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MORTIMER DEFEATED IN THE FIFTH ROUND BY WHITE BOY

OLMAN ADMINISTERED THE SLEEPER IN THE FIFTH OF A SCHEDULED 20 ROUND GO WITH AN UPPERCUT—MORTIMER LACKED WIND—CLAIMED FOUL WHICH WAS DISALLOWED

With a left uppercut to the jaw and a short arm jab to the heart, Kid Olmen knocked out Mortimer, the colored heavyweight, in the fifth round of a scheduled twenty round fight. From the first round of the game, Olmen had the best of the fight, and in the fourth had the black boy distressed. Mortimer's great disadvantage was in his lack of wind and he showed this early in the second round. He is possessed of a heavy left, but Olmen was aware of this and watched for it, cleverly evading every time. In fighting the white lad had

all the best of it. Mortimer, when at close quarters, wrestled rather than boxed and for this was warned by Referee Dunn on two occasions. Mortimer weighed in at 183 pounds, thereby forfeiting his deposit of \$100. The articles called for his ringside weight to be 170 pounds. Olmen entered at 150 pounds. The fight was run under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. There was no indication of a fake and had anything hinted at such the police would have forbidden the affair. Mortimer's seconds attempted to claim a foul, but this there was no semblance of, as not only Referee Dunn but those in the neutral corner, in which the sleeper was administered, saw clearly the foul delivered. It was a smashing left uppercut and landed under the jaw below the right ear. Immediately the seconds called "foul," the referee had Dr. Tremayne come into the ring and examine the prostrate fighter. He declared that there was no evidence of a foul blow. Mortimer later declared that he had been fairly beaten.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS CONCILIATION BOARD

Board to Discuss Troubles in the Metal Mines Appointed for Kootenay District
(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Department of Labor has established a Conciliation Board for the metal mines at Kootenay, B.C. Mr. Charles Hamilton, K.C., of Nelson, has been appointed to represent the mining companies. Mr. John Bennet, of Fernie, will look after the interests of the men. The chairman has not yet been appointed.

WITH BROKEN BACK MAN UNDER ROCK FOR HOURS

James Quinn Crushed By Fall of Rock in Tunnel at Fiddler Creek
Crushed under a huge boulder whilst working in a tunnel upon the railroad construction at Fiddler Creek, on the line of the G. T. P. Railway, James Quinn lay for nearly four hours before his companions could extricate him. The sad accident happened the day before yesterday, and the unfortunate man was brought into the city under the care of Dr. Traynor on last evening's train. It is feared that his back is broken, he being paralyzed from the waist down. Every care and solicitude was shown by the officials of the company in transporting the man from the scene of the accident, the ambulance meeting the train and conveying the patient immediately to the General Hospital.

Leaves for Victoria.

H. F. G. Sinclair, for over two years attached to the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left today on the Prince Rupert for Victoria, to which place he has received instructions to report. Mr. Sinclair, who was extremely popular with his large circle of friends, was the first president of the Prince Rupert Rowing Club. His departure is the cause of sincere regret, the well known exigencies of the banking system necessitating the continual changing of the members of the staff.

Big reductions in wall paper. See A. W. Edge Co., 2nd Avenue. 285-tf

FORMER PRINCE RUPERT MAN MAKES QUARTER MILLION IN SASKATCHEWAN

O. M. Helgerson, With \$41,000 He Cleared in Prince Rupert Realty, is Able to Make \$530.95 Per Day for 449 Days ---Cleared Altogether \$238,402.87

The following account of the success which has followed Mr. O. M. Helgerson in his real estate operations in Saskatoon appeared in the Saskatoon Phoenix of December 12th: For an individual real estate operator, alone and unassisted, without the aid of English or other outside capital, to make an average profit for himself in 449 consecutive week days of \$530.95 a day is "going some," even in Saskatoon. O. M. Helgerson, well known in local real estate circles, is the man who has attained to this record. According to an audit just completed to November 30th by D. Mowat, chartered accountant, of this city, in which all the property held at the present time by Mr. Helgerson is taken in at cost price, with the exception of one parcel, which is being carried on the books at market value, the records show a net profit for his seventeen months' residence in Saskatoon of \$238,402.87. When Mr. Helgerson came to Saskatoon the last week in June, 1911, he had only one piece of property in the city, but since then he has devoted his entire time to his personal holdings,

buying and selling in that period \$2,806,000 worth of Saskatoon property. Mr. Helgerson handles only the choicest of inside business properties, and his efforts have been almost entirely confined to that portion of Third avenue lying between Nineteenth and Twenty-third streets. The story of Mr. Helgerson's meteoric career reads like fiction. He was born in Northwest Iowa just thirty years ago, and since he was 14 years of age, with the exception of nine months, he has been at the head of his own business. First, it was poultry in Iowa; then milk, in Wisconsin, and later real estate in Canada. Real estate was decided on by Mr. Helgerson as a business that would permit of greater and more rapid expansion than any other line, though, as Mr. Helgerson states, due credit must be given the milk business for furnishing the original \$1,600, with which the foundation for future real estate operations was laid. In making comparisons between then and now, Mr. Helgerson tells that it took him two years and seven months to make this first \$1,600 out of the milk

business, and represented seven days per week, rising at 3:30 every morning, winter and summer, and Sunday morning as well. He believes that the training has been of great benefit, teaching him, as it did, to rely on himself. "Saskatoon was my first love," said Mr. Helgerson, "and my initial experience in city property was obtained here in 1907 during an eight months' residence at that time. Later I went to the Pacific Coast and it was while in Seattle in August, 1908, after meeting with some reverses, that I went into a pawnshop and offered the watch I still carry. However, the pawnbroker's offer of \$4 was turned down, and negotiations were called off. Some months later a property I held in Saskatoon, and which heretofore was unsaleable, was sold for \$1,400, and \$1,200 of this amount was the foundation of my operations in Prince Rupert, which city I had long had an eye upon, and in fifteen months from the time I landed in Prince Rupert I had cleared after selling the Helgerson Block there, which I had erected, and which was the best block in the city at that time, the sum of \$41,000 in cash.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. William Davis, familiarly spoken of as the "Naas River Kid," a well known land speculator with large interests in various parts of the province, was a southbound passenger this morning on the Prince Rupert.

Basket Ball.
Callies vs. Tigers; Men's Own vs. Crescents, at the Auditorium, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Last game of the series. 298-299

Dr. Traynor of Terrace arrived on last evening's train and is registered at the Premier Hotel.

Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs and Collar Sets at Demers'. 297-302

Dr. W. B. Clayton and Mr. Lee Henderson returned last evening on the train from a two weeks' professional visit to the interior extending as far as Aldermere and Telkwa in the Bulkley Valley.

Beautiful and rare things in chinaware—not high priced, either—things that ladies covet as Christmas gifts—can be secured in great variety at Wallace's. 294tf

J. W. Sheppard, the popular superintendent for Foley, Welch & Stewart, left on the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays amongst his large circle of friends in his old home at Spokane, Washington.

Do you want a new Heintzman piano (the best in the land) cheap? See us today. Wark's. 296tf

W. E. Fisher, of the legal firm of Fisher & Warton of this city, was a passenger south today to spend the holidays in his old home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westenhaver and family left for Vancouver this morning to spend the holidays with their family in the lower coast cities, two of their young sons being at high school in Vancouver.

A. W. Agnew, S. Harrison and W. B. Baer left this morning for Vancouver and Victoria. Combining a holiday vacation with business, they will take an active part in advancing the interests of the new industrial suburb of Prince Rupert, Port Edward, whilst they are in the south.

PEACE DELIBERATIONS

Military Spirit Growing in Turkey—Ottoman is Willing to Sacrifice for Peace.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 19.—A later decision of the Turkish government just arrived at is unknown, but it is believed to be such as to aid the work of the peace conference in its resumed labors. It is thought that the growing military spirit in Turkey may have some effect on the peace negotiations.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss M. Hurst, stenographer to city clerk Woods, left on a short holiday vacation to Vancouver, on the Prince Rupert this morning.

Miss Mercer, one of the popular young ladies connected with the teaching staff of the city schools went south today to spend her Christmas vacation, returning again in the second week in January.

Miss A. B. Paul, who for over a year has filled the position of stenographer at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was a passenger south this morning on the Prince Rupert. Miss Paul, whose home is in Vancouver, has resigned her position with the bank and will take up her residence again with her parents in the latter city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kugler will spend the Christmas holidays in Vancouver, where Mr. Kugler's father, known so well over the province as "Uncle Jerry," is residing at present.

Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs and Collar Sets at Demers'. 297-302

G. A. McNicholl, superintendent of the G. T. P., and family have moved into their new residence on Fifth avenue.

If you are spending Xmas south, take the "Princess May" from here Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p. m., or "Princess Beatrice" Dec. 22nd, at 8 p. m. 291-300

Walter Hume, of the wharf staff of the G. T. P., left on the Prince Rupert this morning for his home in Kelowna to spend the Christmas vacation.

Buying for Santa Claus can best be done when the kiddies are in bed. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Wallace's. 294tf

Misses Dorothy and Frances Mitchell, lately holding an engagement with the Griffith Stock Company, left for Seattle this morning on the Prince Rupert.

Jack Ambrose Won Prize.
The Majestic Theatre was packed last night when the gold prize drawing took place and it was necessary to run an additional two reels after the conclusion of the second show to accommodate the patrons of the house. Jack Ambrose was the lucky holder of the winning ticket, No. 736. The programme was especially interesting. Tonight a complete change of photoplay will be made. The service at the Majestic has been improved considerably lately and the addition of the Gaumont Graphics to the service has been much appreciated.

TURKISH ADMIRAL KILLED AND FLAGSHIP OF FLEET DESTROYED

GREEKS WERE VICTORS IN NAVAL BATTLE ON DECEMBER 16 —TURKS CLAIMED VICTORY, BUT REPORT WAS NOT TRUE —ADMIRAL KILLED AND FLAGSHIP OF FLEET SUNK.

(Special to Daily News.)
Athens, Dec. 19.—In a naval battle on December 16th, the Greek fleet, contrary to the reports from Constantinople, proved victorious. The flagship of the Turkish fleet was badly damaged and the admiral was killed. The following telegram was received from New York by Teddy Fotos yesterday evening:
New York, Dec. 19.
The Greek navy has been victorious in an engagement with the Turkish fleet. The flagship of the Ottoman squadron, the Barbarossa, was sunk and the admiral, Habil Pasha, was killed.

KING SENT WREATH

His Majesty King George Sends Flowers and Expression of Sorrow to Mrs. Reid.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 19.—His Majesty King George sent a wreath bearing an inscription in his own handwriting to Dorchester House today to be placed on the casket of the late Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador who died this week in London.
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PRINCE RUPERT TAKES HOLIDAY CROWD SOUTH

Extra Large Number of Passengers Go South for Christmas This Morning.

Garrying with her a banner passenger list for this time of the year, due chiefly to the exodus for the Christmas holidays of a large number of people to spend the festive season with relatives and friends, the Prince Rupert had every particle of her accommodation booked this morning some little time before sailing. Amongst her saloon list were the following:
Mr. Shaw, Miss Evelyn Hurst, F. A. Jackson, Miss Mercer, W. Miles, Mrs. F. A. Jackson, A. J. Mallette, Mrs. A. J. Mallette, W. Burden, Miss Booth, Mr. and Mrs. William Mauson, W. J. McCormick, Mrs. A. H. Allison, A. H. Allison, Mrs. Shepperd, H. A. Harris, Mrs. Thoms, F. D. Sweeney, H. McDonald, R. Tyson, Red Rockwood, R. Brinney, William Lord, G. Stirrett, Cadet Laycock, W. Hume Mr. Patrebaugh, John Johnston, W. McFeeley, Lorne Sharpé, Mrs. E. Demers, F. W. Lang, R. G. Sparling, Mr. Collins, William Brass, W. Ferguson, E. Duval, A. Levenan, W. Morrison, A. P. McCorkindale, W. E. Blemm, C. A. Howard, A. Hussick, Miss A. B. Paul, M. Killier, W. E. Gillespie, W. H. Stevenson, Miss Benson, Jay Kugler, J. D. Westenhaver, Mrs. J. D. Westenhaver, W. L. Bodwell, James Stewart, W. Ellis, Mr. Sheens and two children, G. H. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Beachey, W. H. Lambert, F. B. Burnett, L. E. Levenhagen, Joe Howe, H. G. F. Sinclair, W. Carpenter, Mrs. O. Linland, Miss Manson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Scott, E. Smith, J. Paine, S. E. Paine, S. Harrison, A. Sibbell, Mrs. Boyce, G. Bainter, C. Johnston, F. Horne, W. O. Johnston, J. W. Uppon, Emma Gilman, William Stewart, O. Iverson, G. A. Lister, Carl Pollock, Miss C. Cameron, W. E. Fisher, Miss Mitchell, Miss C. Mitchell, Miss Butterworth, E. A. Baxter, Roy Reed, Miss Vincent, Louisa Levenhagen, Charles Bell.

PREMIER WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS IN STATES

Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Borden Will Spend Christmas Season in Southern States.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Premier Borden left the capital last night for New York, en route to the Southern States, where he will spend the holidays. Mrs. Borden accompanied him. Hon. H. E. Foster has been appointed acting premier.

GRIFFITH COMPANY TO PLAY A RURAL DRAMA

Famous Comedy Drama "Caprice" Will Be Presented Tonight at the Westholme.

Without a doubt the Griffith Stock Company succeeded in winning more laurels for themselves over the production of the well known farce "A Bosom Friend of Bowser's" than anything that they have so far attempted. Each member of the company was perfectly cast, and the entire performance went with a snap and vim that left nothing to be desired. This evening they are putting on for the first time in this city a charming rural comedy drama, "Caprice," in which that world renowned actress, Minnie Madern Fiske, has made the greatest success of her triumphant career. "Caprice" tells the story of a young millionaire, spoiled and consequently world weary, who has seen all the beauties of art and nature, who has flirted with the most fascinating and attractive women, painted the most gorgeous scenery and who has found something lacking in the whole scheme of things. He meets a young, ignorant but beautiful and bright minded country girl and stubbornly refusing advice, warning and precedent, makes her his wife. But he loses sight of the wonderful big souled girl woman whom he has married in the uncouthness which her raising has given her. The result is natural. But the final outcome is as surprising as it is pleasing and true to nature. "Caprice" is a play which all will enjoy. It will be put on tonight and tomorrow at the Westholme Opera House, with a special matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

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Editorial Notes and Clippings

A PRESENT OPPORTUNITY.

It is urged against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to the Borden programme that it contains a proposal five or six times more expensive than the one which he introduced as premier. It is impossible to see, however, why this should be charged against it as a fault, and especially by the Conservatives, who have all along been clamoring for an expensive programme as the commencement of our participation in Imperial naval defence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's present proposal is drawn up with a knowledge of the exact extent of Great Britain's sea power, in comparison with that of the naval strengths of the other European nations. He had at hand in framing his amendment the memorandum supplied by the British admiralty at the request of Premier Borden for submission to the Canadian Parliament. That memorandum, while it proves conclusively that there is no danger impending, and no need, therefore, of an emer-

gency contribution from Canada, demonstrates quite as clearly that it is desirable that the overseas dominions of Great Britain should prepare themselves, by the establishment of fleets of their own, against the time, perhaps not remotely distant, when the comparative strength of Britain's navy will be much less than it is now and their assistance, therefore, will be of pronounced value. The memorandum which enters on a comparison of the naval strengths of Great Britain and Germany carries us to the year 1920, and it is quite manifest that if the overseas dominions employ the interval from now until then in the creation of fleets of their own, they will be in a position at the expiration of that period to furnish the Mother Country with just the assistance which will be of most advantage to her, by maintaining her strength in distant seas and on the coasts of her numerous possessions and affording her freedom to concentrate her own navy power in the home waters.—Vancouver Sun.

BRITISH ADMIRALS MAY RESIGN BECAUSE BRIDGEMAN WAS FIRED

GENERAL DISSATISFACTION IN REGARD TO THE ASKED FOR RESIGNATION OF THE FIRST SEA LORD BY WINSTON CHURCHILL—WOULD NOT TAKE HIS ADVICE.

London, Dec. 18.—When Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill took control of the admiralty as first lord, there was some speculation as to how a minister of his enterprising and pugnacious temperament would work with the sea lords, who have been accustomed to dominate in professional matters.

The resignation of the first sea lord, Vice Admiral Sir Francis C. Bridgeman, whom Prince Louis of Battenburg succeeds, is followed by rumors that all the sea lords have threatened to resign. A question of veracity between the First Lord of the Admiralty and Vice Admiral Bridgeman which has arisen has caused a sensation.

Mr. Churchill, pressed by Lord Charles Beresford in the House of Commons for an explanation, declared that Vice Admiral Bridgeman's retirement was due solely to his health and on Mr.

Churchill's request. When the Vice Admiral was asked by a reporter if he had retired on account of his health, he replied: "My answer is in the negative."

The friction is believed to have been begun by Mr. Churchill insisting upon directing the details of the last manoeuvres, against the advice of the sea lords. There is considerable opposition to Prince Louis of Battenburg holding the highest position in the navy on the same grounds that the army long opposed the Duke of Cambridge having the highest command, namely, that it was given to him because he was a member of the royal family, instead of for professional competency.

The first lord and the sea lords unquestionably are antagonistic. Some Liberals even express fear that the efficiency of the navy may be jeopardized on this account.

SEARCH PARTY GOES TO NORTHERN WILDS

Cobolt, Ont., Dec. 18.—Worried over the failure of the expedition to return, James Stewart and George Watt will start tomorrow from Cobolt to Moose Factory to seek information regarding that part of the Donaldson party which last July went up the coast of the Hudson Bay from the east main river to Clark Island to look over the iron properties there.

It was expected that the party would return to Cobolt long before this. The two men will start with dog teams down the Atibiti river to Moose Factory. After their arrival there their future movements will be governed entirely by what they may learn. It is feared that the party has been lost or cut off by the ice.

The missing party includes F. Hamilton, Phil Johnson, Don Hutchins, Frank Porter, William Smith and Arthur Ash, of Cobolt, together with an engineer from Montreal named Strong, Keyes Carran, and a man named Calkins, from the East.

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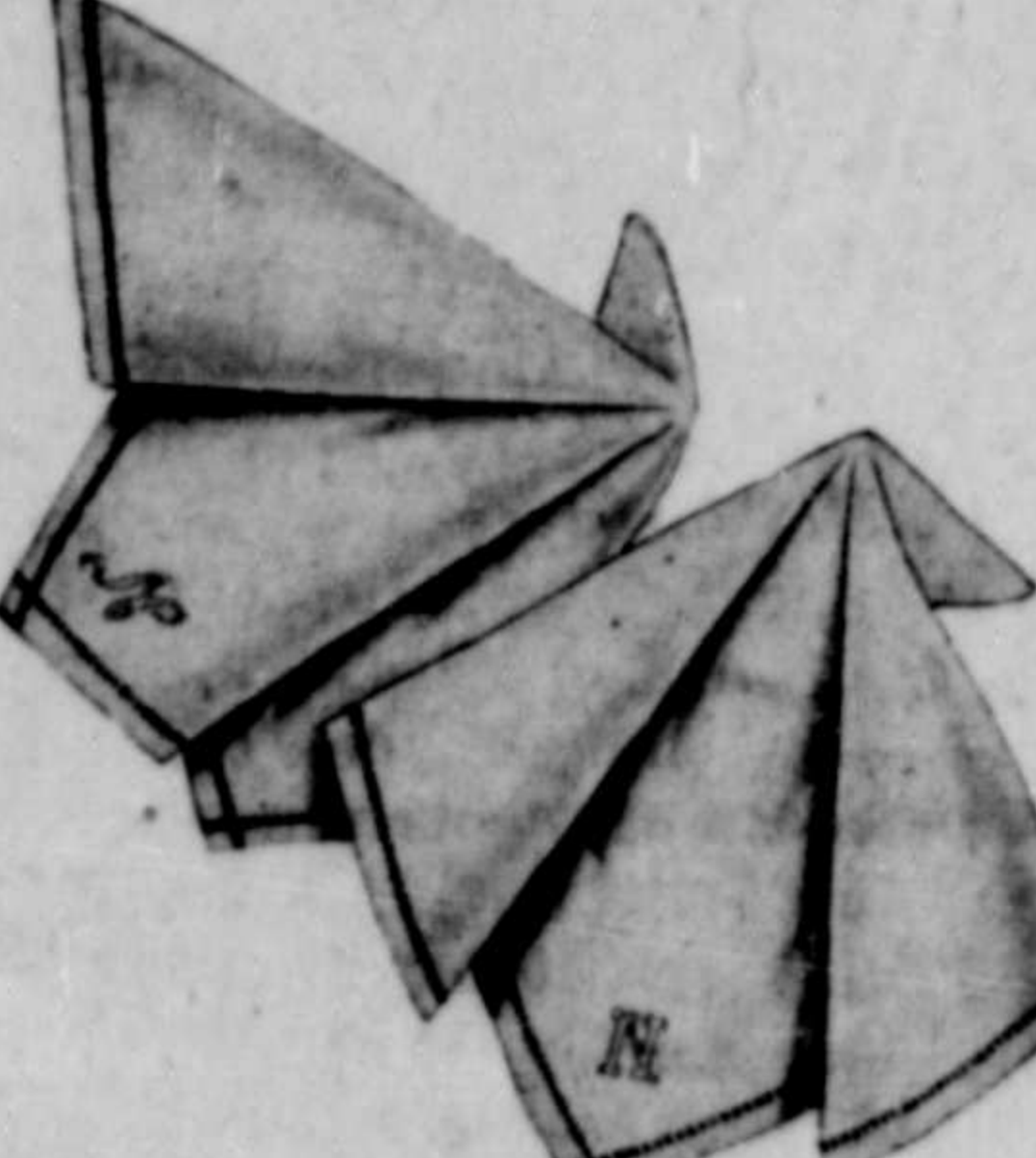
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INDIANS ARE INDIGNANT AT PREMIER'S REPLY TO THEM

INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION ARE TOLD THAT THE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES NO GRIEVANCES—INDIANS ARE ANGRY—WILL CARRY CASE TO THRONE

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—After laying their claims and grievances before the British Columbia government and having obtained no redress or satisfactory settlement the representatives of the various tribes who were in the city attending the sessions of the Indian Rites Association, unanimously endorsed a resolution brought in by a committee appointed at the afternoon session on Tuesday, the tone of which was a refusal to consider any proposition brought forward by any government commission in relation to Indian affairs until the all important question of title to Indian lands was definitely settled.

The resolution was only passed after a letter had been read from Premier McBride which had been written in reply to communications from the association. The purport of the letter was that the government recognized no claim or grievance on the part of the Indians. The Indians were indignant

over the reply from the Premier, particularly in that portion which referred to their grievances. In this connection the secretary explained, delegations and petitions had time and time again been brought before the provincial legislature without any satisfaction being obtained.

It was decided to forward the resolution to the legal advisor retained by the Association at Toronto, with a view of ultimately bringing the case before the judicial committee of the privy council and enforcing settlement.

The suit is based on the action of Sir James Douglas in purchasing large tracts of land from the Indians, as well as the confirmatory action of the McBride Government in buying the greater portion of the Victoria reserve. It is contended that the remaining tribes should be allowed the same right of title to their present holdings as those Indians who were concerned in land sales.

Most of the delegates departed for their homes yesterday. Some of them have come a great distance from the Far North and Interior points.

Leaves for Victoria

H. F. G. Sinclair, for over two years attached to the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left today on the Rupert for Victoria, to which place he has received instructions to report. Mr. Sinclair, who was extremely popular with his large circle of friends was the first President of the Prince Rupert Rowing Club. His departure is the cause of sincere regret, the well-known exigencies of the banking system necessitating the continual changing of the members of the staff around. Prince Rupert, B.C.

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STILL THE COST OF LIVING GOES HIGHER

Government Reports for November Indicates that Cost of Living is on Increase

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—An increased cost of living is again indicated in the report of the labor department for November. The department's index number of wholesale prices rose approximately one point, standing at 134.2 as compared with 133.1 in October, and 129.4 in November 1911.

The advance was due chiefly to higher prices for fish, textiles, hides and leather, fuel and lighting, while Ontario grains, dairy produce, metals lumber and miscellaneous building materials were slightly upward, with Western grains, cattle and beef, paints and oils downward.

As compared with the same month last year, grains and fodders, fruits and vegetables were lower while animals and meats, dairy produce, fish, textiles, hides, leathers, boots and shoes, metals, fuel house furnishings and miscellaneous commodities were higher than in 1911. In retail prices coal, butter and eggs were up.

"WHITE HOPE" BARRED BY POLO OFFICIALS

Luke McCarthy Wanted to Join Exclusive California Club, but President Refused

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Luther McCarthy, pugilist, will not play polo with the mallet wielding horsemen of the exclusive Pasadena Polo Club.

The announcement that the young heavyweight, who learned to play polo in Canada, would participate in a game brought forth a protest from Frank C. Hogan, president of the Club. He said that it required the sanction of the executive committee to extend an invitation and none had been formally issued to McCarthy.

McCarthy said he had been led to believe he was conferring a favor on the club by accepting an informal invitation, and postponed a trip to the mountains in order to take part. The announcement of the president was a surprise and McCarthy said he did not desire to participate if there was any question about the invitation.

MAN SHOT THE GIRL HE HAD LOVED SINCE BOY

When Girl Chooses Between Love and Duty She is Killed—Boy and Girl Lovers

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Her refusal to marry Peter Jorgensen, a mining engineer here, cost Maxine Clayton her life. She came here from Springfield, Ill., recently. Jorgensen ended a wooing that began in their childhood by shooting her through the heart and sending a bullet through his own head.

When the young woman came to Wyoming, Jorgensen followed and got a position with a mining company near here. A few days ago she consented to marry him and he gave her money to buy a trossseau.

Then she changed her mind. "It is a case of love and what I call duty," she explained, "but which you will probably call something else. If I marry you I cannot support my mother and sisters."

He urged that he would take care of her family.

"That would be too much of a burden," said the young woman.

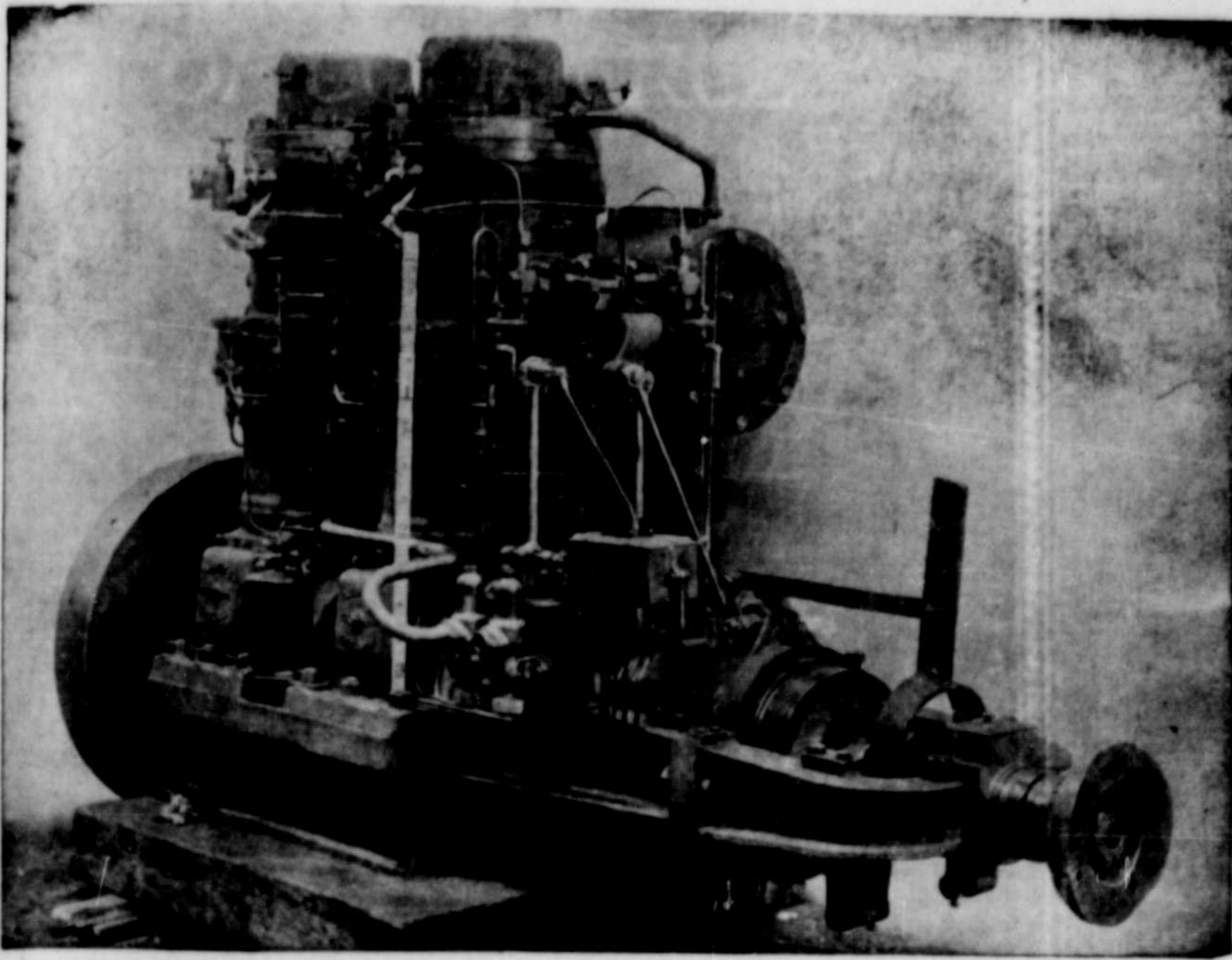
Jorgensen stepped back, drew a revolver and fired. She fell dead at the first shot. A second shot and he fell dead at her side.

SIR EDWARD GREY SAYS WOMEN TO GET CHANCE

Foreign Secretary Says the Government Will Give Women Votes

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, in a letter read at a suffrage meeting here, reaffirmed that woman's suffrage would have its chance in the government reform bill. If parliament adopted the suffrage amendment, he declared, the government would legally support it, although the ministers were divided on the subject.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was howled down in an attempt to address a suffrage meeting at Norwich last night, although admission had been by ticket to insure sympathizers.



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FIRE DESTROYS BIG STORE AT HAZELTON

Hudson Bay Co.'s Store Burned to Ground in Mysterious Manner.

Fire totally destroyed the store and residence of the Hudson Bay Company at Hazelton on Tuesday night last, causing a loss of over \$50,000. No cause can be discovered to account for the disastrous conflagration, and it is hinted that the unfortunate blaze was the act of an incendiary. Only a few months ago the company suffered a heavy loss through a disastrous fire, causing a decided setback to the many settlers in the outlying districts along the Upper Skeena and the Bulkley Valley, through the latter depending on the Hudson Bay Company for their entire stock of provisions for the coming winter.

NAVIGATION CLOSES

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 19.—The last boat down St. Mary's River left today. This was the steamer Mathews, which was accompanied by several ice breaking tugs.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

Public Meeting

All wage earners, and others interested are invited to attend a meeting in the P. R. Wage Earner's Hall, on 3rd Ave., on Sunday, at 8 p. m. The platform is open to all prospective candidates.—F. Scadden, Secy., P. R. W. E. Association. 299-300

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WANTED—Young man for dining car work. Apply News Stand, G. T. P. wharf. 299-300

WANTED—Man to do office work and collecting. Apply at 633 Third Ave. 298-299

Saves Baby; Dies Herself.

Tooelex, Utah, Dec. 19.—A rare example of childish forethought was given here recently by 8-year-old Pearl Skinner before her death from burns. She was singing her baby sister to sleep in front of a stove when a live coal ignited her dress. Although ablaze in an instant, the little girl laid the baby carefully upon a chair and called her mother to care for it before running into the yard and plunging into the snow. She lived only a short time.

Best room in town at Savoy.

MORTIMER DEFEATED BY THE WHITE BOY

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Round Four.

Mortimer landed to the face twice and led with his left, but Olmen ducked and took it on the top of the head. Olmen smashed to the face and in the clinch that followed uppercut to the chin. In the infighting he showed his superiority. Again Mortimer wrestled and again was warned. They exchanged head blows and were in a clinch when the gong sounded. The round was clearly Olmen's.

Last Round.

Olmen forced the fighting and backed Mortimer against the ropes in a neutral corner, administering punishment with his uppercuts. Mortimer looked distressed and repeatedly clinched, refusing to let go at the call of the referee. His kidney punches lacked the steam and did not trouble Olmen, who worked his short arm jabs to the stomach. Clinching to save himself, Mortimer was carried half across the ring by the referee in his efforts to break the men free. Mortimer stepped back to avoid the attack of the white boy, who followed him and landed the uppercut which put him to the mat. He made no attempt to rise, but his seconds called a foul. Referee Dunn called to Dr. Tremayne, who declared there was no evidence of such a blow, and Olmen was declared winner.

In the preliminaries, Grey, a colored man, knocked out Alvin Kingston in the second round of a scheduled four round bout, and Fred Kingston and Sherman fought a draw in three rounds.

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Prisoners for Penitentiary.
Provincial Constable Grant left this morning with three prisoners for the penitentiary at New Westminster, Thomas Coates, a London, England cockney, sent down for six months for vagrancy; George Prudenti, a similar term for running a blind pig at Hazelton, and Mike Silo, convicted of stabbing with a knife.

Bodies Found.
Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—The bodies of Kearney and Lawrence, the two men who attempted to fly to San Francisco in a hydro-aeroplane, have been recovered.

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Mrs. Frizzell's Christmas Sale

Ladies' Cloaks

Every woman in Prince Rupert who reads this will attend this sale. Many fashionable garments to be cleared out regardless of cost or value.

Ladies' Coats, full length, made of the very finest materials—new shipment—from **\$22.00 to \$25.00.**

Misses' Coats

Misses Coats of unlimited patterns; everyone can be suited; excellently made; the entire stock to choose from; some worth up to \$15; at your choice, **\$5.00.**

Infants' Bearskin Coats

From 20 to 24 inch length, lined with white flannel, handsomely finished in navys, browns, whites and grays; your opportunity; at **\$2.75 to \$4**

Extra Sales Ladies Wanted

Blouses

Blouses in silk, satin and net; largest and most complete stock in the north to select from; made to sell regularly at \$12 and \$7.50; at from **\$7.50 to \$3.50.**

Tailored Waists

Tailored Waists in vestings, muslins and linens; workmanship perfect; all shades; everyone can be pleased at this excellent selection; to be cleared out regardless of actual worth at prices ranging from **\$2.50 to \$1.25.**

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Sweaters, hand knit, in good varieties and colors. Very popular and comfy for winter wear. Made to sell \$6 to \$4.50; for **\$4.25 and \$3.00.**

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Metalized Flower Hat Pins. We have sold hundreds at \$1.50; at this sale **25c**

The Last Days of the Big Sale, SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY only

It has been the general rule in merchandising to maintain the prices of all lines until after the Christmas season is over, and then you expect ordinarily to see sales inaugurated following New Year's. This year you have this opportunity presented to you when you most need it—during the Christmas shopping season. And it surely goes without saying that this will be one of the most wonderfully successful money saving opportunities ever presented to the ladies of Prince Rupert. A glance at the prices printed here will convince the most skeptical. Everything offered is in the best of condition; most of it, in fact just opened up for the Christmas trade. The dollars that you can save here will go a long way toward helping to keep down your holiday expense account.

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At the Christmas season there is nothing more appropriate and more appreciated than Handkerchiefs for small gifts. The excellent varieties to be found here leave nothing to be desired. Your inspection of the stock is invited. The values to be found are sure to be recognized. Prices range from 5 cents to \$1.00 each.

Excellent assortment Ladies' Fancy Collars just received for the Christmas trade will be offered on the same basis as the balance of the large stock. Ladies' Fancy Collars are always pleasing Xmas gifts. Don't miss seeing them.

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Ribbons, formerly sold at 50c; per yard, **25c**

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Fancy Beaded Bags; beautiful and most acceptable, **\$1.50**

A large assortment of Millinery stock to be cleared out at the ridiculously low price of **\$3.50**

Can you think of anything more acceptable than an Umbrella for Xmas giving? Prices from **\$2.50 to \$8.00.**

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Dresses that sold at \$35 for **\$29.00**

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Ladies' afternoon silk Dresses, excellently finished in the best imported fabrics at **\$12.00 to \$18.00**

Misses' Dresses

In various materials and designs, just the thing for school wear. You are bound to be pleased with the assortment to choose from; worth \$15; for **\$8.00**

Ladies' Eiderdown Kimonas

Ladies' Eiderdown Kimonas; worth \$10 and \$7.50 anywhere on earth; will be sold for **\$7.50 and \$5.00**

Ladies' Skirts

The extraordinary values to be offered at this phenomenal sale will surely be taken advantage of by all. If you do not avail yourself of the opportunity it is your loss.

Voiles, Tweeds and Panamas

Voiles, Tweeds and Panamas; Skirts worth \$15, sale price **\$7.50**
Skirts worth \$10; sale price **\$5.00**

Silk Petticoats

Made in taffetas and messalines; would be cheap at \$5; sale price **\$4.00**

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