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The people have been told all along that there could never be the slightest chance of the province being called upon to meet the guarantees given to the C. N. R., and the people were foolish enough to believe it. Everybody now realizes that it is a practical certainty that the province will be called upon to make good its guarantees, and the pap fed organs of the government are now praying that the Dominion government will become so involved in the deal that it will have to relieve the provincial government of the burden of meeting the guarantees given.

The truth is that the people have been misled and misinformed by the Bowser-McBride administration, and that iniquitous administration has been supported in this course by numerous government supported papers whose self or party interests always come before the public welfare. Now that the inevitable is about to happen, these deceivers of the public are running for cover, and the sheltering wing of the Dominion government looks a pretty good place to crawl under.

The public should not forget that at the very moment at the last sitting of the legislature when Sir Richard McBride was asking the provincial legislature to further

pledge the credit of the province to assist the Canadian Northern interests, he must have known that the Mackenzie and Mann people were in financial difficulties and were not in a position to complete their transcontinental system without further assistance from the Dominion government. Notwithstanding these circumstances, Sir Richard did not hesitate to put the whole future of the province in jeopardy. Today the Tory party is looking to the Dominion government to protect this province against the folly of the Bowser-McBride administration.

Sir Dick is like the wayfarer son who took the plunge in the hope and expectation that his father would have to help him out in order to save the family name. Sir Richard is altogether too expensive a luxury for this province to maintain, and the sooner this great native son is retired to private life the better for the province.

Is this city going to get the Wark channel power or is it not? What is the reason of the delay? Why should it be necessary for this city to have to put up a fight to get the only remaining water power in the district? Why does not the local member see that the Wark channel power is given

to the city immediately so that the money now being spent on the electric end at Woodworth lake could be spent at Wark channel instead, and thus save the city what will amount to several million dollars during the next fifty years, which is the life of the debentures covering the cost?

The domestic water supply of this city was given away to a Vancouver man who at one time was president of the Conservative association of Vancouver. All of the water powers adjacent to the city with the exception of Wark channel were given away to private interests, and Wark channel itself is claimed by a private corporation and it is not known yet that this private corporation will not succeed in getting this Wark channel power.

Why should this city be left in such a precarious position? At a time when this city had no means of making itself heard and before it was a city at all, it was the duty of the government to see that the future interests of the city were protected. The government failed lamentably in this respect, and now that we have representatives who should be able to voice the sentiments of the people we seem to be very little better off.

It is time that we had somebody with a little ginger and backbone to represent us, some one who will insist upon the rights of the city and district being protected. The unsympathetic administration at Victoria which has squandered the public patrimony and is now of a mind that the north "particularly" shall pay the penalty should be given to understand that northern British Columbia will no longer tolerate the injustices practised at her expense.

## Son Kills Millionaire Father

New York, May 8.—Hiram Duryea, 81, retired millionaire starch manufacturer and civil war veteran, was murdered here early today at his home in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, by his son, Chester Duryea. Seven shots were fired by his son into the father's body, causing instant death.

The murder occurred on the porch in the rear of the Duryea home, where both father and son were in the habit of sleeping.

Chester, who is 43 years old, slipped from his cot into the house, where he kept several rifles, revolvers and shotguns for hunting purposes. He selected an automatic pistol and a magazine rifle.

Chester Duryea would give no reason for killing his father when taken into custody. For the past few days, servants told the police, he had been acting very strangely, and they had feared a return of a previous breakdown.

## The Lunatic's Delusion

While a physician was inspecting an insane asylum an inmate approached him and asked, "I beg your pardon, sir, but have you a piece of toast?"

"No," replied the doctor, in surprise; "but I can get you a piece if you want it badly."

"Oh, I wish you would! I'm a poached egg and I want to sit down."

## Notice

Storage belonging to Joe Jorgenson left in the Houston Cafe will be sold by private sale after 30 days if not settled for and removed.

91-117 GEO. E. ST. CLAIR.

A clean swell eating place. The London Cafe. 81-11



TWO CHARMING EVENING GOWNS

The gown on the left is in fine black lace and dull satin, with a jet ornament at the shoulder, and a rose on the corsage. The other is in grey taffeta and chiffon, with a sash drapery in flowered nylon. Note the new style of earrings jointed together with beads.

## Smithers News Notes

(Smithers Review.)

R. Watson, the builder, has gone to Prince Rupert to order building supplies for his contracts.

Mrs. Williscroft of Prince Rupert and Miss Williscroft of Telkwa are visitors in Smithers today.

R. H. Gerow came up from Hazelton on Monday, leaving the next day for Burns and Francois lakes, where he will spend the summer.

E. T. Kenney of Terrace arrived yesterday to take charge of the Williams-Carr lumber yard, recently purchased by George Little.

James A. Riley has left New Hazelton. He is on his way to South Bulkley, where he will officiate as operator on the government telegraph line.

W. K. Mackay arrived from Vancouver on Saturday to take the position of teller in the Union bank here, succeeding A. E. Fawcett, transferred to Prince George.

R. E. Williams returned Monday from a visit to his ranch near Round Lake. Mrs. Williams and her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, will spend the summer at the ranch.

Rev. C. E. Batzold left this morning for Vancouver to attend the district meeting of the Methodist church. From the coast city he will go to Kamloops to attend the B. C. conference, returning in about three weeks. During his absence song services will be held in the Methodist church.

On the eve of the departure of A. E. Fawcett, teller in the Union bank, for his new post at Prince George, a number of his friends

gathered at the Union bank and presented him with a handsome gold watch chain and locket and a Smithers souvenir spoon.

## Baptist Services

Morning worship and Sunday school at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30, when the subject will be "An Unexpected Discovery." You are welcome.

You will soon be able to purchase local shingles, made in Port Edward. 1021f

## Auction Sale of Prince George Lots

The Government of the Province of British Columbia will sell their holdings in the G. T. P. townsite of Prince George, by auction sale, at Vancouver on May 19th, 20th and 21st; at Victoria on May 26th and 27th.

Prince George for the next three years will be a centre of railroad construction, with an immense payroll and purchasers of lots at the forthcoming sale should be able to realize a good profit on their investment.

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