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BUSINESS LOT ON M'BRIDE ST. SELLS FOR \$75,000

STORM DOES NOT TOUCH SHELTERED WATERS OF HARBOR, BUT BREAKS SEVERAL WINDOWS

NO DAMAGE ON HARBOR BY THE BIG GALE LAST NIGHT

HIGH WIND SMASHES FEW WINDOWS BUT DOES NO DAMAGE TO SHIPPING IN SHELTERED WATERS OF HARBOR, WHERE BOATS ARE ANCHORED.

The severe wind storm that raged over the city last evening, while causing a good deal of perturbation in the minds of some of the citizens, as to whether their houses were going to blow entirely away or merely turn topsy turvy did not result in any considerable damage, beyond the breaking of a number of plate glass windows.

A round of the waterfront found everything snug and tight and no reports of any accidents to any shipping.

Some remarkable instances of heavy articles being whisked around in an almost unaccountable fashion and a few fish boxes and boards blown away was all the damage to report. Park avenue got touched slightly, the district looking somewhat as if it

had been struck by a cyclone. A number of the rigs, etc., around Jack Lindsay's transfer stables were upside down and piled up generally.

Upon interviewing the "oldest inhabitant," that venerable gentleman remarked that he did not think the storm was as bad as the one three years ago which, amongst other idiosyncrasies, blew off the roof of Jerry Bonnaeu's historic restaurant, known as the "Calumet," on Centre street.

Amongst the plate glass windows broken by the force of the windstorm last evening were those in the post office, the E. E. confectionery store, H. S. Wallace's, which, falling inward, also smashed a handsome dinner set; the Empress barber shop, as well as several vacant buildings.

BIG PRICE PAID FOR CORNER ON M'BRIDE ST. BY INVESTOR

MR. DU BERNIS PAYS \$75,000 FOR CORNER ON FIRST AND M'BRIDE STREET—DEAL PUT THROUGH BY S. HARRISON & CO.

Amongst the many big real estate deals that have been put through in this city one recently consummated by the well known firm of S. Harrison & Co. will be placed in the front rank. This is the transfer of the valuable business corner on First avenue and McBride street, the property of V. W. Smith and a syndicate of local business men to Mr. A. Du Bernis, a French capitalist, a recent arrival in the city. The consideration was the sum of \$75,000 and the new owner is being congratulated upon his

lucky investment, the fact that the city has given permission to the owners to use the space under the sidewalk for a basement, provided in was excavated, and a retaining wall built, adding greatly to the value of the property, as does also the amount of excavating work done by its former owners. It is the intention of Mr. Du Bernis to eventually erect a substantial building upon the property. The site is considered one of the most valuable in the city and may be expected at no very distant date to double in value.

CANADIAN BOY WINS HIS CASE

Temple, the Canadian Boy Expelled for Not Swearing Allegiance to American Flag Upheld

Newark, N.J., Nov. 12.—J. B. Betts, assistant state commissioner of education upheld the refusal of Leo Temple, formerly a pupil at Cedar Grove public school to swear allegiance to the American flag and ordered that young Temple be received back in the school from which he was recently expelled.

HIGH LAND VALUES

Toronto Corner Brings \$11,000 Per Front Foot—Vancouver Lot Sells at \$6,000 Per Foot.

Not only in the West are realty values running up into the thousands per front foot, but the East also realizes the value of good business property, as is evidenced in the sale recently at Toronto of an eighty-four foot corner on Yonge and King streets—the busiest corner in Canada—which brought the price per front foot of \$11,000.

The record price for Western Canada has just been paid by the Dominion Bank at Vancouver when \$6,000 per front foot was given for the corner of Dunsmuir and Granville streets.

VICTORIA SEALING FLEET TO FLY FLAG OF GERMANY

OWNERS OF VESSELS PROHIBITED FROM SEALING UNDER BRITISH FLAG THREATEN TO FLY GERMAN COLORS—WOULD LEAD TO INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE.

Victoria, Nov. 12.—The owners of Victoria sealing schooners are threatening to put their vessels under the German flag and thus evade the treaty recently signed at Washington prohibiting pelagic sealing in the North Pacific for a period of fifteen years.

The reason alleged for the threatened action is that the government has apparently omitted to forward the compensation which it was expected would be paid for the loss of their industry.

The signatures of the treaty were those of Russia, Japan, Britain and the United States. By putting the local sealers, of which there is a fleet of forty, under the German flag, it is claimed they could operate from this port. It is considered likely that such a situation would give rise to an international question which might lead to complications.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

NEW PLACER STRIKE IS MADE NEAR ATLIN

C. L. Madigan, who arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Spokane direct from Atlin, where he has been engaged in mining all the past summer for a big hydraulic company, brings word of a recent placer

strike on O'Donnel River, about thirty miles from Discovery, beyond Spruce Creek.

The pay found was very good, and it is expected that the new find will develop into a real gold

producer. Several men will spend the winter at the new diggings drifting on bedrock. Things will be generally pretty quiet in the northern camp until the return of spring, for which the outlook is very bright.

INTERDICTED MAN CANNOT GO NEAR A BAR SAYS ACT

JOHN BELL SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN DAYS—POLICE WILL ENFORCE NEW ACT REGARDING INTERDICTED MEN AND WILL PUNISH OFFENDERS.

John H. Bell, who appeared in the police court yesterday before Magistrate McMullin to answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly, he being at the same time an interdicted man, and was remanded until this morning to sober up, was today sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment.

An endeavor by the court to find out where he obtained his liquor, resulted only in the elucidation of the fact that it was given by an unknown friend on the street between the Knox Hotel and the Windsor.

Upon the accused being asked as to whether he was aware that it was a contravention of the Act for an interdicted to enter a bar-room, he admitted that he was thoroughly posted in the new Act.

Magistrate McMullin remarked that except under the influence of liquor the prisoner was apparently a respectable citizen. He had been given every opportunity to return to his ranch at Lakelse, but had not taken advantage of it, and under the circumstances he thought it the wisest course to order him to be kept in charge of the authorities, until he was thoroughly recovered from the effects of his recent dissipation.

Chief Vickers announced that yesterday he had taken steps to inform all the license holders regarding the act. Interdicted being found on saloon premises would be punished in future to the utmost letter of the law.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

FEAR FOR MEN WORKING ON HOLLAND ROCK

Considerable anxiety was experienced last night through the raging storm as to the safety of the men engaged upon the work of building the lighthouse upon Holland Rock, at the entrance of

the harbor. No word had been received this morning as to how they had come through the storm, the wireless being out of order. The work of constructing this lighthouse and the other

buildings on the rock has been of a somewhat arduous nature owing to the variability of the fall weather and the difficulty of getting material and supplies on to the ground.

HAVE A CLUE OF CITY ZOO

It Is Believed That a Clue Has Been Found as to Who Took the Deer from the Park.

It is rumored that a definite clue has been found as to the strange disappearance of the city zoological collection, on Thanksgiving Day. Rumor has it that a skin, resembling that worn by the Council's pet when last seen, has been found, but that the police are keeping the matter dark that they may apprehend the culprit.

The detective department, when interviewed on the subject, refused to divulge any information as to the truth of the assertion, but it is believed that they have a "clue" all right.

Do not miss the pleasant evening on Thursday at the box social given by the Baptist ladies, at cor. of Third Ave. and 7th St. 266-267

MANAGER BANK B.N.A. RETIRES

Gen. Mgr. Stikeman Resigns from Service as Result of Illness—H. MacKenzie Appointed.

The directors of the Bank of British North America announce the retirement of Mr. H. Stikeman as general manager and the appointment of Mr. H. B. MacKenzie as his successor, the change to take place on December 1st. Mr. Stikeman, who is retiring on account of ill health, has been engaged for forty-three years in the banking business, eighteen of which were spent as general manager of the Bank of British North America. During that time the bank has made remarkable progress, and Mr. Stikeman retires from the general management with the consciousness that the bank is in a most satisfactory condition.

Mr. H. B. MacKenzie, who succeeds him as general manager, is one of the best known of the younger group of bankers. He was born in the year of confederation at Ingersoll, Ontario, joined the Bank of Commerce at the age of 17, but three years later transferred to the Bank of British North America, with which he has been connected ever since. He has had a wide and varied experience in all phases of banking, rising from the lowest position in a branch bank to general manager. Mr. MacKenzie has had a careful training, and under his management the affairs of the bank will be carefully and conservatively looked after. He is succeeded as superintendent of branches by Mr. James Anderson, another thoroughly experienced banker.

BUY MORE SCOWS

Local Company Secure Two More Scows to Handle Trade Between Rupert and Ocean Falls

The Lester W. David Co., Ltd., are in receipt of a shipment of lumber for their local yard, the familiar tug Chieftain having brought up one of the company's large scows, arriving yesterday about noon.

Mr. Burroughs, the company's local manager, in receipt of information to the effect that his company has acquired two more large scows for the trade between Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert, which, with the two previously owned by the company, now give them splendid facilities for making their deliveries in this territory.

The tug Belle has been engaged for a few trips and will arrive in a couple of days with a heavy tow for the dry dock construction. This will be followed by two more large scows which will shortly arrive in tow of the tug Chieftain for local orders which the company is furnishing.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

For once in a very long while the steamer Prince Rupert, Captain "Barney" Johnson, failed to arrive on schedule this morning, owing to the severity of the weather. She is expected at 5:30 this afternoon.

Box social, cor. Third Ave. and 7th st., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Given by Ladies of Baptist Church. Ladies provide box with luncheon for two. Gentlemen purchase boxes by auction. Prizes for two prettiest boxes. No bid above five dollars will be accepted. 266-268

Beginning November 15th, our drivers will not leave sacks with coal, and we request our customers to provide place to receive their coal as all coal sacks must be emptied and returned. 264-270 ROGERS & BLACK.

Artistic Job Printing at the Daily News office.

WANT CHARTER FOR NEW ROAD

Application Being Made for Railway to Run from Quebec to Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Notice is given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a railway company under the name of the "All Red Line Railway Company" with power to construct a railway from a point near the easterly boundary of the Province of Quebec to Winnipeg, with branch lines from (1) the City of Quebec in a northerly direction to a point on the proposed main line; (2) from the City of Montreal in a northerly direction to a point on the proposed main line; (3) from the City of Ottawa in a northerly direction to a point on the proposed main line; (5) from Fort William to Port Arthur to connect with the proposed main line.

WATER DEPTH IS CHANGING

Masset Inlet Needs To Be Resurveyed as Storms Cause Shifting of Bottom—John Struck

Masset, Nov. 12.—There is absolute necessity at the present time for the government to resurvey the waters of Masset Inlet from the outer entrance as far as the location of the proposed new wharf at Masset, in the opinion of navigators. Owing to the immense body of water flowing from the inlet and the stormy nature of Hecate Straits there is a continual change in the depth of water for the distance referred to. This forms a dangerous menace to navigation.

This body of water was surveyed about six years ago and the chart then made showed about three fathoms at Low Water Springs.

Recently the G.T.P. steamer Prince John, which draws only 10 feet, touched bottom.

Presbyterian Church Club.

A concert will be given in the church hall tonight at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Admission 25c. Refreshments will be served. 266-267

Won Gold Prize.

Mrs. B. Dudoward was the winner of the \$25 gold prize at the Empress Theatre drawing last night.

C. Harrison, of the Lakelse hatchery, who has been in the city for the last few days, returned to his home on this morning's train.

TWO EXCITING GAMES OF BALL PLAYED LAST NIGHT

CALLIES DEFEAT THE MEN'S OWN BY BIG SCORE WHILE THE ROYALS PROVE MASTERS OVER BROTHERHOOD.

Two basket ball matches in the league series were played off last evening at the Auditorium, resulting in wins for the Royals and the Callies. The teams and scores were as follows: Callies vs. Men's Own, 18-2. Callies—Williscroft (captain), Watt, Currie, McLean, Brown; Men's Own—Berry (captain), Shrubbsall, G. Weston, M. Corkill, Kuhn. Brotherhood vs. Royals, 6-10. Brotherhood—Carrs (captain), Ives, Moble, Schaeffer, Jarvis McLeod; Royals—Ramsey (captain), Schmidt, Sidle, McGregor, Brooks.

The games were all well contested and witnessed by a fairly large crowd of spectators, considering the inclement weather.

Schaeffer of the Brotherhood had the misfortune to suffer a severe injury to his nose.

On Friday the two matches to be brought off will be Tigers vs. Royals and Callies vs. Brotherhood, when an exciting time is looked forward to.

The standing of the teams at present is as follows:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tigers	2	2	0	1.000
Royals	2	2	0	1.000
Callies	2	1	1	.500
Brotherhood	2	1	1	.500
Men's Own	2	0	2	.000

COMMANDER OF FLEET BRITON

In Case of Trouble in North East British Admiral Will be in Command of International Forces

London, Nov. 7.—The fleet which the European nations are assembling in Turkish waters will comprise 14 battleships, 22 cruisers, 15 destroyers and 6 auxiliaries.

Sir Edward Archibald Berkeley Milne, commander of the Mediterranean squadron, will be the senior officer of this international fleet, and is expected to take command should concerted operations become necessary.

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PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting to Be Addressed by

Ralph Smith, Ex-M.P. & Duncan Ross

Will Be Held at the WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15th

All Liberals of Prince Rupert and surrounding district are expected to be present and the general public is cordially invited. Ralph Smith, one of the ablest speakers in the Province, will deal with issues of importance to every citizen of this district.

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