

LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN THE CITY AND NORTHERN
BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
It seems to be following natural laws to give the health department an airing regularly in the city council.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MANY WITNESSES CALLED TO PROVE SLANDER CHARGE

BAPTIST MINISTER DEFENDS HIS CHARACTER AGAINST LOCAL OFFICIAL

The new court house was well filled yesterday afternoon when the case of McLeod vs. McFarlane came before Judge Murphy and a special jury consisting of Messrs. John Currie (foreman), W. J. Kennaugh, A. R. Gordon, C. A. Heward, C. R. Cole, F. E. Hunt, and G. S. Fitzmaurice.

The plaintiff, Rev. W. H. McLeod, was represented by Williams and Mason, Mr. Manson conducting the case and the defendant by Patmore & Fulton, Mr. Patmore conducting.

Mr. Manson opened the case for the prosecution with a forceful address to the jury, pointing out the serious nature of slander and how it is second only to murder in criminal significance. He made a particular point of the numerous pleas—denial, justification and privilege—put in by the defence, remarking that defendant had submitted every defence in the legal dictionary, with the exception of insanity.

His first point would be to combat the plea of privilege by which defendant claimed as a deacon of the church and a servant of Christ the right of protecting the congregation from the ministrations of a false servant. He maintained that malice was the prime cause of these slanders and called his first witness, Mr. N. J. McLeod.

Witness said some time in the latter part of 1912 McFarlane came to him in the rock cut and in course of conversation asked his opinion of Rev. W. H. McLeod, the plaintiff.

Witness thought he was a good man for the job and said so. Mr. McFarlane then told him that plaintiff had come from Woodstock, Ont., with a cloud on his character and said "And now he is in trouble again." He added that several people were leaving the church in account of this and that the church could not prosper under such a man. Mr. Neil McLeod advised McFarlane to bring the matter before the church board and take proper steps to verify the accusations. Nothing more was said until about two months later when McFarlane again went to Neil McLeod at the same place and said to him: "We must do something about this McLeod business." He then told McLeod that the plaintiff had been annoying Mrs. W. T. Robinson and after speaking to her in what she considered an insulting manner had seized her two hands and when she broke away followed her upstairs.

Mr. Patmore put in an objection to the evidence and was temporarily sustained by Court but the whole story as above was allowed later.

Mr. Neil McLeod repeated his previous advice to the defendant, to bring the matter up before the Church board.

The witness stated that McFarlane called on him again—this time at his house with still another story, viz.: That while the Rev. McLeod was fixing up the store at corner of 3rd Ave. and 7th Street, which was being used as a Baptist church he had called in one of the Elkins girls and after some teasing about her weight had lifted her up two or three times, and treated her generally so familiar that

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE
Winter Season of 1913-14

Four Weeks Engagement of the
Josephine Deffry Stock Company
Opens Wednesday, December 17th
In the Great New York Production of
"THE SPOILERS"
By REX BEACH

Popular Prices - - - - 25c, 35c., and 50c.
Reserved Seats at Orme's 3rd Ave. Drug Store
Doors Open, 8 p.m. Curtain Rises, 8.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

Furnished by F. W. Dowling
Observed

For 24 hours ending 5 a.m.,
December 16, 1913

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.489
Maximum 48.0
Minimum 40.0
Rain68

Bowling

In the second match of the series of games between the teams of the Empress and Hub alleys, the Empress team won by 53 pins, after three close and exciting games. Jack Keefe, high score with 171, and Capt. Rorvik high average with 162. The scores by games are:

Empress Team
A. Ackerberg 434
A. Hemplill 391
J. Keefe 438
K. Rood 410
H. Ross 452
Total 2125

Hub Team
Joe Scott 404
T. Smith 363
H. Lavenhagen 407
H. Parker 413
P. Rorvik 485
Total 2072

Next game between these teams at the Empress on Monday night.

E. F. HAWKINS

Perhaps the most tried member of the Deffry company is E. F. Hawkins, the genial manager of the organization. If there is a trying position on earth it is the management of a theatrical organization, an organization where temperments, and characteristics must be dealt with, where ruffled dispositions and fancied and real difficulties must be met and dealt with, where when the star says black is white, he must agree, and a dyet manage to make this same star convey to the public that black is black, while she thinks she is saying it is white. Such a man is Mr. Hawkins,—affectionately called "Ernie" by his company. When a member frowns, he smiles, when they ask why, he tells them why—maybe it is and maybe it isn't, but they believe him just the same. Such a man is Mr. Hawkins, a hale fellow well met, with a glad hand for everyone, and who meets everyone and makes a life long friend of everyone he meets. Along with his numerous managerial duties, Mr. Hawkins also finds time to play various long and important parts and play them well. The company opens at the Westholme Opera House on Wednesday, December 17th in the great play "The Spoilers."

New Scavenging Bylaw

Ald. Sutherland at last night's meeting of the city council introduced a by-law to amend the Scavenging Bylaw. It was read a first time and laid over until the next meeting of the council.

Printing Voters' List.

Tenders for printing the voters' list for the city were opened last evening. The tenders were for 250, 400 and 500 copies. The prices submitted were A. O. Franks, \$75, \$85 and \$90, respectively; Prince Rupert Publishing Company, \$90, \$100 and \$105. The contract was awarded to the lowest tender for 400 copies.

Christmas Trees

Orders received for Christmas Trees from 50c to \$1.00, according to size. Order early. Fitz' Cigar Store, Phone Blue 418. 293-298

After the theatre.

Palace Cafe. 284tf

He said it was a rumor some

years ago. In cross examination he admitted having said: "It has been noticed since that time that McLeod has said nothing against the liquor interests."

Organization Meeting

Wednesday evening the supporters of Mayor T. D. Pattullo as a candidate for a second term will meet and organize a campaign. The excellent administration of this year should prompt the business men to encourage his candidacy.

ALD. MAITLAND SUGGESTS TO APPOINT SCAVENGERS

Health Department Criticized in Council Because Engineer Hired a Man

Just before the council rose from its sitting last evening Ald. Kerr asked if another officer had been hired in the health department.

The mayor said there had been. Since the city had taken over the scavenging there had been many complaints that the public health officer was unable to attend to all his duties. The city engineer had been instructed to hire an assistant, who is made foreman of the department.

Ald. Kerr wanted to know his duties and salary.

The city engineer said the salary was \$100 a month.

Ald. Maitland suggested that these positions should be made by appointment and that applications should be received.

The mayor could see no reason for applications for this job any more than for applications for jobs in any other department. The heads of the departments were instructed to run their departments and run them right. If their men were not satisfactory they were to be fired.

Ald. Kerr said he was the last man to interfere or find fault with the way departments were run but he thought the health department was run in a peculiar way.

The Mayor—it is a pity the health committee did not have the benefit of your advice during the year.

Ald. Kerr—There is only one man on the committee.

Ald. McCaffery believed the scavenging department was run in better shape since the city took it over than ever before.

The mayor admitted there is probably cause for complaints yet, but as the city had been compelled to take over this work it will take time for the little things to all be adjusted.



Prince William of Sweden

Second son of the King of Sweden, whose wife is said to be contemplating divorce.

NOTICE

Commencing Monday, December 15, the retail price of NEW WELLINGTON Coal will be \$10 per ton delivered to all parts of the city, west of Hay Creek. We are assured of a full supply of NEW WELLINGTON LUMP COAL, the best on the coast, and will fill all orders promptly. Rogers & Black. Phone 416 dec 22

Perrins Swede and Glace gloves. Demers. 289-tf

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

OFFERS EDMONTON CHEAPER ELECTRICITY

Private Corporations Will Submit Proposition to the Prairie City

The city of Edmonton own their own electrical plant. This fact has frequently been quoted in the arguments in Prince Rupert over the Hydro-Electric Power Co. proposed agreement with this city.

Now private corporations believe they can furnish Edmonton electric power cheaper than the city can produce it themselves and they are making offers to the city.

Three of the companies propose placing power plants at the mouths of coal mines.

A fourth company plans a hydro - electric scheme. The company is composed of Spokane men.

Jabour Bros. Moving

Another business block is being built in Prince Rupert by Mr. R. C. Hyde. The location is on the lot adjoining his present building, corner 3rd Ave. and Seventh Street.

This building is to be occupied for Jabour Bros., who have secured a lease for a term of years. The size will be 31 x 90, one storey high, and will be built of concrete.

The firm of Jabour Bros. intend enlarging their business and putting in every convenience for handling their increased trade. This firm began with Prince Rupert in a small way and now they carry one of the largest and most comprehensive stocks in the city.

Sidewalk on Tenth

A. D. Taylor and others petitioned the council for a four foot sidewalk on 10th Avenue, in front of Block 23. The estimated price is \$185. The city clerk reported the petition insufficiently signed but the board of works reported recommending the work be proceeded with under the initiative plan.

The report was adopted.

Salegirls wanted. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd. 294tf

Local Citizen Dies Suddenly

Mr. J. A. Funk, of the 5 and 10 cent store died suddenly at 2.30 o'clock today. At the time he was in the house of Wm. Manson. He has apparently been in good health all along. Mr. Funk came here about two years ago. He was a brother of the late Mr. Funk, of Funk & Wagnall's, New York.

Herring Run Over

According to Messrs. Kelly, and Griffiths, who are in town from Convenient Cove today, the run of herring on Behm canal has dropped off to almost nothing, and it looks as though it would not resume. From seventeen hundred to two thousand tons of herring have been secured thus far this season.—Ketchikan Miner.

St. Andrew's Society

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Society rooms on Second Avenue, Friday evening, Dec. 19th, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance of members is requested, as a number of important changes will come up for consideration, also the election of officers for the ensuing term.

Freight to End of Steel

The G. T. P. freight trains will again be in full commission on Wednesday. There will be a train leaving that day for the end of steel.

The Loyal Order of Moose

will give a grand Smoker in the K. of P. Hall, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock for members and their friends. A good programme is being arranged and refreshments will be served. Members will attend for business at 7.30. 296

Come in and "look around." Glad to see you whether you buy or not. Wallace's. 294tf

Fresh crabs. Palace Cafe, Sixth St. 284tf

Perrins Swede and Glace gloves. Demers. 289-tf

HANGED PRISONERS IN VIEW ON U.S. WAR SHIPS

MEXICAN WAR DRIVES ALL FOREIGNERS AT TAMPICO ABOARD THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Rear-Admiral Fletcher cabled from Tampico under date of 1 a.m. today, that at 4 a.m. yesterday he had ordered all Americans out of the city and that before midnight he had transferred about five hundred who were aboard the Wheeling and Tacoma to the battleships Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey, outside.

The admiral reported that all foreigners, women and children were out of the city at nine o'clock, but that some men preferred to stay.

Admiral Fletcher has received information that both federal and constitutionalists have shot or hanged all prisoners taken, numbering about 65.

Three of these men were hanged in the forenoon from within the federal lines in full view of the shipping and city.

Deck Hand Stabbed
On the way down the coast on the last trip of the Princess May a row occurred between decks and one of the deck hands was stabbed in the thigh and the hands. He had a quarrel with a Chinaman and the Chinik went at him with a knife. The wounds are not dangerous.

INDIANS HAVE GRIEVANCE OVER LANDS ALIENATED

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES TELLS THE NATIVES SIDE OF THE STORY—TROUBLE OVER LANDS

A. M. Tyson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, has just returned from a business trip up the river. He was unable to get into Kitwancool village, but he is satisfied the Indians who drove out the surveyors there have a real grievance.

The Indian reserve has never been blocked out there as the natives desire to claim the whole valley. Survey parties have gone in and surveyed property very close to the village.

Mr. Tyson said he was surprised to find that the provincial government had actually crown granted lands which took in a part of the meadows and even some of the houses.

He said it is a question between the parties purchasing the land and the Surveyor-General, as every purchaser must make an affidavit that there no Indian settlement on the lands applied for.

Mr. Tyson cites another case up the river where an Indian has a house and four acres of cleared land which has been occupied for several years. It was fenced in. Yet he was turned off this season by a rancher who had purchased this land from a party who had staked it

and had it crown granted. Naturally that Indian is wrathful.

Christmas Trade Good

"Christmas trade is opening up well," said a member of a local firm who are displaying a big stock of holiday goods and children's toys. "We found Saturday to be a very busy day and there is every indication of there being a first class Christmas trade. It certainly does not look like hard times."

Other merchants make similar reports, so that Rupert is looking to a merry Christmas.

Granite Quarry

N. J. McLeod came in on Sunday from Smith Island, where he is making preparations for the installation of the machinery which he has ordered for the Granite quarry. The machinery will be here shortly and Mr. McLeod expects to be crushing rock very early in the year.

You can please "her" with a present of fine china or cut glass from Wallace's. 294tf

Fresh eastern oysters. Palace Cafe. 284tf

adv. THE Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. PROPOSED RATES

Comparison in Kilowatt Hours and Horse Power Years

Load factor	Total charge per h.p. year	Total charge per k.w. hr.
(1) When the maximum demand for the month is 500 horse power or less.		
40 per cent.	\$45.19	1.96 cts.
50 per cent.	43.05	1.87 cts.
(2) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 500 horse power and is less than 1,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$33.69	1.46 cts.
50 per cent.	31.55	1.37 cts.
(3) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,000 horse power and is less than 1,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$30.24	1.31 cts.
50 per cent.	24.66	1.07 cts.
(4) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,500 horse power and is less than 2,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$26.79	1.16 cts.
50 per cent.	24.66	1.07 cts.
(5) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,000 horse power and is less than 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$25.64	1.15 cts.
50 per cent.	23.51	1.02 cts.
(6) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$22.19	0.96 cts.
50 per cent.	20.06	0.87 cts.

NOTE
1 cent per kilowatt hour is equal to \$23.00 per horse power year (Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Province of Ontario 1909 Report, page 127).