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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
An ex-mayor of Hartford, Conn., has a heart double the normal size. What a tremendous capacity such an ex-mayor would have to grieve for the citizens of Prince Rupert.

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M'LEOD VS. M'FARLANE CASE CHIEF TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

DEFENSE TRIES TO PROVE JUSTIFICATION BY WITNESSES WITH SUGGESTIVE STORIES
REV. McLEOD AND HIS WIFE BOTH IN WITNESS STAND THIS MORNING—A TRYING SCENE.

Morning Session
When the alleged slander case opened this morning the court room and passage ways were blocked to the street. Both the plaintiff and his wife gave evidence in rebuttal. In cross-examination the defendant's counsel asked about the fatherhood of a child in Woodstock and the plaintiff made a lengthy address in defence of his character. Counsel tried to prevent him but the judge allowed it, stating that a man had a right to defend his character.
Mrs. McLeod, who has not been well, was almost overcome in the box. She defended her husband's character in every respect.
At times the scene was most dramatic and His Lordship finally adjourned the case "to cool off."
Other witnesses this morning were N. J. McLeod, H. M. Doggett and R. M. McIntosh.

her way from Jabour's she was called into the Brotherhood rooms by plaintiff, who offered to show her round. In the back room he discussed her weight and finally said he could lift her which he proceeded to do. He lifted her three times and she instinctively felt his action was not right and ran away. He followed her and said: "Don't tell anybody. This is our little secret."
Cross-examined she held to her story though rather strictly questioned by counsel. She had heard that plaintiff's relations with Mrs. Robinson were very improper, but did not tell her sister about how plaintiff had behaved to her till two months later.
Mrs W. T. Robinson was then called; her husband went south about the middle of August, 1911. About that time she noticed the visits of plaintiff became more frequent and considered his conversations with her rather more affectionate than she approved of. What she considered the most serious incident was that he had told her he had a beautiful dream about her and offered to tell it. She said: "Do you talk this way to every woman you meet?" and he answered "No, only to you."
He arrived one morning about 8 o'clock with a team to take a book case she had promised him for the Brotherhood and when she met him at the top of the stairs, took both her hands and made very effusive apologies for calling so early.
Cross-examined the witness was very friendly with Mrs. McLeod, who often visited her. She also often had the McLeod children at her house and gave them candy and milk. As an active member of the Ladies' Aid there were many occasions when she had matters to discuss with the plaintiff.
She had never to break away from him but considered conversations serious and "it was a bad look he gave me."
Mr. McLeod was a little given to bantering and she herself was perhaps a little cheerful. She remembered having said at one meeting "I just love all the boys."
The defendant himself next took the stand. He was one of the first three deacons of the church and was appointed in his absence. He noticed rapid decrease in attendance, when Mr. McLeod succeeded Mr. Litch. He had attended meetings referred to by other witnesses and his opinion was that a change was needed. As a result of the second meeting and communication with Mr. Estebrook he had looked forward hopefully to a change in the Fall of 1912, right after Congress. Nothing was done however. Elkins came to him with a story about the girl and he discussed it with N. J. McLeod as previously stated. The defendant repeatedly swore that McClellan told him the Elkins story before he heard it himself from Elkins. He admits also telling the stories to Daggett but considered as the church had no constitution prepare to call a meeting. De-

Yesterday Afternoon.

The first witness called yesterday afternoon was Miss Marcia Green. She stated that McFarlane had accused the Rev. McLeod of insulting one of the lady Sunday school teachers. She said she didn't believe it.
Mr. J. H. Rogers gave evidence along the same lines as Mr. McClellan about the meetings and corroborated Mr. Scott's evidence as to check affair.
Mr. R. M. McIntosh also corroborated evidence of Mr. McClellan as to meetings. Defendant met him on one occasion on Sixth Avenue and said: "Mr. McLeod is a dirty-low-down-unprincipled rascal."
Cross-examined this was in connection with defendant's dismissal from the congregation.
Mr. Manson closed the case by reading some extracts, from defendant's examination for discovery, which did not appear to tally exactly with the evidence of witnesses.
Before opening the case for the defendant Mr. Patmore asked for non-suit on one plea of slander, which he claims was not proven.
His Lordship was of the opinion that the plea was proven but contented to reserve his decision.
Addressing the jury Mr. Patmore said his client was no lily white saint such as they were supposed to believe the plaintiff was, but just an ordinary every day man with no compromise for filth. He had been made a deacon without his consent but having accepted had found causes of lukewarmness in the church, had started to fight them and had not yet let up.
As regards the \$500 incident—that stood by itself—but he was prepared to prove that the improper relations with women had taken place and that the plaintiff is no fit man to be the pastor of a church.
The first witness for the defence was the girl known in this case as the Elkins girl. She is 16 years of age and lives with her married sister. She told a straightforward story. On

Light and Telephone DEPT. SHOW PROFIT

Monthly Report from Superintendent to the Council
Supt. Duncan has submitted his monthly report to the city council for the light and telephone department. They show a good margin of profit in both services. Mayor Pattullo is particularly pleased with the light and power department which he says was in bad shape, when Superintendent Duncan took it over.
For November the earnings from the light and power were \$6267.11, and the operating cost \$4,740, showing a net revenue of \$1,526.96.
The monthly revenue from telephones was \$1999.65, with operating cost of \$1,443.24, showing a profit of \$556.41. For eleven months the earnings were \$21,167.40, and the net revenue \$6,708.26.

S.S. PRINCE GEORGE TO GO ON DRY DOCK

The Three Funnel Steamer will Take Turns in Being Laid Up
Upon her arrival in Victoria on January 4 from Prince Rupert, the Prince George, of the G.T.P. line will be withdrawn from the coast service to be repaired and overhauled. The steamer will go into dry dock there to have a number of plates removed, following a mishap in northern waters a short time back. The Prince Rupert at present making the Thursday sailings out of Victoria will be held there on her arrival, Dec. 31, and will replace the Prince George, leaving Victoria on Monday, January 5.
The Prince Albert, will be the first of the smaller boats to clear from Victoria in the new Thursday service. She will leave Victoria at 10 a.m. on New Year's Day, calling at Vancouver, and will make Prince Rupert at 4 p.m., the following Saturday. The Prince John which is now at Esquimalt, being equipped as an oil burner will be ready to make her first sailing out of Victoria for the north on Thursday, January 8. The John has been selected as the steamer which will give the Queen Charlotte Islands a fortnightly service from Victoria.
By this arrangement Prince Rupert will have the twice-a-week service all winter.
Later the Prince George will replace the Prince Rupert on the run.
The Prince Albert in making her trips from the south will arrive on Saturdays and the Prince John, being a little slower, may not get in until Sunday. The John will do all the Islands work. She will leave Sundays for Skidegate and lower island ports and be back on Wednesday to make the Massett trip. Thursday she will go to Stewart and Port Simpson.

Married in San Jose

When Mr. Philip Rodman Backus left Prince Rupert last week for California, it was not known that the object of his trip was matrimony. The news was only given out later. The happy event occurred yesterday, December 16th, at San Jose, the bride being Miss Rita Dinsmore, a charming young lady whose home is in that city.
Mr. Backus is a civil and naval engineer, who has spent a great deal of his time in this city where he has a great many friends who will welcome his bride.
It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Backus will spend the summer in Prince Rupert.

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 116

ENGINEER DONNELLY TALKS OF BIG DRYDOCK WORKS

GENERAL MANAGER CHAS. N. CROWELL TO TAKE CHARGE OF PONTOON BUILDING AND START PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

The lumber for pontoons at the dry dock is now being brought in and work on the construction of these will start soon. This will be under the management of Mr. Charles N. Crowell, who will be the general manager of the plant. His arrival marks the beginning of the permanent organization.
This was the statement of Mr. W. T. Donnelly, chief engineer of the big dry dock, to The Daily News upon his arrival here today.
Mr. Donnelly has just returned from Honolulu, where he had just tested and put in operation a big floating dry dock for the Inter-Islands Navigation Co. The dock had been built from his plans. In Honolulu he enjoyed warm summer weather and everyone there was wearing straw hats and linen clothes.
Concerning the work here Mr. Donnelly said they were making good progress. Since his visit here in the summer the contract had been let for the boilers, engines and electrical equipment. The latter is being made by the Canadian General Electric Co., being the latest pattern of the highest development in steam turbines, and alternating current electrical generators.
The Royal City company have the contract for the boiler work. The boilers will be of high pressure water tube type.
Work is also let for the fire proof reinforced concrete administration building, which will house the offices and drafting rooms. There will also be a building for storing coal.
Specifications are now prepared for the machinery equipment and yard layout.
The rock fill is progressing satisfactorily and he hopes this will not delay the work any.
Steel for the buildings is now being delivered and work on the steel construction will start next week.
There are now more men at work on the plant than ever before.



ULSTER ON THE MAP OF IRELAND
At a glance this map shows the Province of Ulster and its proportion to the whole territory of Ireland

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.

Get your Christmas supply of holly and mistletoe at the Arctic Studio. 295tf

Tonight's Attractions.

- Westholme Theatre—Stock Company.
- Pattullo's Organization Meeting.
- Island Club Dance.
- Kaizen Chapter—Installation.
- Empress Theatre—Motion Pictures.
- Majestic Theatre—Motion Pictures.

WOULD BAR AUTOS FROM VANCOUVER MAIN STREETS

Coroner's Jury Make Strong Representations to Attorney-General.
The jury enquiring into the death of Ida Porterfield, who was killed by being struck by an automobile, recommend drastic measures to protect human life. Their suggestion is: "We would suggest that urgent measures be enforced so that further repetition of accidents be obviated. Further, we as a body, suggest that the Attorney-General and also the city council have placed before their attention, first, that auto drivers be required to pass through a rigid examination as to their ability. Second, that all autos be excluded from the principal streets traversed by street cars."
George Jackson, a trapper in Washington State, was lost in the woods for eight days. He got caught in a bear trap and was immersed in a river a whole night. All that time he was without food. Some experience.

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PROPOSED RATES
Comparison in Kilowatt Hours and Horse Power Years

Load factor	Total charge	per k.w. year
(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.
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40 per cent.....	\$30.24.....	1.31 cts.
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40 per cent.....	\$26.79.....	1.16 cts.
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Two Conservatives Elected.

The second by-election in Macdonald gave the Conservative candidate a majority of 882. At the previous election the majority was 784. This year's vote was larger than last year.
At Perth in Ontario Dr. A. F. Hanna was elected in a three-cornered fight. Hanna had 135 majority over the independent Conservative, and Arthur Hawkes, the Canada First candidate, got only 70 votes in the whole riding.

Just Plain Barrett

The name of Barrett Lake station on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been changed by the railway to just plain Barrett. The railway company had occasion to send a telegram to the station man at Barrett Lake and when it saw how much longer it took to write Barrett Lake than just plain Barrett, it made the change and so passed an order, which is expected to result in saving stationery, telegraph operator hire and other things, to say nothing about the additional wear and tear on the conductors' lungs if the full name was persisted in.

Fire Hose Arrives.

One thousand feet of new hose for the fire department and the necessary nozzles have arrived and will be put in the fire hall tomorrow. The new motor combination hose wagon and chemical engine is expected any time now. The new wagon will practically be a duplicate of the present one.

Married.

The marriage took place yesterday at the Presbyterian Manse of Mrs. Tallendar of Porcher Island and Mr. Wellington Hays Miller of Refuge Bay. Rev. F. W. Kerr officiated. They will make Porcher Island their home.
Whether we can save money by buying light from the Hydro-Electric is debatable. That you can save money by getting your Christmas gifts at McRae Bros. is a certainty. 295-296

SHUSHANNA CLAIMS BRING HALF MILLION

Sale Made in San Francisco of Discovery in New Fields.
Seattle, Dec. 16.—The James claims in the Shushanna, from which the first gold in that district was taken last summer and brought hundreds of gold-seekers into the country, have changed hands for a consideration of between \$400,000 and \$500,000. E. J. Ives, Frank Manley formerly of Seattle, and J. J. Price obtained the option on the group of thirteen of the rich pay claims, and will leave the first of the year to develop their property.

Westholme Theatre Tonight.

The opening play of the Josephine Deffry Company will be the late New York success, "The Spendthrift" and not "The Spoilers," as has been previously advertised. The latter play was sent by the Seattle booking office through error.
"The Spendthrift" is an up-to-the-minute story of the method of living beyond our incomes, and tells a beautiful story and handles good advice in a straightforward and convincing manner, as well as pointing a good moral. There is also a vein of good comedy running throughout. Being a society comedy drama it admits of good dressing, which fact is splendidly taken care of by the ladies of the company.

Flowers in December

A stranger walked into the home of Deputy Chief Bailey yesterday. "May I have a couple of those pansies?" he asked. "I want to send them back east to show them that flowers grow out doors in December in Prince Rupert." Needless to say he got the coveted trophies. There are many Prince Rupert gardens still in bloom. When the city gets around to permanent home making there will be thousands of December gardens in Prince Rupert.
Santa Claus' headquarters.—Wallace's. 294tf

Opening To-Night at the
WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE
Josephine Deffry Stock Company
Season of four weeks
TO-NIGHT'S PLAY
"THE SPENDTHRIFT"
Society comedy drama in 4 acts
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.

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EMPRESS THEATRE
...TO-NIGHT...
"DOCTOR BRIDGET"
A splendid comedy with Mr. Bunny in the title role. From the Vitaphone Studios.
"PARSON JAMES"
An excellent Western picture from the Lubin Studios.
"VISION BEAUTIFUL"
Founded on Longfellow's poem "The Legend Beautiful."
"WINTER LANDSCAPES IN FINLAND"
An interesting travelogue through Finland in the winter time. From the studios of Pathe Freres, Paris.
"WHERE JEALOUSY LEADS" A Pathe drama.