

BANDITS MURDERED THREE G. N. R. PASSENGERS

BRITISH WAR OFFICE BACKS DOWN ON ROSS RIFLE--WILL CONSULT WEST ON THE C.N.R. LOAN

RING HOLDUP MAN KILLED THREE PASSENGERS ON G. N. R.

ATTEMPTED TO HOLD UP TRAIN--ATTACKED BY THREE PASSENGERS WHO WERE SHOT DEAD--ROBBERS ARE STILL AT LARGE

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Wash., Feb. 21.—A ring and brutal holdup occurred last night near here on the Great Northern train, in which three of the passengers lost their lives. The dead are Atkinson, travelling salesman of Vancouver; T. S. Wadsworth, C. P. R. conductor of Vancouver, and R. L. Lee of Port Vernon, Wash.

The robbers were three in number and when first noticed seated in the smoking car. They covered their faces with handkerchiefs for masks and entered the day coach. One man walked to the rear of the car, another stopped at the door, while the other stepped inside the coach. When the robber at the rear

attempted to lock the door several men jumped from their seats and attacked him. The holdup man at the forward end then began to shoot at the lights. Meanwhile the robber who was grappling with the three assailants drew an automatic and shot the three men dead. The conductor in the adjoining car, when he heard the shooting, immediately stopped the train. The bandits left the car together as soon as it came to a stop.

The robbers did not succeed in getting any valuables, although several terribly frightened ladies were holding out their purses in the aisle as they passed out.

So far the robbers are at large, but the police are actively on their trail.

LEARN HOW TO TREAT MUSKEG FOR FLOWERS

Horticultural Society Will Have Discussion on How to Beautify Prince Rupert

Make Prince Rupert beautiful. That is the object of the Horticultural society, who will have a meeting in the city hall next Tuesday evening. The society has done good work before and is planning bigger things for the future.

One of the features of the meeting will be an address by Mr. Tomlinson, provincial horticulturist, on the best method of treating muskeg to make lawns and gardens. This will give residents some very valuable information.

There will also be discussions by a number of local gardeners and lovers of flowers on their experiences locally.

The society's plans for the season will be matured.

Construction work on the new Albert building on the Bank of Montreal corner will start early next week. It will be a one-storey building with four stores. One store will face on Fourth street.

WARK'S CHANNEL POWER

The government organ is now preparing the public for the announcement that the Wark's Channel power is already granted to a private concern. The Journal knows that William Manson and Bowser never meant the city to have that power, in spite of their pretensions that it was reserved.

It is all tommyrot to say that a company has legal rights because they once placed a stake on that stream. The government may refuse any power or land concession at any time in the interest of the people. William Manson and Bowser, however, care nothing for the people. They are false trustees of the public domain. They are giving away the only real water power Prince Rupert has. Citizens, what have you got to say about this?

The News regrets that a lot of local news had to be kept out of this issue for want of room.

GOVT. TO CONTROL EXPORT OF ALL OIL

May Be Needed in Time of War—Admiralty Asks for Measure

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The commons got started with their committee of supply early. Some of the larger estimates in the marine department included a vote for the St. Lawrence channel and this was voted in the evening.

Early in the afternoon Hon. J. D. Reid introduced a bill giving the government power to stop the export of oil at any time. This is done in accordance with the request made by the British Admiralty which in event of war desires to be assured of a plentiful supply of oil for Great Britain's battleships.

The fair spring weather of the past week seems to be having its effect on the real estate market. Numerous persons are enquiring for home building lots and even several business property deals are being negotiated.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

ANOTHER APARTMENT HOUSE WITH MODERN APPOINTMENTS

HANDSOME BUILDING DESIGNED BY HARRISON W. ROGERS TO BE ERECTED IN SECTION SIX--OUTSIDE PROPERTY OWNER MAKING THE INVESTMENT

Prince Rupert has early been recognized as a city of apartment houses, and property owners, especially those out of the city, are alive to the good investments this city offers.

Architect Harrison W. Rogers has planned for an outside owner what is to be the largest and best equipped apartment building in the city. An excellent site in section six has been secured and its location, both for view and closeness to town, will be big points in its favor.

The building will occupy two lots and be three storeys and basement high, containing twelve large four and five-room apartments. The first aim in planning was to secure convenience for tenants and many new features locally will be included, such as hot water heating, ele-

vator, roof garden, and latest garbage system.

All the rooms will be finished in first-class style and the kitchens and bathrooms will be models in sanitary and labor-saving devices. Each kitchen will have a well ventilated cooling chest and will also be equipped with ranges, cupboards, etc., and everything needed in a first-class home.

The entrances and public corridors will be finely finished and the exterior design is not restricted. Arrangements are being completed so that the building can be begun shortly and it is the intention to have it ready for tenants by mid-summer or early fall.

The coming in-rush of residents is already taxing the present living accommodations and much building is being planned to start at an early date.

ANS GOT BOOZE M'GINLEY GOT JAIL

Old Offender Landed a Westminster Sentence This Morning

Two Indians of Port Simpson, in relation but different name, appeared in police court this morning charged with being drunk. They registered by names of Tate and Bryant.

They gave evidence to the effect that Jimmy McGinley got liquor for them. Jimmy denied the charge, but his alibi rather weak.

In view of his record, the magistrate gave him six months Westminster.

McGinley was fined \$2 for being drunk and Tate was fined \$10, being a past master in the art of getting booze.

The magistrate lectured the boys and warned them to stay away from whiskey alone.

Will Pick Up Zillah May

The power fishing schooner Zillah May, which was reported double down the coast, is still hauled in a sheltered bay. The McCullough of the North Towing company, which was there Thursday night with a crew for Swanson Bay, will pick up the fishing boat on her return and bring her into Rupert.

They are expected in the harbor tonight. The Zillah May belongs to the S. E. R. company of Seattle. She has a capacity of 120,000 pounds of halibut.

One exceptionally fine bar at Cameron's discount sale. Four show windows. 39tf

USED BAD LANGUAGE TO INDIAN AGENT

Young Man Found What He Supposed a Filtration to Be Serious Affair

Yesterday Indian Agent Chas. Perry, with Mr. Gurd, an interpreter of the native language, were discussing some official business with two Indian women on Second avenue. Carl Williamson and several friends came along and evidently mistook the object of the gathering. Carl attracted attention to himself by using obscene language. The Indian agent warned him to desist. Later, when the officials were walking down the street, Carl ran after them and assaulted Mr. Perry.

Special Constable Miller was in the vicinity and he took Williamson in charge.

The case was heard in police court this morning and Williamson was taxed \$10 and costs, the charge being using obscene language on the streets.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. D. R. McLean left for his home in New Hazelton today.

Mr. D. G. Stenstrom, who has been spending a week in the city returned to New Hazelton today.

It is reported here that the big hockey game between New Hazelton and Smithers at the latter town cannot be played to-night on account of soft ice.

Prince Rupert is about to have a business college. The Success Business College, which has branches in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Regina and several other Prairie towns will open here in a few days.

Mr. H. R. Niven has just arrived from Portland with Johnson-Flynn films. These films have never been exhibited before. At the time of the fight it was feared that their appearance would arouse too great a race feeling, and hence they were prohibited. Mr. Niven has made arrangements to exhibit them at the Majestic Theatre in conjunction with their regular big Saturday night bill, and no doubt the sporting fraternity will take advantage of seeing them. These fight pictures will also be shown on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Watson Won
(Special to The Daily News)
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Red Watson knocked out Bud Anderson in the fifth of a twenty round bout.

PROGRESS ON \$3,000,000 DRY DOCK SHOWS IMMENSITY OF THE WORKS

Grand Trunk and Dominion Government Preparatory for Great Maritime Future of Prince Rupert---Building Complete and Machinery Installed by November

Two years ago Hays Cove was a little bay on the waterfront partially surrounded by hills of rock and gulleys of muskeg. At low tide the bay was a mud flat. A little stream ran through it, being the drainage outlet of Mount Hays. Today the cove is the site of Prince Rupert's three million dollar dry dock, an undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific which is backed by the Dominion government. What was wild two years ago is now a hive of industry representing tremendous work accomplished and countless days of labor to come.

Faith in Great Future

To the average citizen of Prince Rupert the dry dock construction represents a big payroll within the city, but to a careful observer it means much more. The Grand Trunk and Dominion government are not putting three millions into a dry dock for the mere purpose of repairing a few coasting ship. The statesmen and captains of industry foresee a shipbuilding trade and dry dock work which is going to keep these big yards busy. They foresee the big maritime trade that is going to centre at Prince Rupert. They

also see the strategic advantage of this port to the naval service. Prince Rupert has a tremendous importance in the eyes of those who look into the future.

Change in Landscape

Few persons who have not kept in touch with the work going on at the dry dock site realize the extent of the physical change made in the landscape at that point. The rock hills have been cut down, the gulleys filled in and the bay covered with docks, built up on thousands of creosoted piles. The docks themselves are about complete, but the pontoons which make the dry dock are only now in course of construction.

The area covered by the wharves and yards is 22 acres. The railway company have in addition graded a still bigger area for their freight yards, which will be adjoining the dry dock site.

Chimney Almost Finished

One of the big jobs on the construction end of the undertaking has been the big reinforced concrete chimney, which stands 175 feet high. This is about completed, and the top of it can be seen from nearly all parts of the city. There is only the top section now to finish. This has a decorative sign which will add to the appearance of the immense tower.

The construction of the four buildings in connection with the works is now well under way.

Several Big Buildings

One of the smaller buildings is about complete. It is the

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WESTERN PROVINCES TO BE CONSULTED

C. N. R. Application for Money to Be Put Up to Provincial Governments

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—It is stated that the latest development in the C. N. R. situation is that before any action is taken by the government in the matter the four western provinces should be consulted as to the action necessary in view of the fact that all are deeply interested in the future of the Canadian Northern system owing to the provincial governments having guaranteed bonds to the extent of nearly \$120,000,000. If the road should chance to become financially embarrassed it might seriously affect the credit of the four western provinces.

Methodist Services

Services at the Methodist church will be as follows: 11 a. m., subject of sermon "The More Excellent Way." Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Stirring Up the Gift." Good lively song service following the evening sermon. A cordial welcome to all.

Baptist Services

"Hidden Sustenance" will be the subject of the pastor at 11 a. m. In the evening the subject discussed will be "The Architect and His Plans for a Life." Bible school at 2:30. You are welcome.

Special Sunday dinner 6 to 8 p. m. at the Bay View. 39tf

TWO M'BRIDE STREET LOTS SOLD TODAY FOR \$36,500

OWNERS PURCHASED THEM TWO YEARS AGO FOR \$17,000 WITH ONLY \$5,000 CASH--AN ONTARIO MAN IS THE PURCHASER

Real estate in Prince Rupert has always been considered gilded. Through all the financial depression prices have held firm. Now it appears that there is to be an active demand for property.

The biggest sale that has taken place for some time has just been put through by Mr. Baker of Westenhaver Bros. Lots 63 and 64, block 34, section 1, have been sold to an Ontario client for the sum of \$36,500. These lots are situated on Mc-

Bride street, close to Third avenue, and although at present they are not right in the business centre, everybody looks for that part of town to be the centre before very long.

The lots in question were owned jointly by H. F. McRae and the firm of Williams & Manson of this city. They bought the lots just two years ago for \$17,000, with a payment of \$5,000 cash. The profit made on the outlay runs into a very handsome percentage.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL GREAT SUCCESS

Big Crowd Enjoyed an Evening of Good Music and Good Dancing

Chief McDonald and the fire laddies were on duty in a new and interesting way last evening. They were hosts at their first ball which promises to be an annual affair in Prince Rupert. The boys all had their uniforms brushed and creased for the occasion and they were an attractive squad in the ballroom.

Outside the big new auto fire wagon stood at the entrance to the hall ready for action in case of necessity, but fortunately the evening passed pleasantly without any alarm.

St. Andrew's hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The whole ceiling of the auditorium was draped with flags and the effect was gay indeed. The boys spent much time on this feature. Added to the general brilliancy of the decorations were numerous colored lights which gave a pleasing effect.

A very large number of citizens turned out to enjoy the hospitality of the firemen and they were not in any way disappointed. The floor and music were excellent and the dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves during the whole evening.

Refreshments were served in the adjoining rooms during the evening.

Rare values in sterling silver and cut glass at Cameron's discount sale. 39tf

BRITISH OFFICIALS TO ALLOW ROSS RIFLE

War Office Backed Down on the Aperture Sight Ruling for Bisley Matches

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. Col. Hughes has cabled the war office that the Canadian team would compete at Bisley under the rules of 1913, the war office having backed down in its recent demand.

Visitors—Go to the Royal Cafe for your meals. It is the best service and best selected menu in the city. It is the popular restaurant.

Port Edward's taxation will be very low. 39tf

Majestic Theatre

SPECIAL

Don't miss the great fight between Johnson and Flynn

This great fight is shown here; also Johnson's training quarters.

ONLY OFFICIAL PICTURES

The usual program shown with this great film will be seen.

A special price of 25c and 10c has been arranged so that all may attend.

Pictures shown Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Matinee every afternoon.

EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

6--ANOTHER BIG SIX-PART SHOW--6

- PART 1--PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WORLD EVENTS.
- PART 2--STRANGE PLACES AND PEOPLE IN NEW YORK--A Kalem educational. "THE MUMMY COW PUNCHER"--A Kalem comedy.
- PART 3--"THE LEADING LADY"--A fine drama from the Vitagraph Studios.
- PART 4--"CHAU BLOIS"--Scenic from the Pathe Studios.
- PART 5--"A GAME OF CARDS"--A strong picture from the Vitagraph Studios.
- PART 6--"BILLY McGRATH'S LOVE LETTERS"--An Alkili like comedy from the Essanay Studios.

TO-NIGHT

Fine 2 Reel Irish Feature "THE FILLY"

Showing exciting horse races at Donnellybrook Fair and a fine new

"KEystone COMEDY WEEKLY GAZETTE" and a Reliance comedy entitled

"THE FLIRT"

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Admission 10 and 15c.