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Wrangell Island Claimed by Britain

PROPOSED ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT WITH G. T. P. WAS DEBATED

Important Arctic Body of Land Will Likely be Part This Dominion

NEW YORK, March 20.—Wrangell Island, one of the most important islands in the Arctic regions, has been claimed for Great Britain by a party of three Americans, a Canadian and four Eskimos. This became known today through Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the organizer of the expedition, who said that the British flag had been planted on Wrangell Island since September 1 last. The expedition was financed and sent out by Stefansson.

To Avoid Complications.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Wrangell Island will become a part of Canada. That is expected to be the outcome of the planting of the British flag there by the last Arctic expedition organized by Stefansson. The assumption here is that the island was formally claimed in the name of Great Britain to avoid international complications with a view of it being eventually transferred to Canada. As a matter of fact Canada has a prior claim to the island by right of occupation. For eight months, following the loss of the exploration steamer Karuk of Canada in the Arctic expedition of 1913, Wrangell Island was occupied by a body of surveyors, three of whom died there.

Wrangell Island lies northeast of Anadir, Siberia, Russia-in-Asia, and is separated from it by Long Strait, about 200 miles from the mainland. It is approximately 100 miles long and 40 miles wide. It is just west of the international date line and northwest of Behring Strait.

SHOOTING AND BOMB THROWING

Crown Forces Seize Documents
Giving Details of Activities
in Ireland.

BELFAST, March 20.—Guns were again active and two persons were wounded this morning. A special constable at Tobermore was shot dead by raiders engaged in cutting wire and obstructing the roads.

St. Mary's Hall was raided yesterday by Crown forces and documents seized giving details of Republican activities and plans. Several raids and bomb throwings were reported over the week end and as a result one man is dead and one injured.

DANISH LEADER IS ARRESTED

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Agitating for a Revolution.

COPENHAGEN, March 20.—Disturbances in the provinces in connection with the general lock-out necessitated the calling out of the troops to patrol the streets. Theo Gersch, leader of the Danish communists, has been arrested charged with lèse majeste and agitating for a revolution.

PREMIER AT DENVER DEATH OF BROTHER

OTTAWA, Mar. 20.—Premier Mackenzie King left for Denver to take charge of the body of his brother, Dr. Macdougall King, who died there Saturday.

Legislative Library

PRINCIPALS IN ROYAL WEDDING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.



Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles, with the King and Queen, at Buckingham Palace on the wedding day of the Princess. Left to right—Queen Mary, Lord Lascelles, Princess Mary and King George.

JAMES THOMPSON BACK FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Local Hardware Man Says East
Has Had Cold Winter With
Plenty of Snow.

J. H. Thompson, the local hardware man, returned today from a six week holiday trip which took him as far East as Nova Scotia where he visited his old home. Coming up the coast from Vancouver, Mr. Thompson stopped off a day at Alert Bay and visited his sister, Mrs. Thompson and son, Archie, will be remaining for a month or so longer in Nova Scotia. Mr. Thompson says the East is having a cold winter with plenty of snow.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX NAMED BY POLICE IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Irish Parade Was Held in Defiance of Orders of City
Council.

MELBOURNE, March 20.—The police have taken the names of 26 leaders and organizers in last Friday's procession celebrating St. Patrick's Day which was carried out in defiance of the city council's orders. The names include that of Archbishop Mannix.

LECTURE TONIGHT BY
PRESIDENT KLINCK

Under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks, President Klinck of the University of British Columbia will give lecture this evening in the Empress Theatre at 8:30. Subject, "The University of B. C. in Relation to the Province." The Elks' Orchestra will be in attendance from 8:15 until the commencement of the lecture. Everybody is welcome. Silver collection will be taken at the door.

COALITION LIBERAL
ELECTED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 20.—Sir Murdoch Macdonald, coalition Liberal, was elected in Inverness by-election by a narrow majority.

BATTLING ON BORDER

Correspondent Describes Ulster-South Ireland Frontier as Battlefield.

LONDON, March 20.—The border line of Ulster and South Ireland is described as a battlefield by the Evening News Belfast correspondent who says that the rival forces of the Irish Republican Army and Ulster special constables are actually within range and were firing on each other during the week-end.

NO DANGER AT BOOTH SCHOOL

Contractor Grahame, at Instigation of Mayor, Made Examination at Week-end.

At the instigation of Mayor Rochester, P. W. Grahame, station contractor, made an examination of the Booth Memorial School at the week-end. Speaking of the matter to the Daily News on Saturday night, Mayor Rochester stated that, although faulty construction had been found, there was absolutely no danger for children occupying the school.

This afternoon the city council and the school board will have a joint meeting when Mr. Grahame will make a report and ways and means of remedying the trouble at the school will be discussed.

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City Council Met Taxpayers on Saturday Evening and Discussed Railway Taxation Bylaw Freely

The proposed G. T. P. assessment agreement bylaw was given full discussion at the special meeting called by the city council to go into the matter with the ratepayers on Saturday night. Mayor Rochester, Aldermen Collart, Silversides, Montgomery and McLeod, City Solicitor Hooper, City Treasurer Vance and about fifty ratepayers were in attendance. Starting shortly after 8 o'clock, the meeting for two hours dealt with the business in hand and the discussion, in which the mayor allowed a good measure of freedom, waxed rather informal at times. Mayor Rochester, L. W. Patmore and City Solicitor Hooper led the argument in defence of the bylaw while Ald. Montgomery, M. M. Stephens and E. G. Gibbons took a leading part in the attack. There was a good deal of discussion, figures were freely bandied backwards and forwards and a good deal of information was provided.

Two interpretations of the figures comparing last year's railway assessment with that which will prevail if the bylaw is passed were presented by the respective sides. Mayor Rochester stated that the reduction under the bylaw would be in the neighborhood of \$16,000 while Ald. Montgomery said it would be actually a \$56,000 reduction. The mayor reached his difference by taking the \$91,000 which was actually paid and subtracting from it \$22,500 which was paid by mistake on dry dock account. Then over and above the \$45,000 which would be paid were the taxes that the railway company must still pay on present leases, local improvements and certain drydock money bylaws. Ald. Montgomery chose to take the actual \$91,000 figure paid and take the difference between it and \$40,500 as the city's loss in G. T. P. taxation which must be made up in taxation raised from the ratepayers.

Defence Argument. The keynote of the argument

in defence of the bylaw was that the city could not expect to get the treatment it wanted from the railway company and government on which it depended for its existence, unless it was ready to give it preferential treatment. If the bylaw were defeated the whole matter of city assessments might be thrown into the courts and reductions in the valuations might result so that the city's borrowing powers would be endangered.

Those against the bylaw were of the opinion that the G. T. P. railway was entitled to no preferential treatment on account of its failure to live up to past promises under similar conditions. A reduction in the railway assessment would mean an increase in the millage rates which would of necessity have to be borne by the private owners.

Sweating Under Burden.

In opening the meeting, Mayor Rochester gave an outline of assessments since the city was established. At first the assessment had been kept high so that the borrowing power of the city could be kept up. Large expenditures had been made in the early years of incorporation and the city was now sweating with this burden of debt.

Ald. Montgomery quoted figures to show that since 1910, the assessment of the railway had

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TEX RICKARD TRIAL TODAY

Well Known Sport Promoter Before Court on Charge of Assault.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The trial of Tex Rickard, well known sports promoter, on charges of indecent assault, are to come before the court here on Monday.

Charges that Tex Rickard had improperly conducted himself with several little New York school-girls came unexpectedly on January 21, from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Officers in that organization appeared in magistrate's court with Alice Buck, 15 year-old daughter of an East Side widow who works as a domestic, and complained that the promoter of sporting events had criminally assaulted her on several occasions.

Two of Alice's companions, Anna Hess, 11, and Elvira Benzie, 12, went along with her as Rickard's accusers. Both are daughters of poor East Side workers. Anna told that Rickard tried to assault her and Elvira Benzie was detained as a witness.

The following week Nellie Gasko, 12 years old, was reported missing. In a few days detectives found her on a farm near Wappingers Falls, N. Y., with a private detective, Nathan Dodd, who was brought to New York and charged with kidnapping and bribing a witness in a pending criminal action.

At Swimming Pool.

Meanwhile, Alice Buck and Anna Hess had testified before a magistrate that Rickard first approached them while they were in their bathing suits at his public swimming pool in Madison Square Garden last summer. They said he had first paid them pretty compliments, then given them a dollar each. On subsequent trips to the Garden they said they chatted with the promoter and that after asking if they would like to have a glass of wine, he took them to his office in the tower of the Garden and there misconducted himself.

This tower, surmounted by a bronze statue of Diana, figured in the Thaw case as having contained the room of mirrors attached to the studio of Stanford White.

Early in the fall, the two girls testified, Rickard had them visit him in an apartment in West 17th Street, a few doors from Fifth Avenue, and there, also, they said, he assaulted them. This happened several times, they asserted.

When their stories had been heard and those of others were told to the Children's Society, the evidence against Rickard was taken before the supreme court grand jury, which subsequently returned four indictments against him. Two of these charged that he criminally assaulted Alice Buck and Sarah Schoenfeld and the other two that he had abducted Anna Hess and Nellie Gasko. Rickard pleaded not guilty to all four and, pending his trial, was under \$25,000 bail.

Resigned Position.

After big indictment and before his trial, Rickard gave up his official connection with Madison Square Garden and the promotion of boxing contests and other athletic events in that famous old rendezvous of sport lovers.

TWO DROWN IN EAST.
THREE RIVERS, Que., Mar. 20.—Two were drowned when a rowboat capsized in the St. Lawrence River. Three others were rescued.

RETREAT TO CAPITALISM NEAR ENDED

Says Premier Lenin Speaking at Moscow Communist Convention Today.

MOSCOW, Mar. 20.—Contentions that Russia has reached the limit of her retreat towards capitalism and that it will be needful to remove thousand of communists from important posts and substitute efficient managers in their stead will be made by Premier Nikolai Lenin to the soviet leaders at the All-Russian communist congress which is due to open here today.

DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY

Bill to Deal With This Will Be Brought Down Soon Providing Reductions.

OTTAWA, March 20.—When the bill for the creation of the department of national defense, of which notice was given in the House of Commons, is brought down, it is expected it will provide for the retirement of several higher officers and also that the working out of its provisions will result in a large decrease in the staffs at present employed in four departments which will be consolidated under the bill.

VICTORIA AIR MAN CRASHED

Neither Kenneth Saunders or His Wife Were Seriously Hurt, However.

VICTORIA, March 20.—Kenneth Saunders, the local aviator, and Mrs. Saunders were injured on Sunday when the aeroplane in which they were ascending crashed at the Willows after the engine had stopped and the aviator was forced to make a gliding landing. Neither were seriously hurt.

LAST SURVIVOR OF BALACLAVA

Man Who Blew the Charge for the Gallant Six Hundred Died Saturday.

TORONTO, March 20.—A Liverpool cable to the Mail and Empire says George Richardson, who blew the charge when the "Light Brigade" rode up to the guns of Balaklava, died here on Saturday. It is believed he is the last of the "Gallant Six Hundred." He possessed sixteen medals for valor.

TORRENTS OF RAIN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Much Damage Is Caused and Sights Seeing Tourists Have Been Marooned.

HONOLULU, March 20.—Semitorrential rains which have visited the Hawaiian Islands during the past week have caused much damage and marooned many sight-seeing tourists.

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**Council-Manager Plan
of City Government.**

The Board of Trade has received from the National Municipal League an outline of what they call the council-manager plan of city government, which it is claimed has been a success and which is adapted to any city and especially a city that is not in very good financial circumstances. The following is the outline of the scheme as set forth by R. F. Armstrong, town manager of Woodstock, New Brunswick:

The process of efficient municipal government involves two considerations. First, a capable representative body should determine the policy to be adopted, and should be available as an advisory board. Secondly, there should be a competent organization to efficiently administer the policies which may be decided upon.

To effectively meet the two above requirements the council-manager form of control has been developed. Under this plan there is no excuse for the busy man not taking an active part in the city's affairs, for there are few men who cannot spare a night or two a month for a directors' meeting, while it might be impossible for these men, except at a great personal sacrifice, to attempt to supervise administrative details. The plan, therefore, greatly increases the field and talent which can be drawn upon to act on the council board. The second consideration is fulfilled in that a competent manager brings all the executive details under one central head. It gives an opportunity of organizing all departments so as to reduce departmental overhead and to prevent overlapping of effort or of administration, so that all departmental endeavors may be united for the general good of the city.

In a city or town operating under the council-manager charter, the commission or council is elected by a vote of the ratepayers. The council then acts as a board of directors, appoints a manager, decides upon the general policies to be adopted, acts as an advisory committee, but leaves the detail to their appointed executive, who is, or should be, especially trained to carry out such work. The organization thus described corresponds in a large degree to that of a business corporation. The ratepayers correspond to the stockholders of a company, the council to the board of directors, and the manager to the company manager.

**History of Movement
in Canada and United States.**

In 1908 the mayor and council of Staunton, Va., disgusted at the inefficiency of their existing form of control, engaged a trained manager and passed a bylaw delegating to him administrative details and responsibilities, and conferring upon him the title of "city manager." The results were most satisfactory.

The next city to adopt the plan was Sumter, S. C., and several neighboring towns subsequently fell in line, all with good results. Then came Dayton, Ohio, with a population of 152,000. The success obtained in Dayton was of so marked a character that it brought the council-manager plan of control into great prominence. From that time on, city after city has been following Dayton's example, until now there are over two hundred cities and towns in the United States operating under the manager system. In Canada, Westmount, Que., Woodstock, N. B., Grand Mere, Que., Shawinigan Falls, Que., and La Tuque, Que., are operating under the plan, and it is being strongly considered in other centres.

Many in New Brunswick who are not familiar with this form of government express the opinion that it is all right for a small town, but would not be adaptable for a large city. Our opinion is just the reverse of this.

The more important an enterprise the more essential it is that one central head should be in charge of all detail. Time and again this has been proven. Many minds are needed for counsel, but if leads to confusion, delay and needless expense if a central head is not responsible for the administrative detail. The most striking example of this was afforded during the great war. For several years, as you will recall, the Allies carried on under a general system, without accomplishing the desired end, and it was not until necessity compelled the appointment of a commander-in-chief that real results were obtained. It would seem, therefore, that the larger the city the more applicable is this plan of centralized control.

Akron, Ohio, population 208,000; Grand Rapids, Michigan, population 138,000; Norfolk, Virginia, population 115,000; Dayton, Ohio, population 152,000, and numerous other cities approaching these in population are most successfully operating under the scheme. Cleveland, Ohio, with a population of over 600,000, has decided by vote to adopt the plan. In towns under 3500 population, where everyone is more or less familiar with the local situation, the form of government is not so important, and in small towns, too, the salary paid to a good man sometimes looks so large to the average ratepayer that false attempts to economize are taken, and a cheap man employed with unsatisfactory results.

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OF ISLANDS****Letters From Queen Charlotte's in
Regard to Plans of Charles
Harrison.**

A few weeks ago the Daily News published some correspondence between Charles Harrison, formerly of Queen Charlotte Islands, and the Overseas Settlement Board of England, in regard to the suitability of the Islands for settlement. Some copies of the number containing the article were distributed on the Islands and as a result several letters have been received in regard to the matter. Two of these from John L. Barge and A. R. Mallory respectively are published herewith and one from Thomas Deasy will follow:

NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

Port Clements.

Editor Daily News:

I received the copies of the news containing the articles of Charles Harrison defending the Islands and may say that the residents here appreciated very much your kindness.

I think that the reply of Mr. Harrison was very good and the only fault I can find is that he did not put the argument very much stronger. You will find that the people who are opposed to the settlement of this Island are those that know nothing about it and I would state further that we invite any and all to come and see.

I might ask what at the fall exhibitions has always taken the prizes for market garden produce? Graham Island.

At the serious period in the Great War where was half of the aeroplane spruce of the Dominion of Canada, in fact of America produced? Graham Island.

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Editor Daily News:

I have your letter of Feb. 15th also the copies of the Daily News for distribution. These have been sent out as requested. Re Mr. Harrison's letters, for myself I may say, I think the advice given the prospective settlers by the Settlement Board is quite in order and justified. I would not like to have it on my conscience to persuade any old country parties to journey thus far to farm under present conditions. While I have in my possession two large silver cups, each won two years in succession at the N. B. C. A. Association annual show for the best agricultural exhibit in competition with all comers, which testify to the capabilities of the Islands, the disadvantages of the present lack of system of transportation particularly and the isolation of our position are most discouraging. I have been here for nearly fourteen years and have been sustained largely by hopes that never reach fruition.

I have endeavored to work up a little egg and poultry business, Result:

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

MARCH 20, 1912.

Returning Officer Ed. Clarke announces that J. F. McDonald was never made a deputy returning officer at Hazelton for the provincial election so could not be discharged as had been reported by Dr. W. Clayton, the Independent candidate.

There was a big political meeting in the Empress Theatre last night. Among the speakers were Dr. W. T. Kergin, chairman; W. H. Montgomery, Socialist candidate; Alex. Manson, Liberal candidate; Thomas McGlynn and Thomas Dunn.

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PIPE DREAMS
By Newton Pullen

Just now the "broke" is the most conspicuous part of "broke" down Wall Street way.

The newsboy whom I heard recently shouting on a Victoria street "All about Mutt and Jeff" knew his public.

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Mrs. T. C. Duncan will not receive tomorrow.
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Get Flowers, Pot Plants in bloom. City Market.
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Infants' coats and caps just arrived. Call in and see them. Asia Trading Co.
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Miss Brethour arrived on last night's train from Sunnyside and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.
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T. Woods arrived on Saturday night from Port Clements and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.
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Royal Cafe, under new management. Lu Sing, proprietor. Everything sanitary and the best service to the public.
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Matt Videck, charged with operating a car without a license, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning and was fined ten dollars.
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Travellers' Cafe will be reopened Tuesday, March 21. Everything new and clean. Quick service. Good food. Give us a trial.
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Nick Gurvich sailed by the Princess Beatrice for Vancouver Saturday afternoon accompanied by his daughter, Miss Amelia Gurvich.
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W. B. Penney, of the provincial government forestry department, arrived on the Prince Albert Saturday night from Thursday Harbor.
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Among the passengers who sailed for the North from here this afternoon were: L. P. Rogers and M. Valiano for Skagway; H. L. Blana and W. L. Blana, for White Horse, and R. Atch and N. Bule, for Juneau.
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The fire department had a call this morning at 7:35 to the residence of S. Doiron, 415 Green Street, where an overheated chimney did slight damage to the interior of the house. The brigade was quickly on the scene and the blaze was promptly checked.
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Among the passengers sailing for the south on the Princess Beatrice on Saturday evening were: P. W. Beaman, G. Nightingale, J. Byatt, G. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pauleo, H. H. Hutchinson and Mrs. Black and Miss Black. The steamer had a good sized passenger list.
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Each member of the Rotary Club has received a personally signed letter of invitation from Charles E. Tisdall, mayor of Vancouver, to attend the district conference of Rotary Clubs to be held there on April 3 and 4. Dr. Grant will represent the local club at the conference.
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Miss Olive McLarty, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McLarty, Prince George, and sister of Mrs. Frank Moore, of this city, was married last week in Vancouver to Francis R. James, of Vancouver. Mrs. James was a graduate of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. The honeymoon is being spent in Victoria.
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The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Ena leaves Vancouver this week enroute for Skagway, 600 tons of domestic coal, 180 cases of gasoline, 136 drums of distillate and considerable general cargo for the Yukon. The lumber is being used for shipbuilding at Whitehorse.

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A. Rastall arrived in the city on last night's train from Usk.
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Captain H. B. Babington returned today on the Princess Mary from a trip south.
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J. R. Morgan, the well known timber man, returned from Vancouver on the Princess Mary this afternoon.
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The Canadian National steamer Prince Albert will sail at 5 o'clock this evening for Vancouver direct carrying passengers and mail.
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The Canadian Pacific Alaska liner Princess Mary, Captain Ormiston, was in port this afternoon northbound from Vancouver. There was a big crowd of incoming Alaskans and Yukoners on board.
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Fred (Happy) Ritchie, Jr., arrived on the Venture last night to visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie. Happy has been engaged in the service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessels plying in the Trans-Pacific trade.

DEAN KLINCK HERE

AFTER AN EXTENDED TOUR OF INTERIOR

Dean L. S. Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia, arrived in the city on last night's train after having made a tour of all the most important places in the central interior, delivering addresses at them all. In this city Dean Klinck will this afternoon address the Canadian Club and tonight will speak at a public meeting in the Empress Theatre under the auspices of the Elks' Lodge.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 35; light swell; 4:30 a.m. spoke steamer Victoria left Wrangell northbound; 6:50 a.m. spoke Queen leaving Petersburg northbound.

BULL HARBOR—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 39; sea moderate; 8:30 a.m. spoke Spain May, 550 miles from Victoria northbound; 11:35 p.m. spoke Princess Beatrice abeam Pine Island southbound; 14:55 p.m. spoke Redondo, 188 miles south of Ketchikan southbound; 12:05 a.m. spoke Princess Mary abeam Ivory Island northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

Noon.

DIGBY ISLAND—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.75 temperature, 40; light swell; 9:20 a.m. spoke Princess Mary due Prince Rupert 1 p.m.

BULL HARBOR—Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 43; sea moderate.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.66; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

FISH ARRIVALS.

Stormy weather still prevails on the fishing grounds and boats arriving have very light catches. Today seven boats sold at the Fish Exchange and the total catch was only sufficient to fill only one express refrigerator car for eastern shipment. The Sinclair Fisheries bought the catches of the following schooners for 17.6c and 7c.

Reliance, 3000 pounds; Cedric, 1000 pounds; Norma, 2000 pounds; Minnie V, 5000 pounds, and Cayenne, 4000 pounds.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern—

Take notice than on and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs. Malvina I. Millard, who is now living in Prince Rupert, B. C. FRANK H. MILLARD, Port Clements, B. C. March 15, 1922.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce that I have taken over the Royal Cafe and will not be responsible for any debts of the late management.

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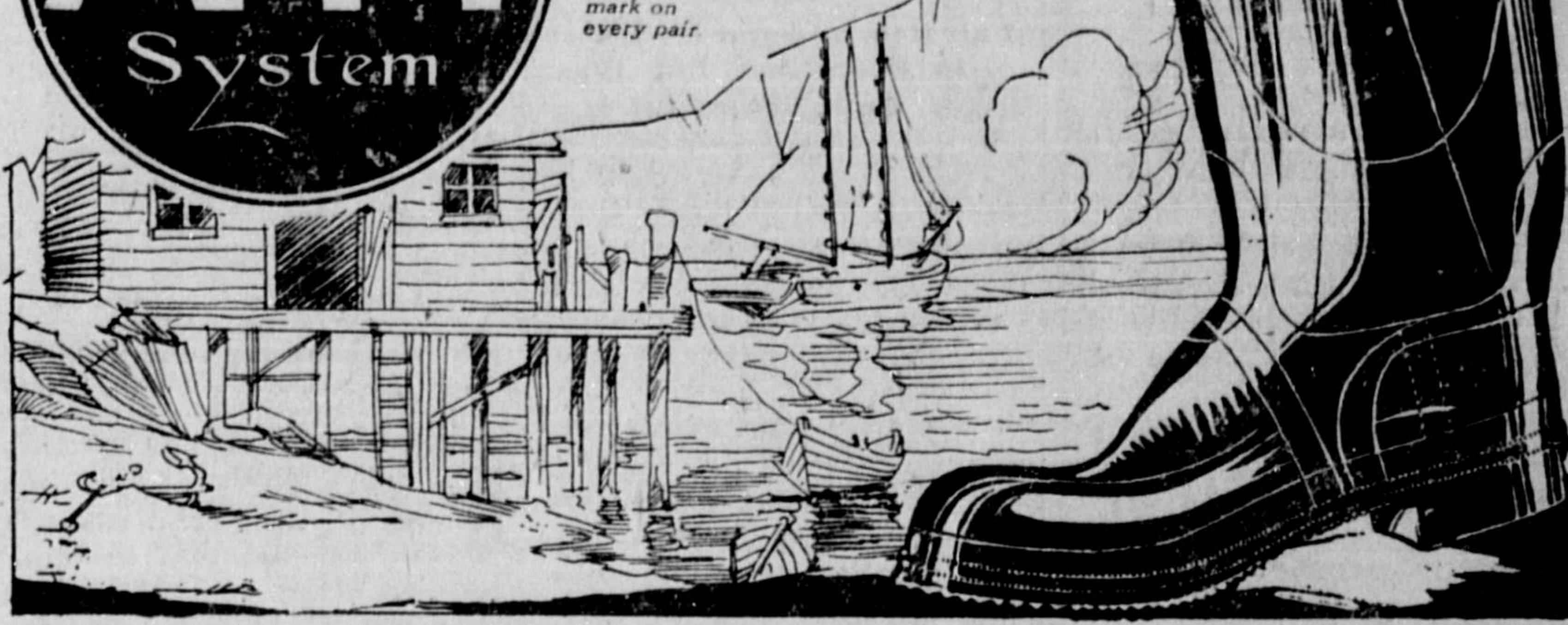
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SALE OF TEA AND CANDY METHODIST MISSION CHILDREN

The children of the Methodist Church mission band held a sale of tea and candy in the church social hall on Saturday afternoon under the direction of Miss Hudson. There was a good attendance of both children and grown-ups and a short informal program was rendered. The receipts were \$34, a feature of the collection being the bringing of birthday offerings in stockings by the children. The money raised will be used for city mission work.

SKEENA RIVER ICE IS GETTING SOFT

ISK, March 20.—The ice on the Skeena River here is becoming unsafe and it will now be impossible to cross except by boats. During the winter visitors from the other side have been crossing on the ice.

N. Zabinski, of Salvus, was among the arrivals from upriver on last night's train.

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| Pure Honey, 5 lbs... | \$1.75 |
| Ontario Cheese, per lb... | 25c |
| Sanitary Clams, per tin... | 15c |
| Eagle Lobster, 1/4 lbs each... | 25c |
| Blueberries, per tin... | 25c |
| Acadia Codfish, 2 lb. box... | 50c |
| King Oscar Sardines, 2 for... | 35c |
| Dry Salt Pork, per lb... | 30c |
| Christie's Sodas, per tin... | 65c |
| Krinkle Corn Flakes... | 10c |
| Fresh Ground Coffee, 3 lbs... | \$1.00 |
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BRINGING UP FATHER



SALE OF TEA AND HOME COOKING BY PYTHIAN SISTERS

A fair held on Saturday afternoon in Red Cross Hut was quite successful.

The Pythian Sisters held a very successful tea and sale of home cooking in the Red Cross hut, Third Avenue, Saturday evening. There was a good attendance and arrangements went off well in every way. The general committee comprised Mrs. George Leek, convener; Mrs. E. J. Large, Mrs. Norman Robinson, Mrs. I. Iverson, Mrs. Fred Wermig, Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. F. W. Hart and Mrs. H. Harvey.

There were several raffles, the winners and donors being as follows:

Box of chocolates, donated by Mrs. Leek, won by Miss Winnie White.

Plant, donated by Mrs. D. Glenie, won by Mrs. T. J. Shenton.

Cake, donated by Electric Bakery, won by Mrs. I. Iverson.

Tray cloth, donated by Mrs. G. Frizzell, won by Mrs. G. Leek.

Box of candy, donated by Mrs. N. Robinson, won by Miss Mable Iverson.

Fern pot, donated by the Lodge, won by Mrs. Leek.

Cushion cover, donated by Mrs. T. J. Shenton, won by Mrs. H. Tyo.

Handbag, donated by Mrs. Hyde, won by Mrs. T. J. Shenton.

Sack of sugar, donated by Mrs. F. W. Hart, won by Everett Leek.

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Cup and saucer, donated by Mrs. J. Bulger, won by Miss W. A. Green.

Hand-painted plate, donated by the Lodge, won by Mrs. F. W. Hart.

ANITA STEWART IN "SOWING THE WIND"

Maunts of Vice Shown in Picture but Virtue Triumphant.

In what was commonly called "The House of Revelry," New York's biggest gambling dive, Baby Brabant, a statuesque blonde, is queen of the revellers and hostess of the house. To this den of evil goes Rosamond Athelstone, protege of Baby Brabant, from a convent and immaculately innocent. Almost from her advent into the sinful haunt, the girl is terrorized at the life its denizens are living and she flees, leaving no trace of her subsequent whereabouts to Baby Brabant, who tells Petworth, proprietor of the joint, that if he ever reveals to the girl that she, Baby Brabant, is her mother, she will kill him. Then she departs on a mission known only to herself.

Ned Annesley leaves the New England home of his adopted father, Brabazon, a wealthy merchant, for New York, and on the train he meets Rosamond, now on the road to dramatic stardom. The consequent romance grows rapidly until Ned discovers Rosamond leaving a theatre with Petworth, the latter having told the girl that Baby Brabant needs her, and her gratitude forces her to respond. Her mother dies in an opium den, where the daughter finds her, previously learning their true relationship.

Meanwhile Babazon, to prevent Ned's marriage to Rosamond, goes to New York with his old friend Watkins and has interesting experiences in his quest.

Followed by Ned to Petworth's gambling den, where she had gone to establish the identity of her father, who she had never known, Rosamond is subjected to the other thousand promised by the provincial government as a loan.

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Diary Contest now on.

1st Prize—\$50.00—Miss P. Florence Miller, Topsail, Nfld. (Box 10).

\$50.00—Miss Sarah Lawrence, 295 Wharncliffe Rd. N. London, Ont.

2nd Prize—\$25.00—Mr. G. J. Kraatz, Vedora, Sask. (Box 124).

\$25.00—Mr. Ivor C. Bice, Clandeboye, Ont.

\$25.00—Mrs. Harvey G. Pierce, Cumberland, N.B., R.R. No. 2.

3rd Prize—\$25.00—Mr. Thos. V. Martin, Leslieville, Alta.

\$25.00—Miss Addie Attidge, Highgate, Ont.

4th Prize—\$12.50—Mr. James Arthur, North Rustico, P.E.I.

\$12.50—Mrs. Wm. Hirlehey, Bradford, Ont.

5th Prize—\$15.00—Mr. Arthur Burnfield, Moonstone, Ont.

6th Prize—\$10.00—Mrs. G. W. Barber, Sussex, N. B., Kings Co.

7th Prize—Receipt Book, \$6.75—Mr. Alfred E. Lee, No. 1461 Elgin Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

8th Prize—Receipt Book, \$6.75—Mrs. R. J. Douglas, Shelburne, N. S.

9th Prize—Receipt Book, \$6.75—Miss Jennie Kell, Elmvale, Ont. R. R. No. 1.

10th Prize—Receipt Book, \$6.75—Mrs. J. Smith, No. 2309 6th Ave., N. W., Calgary, Alta.

11th Prize—Receipt Book, \$6.75—John Wilkinson Davidson, South Durham, Que., R. R. No. 3.

12th Prize—Receipt Book, \$6.75—Miss Gertrude H. McGivern, Fortune Grove via Howland, P. E. I. R. F. D.

13th Prize—Receipt Book, \$6.75—Mrs. Stella Purkeypile, Risk Creek, B. C.

15th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.90—Mrs. H. W. Wanamaker, The Range, N. B., Queen's Co.

15th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.90—Mrs. Henry Twigg, Corner Booth and King St., Campbellford Ont. (Box 72).

16th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.90—Mrs. W. A. Murray, Georgeville, Que.

17th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.90—Mr. J. Hugh McGrea, Moncton, N. B., R.R. No. 1.

18th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.90—Mr. Samuel Jacobs, No. 168 Garden Ave., Toronto, Ont.

19th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.90—Miss Verna Rogers, Munro, Ont.

20th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.90—Mrs. Eddie D. Collier, Elgin N. B. (Albert Co.)

For a free copy of Dr. Chase's Almanac refer to this paper and send your address to Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The number of books collected now has reached and slightly exceeded the two thousand mark, according to the report of G. V. Wilkinson today. This forms a splendid nucleus for the public library and all that is needed now is an affirmative vote on the library bylaw to enable arrangements to be made for handling the books and letting the people have the benefit of them and of the other thousand promised by the provincial government as a loan.

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MATINEE ATTENDANCE WAS DISAPPOINTING

St. Patrick's Concert Artists Repeatedly Presented Saturday Afternoon.

The attendance at the St. Patrick's concert matinee of the Knights of Columbus was rather disappointing, there being not over 200 present. The program was opened with solos by Mrs. L. O. Larson; Barry Shannon gave his splendid yodelling numbers and the same other artists as in Friday evening's concert took part.

Mrs. L. B. Warner, Miss Nora Shannon, S. K. Campbell, J. J. Raleigh and Ernie Butler. Following the matinee Miss Shannon, Mr. Shannon and Mr. Butler returned to Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice.

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CITY COUNCIL MET TAXPAYERS ON SATURDAY EVENING AND DISCUSSED RAILWAY TAXATION BYLAW FREELY.

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gradually been decreasing while the private property assessment was increasing. In 1910 the railway had been assessed \$7,285,500 and all private property, \$4,952,012. In 1914 the railway assessment had been \$3,254,000 and private property, \$8,095,305. The railway valuation had gradually gone down and the private up until the peak was reached in 1914 when private owners were assessed \$17,386,385 and the railway, \$3,689,800. Despite the statement which had been made that the Grand Trunk was assessed \$113,000 more this year than last year, the assessment had actually been decreased \$310,832 from \$2,955,279 to \$2,654,447. Ald. Montgomery had these figures ratified by City Treasurer Vance.

Really No Reduction.

Mayor Rochester explained that last year's figures included the dry dock which all had understood was exempted. The assessor had been instructed to equalize the dry dock assessment but had not put the alteration through when there should really have been a reduction here of \$424,660. This if there had been the equalization, as was intended last year, there would have been no reduction this year. Therefore, this should not enter into the consideration of the question. Apart from it an increase of \$143,000 would still be maintained.

Ald. Montgomery interjected saying that the figures the mayor used differed from the books. What actually happened was the thing to deal with. The alderman alleged slashing reductions in the case of the railway company by the Court of Revision last year, and that the company had not been dealt with severely but had been met and extensive reductions had been made.

"Did you consider it an error when you billed the Grand Trunk Pacific for its full assessment?" asked Ald. Montgomery addressing the city treasurer.

"No, for it was on the assessors' books," replied Mr. Vance.

Matter for Courts.

Mayor Rochester said that the dry dock error and the city's duty of returning the \$22,500 was a matter of opinion that could be settled in the Supreme Court. The bylaw exempting the Mullen Co. from taxation of the dry dock had been framed by the former city solicitor, a leading solicitor. There was no doubt it was the real intention of the citizens that the dry dock should be exempted for they had passed a bylaw to that effect.

"I am right in regard to the figures," declared Ald. Montgomery. "Last year this city received from the Grand Trunk Pacific \$91,000; this year, if the bylaw passes, it will receive only \$40,500, a reduction of some \$51,000. According to information given, the city last year had no surplus and no deficit. Therefore a similar amount of money will be needed this year. If you wish the railway company to be on the same basis as you and I, do not support it. Then the matter may go to the courts but nobody can be wronged there if the court is fair. In view of the gradual reduction in assessment that the railway company has been getting in the last few years I do not think it would get a great reduction in the courts, anyway."

Toronto Telegram.

The matter of leased lands then came up. Ald. Montgomery claiming that the were no leaseholders on the assessment roll. City Solicitor Hooper read a telegram received from Mr. Watson, tax commissioner for the C. N. R. at Toronto. This tele-

gram confirmed the opinion of the city solicitor that present leasehold taxation was not to be included in the \$45,000 bylaw and that it would be paid over and above. Taxes from future leased lands would be levied but would be credited proportionately to the \$45,000.

M. M. Stephens asked if the railway made enough lenses would it not be possible to reduce the \$45,000 entirely. He was rather inclined to be confused with such a multiplicity of figures and explanations as had been presented. Where was the bylaw so that it might be read out and this matter of leases cleared up?

Mr. Patmore stated that the bylaw had been advertised and he would have thought anybody interested in it would have read and studied the clauses.

Inquiry of Bylaw.

Mr. Stephens said he had not come to the meeting to raise a disturbance. His hostility was not towards the railway company but to the iniquity of the bylaw. There must be a basis for the railway company which would be fair and square with the people of Prince Rupert. Why had not the Court of Revision made equalization of city assessments? If the bylaw was not passed then the present assessment would stand. If it passed the taxpayers would have to make up the difference. Let the G. T. P. take the matter into the courts itself.

In reply to a question by Mr. Stephens, City Treasurer Vance stated that it would possibly take a mill rate of 38 to make up for the reduction made to the railway by the bylaw were passed.

Mr. Patmore, in reply to Mr. Stephens, asked him if he knew that it was within the power of the government to change the name of the railway lands into the name of the government and make it exempt from taxation altogether. If the minister were exasperated then the railway might not pay at all.

Destructive Criticism.

L. W. Patmore said that all knew the G. T. P. was in the hands of the receiver. The receiver was the Minister of Railways who was really the government. Hon. W. C. Kennedy had approved this very agreement. The Dominion government would dictate the policy of the railroad from now on. If the city took advantage and kept the \$22,500 it did not need to go to Ottawa with delegations and ask for anything. In deed, if it was not paid back, suit would be brought against the city and it would be hard to say what the result would be.

Dealing with the bylaw generally, Mr. Patmore said that he thought \$35,000 was a fair and reasonable amount. The company was prepared to pay this in addition to local improvements. If the bylaw was not passed the Grand Trunk would appeal the assessment and it might be cut in two or even more. If one-third of the present assessment was knocked off, the balance of taxation would not be more than the bylaw called for.

In reply to a question by Ald. Montgomery, Mr. Patmore admitted that the millage rate would likely have to be raised on city property to make up for reductions made to the railway company.

Vaudville Show.

W. E. Williams, called upon by the mayor, said he had enjoyed the vaudeville show and thanked all for the excellent entertainment. He thought that all had been making an honest effort to arrive at the facts. He himself, had learned considerably by attending the meeting. It was a good idea to give preferential treatment to the railway company for transportation was a great difficulty especially in this part of the country. The sole remaining hope of this place was the railway and he was in favor of preferential treatment.

All knew that the assessment here was too high. Courts of Revision in the past had been lax. The people could not stand the pace much longer and they were looking to the government for help. The railway was entitled to preferential treatment and the city should see that it got it. They would have to go carefully with assessments reductions however so that there would not be a panic.

E. C. Gibbons said that he opposed the bylaw for he took the attitude that the G. T. P. was fighting the fight of the whole city. If they proved that the assessment was wrong in the courts then the private property holders could get action next year. The courts of B. C. was the proper place for the matter to be dealt with. As a taxpayer he did not like to see the

Grand Trunk Pacific served out its taxation on a platter. If the assessment was cut down the borrowing powers would be limited but the basis of expenditure should be cut down to proportion of the size of the town.

Dishonest Collection.

Ald. Collart said that if such a thing came up they might as well close down the city. The \$22,500 should not be collected dishonestly.

Ald. Montgomery said that it seemed strange a company should allow a payment of that size to be made if it were wrong. The truth of the matter was that the railway company had endeavored to collect the \$22,500 from the company operating the dry dock and when that failed they came back to the city saying payment had been made in mistake.

City Solicitor Hooper pointed out that, if the \$22,500 were returned in the method provided for in the bylaw, a neat \$5000 would be made by the city in interest.

Some comedy as to Ald. Montgomery's ability as a lawyer was indulged in and the meeting then adjourned.

Sport Chat

The baseball season will be opening in the course of a few weeks now and local people will be interesting themselves both in the Big League professional players and local ball. A few of the ideas of better baseball as written by J. B. Sheridan, author of *Baseball for Beginners*, may not come amiss at this time. Mr. Sheridan says that boys who aspire to play baseball should do so with a gay, sprightly manner; with delight and pleasure that will show the spectators they are enjoying the game as it deserves to be enjoyed. The head should be kept up, the eyes bright, the air gay and the tongue free. All the great players of the past and present, Kelly, Cobb, Speaker, Sisler, Hornsby, Roush, Grosh, Frith and Ruth play with pleasure and delight. They have joy and vigor in their actions and they are alive, smiling and gay. The gay and colorful players please the spectators who should be treated with respect. Players should put snap and pep into their work, should not loaf and should dress neatly and cleanly. They should not nag at the umpire and blame him for their own mistakes.

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A natural good eye is probably the best asset a ball player can possess but hard study, much practice, courage and aggressiveness will help a player to make up for what he lacks in eye. While it may be true that the good natural hitter must have a good eye many clever players, who worked hard and tried to make up for natural shortcomings, have become better hitters and of more value to their teams than the fellows who possessed a natural good eye. The boy who starts with a natural good eye does not have to work hard and makes a good batting average without much effort. "Choking up," that is shortening the grip on the bat, is the way players, not possessing the natural eye, generally handle the bat. This same process often makes better results with natural hitters. Jennings and Keeler, natural batters, found they did better by choking up while men like Miller Huggins, lacking the natural eye, found the choke grip and short swing very effective. However, on the whole, every player should grip the bat in the way that comes most natural to him.

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Confidence, aggressiveness, a good eye, good stance at the plate and a good swing make a great hitter. Some boys have some of these necessary things; some have them all. But whether a player has all or any of them there are two things he must have—aggressiveness and confidence. The great hitter, rather than the great pitcher or the great fielder, draws the crowds. Hitting is the pleasantest part of baseball also the most interesting to the spectators. So every player should strive to become a good hitter. The batter must always go to the plate to attack which is the secret of good hitting. One should never fear a pitcher but should feel that he has him and his best stuff in his pocket to do with as the pleases. Ruth has the lion-like posture of attack in batting and he is the most aggressive

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GRAND NATIONAL ON FRIDAY NEXT

Big Event of English Turf to Take Place at Liverpool.

LONDON, March 18.—The Grand National, the greatest steeplechase of the racing world takes place at Liverpool over the Aintree course on Friday. In this race there are thirty jumps in the four and a half miles and it is a severe test.

So great is the tax on the staying qualities of a horse that on an average only two-thirds of the horses that start are able to finish the race. On several occasions the number of horses that finished was much less than this percentage, as, for instance a year ago, when only four of the thirty-six horses that went to the post, managed to cross the finishing post. This record was eclipsed, however, by the showing of eleven years ago, when out of a field of twenty-six starters, only one horse, Glenside, managed to finish the race without falling.

Whether it is due to a more plentiful supply of steeplechasers, or to the value of the stake—\$25,000 added to a sweepstakes of \$250 each \$150 forfeit—the list of entries and acceptances of the weights allotted by the handicapper is this year the largest on record, exceeding slightly last year's record. Ninety-two horses were nominated at the closing of the lists on January 31, and of this number only eighteen paid forfeit when the weights were made known.

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**Report Just Issued by Dr. Jennes,
Who Lived With Them at
Coronation Gulf.**

OTTAWA, March 16.—(By Canadian Press)—Curious stories of strange peoples dwelling in the Canadian Northland abound the official report on the Canadian Arctic Expedition. The volume which will shortly be issued, is the work of D. Jennes, ethnologist with the southern party of the expedition. It deals with the little known Copper Eskimos of Coronation Gulf. It tells of their life, their language and their religious beliefs, of their dwellings, their dance halls (built of snow blocks), their food; how they marry and are given in marriage; of their amusements, their psychology and morality, of the mysterious influence of the Shaman—"the mediator and intercessor between the living Eskimos and the supernatural world of shades and spirits."

There have been various explorations of the Copper Eskimos country since Samuel Hearne travelled overland with a party of Chippeway Indians to the mouth of the Coppermine river in 1771. Sir John Franklin visited them thirty years later. But it was not till 1916 that the Copper Eskimo first came into conflict with civilized law, when a Northwest Mounted Police patrol visited the Eskimos and arrested the murderers of two Catholic missionaries.

Eskimo Conception.

And what first are the religious beliefs of the Copper Eskimo? Here, are Mrs. Jennes' words: "A flat and unbroken expanse of land and sea—the earth covered over during the greater part of the year with snow and ice; of undefined limits, but stretching farther than any man knows; at each of its corners a pillar of wood holding up another unbroken expanse, the sky; above that, on its surface another land, abounding in caribou and other animals like our own earth; wandering across this upper expanse semi-spiritual beings, the sun, the moon and the stars—such is the conception that the Copper Eskimo possesses of our universe."

To him, the sun and the moon are semi-human, or at least the abodes of semi-human beings, sun being a woman and the moon a man. The mountains of the moon are the man's dogs, according to one account according to another, they are a woman with her dogs behind her, once she came down to earth and the shamans tied a rope round her and hoisted her to the sky again. The weather, spoken of as a man, but conceived apparently, as some mighty power, moves along the sky, and as he walks the sun goes down; hence the disappearance of the sun each evening.

Stars Were Human.

The stars were human beings or animals before they ascended into the sky. The three bright stars of Orion's belt were three sealers who never returned to camp. Long ago, in the quaint imagery of the Copper Eskimo, a polar bear was being hunted by a man and his dogs. It fled into the sky and its pursuers followed it. So today it may still be seen among the stars. The hunter and his dogs always pursue but never overtake it.

Even the solid earth is full of mystery. Many a strange and only semi-human race surrounds the Eskimos, and is known through the spirit flights of their shamans or through ancient tales of adventurous wanderers of

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other days. The Indians perhaps are human but beyond them are white men, a people whose manners and customs are altogether strange. "After we had been in their country over a year," says Mr. Jennes, "Higginson announced as a great discovery one day that the white men were no different from the Eskimo." Then there are numerous dwarfs, so short that their bows trail behind them on the ground. Somewhere, far away perhaps, there are giants still, for they existed in olden times in the Eskimo land itself. Then, there are "tornrin," a race that once lived above the ground in the days when Eskimos were few, though afterwards they were driven below by the Shamans.

Not Mock Animals.

Birds and animals, too, in the simple faith of the Copper Eskimo, have extraordinary faculties and powers. They can be offended by scornful words. The hunter who mocks the caribou or deer will suddenly find himself stricken down by sickness or afflicted with constant ill-luck. The Eskimo must be careful in all his actions. Not only must he propitiate the shades of the Eskimo dead. But he must never forget to propitiate also the animals he kills.

"The religious doctrines of the Copper Eskimos," Mr. Jennes comments, "bring them little or no comfort. Life would be hard enough if they had none but natural forces to contend with, forces which they could see and estimate. But mysterious and hostile powers, invisible and incalculable, and therefore potentially all the more dangerous, hem them in, as they believe, on every side, so that they never know from day to day whether a fatal sickness will not strike them or a sudden misfortune overwhelm them and their families—from no apparent cause, it may be, and for no conceivable reason, save the ill-will of those unseen foes—Death rolls back the gate, not of a happy hunting ground, or of a heaven of peace and happiness where friends and lovers may unite once more, but of some vague and gloomy realm where, even if want and misery are not found (and of this they are not certain) joy and gladness at least must surely be unknown."

Singing and Dancing.

But there is a more human side of the Copper Eskimo's life. Mr. Jennes tells of the singing and dancing which are their main diversions, for all the songs of these Eskimos, except incantations and few children's rhymes, are dancing songs.

"There is a good deal of backbiting and scandal-mongering," he remarks, "especially among the women, who will sit and talk scandal for hours." And there are fashions in clothing "as imperative as any fashion among us, and here as everywhere you cannot have fine birds without fine feathers. A man (or woman) of fashion and influence should possess, besides two suits of everyday working clothes, one for summer and one for winter, a thick set of heavy winter clothing for travelling and visiting, and a lighter set of short-haired summer skins ornamented with colored bands and insertions, fringes and appendages of various kinds, to wear in the dance house on ceremonial occasions."

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RIGHT OF PRISONER TO BE SEATED IN COURT

English Judge Claims That He
Has No Such Right But May
Be Given Privilege.

DERBY, March 20.—The question whether a prisoner has a right to be seated while on trial was raised at Derbyshire Assizes today. When a youth of 17 was placed in the dock to answer a charge of robbery with violence, his counsel, Mr. Maurice Healy, asked that he might be allowed to be seated.

Mr. Justice Horridge.—Why?

Mr. Healy.—With great respect, my Lord, why not?

The Judge.—Because I do not allow a prisoner to be seated without some special reason.

Mr. Healy.—Your Lordship misunderstands me. I claim it as a right.

The Judge.—I disallow it.

Mr. Healy, asking to be allowed to argue the matter, contended that it was a rule of law. On being invited to cite a case, he quoted from Archbold to the effect that a prisoner should be brought into court "without irons, shackles, or other restraint, unless there is danger of escaping," and with all consistent "humanity and gentleness, and under no other terror of uneasiness than what proceeded from a sense of guilt."

He submitted that it was not contemplated by the law that a prisoner should be required to stand through what might be a long trial with all its anxieties, even before the Criminal Evidence Act, when he could not be a witness. No witness for the prosecution would be so treated. Counsel thought he was right in saying that his Lordship was the only judge who followed that practice.

When his Lordship came into court everybody stood up because he represented the majesty of the King; but when he was seated everyone was permitted to sit down again, because he also represented the courtesy of the King, and that courtesy was as much to be extended to an unconvicted prisoner as to anybody in court. He was extremely sorry to make a request which was unpleasant to his Lordship, but counsel must show courage in defence of what they conceived to be the rights and liberties of their clients.

The judge said that until he was told to the contrary by superior authority he intended to control the conduct of the court over which he presided. When there were special reasons including length of trial, he allowed a prisoner to be seated, but he declined to permit dictation as to the way a prisoner was to be treated. Unless there was some special reason prisoners should stand.

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