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R. D. Isaacs Held Yesterday On Warrant Sworn Out By T. A. Green Of St. Martins—\$350 Involved.

A sensation was caused last evening when Mr. R. D. Isaacs, the well known manufacturer agent and land and mining promoter, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Thos. A. Green of St. Martins, charging him with obtaining \$350 from him under false pretences. Mr. Isaacs was taken into custody at his office, Prince William street, by Sergeant Baxter and placed in the police van.

BIG INCREASE IN UNION BANK NET EARNINGS

The annual statement of the Union Bank of Halifax which appears in this morning's issue, shows net earnings for the year of \$214,415.39 against \$152,067.11 for 1908.

FUNERALS.

Mary M. Graham. The funeral of Mary M. Graham, the infant daughter of Rev. A. A. Graham, was held from her parents' home, 154 Sydney street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

HOTELS.

Victoria. C. E. Stewart, Ottawa; J. C. Earle, Montreal; Chas. deW. Smith, Windsor; J. L. Chisholm, Halifax; C. L. Munroe, H. M. Walters, Windsor; H. W. McLeod, Andover; Geo. C. Douglas, Fred C. Duran, Montreal.

Black's Weekly Roll Off. The weekly roll off in Black's alleys was held last evening and was won by Mr. Guy Smith with the score of 104. The prize was a handsome cash prize.

Novel by Rev. H. A. Cody. One of the new books to be brought out by Wm. Briggs this spring will be a novel entitled "God's Frontiersman," by Rev. H. A. Cody, late of White Horse, now of St. John, N. B. It is interesting to note that Robert W. Vesley, the Yukon poet, was for a time vestry clerk in Mr. Cody's church.

Prentice Boys' Fair. The Prentice Boys' Fair was opened in their hall on Guilford street last evening by Aid. Belyea. About 300 people were present.

In the Inukok district, the central Kuskokwim Valley and the new Haldimand district of Alaska new placer gold discoveries promise very heavy returns.

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Manifestations of Divine Presence

Workers in Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign Tell Of Evidences of Higher Power At Revival—Meetings Well Attended Last Evening And Interest Growing—Afternoon Meeting In St. Andrew's Today For Everybody.

Is God manifesting himself in the campaign? This question asked by Rev. Dr. A. J. Smith at a noon meeting yesterday was answered emphatically in the affirmative by a number of people in the large audience who told briefly of some personal experience which proved to them that the Divine Presence was around and about the workers in the simultaneous evangelistic movement, supporting and strengthening them.

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ST. LUKE'S LENTEN MISSION.

Bishop Richardson Speaks on the Parable of the Prodigal Son—The Consequences of Sin.

St. Luke's church was well filled last night. The bishop, assisted by Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. J. E. Purdie and Rev. A. H. P. Watkins. A large choir under the leadership of Mr. C. Ritchie accompanied by cornet and organ, led the congregation in the service of song. At 7.45 Mr. Ritchie took his place on the chancel steps and soon the great congregation was singing to the rhythm of his baton.

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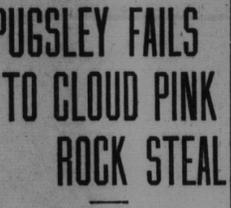
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PUGSLEY FAILS TO CATCH PINK ROCK STEAL

Continued from page 1. A—Yes, but only so far as the Fraser River is concerned, and Canada has already there, as elsewhere in Canada, the same laws, in fact, adequate regulations in operation.

Q—Has there been any similar undertaking on the part of the U. S. Government?

Mr. Foster asked when the banking bill was to be expected.

Mr. Fielding said that at the opening of the session the Government proposed introducing an amending bill, but had later changed its mind and resolved upon a revision bill, the official of his department were at work on it. There was plenty of business before the House, he added.

Mr. Foster rejoined that it would be advantageous to have the bill introduced early so that the members could see it.

The Payne Tariff. Mr. Foster asked if the government had any information as to the maximum and minimum rates of the American tariff.

Mr. Fielding said that it was quite clear that the arrangement with Britain did not include Canada.

Mr. Foster asked if any negotiations were in progress or if the government was just waiting.

Mr. Fielding said that there were no official negotiations, but the government had means of knowing.

Mr. Lenoix wanted to know when the Lumsden committee would be called.

"Tomorrow or the next day," said the premier.

In reply to some question by Mr. Foster in reference to the purchase of the Niobe, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the negotiations were subject to the approval of parliament. The correspondence had been completed and would be brought down, probably tomorrow.

"Anything new about the water ways treaty?" Mr. Borden asked.

"No," said Sir Wilfrid.

The House then passed on to one of its hardy annuals, the Georgian Bay Canal, Mr. Gerald White moved for papers on the debate lasting all day.

Mr. Pugsley while admitting the force of the arguments in favor of government construction, inclined to advocate construction by a company holding that the government in return for a guarantee of bonds could obtain control of the tolls to be charged vessels, and could also control the rates to be charged for electric energy to be developed from the water powers which would be created.

Mr. Fielding also said that while the project was fascinating, it would not be wise to take it up immediately.

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50 POLICEMEN HELD AT BAY

Continued from page 1. The man returned. "Yes this is Cuddy," Wallace said. "All right then, 'com'ing look out," was the response, and immediately five shots came down the stairs. A loud laugh came from above. "Come right up here Mr. Cuddy," he cried. "I will give you what is coming to you. A few minutes later a call came down again. "I guess it's all up, I'm going to shoot myself." One shot more was heard, then some groans, and the most sensational shooting affray in the criminal annals of Toronto had ended.

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