

THE DAILY NEWS
THE LEADING NEWSPAPER IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA
Published Daily and Weekly by
THE PRINCE RUPERT PUBLISHING CO. LTD., PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

H. F. McRAE, EDITOR AND GENERAL MANAGER
HEAD OFFICE

Daily News Building, Third Ave., Prince Rupert, B. C. Telephone 98.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES—To Canada, United States and Mexico:
Daily, 50c per month, or \$6.00 per year (\$5.00 if paid in advance). Weekly, \$2.00 per year. All Other Countries: Daily, \$8.00 per year. Weekly, \$2.50 per year, strictly in advance.

BRANCH OFFICES AND AGENCIES

New York—National Newspaper Bureau, 219 East 23rd St., New York City.

Seattle—Puget Sound News Co.

London, England—The Clougher Syndicate, Grand Trunk Building, Trafalgar Square.

TRANSIENT DISPLAY ADVERTISING—50 cents per inch. Contract rates on application.

Subscribers will greatly oblige by promptly calling up Phone 98 in case of non-delivery or inattention on the part of The News carriers.

DAILY EDITION

Saturday, April 25, 1914

Precept and practice do not go hand in hand under the present government. The "sins" which Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton charged up against the Laurier government in connection with the sub-letting of government contracts by the main contractors and in connection with changes of contract prices without calling for new tenders, are being countenanced by the present government under the very noses of the scandal-hunting commissioners.

Two instances of this character, much worse than anything Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton discovered to have been committed under the Liberal administration, have come to light. In the commons, recently, Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of railways, tabled official documents dealing with a change of contract prices for earth excavation in connection with the St. Malo car shops at the Quebec terminals of the National Transcontinental railway. The contractor, Joseph Gosselin, tendered for earth excavation at 85 cents per cubic yard, and the contract was signed last autumn at this figure.

At the time the contract was entered into the understanding was that the ground was not frozen. But Hon. L.

P. Pelletier found that there were several hundred men out of employment at Quebec last winter and that it would be politically advantageous for them to be employed on government work. He suggested to the National Transcontinental commission that the work of excavation for the St. Malo shops should go ahead during the winter time. Contractor Gosselin was quite agreeable, but wanted, of course, a much larger price for excavating frozen earth. The government consented, and an order-in-council was passed increasing the contract price from 85 cents a yard to \$2.30 per cubic yard.

The total increase in the cost of the work is estimated at \$36,000. It is not shown in the correspondence that there is any very great hurry for the St. Malo shops, and this extra expenditure charged up to the cost of the National Transcontinental is primarily merely to give employment to the men out of work in Mr. Pelletier's district. According to Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton, this \$36,000 must of course be classed as "waste." This additional cost, it may be further noticed, was incurred without even bothering to ask the consent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the other partner to the agreement, as to what the road

would cost. And this was done at the very time when Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton were putting the finishing touches on their report.

Another and still more striking contrast between what Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton say the Liberal government should have done and what the present government is now doing is seen in connection with the \$10,000,000 contract awarded to the Norton Griffiths Company at Courtenay Bay. St. John, in connection with the National Transcontinental railway terminals and harbor improvements there. The contract price for rock excavation agreed to by the company was \$2.50 per cubic yard. That amount the company is collecting from the government. But some time ago they sublet the contract to the Courtenay Construction company at \$1.47 per cubic yard. According to Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton this would represent a "rakeoff" of over 100 per cent. for the main contractors.

It will be remembered that in the case of sub-letting on the National Transcontinental Railway a 10 per cent. "rake-off" for the main contractors in cases of sub-letting was regarded as scandalous. Apparently the rock excavation at Courtenay Bay could be done for less than one half of what the government is paying for it.

But of course Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton are very careful to point out the mote in the Liberal eye and pay no attention to the beam in the Conservative eye.

LONDON CONCERN TO DEVELOP B. C. OIL

Old World Capitalists Interested in Ten Million Dollar Corporation

Both London and Californian capital is interested in a ten million dollar corporation formed for the purpose of investing in and developing oil wells in Western America. British Columbia and Alberta oil fields will be thoroughly investigated by the company, whose western representative is Mr. Donald MacGregor, member of the leading stock exchanges of the west.

Mr. MacGregor has confirmed the announcement but will not at this time discuss the company's plans. He confirmed the statement that the Canada Oil & Venture corporation, backed by London capital and advised by Californian experts, was the company concerned.

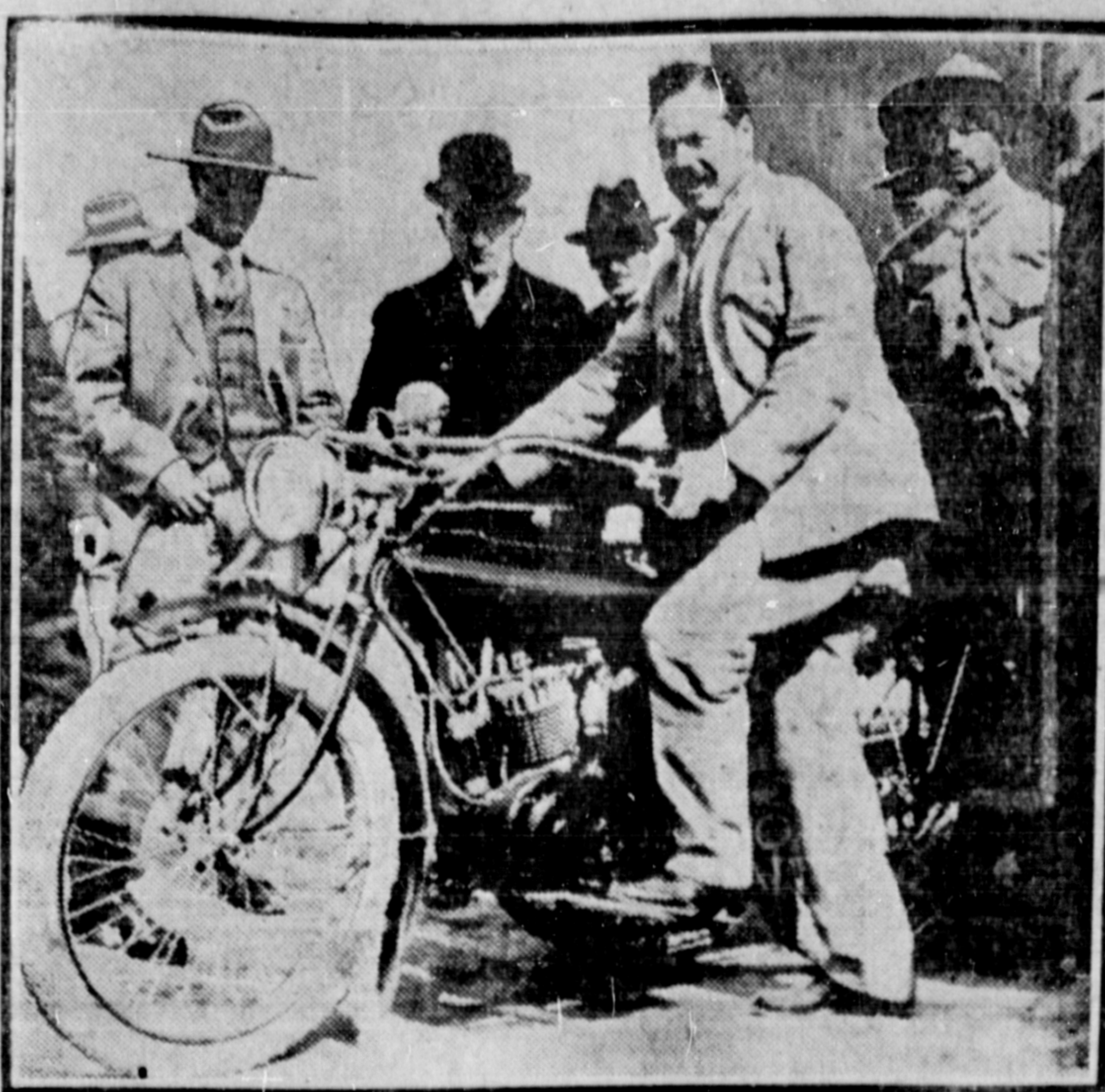
The company has for some time been interested in Mexican oil fields. As a result of the Mexican wars, it has widened the scope of its operations to take in oil fields in both Canada and the United States. The oil situation in Canada at the present time is attracting world-wide attention.

The Alberta oil wells and oil indications in British Columbia are now said to be attracting the attention of the company.

The federal government by its bonus of fifty-five cents a barrel for oil has given a great impetus to the industry and prospectors are eagerly scouring the country for oil seepage and indications.

This company holds fifty claims on the west coast of Graham island and it is likely that some development work will be done this summer.

Taffa curtains, material 48-in. wide, regular value \$1 yard; special price 60c yard at Geo. D. Tite's. 741f



GENERAL VILLA AND HIS GASOLINE CHARGER

The little Napoleon of the Mexican republic, the acclaimed hero and man of the hour, whose fearlessness has aided him in driving the federals from Torreón, their last stronghold, is a motorist in the true sense of the word. Acknowledging the supremacy of motor-driven method of transportation, he has deserted the four-footed, snorting charger for the gasoline charger. During the hammering away at Torreón, his motorcycle couriers covered themselves with glory. This photo was taken at Villa's headquarters at Juárez just before his successful advance on Torreón.

News Notes from Terrace

(By Special Correspondent)

The funeral of John and Robert Johnson, who died as the result of injuries in the recent runaway accident at Kitsumkallum lake, took place in St. Matthew's church here on Sunday. A very large number of the friends of the deceased gathered at the solemn and most impressive service. The Rev. W. J. H. Pettey conducted the services and also the ceremony at the graveside, assisted by Rev. W. A. Gardiner, who has recently arrived from the east to take charge of the Presbyterian church in this district. In the death of these two boys the community has sustained a serious loss. They represented the best type of men to be found in the west—clean living, hard working, whose first thought is always for others, and especially the help of any who are in sickness or trouble.

There were a number of arrivals on Saturday's train, including Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Munro, Mrs. Barbour, and Mr. A. H. Tomlinson, the government horticulturist.

The Women's Civic club are announcing a bazaar for the 2nd of May for the sale of the various articles made at their work meetings during the winter. The Women's Auxiliary will also have a booth in the hall. The event promises to be very successful, as no effort is being spared to perfect all the arrangements for a pleasant afternoon and evening for all who attend. This enthusiastic organization has already provided a sand pit for the use of the children in the park, and also completed the tennis court, which is now properly rolled and fenced. They have also arranged for several flower gardens, the produce of which will be distributed as occasion arises among the sick in the district. Among other things in view are a band stand to be erected in the park for the use of the town band, and further provision for the children in the shape of swings, etc., and a town gymnasium in the fall.

NEXT COUNTY COURT FIXED FOR MAY 4

The list of cases for the county court, before Judge Young for May 4, has been posted. There are four adjourned cases and the following new cases to be disposed of:

- Sharp vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce, garnishee.
- Northern Interior Land Co. vs. Kising, for \$245.
- Crickson et al vs. Miss Gleason, for \$586 on land deal.
- Skelhorn vs. Bostrom, for \$240.
- Turner vs. Morgan et al., for \$302.

Doubtful

William Tell and the Austrian governor were discussing the morrow's target practice. "I can shoot that apple off with my eyes closed," said the Swiss hero confidently. The Austrian smiled grimly. "You never can tell," he answered dryly.

There are still a few good pre-emptions left on Graham Island. We know them. Queen Charlotte Information Bureau. 871f

KAIEN HARDWARE COMPANY

THIRD ANENUE P.O. DRAWER 1524 PHONE No. 3

Builders' Supplies
Plumbers' Supplies
Paints
Oils
Varnishes

HARDWARE

Sheet and Plate Glass
Plate Glass Mirrors
Stoves, Ranges
Tinware
Graniteware

MONARCH MALLEABLE The "Stay Satisfactory Range."

CARPENTERS!

50 PER CENT. discount from B. C. List on Doors and Mouldings with lumber orders

PRINCE RUPERT LUMBER CO.

A. J. BURROUGHS, Manager
1st Ave. and McBride St. PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

FRED STORK'S HARDWARE

710 SECOND AVE

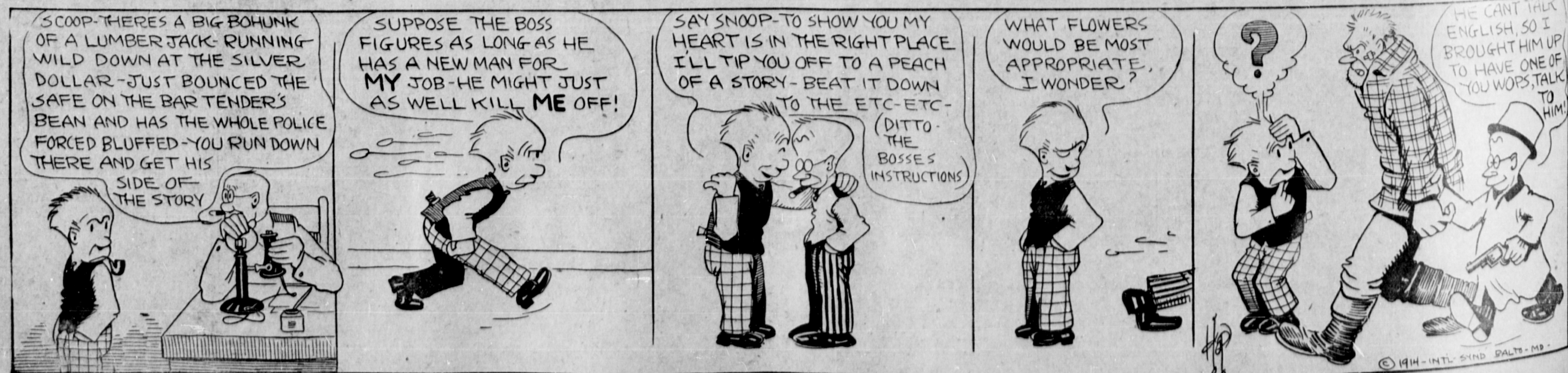
- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Carpenters' Tools | Builders' Hardware | Ship Chandlery |
| Wire Cable | Steel Blocks | Fishing Tackle |
| Iron Pipe | Pipe Fittings | Rifles and Shotguns |
| Rope | Valves | Ammunition |
| Pumps | Hose | Paint |
| Stoves and Ranges | Rubberoid Roofing | Corrugated Iron |

"WE SELL NOTHING BUT THE BEST"

FRED STORK'S HARDWARE

Looks Like Snoop Was Going to Make Good

Drawn for 'The Daily News by "Hop."



© 1914-INTL. SYND. SALTS-MB

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Tri-weekly Service **GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM**
to
Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle
Steamer Prince George leaves Prince Rupert... MONDAYS at 9 A.M.
Steamer Prince Rupert leaves Prince Rupert... FRIDAYS at 9 A.M.
Steamers Prince John or Prince Albert Lv. Prince Rupert TUESDAYS, 9:30 P.M.
Low Excursion Rates
To EASTERN CANADA and UNITED STATES, also to NORWAY in connection with NORWEGIAN CENTENNIAL, and to CHICAGO in connection with NORWEGIAN SAERENSHUND.
S.S. HENRIETTE carries rough freight, gasoline and explosives.
For full particulars and all information of interest to travellers, apply to THE G. I. P. TICKET OFFICE, Hart Block, Third Avenue, Phone 260. AGENCY ALL ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
ROOMS:
Second Avenue, Opposite Empire Theatre.
Rooms open from 8 A.M. to 11 P.M.
Visiting Scotsmen are cordially invited.
For rates for hall rent apply secretary,
S. D. MACDONALD, CHAS. DENNIS,
President Secretary

KNIGHT & HICKEY
Contractors and Builders
Jobbing & Repairing
Shop: Fraser and Sixth Streets
PHONE GREEN 269

JOHN CURRIE
Contractor & Builder
Estimates Given on Moving Buildings.
Phone Black 294

TAXIDERMIST
Animals, birds, fish and all kinds of game beads mounted; hides tanned and made into rugs and robes. All work strictly first class. A. MITTLER, Expert Taxidermist, 728 Helmecken St., Vancouver, B.C.
GEORGE LEEK
Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Broker
Notary Public, Rents and Collections
AUCTIONEER
220 Second Ave. Prince Rupert

LAND CLEARING
Peter Nelson is open to take contracts for clearing land in and around Terrace; also cordwood for fuel, etc. Terms, etc., on application.
HARRISON W. ROGERS
Architect
Suite 1, Federal Block
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.
Phone 300 P. O. Box 1635

SECOND HAND GOODS
I will buy or sell all kinds of household goods, mechanics' tools, guns and men's clothing. Will call any time.
F. M. CROSBY
839 3rd Ave. W. Phone Red 243

A IVARSON & CO.
Blacksmiths & Horseshoers
Boat Work
Phone 525 1st Ave., Manson Way

SEEDS! SEEDS!
Have received our 1914 Spring Seeds
FIELD, GARDEN, AND FLOWER SEEDS
Agents for
DOMINION NURSERY & ORCHARDS CO.
Dealers in Feed of all kinds
CHICKEN FEED A SPECIALTY
Mail orders promptly attended to
Prince Rupert Feed Co.
908 Third Ave. Phone Black 268

PACIFIC TRANSFER CO.
General Cartage
LADYSMITH COAL
93-Phone-93
P. O. Box 203
P. ROBERTSON
Chartered Accountant
Audits, Investigations, Adjustments, Liquidations and Assignments
Smith Block, 3rd Ave., Prince Rupert, B. C.

LUMBER COAL
Complete Line of BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
WESTHOLME LUMBER CO., Limited
Phone 186