

POWERS REFUSE TO SUPPORT TURKEY'S CLAIM

ANOTHER TRAWLER FOR THE B.C. FISHERIES ON WAY FROM CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

FORM A BOOSTER CLUB;  
ADVERTISE PRINCE RUPERT

CITIZEN URGES NECESSITY OF MAKING KNOWN TO THE  
WORLD THE ADVANTAGES THAT PRINCE RUPERT OF-  
FERS TO THE MAN OF BRAINS OR MONEY.

Editor Daily News.  
Sir: In one of the eastern papers I have noticed that very active steps are being taken by the citizens of St. John, N. B., to place the merits of their port before the public. Your readers do not doubt know that St. John is one of the Eastern Termini of the G. T. P., as Prince Rupert is the Western. Well in this so called effete old Eastern Port a few weeks ago all the business men met at a largely attended banquet and banded themselves together into a Booster Society. Their aim is to secure a publicity of outstanding ability who will proclaim to the world the magnificent opportunities of St. John. I repeat these facts in order that the people of Prince Rupert may sit up and take notice. Anyone at all familiar with both ports cannot help seeing that with from a speculative and commercial point of view Prince Rupert has a future that is pre-eminently superior to that of St. John. Have we not a real Empire opening up around us? Are we not located on the main street between two worlds and has not

Old Mother Earth poured out her treasures in abundance at our feet?  
But what advantage is there in all this if we hide it under a bushel as of yore. What value is there attached to undiscovered gold? Who cares for the flowers that blush unseen? To be appreciated those things must be known, seen, handled. Mark the words, "known"—"seen"—"handled"—advertised—Publicity.  
If we are to make a great city of Prince Rupert (and if we don't the fault is ours) we shall need all kinds of assistance. We shall need multitudes of men with brain and brawn and capital. We shall also need men with imagination who can see through those rock piles and barren hills and behold the city which is not afar off. But those men are rare. You don't find them on the street corners with their hands in their pockets. They are not the class of men who drift from city to city. They are the busy men in every city and town throughout

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PEOPLE OF GALICIA  
FACING STARVATION

Failure of Harvest and War Scare  
Creates a Terrible Condition  
Among the Peasants.

Vienna, Feb. 26.—Thousands of persons in Galicia, the poorest of Austria's provinces, are threatened with starvation. The bad harvest has caused a shortage of the food supply of the peasantry of the country districts, while in the towns the war has brought trade and industry to a standstill. Factories are closed and thousands are without employment. In Lemberg, Cracow, Stanislaw and other cities the suffering is so great that the authorities are distributing bread from place to place. The municipal funds for this purpose have been exhausted, however, and a deputation has arrived in Vienna to appeal to the government for aid. The President of the Council of Ministers has promised that sufficient support will be given to the country for the distribution of food.

BRITAIN LEGISLATES  
AGAINST AIRSHIPS

Foreign Airships Fly Over England  
at Their Own Peril—  
Code of Signals Adopted

London, Feb. 25.—The aerial navigation bill has received the Royal assent, and comes into operation immediately. Foreign airships now cross to England at their own peril, unless the pilot declares the object of the journey. Should pilots pass over forts, Royal dockyard or arsenals they are liable to be shot and killed.  
The terms of the act will be communicated to foreign governments, also the regulations to be made by the War Office. Air craft passing over prohibited places will be warned off by smoke signals before they are fired at. Rockets or flashlights will be used at night.  
Experiments are in progress to find the best guns for use on and against air craft.

AMERICAN TEACHERS  
A DANGER TO EMPIRE

London, Feb. 26.—Truth, in a long article, expresses fears for danger to the Empire in the introduction of American school teachers into Canada.

BARGAIN SALE.

Bargain sale of prints and gingham for Saturday, 11 cents per yard. 125 patterns to choose from. See our bargain window. Jabour Bros., 49-50

F. M. Reynolds of the firm of Collart and Reynolds, real estate dealers, will return to the city on Friday after an absence of two months in Boston and other eastern cities. Mr. Reynolds also visited California, Texas and other southern States during his absence.

Wanted—Man to work in Photo Department. Previous experience not essential. McRae Bros., Ltd. 47-49

The Daily News has the largest circulation in Northern B.C.

CANON KEENE ON  
MISSION WORK

The Reverend Gentleman Gives  
Resume of His Life's Work  
in Mission Field.

The Rev. Canon J. H. Keene of Mellakahlia addressed the congregation of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church last evening at the regular Wednesday Lenten service. Canon Keene, who has spent his entire life, since reaching manhood, in the Anglican mission field, both in London Eng-

land, as well as Canada, took his hearers last evening, over the whole range of his life's work from the slums of Spitalfields in the world's metropolis, where he was first a curate, at Christ's Church, to the little Indian village of Mellakahlia, just across the harbor from Prince Rupert, his present charge.

After Head Hunters.

Calcutta, Feb. 26.—Fifteen military police have been killed and twenty-eight wounded in a fight with the head hunters in the Naga district in Assam.

WILL NOT SUPPORT  
TURKEY'S CLAIM

Powers Refuse to Support Claim  
of Turkey for the Retention  
of Adrianople—Mis-  
sion Fails.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—The mission to London of Kakki Pasha on behalf of the Ottoman government has failed in its object to persuade the powers to support the claim of Turkey for the retention of Adrianople.

MAYOR PATTULLO DISCUSSES  
THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

Present Council Has the Confidence of the Financial Interests---  
Mayor Seeks Co-Operation of Laborers and Workmen But Does  
Not Ask For Surrender of Their Rights or Principles

The question of getting money on reasonable terms for the carrying on at once of the various public works and improvements that not only the future development of the city demands but upon which the present prosperity of the city to a large extent depends, is undoubtedly the most momentous that the city council must deal with this year. That Mayor Pattullo realizes the importance of the question and is capable of handling it in the most diplomatic manner is evident. With the hearty co-operation of every member of the council, backed by the support of the citizens who wish to see prosperity rather than stagnation there is no doubt but the matter will be brought to a successful issue.  
In connection with the whole matter Mayor Pattullo has made the following statement which should be seriously considered by those who heretofore have looked at only one side of the question:  
"There are one or two matters to which I would like to draw the attention of the people of Prince Rupert.  
"The position which Prince Rupert occupies is a peculiar one. We have a city here of immense possibilities, but with no financial resources of our own to inaugurate and carry on public

and private undertakings of any magnitude. This being the case we have to go to the money markets to get the money for the many objects which we wish to see here.  
"Possibly there is no city of importance today so little self-supporting and so thoroughly dependent upon outside money as is Prince Rupert. Yet while this is the case there are, nevertheless, some people who seem to think that the ordinary law of business economy do not apply to Prince Rupert, but that some special dispensation will be meted out to us. The cold, hard facts are that business has very little sentiment about it, and will follow the lines of least resistance. We could, beyond all doubt, if we wish, shut ourselves in on this island and declare to all and sundry that no money can come here except upon our own terms, in which event capital will take us at our word, and a few wisecracks in Vancouver (and Prince Rupert) will later say: "We told you people that you were expecting too much," while the real fact will be that it was our own uncompromising and ill-considered actions which brought about our undoing.  
"It is a fortunate thing for the city that there is on the council this year a number of men who have already, this early in the

year, given evidence that they fully realize the situation of affairs, and are determined to follow a course of action which they believe to be in the public interest, even though that course may run counter to the generally considered popular side of the issue and may bring upon them the displeasure of many well meaning men who can only see one side of an issue. I am glad to sit in a council with men of so good, staunch moral fibre.  
"I always believe in speaking fairly and squarely upon an issue and today, in view of the fact that the question of inserting some special labor clauses in our city contracts, not called for in the Municipal Clauses Act, has been brought to our attention, I want to make a special plea to every laborer, workman, artisan and mechanic in the city to co-operate with the city council towards securing a condition of affairs which will command the confidence of capital to the extent that it can be induced to come here. In making this plea I am not asking for the surrender of any right or principle whatever, I am simply asking for the forbearance of demands which will render impossible the securing of money for our public undertakings. In order for the city

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ATTEMPT TO BURN DOWN THE  
NORTHERN LAUNDRY BUILDING

Early This Morning Open Can of Coal Oil Discovered in Empty  
Upper Room With Evidences of Efforts to Destroy  
Whole Building

Sometime last evening a deliberate attempt was made to burn down the Northern Laundry Co., Ltd.'s plant on 5th Avenue. This company, with which is incorporated the Parisian Hand Laundry, only started up operations about a week ago, in the plant that was originally the Prince Rupert Laundry Co. Upon the employees arriving to work this morning, they at once noticed that the building had been broken into. Upon further investigation, it was found that an attempt to start a fire of an incendiary character, had been made in an empty room in the upper story. A full can of coal oil, had been placed in the room, of which the top had been half cut open. A large quantity of paper was scattered around some of which had been lighted and

NORTHERN LAUNDRY, LTD.  
PARISIAN HAND LAUNDRY

Owing to a deliberate attempt at incendiarism upon its plant last night, this company feels it incumbent to take this means to assure its patrons that they will be fully protected in case of a successful repetition of the dastardly attempt.  
In case of fire of such origin, this company will guarantee its patrons against loss, for any laundry in its possession at the time.  
G. W. NICKERSON,  
President.

As has been known to occur before, for some reason or other, the paper burnt out, without igniting the oil. The whole business points to a most diabolical attempt at committing the heinous crime known as arson. If the building had become ignited and got beyond control, there is every probability that the large boarding, and rooming house, next door would have been burnt down also, with the chances of fatalities to the inmates. The police have the case in hand, and it is hoped that the guilty party or parties will be promptly discovered and dealt with as the law requires.

Millinery Opening  
Demers'  
Friday and Saturday this week.  
48-50

ANOTHER TRAWLER ON THE WAY  
FOR B. C. FISHERIES, LTD.

THE STEAM TRAWLER IMBRICARIA IS NOW ON THE WAY  
FROM CAPE TOWN TO JOIN THE CANADA AND  
THE TRIUMPH HERE.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Making a long passage from Grimsby, England, to Vancouver by way of Capetown, S. A., the steam trawler Imbricaria is on her way to this port across the Indian ocean via Australia and the South Sea islands. She will be used in the fishing industry of the British Columbia coast with the two trawlers Triumph and Canada, of the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd.

Mr. Wilfrid B. Doughty, managing director of the company, who is exhibiting at the pure food show being held at the Imperial rink, and is the son of Sir George Doughty, head of the big Grimsby fishing firm, which also has a fleet operating out of Cape Town, stated yesterday that the steam trawler had left for this port after trying a series of experiments in deepsea fishing off the South African coast.

Arrive in May

He said the craft would arrive here early in May and is calling at numerous ports for fuel, as her size prevents her from making long trips without replenishing the fuel supply.

The Imbricaria will be the

third trawler for the B.C. Fisheries on this coast and is the next of the big fleet of steam trawlers which will be gradually brought out from Grimsby by the big fishing concern. With the completion of the G.T.P. to the Interior and the opening of a new market route, the remainder of the vessels destined for the industry will be brought out from England.

Successful Operatives

Mr. Doughty states that the operations of the Triumph and Canada have been very successful, the trawling for deep sea fish on this coast having been found to be similar to the fishing on the banks off the coast of England.  
The company has a varied exhibit of canned fish at the Pure Food show at the Imperial Rink, including a fine quality of oil produced from dog fish hauled up by the trawling nets of the two steamers now operating off the north coast. At the same booth the Crippen Fisheries have an extensive exhibit of herring put up in a newer form than any ever attempted on the Pacific coast.

REORGANIZATION OF  
IRONWORKERS' UNION

Frank M. Ryan, Convicted Dynamiter, Favored by Some  
for President

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Reorganization of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, all but two of whose executive officers were convicted last September of promoting the McNamara dynamite plots against "open shop" contractors, is planned at the association's annual convention which opened yesterday. The sessions will be secret.  
President Frank M. Ryan who received a seven years' sentence at the close of the "dynamite conspiracy" trial, and who is now at liberty under bonds, pending an appeal, is favored by some delegates for re-election. Joseph E. McCleary, of Cleveland, acting secretary, probably will be elected permanent secretary, to succeed Herbert S. Hokin.

McCleary and Edward Lewis, San Francisco, both executive board members, were the only officials of the union not convicted at the dynamite trial. The financial reports of the union, McCleary stated, would show that \$80,000 was expended for the trial at Indianapolis. This was procured through assessing the members. In addition, more than \$200,000 was raised for the defence of the McNamaras, the fund being in charge of officials of the American Federation of Labor.

Tomorrow will see the final grand rally of the Hughes bankruptcy sale. Special items at extremely low prices will be provided for the occasion. 49

Millinery Opening  
Demers'  
Friday and Saturday this week.  
48-50

Hamblin & Co. will show their new spring millinery on Friday.  
49-52

Social Dance  
In the K. of P. Hall, Saturday night. Music by the Westholme orchestra. All are welcome. Gentlemen \$1.00, Ladies Free. 51

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS  
AT THE POST OFFICE

Alterations Being Made to Facilitate Handling the Enormous Amount of Mail  
that Passes Through

For several weeks past carpenters have been engaged putting up permanent fixtures in the Post Office and when finished, which will be within a short time now, the office will be found to be arranged in the most up-to-date and modern style, capable of coping with all business that may be expected between now and the completion of the railroad.

A number of new boxes have been installed, of a medium size, suitable for business houses. There has so far been a shortage of these, whilst those of the smaller size used by householders have been in more than sufficient quantity. Postmaster McIntosh is very proud of the arrangements that have been finally made for the facilitation of the handling of the enormous amount of mail that goes through the office. Prince Rupert distributes mail over an area, larger, probably, than anywhere else in the Dominion. The fact that the G. T. P. carries a mail clerk on each train now, is the means of saving the office a considerable amount of work in sorting letters.

In the new office sufficient wickets have been provided to meet any rush that may be expected in the next three years. Both the money order and registered letter departments, are so arranged that two clerks can attend at each, one selling and the other cashing money orders, the same applying to the registering of letters and receiving the same. Of course at the present time one clerk can easily handle each department.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.  
Phone 4.

BASEBALL

TONIGHT  
Skating Rink, 8:30

New Laundry.

A new first class laundry is now in operation on 5th Ave near 11th. It is called the Northern Laundry, Ltd., and the local capitalists behind it have bought and added to the Parisian Hand Laundry. It is a local industry of some note, employing a large number of girls, and the premises are so bright and clean that they are worthy of a visit from any housekeeper.

Loyal Order of Moose.

A regular meeting will be held in the K. of P. Hall Thursday, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

I. D. MEIKLE, Secy.

PHONE 474

and

The Northern Laundry

LIMITED

will call for your laundry

The result will please you