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The weather man, like the McBride government, seems to have got into a rut of wasteful extravagance.

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POWER PROPOSAL BEFORE CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

PRIVY COUNCIL DECIDES ON FISHERIES QUESTION--HIGH COST OF LIVING INVESTIGATION

WANT CITY TO TAKE POWER UP TO 3000 H.P. FOR TWENTY YEARS

COUNCIL MAY OFFER OPTIONAL PROPOSITION — WILL DISCUSS HYDRO-ELECTRIC OFFER THIS EVENING

After intermittent dickerings with several city councils the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company will submit an offer to the city council this evening which, if rumor is correct, may be an acceptable one to the citizens.

The details will not be known until this evening, when it will be formally placed before the council, but from sources interested in the proposed deal The Daily News got a hint of what will be in the offer.

The agreement as finally adjusted for presentation to the council will ask the city to take any amount of power up to 3,000 horsepower for a period of 20

years. The power is to be delivered at a point outside the city limits and the city is to do the distributing. There will be no franchise. The council may have a readjustment of prices every five years. If at any time the city uses more than 3,000 horsepower it may put in its own plant.

It is understood that the city council will also submit an alternative bylaw to raise money for a city auxiliary plant, as the present plant is totally inadequate for the work now being done. The electors will probably have both propositions placed before them at the forthcoming civic election.

HUERTA'S GENERALS ARE QUITTING HIM

Seven of Them Ready to Surrender and Break Backbone of His Army

(Special to The Daily News.)

Juarez, Dec. 3.—Seven Generals of the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender and to break the back-bone of Huerta's dictatorship in the north. A peace commission arrived here last night bearing the terms of surrender. The proclamation stated that Huerta and his government were bankrupt and unable to pay his soldiers.

London, Dec. 3.—The Times despatches from Mexico draw attention to the desperate situation that is developing in consequence of the attitude of the United States. They declare that if the American tactics of watchful waiting continue to be pursued there are no words too strong to paint the disastrous results that will ensue.



ENGLAND'S NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC CRAZE

Society women in the Old Country are having themselves photographed as statuettes these days. The fad may come over to Canada any time. The above is a reproduction from a recent photograph of a prominent London leader of fashionable society.

MAN HUNT THAT HAS ALREADY COST SIX LIVES HAS ENDED

DESPERATE MURDERER IS PROBABLY SUFFOCATED IN MINE WHERE HE TOOK REFUGE—TWO HUNDRED DEPUTIES STILL ON WATCH.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 3.—No sound has been heard since yesterday morning from the Utah Apex mine, in which Ralph Lopez, the desperado and murderer of six persons, had been driven to bay by the posse. The previous evening smudges were lit early in the workings. With all the exits to the mine except that of the Andy tunnel sealed with mud and with poisonous gases floating back into the depths of the workings, it was expected the fugitive would make a break for liberty.

A large amount of dynamite is stored in the mine, and knowing Lopez could easily blow out one of the bulkheads, the seven sher-

iffs early today stationed a dozen deputies at each of the fifteen tunnel mouths with orders to shoot him on sight.

The ten thousand inhabitants of this canyon-walled mining town, deep in drifts of snow, were waiting in tense excitement for the denouement of the man hunt that already has cost six lives.

Last night it was believed that the gas-filled mine had become the fugitive's tomb and the tense watchfulness of the seven sheriffs and over two hundred deputies was somewhat relaxed. But the number of guards was not lessened and poisonous gases were generated in the lowest level of the mine.

FEARED PARTY OF FOUR LAND STAKERS LOST IN OPEN SEA

LEFT OVER TWO WEEKS AGO FOR PRESCOTT ISLAND — DUE BACK IN FOUR DAYS—SMALL FOOD SUPPLY

J. W. Chappel and party of land stakers who left here over two weeks ago for a four days trip to Prescott Island, have not returned. It is feared they have been lost at sea. They had only a few days' grub. The intention was to stake some land on Prescott Island, which is outside Porcher Island on Dixon's Entrance.

With Mr. Chappel was Mr. Fel-lowfield, and a man known as Jimmy-the-Smuggler. They ex-

pected to return two weeks ago and as there has been several periods of favorable weather since then it is supposed that they are either marooned by an accident on the island or have been blown out to sea.

If they are ashore they will be all right as far as food is concerned.

The marine department has been informed of the missing men and a launch has been sent out to look for them.

THE GEORGE SALVED BIG GASOLINE BOAT

Was Broken Down and Being Driven on the Rocks in the Gulf of Georgia

When the G. T. P. steamer Prince George arrived on Saturday evening at Vancouver from Prince Rupert she took in the big gasoline launch B.B., which she found broken down in the Gulf, and about two and a half miles off Siwash Rock.

The Prince George, Capt. Donald, was racing in from Prince Rupert and the officer of the watch and look-out heard cries for help. The big coast liner slowed down and turned her searchlight loose and the beams picked up the B.B. rolling helplessly in the trough of a big sea. The Prince George put a line aboard and started to tow but the first line parted. A stouter hawser was made fast and the launch was taken into Vancouver harbor.

AMBITIOUS KIRMESS

Miss Ethel Gray Engages Westholme for Function

Miss Ethel Gray announces that she will give a kirmess in the Westholme Opera House on the 12th, upon the lines of the one which Prof. Douglas gave here so successfully last year, and the much larger one given by him in Seattle in which Miss Gray took part. The kirmess is to be given on the stage of the opera house, with special scenery and appointments. The performers will be twenty pupils, selected from Miss Gray's classes, ranging in age from four to twelve, and they will illustrate all the latest dances, Scotch, Irish and Egyptian. Also they will give the latest songs, accompanied by the Westholme orchestra.

In order to give everybody a chance of our sale we have extended it till Saturday. Demers. 283-84

JOLLY SKATING PARTY

Given at Auditorium Last Night by Mrs. Roberson

Mrs. Roberson was hostess at a very jolly skating party in the Auditorium last night. The floor was in excellent order and with all new selections of music the conditions were all that could be desired.

During the evening Mrs. Roberson served a pretty luncheon and the party was brought to an end about 10.30 by the singing of "God Save the King."

Among those present were the following: Mrs. Roberson, Miss Drummond, Miss S. Jenks, Miss McCroskie, Miss Fisher, Miss Thompson, Miss Grant, Miss Ellet, Messrs. Linnell, Lane, McFarlane, Gamble, Newcombe, Crippen, D. R. Hunter, Roach, H. O. Crew, S. Harrison, E. D. Harris and A. H. Tomlinson.

WHEN IS AN INDIAN

Mary Watson Claims to be White but the Police Say She is a Klotch

Is Mary Watson, Indian or White? That is a question which is bothering police court officials. Mary gets drunk and is a general nuisance among the Indians. Yesterday she was found in the Grand Hotel and was fined \$10 today on the drunk charge.

A charge of supplying liquor to an Indian also arises out of the case. The man's name is Robert Russell, but he pleads not guilty; also Mary pleads that she is white. She is the daughter of a Port Simpson chief. Nine years ago she married a white man and for some time lived in Rupert. During the summer when her husband was away she lived on the reserve at Simpson. The police say her home here is like an Indian's, and under the Indian Act as interpreted by the police, anyone living the life of an Indian or being on the reserve is an Indian.

Mary says herself it's a funny proposition.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

CAME NEAR TO CHURCHILL

His Companion Aviator on Monday Killed Yesterday

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 3.—Major Lushington, head of the aviation corps with whom First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill took a forty minute flight on Monday, was killed yesterday, when his aeroplane fell to the earth.

REVENUE FALLING OFF

First Result of New United States Tariff

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Under the new tariff of the United States the customs revenue for November fell off to the extent of four and a half million dollars.

HIGH COST OF LIVING TO BE INVESTIGATED

Suggestion That it be Made by Parliamentary Committee of Both Sides of House

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Political interest at the capital at present centres around the proposal to appoint a royal commission to investigate and make report on the high cost of living. Several suggestions have been made, among them that enquiry be made by a parliamentary committee of both sides of the house with W. F. Nichol, of Kingston, chairman. Another is that enquiry be made by a single commissioner of outstanding prominence.

Petitions were received by Premier Borden from Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto city councils asking for an investigation of the high cost of living. The question was discussed at the cabinet council yesterday and there is to be an inquiry sometime, but just how conducted has not yet been determined.

UNIONISTS IN CANADA

Request an Ulster Officer to Make Inspection Tour

(Special to The Daily News.) Belfast, Dec. 3.—A request received from Ulster Unionists with headquarters in Canada for an officer to be sent to the Dominion to inspect Ulster volunteers in Toronto and Winnipeg.

Bonaventura Arrived Today

The steamer Bonaventura with structural steel for the dry dock and rails for the railway tied up at the dry dock at two o'clock this afternoon.

Our sale extends to Saturday and we have the best bargains to be had in the whole city. Demers. 283-284

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

To insure insertion changes of advertisement must be received at the Daily News office not later than 10 a.m. on the day of publication.

PROVINCE APPEAL ON FISHERIES QUESTION

Long Judgment delivered by Lord Haldane Favoring Rights of the Dominion

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 3.—A long judgment was delivered yesterday by Lord Haldane of the Privy Council, in the appeal of the Government of British Columbia in respect to fishing rights. The law lords have decided the fisheries question in favor of the Dominion and declare that the fishing in tidal water is open to all exclusive of the power of regulation, which rests with the Dominion parliament. The right to fish in arms and estuaries of the sea is declared a public right of the same character as that enjoyed by the public on the open seas.

SOUTH AFRICAN HEAD TAX

Secretary of State for India Desires Investigation

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 3.—The Marquis of Crewe, Lord of the Privy Seal and Secretary of State for India, in reference to the treatment of the East Indians in South Africa declares opposition to the poll tax that is imposed in that country. He declares that it serves no good purpose. He associates himself with Lord Hardinge, the viceroy of India, in favoring a full investigation into the whole question.

Lots of Wood Selling

"It is surprising how much wood is being sold in the city now," remarked a man on the waterfront this morning. The wood is brought in from Smith's Island. A chopper is working in the slough there and the cordwood delivered in the city costs \$7 or \$8. Wood is also being taken from Section Two and finds a ready sale.

Loose Leaf Ledger forms at the Daily News office.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Wellington, N.Z.—Naval Defence Bill, which provides for the contribution of officers and men in lieu of money, introduced into House.

Ottawa — Japanese immigration, as well as Hindu, shows a great increase.

New Westminster—Seven men charged with assaulting Constable Taylor during Nanaimo riots, declared not guilty by jury.

Paris — Government defeated last night and have handed resignations to President Poincare.

Blythe, Cal.—Two robbers entered Palo Verde Valley bank, shot and killed cashier and got away with \$5,000.

Registry Office Revenue Growing

One very good indication of the growth of Prince Rupert and local business is shown by the land registry office receipts. In May, 1909, they amounted to \$78; a year later they were \$483 for the month. In May, 1911, they increased to \$629. May, 1912, brought in \$1425, and the same month this year the revenue jumped to \$2540. This latter sum has been about the average for every month this year.

Don't miss the chance of the Xmas season. Our sale extends to Saturday. Demers. 283-284

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:: Grand Kirmess ::
By Prince Rupert Local Talent. To Be Held in
WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE
Friday, Dec. 12th, 1913
Doors Open 7:30, Commencing at 8 P. M. Sharp. Admission 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
The program will consist of solo and group dancing, also the latest songs by a company of 24 children specially trained by Miss Ethel Gray. Smartest and daintiest costumes ever seen on a Prince Rupert stage. Also songs by some of the most popular local singers.
SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM BY THE ORCHESTRA

TAIL END OF A STORM

Wires Down and Crossed, Windows Broken—What Might Have Been

It has been a bad one! Three days of wind and rain. It has been a general storm all along the coast. Prince Rupert got the tail end of the blow and most of the precipitation. It has been the longest continuous rain fall on record here, but it might have been worse. A meteorological mathematician has figured out that had it been snow we would have been tunneling under six feet of it.

The damage by wind has been trifling compared with previous storms. The telegraph wires suffered considerably, there being a number of breaks and interruptions.

The city telephone department had a great many cross wires and a few breaks. They are not all repaired yet.

The city lighting plant suffered a few breaks but these are all repaired.

Down in the business section three plate glass windows blew out—two in the Hays' block and one in German's shoe store.

TOMORROW EVENING

Anglican Church Bazaar Offers a Good Chance to Get Presents

The ladies of the Anglican church will tomorrow night make a splendid display of Christmas gifts in the K. of P. Hall. There will be gifts of all kinds, not only for the children but for the grown-ups also. But a special effort will be made to please the little ones, and the fairy booths will be a most important feature. The "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" will be there, and many other favorites of the young, and there will be home products, arts and crafts, flowers, candies and all the rest of it.

HAD INFORMAL SUPPER

Baptist Brotherhood Prepared Their Own Annual Banquet.

Evidently there is a suffragette movement among the Baptist ladies in the city. The Brotherhood of the church has a banquet every year. This year they could not get the ladies to do the catering, but that did not stop the banquet. The boys cooked it themselves. Morrison Garton was chief chef and dish washer. The spread he put on, the boys say, was just like mother used to make. Everyone of them enjoyed it.

There were a goodly number present and after the supper they had an interesting program of speeches and games.

Notice to Eagles

A meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held in the K. of P. Hall at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening for election of officers. Refreshments will be served during the evening. 282-83

We will beat the bad weather to it by extending our sale to Saturday. Come early. Demers. 283-284

Anglican Church
SALE
Will Be Held in the
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL
on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
Formal opening at 3 o'clock. Usual and fancy articles for Xmas Gifts, Home Products, Flowers, Arts and Crafts, Candies.
"Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."
TEA REFRESHMENTS 10:30
ADMISSION FREE