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## Daily News on Daily Doings

### SURE SIGN OF THE PORT'S GROWTH.

The western correspondent of a well known Canadian business paper has coined the new phrase that the Pacific coast of Canada is liable to be "drowned in port." This in reference to the great emphasis now laid upon likely harbors on the coast. In view of the trend of the world's commerce the possible ports of Canada, especially on the Pacific, grow more and more interesting to capital. Prince Rupert with its long start in the race for renown as a Pacific coast seaport maintains the lead amongst the new ports. While other possible ports are still advertising the beginnings of their wharf building, Prince Rupert has reached the stage when steamship traffic at her wharves has grown so busy as even to occasion the jostling of vessels to the accompaniment of the deep sea oath and the clanging of the engine room bells so dear to a certain poet. News of harbor and waterfront incident is news of Prince Rupert's prosperity as a seaport.

### MORE POWER FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

There is a proposition before the city at present regarding the supply of power to consumers within the city limits by an outside corporation. The proposition has attractive points, the principle of Prince Rupert's preservation of the public franchises as jealously as possible being the main obstacle it has to overcome. Prince Rupert today has a power plant serving quite a few consumers, and serving them satisfactorily, but from an incident of a day or so ago The Daily News understands that the city power plant has all the demands on its power producing efficiency that it can stand. Because one of the big grading contractors was using a heavy load of power intermittently, users of less power were inconvenienced a little. It was only a trifling matter, put right by an alteration in operating hours, but straws show the way the wind is blowing and the question naturally arises, "Can Prince Rupert supply from the city's own

plant power enough to satisfy demands of industry as new enterprises establish here in the months between today and the time the long delayed Woodworth hydro electric scheme is completed?" If not, then the proposition before the city becomes still more important with the immediate industrial welfare of the city in view.

### GENERAL BOOTH.

There is hardly a better known name in the world than that of General Booth, the great executive head of the world's most wide scattered army. Everybody knows at once who is meant by "the General," so much of a household word has the Salvation Army term become. Almost totally unknown at the outset of his career, General Booth is today so much a world recognized personality that every flash of news concerning him most certainly circles the whole globe, and penetrates to some of the farthest corners of the earth. Wherever a Salvation Army outpost is stationed there are anxious thoughts and prayers for the General. During a long life wonderfully preserved he has been a veritable Napoleon of salvation, and a greater than any Napoleon.

### LONDON MONEY AND MUNICIPALS.

Toronto's decision to borrow temporarily in London, instead of issuing a long term loan, affords one more indication of the "surplus of good things" that is just now burdening the over seas market. As Sir Edmund Osler remarked recently on his return from London, Canadian municipal issues will require to sell at still lower prices before British investors will again find them attractive. There is nothing to be gained by blinking at the facts. London underwriters are still heavily laden with unabsorbed municipal issues of low yield—not Canadian alone but said—and are taking on new issues, if at all, only on the unusual commission of 4½ per cent, or even more—Canadian finance.

## BY CLOSE MARGIN ON POINTS PRINCE RUPERT CLUB BEAT WANDERERS CLUB PLAYERS

Wednesday evening an interesting English billiard match was played between teams representing the Prince Rupert and Wanderers clubs. The tournament consisted of eight games played between members of the respective clubs.

Although the Wanderers club won five events out of the eight, they lost the tournament by a narrow margin of points on the basis of the total points scored in the aggregate by each club.

The games were played out in the course of the evening at both clubs, thus facilitating the match being brought off without any delay. The final score stood as follows: Prince Rupert, 1,820; Wanderers, 1,777.

The Prince Rupert club players were as follows: McMullin (Captain), Broderick, Carss, Naden, McMordie, Palmer, Wilson and Clancy.

For the Wanderers the players were: Tobey (captain), Marshall, Russell, Melville, Howe, Pillsbury Forster and Erick.

The scores for the evening were as follows:

Broderick, 260; Marshall, 98. Carss, 250; Tobey, 200. Naden, 224; Russell, 250. McMordie, 224; Melville, 250. McMullin, 250; Howe, 229. Palmer, 249; Pillsbury, 20. Wilson, 161; Forster, 20. Clancy, 212; Erick, 250.

Taking it all round it was a very evenly matched competition and the Wanderers club although defeated by a small margin feel in no way discouraged and are quite confident they can reverse the decision in the near future, when another of these tournaments is to take place. Great interest was aroused by the on-lookers in witnessing the different events.

## LAUNCH TRIP ENTERTAINS SOCIAL PARTY

A pleasant little launch excursion was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Adair Carss and a party of young people including Mr. R. H. and Miss Cecilia Green, of Victoria, who have been the guests of Mr. Carss for the last week. A delightful little party and dance was held later in the evening at the Carss residence.

Mr. and Miss Green returned to their home in Victoria on the Prince George this morning.

## CANADA'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15.—In view of negotiations for closer trade relations with Australia, which are now in progress, the statement of the trade between Canada and Australia for 1911, which has just been received by the department of trade and commerce, is of considerable interest. The total trade between the two countries for 1911, showed an increase over 1910 of no less than \$300,000. The balance of trade was overwhelmingly in favor of Canada.

### WARNING TO OLD LAND POLITICAL INTIMIDATORS

London, Aug. 15.—A startling hint is given in the Dundee Advertiser, Winston Churchill's special organ to Unionist leaders to desist from seditious talk inciting the Ulsterites to open revolt over Home Rule in Ireland. The paper reminds them of the fate that befell Parnell for a campaign similar to theirs when he was arrested and lodged in goal.

### Jap Boy Killed.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Four-year-old Genji Chiba, a Japanese boy, was killed instantly last night by falling beneath the rear truck of a westbound Powell St. car.

## C. A. VAUGHAN HAS RETURNED TO THE CITY

C. A. Vaughan, of Messrs. Sloan & Co., returned on Tuesday from a very successful business trip along the line of the G. T. P. extending as far as the Bulkley valley. Mr. Vaughan, who is one of the strongest players of the Wanderers club English billiard team, was unable to take part in the tournament that took place Wednesday evening.

Launch Alice B., W. J. Thomas. Phone Green 391. Govt. Wharf.

## A CENSUS OF TACOMA'S RATTERIES

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 15.—Sanitary Inspector A. Kehc has completed a city directory giving the residence of Tacoma rats, and the city health department will now visit the rodent domiciles and proceed on a campaign of rat-killing. The report shows the town to be badly infested.

## PROPOSE A CIVIC FIRE COMMISSION

A civic fire commission is to be appointed in Winnipeg for the purpose of inquiring and reporting upon the cause of fires, the efficiency of the fire brigade, the adequacy of the fire equipment and water supply and all other matters pertaining to fire losses in the city. The new bylaw names three members to the commission, Mayor Waugh, Alderman F. O. Fowler, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, and A. H. S. Stead, representing the Western Canada Fire Underwriters' Association.

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