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DOMINION MAKES BIG RUPERT APPROPRIATIONS

BORDEN BLAMES MILLERS FOR FREE WHEAT AGITATION - ALASKA RLY. WILL BOOST NORTH

QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATION FOR RUPERT

DOMINION ESTIMATES SHOW BIG PORTION OF B. C. APPROPRIATION COMES TO PRINCE RUPERT—PART IS A REVOTE—BUILDING OPERATIONS GO ON

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The main estimates are on the table of the house. The total is \$146,786,126. The ordinary expenditure incurred last year was \$3,573,312. The capital expenditure is estimated at \$43,949,050, being a decrease from last year of \$15,330,1. The net increase in the estimates compared with last year is \$11,820,990. There is a considerable increase in the estimates for agriculture, the total for 1914 being \$3,987,087 against \$338,000 last year.
The public buildings include the Prince Rupert drill hall, \$35,000; immigration detention building, \$100,000; quarantine, \$100,000; the building, \$100,000; new addition for public building, \$10,000. There is a decrease in the appropriations for British Columbia of \$600,000. Miscellaneous votes include \$25,000 of tribute to the late King Edward.
The above despatch came to the Daily News by wireless and the details of the estimates are lacking.
The \$35,000 for drill hall is probably an additional grant to the \$65,000 voted last year but used. The two items would

BUILDING ALASKA RAILWAY GREAT BOOST FOR NORTH

PROBABLY BE A RUSH FOR NEW SEAPORT CITY—SPECULATION ON WHERE IT WILL BE—SHOULD BRING PRINCE RUPERT SOME TRADE

The new Alaska government railway is interesting to every city on the Pacific coast now and all of them see visions of a small boom in the wake of the commencement. The United States government has authorized one thousand miles of railway into the interior at a cost of \$40,000,000, and following this will be many more miles for the development of the coal and other minerals of the country which it will open up.
There is great speculation all along the coast as to which seaport the new railroad will make a terminal, and all the old time promoters are getting ready for an announcement. Here in Prince Rupert several of the men who make a habit of pioneering are anxiously enquiring for information and they will make the jump as soon as the town is located.
"I think Seward is the natural port for such an undertaking," said a well known business

The Secrets of the "Black Hand" Society Exposed

See the great sensational three reel "Thanthousers" feature

"A Message to Headquarters"

at the

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Fine five reel programme, including Keystone comedy and Weekly Gazette
ADMISSION — 10c and 15c

THREE MEMBERS RESIGN QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Charged by Newspaper With Accepting Bribes for Incorporating Fair Association

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Three members of the legislative council of the province of Quebec who have been charged with receiving bribes have tendered their resignations. They are Joseph Mousseau, member of the legislative assembly for Soulanges and chairman of the private bills committee of the house; Achille Bergevin, member of the legislative council for de Salaberry, and Louis Philippe Berard, member of the legislative council for LeNaudieu. The latter is a law partner of the premier of the province, Sir Lomer Gouin. The charges are that \$9,500 was paid for the incorporation of the Montreal Fair Association of Canada, which incorporation carries with it extensive privileges relative to race meets.
It is alleged that the Fair Association Bill was a frame-up by detectives to catch legislative crooks. The charge is laid by the Montreal Daily Mail.

MAJOR GEO. E. GIBSON NOW A BENEDICT

Popular Old-timer Weds Charming English Girl Who Visited Prince Rupert Last Summer

A great deal of excitement has been caused around town for the last day or so by rumors that one of our most popular old-timers was about to enter the ranks of the benedicts. These rumors became so persistent that finally it was announced that Major George E. Gibson was the happy man referred to.
The Major left for Seattle a couple of weeks ago on what he referred to as a very pressing business, and now it turns out that a very beautiful and popular English girl had left the old land about the same time on a similar errand. The lady in question is Miss Doris Rietchel, a sister of Mr. E. O. Rietchel, who is well known in this city. Miss Rietchel had been visiting her brother here and only returned to her home in England about six months ago.
The details of the affair have not yet reached town, but it is admitted by the Major's closest friends that he is either married or about to be within the next day or two.
The Major is one of Prince Rupert's real old-timers, and besides that is one of the most popular men in the city. Both parties to the contract will have the best wishes of a very large circle of friends. They will make their home in Prince Rupert.

SENSATIONAL PICTURES WESTHOLME TONIGHT

"A Message to Headquarters" is the title of a three-reel Thanhouser feature which will be shown at the Westholme Theatre tonight and Saturday. It is a story of the U. S. secret service, beginning with the capture of a wealthy American and his family by bandits in Italy, their rescue and subsequent developments after their return to New York. The methods of the Black Hand society are accurately shown, all the principal scenes being authentic as shown by the police records of New York City. Interest and excitement never flags for an instant and there are many hairbreadth escapes by the hero of the play, a young Italian nobleman who first rescues and finally marries a beautiful American girl.
In addition to this great feature a very funny Keystone comedy and an up-to-date Weekly Gazette will be shown, making all in all a program of exceptional merit well worth seeing.

In Sons of England Hall, 819 Second Avenue, Saturday evening, commencing at 8:30. Conducted by Mr. M. M. Cooper. Good band in attendance. 23-25

ROWING AND YACHT CLUB HAS GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting Last Evening Received Reports and Elected Officers

The Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club is growing to be an important organization within the city. The club has just completed another very successful year and its future is very bright. The election of officers last evening resulted in good live sportsmen being placed in charge, and this year will no doubt see the club making good progress.
The financial statement showed receipts for the year to be \$2,230.19. Of this amount \$1,826.46 was in subscriptions, \$294 from raffle of a lot, \$60 from a dance, and the balance in boat hire. The assets of the club include a racing shell worth \$250, a club house \$700, and row boats \$137.
Quite a number of outstanding subscriptions and dues are uncollected and these are to be gone after vigorously.
The officers for the year are:
Hon. commodore—W. C. C. Mehan.
Commodore—Judge Young.
Vice-commodore—S. P. Mc-Mordie.
Captain—F. H. Mobley.
Vice-captain—V. F. G. Gamble.
Committee—A. J. F. Vidler, H. B. Cambie and C. E. Bainter.
Secretary—R. A. McGee.
Assistant Secretary—P. M. Miller.
Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers and some amendments to the bylaws were passed.
The club will endeavor to have electric lights placed on the club house this season.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Progressive Debating Society Argued Problem Vigorously Last Evening

The question of the extension of the franchise to women was the subject for discussion at the weekly meeting of the Young Men's Progressive Debating Society last night, under the presidency of Mr. T. Roberts.
Mr. C. R. Murray for the negative presented a closely reasoned case, citing instances of the unimproved conditions where the franchise was enjoyed. While the question had been a good deal in the public eye of late, and the intellectual equality of the sexes had been more or less admitted in many professions, there still remained the fact that law-making and law enforcement were inevitably bound up together, and so long as right prevailed by virtue of might they must remain in the hands of the stronger sex.
Mr. J. M. Clague for the affirmative argued that the present opposition to the vote and the subjection of woman was based on traditional sentiment which had its root in savagery. Since intellectual equality had been established the most potent argument of the opposition had been destroyed. The principle of no taxation without representation would appear to have been abandoned, and the qualification to bear arms substituted. If that were so we must continue to groan under the iron heel of a thinly disguised militarism, and indefinitely postpone the day of universal peace. An interesting discussion followed.
At the next meeting Mr. W. R. Jones will give a paper on "Am I my brother's keeper?"

TUNNEL MEN KILLED BY POWDER FUMES

Two Went in Tunnel Too Soon After Blasting at Rogers Pass

(Special to The Daily News)
Glacier, Jan. 29.—Two men were suffocated here by going into a boring in the Rogers Pass tunnel which the C. P. R. is carrying out. They went in too soon after a blast was set off.
Nine other workmen had a narrow escape from a similar fate. They were rendered unconscious by the fumes before they were got out.

Handsome Residence

The new residence for the medical superintendent at the quarantine station across the harbor is just completed and it is probably the finest residence in the north. The house has 11 large, airy, well-lighted rooms. It is fitted with hot and cold water, modern conveniences, electric light, and all the details of a modern dwelling. It presents a very handsome appearance from the harbor.

Board of Trade Advertising

The following has been suggested to the Board of Trade as a means of advertising. It is proposed to print this ad on cards to be distributed in hotels and public places:

STRANGER

The Prince Rupert Board of Trade maintains a bureau of reliable information, where questions may be answered, as to the district in general, and the City of Prince Rupert, in particular. Our commissioner will be pleased to meet all strangers in the city, and you are cordially invited to call at the publicity room, situated in the Westenhaver block, corner of Second Avenue and Third Street.

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY PUZZLING THE POLICE

Two Men From Queen Charlotte Island Claim to Have Lost Money in Hotel

H. Bruhn and A. Jones came in from Queen Charlotte Islands a few days ago and registered at a local hotel. They reported to the police yesterday that two pocket books had been taken from their clothes while they slept. One contained \$100 and the other \$60. The men stated that the key had been knocked out of their door while they slept, the room entered and the pocket books taken from their coats. There was a \$100 bill in one wallet. A slash had also been made in a suit case which was locked, but nothing in the case had been disturbed.
One of the men had money after the robbery, and explained that he had hidden it in his shoe. Those who slept in the adjoining rooms and the man on duty all night in the hotel heard no sounds and the robbery is hard to explain.
Everyone is watching for a hundred dollar bill.

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STORM DELAYS TRAIN ALSO SS. PRINCE RUPERT

The heavy snow storm yesterday tied up the G. T. P. outbound express up the Skeena valley. Yesterday afternoon the train ran into five feet of heavy snow and got stalled at Kwinita. She was there all night and had to be rescued by a rotary plow from this end. She will arrive late this afternoon.

The steamer Prince Rupert tied up at Granby Bay yesterday and last evening waiting for a blinding snow storm to slack up. She pulled out at daylight this morning and arrived here at one o'clock. She will await the arrival of the train.

BORDEN SAYS IT IS MILLERS WHO DEMAND FREE WHEAT

CRUSE SAYS THE DEMAND IS FROM THE FARMERS AND THE FARMERS OF ONTARIO ASK FOR IT AS WELL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Premier Borden is again in his seat after several days' absence through a slight illness.
The debate on the address was continued by Mr. Borden in referring to the fact that Saskatchewan and Manitoba passed resolutions favoring free wheat. He said this opposition came from the milling interests, certainly not from the farmers. There were strong indications that the market to the south was the logical one for the trade to flow.
Mr. Cruse, Dauphin, said he took the ground that ample proof already justified the reasonableness of the demands for free wheat, not only by the organized farmers, who demanded the removal of the duty. They had discussed these questions and organized the farmers of Ontario before it was brought before the government.

SOCIETY GETS NEW THRILL FROM VANDERBILT WRECK

MILLIONAIRE'S YACHT POUNDED ON REEF FOR A DAY AND NIGHT UNTIL RESCUED BY THE ALMIRANTE

(Special to The Daily News)
Colon, Jan. 30.—The steamer Almirante arrived here with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Faulkner, who were rescued from Vanderbilt's yacht which ran ashore in the storm on Monday. Apparently the guests suffered no ill effects in their thrilling experience, which included one day and night of uncertainty while the yacht was being pounded on the high seas and the trip through the breakers from the stranded vessel to the Almirante in the wrecking tug from Kingston. The yacht is lost and great anxiety is felt for the captain and crew, who were left aboard.

PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL PRESENTS SPLENDID REPORT

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION LAST EVENING—RE-ELECTED BOARD AFTER GOOD REPORTS—VOTES OF THANKS AND COMMENDATIONS

A representative gathering of business men met in the city hall last evening at the annual meeting of the Hospital Association. President D. G. Stewart was in the chair and W. H. Wright, the permanent secretary, read the minutes and the reports.

Board's General Report
The general report of the board shows splendid work during the year and a very satisfactory condition of finances.

The total number of patients admitted during the year was 607, who with 20 patients in residence on 1st January, 1913, made up a grand total of 627 patients treated during the year, an increase of 33.4 per cent. over 1912. Of these 428 were male and 199 female. There were discharged, cured or relieved, male 392, female 188, total 580.
Deaths—Male 16, female 8, total 24.
Remaining in hospital—Male 20, female 3, total 23.

The percentage of details to cases treated was 3.83, which low death rate compares very favorably with that of similar institutions in Canada. The total number of hospital days was 11,258, and the average period of residence was 18 days.

The board have pleasure in reporting that the new Connaught wing is now completed and that with the additional accommodation at disposal the working of the hospital has been made easier and more efficient. The electric elevator, the first of its kind in Prince Rupert, is proving a great convenience in transporting patients to the operating room and the several floors.
In March last the provincial secretary, the Hon. Dr. Young, was kind enough to perform the ceremony of declaring the new wing officially open. The board presented the minister with a golden key suitably inscribed as a souvenir of the event.
The board has had under consideration for some time the erection of a nurses home, and

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