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### KITSILANO PURCHASE LOOKS LIKE GRAFT.

Amazement is the only

word which can express the feelings of the officials of the department of Indian affairs at the reports which come from British Columbia as to the purchase of the Kitsilano Indian reserve by Hon. W. J. Bowser, and the reports that the attorney general of that province is negotiating for the purchase of other Indian reserves. This amazement is caused by the circumstance that the Indian department understood that, as a result of the agreement which was entered into last year between Sir Richard McBride and the Dominion, the whole question of the Indian reserves of British Columbia would be left in abeyance until it had been investigated by a royal commission and that, in accordance with an agreement made at Victoria between Indian Commissioner J. A. J. Mc-Kenna, all Indian lands, if sold at all, should be offered at public auction. Yet despite Premier McBride's pledge Attorney General Bowser buys this land at private sale, which is a direct violation of the agreement by the province not to alter the statue quo of the Indian reserves until the royal

commission had reported. Furthermore, this tract of land, which has been valued at \$7,000,000 and purchased by Mr. Bowser for about a quarter

matter of litigation whether the federal government declares the sale void or not. it is claimed there will be other the province.

what purpose? Friends of the Indians point vincial treasury. A private which is wrong. offer for the land had already accepted the Dominion would had had one million dollars for there is no trust fund and the province stands to gain only whatever Mr. Bowser may se- ALASKANS KEEN FOR cure over and above the sum he paid to the Indians, plus the commissions to agents, so that,

bad complication for Mr. Bow-

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### SOCIAL, MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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### Religion to Enter Politics.

A movement is on foot in Toof the dawn of a larger political ness of the Sunday school. Of making four trips from Juneau to federate all the men's societies were controlled and managed by something to start out on this in all the churches of all denom- men who were actively interested long journey overland in the inations into a solid voting pha- in Sunday school work. lanx on all matters involving social and moral well being. It will be an organization to foster po- The seeds I cuddle in my hands litical independence, to dignify believing that the partizan who votes blindly for party on every issue is guilty not only of in-Saturday, May 3, 1913. tellectual absurdity but of moral obtuseness. "Principle before of a million, is likely to be a party; manhood before the machine"-such might be the slo-Igan of this Christian men's fed-

commissions approximating out that instead of the deal be- tered patriotically the political daughter. "But," he replied, there's nothing like it." ing a profitable one for the arena. What we need in Canada "our butler has become seriously tribe it is the reverse, also for today is the formation of an in- addicted to liquor because of Find it through a Daily News the province. If it had been fluential body of right minded drinking what is left over in our Want Ad. sold by auction under the terms men who will bring their religion glasses. For his sake we will of the McBride agreement one- out of their churches and put it cease using it." half of the sum secured would into practice in their franchise The saloon closes at 5 o'clock have gone to the Dominion to by showing their party that they in the afternoon, abolishing midbe held in trust for the tribe cannot rely on their vote when night convivialities. Food is and the other half to the pro- they permit or advocate that sold at a lower rate and only one

## Children.

dians get their \$11,250 apiece. tion of Sunday school workers down to about one-third.

twenty-seven millionaires pres-

### Seeds.

are dreams-

The waiting earth and dew, The wind and rain, the sun with magic beams

Will make them all come true -Aileen Cleveland Higgins.

### The Liquor Traffic in Sweden.

the natural profanity of her some to the coast. Last March It is estimated that the federa- people to become addicted to the he established himself in busilawyers to claim as his share tion will start out with 40,000 to liquor traffic by creating a strong ness at Tenakee and now is mak-50,000 enfranchised men. But it public sentiment among her ing that place his home. through a sum of \$20,000, and every village, town and city in trol of the traffic is placed in the like to drive a team of dogs is a move in the right direction. Sweden one night astonished his thing is to get in a small boat

drink is allowed to be served with it, so that everything is done to been made and had this been Business Men Find Time for the reduce the consumption of spirits. At one time Norway was two-thirds up the ladder in the the Indians in trust, and the In a recent address on Sunday consumption of liquor, now she province would have one mil-school work Mr. I. W. William- is down to the bottom. Sweden lion dollars added to its bank son told an audience in Van- is coming down rapidly from the account, whereas now the In- couver that at the last conven- top where it once was, and is now

# RAIL CONNECTIONS

Railways of Northern Part of Province.

Vancouver, April 29-That the will form one of the important sident of Juneau, Alaska, who is newspapers.

spending a few days in the city. with British Columbia is a very fear the capital of the great Repeople of Alaska, who realize that "Wishy Washington." if the country is to be developed

statement, it is expected that volved them in a suspicion of inthere will be a strong lebby ag- ternational discourtesy. ainst granting any railway charter. This lobby will be instigated by the steamship companies, who want the Alaska transportation business left exclusively for themselves.

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### DON'T LIKE BRYAN'S GRAPE JUICE DINNERS

on the whole, it seems to be a Desire to Secure Facilities with His Temperance Function to Ambassador Bryce Sarcastically Commented Upon

> London, April 29-Sarcastic question of rail connection for comment of Secretary of State Alaska with British Columbia Bryan's now famous 'grape subjects to be discussed by the juice" dinner to British Ambas-Alaska legislature at its next sador James Bryce and other session, is the declaration of Mr. foreign diplomats in Washington W. J. Borden, a well known re- was voiced in today's London

"Official life in Washington As foreshadowed exclusively in under the Wilson-Bryan regime" the World a few weeks ago, the said the Pall Mall Gazette, "holds question of railway connection little prospect for gaiety. We live topic just at present with the public is destined to be known as

Commenting on the dinner, the as it should and its coal and pre- London Express says that Bryan, cious minerals as well as its oil as secretary of state, has no wells exploited, direct rail con- right to enforce his abstemious nection with the rapidly extend- ideas on his guests. The Exling railway system of British press maintains that the diplo-Columbia is an absolute neces- mats had no choice but to attend the dinner, because the secre-According to Mr. Borden's tary's invitation would have in-

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# OF INTERIOR ALASKA

Hugh Day's Days of Tramping Ended with an Accident and a Broken Leg.

OLDEST MAIL CARRIER

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In 1908 Mr. Day, who was then operating a mining claim on Lower Dominion Creek in the Klondike country, was badly ARE YOU GOING EAST crippled by the falling of bucket down the shaft in which special Excursions May 28th to Sephe was working. His leg was so badly broken that it had to be amputated.

This forced him to give up the Sweden has begun to combat strenuous life of the interior and

putting the Kitsilano deal aims to spread from Toronto to most influential men. The con- "Do you know," he said, "I'd hands of a commission of patri- more, but of course I can't with Everyone will agree that this ots. The wealthiest noble in this leg gone. The next best pense to the province was for Party blinds men to reason; un- family by saying that they would the spring and float down the old like sweet charity, it thinketh all have no more wine at the table. Yukon, camping where you like evil, slandering without scruple "We will lose our reputation for and time enough to get a few a high minded opponent who en- hospitality," said his eldest greylings for breakfast - oh,



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