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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

If McBride has the right to sell the city streets to franchise hunters he ought to pay for grading them.

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### ULSTER STILL PREPARING FOR WAR--PROMINENT VISITORS COMING--MADAM NORDICA DEAD

#### ULSTER STILL PREPARING FOR WAR IN IRELAND

TWENTY CASES OF ARMS RECENTLY SEIZED — WERE CON-SIGNED AS FOULING PIECES FROM FIRM IN THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News) Dublin, May 11.—The customs authorities have seized twenty cases of arms from the steamer of Charlemont from Baltimore. The contents of the cases were described in the invoice as fouling pieces manufactured in the United States and consigned to an English firm at Wolverhampton for deliver at Dublin.

#### MINING POTENTIALITIES SURROUND PRINCE RUPERT

PLEASANT ADDRESS BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE BY A WELL KNOWN MINING ENGINEER — LUNCHEON ON PRINCE GEORGE

mining and its relations to Prince Rupert was the text of fifteen minutes address at Board of Trade luncheon on Saturday evening aboard the s.s. Prince George. T. J. Vaughan, M.E., was the speaker and his address was rich in interesting facts. The luncheon had been postponed from the noon hour on account of the late arrival of the steamer but the delicacies provided by the steward had not lost their flavor in the waiting. The luncheon was fit for a banquet and the members agreed the G. T. P. was giving extra measure.

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We need publicity to bring out the potentialities of our district. Mining is always a gamble. The public too often attempt mining when they should be developing. Local capital should be investing in development companies and the actual mining left to the big mining companies. Along the line of the G.T.P. are mineral prospects that will rival any in America. \*\*\*\*\*

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Among other interesting facts, it was shown that the drillers range has already produced \$4,000,000 worth of minerals for each mile of its length, and between three to four hundred miles of the great mountain system are tributary to Prince Rupert, Stewart, Hazelton, etc. The mineral production of the province of British Columbia has already exceeded \$100,000,000, and practically all of it has been extracted from the southern half. Northern British Columbia shows indications of greater wealth than the southern portion, and there is every reason to expect a much greater production from the territory tributary to the points mentioned than the present 450 millions. \*\*\*\*\*

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Among the districts which must add their quota to the upbuilding of the capital city of the north are Alaska and the Yukon, the Inland Canal, Skeena, Queen Charlotte Islands and Omineca. \*\*\*\*\*

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert  
**New Telephone Directory**  
Any alterations desired to be made in the above must be requested in writing to the Telephone Superintendent, Telephone Office, Third Avenue. Last date for making alterations May 16th.

#### WANT RUPERT GUESTS ON VICTORIA DAY

New Hazelton Extends Hospitality and Threatens to Trim the Ball Team

New Hazelton baseball team has been getting in some good practice for the game on Victoria day. The boys are rounding into shape and will be ready to give the fast Rupert ball-tossers a run for their money. Great improvements have been made in the ball grounds and the seating arrangements will permit of a thousand people having a grandstand seat. Prince Rupert people should not miss this opportunity of visiting New Hazelton, the most picturesque town, and the town with the greatest future east of Prince Rupert. Don't fail to see the big bridges across the Bulkley river. Only five minutes' walk from the ball grounds and ten minutes from the Northern hotel.

#### PEACE COMMISSIONERS ARE IN VERA CRUZ

En Route to Peace Conference—Refuse Offer of Hospitality of United States General

(Special to The Daily News) Vera Cruz, May 11.—Huerta's three peace commissioners have arrived on the way to Niagara Falls, where the conference will be held. The commissioners declined the offer of hospitality from General Funston.



PROMINENT FIGURES IN MEXICAN WARFARE

The upper left-hand picture shows General Alvarez, General Quintana and Colonel Lanares, who commanding the Mexican Federals who dynamited Nuevo Laredo. The right-hand picture shows a Mexican machine gun firing on Americans. Mr. A. Garrett, United States consul at Nuevo Laredo, is also shown.

## HAS McBRIDE GIVEN THE RIGHTS OF RUPERT STREETS TO WATER CO.?

Boast Has Been Made that Hydro-Electric Company Has Documents in Pocket Allowing Them Privilege of Erecting Pole Lines in the City--Government Has Power But Promised to Protect City

It has been unofficially announced that the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric company, whose offer to supply the city with electricity at the city limits was turned down by the electors in January, has received permission from the provincial government to come into the city and distribute power to private consumers. This is rather startling news to the average citizen, who has been led to believe by Conservative politicians that Prince Rupert is absolutely free to have and to hold all its franchises for public utilities. It will appear unreasonable and tyrannical that the provincial authorities should grant a privilege the electors have refused, yet it seems to be a fact.

Local politicians in touch with the McBride government deny all knowledge of this reported sale of the city's rights, but the boast has been made that the company have the documents in their pocket. The Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric company is the successor of the Tsimpsaan Power company, who received a charter from the provincial government to develop and sell power in this district before Prince Rupert was incorporated. When the incorporation bill for the city of Prince Rupert was brought up in the legislature in March, 1910, the citizens sent a delegation to Victoria protesting against the franchise of this Tsimpsaan company and calling upon Premier McBride to make good his promise that Prince Rupert would be incorporated with all its franchises intact. But the government refused to put a clause in the bill protecting the city from the company, claiming that under the municipal clauses act the company could not enter on the city streets without first obtaining permission from the province.

**The Empress Theatre**  
...TO-NIGHT...  
SUPERB MOTION PICTURES OF THE  
"PASSION PLAY"  
Beautifully Tinted. 5-PARTS-5  
A special feature will be a number of our most talented Singers will take part in the Production.  
The Rev. Edwin Smith, M. A., will lecture on the Pictures during their progress.  
MATINEE MONDAY AT 3:30  
Doors open at 7:15 Performance starts at 7:30  
25c—ADMISSION—25c 15c—CHILDREN—15c

#### CITIZENS OF TORONTO MAKE PROTEST AGAINST HOME RULE

FIFTEEN THOUSAND ATTEND MASS MEETING—REPLY TO A CABLE FROM CARSON OFFERING ASSISTANCE—MAYOR HOCKEN TOOK LEADING PART

(Special to The Daily News) Toronto, May 11.—Twelve to fifteen thousand people gathered at Queen's park on Saturday to protest against the home rule bill. A cable from Carson was read, as follows: "In the fight against betrayal and for civil and religious liberty will Canada help us?" The crowd replied "yes." Mayor Hocken read the resolution which will be forwarded to Mr. Asquith protesting emphatically against the establishment in Ireland of any form of government different from that possessed by other component parts of the kingdom, especially any institution or legislature or executive which would mark Ireland as a nation distinct from Britain.

#### STUDENTS EMPIRE PROBLEMS WILL VISIT PRINCE RUPERT

DOMINIONS' ROYAL COMMISSION WILL BE HERE IN AUGUST—INVESTIGATING TRADE POSSIBILITIES OF THE EMPIRE—HON. GEO. FOSTER CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE

Capt. McCroskie, harbor master has received word that the Dominion Royal Commission will visit this city some time in August. The word was sent out from the department of Trade and Commerce, requesting the harbor master to prepare to assist the commission in giving all the information obtainable. The primary object of the visit to Prince Rupert is to investigate the harbor but the scope of the commission is very extensive. The members are authorized to enquire into and report upon the natural resources of the Empire and to plan the development of trade and commerce between the various countries and colonies of the Empire. The commission is strongly in favor of recommending deep harbors and the possibilities of Prince Rupert harbor is attracting them here. The members of the commission are: Sir Edgar Vincent, K.C.M.G.; Sir Henry Rider Haggard, Tom Garnett, Wm. Lorimer, Joseph Tatlow, Sir Alfred Edmund Bateman, K.C.M.G.; D. Campbell, LL.B.; Hon. John R. Sinclair, Sir J. W. S. Langerman, Hon. Edgar Rennie Bowring and Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

#### MANY MONIED MEN WILL VISIT ALASKA

Invited to Call at Prince Rupert by President of Board of Trade

On May 15, H. F. Alexander, president of the Admiral line of steamers, is taking a party of 100 investors and business men of Seattle and Tacoma on a tour of the Alaskan ports. They will travel on the handsome steamer Admiral Sampson and enjoy a splendid holiday at the same time. They are scheduled to make some two dozen stops. President G. R. Naden has wired Mr. Alexander inviting the excursionists to call at Prince Rupert and extending the hospitality of the local business men.

#### Lillian Nordica Dead

(Special to The Daily News) Batavia, Java, May 11.—Lillian Nordica, noted opera singer, died here last night. She had been ill only a short time. Madam Nordica is a native of America. She was born in 1860 and made her first appearance in opera in London in 1887.

German wine growers are encouraged by their government to distribute nesting material and erect bird houses in their vineyards to attract feathered foes of insect pests.

#### Rupert Stands Alone

"It is a remarkable thing," said Customs Inspector Martin, "that the port of Prince Rupert showed double the entries in customs receipts for purely local business during the past year while every other city in Canada shows a falling off. Including her outposts, Prince Rupert's growth in receipts is truly wonderful."

#### FEMINISTS TOOK A STRAW BALLOT

Fewer Than 17,000 Paris Women Out of a Million Evincing a Desire to Vote

Paris, May 9.—A remarkable experiment, devoted to the solution of the question: "Would the majority of women vote if they were allowed?" was inaugurated at the time of the general election under the auspices of the Journal under the auspices of the Journal. Over forty voting booths were set up at various centres of Paris, where all women, irrespective of property or class distinction, were invited to place a paper in the box, though not asked to express an opinion regarding the candidates. Despite the vigorous booming for several weeks previously by the Journal, the results were hardly satisfactory. Fewer than 17,000 women out of over a million, the total female population, responded to the urgent solicitations of the feminists. The latter, however, express satisfaction, especially considering the variety of voters, who represented all ranks of society. In general, Paris opinion was not impressed and feels that the feminist movement has in no way been advanced by the results of the straw ballot.

#### TERRIFIC BATTLE BEING FOUGHT IN MEXICO

Constitutionalists Determined to Take Possession of Tampico Set Fire to Oil Tanks

(Special to The Daily News) Juarez, May 11.—The most desperately fought battle in the history of the Mexican revolution was being fought last night at Tampico, according to reports reaching here. Constitutional officers have reported that the oil wells and tanks are burning, having been set on fire by the rebels. It is the intention to take possession of that important city.

#### ULSTER ARMY GOT IN TWENTY FIELD GUNS

Gun Runners Landed Cargo While Torpedo Flotilla Was Stormbound

(Special to The Daily News) London, May 11.—Another serious gun running episode is reported from Ulster. While the torpedo flotilla was stormbound a steamer landed the component parts of twenty-four field guns on the coasts of County Down. The guns were assembled by former artificers from Woolwich arsenal and dock yards who have become members of the Ulster army.

#### King and Queen in Denmark

(Special to The Daily News) London, May 11.—The arrival yesterday of the king and queen in Denmark marks the commencement of the first royal state visits in the reign of King George.