

AFRICAN LABOR LEADERS SMUGGLED ABOARD SHIP

LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS HAVE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY—MILLIONAIRE WRECKED

PRINCE RUPERT FORMIDABLE RIVAL OF VANCOUVER AS PORT

DEPUTY MINISTER EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF RIGHT
SELECTION OF INVESTMENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(From Monetary Times)
Vancouver, 23 years ago, had a population of 20,000. Today it has 175,000. The city was still growing, and he had not the slightest doubt in his mind that it was the Pacific port of the Dominion, would rival San Francisco in the future, said W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, speaking of these growing cities in an address in London. He had been in many parts of the world, including Australia, New Zealand and the United States, and nowhere had he seen a more beautiful city than Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. Prince Rupert he first saw six years ago. He had no hesitation in saying that it was destined to become a formidable rival of Vancouver, since it was the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway. It was anticipated that through it would be running from Montreal to Prince Rupert by December, 1914, thus providing

another link between the Atlantic and the Pacific.
British Columbia was 700 miles long by 400 miles wide, and covered an area of 252,000,000 acres. The value of its production in 1912 was \$102,000,000, including minerals \$32,600,000, fisheries \$20,000,000, timber \$28,000,000—of which pulp figured for \$3,250,000—and agriculture \$20,400,000. Its population was 400,000, and the per capita production \$255.
As executive head of the department of agriculture he said he desired to lay stress on the importance of selection. There was plenty of land in the province not good for farming. No one would choose the Peace River country for fruit culture and conversely no one would choose high-priced lands contiguous to the cities for extensive stock-raising or grain growing. Settlement

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BEST YEAR IN HISTORY FOR PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION

IMPRESSIVE REPORT BY MANAGERS AND CHURCH SOCIETIES
MADE TO ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING LAST EVENING

The financial reports can be taken as a fair index of the success of a church, the year 1913 was by far the most successful in the history of the Presbyterian church of this city. The annual congregational meeting was held last night in the church hall, and would never have dreamed of the world was groaning under a severe financial stringency. Expected increase was shown in every department of the church work. The year 1912 was reckoned upon as having had an exceptionally large budget, yet in comparative estimates presented by Mr. A. M. Manson the 1912 revenue was shown to be outstripped by that of 1913. Envelope collections at the day services rose from \$1,360 in 1912 to \$2,043 in 1913, an increase of exactly 50 per cent. Special collections were \$660 in 1912, and \$2,077 in 1913, an increase of 52 per cent.; the total collections rose from \$3,859 in 1912 to \$5,200 in 1913. These figures refer only to the work under the direction of the board of managers alone. Satisfactory reports were also received from the other organizations of the church. The mission funds amounted to \$120, day school reported \$378, and the Ladies' Aid \$635. Hence the total budget for 1913 was \$6,333, in 1912 it was \$4,500, an increase of \$1,833 for the year. It was expected that a balance sheet would be printed and distributed to the congregation by next Sunday. The report of the Ladies' Aid

Society showed that not only that the work has been financially successful, but that a greater number of workers have been enlisted than ever before, and that they are working together with unprecedented enthusiasm.

Mr. D. C. McRae and Mr. F. G. Dawson spoke of the building of the manse. The latter outlined the reasons which urged the congregation to build a manse, and showed how impracticable and how unfair it would have been to saddle the congregation at the present time with a burden such as building a church would have involved. He also quoted figures to show that the extra obligations assumed in building the manse amounted to about \$100 a year, and with it they have a house of which they need not be ashamed.

The envelope secretary, Mr. McKinley, showed that at the end of the year every outstanding obligation of the congregation had been paid, and that there was money in the bank.

The whole meeting was a series of good surprises, and with the rapid development expected this year great expectancy prevailed for a large future.

The new managers elected were Messrs. Dawson, Naden and R. O. Boulton.

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POLICE AND LICENCE COMMISSIONERS NAMED

Selected by Wm. Manson and
Appointed by Provincial
Government

The government selection of the licence and police commissioners for the city was made yesterday. The men selected for the police commission are Ald. Geo. Kerr and Mr. A. S. B. Lucas. For the licence board are Ald. T. Maitland and W. M. Wright. The mayor is a member of each commission by virtue of his office.

Mr. Lucas is an engineer engaged at the dry dock and formerly with the G. T. P. He is one of the G. T. P. boys who first landed on the site of Prince Rupert, and is thus one of the oldest inhabitants.

Mr. W. M. Wright is the managing secretary of the Prince Rupert Hospital.

The commissioners hold office until the end of the year.

WOODWORTH LAKE ON A WINTRY DAY Party From City Hall Were Glad to Get Home After Strenuous Outing

The mid-winter picnic party from the city hall to Woodworth Lake got home last evening about six o'clock. Most of them were all in, having had a strenuous day in the blizzard.

The party went to the site of the proposed dam on the stream at the foot of Woodworth Lake. It is about 400 feet from the outlet into Shawatlans Lake.

The party was composed of the mayor, Ald. Morrissey, the city engineer and his assistant, Supt. Duncan and his assistant, Rev. G. A. Rix, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Clayton and O. H. Nelson.

While up there the light superintendent blazed a trail for the proposed transmission line.

A party of four men under Engineer Oakley is at work taking levels for the proposed pipe line from the dam to Shawatlans.

The outing party found the weather unfavorable and were very happy to get safely home. They did not explore the length and breadth of Woodworth Lake as intended.

WILL DEVELOP OIL FIELDS ON GRAHAM IS.

Meeting of Company Here Yesterday—Encouraging Reports Made

The annual meeting of the Graham Island Oil Fields was held here yesterday. Many local business men are interested and the officers are all Prince Rupert men. The officers for 1914 are: President—L. W. Patmore. Vice-president—Geo. Tite. Treasurer—P. W. Anderson. Directors—Dr. Kergin, Mr. Lailey, Walter Sheen and A. W. McLean.

Word has been received from the company's associates in San Francisco that drilling operations will start in March.

It was also stated that the Northern Oil Company of Vancouver was also going to put down test holes this spring, and that the B. C. Oil Company of Vancouver were coming back to resume operations.

Harry Edenshaw of Massett is fixing up his boat to take the drilling machinery for the Northern Oil Company down the west coast, where they will start operations.

The regular annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting Club will be held in the court house tonight at 8:15 sharp.

SOME MOP

H. F. Gadsby, the clever satirist of Canadian politics, recently wrote some things about the Alberta delegation to Ottawa, and incidentally took a few candle power out of the halo which surrounds the placid countenance of the B. C. premier.

In speaking of Rev. Edward Michener, the leader of the opposition in Alberta, he says:

"Michener has a head of hair that makes Sir Richard McBride's look like a little ball of wool. It is as black as the ace of spades, sticks out like an expense account of Colonel Sam's, and is altogether terrifying. Britannia may rule the azure main, but not Michener's main—not on your life. When I want to find hair its equal I go back to the family album, to the picture of Uncle Ben taken in the late fifties, with a column, a curtain and a storm cloud as a background to his manly beauty. Yes, Mich. has that kind of hair."

DEMAND RECALL OF VISCOUNT GLADSTONE

Labor Conference Indignant Over
Deportation of South African
Labor Leaders

Glasgow, Jan. 28.—The annual Scottish Labor Conference passed a peremptory resolution demanding the British government to recall Viscount Glad-



VISCOUNT GLADSTONE

stone, the governor of South Africa, because of the deportation of the labor leaders at Cape Town. The resolution strongly condemns the government of the Union of South Africa for their action.

Heated speeches were delivered at the gathering in which denunciations were expressed. The violation was declared to be against the most elementary rights of British citizenship by General Botha.

At the Empress

Some especially fine films will be shown at the Empress theatre tonight. "In the Haunts of Fear," is the title of a powerful Western drama from the Paris studios of Pathe Freres. A special number of Pathe's Weekly shows incidents connected with the strike in South Africa, the burning of the railway terminals, etc., etc. Don't miss them.

Princess Maquinna Coming

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna will take the schedule of the damaged steamer Princess Sophia. The Maquinna is one of the company's newest boats. She is the steamer which brought the party of geologists north last summer. She is due here about Monday noon. Her regular run is the west coast of Vancouver Island.

SS. PRINCE GEORGE RESUMES RUN IN FEB.

Speedy G. T. P. Liner Takes Her
Run Again After Thorough
Overhaul at Esquimalt

Mr. Beaumont, secretary to the marine superintendent of the G. T. P., said in Vancouver that the steamship Prince George is now out of the hands of the repairers and overhaulers at Esquimalt, and has been taken to the G. T. P. docks at Victoria for completion of her fittings and accommodations, previous to going into commission again. The damage caused to the vessel's hull due to her brush with the bottom of the First Narrows has been made as good as new, and the whole ship has had a thorough overhauling. The George will go into commission on February 1 as scheduled, and the Prince Rupert will then go into dock for her overhauls. Meanwhile, the Prince John and Prince Albert are maintaining the service efficiently and carrying considerable passenger lists and freight consignments.

WORK ON POWER HOUSE STARTS IN DAY OR TWO

Dry Dock Construction the Best
Place in the City—
Weather Stops Chimney
Operations

The G. T. P. dry dock continues to be the big payroll in Rupert and the amount of labor being done there is fast changing the appearance of the waterfront around Hays Cove.

The big cement chimney which is the most noticeable structure on the work is now up 120 feet, and has to go up another 55 ft. Just now work has been stopped on it because of the cold weather which prevents the cement setting.

The steel work for the foundation building is completed and the covering is now being put on. The derrick for handling the steel for the power house is ready and work will start as soon as the steamer Kentra has finished unloading her cargo, which will be a day or two at the outside.

The timbers for the big pontoons are now being lined up. The floats are ready for the service.

In another month Contractor McDougall will have completed the filling in contract.

VAN ANDA VILLAGE SWEEPED OUT BY FIRE

Dynamite Used to Save the Few
Remaining Buildings

Van Anda, Jan. 28.—Van Anda, the busy mining centre of Texada Island, off the east coast of Vancouver Island, was swept by a disastrous fire last night. The lack of provisions in the camp as a result will mean temporary sufferings till the next boat from Vancouver arrives.

The flames broke out in Deighton's store. Within a short time the conflagration spread and consumed the general store, post office, telegraph office, customs office, Kirkness' drug store and pool room.

Dynamite was used to keep the flames from spreading to the hotel. Very little has been saved in the little town.

Social Dance

In Sons of England Hall, 819 Second Avenue, Saturday evening, commencing at 8:30. Conducted by Mr. M. M. Cooper. Good band in attendance. 23-25

Chief of Police Vickers, who has been under the doctor's care, is on full duty again today, although still not yet entirely well.

SMUGGLED OUT SOUTH AFRICA LABOR LEADERS SANG SONGS

GOVERNMENT CHARTERED ALL PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION
OF STEAMER TO DEPORT PRISONERS—GIVEN
NINETY MINUTES TO WRITE LETTERS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Johannesburg, Jan. 29.—Strict precautions are taken by the government to keep secret the deportation of the South Africa ten principal labor leaders. A strict press censorship was instituted and it was only by an accident that the action of the government became known. The men were heard singing labor songs aboard the train and an investigation disclosed that they were under a strong guard. Lab-

or men are ignorant of their destination. The government chartered the entire passenger accommodation of the steamer Umgima, a vessel without wireless, which will take months to reach London. A large force of police detectives were also on board when the Umgima crossed the bar and anchored at the Roadstead. The prisoners were told they would remain there for an hour and a half to enable them to write to relatives and friends ashore.

SHOULD HAVE SPECIAL SESSION TO ACCEPT OFFER FREE WHEAT

MEMBER FOR HUMBOLDT CLAIMS CANADIAN WHEAT HAS
RESTRICTED MARKET—HON. ROGERS SAYS THE
GOVERNMENT HAD GOOD REASONS

(Special to the Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Mr. Neeley (Humboldt), who rose to move an amendment to the speech from the throne with regard to free wheat, said that despite the bountiful crop in the west which afforded an unusually large amount of wheat for export, the government had paid no attention to the financial revolution across the line by which a number of articles we had for export might have been placed on the free list. He said it was a matter of regret that under the Wilson tariff it was impossible to ship wheat to the United States until we gave Americans free access of their wheat to Canada. Mr. Neeley said in closing that when the Wilson tariff came into force the government should have called a special session of

parliament to accept the offer of free wheat. They had not done this and the farmers were left to dispose of their wheat in a restricted market. He supported the amendment to the speech.
Hon. Robert Rogers severely criticized Sir Wilfrid for allowing a good practice to be broken by introducing two amendments to the speech, especially when a second was on the tariff, matters which usually are discussed during the budget debate. He said when the discussion of such an important matter takes place the government will have the best and soundest reasons for their conduct and infinitely better than the member for Humboldt, before it would be wise for them to deal with tariff changes which would affect such important industries as those referred to.

MULTI - MILLIONAIRE'S YACHT WRECKED OFF COLOMBIA COAST

STEAMERS WENT TO RESCUE OF PASSENGERS AND CREW—
ONE STEAMER LOST ALL HER LIFEBOATS IN ATTEMPT

(Special to The Daily News.)
New Orleans, Jan. 29.—Death faced the party aboard F. W. Vanderbiilt's palatial yacht the "Warrior," probably for hours, after the yacht was wrecked on a reef off the coast of Colombia, according to a wireless message picked up here. The message

tells of the heroic efforts made by the United Fruit Company's steamer Frutera to save those aboard. Capt. Henshaw was finally forced to summon the steamer Almirante, which effected the perilous rescue. All the Frutera's lifeboats were either smashed or capsized.

FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE FROM FIGHTING BLACKS

Haitian Revolution Brought German and American Bluejackets
to Protect the Whites

Port au Prince, Jan. 29.—With the arrival of the United States battleship South Carolina and with the American and German bluejackets guarding the legations and patrolling the town, conditions in Port au Prince assumed a more orderly aspect. The committee of public safety believes the danger to the foreign residents is over.

Dr. McNeil Busy

Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. McNeill, who are now in Edinburgh. The doctor has been very busy in London, Eng., hospitals and is now studying at Edinburgh University and Infirmary. He intends going on to Paris and then returning to take courses in hospitals in New York and Chicago and the Mayo Bros. Mrs. McNeill is having a busy time sight seeing.

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In his recent speech in the legislature Parker Williams struck the keynote of the dissatisfaction that exists throughout the province. He said that the government had practically been conducting a big "potlach" for the last ten years. Nothing was too good to give away to the friends of the party, and as far as the McBride government could do it, the country is in about the same condition as the proverbial Indian tribe which has just finished the ancient potlach.

It seems hardly believable that intelligent men will still persist in repeating that old parrot yarn which compares the financial standing of the province when the present administration came into power with what it is today. The standing of any private citizen is never determined by his bank account. A man may be thousands of dollars overdrawn at his bank and yet own the best corner in Prince Rupert. On the other hand his bank account may be made to show a good surplus by sacrificing in dull times that splendid corner for a third of what it should bring.

This is in reality what the present government have done. They came into power with all the resources of the province intact. The people owned the great big forests of hemlock and spruce and fir which is now the property of speculators and for which the province received but a trifle in return. Again the vast acres of land in all the choice valleys and plains of the province were ours, and now they are tied up by parties who have paid down but fifty cents per acre, while the value has soared several hundred per cent. Would it not be infinitely better for the province to be in possession of its vast resources than to have a paltry surplus at the bank? As a matter of fact indeed there is a greater overdraft today than when the party came into power and still they hand out that silly prattle about the great things they have done for the country.

The future will look back upon the actions of the McBride government with the greatest contempt. At a time when all progressive countries are endeavoring to get the land back to the people those men insisted on throwing those very resources to the wind. After having sold these lands and forests at a sacrifice price, however, they come before the people of the province and take credit for so doing. As well might the victim of the loan shark rejoice in that he was able to sacrifice his valuable jewelry for the price of a meal.

It is bad enough to pawn your resources, but it is much worse to throw away the little money you may have received in return. Had our government wisely used the money received at those sacrifice sales matters would not be quite so bad. As it is, however, they have spent that money recklessly for the benefit of their favorites and in employing a vast army of useless inspectors. Other large sums were squandered by incompetent road bosses, and today the province has few of its required improvements, while the most of our money is gone. British Columbia, however, is still rich and under proper management will soon throw off the bad effects of reckless incompetency, but no time should be lost in making this necessary change.

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NEW MARKET FOR CANADIAN FISH

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London, Jan. 27.—An event of importance to the Canadian fish trade was the arrival at Grimsby of a consignment of frozen halibut from British Columbia. The fish arrived in splendid condition and met with a good reception from traders who were paying prohibitive prices for home-caught fish.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, owner of a big fleet of trawlers, is responsible for the importation. There has been a growing scarcity of halibut during the last year or two and Mr. Robinson established a private company to supply the demand. The reception given to the first consignment amply justifies regular and larger shipments. Orders were received from all parts of the country but were refused, as it is intended to make this an exclusive feature at Grimsby. That this will have the effect of inducing other wholesalers to enter the Canadian trade can hardly be doubted.

Each year we experience a conspicuous shortage of fish. Salmon is practically the only fish hitherto imported into this country; and with the large supplies available in Canada there is no reason—given an effective organization—why a big export trade should not be built up.

Goethals Is Governor

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson signed the executive order today putting into operation on April 1 the permanent government in the canal zone. According to the order Colonel Goethals is named as the first governor of the territory to be covered by the order.

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RUPERT IS FORMIDABLE RIVAL OF VANCOUVER

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ment to any material extent could not precede, but must follow, railway construction. The opening of the Panama Canal would throw open the European markets.

Do Not Accept All Statements

Mr. Scott threw out several suggestions to those contemplating investment or engaging in agricultural pursuits in British Columbia. "Don't put your money into anything without a careful investigation of its merits. Don't expect 100 per cent. profit in a short time without risk. Don't buy agricultural lands without first seeing them and satisfying yourself that they are as represented. If impossible to see the land yourself secure the services of some one well qualified to judge, and then instruct him to examine the lands and report on them for you. Don't expect to get the best results from farming or fruit-growing if you have no knowledge of the business. Don't accept all the statements you hear as to the profits to be made out of either. Don't rush in and buy land as soon as you arrive in the province—take time to look round. Don't think that money can be made out of farming without hard work. Don't attempt to farm more land than your capital will allow, and don't put all your capital into land. There was a fine opportunity in British Columbia for those who had the capacity for work and the brains to carry on agriculture on scientific lines. British Columbia was no place for the idle, but it was the place for men with a natural liking for country life, and possessed of a sufficient income, who wished to leave the stress and turmoil of our cities and live a peaceful life in a matchless climate. Mechanics, artisans and clerks were not wanted, and would find it extremely difficult at present to get employment.

British Brains and Capital

In conclusion, Mr. Scott said: "What we want is to see our great country developed by British muscle, British brains, and British capital. The American is quick to see opportunities, and a very large amount of capital from America is invested in our timber, minerals and fisheries. Nothing can keep us back. We are at the gateway of what is destined to become the greatest highway of the world. Up to date luxurious vessels plough the

waters of the blue Pacific to China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. Victoria and Prince Rupert are increasing by leaps and bounds, and each of these cities is destined in the near future to become very important manufacturing, shipping and distributing centres. The completion of that gigantic undertaking, the Panama Canal, will open to us the European markets for our timber, fisheries, products, fruits, etc., and our wealth of natural resources—with the intelligent supervision and protection it is now receiving from our government—is inexhaustible.

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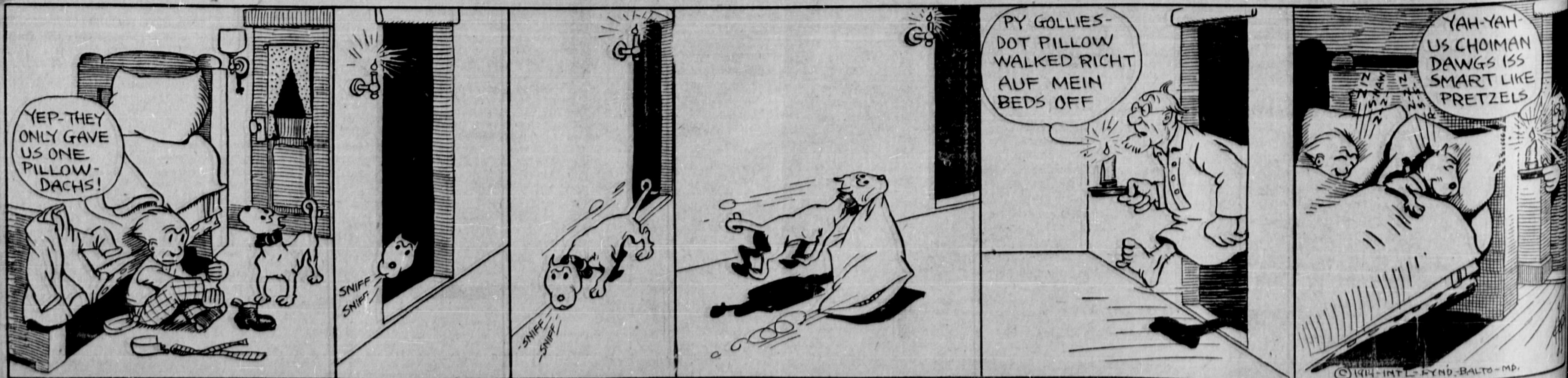
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Keena Land District—District of Coast, Range 4.

Take notice that Elbert M. Morgan, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to use the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Banks Island, opposite Mink Bay, and situated two (2) miles and fifty-three (53) chains more or less north and one (1) mile and seventy-one (71) chains more or less west of A. L. 10, and sixteen (16) chains more or less north three (3) miles and forty-eight (48) chains more or less west of Green Top land, thence west twenty (20) chains, thence north forty (40) chains, thence west twenty (20) chains more or less to the shore of Prince Channel, thence following the shore southerly to point of commencement, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

ELBERT M. MORGAN.
Dated 27th October, 1913.
Pub. Nov. 17, 1913—Jan. 12, 1914.

Keena Land District—District of Coast, Range 4.

Take notice that Herbert W. Lees, of London, Ontario, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of a bay a little to the westward of Skuhl Bay, Stephens Island, the shore and adjacent to the application to purchase a lot of L. R. W. 10, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains following the shore line to the point of commencement and containing forty acres more or less.

HERBERT W. LEES.
Per His Agent, L. R. W. Beavis.
Dated October 12th, 1913.
Pub. Nov. 10, 1913—Jan. 5, 1914.

Keena Land District—District of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Hume Cronyn, of London, Ontario, occupation manager of a bus company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 1968, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

HUME CRONYN.
Dated November 25th, 1913.
Pub. Dec. 15—Feb. 20, 1914.

Newest Notes on Science

Slabs of natural cork, expanded to more than twice their natural size, have been invented in England for cold storage insulation.

Lenses are mounted in a new handle for umbrellas or canes to enable them to be used as spectacles, opera, field or magnifying glasses.

After several years of experiments French inventors claim they have perfected an artificial wood with the strength of oak, made of straw.

Like a sectional bookcase, an Ohio inventor's corn crib can be increased in size to accommodate a crop by the addition of metal sections.

The theory has been advanced by a European scientist that some metals suffer from contagious diseases, which cause them to crumble into dust.

The amount of iron ore mined in the United States last year is officially estimated at from 58,000,000 to 60,000,000 long tons, a new high record.

The world's greatest hydroelectric project, planned for India, will deliver water to the turbines at a pressure of 680 lbs. to the square inch.

Success is attending experiments in Sweden with perforating the webs of street car rails to increase their resiliency and add to their life when laid on rigid foundations.

The first gas-electric locomotive ever built recently began service for a Minnesota interurban railroad, gasoline engines

driving generators that furnish the motive power.

A coin in the slot electric fan, operated for a short time by a single coin or indefinitely by coins fed from an automatic magazine, is a novelty.

Test wells will be driven by the government in several sections of the Philippines to determine whether petroleum exists in profitable quantities.

Gear shifting levers are omitted from a new automobile which uses compressed air, controlled by a small wheel on the steering wheel, for the purpose.

For sandpapering large surfaces there has been invented a motor driven machine, the sandpaper being carried on cones revolved at the end of a flexible shaft.

For the convenience of cashiers in places handling large numbers of small coins there has been invented a hand operated machine to sort them by denominations.

As a life saving precaution a French inventor would have all sea-going vessels furnished with beds equipped with non-sinkable mattresses he has patented.

One of the German transatlantic liners carries diving suits equipped with speaking tubes for the use of members of its crew in fighting fires below decks.

Brazil owes her wealth in coffee to a monk who planted two seeds in a monastery garden in Rio de Janeiro in 1754, whence



A SMART COAT

Of rainproof cloth, lined to the waist. As will be observed the sleeves are set in, and the coat is provided with roomy side pockets and a semi-belt. It can be arranged with revers or buttoned up to the throat.

the plants spread throughout the country.

A German inventor has devised a buoyant material for lining bathing suits to serve as a life preserver, without interfering with a wearer's movements.

A time saving can opener that an Arkansas man has invented has a large blade so shaped that a single turn of the handle will remove the top from the can.

The storage battery has been successfully applied to mining locomotives, which heretofore have had to rely upon overhead wires or third rails for current.

A new hand operated pump for the use of glaziers applies putty to both sides of a sash partition at once, thereby saving nearly one-half the labor in mounting glass.

By examining fairly accurate records scientists have found that there has been no appreciable change in the climate of northern and northwestern Europe in 1800 years.

An Indiana inventor has patented a machine to make concrete roofing tiles in the same way that terra cotta tiles are manufactured except that baking is not necessary.

A French scientist is experimenting to prevent fogs by floating small quantities of oil on the surface of rivers to check evaporation, to which he contends fogs are due.

For the convenience of women there has been designed a set of a hair dryer, curling iron and comb, each of which can be heated in turn from the same electric light socket.

Rubber for Ship Plating

London, Jan. 27.—An invention for rubber plating of battle-ships is being experimented with by the British Admiralty. The process consists of sandwiching the rubber preparation between layers of toughened steel. The inventors claim that the wall of rubber will have the same effect on cannon balls as sandbags have on rifle bullets.

Dancers Felt Twenty Feet

Aurora, Jan. 27.—Fifteen were here at a wedding celebration. A porch collapsed on which fifteen dancers were enjoying themselves. They fell 20 feet. The bride is perhaps fatally injured. The bridegroom sustained a broken arm through the fall.



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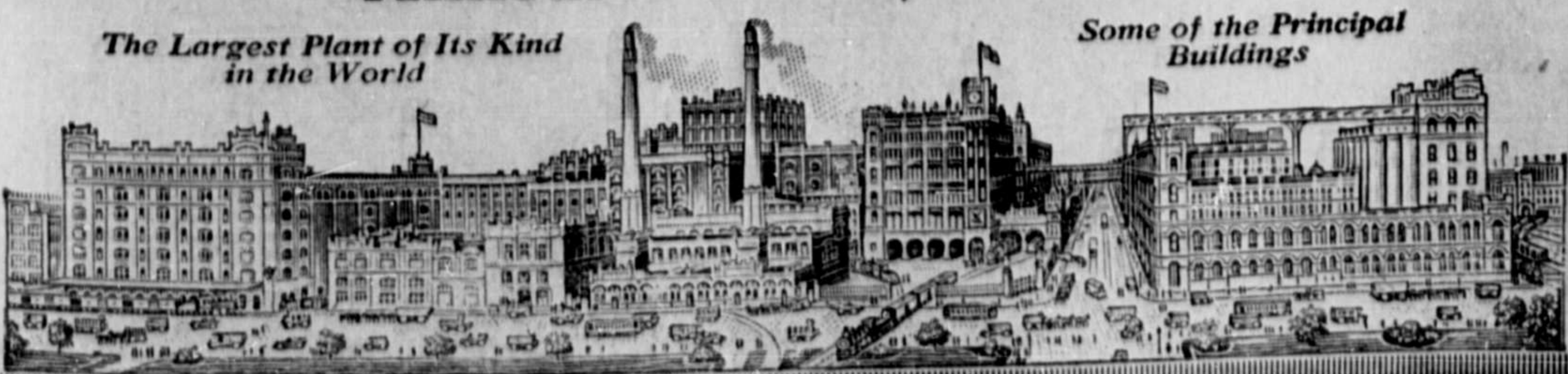
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Messrs. G. A. Clothier and H. P. Gibson leave today for Stewart.

The Prince John left for Masset last evening. She took J. P. Meehan, A. Kerr and Mrs. McCullough as passengers.

The big freighter Kentra will have her cargo discharged today and will sail south tonight. She will coal up at Union Bay.

The "municipal - ownership-at-any-cost" city government believes in clearing off the street crossing by private enterprise.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yachting Club will be held in the Court House at 8.15 this evening.

Mr. Geo. Morrow has just recovered from a week's illness at his home in Vancouver. He had intended coming to Prince Rupert but his illness will delay his trip.

The Venture left yesterday afternoon for the south. She was in early because she was unable to go up the Skeena on account of the ice running. She took south with her J. McBride, Jos. Peck, F. Hobin, E. F. G. Gamble, C. L. Irwin, Miss E. Watson.

INFERNAL MACHINE FOUND NEAR MINE

Deadly Device Filled With Nitroglycerin Picked Up by Officer in Strike Zone

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 28.—A suitcase found today by an under sheriff in underbrush near the power plant of the Ahmeek mine in Keweenaw county contained an infernal machine, according to reports received here tonight.

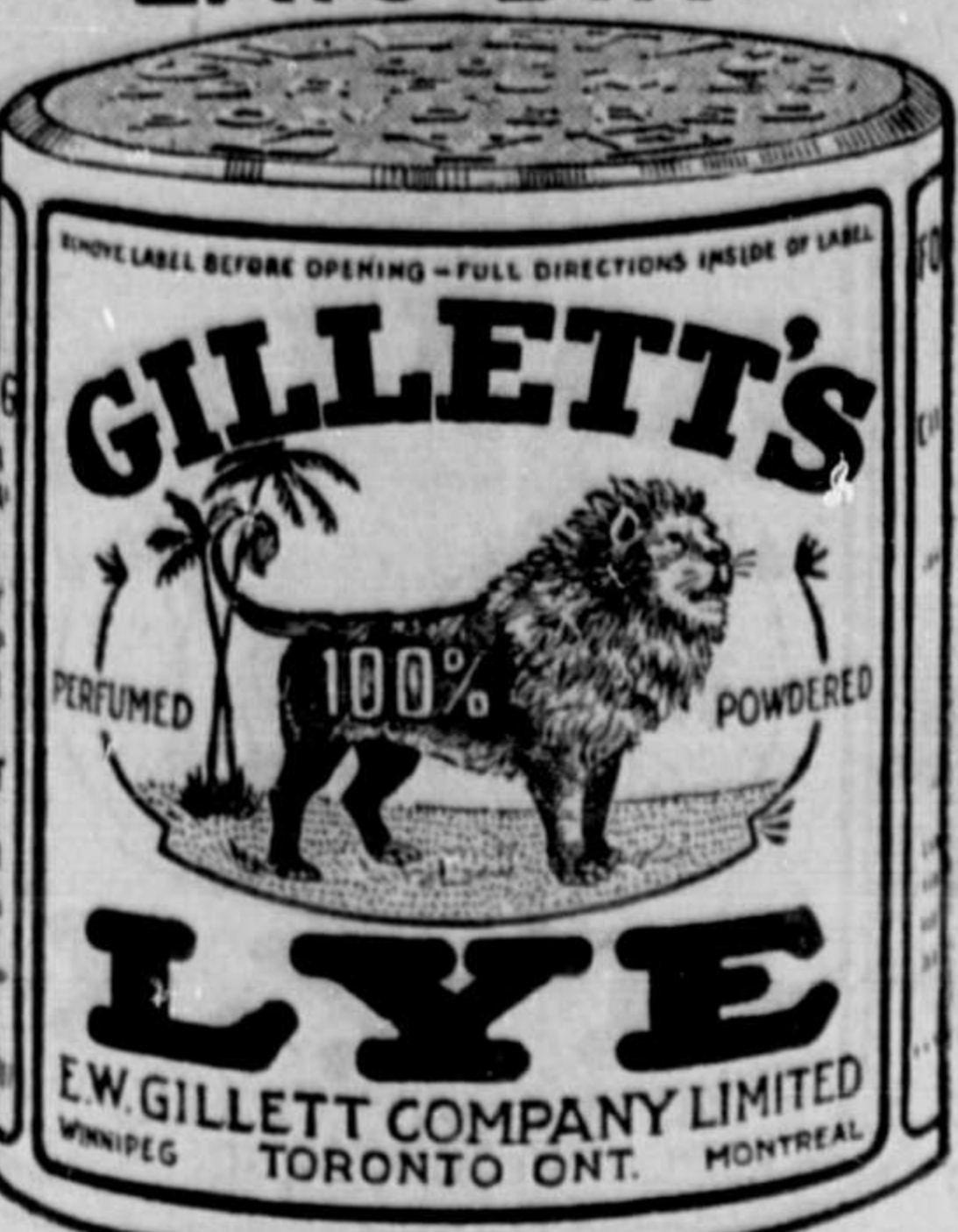
Attached to one end of a small board, according to the report, was a can partly filled with nitroglycerin. On the other end was fastened an alarm clock and dry battery connected by wires with the can. The clock was not running when the officer opened the case.

The Ahmeek mine is one of the so-called Calumet and Hecla subsidiaries. A large number of men have been imported recently to work in this mine, which is among those affected by the copper miners' strike.

Charged With Complicity

New Westminster, Jan. 29.—The trial of F. Anderson, charged with complicity in the Extension disturbances has commenced. James White, one witness of the prosecution was examined at length. His testimony is incriminating to several union men.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



WILL B. C. ANNEX YUKON TERRITORY

Extension of Boundary Part of Plan to Build Railway From Seattle to Alaska

Vancouver, January 28.—Sir Richard McBride and Hon. R. L. Borden, premier of Canada, have recently had some correspondence on the question of a proposal by the British Columbia premier to have this province take over the Yukon territory. The idea is that British Columbia should be extended north to the Arctic. The plan finds favor in Sir Richard's view in connection with his plan for the building of a great north-and-south railway from Seattle through British Columbia to the Yukon to connect with a line to traverse Alaska.

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TRAMP LOSES LIFE SEEKING WARMTH

Found the Heating Plant of a Side Door Pullman Too Much for Him

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—One unfortunate member of the army who travel in side door Pullmans without buying tickets, paid with his life the penalty of securing warmth while travelling through the cold weather that now prevails in the mountain division of the C. P. R. According to advices received at the local C. P. R. divisional headquarters, the body of an unidentified man, who from all appearances was a tramp beating his way eastward, was found beside a charcoal heater in the heating compartment of a refrigerator car on an eastbound train. The discovery was made by one of the train crew who went into the compartment to replenish the fuel in the heater. The man had evidently gone in there to take advantage of the warmth which is maintained in the refrigerator cars carrying special shipments, and heaped on too much charcoal in the little heater. The fumes of the charcoal, making a deadly gas, in that confined space soon overcame him, probably while he slept, and life was extinct when the body was discovered.

The body was taken to Spences Bridge, where an inquest will be held.

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NOTICE

To the Members of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association

The annual general meeting of members will be held in the city hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 29th, 1914, to receive the directors' and other reports and to elect directors for the ensuing year.

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Jeff Davis, the "hobo king," and friend, Mr. Harry Sigmund, a prominent attorney of Seattle, started to come into Canada last week and were stopped at White Rock. Jeff Davis was able to show that he had an engagement with a theatrical concern in Canada, but the lawyer, also a member of the Hoboes' League, was unable to show any business in Canada so he was turned back. He revenged himself by organizing two more Hoboes' League branches in Washington state during the day.

Jeff Davis addressed a meeting of hoboes in Vancouver on Sunday.

It was Sir John A. Macdonald who said: "Given a government with a big surplus and a big majority and a weak opposition, and you will debauch a committee of archangels."

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SECTION 6
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SECTION 7
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