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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. M. Carmichael, city assessor, returned this morning from a short holiday in the south.

W. A. Armstrong, train agent on the G. T. P., returned by this morning's boat from a short visit to Vancouver.

J. C. McRae, of McRae Bros. Ltd., returned this morning after spending a couple of weeks in Vancouver and Seattle.

Dedication sermon of the new Baptist Church building will be preached by Pastor Warren H. McLeod tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. 174

G. R. Naden and son Jack and Dr. W. T. Kergin leave tonight on the Prince Rupert to spend a week or ten days in the Alice Arm district.

Mrs. G. R. Naden and daughter left by this morning's train to spend a week or ten days at the guests of Mrs. D. McLeod at New Hazelton.

Olie Besner, of the New Knox Hotel, left on the Princess Mary last night on a business trip to Granby Bay.

Rev. H. G. Estabrook, superintendent of Baptist missions, will speak tomorrow evening at the new Baptist Church on "The Call of the Last West." 174

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart returned on the Prince Rupert this morning after spending a couple of weeks in Vancouver, where Mr. Stuart participated in the rifle tournament.

R. A. Stalker, of Stalker & Wells, returned this morning from a short trip to Vancouver with his family, who have gone on to Golden on an extended visit.

The Misses Jackson of Winnipeg, who arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. McClymont, Borden street.

Mrs. Clifford of Kitselas arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning and left on the 10 o'clock train for her home in the interior, accompanied by Mr. Clifford, who came down on Thursday.

Walter W. Baer, Liberal organizer for the province, left on this morning's train for Terrace, where he will address a meeting of Liberals tonight. Mr. Baer is greatly encouraged as a result of the enthusiasm of Liberals throughout the various parts of Northern British Columbia which he has visited.

M. Pocock of London, Ontario, representing a syndicate who are investigating various salt propositions, came in on this morning's boat and left on the 10 o'clock train, accompanied by D. C. Whiteford, for the salt beds at Mile 45.

Rev. H. G. Estabrook, superintendent of Baptist missions for B.C., and Rev. W. J. Scott, of Vancouver, arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning to assist in the dedication services tomorrow in connection with the opening of the new Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. LeLond, who arrived in the city a couple of days ago from Montreal, left by this morning's train for Terrace, where Mr. LeLond has been appointed G. T. P. agent. Mrs. LeLond is a niece of Mrs. Besner of this city.

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IN CHAMBERS THE REFEREE, between JOSEPH WILLIAM GRAY, Plaintiff, and EMIL N. LING, Defendant.

Upon application of the Plaintiff and upon reading the affidavits of C. W. Jackson, and W. F. Patmore, and the exhibits therein referred to, it is ordered that service of the statement of claim herein by mailing a copy of this order together with the notice attached thereto and a copy of the said statement of claim in a prepaid and registered post letter addressed to the defendant at "Winnipeg Post Office, in the Province of Manitoba, and by publishing a copy of this order and a copy of the said notice on the 26th day of July and the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913, in the "Daily News" a newspaper published at Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, shall be good and sufficient service of the said statement of claim upon the said defendant.

It is further ordered that the said defendant file his statement of defence herein before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1913. And it is further ordered that the costs of this application shall be costs in the cause.

Dated at Winnipeg this 12th day of July, A. D. 1913.

GEORGE PATTERSON, Referee.

NOTICE

To the Above Named Defendant.
Take notice that the Plaintiff's claim in this action is for declaration that a certain agreement for sale made between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, bearing date the 27th day of July, 1909, be cancelled, or in the alternative that a certain day of the payment by the Defendant to the Plaintiff of the sum of \$1,382.46 together with interest thereon from the 29th day of March, A. D. 1912, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and that in default of payment thereof, the said agreement may be cancelled and the monies paid by the Defendant thereunder declared to be forfeited, and that your statement of defence, if any, is to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary at the court house in the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on or before the 31st day of August, 1913, and that in default thereof judgment will be signed against you as prayed for in the said statement of claim. Dated this 12th day of July, A. D. 1913.

J26-32 Plaintiff's Solicitor.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.069; maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 51.

Methodist Church

On account of the opening services at the Baptist church tomorrow the regular morning and evening services at the Methodist Church will be withdrawn.

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Morning prayer 11 a.m.; evening prayer 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school 2.30 p.m.

Do not fail to hear the excellent cantata tomorrow evening at the new Baptist Church. 174

ROUSING SPEECHES BEFORE THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

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eral party gets into power and sees the books," said Mr. Baer, "we will find out that the surplus is a phantom."

As another case of exploitation of the country's resources, he instanced the gains of Hawthornethwaite, the Socialist, who had got possession of 140,000 acres by getting immigrants, ignorant of the country, to sign away their rights to him for a mere trifle.

In concluding his speech on the provincial political situation Mr. Baer reiterated his assertion that what the province needed was a business government. Things now were in such a state that we did not know whether there was money in the treasury or not. The new Liberalism would change all this. It would develop the resources of the province. It would give not an inch of land for exploitation but all for agriculture.

Before resuming his seat Mr. Baer complimented the local association on the great activity which they had displayed throughout the riding. If all Liberals were equally busy the party was certain of success and would merit it because of their organization and ability. The Liberals should indeed arrive in power not merely because of general discontent with the Conservatives, but because it was generally felt that the Liberals deserved to be in power.

Mr. Baer had scarcely resumed his chair before he was asked by Mr. Manson to give a short address on the naval question. This he did, after first reading to the assembly an amusing satire on the local land office and on the lands department of the government.

He said that Borden's "contribution" policy was merely a proposal to pay thirty-five million dollars to Great Britain which Canada would in the first place borrow from her. He contrasted the attitude of Borden and Foster in 1909-10, when they were all for a Canadian navy, with their attitude today. He quoted from a speech made by Mr. Hazen in Great Britain, where that minister had said that a mere gift of money would merely save the Liberal government of England from added expenditure. This, said Mr. Baer, was hardly a display of generosity. He then quoted two editorials of the Victoria Colonist, in one of which the contribution was spoken of as a "timely gift," and in the other as the biggest advertisement that Canada could get. That was all that Conservative imperialism amounted to.

The next speaker was H. F. McRae. Mr. McRae said that he had been much impressed with the fine crowd of men at the Revelstoke convention. It was noted there that the ability of Mr. Brewster was far superior to that of Sir Richard McBride, and there were many lawyers present who easily exceeded Bowser in talent. The Liberal party would not lack for ability when it got into power.

All the indefinite phrases of the platform had been wiped out and a resolution put through that all these should be put in definite form. It was now not a case of "we favor woman suffrage," but "we favor woman suffrage and pledge ourselves to put it through."

Mr. Manson gave a short address concluding the meeting. He thought that Mr. Baer had certainly not made his indictment of the present government too strong. It was to be suspected that the head of that government, Sir Richard McBride, had some more serious motive in going to England than that which he had made public. His trip was probably necessitated because the government had run out of oil to keep the Bowser machine working. How was it, he said, that Sir Richard McBride, who was twelve years ago a not very prosperous lawyer, and who at that time defaulted on his taxes as a citizen of New Westminster, was now a millionaire? For ten years he had been receiving \$15,000 a year as cabinet minister. He had not made the rest of the money at law, which he had not been practising. Where then did his money come from? The same question might be asked of Mr. Bowser. The people of the province wanted to know how these men grew rich.

COMMISSION INVESTIGATES LABOR CONDITIONS HERE

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would be a hardship in this country on account of the weather, which makes it impossible to work at times, so that it is better to make up back work in good weather.

Arrangements had been made for medical attendance for his employees. Dr. Tremayne looked after the men. One dollar a month was charged to each which assured them all medical attendance free and exemption from any hospital charges.

City Engineer Mason said that the city paid 45 cents an hour for general labor, 55 cents for pipe fitters, 60 cents for masons, 62½ cents for carpenters, blacksmiths and others. The working day was eight hours. The pay to stationary engineers if certificated was \$125 per month, if uncertificated \$110 per month. They worked by three shifts a day. The mechanics were all steady men with steady work. They averaged \$68 per month.

The reason that the city lets the contractors compete with the engineering department, said Mr. Mason, is that the contractors can often do rough grading more cheaply than the city because they hire cheaper labor.

Mr. Stoney asked whether, if the city had a clause in its contracts compelling contractors to pay the city rate of wages, the city could compete with contractors?

Mr. Mason replied to this that there was a clause stipulating that contractors should pay their men the general rate current in the district. This general rate, it was considered, was not determined by what the city was paying. The city could compete successfully against the contractors in everything except the rough grading work.

B. McDonald, accountant for Archie McDougall, said that there were from 100 to 150 men employed in the camp. The lowest rate of pay was \$3 for a ten hour day. This was for rock and team shovel work. If the men stayed a couple of months they were usually promoted to better work with more pay. A number of the men were boarded in the camp at Hays Creek. For this they were charged \$1 per day, a charge which yielded but slight profit, if any. There were seven bunkhouses, with a capacity of from sixteen to twenty men. The company supplies the mattress, the men supply the blankets. The bunkhouses are swept out daily and washed out two or three times a month, which keeps them fairly clean and healthy.

Mr. McDonald said that \$3 per day was the regular pay to men on the rough work all along the line, whatever the general cost of living might be. On the other hand, the contractors everywhere furnished board in the camps at the same rate of \$1 per day.

W. T. Muse said that he had a street grading contract. He paid his men \$3.50 per day. They worked ten hours a day in good weather and laid off in bad weather. He could get all the men he wanted locally. He thought there was no reason why a man should not be able to support himself and his family reasonably well on this money. If he kept away from the saloons he should find no trouble at all in doing so. Mr. Muse said that he himself had worked at day labor here until he got his present contract and had supported besides himself his wife and his three children.

Overland to Aliyansh.

Walter Owen, chief of Provincial police, and R. O. Jennings, road superintendent, left by this morning's train for Kitwanga. From there they will go by pack horse up the Kitwanga and Cranberry valleys to the Naas and on to Aliyansh.

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ple of the province wanted to know how these men grew rich. Mr. Manson announced that the next monthly meeting of the association would be held towards the end of August. It was trusted that it would be possible to hold a political picnic before the end of the year, but such an event was difficult to hold successfully in this country. The uncertainty of the weather and the high cost of railway transportation militated against it. The picnic would be held, however, if it were deemed a probable success. If held, there would be at the same time the annual meeting of the Skeena Liberal Association, a flourishing organization. There were at present, said Mr. Manson, half a dozen more Liberal Associations in Skeena riding than ever before.

KITSUMKALUM ENTHUSIAST HAS FACTS TO ENTHUSE ON

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my seven years' experience is in that respect. In summer the thermometer ranges from 70 to 85 or 90, and in winter it may go from 8 to 12 below zero. The snow started last winter about Christmas time, and the heaviest we have ever had was about three feet. But the ground never freezes; the snow lies like a blanket and, as Expert Carpenter says, it forms a great protection for fruit.

"Game we have of all kinds. Last fall I killed three bears with in five hundred yards of my house. Caribou I have seen swimming across the Skeena right in front of my door. In the mountains there are hundreds of goats. There are plenty of grouse, and wild geese can be seen in my hay meadow. The streams are full of speckled trout, and in the Skeena spring salmon, cohoes and sockeyes can be seen jumping over one another in their hurry to get upstream.

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