

# THE DAILY NEWS

LARGEST CIRCULATION  
IN THE CITY AND NORTHERN  
FISH COLUMBIA

**NEXT MAILS**  
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For South .....  
Princess May ..... Friday

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## COLD STORAGE VESSELS TO FISH ALL THE WINTER

### TODAY'S TRAIN HELD BACK BY WASHOUTS—BIG CARGO OF IRON COMING FOR THE DRYDOCK

#### MAN ARRESTED IN TACOMA TO APPEAR AT ASSIZES HERE

WANTED HERE ON CHARGE OF HORSE STEALING—PRESENT  
CHARGE THAT OF OBTAINING A MOTOR CAR  
UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

P. J. Wilson, alias Rolles, appeared before Judge McInnes at Vancouver on Saturday last, charged with obtaining a Cadillac motor car from the Begg Motor Co. of that city by false pretenses. Wilson was arrested in Tacoma. He is alleged to have bought the car with a worthless cheque for \$3,106, after representing that he

was a man of considerable means. Wilson, who is a middle aged man, is to be tried next Saturday by Judge McInnes.

While the alleged offence was committed Wilson was out on bail on a charge of horse stealing in the vicinity of Hazelton. His case was to have been heard at the next criminal assizes here.

#### CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES THE SCARCITY OF COAL SITUATION

QUESTION RAISED WHY TENDERS WERE NOT CALLED FOR  
ANSWERED THAT DEALERS COULD GIVE NO  
GUARANTEE OF DELIVERY.

The only subject that was discussed at any length at the council meeting last evening was that of coal, which is one of more than passing interest to individuals as well as corporations. The light committee reported the purchase of 600 tons of nut coal at \$7.50 per ton, which led the objector, Ald. Bullock-Webster, to enquire why tenders had not been asked for the supply of this coal.

The mayor understood—that none of the dealers would give a guarantee, and therefore the only thing the city could do was to get coal where they could get it.

Ald. Maitland repeated the mayor's remark that what they had to do was to get coal where they could get it. He did not see how they could expect a guarantee under the circumstances. The Westholme company had offered to supply 1000 tons but when asked for a guarantee of delivery had made no reply.

Ald. Dybhavn observed that the coal situation was a serious one at present and the committee were handling it the best they knew how.

Ald. Naden declared that every ratepayer in the city would commend the committee in getting coal the best way they could under the circumstances, and the discussion closed with the adoption of the report.

#### WILL NOT WITHDRAW BOATS FROM BANKS DURING WINTER

UMOR REGARDING CANADIAN FISH & COLD STORAGE CO.,  
LTD., IS NOT CORRECT—WILL OPERATE AS  
STEAM LINE TRAWLERS.

During the last few days it has been quite freely reported on the street that the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., are withdrawing all of their fishing boats from active operations for the winter months. Asked by The News this morning as to the truth of these rumors, Mr. Collins said that it is the intention of the company to tie up only those boats which do not pay. The Zibassa and Skugaid, schooner boats, have been laid up for

about a week and are not likely to be operated again until spring. The big steam trawlers, he expects, will be operated continuously during the winter months. At the present time the Kelly is on its way south towing two barges. Mr. Collins also stated that during the winter it is the intention to operate the larger boats as steam line trawlers instead of using dories. This is a new method on the northern coast, according to Mr. Collins. The James Carruthers, one of the company's fleet, is at present out on its third trip as a steam line trawler. If this method proves successful all of the company's steam trawlers will be used during the winter months in this way.

#### Birth

October 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Herman, of Fraser Street, a daughter.

Launch Alice B for hire. Telephone Green 394, Davis' Float. 155-1f

#### WIRES ARE DOWN.

The Daily News' telegraphic service did not arrive today owing to the wires being down. The heavy storm of last night must have created great havoc with the poles in the interior.



OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

At the end of this scene is the Gamboa dyke, which was blown up on October 10th by an electric spark transmitted by President Wilson from Washington, 1,800 miles away. This explosion made way for the complete connection of the waters of the Pacific and the Atlantic, and thereby joined the two great highways of commerce. It took a charge of 1,227 tons of dynamite to do the trick.

#### ACTION FOR DAMAGES HAS BEEN DISMISSED

David Graham's Case Against the  
G. T. P. for Damages Sustained  
Here Is Dismissed.

Word reached the city today that the action brought by David Graham against the G. T. P. for injuries sustained while operating a winch at the wharf here about a year ago has been dismissed. The case was tried at Vancouver last week, a number of witnesses from here giving evidence.

#### CITY SCAVENGING

Health Committee to Report in  
Two Weeks' Time.

A bylaw to amend the bylaw for the weighing of coal was under discussion at the council meeting last night, when Alderman Bullock-Webster asked a question in regard to the man employed by the city to do the coal weighing. The mayor said he was still employed but had been put on to collect the sanitary dues.

Alderman Kerr observed that he thought it high time the health committee brought in a report on sanitary arrangements. Alderman Maitland said the committee was trying to get the report as soon as possible and they could promise it two weeks from now.

#### NEW MANAGER FOR FISH AND PRODUCE STORE

J. Pitchford arrived by the Prince George this morning to take the management of the fish and produce business of W. W. Jones (formerly Shepard & Jones). Mr. Pitchford comes here highly recommended from Vancouver, having been with F. Wright & Co. for a number of years. In securing Mr. Pitchford Mr. Jones is endeavoring to give his customers the best service obtainable.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### FIRST BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

Five Teams Are Entered in the  
League and Interesting Series  
of Games Is Expected.

At a meeting in St. Andrew's Society hall last night of representatives of the various basketball teams in the city the schedule of games for the season was arranged. Five teams have entered the league and the contest for the championship of the city promises to be very keen. The first game will be played at the Auditorium on Friday night. Following is the schedule for the season:

Oct. 24—Tigers vs. Bankers.  
Oct. 27—Men's Own vs. Brotherhood.  
Oct. 31—Tigers vs. Callies.  
Nov. 3—Men's Own vs. Bankers.  
Nov. 7—Brotherhood vs. Callies.  
Nov. 10—Tigers vs. Men's Own.  
Nov. 14—Brotherhood vs. Bankers.  
Nov. 17—Callies vs. Men's Own.  
Nov. 21—Tigers vs. Brotherhood.  
Nov. 24—Callies vs. Bankers.  
Nov. 28—Bankers vs. Tigers.  
Nov. 31—Men's Own vs. Brotherhood.  
Dec. 4—Tigers vs. Callies.  
Dec. 5—Men's Own vs. Bankers.  
Dec. 8—Brotherhood vs. Callies.  
Dec. 12—Tigers vs. Men's Own.  
Dec. 15—Callies vs. Men's Own.  
Dec. 19—Tigers vs. Brotherhood.  
Dec. 22—Callies vs. Bankers.

#### Comox Residents Leave

About a dozen of the residents of Comox Avenue are booked for passage south on the steamer Ventura today. Their departure from the city is probably the result of the action taken by the police commissioners at their recent meeting when the chief of police was instructed to notify owners of property there that the keeping of disorderly houses is contrary to law and if continued they will be prosecuted.

#### County Court Cases.

Two cases were disposed of at the sitting of the county court yesterday afternoon. C. J. Hastings vs. Chris Peterson; judgment for plaintiff with costs; Williams & Manson for plaintiff. W. T. Kergin vs. Mrs. Thomas Stewart; judgment for plaintiff with costs; Williams & Manson for plaintiff.

Mrs. W. H. Wright returned this morning on the steamer Prince George from a few weeks' visit in the lower coast cities.

#### PERMANENT EXHIBITION PROJECT IS SUPPORTED

Later the Mayor to Make Certain  
Suggestions as to Exhibition  
and Publicity.

Alderman Bullock-Webster last night stated to the city council that at the last meeting a proposition that the city appropriate \$300 toward the permanent exhibition project was referred to the finance committee to report. He was not objecting to this, as he had always been in favor of a permanent exhibition, but he thought the council should have a report upon what was proposed to be done in the matter. In this connection he might remind the council that the fair had cost the city \$1,000 less than it was expected to do, and in view of the fact that the real estate exchange had found itself unable to subscribe to the project he would now move that an additional \$300 be appropriated by the city for the purpose.

The mayor thought the matter had better stand where it did for the present. There was only two and a half months to run until the end of the year, when he should feel it his duty to recommend certain appropriations for the exhibition and for publicity purposes. The city at present had other expenses to meet and he hoped the motion would be held over.

Alderman Bullock-Webster said that as the mayor was familiar with what was proposed to be done he would not press the motion, and this ended the discussion.

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

E. M. Sandilands, government agent at Queen Charlotte City, is in the city today.

Rev. F. W. Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, is booked for a lecture on Socialism at Terrace tonight.

In the police court this morning a man named Maxwell was fined \$1 and \$2 costs for committing an indecent act while slightly intoxicated.

Harry Hanson, the well known plumber, intends leaving on the urday for Smithers to install one of his hot water systems in a barber shop and restaurant. His system will deliver 100 gallons of hot water in 50 minutes without an extra heater.

Mrs. Anderson of Hotel Nicholl entertained a number of her friends recently at a tea in honor of her guest, Mrs. F. W. Behler, of Kitsumkalum. Nearly all the ladies of Nicholl were invited. Mrs. Donald of Kitsumkalum was also among the invited guests. In addition to the tea several musical selections were rendered. The reception was a pleasant and successful one.

#### MORNING TRAIN HELD UP DUE TO WASHOUT ON LINE

SWOLLEN STREAM UNDERMINES TRACK AT MILE 38—WIRES  
DOWN AND LITTLE INFORMATION CAN BE  
OBTAINED.

The regular train for the interior, due to leave here at 10 o'clock this morning, is being held here on account of one or two washouts up the line. General Superintendent Mehan when seen by The News this morning said that as a result of the continued heavy rains in the interior most of the streams are swollen beyond their normal size. A washout between Mile 38 and 39 was reported this morning and a large gang of men was immediately put to work to repair the damage. As a result of the wind storm last night the G. T. P. and Dominion government wires are down in a number of places and it is difficult to get information

as to what damage may have been done to the railway grade at other places along the line. It is quite probable that the high winds have blown a good deal of debris into the swollen streams. This floats down and chokes the culverts where they pass under the railway. The streams are thus diverted from their regular course and undermine the railway grade.

General Superintendent Mehan considered it advisable to hold the train here where there is suitable accommodation until the damage is repaired, rather than have the passengers tied up along the line without proper accommodation.

#### CARGO OF STEEL FOR DRY DOCK WILL BE HERE IN A FEW DAYS

ALSO TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TONS OF RAILS FOR  
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ON BRITISH STEAMER  
BUENA VENTURA.

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—On board the British steamer Buena Ventura, which is now rapidly nearing this port from New York, is a special shipment of 500 tons of structural steel to be used in connection with the construction with the huge floating dry dock which is being built by the Dominion government at Prince Rupert. This is the first shipment of the kind that has yet been sent around the South American coast for the structure now well under way at the northern port, although it is understood other similar consignments will find their way to the North Pacific by other steamers of the Maple Leaf Line.

First news that this important cargo was on the way from New York was brought by Captain Groves, manager of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company at Prince Rupert, who reached Victoria from the northern port yesterday via Vancouver. In addition to the big consign-

ment of steel for the dry dock, the Buena Ventura has on board 2,400 tons of steel rails for G. T. P. construction work, which will be discharged at Prince Rupert. The inbound steamer will proceed north after she has discharged at Victoria and Vancouver.

According to the latest word received here, the Buena Ventura is expected to arrive at this port about November 10th. She is a new steamship and is on her maiden trip to the Pacific coast.

The British steamer Santa Rosalia, also of the Maple Leaf Line, which is now discharging at Vancouver, has aboard about 2400 tons of steel rails consigned to Prince Rupert, and is expected to head northward with this cargo early next week. Another rail steamer now on passage to Victoria from New York is the British freighter Kentra. She left New York on October 10th, and is now steaming down the Atlantic coast of South America.

#### Notice.

The committee of Sec. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Property Owners' Association will report their recommendations at a meeting to be held at the Swedish Church hall, at the corner of Eighth and Ninth avenues, Section 6, on Thursday at 8 p. m. Mr. Arthur Guthbert will be present to explain any points to those who desire to get on the voters' list. The fact that you hold a \$2.00 poll tax receipt does not entitle you to vote, although you are a British subject. Come to this meeting and you can get on the voters' list if you are eligible. The Property Owners' Association is not organized at present to further the interests of any particular candidates for the coming civic election. 247-48 H. E. GAMPP, Pres.

#### THE DANCE TO-NIGHT

St. Andrew's Society to Have a  
Pleasant Function

The lads and lassies from the land of the mists who are members of the St. Andrew's Society invite all their friends to drop in to their hall tonight and make merry with them. Gray's orchestra will supply the music.

Sale on at Demers. See advt. on page 4. 247-49

#### Auction - Sale

FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
STOCK AND BUILDING

Bankrupt Property of the  
Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Co.  
Limited

SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 1913

At 2 o'clock P. M.

Sale to be held on the premises at the corner of Third Avenue and Second Street.

Any person desiring to inspect the property before the sale can do so by applying to the undersigned.

Continental Trust Co., Ltd.  
Provisional Liquidator

#### MONEY TO LEND

Apply P. O. Box 840

#### TO - NIGHT

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY  
DANCE

In Hall, 2nd Ave.  
Commencing 10:30

GRAY'S ORCHESTRA

Gents \$1.00 Ladies Free