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CAPTAIN STORK LAST EVENING RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTICE COMPANY WILL GIVE FINAL DINNER TONIGHT

Earl Grey's Own Rifles is disbanded. So read the official document received by Capt. Fred Stork about an hour before the first turnout for the year. Several months ago word was given that the company was to be increased to a local battalion and preparations to that effect were in active progress. The company has been recruited to strength and about fifty men were out last night on parade. Official order as read to the company by Capt. Stork authorized the disbandment of the company produced a profound emotion on all present.

Earl Grey's Rifles were organized by Capt. Stork about five years ago, and on every public occasion they received the highest commendation. Capt. Stork has been a militia officer all his life and with his splendid physique is every inch a soldier. Lieutenants McMordie and Agnew are also typical of the best Canadian manhood, and indeed throughout the ranks Earl Grey's would compare favorably with the best traditions of the British army.

The officers are giving a dinner tonight at one of the local hotels to bring to a close five years of close relationship.

GOOD FORTUNE SMILES UPON PRINCE RUPERT YOUNG LADY

MISS REINHOLD HOLDS WINNING TICKET IN THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—NETS HER OVER \$28,000—ALSO LEADING CANDIDATE IN NEWS VOTING CONTEST

Miss Reinhold, the goddess of fortune, it is said, has taken a kindly interest in Miss Elizabeth A. Reinhold, a popular young lady of Prince Rupert, and leading candidate in the Daily News' voting contest, by arranging that the girl bearing her name should respond with the winning ticket in the big Liverpool classic, Grand National steeplechase. This means a fortune to this active miss, who is still in her early teens, the exact amount being \$28,626.30.

Her health, she stopped in Vancouver for a few days, and there the impulse seized him to buy two shares in the Liverpool event, on one of which he wrote the name of his sister here, and notified her to that effect.

That's about all there is to say, except that it is our sincere wish that the young lady and her brother may take good care of this small fortune which has been thrust upon them.

The Daily News extends congratulations and best wishes to both these young people. Miss Reinhold will leave for the south at an early date to join her brother.

T. P. WILL AID PRICE OF WHEAT SPREAD DELIVERY OVER YEAR

TRADING THROUGH PORTS OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND WILL PREVENT DUMPING ON LIVERPOOL MARKET

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Smart boy wanted at Daily News office at once. Chance to learn printing trade if desired.

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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

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WANT MORE MONEY AND LESS STRING

Hospital Board Renews Request for \$10,000 from City Council—What is a Jackpot?

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FOURTH AVENUE GETS 10 DAYS TO PLUG SEWER

Private Quarrel Taken Up by City Council at Session Last Night

The mayor likes to discuss the whole situation of any topic that comes up. He likes to talk it up and down, across and back, diagonally and repeat. The manner in which the city council has metaphorically gone into the private sewer from Fourth avenue ought to be pleasing to him.

As the matter now stands the city council has given the residents of Fourth avenue ten days to plug up their sewers and build annexes.

The trouble dates back to the time when a Mr. Beveridge wanted to enter the private sewer on that street and was asked \$100 for the privilege. He offered \$50 but did not get it.

The private sewer runs across city property and the city council can cancel the privilege at any time without cause. Mr. Beveridge took his case to the council and Ald. Morrissey induced the council to appoint an arbitration committee. That committee endeavored to get the owners of the sewer to a meeting, but they refused to attend. The committee reported this fact and then recommended that the sewer be cut off unless the owners come to terms and allow others on the street in at a reasonable cost.

The city solicitor pointed out that the council could cut off the sewer, but they could not dictate terms.

Ald. Kerr then moved an amendment that the privilege of allowing this sewer on city property be annulled.

Ald. McClymont—Why, you moved the motion to adopt the report.

Ald. Kerr subsided. The original motion was withdrawn and the motion carried to cut off the sewer after ten days notice.

"Why is going to cut off this sewer?" was a pertinent question by Ald. Dybhavn.

LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICE GETS VERY BIG CHEQUE

Sum of \$44,000 Paid Over as Duty on Steel Aboard the Arna

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway, through their agent T. C. Chalmers, issued today to the collector of customs at Prince Rupert a cheque amounting to \$44,404.80 in payment of duty on structural steel which arrived yesterday morning on the steamship Arna. This is probably the largest cheque for duty paid to the customs department at this port. The steel was shipped New York by the United States Steel corporation.

Don't forget the big Liberal meeting Friday evening.

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Dr. Clayton appeared as spokesman for the hospital board and presented their case. He claimed the board was a representative body. They did not look for a cash dividend from a hospital; it is a charitable institution which gives a dividend in improved health. They do not want a grant with a string on it; that means dual management. The doctors are doing a great work; they give services gratis to indigent patients. The board is only asking for their rights. They lose 65 cents a day on every \$2 a day patient. The biggest kickers against the staff are the labor men, yet those girls work from twelve to sixteen hours a day.

Ald. Montgomery said the conditions in the hospital or the council had not altered in the past week. The hospital had not looked after their business. There was no reform promised if they got the \$10,000; they did not promise to reduce the rates.

Ald. Kerr—Cut it out. Ald. Montgomery—I will not cut it out. It is facts I am giving you. The labor man wants something for his money. He is skinned when he goes there. It is a menace instead of a protection to the public.

Ald. Maitland said a friend of his had to pay \$90 for eleven days' treatment and Ald. Kerr wanted the name and date.

Ald. Kerr said the labor aldermen were heading in wrong. He offered to resign as a member of the hospital board.

Ald. Maitland said if they had the \$1 ticket system he would vote for it.

Ald. Kerr—We offered you the ticket system last week and you voted against the grant.

Ald. Morrissey thought it was not a compliment to the council's representatives on the hospital board or on the finance committee to split the grant and put a string on it.

Ald. Montgomery said the president had told him the hospital was a jackpot. "I want to open it. There is a lack of business management."

O. H. Nelson asked permission to address the council and said he thought the president had not used the word "jackpot" in a way to convey the impression which Ald. Montgomery suggested. All supplies were bought by tender.

Ald. Montgomery—The jackpot is in mixing accounts. The chairman of the hospital board had in the meantime left the chamber, and the council remains in ignorance as to the real meaning of a jackpot.

In the meantime the mayor thought the others had been talking too much and he had not had a fair chance. He suggested

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Without desiring to be egotistical, one of the city aldermen managed to state again last night for the weekly edification of the city council, that he has served two years on the hospital board, four years on the city council, that he drew up trial balances for eleven years for a large firm, and that he has lived a tremendously long time in British Columbia.

TRIED PUT ONE OVER MAYOR WAS ANGRY

Chairman of Telephone Committee Said Was Oversight—No Wrong Intended

The mayor was angry again last evening and in the colloquy of the street he "hawled out" the aldermanic board. He thought the telephone committee was trying to slip one over on him and for a time it looked as though he would threaten another veto. However, Ald. Montgomery apologized for treating the mayor as a nonentity and the situation was saved.

The trouble arose over the report of the telephone committee. A year ago James N. Wilson, the superintendent of the city telephone department, resigned to go home to Scotland, where his wife was very ill. Now he wants to come back. The telephone committee considered that with the extension of the system in view and the extra work developing upon the electric light superintendent, that Mr. Wilson's services would be acceptable. They reported recommending his appointment at \$150 a month, which is the amount of his old salary.

"It is strange that this should come up and I never hear about it. I am sick and tired of hearing the unbraiding of this council for not retrenching by men who want to appoint officer after officer. They even want the dog catcher on a salary, and I have used my influence to prevent it. It is outrageous. Where will it end?"

Ald. Montgomery apologized for not telling the mayor about this committee meeting. The committee had only taken the matter up in the afternoon and the mayor was not around. The telephone service is not improving. It has reached its capacity and a good man is needed.

Ald. Dybhavn said the superintendent was needed. His salary is paid by the department. It pays its own way.

Ald. Morrissey was also favorable. The mayor then took a weepy turn and wanted to know where it would all end.

The matter was laid over for a week.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE TO PRINCE RUPERT

(Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, March 31.—The Blue Funnel line is said to have completed arrangements with the Grand Trunk Pacific to call at Prince Rupert on their trans-Pacific trips. The new arrangement is to take effect after the road is completed.

The Blue Funnel line is the biggest carrier coming to the Pacific coast from the Orient. They operate from Great Britain through the Suez canal. Several of the big liners are passenger boats as well as big freight carriers.

that the matter be left over until this afternoon when they can all meet, and talk it over at greater length.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PILE UP BIG VOTE RESERVE

POPULAR CANDIDATES ARE HUSTLING FOR PRIZES—NOMINATIONS ARE STILL IN ORDER AND IT IS ANYBODY'S RACE RIGHT NOW—ENTER YOUR NAME TODAY

The year 1915 will be historic. It will see the lofty fulfilment of two world achievements—one the official opening of the Panama canal; the other, an international exposition which is to celebrate that event of such gigantic import, the final victory of man's greatest battle with nature.

An opportunity to witness this dazzling spectacle is the award selected as the grand capital prize in The Daily News' voting contest, and it is well worth a much greater effort than our candidates can possibly exert.

No pleasure trip that can be imagined will compare with this one, and when the day arrives that San Francisco extends her magic invitation, one of our fair contestants will be able to respond through the small efforts in the contest during the next five weeks.

LIST OF PRIZES

- First: Two first class round trip tickets to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, with all expenses paid. Second: Diamond Ring (perfect stone), value \$150. Third: Ladies' Tailored Suit, value \$75. Fourth: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$25. Fifth: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$20. Sixth: Gold Locket and Chain, value \$15.

Seventh: Pair Ladies' Boots or Shoes, value \$6.00. Eighth: Gold Bracelet, value \$5.

The above prizes are open to each and every contestant who may enter, no matter what part of the Skeena district she may reside in, but in addition to this list, we are also going to give away a splendid list of district prizes to those who qualify, which will be open to all contestants residing outside of Prince Rupert. We therefore want candidates from Smithers, Hazelton, Terrace, Porcher Island, Granby Bay, Stewart, Queen Charlotte Island, and so on, to compete for these attractive prizes which are put up for the exclusive competition of outside candidates.

As previously stated, ALL candidates may solicit subscriptions anywhere; but the two lists of prizes will in no way conflict since no candidate can win more than one prize.

Following is the list of prizes for contestants living outside of Prince Rupert:

- First: Ladies Tailored Suit, value \$60. Second: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$25. Third: Ladies or Misses' guaranteed Raincoat, value \$15. Fourth: Pair Boots or Shoes, value \$6.00. Fifth: Beautifully Engraved Brooch, value \$3.50.

PREMIER ASQUITH RESIGNS SEAT TO TEST CONSTITUENTS

FEAR EXPRESSED THAT HIS ABSENCE FROM HOUSE WILL LEAD TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND DEADLOCK

(Special to The Daily News) London, March 31.—While Mr. Asquith's dramatic coup of assuming the war office portfolio and resigning his seat to test the opinion of his constituents inspires confidence in ministerial circles, there is apprehension

that his absence from the commons during the next fortnight, while the home rule bill will be put through its most critical stages, will afford a loophole for disorderly scenes that might result in a deadlock and thus hinder the passage of the Irish government bill.

Good Results from Trip

F. L. Wallace, representative of Martin O'Reilly, has just returned from a business trip to Port Fraser. "Business is good in the interior," said Mr. Wallace, "and every one is anxiously looking forward to the linking up of the railway. I found business exceptionally good. The boys all had money and it was no trouble to sell Leishman tailored clothing to them because these clothes have won a reputation for good style, and first class material and workmanship." Mr. Wallace's success is also partially due to the excellent reputation that Martin O'Reilly's goods have throughout the district.

Sawmill for Port Edward

R. J. Christian and his wife are in the city, having come up from Vancouver. Mr. Christian is going to erect a saw and shingle mill at Port Edward. He leaves this afternoon with Mr. Young of the Harrison, Gamble company to pick out a site. His plant will develop 100 h. p. from the company's water system there. Work on the mill will start immediately.

Boy Wanted

Smart boy wanted at Daily News office at once. Chance to learn printing trade if desired.

PUBLIC MEETING

Mr. H. C. BREWSTER LEADER OF THE LIBERALS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, and

MR. JOHN OLIVER AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Westholme Theatre, Friday, April 3rd AT 8 O'CLOCK

Everybody should turn out and hear public issues discussed by such prominent men. Seats reserved for ladies.