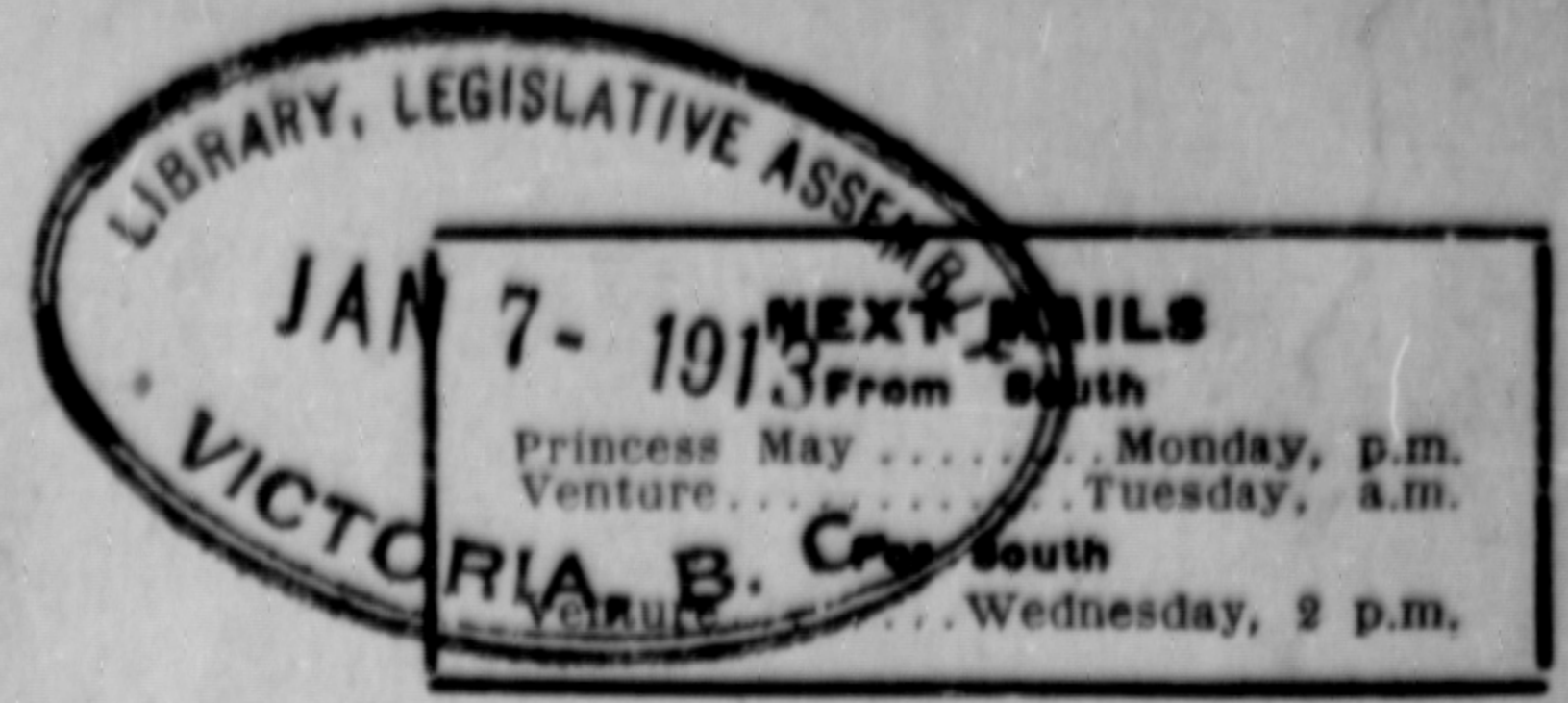


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NEW YORK GARMENT WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE AT QUARANTINE STATION BY SATURDAY NIGHT'S STORM

SWEEPING DEMANDS BY TURKEY PEACE OUTLOOK NOT PROMISING

TURKEY DEMANDS THAT PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING SHE POSSESSED BEFORE OPENING OF HOSTILITIES BE RESTORED — BULGARIANS' DEMANDS ARE EQUALLY AS IMPOSSIBLE

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 29.—Although peace negotiations still continue the outlook is not at all promising. Turkey is altogether too sweeping in her demands and asks that practically everything possessed before the opening of

hostilities be restored. The demands of the Bulgarians are quite as impossible as those of the Turks. The former, it is said, desire to get control of the Dardanelles, which among diplomats is regarded as ridiculous. There seems to be little likelihood of a cessation of hostilities.

BOLD BANDITS DISCUSS RAID ON LOCAL STORE

UNRAVELLING THE MYSTERY CONNECTED WITH AN AUTOMATIC PISTOL DISCLOSES A PROJECTED HOLDUP BY SOME OF PRINCE RUPERT'S BAD BOYS.

Considerable time was taken in the police court this morning by an attempt to unravel a mystery connected with the disappearance of a formidable looking automatic pistol. The gun in question is estimated to be worth about \$15, and is claimed to be the property of a Mr. Anderson of the Clinton Rooms. It was taken from the latter place some time last September and was located on Saturday upon the premises of F. M. Crosbie, second hand dealer. Several "bad boys" are in the business, one of whom, George Tremayne, who has been before the court before and was out on suspended sentence, has confessed to stealing the gun from the Clinton Rooms. Since

he took it it has gone through the hands of several people, notably two boys, Perry Storring and Herbert Valpy. The latter was the actual vendor to Crosbie, receiving \$3 for it, which sum he hung onto. A mysterious black mask also figures in the case and was first mentioned as being seen in the room at the Clinton House occupied by Tremayne at the time he first appropriated to himself the gun. Perry Storring volunteered this information and hinted that Tremayne and he discussed the advantages to be accrued from a possible raid on the Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Co. The three boys were finally committed for trial before Judge Young, and may come up for election this afternoon.

CLYDE FITCH'S GREAT DRAMA 'THE CITY'

New Play Will Be Presented by the Griffith Stock Company This Evening.

When Clyde Fitch, that marvel of realistic authors, died, he left one great legacy to a world which truly mourned him, a great compelling drama of life as he saw it. It was produced some three months after his death under the cloak of anonymity. At the climax of the magnificent second act, the enthused audience rose in a body and shouted for the author, but when finally the little black coated stage director stepped before the curtain it was to announce the posthumous author's name only. A great hush fell on the crowd, and many tears were shed for the brilliant young author gone to a premature grave, and "The City," his greatest masterpiece, went on to its beautiful ending. The Griffith Stock Company, following its policy of keeping some of their very best plays until the conclusion of their engagement, are presenting this truly great drama at the Westholme Theatre tonight, and all who witness it will remember Clyde Fitch's last play above all others.

Cash Prize Drawing Tomorrow.
The drawing for the lucky numbers in the cash prize contest conducted by Renworth & Jefferson during the month of December will take place at their store tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The drawing will be in charge of Max Heibronner and Arthur Smith and the public are cordially invited to be present. The five prizes to be drawn for range from \$25 to \$5,000.

SPLENDID MUSICAL SERVICE

Presbyterian Congregation Enjoyed Excellent Christmas Music Last Night.

The annual Christmas musical service by the Presbyterian choir, under the direction of Miss Froud, took place last evening in the Empress Theatre and a large congregation of members of the church and others listened in appreciative silence to the splendid programme that was rendered. Besides several anthems and carols by the choir, Mr. C. A. G. Armstrong gave a fine rendering of "H Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The pastor, Rev. F. W. Kerr, in the place of the usual address told the story of "The Other Wise Men."

Will Erect Fine Residence

As an earnest of his faith in Prince Rupert, and his intention to remain here, Mr. A. Du Bernis has decided to erect a fine residence for himself, at the extreme end of Borden street. Mr. Du Bernis, who accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city a few months ago from Paris, France, has since invested heavily in real estate here. The work of erecting the house is in the hands of Mr. Bullock Webster, who is already busy upon the foundations. It will be a modern up-to-date building in every respect, and situated as it is, will command a magnificent view of the harbor.

Amongst the local people returning by the Princess May this morning were Joe Howe, of Howe & McNulty, hardware merchants; J. C. La Bell, local manager for W. J. McMillan & Co., and E. Eby, the well known Kitsumkalum merchant.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

KITSELAS DISTRICT IS RICH IN MINERALS

Samples Mostly from the Surface Have Been Sent to Chamber of Mines at Vancouver

That there will be considerable mining activity next season in the Kitselas district is evident from the following clipped from a communication addressed to the Chamber of Mines at Vancouver by Mr. J. D. Wells, who is interested in numerous properties in the Kitselas district:—

"I have had some communication from friends in Vancouver regarding the Chamber of Mines as being the most useful institution yet organized in B.C. to promote the mining industry by bringing the prospector and capitalist together, and on that account I thought it would not be amiss for us to send a representative sample lot of ores, dug up during prospecting over the several groups in the camp. "This is only a starter. As soon as the season opens we shall make it a point of replacing nearly the entire lot from further underground. This lot,

NOTICE

All friends and supporters of Mr. T. D. Pattullo as candidate for Mayor are respectfully requested to attend an organization meeting to be held in the building lately occupied as Shrub-sall's Fish Market, on 3rd Ave., opposite the Bank of Montreal, on Thursday evening, January 2nd, 1913, at 8 o'clock.

of course, will speak volumes to the initiated. "I am writing our report of the several properties in which I am personally interested, together with meritorious prospects of the camp, accompanied by a sketch plan of the district drawn from personal observation of all claims including iron and coal. "Most of the richest ore has been only recently discovered. At present most of our time has been occupied in trail and camp building. "I should like very much to assist in any way possible your laudable enterprise if you will advise me on that score as to membership fees or contributions."

STEAM ENGINEERS HELD SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

Carpenters' Hall Was Scene of a Pleasant Gathering on Saturday Night

Prince Rupert Local, No. 510, International Union of Steam Engineers, held a very successful smoker in the Carpenter's Hall on Saturday night. Although organized only a few months, the engineers have made rapid strides in the city, and are now a flourishing union. That they have proved themselves excellent hosts goes without saying. Everyone of the large number who were present at the entertainment given by this thriving union on Saturday evening last went home pleased and delighted, voting it a huge success. Mr. W. B. Sutherland, the secretary, proved himself a most capable chairman, and the proceedings never dragged for a minute. The programme included songs by Messrs. James Kelly, Cummings, Lambert, McKinnon Bacon, Jas. Black, Neville and Robins, banjo selections by Messrs. Bacon and Kendal, together with a number of stories, anecdotes and step dances. Mr. Alex. Gray presided most efficiently at the piano.

INDIAN OUTLAW MURDERERS TURNED OVER TO POLICE

CHIEF OF TRIBE DELIVERS OUTLAWS INTO THE HANDS OF THE AUTHORITIES—HAVE BEEN SOUGHT FOR MANY WEEKS.

(Special to Daily News.)
Aspen Grove, B. C., Dec. 30.—The Indian outlaws Paul and Spintium, who murdered Constable Kindness near Clinton a few months ago and who have been hunted ever since, were today delivered over to the authorities by the chief of the tribe. The latter had been warned that

unless the outlaws were turned over to the authorities before the end of the year the chiefs would lose their titles.

THE WEATHER.
The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.432; maximum temperature, 38; minimum temperature, 30; precipitation, .05 inch.

BIG STORM ON SATURDAY NIGHT CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE AT DIGBY

MORE THAN THIRTY FEET OF NEW GOVERNMENT WHARF AT QUARANTINE STATION BLOWN AWAY—PILES BROKE LIKE MATCHWOOD—PILE DRIVER TURNED TURTLE

Serious damage was effected to the Dominion government wharf in course of construction at the quarantine station on Digby Island by the storm on Saturday night. Although being more strongly braced than the plans submitted to the contractors actually called for, the outer thirty feet that was completed was swept entirely away, the pile driver tools, etc., being dumped into forty feet of water. So fierce was the wind that the piles snapped off close to the mud like matches, only two or three remaining out of fifty or sixty. This morning efforts are being made by the contractors to raise the pile driver, when the work of rebuilding will be proceeded with the utmost expedition.

Porpoise Harbor was not immune from the effects of the big storm. A pile driver in the service of the Port Edward Townsite Company was blown from its moorings and turned turtle. It was not damaged to any extent and the company this morning have a wrecking crew at work restoring it to its normal position, where it is being used for driving piles for the new wharf.

OBITUARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daggett mourn the loss of their infant son, who died at the General Hospital on Sunday morning. The funeral will take place from E. L. Fisher's funeral chapel tomorrow privately.

LABOR UNION OFFICIALS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Thirty-eight Convicted in the Dynamite Conspiracy Cases—Sentences Deferred.

(Special to Daily News.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Thirty-eight labor union officials were today found guilty in the national dynamite conspiracy cases which have been attracting the attention of the whole civilized world. Sentences have been deferred.

BRITISH BARQUE WRECKED

Crew of Thirty All Saved—En Route from Glasgow to Portland.

(Special to Daily News.)
Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 29.—The British barque Torrisdale, en route from Glasgow to Portland, Maine, was completely wrecked off the jetty near here today. The vessel broke in two, but no lives were lost. The crew numbered thirty souls.

VANCOUVER WOMAN INJURED

In Automobile Accident at Los Angeles Race Track—Driver of Car Fatally Injured.

(Special to Daily News.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Hal Shain, automobile racer, was fatally hurt, Mrs. A. B. Atkinson of Vancouver, B. C., had her jaw broken, two others were seriously and a number slightly hurt when Shain's automobile shot out of the cup shaped track in a race called the "Dare Devil Race for Life" at Venice, a resort near here, yesterday.

Judge Recommends Death.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—John S. Rogers, slayer of Benjamin A. Goodwin, a Stockton jewelry salesman, will hang if a letter to Governor Johnson from Superior Judge Frank Willis of Los Angeles is heeded. Willis sat in the Rogers trial and the Governor recently wrote him asking his views of possible clemency for the man. Willis replied in no uncertain terms, branding the murder of Goodwin as "cold blooded and premeditated." The case, he declared, was fairly tried and the findings of the jury amply sustained by the evidence.

Garment Workers Strike.

New York, Dec. 30.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand garment workers, representing 4,000 factories in this city, went on strike here this morning. Of this number 40,000 are women.

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SOME PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT SAVING THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

Mr. Pattullo States a Few Facts About Mayor Newton's Break With the 1910 Council---The "Empire" Had Absolutely Nothing to do With Saving the Franchise for the People

S. M. Newton, Esq.,
Mayor of Prince Rupert and
Editor of the Empire.

Dear Sir:

In view of your reply to Mr. Naden regarding the municipal telephone system, and in view of the fact that I offered to install a system for the city, you will permit me to make one or two observations in this connection. Previous to my offer to the Board of Trade, I was aware that an outside company was preparing to enter Prince Rupert with a telephone system and it was clear that unless some immediate steps were taken the city would be saddled with a private corporation owning its telephone system possibly for all time. As the city was not at this time a body corporate in a position to handle the situation, I submitted my proposition to the Board of Trade, which at that time was acting something in the capacity of a city council. This was what finally brought the matter to a head and the board unanimously decided that citizens should be called upon for subscriptions sufficient to install a telephone system to be taken over by the city as soon after incorporation as it could be arranged. This was done, and as pointed out by Mr. Naden, good citizens like Mr. Law, Mr. Westenhaver and others gave both of time and money to that end.

The action of the Board of Trade met with my most hearty support, which I showed in a substantial way by immediately subscribing \$500 toward the project which I subsequently supplemented by a further advance from the bank of \$750, making a contribution of \$1,250 out of a total at that time of about \$15,000. While the Empire has repeatedly told the public how it saved the telephone system to the city, the time has come when the public should be informed that, con-

trary to this being the case, the Empire had neither directly nor indirectly anything whatever to do with the taking over by the city of the telephone system. Long before the Empire became so vociferous upon the telephone question it had already been decided that the city should take over the telephone system.

As a matter of hard fact the solicitation of the Empire in this matter was coincident with the refusal of the 1910 Council, who, with the exception of myself, you had supported for office, to give you the city printing without competition upon your own terms. That was where you broke with the 1910 Council, and when I went to your office upon two occasions and asked you to find out from the government the terms upon which installation of the telephone had been permitted and also to examine a resolution of the shareholders in the company making it obligatory to turn over the system to the city, you not only did nothing of the kind, but you misrepresented what I had said to you and had apparently determined to use the telephone cry as a reason for your break with the Council which had refused to give you city printing without competition upon your own terms.

Your query as to why \$25,000 was placed in the 1910 estimates is easily answered. I placed the item there myself to be perfectly sure that the money would be available for taking over the system whether the Council was presented with a petition or not.

For a long time you have been crying, "Stop, thief," seemingly in the hope that such righteous indignation might be taken for honesty and indeed you seem to have deluded a number of people in this regard, but now that you yourself have injected the question of your high sense of honor and great integrity of purpose into the campaign we may be

pardoned if we do not accept unreservedly your own verdict in this connection.

For instance, consider your honesty in the telephone issue. A few nights ago you stated in the Empire that it was like hauling teeth to get the telephone system away from the men who had caused its installation. Now that statement was not a mere misrepresentation or a mere misstatement; it was a deliberate lie, and it is a striking commentary upon the kind of honesty of which you so loudly boast.

Unscrupulous demagogues, like some forms of virulent disease, must run its course, and itself furnishes the best remedy for its ultimate and complete extermination and eradication. Into a cold, icy realization of this fact you are about to be injected. It might be well for you to prepare for the plunge.

Yours truly,

T. D. PATULLO.

MEN'S OWN ASSN. HAVE OPEN DAY

A cordial invitation is extended to all the young men of the city to visit the Men's Own gymnasium and parlors, near the Methodist Church, any time on New Year's Day from noon until 10 p. m. A reception committee has been appointed to look after all visitors, who can rest assured they will be made to feel perfectly at home. All the apparatus of the gymnasium will be at the disposal of visitors on this occasion.

Births.

Vance—To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vance, on December 29th, a daughter.

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