

ANOTHER FISHING COMPANY WILL LOCATE HERE

DIESEL OIL MACHINERY FOR PORT EDWARD ARRIVES TOMORROW -- DANGER OF NEW ACT

BOWSER'S MUNICIPAL ACT FAVORS STRONGLY OF DESPOTISM

PUTTING OFFICIALS TO FRAME ORDERS AND REGULATIONS IS RETURN TO BUREAUCRACY--OPINION OF STUDENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

The Daily News.

May I trespass on the ability of your columns to a protest against the ever-increasing centralization and despotism of our government, a measure of which is taking definite shape in the Municipalities bill, presented before the house.

It is a measure at the one end of which is freedom and independence which is Canada's boasted boast.

It means the worst sign is the sympathy and apparent indifference with which the people are gradually allowing all their rights and the free exercise of discretion to be stolen from them.

Fifty years ago John Stuart Mill declared "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance," and we will do well to remember however true was that remark at the time it was spoken, equally true today.

The proposed legislation as is occupying the attention of the house is rendered possible, only by the continued and unrelenting efforts of those who are in the extension of the powers of the state, but especially by lack of vigilance on the part of those who believe in limited state interference.

The cherished ideal strictly held by all lovers of freedom through the centuries was to establish a constitution where the substitution of written law for unwritten, and by other means, a constitutional check would be placed on the governor and thus to leave individual as free as possible to develop his personality.

These extensions of civil liberties, habits of prudence, responsibility and self reliance have been generated amongst all classes.

The duty of the state is to provide the means whereby each citizen is protected against the aggression of others upon his rights and liberty, and to equip

and organize the nation as a whole against the aggression of other nations.

Today, whilst men of all parties pay lip service to the principles of individual liberty and freedom, many of them in practice are stultifying these precepts in advocating legislation whereby individual responsibility is lessened.

There can be but one result of such legislation, and one only--national decay.

The moment undue regulations are placed on men's lives their characters deteriorate.

That the state when it exceeds its duty as protector defeats itself is exemplified in the history of many nations, conspicuously in the case of China, where the civilization of past centuries has become stagnant through the discouragement of individual liberty and the adoption of bureaucratic methods.

The progress of a nation is necessarily arrested when its people, under a class, caste or governmental system, cease to possess personality.

The modern tendency to legislate by means of empowering acts permitting secretaries of state, attorney-generals and others of like authority in the various departments of the government, to frame orders, rules or regulations, explaining what is lawful or unlawful under the act, is subversive of the principle of representative government and gives undue power to officials of state.

The extension of bureaucratic government in national and municipal affairs is a danger and a menace to progress, and we will do well to remember the words of M. Emile Loubet, formerly president of France, when he warned his countrymen against calling in the government to do the work they could do more effectively for themselves.

Yours truly,
"NUNTUS."

February 21, 1914.

E. R. FISHING CO. WILL LOCATE HERE

The Company Will Ship from Prince Rupert as Soon as Railway is Ready

Mrs. Randles, representative of the S. E. R. Fishing Company, Seattle, came in on the Spokan from Ketchikan to look after the repairing of the power boiler Zillah May, which she had taken to her tail shaft.

Mrs. Randles was making enquiries as to when the G. T. P. would be linked up. His company is anxious to see railway transportation into Prince Rupert as his company proposed to their shipping from this port. The S. E. R. company have already

TO-NIGHT WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

1. BRITISH GAZETTE
2. VENETIAN ROMANCE
3-4. LIFE'S PATHWAY. -- Two Reel Film
5. WINE--A splendid film.

ADMISSION -- 10c and 15c

A Divorce Action that Has Created a Sensation in Great Britain



MR. A.B. LESLIE MELVILLE, PETITIONER.

MRS. A.B. LESLIE MELVILLE, RESPONDENT.



LORD FITZWILLIAMS, CORRESPONDENT.

The morning apologist for the McBride government featured by publishing on two consecutive days a silly letter which endeavored to cast a spew of dirty words on two reputable citizens. The letter purports to come from a Liberal who claims he stood in bold relief when Liberalism was in bloom. The Tory party today is full of that kind of Liberals, and they still have the hand out boldly looking for relief.

SENTENCE ON BANK EMPLOYEE SUSPENDED

Judge McInnes Holds Offence Should Not Be Condoned, but McLeod Not Real Offender

Holding that the offence as far as the accused was concerned had not been a flagrant one, and that the man who was the real offender was not before the courts, Judge McInnes allowed Archibald Maxwell McLeod, the young man who was formerly sub-manager of the North Vancouver branch of the Bank of British North America, to go on suspended sentence, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Mr. McLeod, who was employed in the Bank of British North America here on its opening, having come from the Vancouver branch with Mr. Stonham at the time, was very popular in Prince Rupert. The News-Advertiser, continuing, says:

McLeod was charged with falsifying the books of the bank and with theft. His defence was that he had cashed cheques and loaned monies to a man named Harris on the representation of the latter that he had valuable real estate, simply wished the money to carry him along, and would speedily negotiate a deal whereby the amounts would be covered. McLeod stated that he had not got a cent of the money himself, and that he had no intention of defrauding the bank. His evidence was given with frankness and evidently made a deep impression on the court.

On Trial for Breaking Window

A Port Simpson Indian named Ryan broke a window in the Northern hotel at Port Simpson a few days ago and is in jail charged with intent to steal liquor. Ryan appeared before the judge this morning and elected for speedy trial. He admits breaking the window, but says he was not after liquor. The case was adjourned for two weeks to get witnesses.

Stork Delivered Five

Taylorville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Five children—three boys and two girls—were born to Mrs. Bertha Drury, wife of a Spencer county farmer. The girls died.

BOWSER'S ALLIES "NAMED" IN HOUSE

"Give a special policeman a bottle of whiskey and a gun and you have a man ready for anything from blackmailing prostitutes to supporting the present government."—John Place, M. P. P. for Nanaimo.

PREHISTORIC PIGMY SKELETON FOUND

Dug Up in California—Is Only Three Feet in Height

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—The skeleton of what appears to have been a prehistoric pigmy, less than three feet in height, is on its way from the asphalt beds of LaBrea to the Smithsonian institute in Washington. If the genuineness of the find is verified there the LaBrea skeleton will take a place in the history of anthropology as the first remains of an antediluvian man ever found on the North American continent.

"To my mind," said Director Frank Daggett of the Museum of History, Science and Art, under whose direction the excavations have been carried on, "there can be no doubt that these are the bones of a man." The indications are that the skeleton belongs to the period roughly placed at 200,000 years ago.

LIFE OF ST. COLUMBA TOLD IN LECTURE

Interesting Session of Presbyterian Church Club Last Evening

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night, a large turn-out listened with interest to the paper on "The Life of St. Columba" by Mrs. G. A. Klower, whose treatment of the subject showed great care and research in the preparation of the paper.

She traced the life of the saint from his birth in Ireland up to his death in the old monastery on the little island of Iona, in Scotland.

The keen attention paid to the lecture by those present showed that her subject was one which appealed to their interests.

Refreshments were afterwards served by Mrs. Douglas.

Next Wednesday a debate on "Railway Nationalization" will be given by Messrs. E. H. Paterson and G. Wilson.

Messrs. Mat Braun and Oscar Johnson returned yesterday from a vacation in the south. They intend to return in a few days to their ranches in the Bulkley valley.

First shipment of new shapes opened up—Demers. 44-47

The Railway Burden in Detail

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Total obligation for principal.....\$ 47,975,000
Total obligation for interest.....78,383,425

\$126,358,425

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

Principal and interest.....\$ 37,312,500

Provincial Credit pledged for.....\$163,670,925

In addition to the above is the new guarantee of \$35,000 a mile on 330 miles Great Eastern extension, together with interest, which brings the total obligations to about 200 million on the two roads.

PRINCE JOHN HAD VERY STORMY TRIP

Ship Had to Heave to and Ride Her Out—Gasoline Drums Lost

The officers of the Prince John say that their last trip from the Queen Charlotte islands was the worst they have ever experienced on this coast. The storm was so bad that several gasoline drums went overboard in the sound and the vessel finally had to heave to for seven hours to ride it out. This, combined with the several hours she was stormbound in Skidegate harbor, accounted for her arriving here at 7:30 last evening—fourteen hours late.

DIESEL OIL PLANT MACHINERY COMING

Henriette Bringing Cargo of Machinery for Port Edward Power Plant

The G. T. P. freighter Henriette is expected in tomorrow morning with a full cargo. She had aboard the machinery for the Port Edward diesel oil plant which will generate electricity for the industrial town there. The shipment consists of 270 tons. It will be transferred to G. T. P. cars and sent by rail to Port Edward.

The Henriette is also bringing a quantity of powder and other freight.

Funeral Arrangements Changed

The funeral of the late W. H. Kinkade will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late residence, Fifth avenue, to Fairview cemetery. The cortege will leave the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. Father Bunoz will officiate. It was originally intended to take the remains to Seattle, but this was found inadvisable, and interment will be in the city cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Rogers' cutlery and brass goods going at half price at Cameron's sale. 39tf

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE CONVEY CONDOLENCES

To Family of Late W. H. Kinkade Who Was Member of That Organization

At a special meeting of the Real Estate exchange, of which Mr. Kinkade was an active member and a director, the following resolution was passed yesterday afternoon:

"Be it resolved, that we deeply deplore the passing of our friend and co-worker, Warren H. Kinkade, recognizing that in his removal from our midst we have lost one who has been ever faithful in his undertakings and wise and kindly in all his counsels.

"That we hereby convey to his sorrowing wife and daughter our sincerest sympathy and the hope that 'He who doeth all things well, will comfort and direct them in this the hour of their affliction.

"It is directed that a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to Mrs. Kinkade and her daughter, and that it be published in our daily press.

"PRINCE RUPERT REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
"Lee L. Baker."

MORE GOOD PICTURES AT WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

Following the beautiful "Car-men" pictures which made such a decided hit at the Westholme opera house last Monday and Tuesday, a splendid five-reel program was given last evening headed by a fine two-reel Thalhouser feature entitled "Life's Pathway." There was also a good British Gazette and a splendid one-reel subject entitled "A Venetian Romance." The closing picture was a Keystone comedy, the first half of which is strictly educational, while the second half is farce comedy pure and simple. The title is "Wine" and it is certainly a picture worth seeing. These pictures will be repeated tonight.

Some exceptionally fine bargains at Cameron's discount sale. See our show windows. 39tf

EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

6--OUR TONIGHT'S PROGRAM IS IN SIX PARTS--6

PART 1--PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF LEADING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

PART 2--"A BUSINESS SHARK."

PART 3--"TONY THE FIDDLER (Part 1)."

PART 4--"TONY THE FIDDLER" (Part 2)—A fine feature release from the Essanay Studios. It is a tale of Canadian border life. Cast of characters: Tony the Fiddler; Carson, alias "Big Bill"; Bud Mercer, the Sheriff; Sue, the Sheriff's daughter; Jack Townsend, Deputy; Joe Hall, Deputy; Stage Driver.

PART 5--CAIRO, EGYPT—A very enjoyable trip through the city of Cairo.

"THE ENGINEER'S DAUGHTER"—A railroad story.

PART 6--"SUSPICIOUS HENRY"—An excellent comedy from the Vitagraph Studios.

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