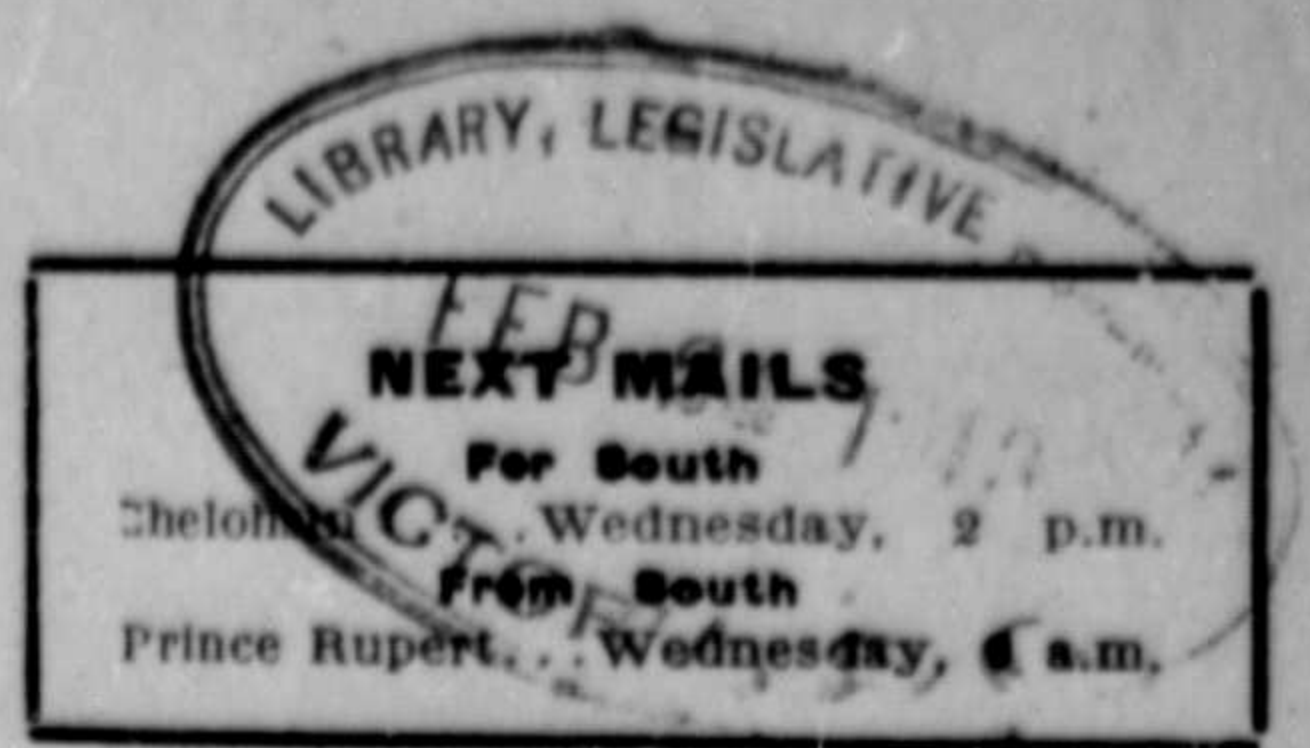


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## TWO THOUSAND U.S. MARINES ORDERED TO CUBA

### GENERAL DIAZ CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS OF REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT—REBEL LOSSES 900

#### UNITED STATES MARINES ARE ORDERED TO CUBA

**TO BE IN READINESS IN CASE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN MEXICO IS NECESSARY—REBEL FORCES ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS**

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, Feb. 18.—Two thousand United States marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast have been ordered to Cuba to be in readiness in case that intervention on the part of the United States is necessary in connection with the Mexican trouble. Half of them will leave tonight.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Owing to the strict censorship there is little news of actual conditions in Mexico city today. A despatch courier from unknown sources states that on Sunday Gen-

eral Diaz was confident of the success of the revolutionary movement. Within the arsenal, which is the headquarters for the rebels, less than a hundred have been killed in nine days' fighting.

#### Wards Abolished

At last night's meeting of the city council the by-law to discontinue the division of the city into wards was submitted to its final consideration and passed by the council.

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#### FEAR THREE MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED

**Mysterious Disappearance of Travellers with Large Sums of Money Arouses Los Angeles.**

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—Four men, each carrying a considerable sum of money, have dropped out of sight within the past month, and the authorities express their belief that they were the victims of an organized gang of bandits. The first to disappear was Herbert Dexter of Tacoma. He had \$1,000 on his person and wrote his wife in Tacoma that he was going to Coalinga to buy a restaurant. He never arrived at Coalinga.

James A. Monroe, a retired farmer, started for Pomona to buy a fruit orchard with \$10,000 in his pocket, and he was not heard from again.

Erick Lyndell disappeared after disposing of real estate for several thousand dollars, which he had with him, and his disappearance was followed last week by that of W. F. Scholle, who started for the post office with \$500, but never arrived there.

#### Demers'

Just arrived, an advance shipment of the famous Gage hats. 40tf

Cubs vs. Pirates. Indoor baseball match this evening at the skating rink. 41

#### HINDU EXCLUSION TO BE DISCUSSED

**Action Has Been Taken to Have Exclusion of Hindu Women from Canada Taken Up at Sikh Congress.**

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The admission of Hindu women into the Province of British Columbia will be again raised before the present year has completed its course. The Hindus of this city have taken steps to reopen the question and to interest Hon. Geopol Krishna Gokhale, C.I.E., the representative non-official member of the Bombay Presidency on the Council of the Viceroy of India. At a meeting held this week the Vancouver Hindus subscribed between \$4000 and \$5000 to send three or four delegates to the Sikh congress to be held about Easter time at Umballa, a city in the Delhi division of the Punjab.

The congress will be invited to take up the question of the exclusion of Hindu women from Canada, and will ask that an investigation be held into the whole question by Mr. Gokhale on similar lines to that which he recently held in the Union of South Africa.

#### ROGERS AND BLACK TENDER FOR COAL

**Offer the City 250 Tons at \$9.00 per ton—Referred to Light and Power Committee**

The important question of the evening's meeting of the City Council. A tender was submitted by Rogers & Black to supply 250 tons at \$9.00 per ton.

Alderman Dybhavn thought the price too high and that the matter should be left to the city purchasing agent.

The mayor pointed out the serious state of the coal situation at the present time and the awkward position the city would be in through lack of fuel. The matter was referred to the Light and Power Committee and the City Purchasing Agent with power to act.

#### JUDGMENT RESERVED IN TECHNICAL CASE

**Local Business Man and His Solicitors Charged with Theft of Minute Book—Case Largely of a Technical Nature.**

Probably never before in the short history of Prince Rupert has the city police court held such a gathering of representative business men as was to be found there this morning. The occasion was the hearing of a case largely of a technical nature of the stealing of a minute book from the premises of the Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., the defendants being W. E. Williams, A. M. Manson and Hugh Phillpott. Magistrate McMullin presided, W. E. Fisher represented the complainants and Williams & Manson defended themselves and their client, Mr. Phillpott. Evidence in support of the charge of theft was given by James Bacon, superintendent of the company, and Frank A. Ellis, acting manager pro tem, during the absence from the city of Frank S. Evans, the managing director. Opportunity was given for a fine forensic display by the counsel engaged on the case in dealing with the many technicalities with which it was surrounded.

In substance, the facts of the case are as follows: Mr. Phillpott, director, shareholder and secretary-treasurer of the company (the latter under a signed contract) went yesterday morning at 11 o'clock together with his solicitors, Messrs. Williams & Manson, to the offices of the company, on Third avenue, to get access to the books. These books, which are included in one volume, contain the bylaws, letters patent, minutes, list of stock holders and register of directors of the company. The complainants in the case appear to have been willing to let the defendants inspect the books with the proviso that they did not interfere with the records of the minutes, which had been sealed up. Mr. Phillpott, through his solicitors, claimed complete access to the book on the grounds that he was a director, shareholder, secretary-treasurer and legal custodian of the books of the company. It was true that he had recently sent in his resignation as secretary-treasurer, but it had not been acted upon. This resignation he had subsequently withdrawn, the withdrawal being handed to Mr. Ellis yesterday morning. Further, he claimed the rights demanded as a director and shareholder. Upon this right being refused him, he, together with his solicitors, made an attempt to secure the book in question, which they were successful in doing, not before, however, a general melee took place, much resembling a football scrimmage. In this lively little mix-up the parties successful in getting away with the bone of contention, the aforesaid book, were in no way worsted, as the fact that they attained their end would show. The book in question is at the present time in the possession of the secretary-treasurer of the company, Mr. Phillpott. After the two witnesses for the prosecution had given evidence this morning and had been subjected to an extended cross-examination, Mr. Fisher rested his case. Mr. Manson, for the defence, submitted that there was absolutely no evidence to substantiate the charge, not calling any witnesses on behalf of

#### VALUABLE MINES IN THE INTERIOR

**"Doc" Stanwood, Well Known Mining Man, Returns from South and Will Continue Operations.**

N. F. Stanwood, familiarly known as "Doc" Stanwood, one of the pioneer mining men of Northern British Columbia, arrived in the city on Friday night last and is spending a few days here before going into the interior. Mr. Stanwood has several interests in this section, the chief of which are in the Ormeca country, about 225 miles north by east of Hazelton, and in the Coast Range on Copper River. Considerable development work was done on these properties last year and, according to present plans, the work will be continued during the coming season on a much larger scale.

The Ormeca property is rich in lead, gold and silver, prospecting about 75 cents a yard. Copper pyrite of a high grade and in large quantities is found in the Copper River properties.

Mr. Stanwood has spent five years mining in Northern British Columbia and is well known among old timers.

His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has joined the ranks of the benedicts, having been married on October 7th last to Miss McKillip of Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood have been spending the last few months at Los Angeles, Cal.

#### TREMENDOUS RUSH TO ALASKA POINTS

**Fifteen Local People Refused Passage on Curacao Last Night Through Lack of Room.**

The steamer Curacao, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, northbound from Seattle, arrived in port last night at about 8:30 with a heavy cargo of freight and a full complement of passengers. A large number were bound for Juneau, where there is at present a revival of mining excitement. Others were returning to the numerous canneries along the Alaskan coast in order to make preparations for the opening of the season.

There was considerable disappointment when it was found that only one more passenger could be taken on here. Fifteen local people who were desirous of going north were refused passage and will have to wait for another boat. Some of them had already been waiting several days for the Curacao.

himself, Mr. Williams or Mr. Phillpott. Magistrate McMullin reserved his decision until tomorrow morning.

After the finishing of this case the charge of assault laid by F. A. Ellis against W. E. Williams was proceeded with. The evidence was largely recapitulatory of that given in the previous case. That Mr. Williams proved himself a very efficient combatant cannot be denied, and he carried off all the honors both from a scientific and athletic point of view. Nevertheless, the whole affair was really of a most innocuous character, no meanness or real injury being attempted by any of the participants.

On the completion of the evidence in the case, Magistrate McMullin mildly suggested to the complainant that the case be withdrawn, which Mr. Ellis showed a disposition to do. On advise of counsel, Mr. C. V. Bennett, Mr. Ellis allowed the charge to stand. Judgment was reserved by Magistrate McMullin until tomorrow morning.

The paper that prints the facts—the Daily News.

#### COUNCIL MAKES GRANT OF \$10,000 TO CITY HOSPITAL

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IS LIKELY TO GRANT AN EQUAL AMOUNT—HOSPITAL REQUIRES \$24,000.**

At last evening's meeting of the City Council the report of the Finance committee as to the 1913 grant toward the support of the hospital was submitted. The committee favored a grant of \$10,000. In moving that the report be adopted, Chairman Alderman Naden remarked that in view of the fact that the Provincial government had practically pledged themselves, through the member for the district, Mr. William Manson, to appropriate an equal amount to that provided by the city, it would be standing in the way of the hospital to deny it the opportunity of getting sufficient money to almost bring it

out of debt this year. If the city granted only \$5,000 then the Provincial government would donate only a similar amount and the hospital would be \$10,000 poorer.

The Mayor agreed that this course would probably be the fairest and wisest, as it would assuredly mean that in the future the grant required would be proportionately smaller.

The finance committee of the hospital board had handed in an estimate of \$24,000 as the amount of money required this year to meet their liabilities. The report was passed by the Council.

#### WILL ASK FOR TENDERS FOR PUBLIC READING ROOM

**BUILDING TO COST ABOUT \$1,450 WILL BE ERECTED FOR A READING ROOM—SITE SELECTED OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL**

That everything is moving satisfactorily towards the early establishment of a public reading room in the city was evident at last night's meeting of the city council, when the following report of the Citizens' Committee, appointed by the council to take immediate action in the matter was submitted.

Gentlemen—At a public meeting held recently the Mayor and Aldermen Naden and Dybhavn were appointed a committee to name a committee of citizens to look into the matter of establishing a reading room in Prince Rupert. The committee named the following:

Rev. F. W. Kerr  
Principal J. G. Brady  
Mr. V. Basso-Bert  
Mr. J. C. Halsey  
Mr. Olaf Hanson  
Mr. Wm. Godson, secretary.

It is now recommended that a building, to cost approximately \$1,450, be erected opposite the city hall on city property; to be used in the meantime as a reading room. That \$125, more or less, be appropriated for furniture and \$110 for subscriptions to magazines. It is further recommended that the city engineer

be instructed to call for tenders for the building forthwith. Respectfully submitted.

T. D. PATULLO,  
JOHN DYBHAVN,  
G. R. NADEN.

Before the motion to adopt the report was put, Ald. Bullock-Webster wanted a little more light as to the exact amount of money available to provide for the payment of a janitor and any little incidental expenses. This matter was promptly set at rest by the assurances of Aldermen Naden and McCaffery that as respectively chairman and member of the finance committee they felt confident that they would be able to take care of the matter. Alderman Naden said that he had estimated that about \$2000 in all would be sufficient to carry the proposition through this year and they would see that the amount was provided.

The report was adopted.

Demers'.  
Are showing styles in Gage's famous hats. 40tf

Everyone is going to the indoor baseball game tonight at the skating rink. 41

#### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL WANT 99 YEARS LEASE

**LETTER TO CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT ASKING FOR LONG TERM LEASE WAS REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The same little throng of speculators that gathers weekly to listen to the deliberations of the fathers were in their places last evening at the regular Monday meeting of the city council. That they are disappointed at the nature of the entertainment provided is quite evident. There were no heated discussions to cause amusement among the on-lookers, all the business being transacted with reasonable dispatch. The various aldermen seem to be familiar with the questions that come up so that little discussion is necessary and all matters of business are readily disposed of.

Ald. Bullock-Webster, a gentleman of precise and exact methods, occasionally interjects an incisive question which a few words from the mayor quickly disposes of, presumably to the former's entire satisfaction, as the matter promptly drops.

There was only one communication last evening, that from the Trades and Labor Council, asking for a 99 years' lease of two lots on which their present building stands. In presenting their claim to the consideration of the council they

emphasized the fact of the growth and usefulness of the association and the power for good an organization of that kind would always be in the city, particularly as the population increased. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

#### BATTLESHIP ASHORE

**Arkansas Slips Off Reef, but Water Enters Compartments.**

(Special to The Daily News.) Caimanera, Cuba, Feb. 17.—The United States battleship Arkansas ran on a coral reef, 400 yards west of Ceiba reef, the other morning. Later the warship slipped off the reef and anchored. How seriously the Arkansas was damaged has not yet been ascertained, but water entered some of her compartments. A survey of the vessel was begun at once.

#### Demers'

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First indoor baseball match of the season this evening at the skating rink. 41

#### ALDERMAN OF LAST YEAR ASKS PECULIAR QUESTION

**WANTED TO KNOW WHY WORK HAD BEEN STARTED WITHOUT NECESSARY BY-LAW—INFORMED THAT LAST YEAR'S COUNCIL HAD STARTED THE WORK**

The city council last evening through a by-law providing appropriation of \$4000 for the building of a 15 foot plank road on the north side of Hays Ave Circle. Under considera-

tion of committee of the whole, Alderman Leek in the chair, Ald. Bullock-Webster enquired how it was the work had been started

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#### HORRORS OF WAR

The old argument that war serves to bring out the higher qualities of humanity is still occasionally heard, even at this late date.

War certainly does serve to bring out some of the higher qualities of some men; but it also brings out a lot of other qualities that are neither high nor useful. The war in the Balkans, for instance, appears to have been one of continued carnival of fiendish barbarism. According to the reports neither side has been able to acquire pre-eminence in the horrible business. The Christians were as blood thirsty as the Moslems, and the Moslems as savage as the Christians. The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times estimates that in European Turkey, since the war began, 20,000 non-combatant Moslems have been butchered, and 15,000 non-combatant Christians. Taking it all in all, the correspondent says he is reluctantly compelled to admit that as between Christians and Moslems, it is a case of six of one and half a dozen of the other.

Of the higher qualities which the war brought out, no doubt a very plausible and readable record could be made. But, after all, the conditions of ordinary life are not so dull and commonplace that it is necessary to start a war to keep these qualities from becoming extinct. In countries like Canada and the United States, where the war spirit is not so very high, there is no lack of the heroic element in the lives

of the people. Indeed in these countries acts of real heroism, unaccompanied by savagery, are so commonplace that most of them are left unrecorded by the papers, because they are not "news."

#### A SPENDTHRIFT GOVERNMENT

Evidently the Borden government had made up its mind to play the part of the spendthrift. Its estimates for the coming year show an increase of almost ten millions over the amount voted last year. The supplementary estimates, which have to come, will bring the total expenditure up to over \$200,000,000, and that does not include the whole expenditure, the \$35,000,000 for Dreadnaughts not being included. It is expected that the grand total will make this year's expenditure four million more than last year. This is an enormous sum of money and contrasts most unfavorably with the expenditure of the Laurier Government. Hon. Sam Hughes, the Minister of Militia, appears to have got a free run of the treasury, as he proposes spending this year over ten and a half million dollars. Of course the appropriations for public buildings, harbors, etc., have been placed where they will be expected to do the most good, from a party point of view. The Tories have decided to "clap on all sail" in the matter of expense. The country may be able to stand it while business is booming, but a collapse of the trade of the country might easily land the government in difficulties.—Vancouver Sun.



SCENE FROM THE PENDLETON ROUND-UP AT THE WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

## WAR WAS A GODSEND TO KING OF SERVIA--READY TO RESIGN

KING PETER IS NOW FIRMLY ESTABLISHED IN THE HEARTS OF SUBJECTS OF HIS MURDERED PREDECESSOR

Belgrade, Feb. 17.—While all the Balkan royal houses have strengthened their hold upon their respective peoples by reason of the Turko-Balkan war, it has been the very salvation of the royal house of Karageorgevitch.

It is an open secret here that King Peter was making preparations to resign, until it became certain that war was inevitable. The partisans of the murdered King Alexander and of Queen Draga were plotting against him. They found themselves left out

King Peter had the remains of his wife transferred from her native Montenegro to the royal vault at Belgrade. King Nicholas disliked the request, but he could not refuse. He showed his strong displeasure by ordering those who attended the funeral procession to return when they reached the frontier and without entering upon Servian soil.

Indeed a large section of the Servian people look upon King Peter as a regicidal King, for they know well that on the night of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, Peter was over the border awaiting the signal to enter.

#### All is Forgotten

In the face of the hated Turk all is now forgotten, and amid the general rejoicings of victory no one makes reproaches. King Peter has lived during the war at the headquarters of his brave army. He entered Uskub, the ancient capital of Serbia, at the head of a victorious army. His soldiers shouted "Long Live the King," which was the first hearty cheer that greeted the ears of Peter since he ascended to the throne of Serbia. His brother, Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch, gallantly led one of the most brilliant cavalry charges of the war. His cousin, Prince Alexis, not having had a military training, enlisted in the ranks. His disgraced son, Prince George, was given a commission. His second son, the Crown Prince Alexander was nominally put at the head of the army, which was really manned by most competent generals. And his daughter, Prin-



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cess Helene, niece of Queen Helena of Italy, grand daughter of King of Nicholas of Montenegro, wife of the Grand Duke Constantinovitch, came from St. Petersburg to lead a Red Cross battalion. So that the whole family of the Karageorgevitches, instead of being hated are now loved in Serbia.

### PRESIDENT MADERO HAS NOT RESIGNED

American Intervention Seems Almost a Necessity—Many Foreigners Being Killed

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—President Madero has not resigned. He refused to accede to the second request of the senate that he relinquish the office.

Fighting is being continued in the streets of the city. American intervention seems now almost certain. Many foreigners are being killed in the hostilities that are in progress.

The report that President Madero had resigned, announced upon the authority of the British legation, appears to have been premature. Arrangements for the succession of De Barra to the presidency were reported as being made.

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NEWS NOTES FROM HAZELTON

A permanent station for the G. T. P. at New Hazelton is under construction.

Chas. Vaughan, Prince Rupert, was in town this week on his usual spring trip in the interests of his clothing house.—Omineca Herald.

W. B. Lamont has been appointed to the vacancy on the Dominion Government engineering staff caused by the resignation of Major Leslie. Mr. Lamont has been with Foley, Welch & Stewart as assistant superintendent to Mr. Shepherd. He has been stationed at Chicken Lake.

Dan Carrell arrived in town last Friday from the Coronada Group on Hudson Bay mountain where he has been working for several months. Mr. Carrell reports the property in fine shape. They have a large quan-

LONDON SOCIETY SUCCEUMS TO RAGTIME

Elaborate "Rag" Ball for Smart Set Will be One of the Most Important Functions of Winter

London, Feb. 17—Although several persons in high places have shown a disposition to set their faces against the present craze for ragtime, so far as the ballroom is concerned, society now seems determined to set the seal of its august approval on rag-time dancing.

One of the most interesting and elaborate functions of the season now beginning will be a rag-time ball to be given at the Savoy Hotel. Already extensive preparations are in progress and a large part of society will certainly be present. The dancing will be exclusively rag-time and handsome prizes will be bestowed on the best dancers in the various competitions.

At one of the later courts of the season it is understood that Lady Mary Curzon, the eldest of three daughters of Lord Curzon, will be presented. She has only recently completed her seventeenth year, but this seems to be a season of baby presentations.

The second court on February 21 probably will see a larger number of debutantes than either the preceding or subsequent functions. Most girls prefer to be presented at the very beginning of their coming out season.

There is a long list too of brides awaiting presentation, some of whom may be among the hostesses of the coming season. Lady Howard de Walden, Lady Angellessey, Lady Tweedale, and Lady Stafford, who may, however, on account of mourning, put off her presentation till next year, are the important of youthful matrons due this season to make their first courtesy at Buckingham since joining the ranks of married women.

Very few dates for the social events of the season have yet been taken, but it is possible that many of the hostesses who gave dances in the early part of last year intend to come forward again this spring. A good deal of interest is being manifested in the forthcoming ceremonial dedication of Henry VII. Chapel in Westminster Abbey, for the service of the Order of the Bath. The Duke of Connaught as Great Master and principal Knight Grand Cross, will be present.

There is an expectation that the Prince of Wales will be invested with the G. C. B. before hand, in order to enable His Royal Highness to join the procession. In that event he will walk immediately behind the Great Master, and his banner will be installed in the Bath Chapel in due time.

J. S. Millicamp and Harry C. Francis of Vancouver are registered at the G. T. P. Inn.

ity of ore on the dump ready for shipment as soon as the rails reach here. By that time sufficient work will also have been done to enable the mine to ship regularly.—Omineca Herald.

Such progress has been made on the new Presbyterian church that the first services will be held there on Sunday next.—Omineca Herald.

A. L. McHugh has taken another piece of work on the G.T. P. and will get busy on it later on in the season. He has five miles east of Norman McLeod's on the other end of Burns Lake.

As a result of the excellent ore body opened up by the drift and shaft on Rocher de Boule mine it has been reported from Salt Lake City that the company will now drive a six hundred foot tunnel to cut the vein at the 400 foot level.—Omineca Herald.

ATLIN PIONEER GOES SOUTH

Robert McKee Left for South on Saturday—First Time Out for Number of Years.

Robert McKee, who gives his name to one of the best known creeks of the Atlin placer mining district, was a passenger south on the Princess Beatrice. Mr. McKee, who is an old time miner of years of experience, first went to the Atlin district during the palmy days of 1899 and 1900, and has remained there ever since. Locating there on the creek which now bears his name, he worked with varying success for some years. Later he made another discovery on O'Donnell River, about thirty-five miles from Atlin, and for the last seven years has been assiduously prospecting that creek. Working alone and under many disadvantages, he has at length satisfied himself that he has got the goods. The trip to the lower coast cities at the present time is with a view to obtaining money for further development of an extensive nature. Lately Mr. McKee has a good deal of trouble with men endeavoring to jump his claim. This, however, has been satisfactorily dealt with through the assistance of the Provincial authorities. Mr. McKee will return to the north in about a month's time.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The steamer British Empire arrived from the south Saturday evening with a heavy cargo of freight for the Queen Charlotte Islands. She left for Masset after a call of an hour at this port.

The Princess May reached here on schedule time on Saturday afternoon with a small passenger list from the northern interior. She left for Vancouver at 8 o'clock, the following being those who booked from this place: Mrs. J. Marshall, N. Scheimmann, Charles Allen, W. J. Ledlie, J. N. McKenzie, Edward Grant.

Dr. and Mrs. Winch of Hazelton arrived from that place on Sunday's train, leaving for the south immediately on the Princess Beatrice.

William Morrison, a pioneer business man of Atlin, associated with Frank Mobley at the latter place in the general merchandise business, was an arrival in the city on Saturday on the Princess May and will be a guest of Mr. Mobley for a few days.

CHILD HANGS HIMSELF OVER LOSS OF DIME

Portland, Me., Feb. 15.—Because he was told by his mother "not to come back" if he lost a dime given him for a small purchase, Clarence Cady, 12 years old, hanged himself in a shed at the rear of his home after misplacing the coin.

FRENCHMAN DEFEATS LEWIS ON POINTS

Paris, France, Feb. 17.—The Frenchman, Adrian Dupoi, fighting under the name of Hogan, beat Willie Lewis, the New York lightweight, on points in a 20-round go. Hogan showed superiority throughout the fight.

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