

RUPERT WELCOMES MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF B.C.

250 MASONIC VISITORS ARE SIGHTSEEING TODAY--GRAND BALL TONIGHT IN THE AUDITORIUM

CHAS. CARTER WAS ACQUITTED --PROVED ALIBI WITH FRIENDS

ASSIZE COURT FINISHED TWO CRIMINAL CHARGES YESTERDAY--ADJOURNED UNTIL NOON TODAY--WILENCE CASE UP THIS AFTERNOON

At the afternoon assize session yesterday, O'Reilly was shown a copy of a letter he had written to Montrose, Virginia, to a lawyer there saying he would rather go back and stand a trial there. He wrote the letter over the name of H. L. Brady. Prisoner admitted writing the letter.

The jury in the O'Reilly gun stealing charge brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence was reserved.

Rex vs. Carter

The jury in this case was G. C. Emerson, foreman, W. J. Greer, H. R. Johnson, F. P. Bratt, H. C. Breckenridge, Alex. McRae, N. Demers, Wilfred Kelly, Jos. Howe, Thomas Bramley, F. M. Davis, G. S. Fitzmaurice.

W. E. Fisher for Crown, W. E. Williams for prisoner.

A man named Hancock, accused Charles Carter, negro, of robbing him of \$80 cash and a bank pass book in the Grand Hotel.

Richard Hancock, who had been working on the railroad, came down and took a room at the Grand Hotel. He drew his pay check the morning after he arrived. That day he had some drinks. Early that evening he went to room ten with some chums. They drank a bottle of whiskey and he went to sleep.

Later he woke up and saw the prisoner leaving the room. His money was gone and his wallet was under the bed.

John W. Andrews, night clerk at the Grand, testified that Carter had taken a room on the night of the robbery. He went up stairs to his room about midnight but he never occupied the room and he never saw him come down. There are two exits from the hall upstairs to the outside. Hancock had a roll of money when he bought some soft drinks about ten o'clock. About one o'clock he came down again and said he had been robbed by a black man. Hancock was partly intoxicated but knew what he was saying. Witness found a strange man in Carter's room, Carter had told him he could have it as he did not need it.

James Weir testified to being with Hancock on the night of the robbery.

Henry Evans, day clerk in the Grand, said Carter on the day before the robbery was playing pool and had to get the friend he was playing with to pay for the game. He had seen Hancock count his money before going to his room on the night of the robbery. He appeared to have quite a roll.

Constable Grady told of arresting the prisoner coming up G. T. mox Avenue. He was drunk and had \$59 in cash, mostly in Union

\$10 bills and a \$25 check. The money was produced in court but the check has disappeared.

Leon Washington, for the defence, said he had met prisoner in morning before the robbery. Carter and several new friends were drinking. Carter had quite a roll of money and was buying drinks freely. He saw Carter in a resort on Comox about eleven o'clock on the night of the robbery. He remained with him until about one o'clock.

Jean Lewis said prisoner had been in her house on the night of the robbery between eleven and twelve and he had stayed until about 2 a.m.

John Hall saw Carter in Smithers on March 4th. He was in a restaurant and had paid for three suppers. He had a roll of bills.

Carter, the prisoner, took the box in his own defence. He was a cook and had been working up the line. He had about \$125 when he struck Prince Rupert. He told a lucid story of a day's debauch which ended up on Comox Avenue between 14 and 42. In cross-examination he admitted that he had spent some time in jail at Fort George for gambling.

After hearing the charge from the bench the jury returned in a few minutes and brought in an acquittal for the prisoner.

Rex vs. Wilence

At noon court resumed its sitting. Wilence was in the prisoner's box. He was charged with having uttered and used a forged pass on the railway between Rose Lake and Wolcott about May 20. The check was used to have himself and trunk conveyed over handcars by the section gangs.

J. H. Todd, the superintendent, gave evidence denying that he had issued the order, although it was signed with his initials. Passes initialed were authorized by the railway commission. It is passed from foreman to foreman on the line. He usually telegraphs instructions, seldom using a pass.

Jerry McCarthy, a section foreman, testified to having had the pass handed to him from the foreman adjoining him and carrying the prisoner and his trunks. M. J. Shea, roadmaster, said he had asked prisoner what authority he was travelling on, but got no answer from him. Later he had wired for information as to the pass and was told it was unauthorized. Constable Russell arrested the prisoner. That concluded the Crown's case.

The jury is: E. H. Mortimer, D. C. Stuart, Dan Jabour, C. T. Hewart, T. Brambley, M. C. Muslard, John Jay, N. Demers, H. Johnson, H. G. Helgerson, Alex. McRae, and G. Fitzmaurice.

W. E. Fisher appearing for the Crown, and W. E. Williams for the defence.

All Masons and their ladies are invited and urged to attend the entertainment provided in connection with the programme arranged for the three day visit of Grand Lodge, June 17th, 18th, and 19th: Welcome at wharf, ball, reception and tea for ladies, picnic, etc. No further invitation or tickets will be printed for the ball, or for other events. All of the Fraternity are welcome and are expected to attend. Programmes may be obtained from Lee L. Baker, Secretary of Reception Committee, at office of Westenhaver Bros., Second Avenue and Third Street 138-40

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THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF B.C. MEETS IN PRINCE RUPERT

Princess Alice Brought 200 Delegates--Prince Rupert Brought 25 First Business Session Tomorrow--Sight-Seeing Today and Grand Ball in Evening

With 204 passengers, including many of the most prominent men in British Columbia commercial and social life, the magnificent C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice drew into port at 10 o'clock this morning. Capt. McLeod was on the bridge. The Princess Alice brought the delegates to the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting here. They were a bright, happy and talented crowd.

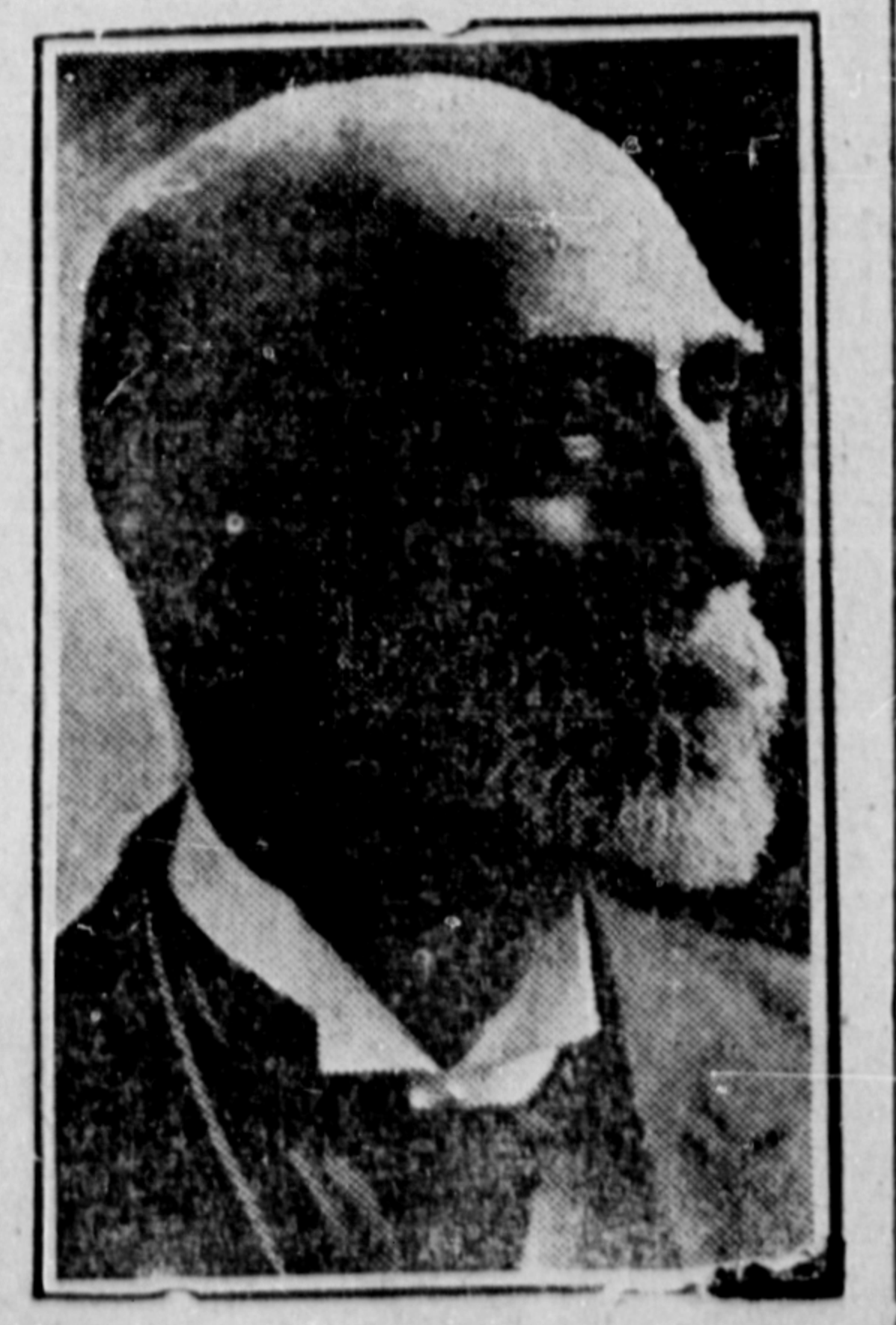
As the boat docked, the Prince Rupert brethren greeted them with grand honors.

Several hundred citizens were on the dock to participate in the welcome.

As the visitors came off the gangway each was labeled with a guest badge and friends took them away to show the visitors the city.

Today will be spent in sight-seeing and making arrangements for the Grand Lodge business session which opens at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Among the prominent Masons are:



Dr. John Watson

Of Queen's University, Kingston, who received the honorable LL.D. degree in Convocation Hall at Toronto University. Dr. Watson is a noted Canadian educationist.

FIVE CITY TEAMS IN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Organization Meeting Last Evening—Cup Presented by Hon. Pres.

At a meeting of the Prince Rupert Football League held last night in the St. Andrew's Society rooms, F. H. Mobley was elected hon. president; C. A. Armstrong, president; W. G. Dennis, secretary-treasurer.

The league will consist of the following clubs: Caledonians, City Merchants, Drydocks, G. T. P., and Sons of England.

Mr. Mobley has presented a cup to be held by the winning team of the league competition the schedule for which will not be drawn until after Dominion Day.

Under the control of the League a "sudden death" competition will be held for the cup presented by the Dominion Day celebration committee, the preliminary ties to be played next week at the Drydock and the final on Dominion Day on Market Place. Entries for this competition will close on Friday, June 19th, at noon.

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HOSTILE IRISH CAMPS ARE STILL PREPARING FOR WAR

REDMOND HAS UNITED ARMY BEHIND HIM WELL ORGANIZED—SAYS THEY ARE READY TO FIGHT—ULSTER IS ALSO STILL BUSY

Dublin, June 17.—"I know the Irish volunteers and what they stand for. They want not platitudes but rifle ranges, not adjectives but bullets. Volunteer Ireland is National Ireland and so Nationalist Ireland and Volunteer Ireland are one."

This was the keynote of Professor Kettle's speech before 3,000 Nationalist volunteers at Port Arington on Sunday. They were sturdy men from the countryside of Leinster and most of them had marched miles with pikes and drums and fife—some came comfortably in special trains—to hear Professor Kettle as the henchman of Mr. John Redmond explain the crisis which has threatened to divide Nationalist Southern Ireland into two camps. When Professor Kettle had explained there were but few dissentient voices.

A volunteer who carried an American emblem was asked what that meant.

"Irishmen in the United States are going to help us arm," he replied, and he told me he and his friends in the district had spent many years across the Atlantic. He told me also that the money had been found and that if Mr. Redmond would take the responsibility, a ship-load of rifles would be started within a fortnight.

This is the spirit of Nationalist Ireland. What must be the concern of the whole Empire is what will Redmond do with the army when he controls it. As the Nationalist army is sanctioned and led by Redmond and his colleagues, these men will become, there is substantial reason for believing, an armed and comparatively disciplined army, fully a quarter of a million strong, determined, if necessary, to maintain a Home Rule Parliament in Dublin over Ireland.

Danger of a Clash

There is danger, therefore, that the establishment of a provisional government in Ulster will be the signal for letting loose of forces in Ireland and the creation of a situation which is appalling to contemplate. In Ulster the Nationalist volunteers are the best equipped and disciplined and they will resist the provisional government and call on the National volunteers of the South and Midlands for support. The opposing forces must inevitably come into conflict and the British army will be divided in dealing with such a situation. Ireland's kaleidoscopic situation changes every week and the longer the delay towards settlement, the more determined become this rival forces.

Delegates Have Concert

The Mason delegates had a grand concert aboard the Princess Alice last evening. Bros. Ashley and Bannister organized it and the latter contributed largely to the programme. Bro. Bannister is a pianist of great talent and his playing of Paderewski's minuet was commented on by musicians as being an accomplished piece of art. Several others of the delegates contributed excellent numbers and the audience discovered there was a lot of brilliant talent aboard.

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PIONEERS ARRANGE BIG CELEBRATION

Decide on Reproduction of Knoxville of the Days of 1908

A meeting of the pioneers who are interested in the celebration of the old days to be held on July 1st, was held in the city hall last evening.

F. W. Hart and Arthur Cuthbert, who are leaders in the promotion of the event, reported progress. Some fifteen oldtimers have promised to reproduce their shop of the early days.

The location of the remade Rupert road will be on G. T. P. property between Second Avenue and the Premier Hotel. General Superintendent Mehan has agreed to allow the use of the grounds.

David H. Hays was appointed chairman of the celebration. It was decided to have only places operating prior to May, 1909 represented on the midway. Fred Stork suggested a canvass fence with stalls for the old business places as being less expensive, but Arthur Cuthbert favored tents.

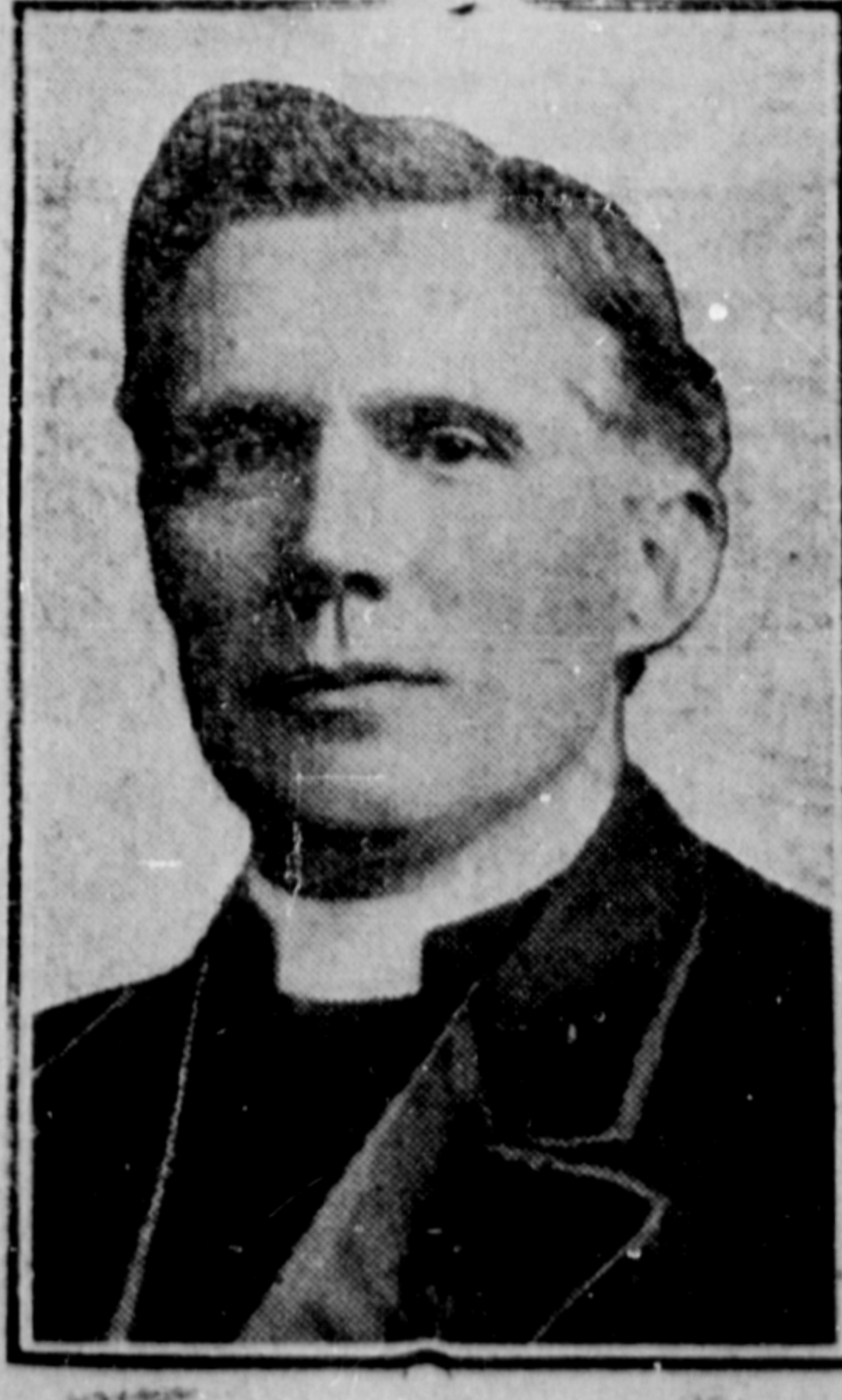
A number of oldtimers were present and expressed their willingness to help the scheme.

Auction Sale

Lots 12-13, block 26, Sec. 1

Situated on Third Avenue west of Ninth Street, will be held this afternoon at 5 p.m. at the office of George Leek, Fourth Street.

GEORGE LEAK, Auctioneer.



Prof. R. P. Bowes

Chancellor of Victoria University, Toronto, who received the honorary LL.D. degree at the University Convocation.

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