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CHURCH UNION WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY

TREATY MAKES BRITAIN ARBITER OF PEACE FOR FRANCE AND GERMANY

Church Union Service Held at Toronto when Great Change Occurred

Heads of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Denominations took part in arena

TORONTO, June 10.—Official declaration that the United Church had been instituted was made by Rev. S. D. Ghown before a great crowd in the Arena here this morning amid impressive silence. The services which followed were conducted by Dr. Ghown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. G. G. Pigeon, Presbyterian moderator, and Rev. W. H. Warriner, general secretary of the Congregational Union.



Looking forward to a career of professional duties, the graduating class of the Women's College Hospital, Toronto, receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises.

Britain Preserves Rhine Boundary for Germany and France Under Pact

LONDON, June 10.—An authoritative statement given out last night explains in full the Anglo-French accord, which has been reached regarding the reply to Germany's overtures for a security pact guaranteeing the German western frontiers.

POLLARD CASE BEING TRIED

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MINERS TO VOTE ON RETURNING TO WORK COMPROMISE REFUSED

NANAIMO, June 10.—The Western Fuel Company has refused the compromise offer of the miners, claiming it is impossible to operate unless wages are cut as proposed.

DEATH SENTENCE IS COMMUTED ON GEORGE WATKINS

OTTAWA, June 10.—The death sentence imposed on George Watkins, formerly of New Westminster, who was sentenced to hang on Friday for the murder of F. X. Beauvais a Montreal storekeeper, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

COAL STRIKERS NEGOTIATIONS

NANAIMO, June 10.—A meeting of underground employees of the Western Fuel Co. yesterday afternoon decided to reopen negotiations with the company looking to a settlement of the wage dispute on the basis that employees were willing to accept a reduction of twenty cents a day for miners, ten cents a day for drivers and no reduction in the wages of men earning less than four dollars a day.

MONOPLANE REACHES DESTINATION AT NOME

NOME, June 10.—The monoplane which left Fairbanks Saturday and was forced down at Ruby, 300 miles east of here Sunday, after encountering fogs and rain, arrived here yesterday.

Three Passengers Who Took to Boat Near Ruby Expected in About a Week

Three passengers, who left Ruby by boat down the Yukon following the accident, are expected in Nome in about a week.

CANADIANS GET BEST PRICES

American Boats with Large Catches of Halibut Sold for Little Money

Canadians got better prices than Americans on exchange this morning. A number of big American schooners brought in large catches with the result that demand was poor. The Paragon and Prosperity sold for Ketchikan delivery. The list was:

- American
- Paragon 70,000 to Allin Fisheries at 8.50 and 4.
- Prosperity 20,000 to Allin Fisheries at 8.70 and 4.
- Vasee 44,000, Resolute 40,000, Seymour 37,000 to Cold Storage at 8.50 and 4.
- Kanaga 45,000 to Pacific Fisheries at 8.50 and 4.
- Lincoln 24,000 to Booth Fisheries at 8.70 and 4.
- Emblem 3,200 to Booth Fisheries at 9.50 and 5.
- Valorous 7,000 to Cold Storage at 9.80 and 5.
- Canadian
- Alli 12,800 to Royal Fish Co. at 10.20 and 6.
- Inez H. 6,500 to Royal Fish Co. at 10.30 and 6.
- Volunteer 9,000 to Cold Storage at 10.30 and 6.
- Scrub 9,000 to Allin Fisheries at 10.20 and 6.
- Sea Maid 20,000 to Allin Fisheries at 9.20 and 5.

MINING TRIAL IS CONCLUDED

Prince John Company at Stewart Wins Out as Defendant in Action

VICTORIA, June 10.—The trial of the Victoria Improvement Company vs. Prince John Mining Company was concluded in the supreme court here yesterday when Mr. Justice Gregory decided against the plaintiff company on all points.

LIARD INDIANS' TRIAL AUGUST

Grand Jury at Present Assizes Instructed to be in Readiness

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald yesterday informed the Grand Jury that its duties would not be ended with the completion of the four cases on the present Assize docket but that it should hold itself in readiness to deal with the murder charges against five Indians of the Liard River district who are now in Okalla awaiting trial.

CHINESE STRIKE SHANGHAI ENDS

Coastal and River Shipping Still Affected by Crews Leaving Ships

SHANGHAI, June 10.—Strike leaders today permitted the disturbances to subside in the business and foreign settlements of Shanghai, but the coastal and river shipping was crippled by crews continuing to leave the ships in the harbor.

HINDU CHAMP. LOSES MATCH

Thrown by Zbyszko, Former Heavyweight Champion Wrestler of World at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, June 10.—Stanislav Zbyszko, former heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, last night defeated Kallenda Gobar, Hindu champion of the British Empire in a match at the Arena here.

BITTER OPPONENT OF PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. B. J. Manton, at one time a Liberal and now a strong partisan Conservative, living at Fort William, took another opportunity recently to criticize the elevator vote at Prince Rupert. He had been criticizing Government expenditures on the Atlantic, when he said:

GEORGE AND RUPERT GOING ON DRY DOCK

C.N.R. Liners Will be Cleaned and Painted Here Preparatory to Starting Alaska Service

Preparatory to taking up the fast service to Alaska towards the end of this month, both C.N.R. steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George will go on dry dock here within the week for cleaning and painting.

SENATOR McCALL DIES AT SIMCOE

SIMCOE, Ont., June 10.—Senator Alexander McCall who has been ill for some weeks died at his home here this morning aged 85. The aged legislator was taken ill shortly after the opening of the present session of the Senate.

Canada is to Have a Flag of Her Own it is Decided and Committee Appointed to Recommend Design

OTTAWA, June 10.—Falling in line with Australia and New Zealand, Canada is to have a flag which will be recognized as the flag of the Dominion. The government has passed an order appointing a committee to consider and report upon the most suitable design for a national flag for shore use.

A distinctive Canadian flag so far is authorized for use only on Canadian government owned vessels and ships of Canadian registry.

Neganie the Chilcotin Indian, Found Not Guilty of Murder, is Discharged by Assize Court Today

Another story of how liquor and Indians fail to agree, this time the result being fatal, was slowly unfolded at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday afternoon and today in the trial of Neganie, an Indian of the Chilcotin tribe, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with death of Johnson Louie, a native of Shuswap tribe, on March 28 last in the Williams Lake district.

According to the crown witnesses, there was a drunken brawl on the night in question. After much Peach brandy had been consumed, Neganie expressed dissatisfaction with the work of Johnson Louie who was in his employ and struck him in the chest with his fist. Louie collapsed on the floor and expired some three hours later. It was brought out that Louie was a sick man when hit.

The chief witness was Louie Johnson, son of the dead man. As primitive appearing a group of natives never before made their appearance in a local court. The taking of evidence was a slow and laborious proceeding and double interpretation had to be employed from Shuswap to English and then from English to Chilcotin again.

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock last evening and resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, the first witness then to be called being Dr. G. A. Charter of Williams Lake who performed a post-mortem on deceased. Attorney General A. M. Manson prosecuted and E. F. Jones defended.

Jury Empanelled
At 2:30, after a true bill had been brought in by the Grand Jury, the trial of Neganie commenced.

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Hazelton	.01	.02
Howe Sound	16.00	17.00
Surf Inlet	.05 1/2	.06
Dunwell	3.00	3.55
Terminus	.30	
B.C. Silver	.12	1.50
Silvercrest	.12	.19
Premier	2.22	2.30
Selkirk	.04 1/2	.04 3/4
Daly-Alaska	.21 1/2	.27
Indian	.06 1/2	.07 1/2

DREDGING VOTE.

OTTAWA, June 10.—A vote for dredging work in British Columbia of \$375,000 was made last night by the House of Commons.

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Mining Revival In Full Swing.

The mining revival is in full swing. Everywhere there is interest taken in wresting the precious metals and other minerals from the ground. At no place is the interest more marked than in the Portland Canal region where new companies are being formed almost every week for the purpose of working claims or speculating in mines. Everywhere there is activity.

Most of the money put into the mines is contributed by total strangers and often by people from the United States. To them the Portland Canal district looks good. Also it looks good to us, but we have our own little difficulties of financing to overcome and most people here cannot afford to invest in mines. The money comes from places where they have surpluses.

Difference Between Investment And Speculation.

The element of speculation always enters into the mining game. People who invest in mines may make a lot of money or they may make none and lose what they put in. That is true of almost all mines. It is not an investment for trust funds or for widows and orphans. Those who want to be quite sure of returns should buy good bonds.

With most people, however, the gambling instinct is strong, and that is where the stock salesman gets his innings. Most of us like to take a long shot sometimes and there is no more likely field for speculative investment today than in mining. Portland Canal seems likely to have many good mines working in the near future. The possibilities are all there. On the other hand, people will lose a lot of money there, especially by investing in companies that are not well managed.

We strongly advise people who have only a few hundred dollars to buy good bonds or industrial stocks that are paying good dividends and that seem likely to continue to do so. For those who have a little money to play with, forget the horse races and take up the mining game instead. It has all the possibilities of big prizes.

Warmer Here Than In Los Angeles.

Shriners who were here yesterday report that the weather here was warmer yesterday than it was in Los Angeles when they were there. Heavy rain and cold winds made California unpleasantly cool and although last night was not a warm evening here, the visitors enjoyed it. We are not as badly off for good weather as we sometimes think. The intense heat of the east and the cold weather in the south reminds us that we perhaps have the best bet of all.

City Hall Comedy Not Very Edifying.

The comedy at the council chamber of the city hall Monday night was not a very edifying spectacle. It did not speak very highly for some of the men whom we have elected to office. At the previous meeting of the council a resolution passed with the mayor in the chair and yet he says he did not know it passed. Others changed their minds during the week and joined the mayor in refusal to endorse what they had previously done.

There is no objection to a person changing his mind. The objection is to the method of trying to make the change effective. Aldermen knew that they had supported a resolution the previous week and should have confirmed the minutes. Then if they were dissatisfied they could have asked for reconsideration. That was the only proper step to take.

Many New Companies Were Formed During Year Which Indicates Mining Progress

This has without doubt been the greatest development year for this Northwestern District, says the annual report of the minister of mines. There have been about twenty-two companies incorporated during the year directly connected with properties in this district. Fourteen of these companies have had properties under development during the year, nine of which continued operations through the winter.

Besides these, there are of course the older companies that have been operating for a year or more, making altogether, outside of the three large producing mines, about twenty-five properties under active development in the district and several others which are being developed by individuals.

The number of operating companies is indicative of the progress and growth of the mining industry, for without these smaller stock companies there would be very little development and consequently no producers.

Care in Buying

The large operators as a rule prefer a property at least partially developed before they will risk investment. The smaller company, which generally means the public, must therefore assume the risk of trying to make the future mines. The public should therefore use its best judgment in buying mining stock, selecting only the company whose property is endorsed by a qualified mining engineer or by a known experienced mining man, not one reported on and boosted by the promoter or the owner. Any property worth putting on the market is worth a reliable report.

There are two properties under exploration at the extreme northern end of the province, in the Atlin division, that of the Atlin Silver-Lead Mines, Limited, and the Engine.

Besides these, there are the placer producers and others under development, which give every promise of prolonging the life of placer production for years to come, referring especially to development on upper Spruce Creek.

In the Dease Lake section there is much placer and hydraulic mining ground being explored and developed and reported by the operators to be very encouraging. Two or three plants have been taken in and their success would have a far-reaching effect in stimulating prospecting and development in this little known area.

In the Salmon River (Portland Canal) section the Premier mine has been steadily developing ore reserves, which assures the continued output of this property for some time to come. The B.C. Silver Mines, Limited, property has also been continuously developed both by drifting and diamond-drilling with very encouraging results. On the Indian deeper development has as yet proven rather discouraging, but diamond-drilling has been started from the recently completed lower tunnel. Other properties on which extensive work is being done include the Eldorado, Silver Crest and Hollywood (Cronholm-Bartholf Mines, Limited).

Bear River

In the Bear River (Portland Canal) section development work has been resumed on the Silverado. The Portland Canal Mining Company did some exploration work this year; the Dunwell has had extensive development work done including drifting on No. 3 tunnel, cross-cutting in No. 4 tunnel, and drifting on the vein. The Glacier Creek group has been considerably developed. The Lakeview has been steadily explored; the L. & L., on Glacier Creek, has shown encouraging development; the Star and Dandy (Victoria Mines, Limited); North and South Line group; the Ruby Silver Mines Company property on Mosquito Creek; the Terminus on American Creek; the Rufus and the George on upper Bear River; the Independence; and the International Petroleum and Developing Company, which has bonded the United Empire group, have without exception obtained encouraging results with the year's development.

On the Marmot River the Porter-Idaho property has had much development and substantial shipments made; the Fraser group and Patricia have also been appreciably explored.

Outsider Mines

At Anxox the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company has had a successful year. Shipments were

made from the Outsider group at Maple Bay, operated by this company. A zinc group at Alice Arm has been bonded and this will be developed as soon as weather permits. The Gofkskeish is being worked again.

At Alice Arm the Esperanza has been making small shipments and development work has been carried on all year; the Consolidated Homestake Mining and Development Company has had the Toric group under development since August and recent reports are very optimistic. Considerable exploratory work has been done on the Keystone, on Roundy Creek.

In the Kitsungallum Lake section the Chiro Mining Company has been working on the Bear group, and the Kalum Lake Mines, Limited, has been developing its property on the west shore of the lake.

Black Sands

On the Queen Charlotte Islands the P.B.C. Mines Company (a Philadelphia - British Columbia company) has been engaged in making exhaustive tests on the beach black sands in Massett Inlet.

On the coast and islands the Belmont-Serf Inlet Mining Company has had a profitable year, but it is announced by the president of the company that the mine is practically depleted of ore.

From the foregoing resume I think I am justified in saying that, so far as this all-important branch of the mining industry is concerned, 1924 has been the most satisfactory year yet and gives a very optimistic outlook for the coming year.

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Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES, Victoria, British Columbia.

N.B. — Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

or two it does not look as if Prince Rupert would make much of a wedding record for June

THE council passed a motion 'Twas recorded in the book, But the mayor woke up and asked the clerk To take another look. He swore an awful evil oath As mayors will sometimes do. That no such god darn motion had By any means gone through. And then the mayor sat tight and said 'He'd keep them there all night Unless they said he was awake The previous council night. For how could he have sat there And asked them all to vote If he was firm asleep just then? They surely got his goat! So the mayor he fumed and the mayor he bluffed, And aldermen blinked and yawned At the very curious way in which Their chairman had behaved. They laughed and swore, they coughed and spat, And finally took the pill. And the mayor came out of the gruelling bout The victor, like Kaiser Bill.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED True bills were brought in by the Grand Jury at the Supreme Court Assizes yesterday in the cases of Alex Stewart of Port Essington charged with attempted murder and W. Pollard of Bella Coola charged with manslaughter following an automobile collision which caused the death of John Clelland. The latter case is being proceeded with today.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf Repairs, Port Clements, B.C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Tuesday, June 23, 1925, for repairs to the wharf at Port Clements, Skeena District, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, Old Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C.; and at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B.C.; Prince Rupert, B.C., and Port Clements, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions contained therein.

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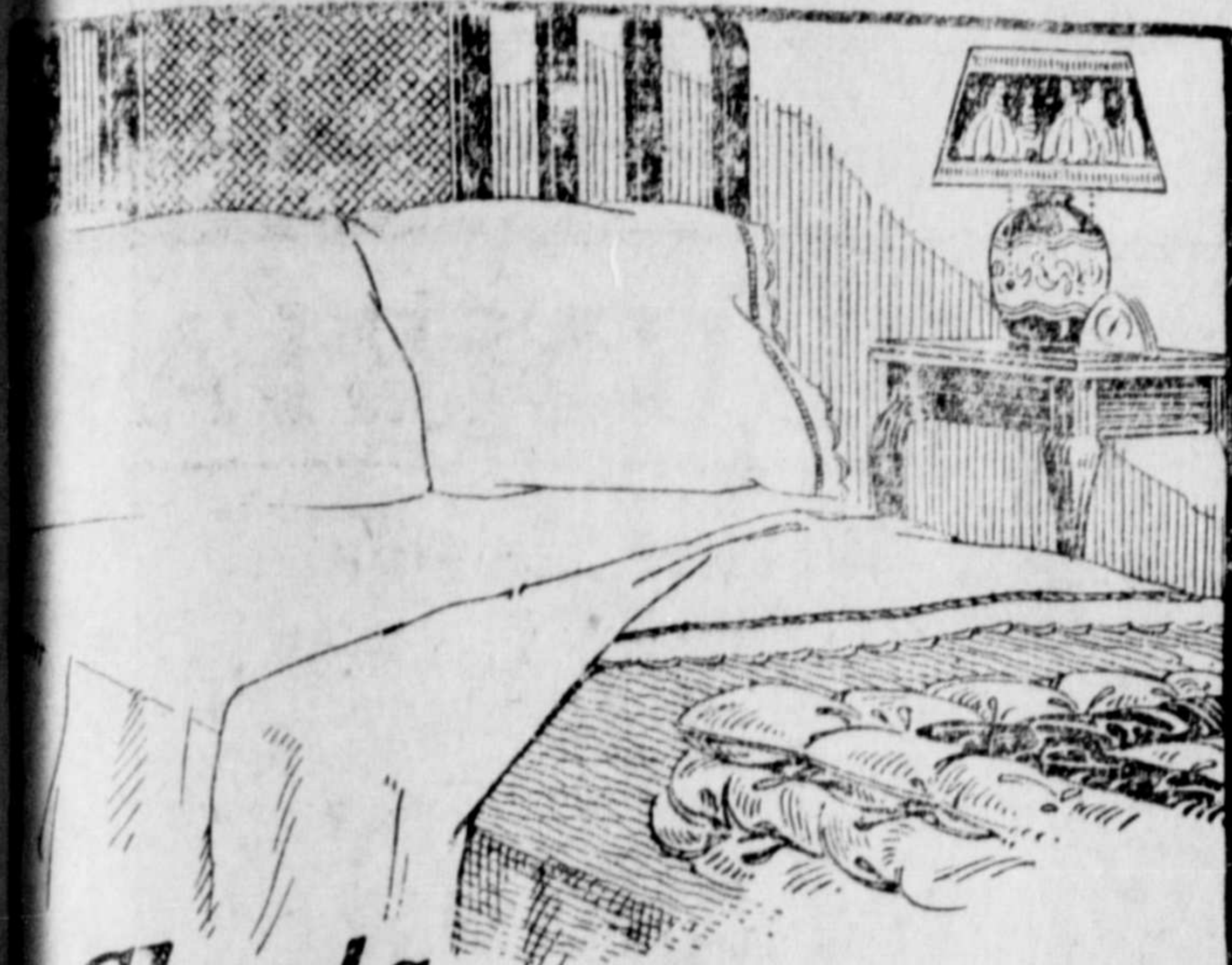
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The Football Association last night appointed D. C. Stuart, a member of the Board of Control in place of S. D. Macdonald, who has resigned.

A. A. Cox, Vancouver architect, who has been in the city for the past few days on business, is returning south on the Prince George tonight.

R. V. Kenlish-Raykin, who has been in the city for the past few days on business, will return to Vancouver on the Prince George tonight.

Provincial Constable Isip arrived from Stewart yesterday bringing two prisoners, John McPherson and William Grant, who will each do thirty days in the local lock-up.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Anglican Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wright, 415 Fifth Avenue East.

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There will be no Assizes at Prince George this summer. The only case on the docket there was the Naganic manslaughter case which was transferred here in order to save time and travelling expenses. Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, the attorney general and other officials taking part in the Assizes here will return south at the end of the week from Prince Rupert.

Returning this evening from Stewart with the special party of Shriners, C.N.R. steamer Prince George will sail at 8 o'clock tonight for the south. The vessel will take care of regular business. The Prince Rupert, due at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning with another party of Shriners who will leave the vessel here and proceed east by rail, will sail at noon for Anyox and at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon for the south.

TIMBER SALE X 7050.
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 18th day of June, 1925, in the office of Forest Supervisor at Smithers, B.C., the Licence X7050, to cut 180,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles and Piling on Lot 2389, situated on the South Bank of Skeena River, west of Skeena Crossing Cassiar Land District.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
Moose Pic-nic June 28.

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Passengers leaving yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on the Cardena were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Christenson, A. Alfredson, Geo. White and H. Hanson.

Attorney General Manson will return to Victoria at the end of the week on the conclusion of the Assizes. He expects to be back next month to visit his constituents in Omineca. There has been quite a row up there lately over the removal of a tractor from Vanderhoof to Burns Lake. The town paper at Vanderhoof recently has been featuring the tractor affair in big headlines on the front page.

SIR HENRY'S OFFER ALBERTA REGARDING PEACE RIVER OUTLET

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Peace River delegates bring back an encouraging report from Ottawa as to the offer made by the head of the National system to relieve the railway situation in the north-west. Sir Henry Thornton, it is said, is willing to take over the E.D. and B.C. on a ten-year lease; to assume liability for the upkeep and extension of the road; to establish prairie rates going and coming on a one-line basis; and to build an outlet to the Coast when production in the Peace River district warrants the expenditure. On condition that a million and a half acres of land in the district be reserved for sale to raise money with which to build the projected outlet.

Some scheme of the kind has been foreshadowed by previous reports from the Federal capital. If this outline is substantially correct it offers perhaps as good a solution of the difficulties as is possible. The settlers in the Peace River country need relief, and need it now. The construction of a new outlet, or of ten or them would not make the crop of the present season profitable without a reduction in the rates on the railway which already is "in being." Bringing these rates down to the basis of rates chargeable elsewhere, and operating the road as part of a transcontinental system, is the only policy that offers an opportunity to put Peace River farming on an economic footing without delay.

SEALSKINS ARE SOLD AT ST. LOUIS AUCTION

Dyed Pelts Fetched From \$11 to \$59 Each; Golden and Chestnut Neglected

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Reflecting the policy of the United States government in building up its seal herds at the Pribiloff Islands, the semi-annual auction of the Fouke Fur Company was comparatively small. Only some 8,000 skins were offered at the sale and they brought approximately \$225,000.

One of the features of the auction was the demand for 5,000 dyed sealskins. These sold from \$11 to \$59 each, bringing an average of 30 per cent higher than at the last sale. The demand for the black seal is the result of the increasing demand of women for coats of these pelts, both in America and Europe. To wear the black sealskin coat now is to be dressed in fashion.

Golden and chestnut seals were neglected at the sale, there being not much demand and the skins selling from \$16 to \$45, but this was 40 per cent more than obtained in the last sale.

VETS DEFEAT COLD STORAGE

Soccer Game Last Night Was Closer Than 3 to 1 Score Would Indicate

The Great War Veterans defeated the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. by 3 to 1 in a Senior League football game last night which was much more closely contested than the score would indicate. Both teams showed great improvement over past performances and either had its fair share of the play. The Cold Storage team lost out through wasting a number of good scoring chances.

Frank Russell scored all three goals for the Vets, two in the first half and one in the second. E. Bye scored the one goal for the Cold Storage towards the end of the second half.

A good crowd watched the match.

Tom Jones was referee and the teams lined up as follows:

Veterans — Steve Gawthorn; Sam Erskine and W. Barton; G. Findlay; George Mitchell and Alex Roy; B. Long, F. Russell, H. Norwood, F. R. Hunter and D. Gurvich.

Cold Storage — A. Murray; H. Carlson and S. Darton; J. Torney, J. Sims and F. Steffentude; Dick Lambie, J. Corbett, E. Bye, H. Long and Fred Hardy.

The league standing to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
S. of E.	4	0	2
Callies	4	0	2
G. W. V. A.	1	1	2
Cold Storage	0	2	0

TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT

Drawing Made for Games in Preliminary Round to be Played This Week

Games in the preliminary round in the tennis tournament staged by the Prince Rupert Tennis Club have been arranged and everything is now ready for the fun to begin. The best out of three sets will decide. Arrangements of time will be left with the players. It is planned to have the finals on June 21. Following were the drawings:

Mixed Doubles
Mrs. Tait and Dr. Tait vs. Miss Elliott and Mr. Fisher.

Miss Young and Mr. Carmichael vs. Miss Reil and Mr. Fulton.

Mrs. McMordie and Col. McMordie vs. Miss Mitchell and Mr. McMaster.

Men's Doubles
McMordie and Fisher vs. McMaster and Hastie.

Brady and Joslin vs. Cruickshank and MacKenzie.

Burgess and Palmer vs. Patmore and Fulton.

Ladies' Doubles
Miss Elliott and Miss DuVernet vs. Miss Curtin and Miss Mitchell.

Ladies' Singles
Miss Mitchell vs. Miss Marsh. Mrs. Tait vs. Miss Curtin.

Men's Singles
Zetterman vs. McMordie. Cruickshank vs. Black.

A number of players are not classified for the preliminary round but will play in the first round which follows it.

CLAXTON FOOTBALL TEAM AND CALLIES TO PLAY SATURDAY

The Claxton football team, which made such a good showing here a few weeks ago when it defeated the Cold Storage league team, is coming back on Saturday of this week when it will meet the Callies who are expected to make a better showing. This will be the last time that this team will have the opportunity of visiting town until after the sockeye fishing is over.

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TRUE BILL ON SYMES CHARGE

Local Manslaughter Case to Start Tomorrow — Judge Gives Detailed Charge

In charging the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon in connection with the case of Claude Vincent Symes of this city, against whom a true bill was returned this morning, and whose trial will be proceeded with tomorrow, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald went at some detail into the law covering manslaughter arising from automobile accidents.

This was not manslaughter in the ordinary way, His Lordship stated. Negligence was the basis of such charges. It was the duty and legal responsibility "of persons in charge of dangerous things" such as automobiles to exercise reasonable precaution and care in the protection of human life. The law held any person who failed to do this criminally responsible and that person might be found guilty of manslaughter. The factor of carelessness or negligence took the place of intent in such cases as these. It was not easy for juries to deal with cases of this kind and he called upon this jury to display its best ability.

Facts Not Disputed

Referring to the particular case in question, His Lordship explained that Symes was charged with the unlawful killing of Norma Munro on February 12, 1925, through omission to take due precaution and care. There was apparently not much dispute about the facts in the case. The child was killed while playing in or attempting to cross the street. There was a five per cent grade. Mrs. Manson, a witness, asserted that accused had apparently tried to avoid striking the child. It was true he had gone on 125 feet but it might not be necessary to lay stress on that fact. Bringing the car to a stop, he had returned to the scene to find the disconsolate father with the child in his arms. Shortly after she passed away.

His Lordship was reluctant to go too much into the details of the case. The gist of the matter was that precautions and care must be taken. Children would stray into the streets and this was dangerous both to drivers and themselves. Even more caution must be exercised with children than with adults. Drivers should bear in mind the lack of judgment of children and operate their machines accordingly. The degree of care necessary was commensurate with the age of the child but precautions must be taken under all circumstances.

Not Prejudice Case

In dismissing the jury over night to return with its finding this morning, His Lordship impressed upon them that this was a local case and urged them not to enter into discussions over it that might prejudice their looking at the matter from the strictly legal light.

His Lordship also referred briefly to the charge against Paul Pollard of Bella Coola who was also charged with manslaughter as a result of his having driven into a car in front of him, knocking Norman Cleland off the running board and causing his death, last December 8.

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WATER NOTICE.

(DIVERSION AND USE) TAKE NOTICE that William Morgan, whose address is Lockport, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 2,000 gallons daily of water out of Spring on west side of Lockport, O.C.J., B.C., which flows southerly and drains into west arm "Longfellow" Mineral claim, duly Crown Granted No. 3533 O.C.J. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point right at source, about 1,500 feet or so from Lockport Harbor, and will be used for domestic cannery purpose upon the domestic cannery at Lockport, O.C.J. This notice was posted on the 12th day of May, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted 1/2 mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 6709, Rennie Creek, Range 4, Coast District; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south to shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

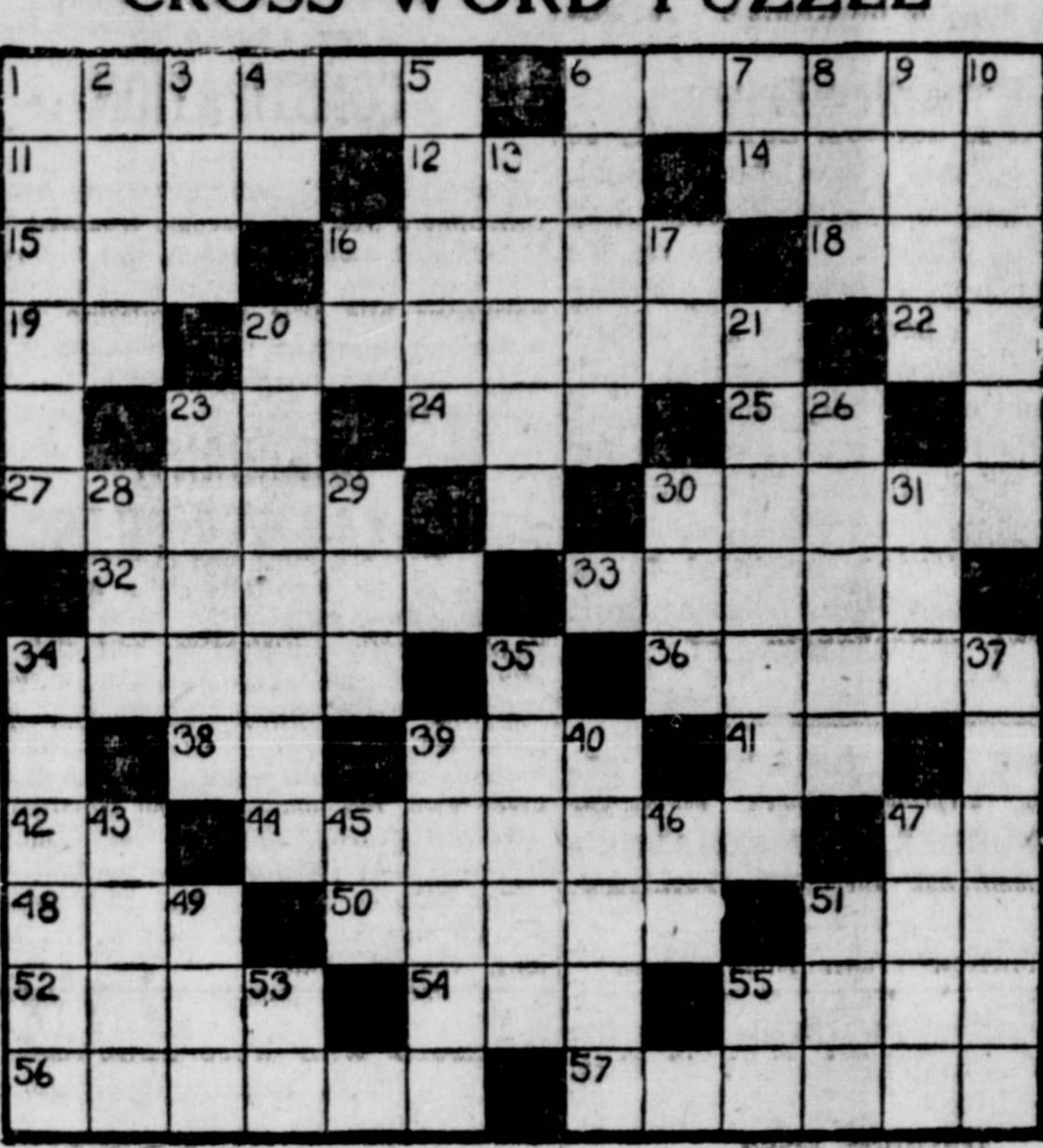
LAND ACT

In Prince Rupert Land District; District of Prince Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Merrill Des Brisay, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation salmon broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted 1/2 mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 6709, Rennie Creek, Range 4, Coast District; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south to shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

MERRILL DES BRISAY, Applicant.
Edwin Elroy Barnum, Agent.
Dated April 30th, 1925.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE.**
- Horizontal**
- 1 Red breasted birds
 - 6 A favorite season of the year
 - 11 Soon
 - 12 Chief Certified Accountant (abbr.)
 - 14 Above
 - 15 A Southern State (abbr.)
 - 16 A material used in making beer (plural)
 - 18 An affirmative
 - 19 Exists
 - 20 Leasing
 - 22 Rupees (abbr.)
 - 23 That man
 - 24 A color
 - 25 An Egyptian sun god
 - 27 Sleek, smooth (slang)
 - 30 To wed
 - 32 A girl's name
 - 33 Meaning
 - 34 The chief devil
 - 36 Indifferent to pain or pleasure
 - 38 A note in the diatonic scale
 - 39 The knave of clubs in five card loo
 - 41 Half the width of an em
 - 42 Railroad (abbr.)
 - 44 A kind of duck
 - 47 A measure of area
 - 48 An aural appendage
 - 50 An ancient queen of Thebes whose children were all slain (Greek myth)
 - 51 Atmosphere
 - 52 A native of Arabia.
 - 54 A suffix used in forming the names of certain hydrocarbons
- Vertical**
- 1 Proportions
 - 2 A pronoun (plu.)
 - 3 A case of wood or cardboard
 - 4 Within
 - 5 Meager
 - 6 A kind of fabric
 - 7 Recto (abbr.)
 - 8 A clinging vine
 - 9 Never (poetic)
 - 10 Covered with grass
 - 13 A place in a church
 - 16 Another form of "I"
 - 17 Tin (symbol)
 - 20 To claim over again
 - 21 Allowed
 - 23 Parts of swords
 - 26 Malicious burning
 - 28 A meadow
 - 29 Knowledge (Scotch)
 - 30 Methodist Episcopal Church South (abbr.)
 - 31 A Portuguese money
 - 34 A shrill loud noise
 - 35 A drawing room
 - 37 A vegetable
 - 39 Works at steadily
 - 40 A girl's name
 - 43 Unusual
 - 45 One
 - 46 A note in the diatonic scale
 - 47 River islands
 - 49 A rodent
 - 51 A beverage
 - 53 To exist
 - 55 In

ASSIZES DELAYED BY GRAND JURYMEN

One Was Working in Garden and the Other Returning on Boat

The opening of the Assizes was held up for a full hour yesterday through the absence of two Grand Jury men—J. C. McLennan and H. B. Rochester. Mr. McLennan was busy gardening when court opened and said that he had not been summoned to serve. Mr. Rochester was coming back from a trip to Stewart on the Cardena which arrived at 11:30. When these two gentlemen turned up, the proceedings started and Mr. Rochester was elected foreman of the jury. Mr. Manson took the delay philosophically as also must Mr. Justice Macdonald who had no comment to offer when he was called an hour late.

J. A. Curtis, one of the Grand Jury men, did not kiss the Book but was affirmed.

QUEST FOR GOWNS AT THE ASSIZES

Popular Game Played by Counsel Before Court Opened Yesterday

"Gown, gown, who's got my gown?" was a popular game with counsel before the Assizes opened yesterday noon. L. W. Patmore came along and accused E. F. Jones of having his and took possession. Mr. Jones went out and resurrected a seedy looking robe, faded and frayed at the edges, which seemed to fill his needs but which, however, did not appeal to W. E. Fisher who came along a few minutes later, also on the gown quest. He, too, went outside and found a gown—a better looking one than Mr. Jones' at that.

The Attorney General's gown was quite worthy of mention. It is one of the nattiest looking garments ever seen in a local court and Mr. Manson certainly looks well in it. The close ob-

HEAVY READING FOR LIBRARY PATRONS

Several New Books on Sociology and Philosophy Added to Local Collection

Following books on sociology and philosophy and science are among those recently added to the local library collection: "Economics for Helen" by Hilaire Belloc. "First Principles of Political Economy" by Charles Gide. "The Art of Helping People out of Trouble" Karl de Schweinitz. "The Bible and Common Sense" by Basil King. "Precious Stones" by Wilbert Goodchild.

ALICE ARM

It is stated here, with some authority, that George Wingfield, the Nevada mining man

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who acquired the Dolly Varden property through foreclosure of mortgage, may undertake to open the property and operate the railway in the near future. A settlement with the government on taxation matters is said to be the only factor that is delaying Mr. Wingfield taking this action.

Supplies are now being taken into the Toric mine where operations will soon be in progress at full blast again. The Consolidated Homestake Mining & Development Co. will install a fifty-ton concentrating mill this year for the treating of the ore.

Jim Wintemute left last week for the Naas valley where he intends to engage in ranching.

W. S. Hamilton, who has been conducting a barber shop here for the past few months, has left for Drumheller, Alberta.

W. H. Heideman has purchased the compressor at the North Star mine and will take it to the Golskeish mine near Anyox where it is to be used.

Charles McLeahon, president of the Anyox Community League, and F. M. Kolley, secretary, visited here last week in order to examine the buildings at the Granby Co.'s logging camp where it is proposed to install a summer camp for Anyox families during July and August.

J. Peacock, has arrived from Anyox and will spend the next few weeks here developing his mining claims in the Kitsault Valley.



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S.S. Prince Rupert and Prince George will sail from Prince Rupert for VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, SEATTLE and intermediate points:—June 10, 8 p.m. June 12, 15, 4 p.m.

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BITTER ATTACK ELEVATOR VOTE

Conservative Organ at National Capital Against Prince Rupert Project
SAYS IDIOTIC POLICY

A recent number of the Ottawa Journal, organ of the Conservative party at the national capital, made a bitter attack on the vote for the Prince Rupert elevator. It said:

On Monday the government came to parliament with a request for \$1,300,000 to construct an elevator at Prince Rupert. Asked to justify the project, Ministers at first remained silent. Faced with a storm from both Conservatives and Progressives, they later explained that the proposed elevator would "stimulate agriculture in the hinterland of Northern British Columbia."

What can one say of such lunacy! Eastern Canada has thousands of abandoned farms. In the western prairies there is more land than our present rate of immigration can absorb in years. Yet here we have a government so lost to reality, so abandoned to folly, that it proposes spending \$1,300,000 for non-existent traffic in Northern British Columbia.

Millions Into Rupert
This country is crushed with overhead charges. In its mad railway duplication, its Grand Trunk Pacifics, its Transcontinental, its Quebec bridges, its Hudson Bay follies and its harbor developments, it has facilities for a nation of thirty millions. Yet not satisfied with that, not satisfied with appalling debts, and railway deficits and taxes untaught by a railway duplication that is paralysing the country, this government goes off on an idiotic tangent of duplicating harbor terminals.

Millions have been spent in developing Vancouver. Millions more will be spent. Yet although Vancouver is capable of taking care of all the traffic we can send through the Pacific, it is seriously proposed to throw millions into Prince Rupert to compete with ourselves in Vancouver. Just as we pile up mountains of deficits by competing against ourselves in railways, we propose to add to the heap by a still crazier competition in harbors.

It is 765 miles from Edmonton to Vancouver. It is 956 miles from Edmonton to Prince Rupert. Thus, this government proposes to spend \$1,300,000 to make a 200 miles further haul for our railways. Is it possible—considering present railway mileage costs—to measure the depth of such folly? We are afflicted with railway deficits, we are fronted with a grave problem of mileage costs in operation, yet here comes a government with a \$1,300,000 expenditure to haul grain further than we need. We should like to have the private mind of Mr. George P. Graham upon such manifest folly.

Absurd and Dishonest
The excuse about development of northern British Columbia is both absurd and dishonest. Why not let our capital expenditure be based on our development? Why this constant and crippling mania of building beyond our needs? The time may come when the northern hinterland of British Columbia will be opened up, when its wheat production will justify a Prince Rupert elevator. But in the meantime, when Canada is tottering under overhead, when debt and taxation and depression are lowering the moral of our people, is it sensible to keep marching to financial ruin with railways and elevators and harbors and other capital expenditures. With needless cries for branch lines, for harbor facilities, for Peace River Railways and Hudson Bay Railways, many in this country are blind to the fact that we are mortgaging its future in a way that may cripple our prosperity for half a century to come.

Were Canada on the flood tide of prosperity, were we paying something off our debts, were we lessening taxation, getting rid of railway deficits and bringing settlers into the country, excuse would exist for such outlays. But the contrary, unfortunately, is the truth. A public debt of \$2,400,000,000; annual fixed charges of \$130,000,000; the heaviest taxation in the world;

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands.
In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the north-west coast of Prince Island, B.C., approximately three miles north from the mouth of Winter Harbor.

Take Notice that J. Fielding Strang of sunnyside, B.C., occupation cameraman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted approximately three miles north from the mouth of Winter Harbor, Prince Island; thence northwest two (2) chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence northeast along low water mark one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence southeast two (2) chains; thence southwest one hundred and sixty (160) chains, more or less, to point of commencement and containing thirty-two (32) acres, more or less.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands.
In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the north-west coast of Prince Island, B.C., approximately six miles north from the mouth of Winter Harbor.

Take Notice that Gosse-Miller Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted approximately six miles north from the mouth of Winter Harbor, Prince Island; thence northwest two (2) chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence northeast along low water mark one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence southeast two (2) chains; thence southwest one hundred and sixty (160) chains, more or less, to point of commencement and containing thirty-two (32) acres, more or less.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands.
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Take Notice that Frizzell's Limited of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted approximately three miles north from the mouth of Winter Harbor, Prince Island; thence northwest two (2) chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence northeast along low water mark one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence southeast two (2) chains; thence southwest one hundred and sixty (160) chains, more or less, to point of commencement and containing thirty-two (32) acres, more or less.

IN PROBATE
IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT, TERRITORY OF ALASKA, DIVISION NUMBER ONE, HYDER PRECINCT
In the Matter of the Estate of Leahtha Davis, deceased.
Number 16 Probate. Notice to Heirs.
By virtue of an order duly signed and made of record in the above entitled court on the 15th day of April, 1925, notice is hereby given to (Ted) Davis, the alleged husband of the above named deceased and to all other persons claiming an interest in the above named estate that they and each of them are hereby required to be and appear in the above entitled court at Hyder, Alaska, and submit satisfactory proof of heirship within sixty days from the date of the first publication hereof.



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depressed industry; prodigious railway deficits; and exodus of our people to the States—these things should challenge reflection.

Mortgaging Future
But it is useless, apparently to appeal to this government. Debt, taxation, and living costs may soar—no matter. It goes on its unreflecting way, spending money with profligacy and abandon, bribing constituencies with the people's money, mortgaging Canada's future in a mad bid for ballots, visioning nothing but office and power. One can but wait in patience, grateful for a constitution which sets a limit upon the opportunity of such leaders for harm.

NEGATIVE THE CHILCOTIN INDIAN, FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER, IS DISCHARGED BY ASSIZE COURT TO-DAY.

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case were Indians made the case no less important that if they were whites.

Outlines Case
On the night in question, Mr. Manson said, there had been a gathering of Indians in a cabin belonging to the accused then occupied by the dead man and his family. There had been a liquor and that, perhaps, had a great deal to do with the unfortunate ending. Deceased and his wife and family together with accused and his wife were present. They were joined by other Indians. Two or three hours later, hot words passed and accused said that deceased was not a good workman. There had apparently been no retort but accused struck deceased with some vigor on a vital spot. Deceased was not in good health and his heart was affected. The violent circumstances, it was alleged, had brought on his death. In falling, after being struck, he hit a box. He was picked up and put on his bed where he expired shortly afterwards.

The first witness called was Constable Ian MacRae of Hanceville who provided a plan illustrating the surroundings of the incident. Under cross-examination by Mr. Jones, witness said that he had never heard anything against accused and believed that he had not been a rowdy Indian. The only offence he had previously committed was the killing of a moose out of season.

Primitive Witness
If the accused was primitive in appearance, then doubly so was the principal witness for the crown, Louie Johnson, son of deceased. With long hair and sharp features, he kept his arms folded and had the nervous habit of swinging forward towards the front rail of the witness box.

Young Louie, who spoke to a Shuswap interpreter, Oscar Bates, who translated to English later to be communicated back through Chilcotin to the accused, told of the rude shack in which his father had been killed. Because of the time taken by the unwieldy interpretation, the witness was on the stand for nearly two hours. His evidence, summed up, was largely the same as that which had been outlined by crown counsel. There had been drinking, accused had said that he was not satisfied with the work done by deceased and the latter had replied that he was not strong enough to work hard. Neganie struck deceased with his fist in the chest. He fell down, striking a box, and later died on the bed. Neganie was quite drunk, the others not so much. Some of those present were lying on the floor. There were three beds in the cabin, two kegs containing Peach liquor, no chairs and no table but a large store box. They had all drunk out of a kettle which was passed around. Accused and deceased had been good friends.

Others Indian Witnesses
Under cross examination, Louie Johnson said that his father had been drinking heavily too and had been quite angry at what Neganie had said. Witness was positive that his father had not struck Neganie or attempted to do so. His father was about 15 years of age and about the same size as Neganie. He did not know that he had a weak heart.

Other native witnesses were Shell Albert and Joe Gramboush, both Chilcotins and Catholics in religion like accused. His Lordship asked Gramboush if he was any relation of the Johnsons. Witness replied that he was not. He had been friendly with both parties. All were Chilcotin Indians with the exception of the

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Johnson who were Shuswaps. Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Doctor's Evidence
The first witness called this morning, when the case resumed, was Dr. G. A. Charter of Williams Lake. He told of having made a post-mortem after the body had been exhumed about a month after the death of Johnson Louie. The heart was in a badly diseased condition and the spleen had been ruptured. The rupture of the spleen had been caused by direct violence. In a normal person such a rupture probably would not have caused death but in this case, owing to the heart condition, violence or shock might have caused or accelerated death.

This closed the case for the crown.
The only witness for the defence was Annie Neganie, wife of the accused. Describing the incidents of the night in question she declared that there had been fighting between Joe Gramboush and young Johnson. The older Johnson had attempted to stop the fight and had been kicked in the abdomen by Gramboush. Witness declared that accused had been asleep on the floor throughout the fighting and he and deceased had not been engaged at any time in the fight. She was not drinking but the men had been.

Verdict Not Guilty
Louie Johnson, Joe Gramboush and Shell Albert were called in rebuttal by the crown. Each testified that there had been fighting between accused and deceased. There had not been fighting between deceased and Gramboush.
After defence and crown counsel had addressed the jury and Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald had delivered his charge, the jury retired at 12:20 and returned at 12:55 with a verdict of not guilty.

Accused was then discharged, and the first case having the attention of the Assize Court was concluded.

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