

SIXTEEN DROWNED IN ST. LAWRENCE IN BIG GALE

IMMENSE BODY OF GOLD ORE ASSAYING \$50,000 PER TON DISCOVERED IN ATLIN DISTRICT

INDIAN GIRL BLOWN THIRTY MILES IN TERRIBLE STORM

MASSET INDIAN MAIDEN IS BLOWN THIRTY MILES IN FOURTEEN FOOT DUGOUT—SHE FINDS SHELTER IN NADEN HARBOR.

Masset, Nov. 2.—In the the worst part of the heavy south-easter which lasted several days, a little 11-year-old Indian girl named Elsie Harding was out in a 14-foot dugout in which she had started away from the Indian village at 7 o'clock in the evening.

By 10 o'clock that night the girl was safe in Naden Harbor, almost thirty miles away from the place where she had started (three hours before). She was little the worse for the experience after being out in the worst storm of the season.

When the girl did not put in an appearance late in the evening

Baptist Brotherhood Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Baptist Brotherhood will be held on Tuesday evening, November 5th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, in McIntyre Hall.

Tickets are now on sale at Rogers Steamship Office, and can also be obtained from all members of the Brotherhood. As there are only a limited number of seats, be sure and secure your ticket early and avoid disappointment. Seats \$2.00.

A number of the best speakers of the city have been secured for the evening, and a lengthy toast list and programme of songs, duets and readings, including a ventriloquist sketch by Mr. Mark Harby in his inimitable style, has been prepared. 259-260

BANK TO LOAN MONEY.

The manager of the Bank of Montreal has intimated that his institution is prepared to advance the city \$25,000 for the continuation of the work of grading and filling Section One. The amount needed for the completion is something over \$140,000. The proposed loan will be discussed at the Council meeting tonight.

Raincoats at Demers' Sale.

Regular \$40.00 reduced to \$8.00. 259-260

Empress House League.

A most exciting game played on the Empress alleys Saturday night ended in a win for the Ostriches by two games to one. L. Bernstein had the high score of 181 and high average of 165. On Tuesday night the Ostriches and the Owls will meet in a scheduled match. The scores were:

Ostriches—	1st	2nd	3rd	Td.
Schafer	149	132	147	428
Schafman	126	177	91	394
Bernstein	168	181	147	496
J. Day-Bell	128	93	135	356
P. Oslund	147	128	116	391
Grand total	728	711	636	2075
Owls—	1st	2nd	3rd	Td.
Huset	118	112	136	366
J. Raatz	96	115	124	335
Emerson	119	142	157	418
Halligan	93	150	126	369
Bailey	163	136	139	438
Grand total	599	655	682	1946

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

BROTHERHOOD TO HOLD THE ANNUAL BANQUET TO-MORROW

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR A MONSTER BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE MCINTYRE HALL TO-MORROW EVENING BY BAPTISTS

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Hall, one of the best affairs of the kind ever brought off in the city, the second annual banquet of the Baptist Brotherhood will take place. It is expected that close on to a hundred guests will sit down, and a most sumptuous and elegant repast is being provided.

After regaling themselves upon the rich viands set forth in such appetizing and profuse abundance, and the fragrant cigar and cigarette has been passed around, the evening will be given over to light entertainment in the shape of speeches, songs, recitations, etc.

Amongst the well known citizens, who will deliver short addresses will be William Manson, M.P.P., Mayor Newton, Captain Fred Stork, O. H. Nelson, Frank Mobley, D. B. Taylor, W. J. Raymond.

Mr. Mark Harby will give one of his clever ventriloquist turns, and there will be songs by several of the clever and popular amateurs of the city. Altogether it looks as if the Brotherhood were out to make another record in the entertainment line, the past having proved that anything they attempt is assured of being a huge success.

JURY DISAGREE ON M'NAUGHTON

Jury Disagree as to Whether or Not Man Who Killed Spinard Is Guilty of Manslaughter.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Hopelessly disagreed upon the question of whether or not Harold A. McNaughton was guilty of manslaughter in allegedly causing the death of Ernest Spinard, a jury in the assizes was discharged by Mr. Justice Clements. It is probable that the case will be traversed to the next assizes in the spring, though as yet neither Crown Prosecutor A. H. MacNeill, K. C., nor Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., counsel for the accused, have decided this question. In the meantime, the young man is out on bail again in a sum of \$15,000.

HAD A DEER TOO

Vancouver Park is in the Same Straits as Prince Rupert—Similar Case.

Lightkeeper Groves, of Prospect Point, Stanley Park, Vancouver, believes his pet deer had been shot by some of the hunters who frequent the outskirts of the city.

The animal was so tame that he would feed out of the hand of a stranger and has been for months the pet of its owner. It disappeared a few days ago.

ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND

Unionists Gained Fifty Seats and Liberals Thirty in Voting on Saturday in Old Country.

London, Nov. 4.—Polling took place throughout England and Wales Saturday for election to borough councils. Besides the local interest such elections arouse, they are regarded as giving some indication as to the strength of the political parties in the larger affairs of the nation. The unopposed returns in London were more numerous than ever, the apathy of London electors regarding the management of municipal affairs being notorious. In the country the Unionists gained over fifty seats, the Liberals thirty seats and the Laborites and Socialists twenty seats.

Demers' Sale.

Everything in the store is being sold at tremendous reductions. 259-260

The pictures of the British army manoeuvres shown at the Westholme Opera House on Friday and Saturday attracted much attention. They were particularly clear and showed several good scenes in which His Majesty King George figured prominently.

Sale has been extended over first three days of this week. \$8.50 padded dressing gowns at \$6.80. 259-260

Artistic Job Printing at the Daily News office.

GROUNDHOG COAL BASIN HAS MANY LARGE SEAMS OF COAL

EXPERT SAYS THAT WHILE NOT AS LARGE AS FIRST ANTICIPATED, GROUNDHOG BASIN HAS LARGE QUANTITY OF COAL IN MANY SEAMS.

"The coal fields in Groundhog Basin are not so extensive as was previously supposed and are cut into strips by faulting. There promises, however, to be an enormous tonnage available for mining. The coal may be described as an anthracite, picked samples running from 83 to 85 per cent. in fixed carbon, from 4 to 6 per cent. in volatile matter and high in ash," said Mr. G. S. Malloch, of the Dominion Geological Survey, Ottawa, to a representative of the Province at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Malloch and a party of nine men spent the past season in the coal district, finishing the detailed examination he commenced last year. "Some of the coal seams I examined are quite large. One of

them has a thickness of ten feet, but the coal is not clean and will have to be picked before shipment. The quality of the coal, however, is excellent. The faulting is a drawback that will have to be taken into consideration, but the field is destined to become one of some commercial importance and must be regarded as one of Canada's national assets.

"A number of companies and syndicates, especially a Vancouver outfit, did a considerable amount of development work during the past summer. The Vancouver people interested there are driving tunnels on the coal and will keep a party of miners engaged there during the winter. "I was informed that Mr. Rose, an engineer in the employ of the

SIXTEEN DROWNED IN ST. LAWRENCE WHEN FRAIL FERRY SINKS IN GALE

Only Four Saved Out of Twenty When Little Ferry Sinks in Howling Gale---Driven on Rocks---Farmer Heroically Rescued Survivors

Montreal, Nov. 2.—During a tremendous storm last night the steamer Cecelia, a little boat which plies between Montreal and Valleyfield, sank at Isle Perrot, Lake St. Louis. As far as can be learned, at least sixteen persons were drowned, comprising men, women and children. Only four men were saved.

Soon after leaving the Lachine Canal and entering the lake the storm caught the frail little craft, which was only of 125 tons, and began to toss it about at random. Captain Leduc made valiant attempts to keep the boat under control, and in the lulls of the storm made a little headway.

About 7 o'clock the violence of the storm increased and the Cecelia then got out of control completely. With the force of the 55-mile an hour gale behind her she rushed toward the south shore and struck the rocky Isle Perrot with a force that smashed her thin wooden hull to fragments and threw passengers and crew into the water without the slightest preparation.

The shrieks and shouts of the people in the water attracted the attention of a farmer named Alexander Leonard, who heroically put out in a boat to the

scene of the disaster. He found the four men saved clinging to the wreckage, which was everywhere visible. These he took safely to the shore, but though he stayed around he could recover no more.

A careful search for the bodies was carried on again all through the morning, but up to noon only one body had been found, that of a man, it being picked up some miles from the scene of the wreck. It is expected that the other bodies will float down the St. Lawrence, which will make it impossible to discover just how many did lose their lives in the wreck.

VERY RICH GOLD FOUND IN ATLIN DISTRICT

Engineer Property Has Quartz Bearing as High as \$100,000 in Gold to Ton---Owners Went South on Sophia With Samples

Authoritative news of the greatest interest to the mining world was brought down by the Princess Sophia on Saturday afternoon. She had on board two well known Atlin mining men who have been operating in that country for a number of years, Captain Hawthorne and Captain Alexander. They had with them on board a ton and a half of ore from the Engineer mine that will net its fortunate owners \$30,000. Assays of this remarkable property run as high as \$100,000, and when the mining men of the world come to know this property better a sensation is going to be created that will make the Atlin district famous. During the summer a number of prominent mining men have visited the property, which has had thirty men at work for the last season, and they have expressed themselves as being astounded at the richness of the quartz being uncovered. Operations have been handicapped by the lack of proper machinery and it is the intention of the owners to equip the mine with an efficient plant for future work. The Atlin Board of Trade have granted authority to Captain Hawthorne, who, in company with Captain Alexander, is on the way to Vancouver en route to England with the view of attracting British capital to the resources of the district to do some publicity work in connection with the mineral development that is going on in the northernmost part of the province.

By a strange set of circumstances so common in mining circles the undoubted richness of this district has been overlooked in the past. With the introduction of capital there are numerous properties that will be opened up and put on a paying basis. The outlook for mining in the Atlin country was never brighter than at present, although the exciting and novel times of the placer excitement of '98 and '99 may never come again. Still good money is being taken out every season from the placer diggings, two new strikes having been made during the last month. In common with many other parts of this fortunate and wealth endowed province, next spring will see things humming on the northern boundary of British Columbia.

Mr. Loring, who has extensive mining interests in the Hazelton district, has the utmost confidence in the future of that part of the country from a mining standpoint, and expects things to move apace without a doubt in the early spring.

Sale at Demers' Continues.

The great stock reducing sale at Demers' is being continued for the first three days of this week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 259-260

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We carry the largest and most reliable stock of Diamonds, Pearl and Solid Gold Jewelry.
Sterling Silver flat ware, hollow ware and toilet articles.
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Brass goods of every description.
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A provincial fire ranger from the Omineca country recently reported to the department that he feels sure many forest fires are caused by jealousy among native hunters. If an Indian has a good district, where he gets plenty of furs, his brother Indians who are not so fortunate are apt to express their disappointment by setting fire to the bush. The ranger believes that he has found the explanation of some fires which have been put down to lightning or some unknown cause.—Fort George Herald.

Winter Coats.

A new shipment is expected to arrive today. 259-260

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Prince Rupert Rowing Club

PIERROT CONCERT

BRILLIANT COSTUMES LATEST SONGS AND DANCES

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

Monday, November 11, '12

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Admission \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Doors Open at 8
To Commence at 8:30 o'clock

TICKETS ON SALE AT ORME'S DRUG STORE, 3RD AVE.