEIVES REBUKE FROM MAYOR—PLANT MAY CLOSE FOR LACK OF COAL SAYS REPORT.

Immediately following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting at last evening's session of the City Council, Alderman Morrissey was on his feet asking for an explanation from the Mayor for the unfavorable comment current in the city of the action of the Power and Light department in shutting off the power on Monday without any notice, thereby causing inconvenience and loss to customers. The Mayor stood pat and refused absolutely to discuss the matter, saying that he had nothing to do with it one way or the other.

Upon Alderman Morrissey enquiring for more light on the matter, the Mayor replied that the alderman was, as usual, unnecessarily meddling and was always looking for trouble. This gave Alderman Morrissey his chance, and with withering sarcasm he referred to the Mayor's record breaking reputation as a brewer of trouble ever since he had been on the council. The matter, which was then dropped, was taken up later by Alderman Clayton, who was not present at the original discussion and who wished to know where Superintendent Matthews got his authority to shut off the power on public holidays. The superintendent said he supposed that he got it from the chairman of the committee or some one else. Alderman Clayton said he never got it from the chairman, and proposed to rectify the matter, and later gave notice of a motion that he would put at the next meeting of the Council to the effect that power be not shut off in future upon public holidays. The report of Dr. J. P. Cade, the medical health officer of the ward read. There were altogether nine births during the month, four males and five females, and

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**Daily News on Daily Doings**

**THE MEETING OF THE ANGLICAN SYNOD.**

The meeting of the synod of Caledonia in Prince Rupert this week must give infinite pleasure to those interested in the work of the missionaries who have consecrated themselves to the advancement and propagation of the teachings of Christ.

The missionary has done a splendid work in the development of the North, and too

much credit cannot be given for the long years of toil in the wilderness and solitary places of this vast country.

The presentation of land by Mr. Christie, a gentleman belonging to another denomination, to the church as a mark of his esteem for the sterling character of Rev. Hogan, the minister from Masset, is but an instance of the respect won for the Anglican missionaries from the settlers of the province.

degenerates of their ancestors. Galvani, Volta, Pacinotti, Marconi in the discovery and application of electricity, Sombroso, founder of anthropological criminology; Ferri, the founder of sociological criminology; Ferrero, the greatest of living historians, and thousands of others are showing that the distinguished high genius of the Italian race is a living fact.

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**BISHOP DU VERNET TELLS OF CHURCH WORK IN DIOCESE**

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The present system of divided authority and divided responsibility cannot last much longer. Let the Dominion government be entirely responsible for the secular education of the Indians, and let the church concentrate its energy upon their religious teaching. Sooner or later it must come to this.

**Missionary Work.**

"Passing from our Indian missions to our white work, we notice that the character of the country is rapidly changing. Pioneer settlers are pushing into remote regions. New towns are springing up along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. New villages are forming along our coast. The problem is how to give these new places the ministrations of the Gospel.

"So far as the scattered settlements on the coast are concerned we are endeavoring to meet the situation by our Prince Rupert coast mission, with Rev. W. F. Rushbrook as superintendent. We earnestly trust that our launch the Northern Cross, which we have just had built at a cost of \$6,000, will enable us to give regular services to a large number of small settlements on the numerous islands and up the many deep inlets of our coast.

"In the interior new missions have been opened at Ootsa Lake, Francois Lake and Fraser Lake. New Hazelton has been worked in connection with Sealey, and on Graham Island Tow Hill and Queenstown have been worked in connection with Masset.

"Three new churches have lately been opened—Telkwa, Terrace and Upper Masset. Ecclesiastical Province.

"When I came to this diocese, nearly eight years ago, I found nine clergymen in it. There are now, counting myself, eighteen, or exactly double.

"As our work grows and our missions increase more care should be taken in the matter of annual vestry meetings and the election of lay representatives. If a suitable resident layman cannot be found to represent the mission in the synod better to choose some one nearer the centre who has an interest in that part of the country than to let the mission be entirely unrepresented. We need to do all in our power to bind our scattered missions together in one body.

"And not only within the diocese should there be a growing bond of union, but now that the general synod has passed Canon No. XI, providing for the formation of an ecclesiastical province of British Columbia, the way is open for the four dioceses within the province to come into organic fellowship. We are now only waiting for a bishop to be consecrated for the diocese of Kootenay before we take the next step in the formation of a provincial synod.

**Anglican College.**

"The Board of Governors of the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia met for the first time on July 17th and organized. This board will shortly erect college buildings on the site assigned to us on the grounds of the Provincial University at Point Grey, and will make provision for lectures to be delivered in the lecture rooms of this college covering the complete course of theological study prescribed by Canon X of the General Synod

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of the Church of England in Canada. And since this prescribed course permits of alternative text books in certain subjects upon by loyal churchmen, the Board of Governors of our provincial college have arranged for two sets of lectures to be delivered in the college upon a limited number of subjects, the principals of the two affiliated halls, St. Mark's and Latimer, being responsible for these lectures.

"The outlook for the future work of this diocese is very bright. The call to both clergy and laity to help in the uplifting of our nation is very urgent. The love of the highest demands the scorn of the lowest. Let us trample upon the greed of gain that we may rise to the glory of God."

Mrs. J. C. McLennan and Mrs. Carss, on behalf of the ladies of the parish, entertained the visiting clergymen at lunch, Misses Enoch, Drummond and Du Vernet assisting.

The afternoon session was chiefly taken up with routine work, the reading and adoption of reports. Communion service was held this morning, after which Rev. Prebendary Fox addressed the gathering.

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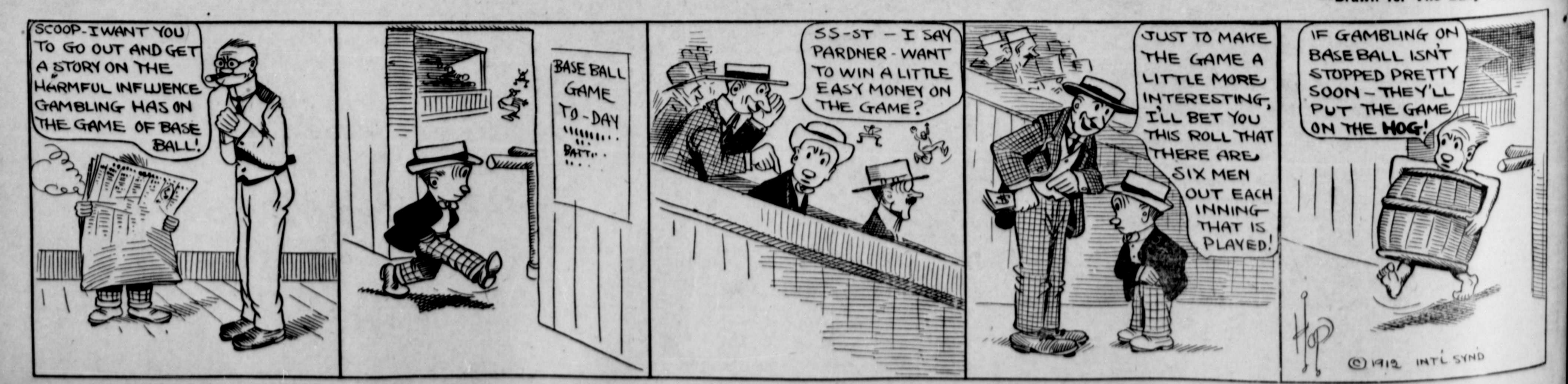
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Notes About Those Who Play Soccer in the Big Leagues Across the Sea.

With the same regularity as the football season comes around does Steve Bloomer don his jersey and pants for Derby County.

He was playing for the county when he was sixteen, and the age of thirty-eight finds him still operating in the ranks of the Peakites.

Falkirk would appear to have made a "hit" in securing the services of George Drummond of Preston North End fame, as trainer for their team.

NEW BRIDGE AT NEW HAZELTON

New Hazelton People Build New Bridge Across the Bulkley River

The contract for the erection of the high level bridge over the Bulkley River has been awarded to George Cradock & Son, of Wakefield, Eng.

Although playing with wet sponges in his hands on account of the great heat at Stockholm, it did not hinder Walden, of the English team, from scoring six goals in the football contest with Hungary.

James Robertson, who last season assisted Ayr United, has signed for Leeds City. Robertson has been a bit of a rover in his football career.

With a splendid team already signed, and with the introduction of quite a lot of new blood, Ayr United hope to again carry off the second league this season, and thus earn promotion to the first division.

After a lengthened service as referee on both sides of the border, Tom Robertson has decided to retire on his laurels, which are many.

J. H. McLaughlin has again signed for Hamilton. This will be pleasing news for Douglas Park partisans.

Aston Villa's prospects for this season seem to be decidedly good. The club has not hesitated to se-

LAND LEASE NOTICES. Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that Michael McFadden, of Porcher Island, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that Henry Burbank, of Prince Rupert, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that Beryl I. Gamble, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice—Kalen Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District, Where located: Near Granby.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice—Rupert Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District, Where located: Near Granby.

cure men of the highest calibre. The engagement of such men as Duceat of Woolwich Arsenal, Harrop, the Liverpool centre half; Hardy, Liverpool's international goalkeeper, and Halse cannot fail to add to the efficiency of the side.

The latest recruit to the Celtics ranks is a young man named John Hamilton. He played for Farnock Rovers, for whom his play—he is a forward—was good enough to be talked about much farther afield than his own little village.

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Mr. Moran is having his cabin fitted up for the winter and Mrs. Moran and family have returned to town and will remain here in the future.

Foley, Welch & Stewart are erecting two immense warehouses at Decker Lake to serve as a cache for this winter's goods.

Mr. Murphy has arrived from Seattle to go into business with T. L. Ryan. Mr. Murphy is a first class wagon worker and they will pay special attention to wagon work and general blacksmithing.

Owing to the delay on the part of the railway company in getting in shape to handle freight as far as Sealey the local merchants are being greatly handicapped for want of goods.

Supplies are running short and there is no way to get any more until the railway brings it up. It was expected from what Mr. Mehan was reported to have said that freight would be delivered at Sealey long ago.

During the past week the men have been coming to work on the grade just as fast as they had last year at this time when there was no talk of a strike. This is of course the hardest time of the year to get labor.

In another couple of weeks there will be lots of men floating around. On this end of the contract Foley, Welch & Stewart have over 1,500 men at work.

Big University Enrolment. Seattle, Sept. 24.—The registration books today at the University of Washington showed a total of 1,734 students enrolled. This number includes 54 new students.

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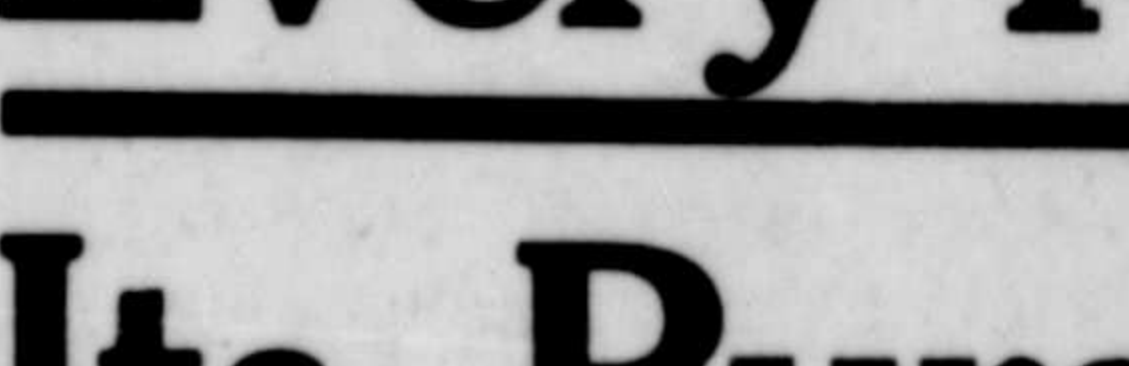
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