

THE DAILY NEWS

THE LEADING NEWSPAPER IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA
Published Daily and Weekly
Guaranteed Largest Circulation

HEAD OFFICE

Daily News Building, 3rd Ave, Prince Rupert, B.C. Telephone 98.
TRANSIENT DISPLAY ADVERTISING—50 cents per inch. Contract rates on application.

DAILY EDITION

Monday, June 21, 1915.

MANITOBA LOOTING.

The looting of the Treasury of Manitoba, now under investigation by a Royal Commission, was not a one-man job. It was a "plant." The guardians of the vault were either looking the other way when the stealing was going on or they were taking an active part in the crooked operations. How the loot was divided does not yet appear, but it is certain that the contractors who collected vast sums on fraudulent "extras" were not permitted to keep all their ill-gotten gains.

Only a guilty knowledge of what had taken place could have inspired the frantic efforts made to prevent witnesses from appearing before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature. The story told by the architect of the Manitoba Parliament Buildings under oath is one of the most repulsive in Canadian political annals. To cover up their original crime the hoodlums seem to have been prepared to authorize wholesale forgery and perjury. When it was shown that Inspector Salt could not doctor his records to conform to the figures of concrete construction upon which payment had been made, the country was induced to leave the Salt, and the large sum of \$21,000 was raised as hush money. The messenger conveying the first \$10,000 of this total to Salt was an employee of the Provincial Government. He asserts that he was robbed in Omaha while on the way to pay it over to Salt. The latter, whose evidence should be sufficient to send some of the offenders to the penitentiary, decided to "return to Winnipeg." When this threat became known and was followed up by a strategic movement from Denver to Minneapolis, a little over two weeks ago, Salt was once more advised to go west, and according to his own sworn testimony, when he reached Kansas City he received the sum of \$9,800 in American

bills. Altogether this former inspector of the concrete work under investigation has been paid \$11,300 for remaining out of the reach of the Royal Commission.

Why? That question must be answered in the criminal courts of the Province of Manitoba. What gigantic speculations lie behind, that the silence of one man is regarded as worth \$11,300? How many reputations are involved besides those of the members of the Roblin Government? The contractors do not appear in the sordid story of the attempt to buy off Inspector Salt. If the evidence given by Horwood and Salt is to be believed, the men who banded themselves together to defeat the ends of justice were all sworn servants of the people. The Attorney-General of the Province, whose oath of office made him in an especial sense the defender of the public Treasury, is alleged to have been a party to the raising of the money to pay for the silence of a vital witness whose written records showed that Manitoba had been robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The duty of the Norris Government is clear. The small fry like Horwood, Salt, and Hook should be given promises of immunity and induced to return to Canada and testify in open court. The real conspirators—the contractors and the members of the Roblin Government—should be put upon trial on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Province of large sums of money paid out for bogus "extras" on the Parliament Buildings. The gonauching of Manitoba has gone far, but not far enough to destroy the sense of justice in the public mind. The case against the looters could be left with safety in the hands of a jury composed entirely of Conservatives. The party of which Sir Rodmond Roblin has so long been the leader has been humiliated and

WEAR
FLEET FOOT
SHOES
for every SPORT
and RECREATION
Worn by every member
of the family



SOLD BY ALL GOOD SHOE DEALERS

shamed beyond measure by the revelations of the past few weeks. Its members are demanding that public life be purged of the evil influences and the corrupt leaders who have made the political life of Manitoba a by-word throughout the Dominion. Their demand should be acceded to.—Toronto Globe.

REFEREE RAGGING

Lately, the spectators at football games have shown a tendency to instruct the referee as to how the game should be conducted, and, at the Callies-Regiment, game on Friday night, this was particularly evident. The referee, and not the crowd, is the judge of play. If a referee is displaced in competence, the league committee is quite capable of dealing with the matter. Loud-tongued abusers, on the part of the spectators, is uncalled for and most unsportsmanlike, and is an annoyance to spectators and players alike.

If such conduct continues, it will be hard to get referees of any description. Refereeing is a thankless task at the best, as it is impossible to please everybody, and it might be a good plan, when a section of the spectators is hurling epithets at a man who is doing his best, to hand the whistle to the loudest voiced member of the gang, and ask him to conduct the remainder of the game. The experience would undoubtedly do him a world of good, and alter his views considerably.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday. Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

SHARP FROST AT BRANDON.

Brandon, June 19.—Four degrees of frost were registered last night. A light fall of snow also was recorded before midnight, but the snow melted as soon as it fell.

THE WEATHER.

(5 a. m., June 21, 1915.)
Barometer30.092
Max. temp.54.0
Min. temp.46.0
Rain1.20
F. W. Dowling, Observer.

68TH E. G. O. R.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, June 10, 1915:

Parades.
"A" and "B" Companies will parade as one company at the "A" and "B" Companies will Exhibition Building on Monday, the 21st inst., at 8 p. m.
By order,
ADAIR CARSS, Lieut.
138-39 Acting Adjutant.

FOR RENT
TWO HOUSES
SIXTH & THOMPSON ST.
STRICTLY MODERN
CHEAP
—APPLY—
Pattullo & Radford
2nd Ave.

LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District.
Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Graham Island.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Grant Thorburn, of Prince Rupert, hotel man, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 9; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 16th day of March, 1915, at the northwest corner.
GRANT THORBURN.
Samuel Horner, Agent.
112-140

Skeena Land District.
Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Graham Island.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 9; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated the 16th day of March, 1915, at the southwest corner.
SAMUEL HORNER.
112-140

Steamships Prince Rupert and Prince George
For Vancouver
Victoria and
Seattle
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
AT 10 A. M. ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS
Close Connections Made for San Francisco, San Diego, Etc.
SUMMER EXCURSIONS TO THE EAST
GOOD RETURNING TILL OCTOBER 31st.
Trains Leave Prince Rupert at 10:30 A. M., on Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays, carrying Electric Lighted Sleeping and Dining Cars through to Winnipeg. Tourist Sleeper every Monday.
For Special Excursion Rates to All Eastern Points, allowing Liberal Stop-over Privileges, Apply to—
G. T. P. TICKET OFFICE, THIRD AVENUE, PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.
PHONE 260
AGENCY ALL ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES

MUSIC
Teacher of Violin and All
Band Instruments
A. PESCOTT
452 Eighth Ave. East
Phone Green 527

DENTISTRY
CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK
A SPECIALTY
DRS. GILROY & BROWN
DENTISTS
Office: Smith Block, Third Avenue
Phone 454

FOR A TAXI
75--PHONE--75
PRINCE RUPERT AUTO CO

B. C. UNDERTAKERS
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
117 2ND STREET—PHONE 41
BRUCE MORTON, Funeral Director

Canadian
STEAM LAUNDRY
Latest and Approved Methods
Only Skilled Operators Employed
Phone us and we will call
for a trial bundle
Note Our Address:
515 SIXTH AVENUE WEST
PHONE NO. 8
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Canadian Steam Laundry

SEEDS! SEEDS!
RECEIVED OUR 1915 SEEDS
WE HANDLE.
Ronnie's Ferry's, Steele's,
Brigg's
Garden and Field Seeds
Also Fertilizers
We Take Orders for Nursery
Stock
Hay, Grain, and Feed at
Vancouver Prices
Chicken Feed a Specialty
Mail orders promptly attended to
Prince Rupert Feed Co.
908 Third Ave. Phone 68

hone 554 P.O. Box 6
for
APERHANGING
PAINTING AND
OLISHING AND
WALL TINTING
High grade stencils
coloring a Specialty
Martin Swanson
Second Avenue, near McBride
35--PHONE--35
TAXI
ALF HALLIGAN
Phone 174. Box 374
FOR PLUMBING AND HEATING
—go to—
LARGEST & MALLETT
Smith's stock of pipe north of
Vancouver, Crane Valves and Fittings,
Copper, Cut to order.
Third Ave., Head of Second Street
Prince Rupert

Alex. M. Manson, B.A.
W. E. Williams, B.A., LL.B.
WILLIAMS & MANSON
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.
MONEY TO LOAN
Box 1583
Helgeson Block Prince Rupert, B.C.

Office corner 2nd Street and 3rd Ave.
PACIFIC CARTAGE LIMITED
(Successors to Pacific Transfer Co.)
General Cartage
LADYSMITH COAL
93--Phone--93

JAMES GILMORE
Architect
2nd Avenue, near McBride St.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY
PRINCESS ALICE
SOUTHBOUND
SATURDAY, 6 P. M.
PRINCESS MAQUINNA
SOUTHBOUND
SUNDAY, 6 P. M.
J. G. McRAB, General Agent
Corner Fourth Street and Third Ave.

ADVERTISE IN
THE DAILY NEWS
Nerve Energy and
Eyeglasses.

Look for LOOP
OPTICIAN
223 Sixth St. Phone Black

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

Coughing scatters germs
—Stop it
Coughing increases the irritation of the already inflamed mucous membranes and is moreover apt to carry disease to others.
Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil promptly stops coughing, and soon, thanks to its tonic properties, effects a permanent cure.
The wonderful popularity of Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil is specially due to its great value as a permanent lung and bronchial healer.
Sold everywhere, 35c large bottles.
J. L. MATHIEU CO., Prop.
Sherbrooke, P.Q.
For handkerchiefs use Mathieu's Favorite Powder—these are useful also to chase the fever and pain which often accompany colds. 50c a box of 24 packets. 4-1-13

BABY'S
OWN SOAP
Best for Baby Best for You
The purity and fragrance of Baby's Own Soap have made it a universal favorite. Its use is beneficial to any skin. 4-1-13
Albert Soaps Limited, Montreal.

Scoop Was Trying To Forget He Was Minus A June Bride

Drawn for The Daily News. —By "Hop."



A constant dropping wears away a stone. A slight eye-strain injures the head because it is constant strain which first manifests itself as a slight discomfort should be remedied at once. This we guarantee to do. Glasses. Consultation free. Delays are dangerous.