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DEBATE ON THE NAVAL BILL WAS CONTINUED YESTERDAY

HON. T. W. CROTHERS FOR THE GOVERNMENT HELD THAT OPPOSITION SPEECHES WERE BASED ON WRONG ASSUMPTIONS

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The debate on the second reading of the naval bill was continued today by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, who declared that the opposition speeches were based on false assumptions. First of all they assumed that the present bill contained the whole of the naval policy, secondly that the provisions of the bill were not approved by the Canadian people, and thirdly the Laurier naval policy had not been rejected by the Canadian people.

UNITED STATES GOVT. WILL INTERVENE IN MEXICO

FEARS THAT EXCITEMENT IN HOUR OF VICTORY MAY LEAD TO EXCESSES—DEPOSED PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY SHOT

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, Feb. 21.—The government today decided to intervene in the Mexican troubles in order to secure justice for both sides and a fair trial for President Madero, whose life is in danger. The United States fears that excitement in the hour of victory will result in excesses. It is considered that it will be in the interests of all to stretch forth a restraining hand already word has been received that the deposed president's private secretary has been shot to death.

UNIFORM CLOSING HOURS FOR ALL LICENSED PREMISES

ATTORNEY GENERAL BOWSER INTRODUCES BILL TO REGULATE HOURS OF SALE THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Victoria, Feb. 19.—In addition to the presentation of new government measures, yesterday's sitting of the Provincial Legislature was largely devoted to the routine advance of various measures. The estimates made their first appearance in the government caucus today, and it is hoped the budget will be ready for delivery to the Finance Minister Ellison by the end of the present week. In connection with the passage through committee of the B. C. Diversity Act Amendment Bill yesterday a minor alteration was made authorizing the university governors to grant leases to affiliated colleges for not more than 99 years. The principal feature of the new legislation presented yesterday by the Attorney General is contained in the bill to amend the Liquor Licence Act and the Liquor Act. The sections under which the discovery of liquor in quantity may be accepted as prima facie evidence of illegal sale are made applicable in cities and municipalities. Another provision is the requirement as a condition of any appeals that the appellant furnish an affidavit in which he specifically declares that neither personally nor by agent has he been guilty of an infraction of the law. The government also takes authority to regulate the hours of sale in such municipalities as well as in unorganized districts, and the closing hour for licensed premises is hereafter to be made 11 o'clock coast time each week night except Saturday throughout all British Columbia, Saturday closing time being one hour earlier. In the bill to amend the Municipal Act, certain recommendations of the Municipal Commission have been given effect, as in the authorization of mayoral salaries not to exceed \$4000 per annum in cities of over twenty thousand population and \$2,600 per annum in smaller centres, this provision being made retroactive. Provision is also made for civic control of bill boards and scaffolding, and for the prohibition of the engagement of bar tenders not regularly licensed. The annual church service of Skeena Lodge, No. 45, Knights of Pythias, will be held on Sunday evening at the Baptist church. All Knights will meet at the lodge room at 6.30 p.m. 45

TO THE PUBLIC

We have this day inaugurated a Taxicab Service in the city with rates 25% lower than taxicab rates in Vancouver. As a special inducement we offer you a 25% reduction over our own tariff. By buying \$5.00 worth of commutation tickets we give \$5.75 in fares. If the public appreciation and patronage is such that we are able we shall submit a much reduced tariff at a very early date. Our cars are on call 24 hours a day and a call at 36 will bring a car to your door within 10 minutes. We offer special rates for dances, to professional men, for ambulance and hotel service. A Taxicab Service with "Service" a Motto

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THIRD TRAWLER ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

Had in Tow a New Scow Loaded with Lumber for Capt. Babington—Strenuous Trip Around the Horn.

Last evening the James Caruthers, the third steam trawler to arrive from Grimsby, England, this spring for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., arrived in the harbor at about 9 o'clock and today lies moored at the company's wharf at Seal Cove. At Vancouver she took in tow a big new scow loaded with lumber for Captain Babington of this city, and with this handicap made the remarkably good time of nine miles an hour all the way up. The James Caruthers had a more strenuous time on the trip out from the Old Country than her two sister ships, the George E. Foster and the Andrew Kelly, both of which arrived some little time ago without any adventures worthy of note. The former, owing to delay through rough weather, ran short of food and water and had to pull into San Francisco to replenish her stock, not reaching there, however, any too soon for the convenience and comfort of the crew.

See the ad. of the great overstock shoe sale at Scott, Froud & Co.'s, starting Monday, on page four. 45

SATURDAY CLOSING FOR WHOLESALERS

Prince Rupert is Assuming Metropolitan Airs in Every Direction—Wholesalers Will Close on Saturday Afternoons.

A few days ago the wholesale houses in Prince Rupert came to an agreement in regard to a Saturday half holiday. Starting next Saturday, March 1st, all the wholesale houses will close at 1 o'clock, thus allowing the employees the advantage of a weekly half holiday throughout the entire year. In nearly all the larger cities throughout Canada the wholesale houses are closed on Saturday afternoons. The action of the local wholesalers is only another step forward toward metropolitan customs which the city must adopt in the near future.

SAYS AMERICA WILL PROFIT THE MOST

London, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society recently Professor Lincoln Hutchinson read a paper on the Panama Canal and competition for trade. He said that in countries which would be served by the canal, trade has been more and more concentrated in the hands of Great Britain, the United States and Germany. The widespread knowledge of the excellence of British goods, the reputation of British traders for square dealings, the supremacy of the British mercantile marine and other factors, he said, had operated strongly in favor of Great Britain. This strength, however, had led to certain weaknesses, to a conservatism of method and to over confidence in the inevitability of continued success. On the whole, the German and American attack on the markets which would be served by the canal had met with some success. The fact that the United States, in spite of serious handicaps, had more than held its own in competition pointed to an important advance. When the canal is in full operation it was self-evident that America will unquestionably derive greater benefits therefrom in the increased accessibility of the markets than any European country.

WILL NOT STAND FOR LOAFERS

Chief Vickers Says There is Plenty of Work and No Man Should Be Idle—Several Left This Morning for Interior.

There was nothing of any importance doing in the police court this morning. Several men who have been under the surveillance of the authorities lately and who have been ordered to go to work or they would be charged with vagrancy left on the train this morning for the construction camps up the line. It is the intention of Chief Vickers to strictly enforce the law in this matter and all loafers and bums will find short shrift this spring in the City of Prince Rupert. The chief says there is plenty of work and no man physically able need remain idle a single day.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Mr. A. Prescott, of the Westholme Opera House orchestra, will be pleased to meet any musicians resident in the city interested in band concert music at the Westholme with a view to forming a regular city band this coming season.

Today, February 22nd, is George Washington's birthday. First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen, all the thoughts of loyal American citizens today instinctively revert with reverence to the great man, the father of their country. In the United States upon the anniversary of this event a public holiday is always proclaimed.

Dance Tonight.

Don't miss the dance in McIntyre Hall tonight. Gentlemen's tickets \$1.00, ladies free. Dancing at 9:30. 305

Mr. G. J. Frizzell, the well known pioneer meat and provision merchant, returned on the Princess Beatrice last evening from a short business visit to Vancouver.

N. Scheinman, of Scheinman & Gottstein, proprietors of the Acme clothing store, returned from a visit to the lower coast cities last evening.

J. Mitchell, of Stewart & Mobley, wholesale grocers, left on a business trip to the interior on this morning's train.

Get double value for your money at Scott, Froud & Co.'s Overstocked Shoe Sale, starting Monday. 45

Baptist Services

Anniversary service of Skeena Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at 7.30 o'clock. Special sermon by Rev. Warren H. McLeod. Special music led by Mr. John E. Davey. Morning worship at 11 a.m., bible school at 2.30 p.m. Everyone invited to these services held in the McIntyre Hall, Third Avenue, next to Sixth Street.

WEST HOLME Opera House....

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Crippen is a Live One at the Pure Food Congress at Vancouver Never Loses an Opportunity to Boost.

Captain H. B. Babington, president of the Rupert Marine Iron Works, returned last evening on the Princess Beatrice from a month's visit to the lower coast cities. The genial captain reports great activity evident on all sides and the prospects bright for a banner season for British Columbia during 1913. Whilst in Vancouver he met the effervescent and energetic Mr. Lionel Crippen, promoter and manager of the Crippen Boneless Herring Co., Ltd., of this city. "Crip" is in his element at the present moment advertising the many beauties of Prince Rupert and the advantages to be derived from being a resident of this city, together with the undoubted superiority of the herring in these waters over those in any other quarter of the globe. At present there is being held in Vancouver a pure food congress and representatives from all parts of the country are gathered there to take part in it. The captain says that Prince Rupert is in no way behind in the matter of a representative and that "Crip" is there with bells when it comes to holding it down as a booster and advertising agent.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE BOX SOCIAL

Mrs. Phillips Was Awarded Prize for Best Decorated Basket—Social and Financial Success.

The box social held in McIntyre Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Baptist congregation, provided a splendid evening's entertainment for a large number of people. Games were indulged in and a short programme was rendered. The auctioneering of the boxes caused a great deal of amusement and possibly one or two disappointments. The prize for the best decorated box was awarded to Mrs. Phillips. The affair, which was a success both socially and financially, was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Bought Hughes' Stock

The Sheriff sold at auction yesterday the drygoods stock and fixtures of W. H. Hughes. The entire lot was bid in by H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd., who intend placing the stock on sale next Monday. It is Mr. Wallace's intention to clean out the entire stock at once in the Hughes premises as he has no room for it in his own store. Mr. Wallace secured a rare bargain in the stock and promises to share his good fortune with the ladies of Prince Rupert.

Notice to the Public.

Owing to the shortage of coal at Wellington mine, we beg to inform our customers that we will be unable to furnish any coal before Saturday, March 1st. Respectfully, 45-47 ROGERS & BLACK.

Daffodil Luncheon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Anglican Church will hold a Daffodil Luncheon as a farewell to the old church hall on Centre street on Tuesday, March 25th. Further announcements later. 45

Presbyterian Services

"China as the great Christian Republic of the Future," will be Rev. F. W. Kerr's topic tomorrow evening in the Empress theatre at 7.30 o'clock. The morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall, 4th Avenue.

St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove.

Evening service every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER IS GREETED WITH JEERS

BOTH ARMY AND POLICE NECESSARY TO QUELL DISTURBANCE AT MRS. PANKHURST'S MEETING AT CHELSEA TOWN HALL

London, Feb. 21.—Both the army and the police were necessary to quell the disturbance that greeted Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, who appeared today in Chelsea town hall to address a meeting on woman suffrage. She was greeted with hoots, jeers and hisses and with but few cheers. Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

WILL CONTEST RIGHT OF MYLIUS TO ENTER U. S.

CASE WILL BE TAKEN TO HIGHEST COURT IN THE LAND—NEW YORK COURT SAID HE WAS NOT AN UNDESIRABLE CITIZEN

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, Feb. 21.—The government today decided to contest the right of Edward F. Mylius, the British editor who served a jail sentence for slandering King George, and of ex-President Castro of Venezuela to enter the United States. The right was given them in a recent decision of a New York court. The cases will now be taken to the highest court in the land.

New York, Feb. 19.—Edward F. Mylius, the British editor who served a jail sentence for libeling King George, was permitted to enter the United States today by United States Judge Noyes. Immigration officials who sought to bar Mylius from the country alleged that his offence was a criminal one, while attorneys for the editor argued that it was of a political nature. Judge Noyes, however, held that Mylius' offence did not involve moral turpitude, and that the editor, therefore, could not be classed as an undesirable citizen.

THE GREATEST COUNTRY ON THE FACE OF THE GLOBE

MR. J. A. BRADY DELIVERED AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS LAST NIGHT ON "LONDON," THE GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Catholic Hall last evening to attend the lecture on "London," delivered by Mr. J. A. Brady, principal of the High School, were treated to an hour's intellectual and instructive entertainment such as it is seldom their privilege to enjoy.

Mr. Brady, who is a typical Irishman bubbling over with irrepressible humor, is an exceptionally well read and travelled man. He has visited most of the countries on the globe and being a peculiarly observant man his mind is stocked with a vast amount of varied information that coupled with his fascinating and eloquent style of delivery, makes him a lecturer of the very first order. After stating that a large number of slides showing views of different parts of the world he had visited had been broken and rendered valueless whilst in transit to Prince Rupert, a picture of himself taken in New Zealand whilst on a fishing expedition was thrown on the screen. This one the lecturer remarked was amongst the few slides left from the wreck, and it was pretty badly used, having a crack right across the middle. During the evening views of St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London, together with places of historic interest on the continent of Europe, were shown in connection with the lecture. Such a wide and diverse subject as London, upon which volumes had been written, could necessarily only be touched on upon an occasion such as this. London, said Mr. Brady, was the greatest and most wonderful city on the face of the earth today. No one who had not visited it could really understand the true meaning of Empire. It was as it were an epitome or synopsis of the Anglo-Saxon race. Without a doubt London exercised the greatest power for good, and possibly also for evil, amongst the great human family that at present existed on the face of the globe. One was not able to grasp the full magnitude of what the city of London today, with its seven and three quarter millions of people, as many as in the whole of Norway and Sweden, or in his vast Dominion, really meant. He himself had spent two periods of a fortnight each at different times in the great city. The first time he was comparatively young and his researches did not lead him much further than Madam Tussaud's Waxwork show. Later, however, he went to London armed with a certain amount of rudimentary

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RIGHTS OF CAPITAL

The famous case respecting the disputed bond money in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway has come to an end. The Privy Council last week gave judgment in favor of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Railway against the province of Alberta. It is interesting to review briefly the history of which dates back to 1909.

An issue of \$7,400,000 5 per cent. fifty-year first mortgage bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, guaranteed by the provincial government, was made in London at 110 by Messrs. J. S. Morgan & Company, in December, 1909. The proceeds were placed on deposit in three Canadian banks. The route and length of the road were: Edmonton, north-east of Arthabasca River to Fort McMurray, 350 miles. The government pressed the railroad agreement, a crisis occurred, and the provincial cabinet was dissolved.

A royal commission was appointed to investigate the deal. Their report was of little value, material witnesses not having been summoned to give evidence. The provincial government cancelled the railroad agreement, alleging that the company had defaulted bond interest. The provincial government sought the proceeds of the bond sale from the banks which had the money on deposit. The banks refused to hand it over without an order of court.

The provincial government commenced action against the company for the money, and judicial decision was made in favor of the province. An appeal was lodged. The Supreme Court of Alberta, in April, 1912

dismissed the appeal of the Royal Bank from the decision rendered in the lower court. An appeal was then made to the Privy Council, which has just rendered judgment in favor of the bank and the railway.

The Monetary Times intimated some time ago that the English bond holders were not likely to view with equanimity the proposal of Premier Sifton of Alberta, to use in other channels money subscribed specifically to build a railroad. In their judgment, the Privy Council state that "Lenders in London remitted their money to New York to be applied to carrying out a certain scheme in the action was paid to the bank as one of those designated to act in carrying out the scheme. The special account was opened at the bank solely for the purpose of the scheme, and when the action of the Alberta government in 1910 altered its conditions, the lenders in London were entitled to claim from the bank the money which they had advanced solely for the purpose which had ceased to exist."

One of the lessons to be learned by our provincial governments, some of which have shown a slight inclination to allow politics to supplant the rights of capital, is that the rights of the investor in Canada must be respected at all costs, even at the sacrifice of politics. The Royal Bank, in fighting this case to the final tribunal, must be congratulated in having had that principle endorsed by the highest judicial authority in the world. At the same time, we think the entire incident proves the value of Canada's right to submit its cases to the Privy Council, where political and local bias have no sway or consideration whatever.

WOULD RECIPROcity REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING?

INTERESTING COMPARISON OF PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON AND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The following comparison of prices of foodstuffs in the state of Washington and in the city of Vancouver appeared in a recent issue of the Vancouver Sun. To the man who has a family to support the comparison is interesting and must convince him that reciprocity between Canada and the United States would at least tend to materially reduce the cost of living in British Columbia:

"British Columbia farmers declare that with the prices they receive for their produce they are not in any better position now than they were ten or fifteen years ago, yet the consumer pays more—much more, for his foodstuffs than he did formerly. Where then does the difference go?"

"If," said a gentleman in discussing the question yesterday, "the cost of produce to the consumer in British Columbia is higher, then the cost of raising a hen or rearing a calf must be above that on the United States side of the border, and the line is not then an imaginary one, but a definite mark between the two countries."

"According to the market quotations at Tacoma, Washington, on February 11, eggs, strictly fresh, sold at from 26c to 28c per dozen, while the Vancouver report for that day quotes local new laid eggs at 60c and 65c per dozen. It may be argued that weather conditions here were responsible for a shortage of eggs but in regard to the hens themselves there is a vast difference in the values between the two places."

Comparison in Chickens
"At Tacoma chickens sold at from 20c to 25c. Vancouver prices were 30c and 40c. Squabs quoted at the local market at from 50c to 55c, sold in the sound city at 20c; ducks brought 30c in Vancouver and 40c less in Tacoma."

"Potatoes in British Columbia went for from 80c to \$1.10, while the American tuber was quoted at from 65c to 80c per cwt."

"So through almost the entire list the prices are lower on the American side than in Vancouver, the only striking difference in favor of this city being in the price of halibut, which quoted here at 12 1/2c, sold at Tacoma for 18c. Salmon, however, shows in favor of the Sound city."

"This question of salmon is a peculiar one and often gives rise to the supposition that there is a trust which has the country at its mercy; for British Columbia canned salmon can be purchased as cheaply in London, England, as in British Columbia."

As Cheap in Europe.

Several merchants who have done business in the Motherland before coming to Canada, questioned as to the truth of the assertion that salmon caught in this country and shipped 6,000 miles could be bought for the same price as in British Columbia, asserted that such was the case. One of them, a Georgia street groceryman, drew attention to the other odd differences in the prices paid in this province and elsewhere.

"Before coming to Vancouver," he said, "I was in the United States and many British manufactured articles can be bought

there for less than in British Columbia. Take, for instance, the tobacco I smoke. Mixed and put up in Great Britain, it can be bought for 60 cents per pound less in Seattle than in Vancouver.

"Why should it be?" he demanded.

This same question is being hopelessly asked by thousands of people in British Columbia today, and no satisfactory answer has been given for the increase in the cost of living. The consumer blames the retailer with whom he comes in contact. He in turn says that if any profit is being made it is by the wholesaler, and he in turn lays the onus on the manufacturer, who shifts the blame on to the laborer, who, he says, has forced the price of wages up to such an extent that all must suffer.

Wages About Equal.

It is stated by workmen that British Columbia wages are in nearly all trades on the same scale as those in the State of Washington, where living is cheaper, and in some instances, such as to coal miners, the American workman receives more than does his fellow laborer on this side of the line. In lines where the workers are not organized there has been practically little if any advancement in the rate of pay for the last ten years.

"What can I save?" wearily asked a young man, when questioned as to his economic position and that of his fellow workers. "Figure it out for yourself. I have a wife and two children. I receive on an average \$80 per month. Rent takes \$25; groceries, meat, etc., \$30; light, \$1.25; fuel, \$7.50; carfare, \$6. That totals \$68.75; leaving a balance of \$11.25, out of which to provide clothes, pay insurance, doctor's bills and what little recreation we get."

"You see, at that," he continued, "there is no extravagance. My office is too far to walk to and from work, so the cars must be utilized. My wife comes down town occasionally to see if she can buy to advantage, and she too uses the cars as she cannot walk and carry the baby, and by the end of the month there is nothing left."

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The Responsibility of Choice.

It is a great gain and an important step toward a union of the Protestant churches that the same Bible lesson is taught in all the Sunday schools. For example, tomorrow in the Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools in this city the subject will be "The Responsibility of Choice," as illustrated in the Old Testament story of Abraham giving Lot his choice of the portion of country he would take. It was a generous proposal on the part of the older man. The younger man greedily accepted the kind offer and seeing the well watered plain of the Jordan in its luxuriant fertility he at once chooses it—a selfish land grabber without a thought for his uncle. But he was not as wise as he thought himself to be. He had left out of his calculation the blessing of God. In the height of his prosperity trouble overtakes him. While the older man, who had given the first choice to his nephew, being more anxious to have the sunshine of God's favor resting upon his life, lived a peaceful, happy life. It is to be hoped that the three million children learning the international Bible lesson will lay to heart the words of the golden text for tomorrow: "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich and he addeth no sorrow therewith."

valuable—the rich heritage of the ages. This is why there is something to be said in favor of the strong conservative spirit which seems to dominate the older churches, especially the Anglican Church. The chief characteristic of this church is the importance it gives to the historic principle. It venerates what has been the growth of centuries. While we cannot help commending the spirit which desires to conserve what is best in the past. There is a danger of failing to grasp the importance of meeting new conditions without new truths, but new methods and old truths re-stated in the language of the present day. As an illustration of what we mean take the way the majority of church people of all denominations cling to the old translation of the bible though every thoughtful reader knows that the new version makes the meaning clearer. The same thing is about to happen now in the Anglican church over the revision of the prayer book. A large and representative committee is now at work upon this matter which will report to the next meeting of the general synod in 1914. From present indications it is not likely that many radical changes will be made, but more liberty will be given in the way of shortening and selecting, some obsolete words will give place to their modern equivalents, and an earnest attempt will be made on the part of church leaders to adopt the services to Canadian conditions. We predict that from one end of Canada to the other the cry will go up "We want no

change." This cry will come, not from the leaders but from the rank and file.

People become wedded to a thing through past associations and in the face of strong prejudice it is difficult to make any change, even though the most thoughtful are convinced that some change would be beneficial. History teaches us that in every movement there are these two forces; the progressive and the conservative; both are necessary. Unless there were some holding back there would be a foolish rushing forward. Unless there were some eager to press on we should remain forever in the old rut. The balancing of these two forces has always led to true progress.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that I, William Watson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4125, Range 5, by the Lakeise River, thence north 70 chains more or less to Lot 5243, Range 5; thence west 21 chains to Lot 2656, Range 5; thence south to the Lakeise River, thence easterly following the Lakeise River to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

WILLIAM WATSON. Dated December 3rd, 1912. Pub. Dec. 30, 1912—Feb. 24, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that Reuben W. Rogers, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation transferman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 5141, Range 5, Coast District, near Lakeise Lake, thence north 49 chains thence west 40 chains thence south 49 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

R. W. ROGERS. Dated Nov. 1st, 1912. Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that Bernard O'Neill, of Goose Bay, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile distant and in a southeasterly direction from the Hidden Creek Copper Company's wharf, Goose Bay, B. C., thence east following the sinuosities of the shore line 80 chains, thence north 26 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

BERNARD O'NEILL. F. S. W. Jennings, Agent. Dated January 8th, 1913. Pub. Feb. 10, 1913—Apr. 7th, 1913.

THE PROSPECTOR

Written specially for the "News" by Rev. J. B. McCullagh

The prospector is the free lance of his own crusade, individually considered; but socially looked at, he is the scout—the eyes, the feelers, thrown out right and left into a new country by the advance guard of civilization—the tentative expansion of industrial enterprise. He is more of a man of ways than of means, but the lack of means is usually compensated for by his great expectations, and that places him at a stroke upon an equal footing with the eldest sons of our old nobility. He is the noblest specimen of manhood that modern conditions have produced—self-reliant, independent, courageous, generous in thought as well as in deed, sanguine to a fault, enduring hardships cheerfully, full of resource and good humor—a perfect knight in everything but shining armor. The prospector looks the country over, pries into every hole and corner, examines every creek and crack he comes to, "leaves no stone unturned," as the saying goes; sniffs out the lair of the "iron pirates," discovers hidden indications of "quartz" full of gold and "pints" of contact leading thereto. He follows the float upstream instead of down, and does many other equally contradictory things both fascinating and unintelligible to the outside world. He is the hunter par excellence, his vocation being rightly termed a pursuit and his game a quarry. Strange to say, whenever he locates a claim he calls it "mine." And that is why the prospector and I are such fast friends—what's his is mine, and what's mine is my own! He is the only man I know of that knows how to turn dirt into a paying proposition, or who can slip his hand into a pocket full of gold and transfer the contents thereof into his own pocket without wronging anybody; in that case it is not mine, of course; it is a strike—the signal for all idle hands to start working industriously.

It will thus be seen that the ordinary conception of meum and tuum does not apply to the prospector. He is a law unto himself, and lives in a world peculiarly his own. While in the prospective stage he is richer than at any other time, and turns over millions with the ease and dexterity of an expert financier; he does not handle money, of course. What millionaire does? But he speculates largely, as evening by evening he sits by his camp fire and cooks his beans and bacon. He thinks of the girl with the golden hair, way back East, or his dear old white-haired mother, and makes elaborate and sometimes extravagant arrangements for their ease and comfort in the immediate future; incidentally he buys a motor car, or invests in a yacht, or plans an extended trip to Europe with the girl he loves as soon as ever the ceremony is over in the dear little old church in his native village. As he sits mending his mooseasin or patching his pants with the illustrated portion of a flour bag, he remembers that dear little old church needs repairing badly, and decides there and then to have it thoroughly restored and fitted up anew before the wedding. Why, that's a very lovely thought!! It lasts him a whole evening, as, reclining on his couch of balsam boughs, he smokes his pipe and watches the faces come and go among the blazing logs.

It is an intellectual treat to have a chat with a prospector. His strenuous life, spare living, keen observation and close contact with Nature day by day, his nightly communion with the stars, the light of hope that never fails him, his bright dreams of the future interwoven with visions of the past, all centre round the assurance that abundant riches are his for the finding, give to his eyes that look of wonderful depth and distance unknown to the eyes of other men, marking him out as one who, if he have not succeeded in actually laying his hands on the precious metal, has at any rate enjoyed the most splendid prospects, fringed the possession of immense wealth and held in the hollow of his hand for days at a time the great world with all its latent possibilities.

The prospector is a man whom I delight to honor—I understand him; I have perfect fellow feeling with him; he appeals to my imagination; I love him! I have known the old timers and the new comers, some have made good and others have failed. My heart is still with those who fought well and—failed.

Our toast is "The Prospector!" To him be every consideration shown, to whom the development of the country is largely due; and when every man has at last come into his own let each spare a kind thought for the many brave fellows who, having blazed the trail and led in the van, have either not returned at all or have come back from the great quest with empty hands.

THE PROSPECTOR.

The backwoods life's the life for me;

I yearn not for the town. I love to roam the country free, Call myself lord of all I see And feel at home 'neath any tree Where chance may set me down.

Unburdened of much worldly care, My pack holds all I own Plus little wad for wear and tear; For friend in need a bone to spare, And mine of gold—don't yet know where— And self—a dozen stone.

From what I've seen of men and things, The smile of wealth is hope: The richest man—the man who sings In joy of heart for what gold brings— Is he who's out upon his wings Along the mountain slope.

I've known some men who have struck it— Jolly good fellows all; That is, before they made their pile, But after that they lost their smile, And what with wrinkles, side and bile Their joy seemed very small.

I say this to sustain my mind Should I go stony-broke: But still I hope the stuff to find— One chance in ten is underlined, And Luck is sometimes color blind And makes a masterstroke.

And more, to fortify my soul I always do resolve My looked-for wealth in generous dole To share, a la Carnegie role— Help build a church, endow a school, Or social problems solve!

Thus I go on without disguise, And Happy Man's my name. I'll not be like the other guys— The stuff shall ne'er demoralize, Nor change my gait in anywise— I'll still be just the same. —Rev. James B. McCullagh.

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ESPIONAGE BY SHIP IN AIR IS RESENTED

Zeppelin Balloon Obtains Extraordinary Results and Excites London Papers.

London, Feb. 18.—The frequent sighting of brilliantly lighted and sometimes unilluminated airships flying over different parts of England has at last aroused so much interest that the Daily News, in an editorial, has commented strongly on what is termed a new form of espionage. The article, in declaring that the visits of foreign airships are becoming unpleasantly frequent, says: "It would seem as if these machines are able to elude observation at their pleasure, which fact raises a disquieting doubt whether some of these visitors are not escaping observation altogether.

"This form of espionage," continues the Daily News, "is a grave intrusion, and we have a perfect right to resent it. Our sovereignty goes skyward and down to the centre of the earth. What we now need is legislation with which to assert our rights and aerial police to guard them." Side by side with the editorial published in the Daily News the report of the extraordinary results obtained by the new German Zeppelin balloon is being given much prominence by the London newspapers, especially owing to the fact that Germany now has eighteen military airships and Great Britain has none at all.

EARLY MORNING MARAUDER

Drunken Man Disturbs Householders—Takes Possession of Flat on Fourth Ave.

A phone message was received at the city police station yesterday morning about 3:15 from the residents of a house on Fourth avenue, near Bishop Du Vernet's, that a presumably drunken man had just entered the upper part of the building, which was unoccupied, and was about to make himself comfortable for the night. A good deal of excitement and perturbation must have been occasioned at the untoward event from the tone of the message received at the police station. Constable Adams was immediately despatched to the scene of the outrage and sure enough found a man peacefully reposing. His slumbers for the time being, however, were somewhat disturbed, the constable shaking him into consciousness and insisting that he finish his nap in one of the spacious apartments in the Hotel de Vickers. In the police court it transpired that his name was Jalmar Sallo. He was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Carss for being drunk.

BUSINESS EXPANDING

New Store to Open on Monday Next.

Finding the volume of business at present handled by them too large for their present quarters on Second avenue, the Grossman Clothing House are opening up on Monday morning next another store on Third avenue, at the corner of Seventh street. Here they will display a full and up-to-date line of men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, shoes, etc. This well known pioneer clothing firm is amongst the earliest of the merchants of Prince Rupert to foresee the prosperous season that is indicated on all sides for Northern B. C. this coming year.

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AT THE THEATRES.

The Westholme.

The management of this popular theatre, who are always in the forefront in providing the very best that money can secure in the way of moving picture entertainment, had a particularly strong bill last evening to follow the success achieved in the presentation of the great Pendleton Round-Up pictures. From the smiling faces of the management of this house it is evident that their efforts to please their numerous patrons are meeting with the success they deserve in the matter of box office receipts. There was a crowded house last evening, which will doubtless be repeated again tonight.

The Majestic.

Nothing is of more interest to the general public at the present moment than news of the death struggle that is taking place in the Balkan Peninsula between the allies and their arch enemies, the Turks. Last evening a special three reel film, taken at the seat of war, was shown at this house, which is without a doubt one of the most graphic and exciting of any shown hitherto in the city. This great film is one of the latest to arrive on this continent. Together with several pictures of a light and amusing character, this comfortable little "movie" house offers an evening's entertainment second to none in the city.

THE GREATEST COUNTRY ON FACE OF THE GLOBE

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and spent two of the most fascinating and instructive weeks he had ever enjoyed. The famous Tower of London, London Bridge and Westminster Abbey gave the eloquent lecturer ample opportunity to dilate on the marvellous beauty, historic associations, and wonderful stories connected with each.

The lecturer quoted passages from Shakespeare, Dickens and Wordsworth, telling of the thoughts and inspirations of the great master minds that had lived in London and who had bequeathed to a grateful posterity works that would cause their names to be emblazoned upon the undying annals of the race. The lecturer concluded by saying that be one Irish, Scotch, Canadian, Australian or American, one had to admit, and in the case of all Britishers anyhow it should be done with a feeling of honor and pride that England was today the greatest country on the face of the earth. Upon the close of the lecture, Mr. Brady was loudly applauded and was the recipient of a warm and cordial vote of thanks expressed in a few fitting words by ex-Alderman Morrissey. The large gathering sang God Save the King before breaking up.

W. Wark was a passenger on the train this morning for Hazelton and other points in the interior.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of February, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Auditor of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
W. McINTOMNEY, Applicant.
Pub. Feb. 17, 1913—Mar. 10, 1913.

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Heavy Kip Railroad Boot, nailed, 10-in. top; reg. \$5.00, now..... 3.50	Tan Willow and Storm Calf, reg. \$5.00 and \$5.50, now..... 3.75	Tan, Russian and Willow Calf, button and lace; reg. \$5.50, now..... 3.90
Others too numerous to mention at rock bottom prices.	Stout Box Kip and Calf Lined Bluchers; reg. \$4.50, now..... 3.25	Fine Kid, Turn Sole Bluchers; reg. \$5.00, now..... 3.50
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