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Our American cousins to the south as a rule are excellent fellows. The quota that has come to make their homes among us in Prince Rupert are among our most respected citizens. Nevertheless it frequently happens that some light-headed American breaks through the traditional customs and does something very insulting to Canada. Flag incidents are very common all over the country. Indeed a certain class of Americans seem to take pleasure in insulting everything Canadian. Yesterday an American flag was placed on the pinnacle of the dry dock smockstack just above where the football game was played. It is hardly possible that the individual who placed it there was ignorant of the international courtesies that forbade it. In primitive times a lesser incident would be the cause of war. Even now an event like that on the American side would soon raise the ire of the mob. Canadians, however, are perhaps a little too broad minded in the matter and allow the thing to slip. In view of the reciprocal greetings that were exchanged between this city and Ketchikan it is regrettable that an incident of this nature should arise.

Prince Rupert has at last a first class baseball team. The game put up on Dominion Day would do credit to many a larger centre. It looks real bad to have a team come in from one of the smaller centres such as Hazelton and trim the local team. In spite of the fact that Ketchikan has a first class team, some of them old league players, the Prince Rupert team put up a game that will do much toward boosting the city. Wholesome sport is about as necessary as bread and butter and every city of even ordinary importance is expected to turn out a crack baseball team. A few patriotic citizens have with their own funds brought the team to its present standing, but the public should not expect this to continue. Don't forget to put your hand in your money basket every time the collection box is passed around.

This city is about to appeal from the decision of Justice Morrison in the case of the City vs. Ritchie. This is regrettable for, in the first place, the case should have never been tried. The whole fight is over the fact that Mr. Ritchie and his associates insisted on charging an outsider the small sum of $100 to secure connection with the sewer. The sewer is private property. Why shouldn't they endeavor to get back a portion of the original cost? If the city had left the matter alone it would now be peaceably solved. But to appeal the case is not only foolish but useless. Even if the city wins, what does it get? Simply power to show a little vindictiveness towards Mr. Ritchie and his associates. The city will not have gained in dollars and cents and a similar case need never arise.

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Two members of the Council at least would even go further than the Mayor in this. They would like to see a new sewer put in on the whole street and compel everybody to join it. There are other portions of the city where they even haven't a temporary sewer while a permanent one is suggested for this district just to show the almightiness of the Council. This certainly looks bad in a Council that hasn't a cent to spend on advertising the city. Lots of money for lawsuits and lots of money for duplicate sewers on Fourth Avenue W., but no money to advertise the city nor to supply the suffering portions of the city with necessary water and sewers.

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Another piece of narrow-mindedness is shown in their refusal to allow Capt. Groves, who is willing to pay the price, to connect with the Ritchie sewer. While they are revelling in the courts of law, private citizens must wait and take chances on the life and health of their families. Why don't they get down to common sense and handle that affair as any level headed business man would do.

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SUFFRAGETTE PICTURES

At the Westholme Opera House Proved a Great Success

A militant suffragette as shown at the Westholme Opera House last Wednesday and Thursday is still being talked about and will live long in the memory of those who attended this performance. First of all the photography in these pictures is the best ever seen here. The pictures are mechanically and technically perfect. Then the story is modern and up-to-date showing a phase in modern life that has become one of the most important issues of the day, woman suffrage. And in the end a splendid moral lesson is taught. Pictures like this are often more effective and beneficial than the average sermon.

Tonight's program at the Westholme includes "Our Mutual Girl," eighth instalment, and a fine Keystone Comedy; also a two-reel feature "Repaid," and a fine Gazette.

TREADWELL IS SUED FOR TWO MILLIONS

New York, July 3. — John Treadwell, millionaire discoverer of the Treadwell mines in Alaska, was made defendant today in a suit to recover $2,000,000.

The plaintiff is Frank J. Symmes, receiver for the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of San Francisco.

It is alleged the defendant as a director of the trust company, borrowed the sum sued for on his own account and through friends. The trust company failed in 1908.

Neff and Burns Wil Box Again

Chet Neff and Charlie Burns who boxed twenty rounds on Tuesday night before a big Rupert audience, are to have another contest here, as Burns is satisfied he can beat Neff. Another twenty round bout has been arranged for August 15, or for the day finally decided upon as the official linking-up day of the G. T. P.

Both the boxers went south on the Rupert this morning and in about two or three weeks they will return to Rupert and go into training here for the next contest.

Articles were signed yesterday afternoon and a forfeit posted by both boys for their appearance.

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In the Letter Box

THAT FLAG INCIDENT

Dry Dock Management Not Responsible

July 3rd, 1914.

Editor Daily News,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Sir.—Referring to your local in yesterday's issue relative to a foreign flag having been raised on the dry dock smokestack on Dominion Day, allow me to make this statement, that this was done entirely without any official knowledge or consent, and up to this writing the identity of the parties who took it upon themselves has not been discovered. Very truly yours,

CHAS. N. CROWELL,
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The News had certainly no intention of imputing this flag incident to the management of the drydock. It is always some irresponsible and idiotic individual who commit offences of this kind. The management would do well, however, if it is possible to locate him, to make his case a public example.—Ed.

An Appreciation

The Territorial Headquarters Staff, on behalf of the Salvation Army in Canada, desire to express through the Press their deep and sincere appreciation for the numerous messages of sympathy and condolence received from comrades, friends, churches, societies, and others. Since the event of the sinking of the SS. Empress of Ireland, such messages have been conveyed by cable, telegram, and letter from all parts of the world, and especially the Dominion of Canada.

It is our desire to let it be known that, particularly the assurances of prayer, have strengthened our hearts, have encouraged our confidence, and have stimulated our faith, and, furthermore, as the realization of the extent of our loss through this appalling catastrophe becomes keener day by day, the kind words of cheer and counsel will help us in our endeavors to carry on the great work of the Salvation Army in extending the Kingdom of God upon earth.

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