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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

It is said the provincial drafting department is a hundred years and a billion dollars ahead of the works department.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1914.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## WANT \$1,000 FOR PRIVILEGE OF VISITING RUPERT

### REV. W. W. WRIGHT INDUCTED TOMORROW—BOOSTING RUPERT FAIR—CAUSE NANAINO STRIKE

#### NANAIMO COAL STRIKE AND CAUSES WHICH LED TO IT

REVIEW OF STRIKE WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY MILITARISM—FINANCIAL AID TO STRIKERS NOW SHUT OFF

(Written for The Daily News by B. A. McKelvie)

The withdrawal of the financial support of the United Mine Workers of America from the striking miners on Vancouver Island has been the probable ending of the bitterly waged labor trouble in the history of British Columbia. For twenty-two months the miners at Extension and Cumberland have been idle, while at Nanaimo and South Wellington the coal diggers have been on strike since 1913. During the time the coal diggers have been on strike there have been repeated attempts on the part of the owners to re-open the collieries to their full capacity, but without success, although at Nanaimo, contrary to the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the mines have attained a production of 100,000 tons of coal by the employment of menials below ground.

That the unfortunate trouble could have been avoided had the Minister of Mines cared to act when the miners first threw down their tools is something that only the most rabid supporter of the Government will deny.

Briefly, the events that led to the trouble in the Vancouver Island and coal districts had their origin in the explosion at the Extension mines in October, 1909. Thirty-two men and boys met their death in the darkness of No. 2 colliery. Five hundred of their fellows escaped. The conditions prevailing in the mine prior to the explosion were such that experienced men knew that a disaster

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#### T THOUSAND BONES TO CALL AT RUPERT

Excursion Party Will Pay Us a Visit at a Price

A local real estate man is in communication with a firm in Antonio, Texas, who are offering an excursion of 100 people for a trip. They allege the excursionists are ranchers, owners, mounted-men and papermen. They purpose visiting at Prince Rupert and in the country.

A circular says they will come from eight to twenty-four and requests that the Board of Trade guarantee \$1,000 towards their expenses while here. They are scheduled to arrive at the 25th.

The Board of Trade have refused to notice of the excursion will not likely entertain the proposition.

#### Ship Fresh Salmon South

Representatives of the Washington Fish & Oyster Company are now in Ketchikan for the purpose of buying pink salmon for shipment to Seattle. The run of fish does not occur in the south for some time yet and there is quite a demand for the cheaper grades of

#### CONFERENCE FAILED TO AGREE ON AREA

Would Exclude Ulster But What Part of Ireland Is Ulster?

London, July 25.—The report current that the conferences relative to Home Rule for Ireland were abortive by failure to agree to the area of Ulster to be excluded from the control of the Dublin parliament has been confirmed by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons. The Premier stated there was only a brief possibility of finding an area to be excluded from the operations of the Irish Home Rule Bill.

This was considered, he said, but the conference was unable to agree upon the principal boundaries of such an area, which brought the meetings to a close.

#### Anniversary Sunday

Tomorrow is Anniversary Sunday at Baptist Church. Dr. H. Francis Perry, of First Baptist Church, Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Special music will be rendered.

Authentic information about football games, either scheduled or postponed, can be had by calling up Fitz Cigar Store.

#### TONIGHT - EMPRESS THEATRE - TONIGHT

"A Race for an Inheritance"  
A Drama Full of Thrills  
"A Wild Night in a Balloon"  
A Wonderful Airship Picture  
"AN OLD MAID'S LOVE"  
Comedy  
"ARTFUL GONTRAN"  
Comedy  
"THE WARWICK ENGLISH BIOSCOPE"  
Containing Many Recent English Happenings of Interest  
ADMISSION, TEN AND FIFTEEN CENTS

#### NOTICE

To prevent certain legal proceedings, I am commissioned to offer Lot 18, Block 17, Section Six, on Seventh Avenue, near McBride Street, for \$2,500; third cash and balance in 6 and 12 months; or \$2,000 all cash takes this desirable property. Deeds are in Bank of Montreal. Call, Write or Phone

T. MCCLYMONT, Agent.



DOMINION'S ROYAL TRADE COMMISSION

To probe ocean freight rates. During the Canadian sessions of this Imperial organization, the control of ocean freight rates, which have increased enormously, will be the chief subject of enquiry. In addition to the three members of the commission shown above, the party will meet in different Canadian cities.

#### LEADERS MOBILIZING FORCES FOR THE FIGHT

General Mobilization Taking Place Today, It Is Reported

Belfast, July 25.—Satisfied that nothing will now come of the Buckingham Palace conference relative to Home Rule, the leaders are hastening plans for completing the mobilization of the forces. From one source it is learned there will be a general mobilization today.

With this there will probably be the proclaiming of a provisional government on Monday. Ulster's military campaign is costing a huge sum of money. One estimate states that \$35,000 are daily required. Therefore Ulster does not want any longer delay.

#### "ROBIN HOOD" IN MOVIES

Fine Four Reel Romantic Feature at the Westholme Monday and Tuesday

Robin Hood is probably the most popular of the heroes of the middle ages "when knights were bold," and the story of his adventures has entertained and fascinated both young and old for ages.

This story, properly staged and costumed, will be shown in a splendid four reel set of animated pictures at the Westholme Opera House, Monday and Tuesday. There is plenty of action in this production with not a dull moment from beginning to end.

The pictures are instructive as well as entertaining, and deserve a large patronage.

A fine comedy and a new gazette will conclude the program.

#### Priests Have Annual Retreat

The parish priests of the district have been holding a retreat at the residence of Father Bunoz here this week.

This morning Father Godfrey, of New Hazelton, returned to his duties and the other priests will leave in the next few days.

Father Rivet, late of Whitehorse, will go into Fort George, while Father Wolf will go into the Babine Mission field.

Father Cocola, who has been thirty years in the B. C. Missions without a holiday, leaves in a few days for Europe.

#### FROM THE SOUTH

Passengers arriving at Prince Rupert on the S.S. Prince George this morning were J. Steele, Mrs. Johnstone, M. Horde, J. D. McLeod, Mrs. F. V. Woods, C. H. Owen, Mrs. Strong, Miss C. Kern, H. J. Carpenter, W. Tohrnton, B. Pitts and wife, Mrs. Ness, B. R. Warden, S. A. Offerson, Mrs. Scriminger, Mrs. Leuty, T. L. Stafford, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Spurrier, Mrs. Carlton and child, H. Nickerson, Mr. Selig, Mr. Moran, A. A. Cox, Mr. Gilbert and wife, Mrs. Frank Bersehe, C. Beinder, Mr. Archibald, Mrs. Caine, Miss Caine, Mr. Cloud, Miss Forster.

#### CANADIAN LEADS OXFORD AMONG RHODES SCHOLARS

John B. McNair of New Brunswick Secures High Honors

In a copy of the Fredricton (N.B.) Daily Mail to hand, there is a report from Dr. George R. Parkin, Rhodes Scholarship Commissioner for Canada, with regard to the work done in the last year by the Canadian Rhodes scholars. In that report mention is made of Mr. John B. McNair, B.A., appointee of the university of New Brunswick, who has just completed his course at Christ College, Oxford, taking the degree of B.C.L. with high honors in Grade "A" Class and leading all the other Rhodes scholars at Oxford. Only three among all the Rhodes scholars have attained to Grade "A" rank and Mr. McNair is the highest of these. In his university course at Fredricton, he secured high honors with an average of 98.

Mr. McNair is a brother of Mrs. H. F. McNeil of this city.

#### MORE JAPANESE GIVEN SENTENCES FOR FRAUD

Prison for Bribery in Regard to Naval Contracts

Tokio, July 25.—More high officials of shipbuilding companies were sentenced today for forging documents and bribing Japanese naval officers to influence the allotment of construction contracts. Keno Iwahara, former manager in New York of the Mitsui Products Company, and retired Vice-Admiral Tsurutaro Matsuo were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment, while Giyehi Iida, managing director of the Mitsui Company, and Jotaro Yamamoto of the same concern, were sentenced to eighteen months each.

Launch Ranger. Ph. Blue 400.

#### COMMISSION WILL TOUR WHOLE COUNTRY

Judges Who Will Make Redistribution Organized Yesterday

Vancouver, July 25.—Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice McDonald, who are to constitute the commission to report to the Legislature as to the division of the Province into electoral districts, as announced recently in the News, were sworn in as Commissioners yesterday before Mr. Justice Murphy. In their investigation of matters in connection with the redistribution of seats of the Province they will start on their duties at once. W. P. Ogilvy was sworn in as secretary.

The commission leaves today for Cariboo to hold the first meeting at Kamloops, July 31. This will be followed by meetings at other towns throughout the district.

At the end of the trip into the interior the commission will return to Vancouver before starting for Tete Jaune Cache and Fort George by way of Edmonton. Following the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific through the northern interior, the Skeena River towns and settlements will be visited as far as Prince Rupert.

After the northern tour the commission will go to Vancouver Island.

#### REV. W. W. WRIGHT INDUCTED TOMORROW

Has Been in Charge of Baptist Church Here for Nine Months

Rev. W. W. Wright will be formally inducted as pastor of the Baptist Church here tomorrow. The induction services will be held in the morning at the usual hour of morning service.

Rev. Dr. Francis H. Perry, of Vancouver, will take charge of the ceremony.

Rev. Wright is a graduate of Acadia College, Hopeville, N. S. He has been in Prince Rupert for the past nine months and has given excellent satisfaction to the Baptist congregation here.

#### REVENUE STAMPS

To Be Issued for Pre-payment of Duty on Certain Articles

Ottawa, July 25.—Revenue stamps, as a means of paying duty in advance on certain articles in the custom tariff, are shortly to be adopted by the customs department. At the last session of parliament, in connection with the budget, the necessary authority was given, and the regulations with respect to their use are now being prepared by the department. The stamps will be available for the payment of duty on periodicals, catalogues and other articles enumerated in item 178 of the tariff.

When a woman has a long talk with a man it means that he is a good listener.

#### HON. BOWSER AND HIS PARTY HAD HOT TIME IN FORT GEORGE

CHAIRMAN AFRAID TO PUT THE VOTE OF CENSURE—LITTLE NAPOLEON GETTING TO KNOW MEN OF THE NORTH

According to the following, from The Bella Coola Courier, the Ministerial party on the trip through the interior, had a warm reception at Fort George:—

"They are an uncharitable lot, those fellows at South Fort George, judging by the way they treated the stranger within their gates."

Of course, poor Billy Ross is always in trouble and must be getting used to it. But fancy one of those tiresome Liberals daring to land on both of the honorable gentlemen present with both feet at once! And fancy the whole gathering (with the exception of those on the platform) cheering him on. Then as a climax, fancy this unhospitable person moving a vote of censure on the government. But worst of all, just fancy the chairman of the meeting, in the presence of the little Napoleon himself, not daring to put the motion. Then, let us forget, let us try to fancy

the feelings of the Attorney-General and the Minister of Lands.

But wait. Mr. Bowser speaks. We do not read of him glaring Sidney Fay into submission. Mr. Bowser is nothing if he is not a judge of character, and he knew that he had no such man as John A. Fraser or Wm. Manson to deal with. So he fumed and roared and freely perspired, until someone struck with compassion moved a vote of confidence in the government. But alas for Mr. Bowser, this kind-hearted person's intention was treated with scant respect, for he was promptly howled down, his motion was unseconded and was therefore not put to the meeting.

Mr. Bowser is getting to know the people of the North. He is finding out for himself. As he becomes better acquainted with conditions (particularly in the North) the more clearly will he read the handwriting on the wall.

#### BRINGS RICH CARGO OF GOLD BULLION

Alaska Liner Victoria Has a Shipment Valued at Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars

Seattle, July 2.—Bringing a cargo valued at \$900,256, consisting of bullion from the mining properties of the Seward Peninsula, rich gold bearing sand from the Nome Beaches, shipments of furs, ivory, whalebone, and other consignments, the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Victoria, Captain John A. O'Brien, reached Pier 2 from Nome and St. Michael.

The gold, in great steel chests, was stored in the vessel's hold. It was dumped on the pier with as little ceremony as a shipment of salt fish.

The shipment of furs brought by the Victoria consists of 350 packages.

#### NO HOPE OF SETTLING BIG RAILWAY FIGHT

Prospects Are Unfavorable Save Message—Decline Mediation

San Bernardino, Cal., July 25. No hope for settlement of the dispute between railroad managers and engineers of western railroads, now under mediation in Chicago, is held out in a telegram received here today by local officials of the enginemmen from Chicago.

"Prospects settlement unfavorable," the telegram reads. "We may leave here any day. Mediators suggest arbitration. We decline."

Charity may cover a multitude of sins but there are several still uncovered.

#### MANY ARE BOOSTING RUPERT'S FALL FAIR

Outside Districts Taking Active Interest and Will Make Big Exhibits

The Prince Rupert Fair is looming up bigger every week as the time draws near for the annual exhibition. Many outside districts are taking a keen interest in the show and preparing to make exhibits and compete for the prizes. Several new members have been placed on the advisory board. G. L. Dennis will represent the Naas; R. Braun will represent Skidegate, and Robt. Collett, Lakelse. W. A. Myers is doing a lot of boosting for the fair up the Naas and will look after the advertising.

Skidegate has announced that they will have two and a half tons of exhibits to ship over and G. P. Johnson, secretary of the Farmers' Institute, has asked for a special boat schedule to bring the exhibits and passengers over. The G. T. P. have decided on a fare and a third for the round trip from district points.

One of the main features of the fair will be flights in a aeroplane by Prof. Baldwin, an old balloonist. He will make four flights in three days.

Industrial sites inside the exhibit building will sell at \$2 per lenial foot. All spaces are ten feet deep. Outside spaces will sell at \$10, \$15 and \$25.

Miller, the second hand man, pays the highest prices for gents' cast-off clothing, tools, etc. Will call any time. Phone 565. 825 Third Avenue. 163-189

Household goods and furniture as good as new at half price. Crosby's Second Hand Store, 839 Third Avenue. 153-154

#### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

VISIT OF

REV. DR. H. FRANCIS PERRY

Of First Baptist Church, Vancouver

11:00 a.m.—Ordination Service, Sermon by Dr. Perry, assisted by Delegates from Vancouver.  
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Perry will preach. Special Music will be rendered by the Choir.

Monday, July 27th, at 8 p.m., a Grand Concert Has Been Arranged; Excellent Program. Admission Fifty Cents.