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CHURCHILL ON THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS

BOARD OF TRADE AND LABOR MEN ASK SHIP REPAIR DEPARTMENT REOPEN

Right Hon. Winston Churchill Scathing Attack on Bolshevism

Well Known British Statesman says Disasters in Russia Solely Due to Revolutionaries; Thinks Dead Set Against Empire

LONDON, December 4.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill in a speech here made an attack on the Bolshevik movement, which has attracted attention throughout the country. He said that all these strikes and rumors of strikes and threats of strikes, and has and suffering caused by them; all this talk of revolution and "direct action" had deeply offended most of the British people. (Cheers.) There was a growing feeling that a considerable section of organized labor was trying to tyrannize over the whole public and to bully them into submission, not by argument, not by recognized political measures, but by brute force.

A new witness had just come from Russia whose words always commanded attention—H. G. Wells. Nothing could exceed the appalling character of the conditions which Mr. Wells had described. According to him, the whole apparatus of civilization had collapsed.

Wells' Theories.
Of course Mr. Wells had to vindicate his theories. He suggested that this irreparable catastrophe was not the fault of the Bolsheviks. But he (Mr. Churchill) admitted as a most unchallengeable conviction that those disasters in Russia were solely due to the Bolsheviks, and were solely due to a very few men, to a revolutionary and terrible sect of fanatics, whose devastating doctrines had laid Russia low, and would lay every nation low in which they obtained ascendancy. For Russia we could do little. The fearful series of events must run their course. One could only hope that some day in our own time deliverance would come to the Russian people and that they would stand again on their own feet and be masters in their own house.

Experiments.
But if we could do little for Russia, we could do much for Britain. We did not want any of these experiments here. (Cheers.) Any such experiments in this country would be followed by the destruction of the great majority of the persons dwelling in these islands. We could at any rate make sure that in our life and time the deadly disease which had struck down Russia should not be allowed to spring up here and poison us as it was poisoning them.

India, Egypt, and Ireland.
In every city there were small bands of eager men and women, watching with hungry eyes any chance to make a general overturn in the hopes of profiting themselves in the confusion, and these miscreants were led by Bolshevik money. (Cheers.) The danger at the present time did not exist only, or even mainly, in these islands. What of India, Egypt, and Ireland? Did they not think it possible that there was some connection between all the revolutionary and subversive elements by which we were now being assailed? When they saw all these movements from so many different quarters springing up simultaneously, did it not look as though there was a dead set being made against the British Empire? Why, for instance, should the Egyptian extremists give money to the Daily Herald. Why did Lenin send them money, too? Why did he also send money to Sinn Fein? They knew that intense efforts were being made to disturb India.

British Arm.
Whether it were the Irish murder gang or the Egyptian vengeance society, or the seditious extremists in India, or the arch-traitors we had at home, they would feel the weight of the British arm. It was strong enough to break the Hindenburg Line, it would be strong enough to defend the main interests of the British people, to carry us through these stormy times into calmer and brighter days. (Cheers.)

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night it was announced by President Parker that there would be a deficit at the end of the year of approximately \$300. The finance committee will wait upon the City Council to ask them to liquidate the debt.



WINSTON CHURCHILL

British, who is strong opponent of the Bolshevik movement.

CELEBRATION AT VANCOUVER

Liberal Govt. Really Stronger than the Figures Indicate, Says Premier Oliver.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—At the Liberal celebration at the Hotel Vancouver last night Premier Oliver said his Government was the first in Canada since the war to obtain a clear working majority. The Government was stronger than the figures indicated because the Yale and Lillooet elections were lost only through Liberal rivalries and the independents will wisely give their support to the Premier.

At the rally most of the ministers being present there was an unprecedented scene when Mrs. Ralph Smith arrived with the premier and his colleagues headed by the pipers' band. The demonstration lasted several minutes, hats being thrown in the air as the premier affectionately kissed Mrs. Smith on the platform in the presence of an audience of 2,000.

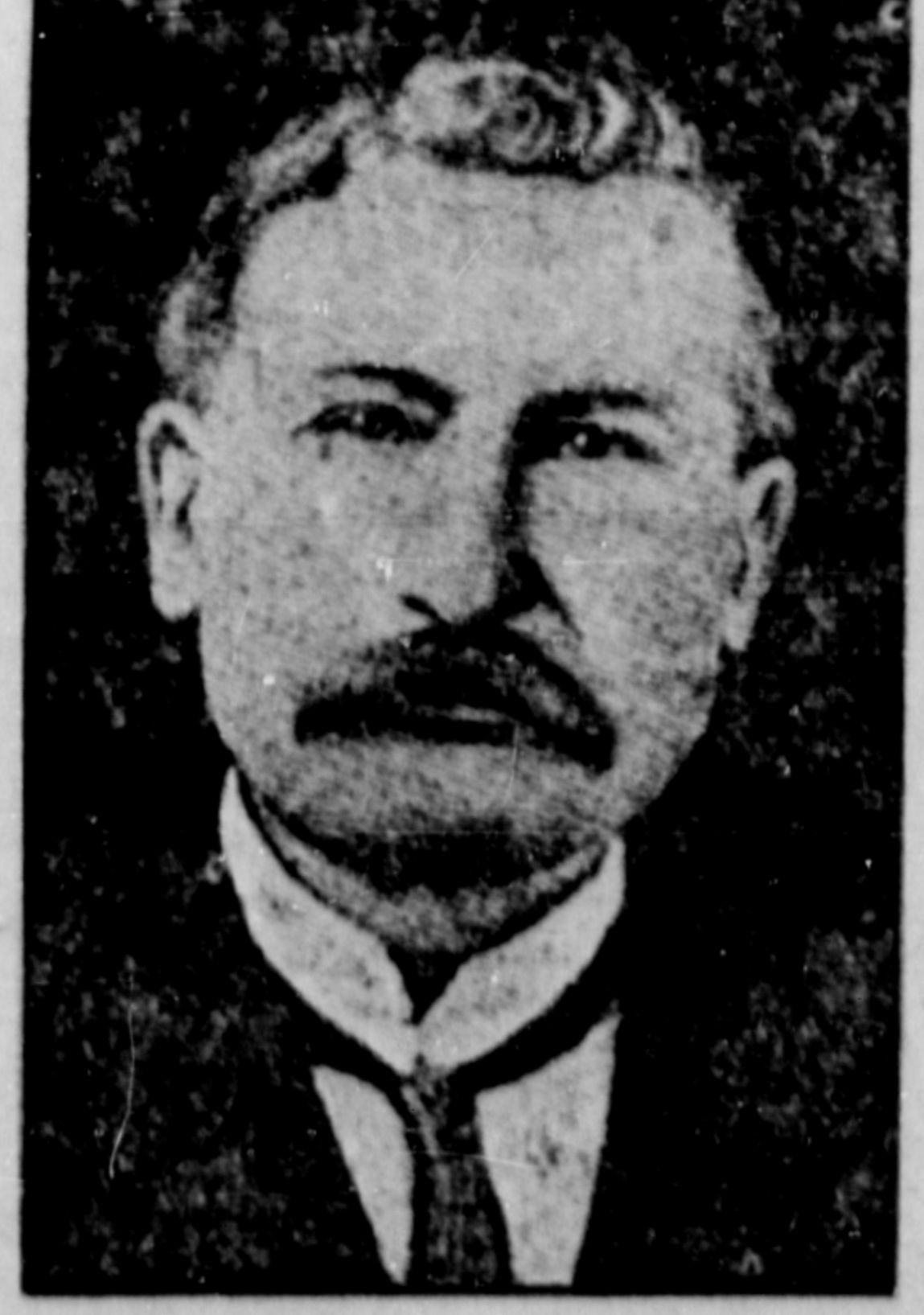
PATTULLO INCREASING LEAD AS VOTES COME IN

Later returns and further recount makes little change in the standings of the candidates in Prince Rupert constituency except to reduce the totals of Formby and Burrough and increase Newton and Pattullo.

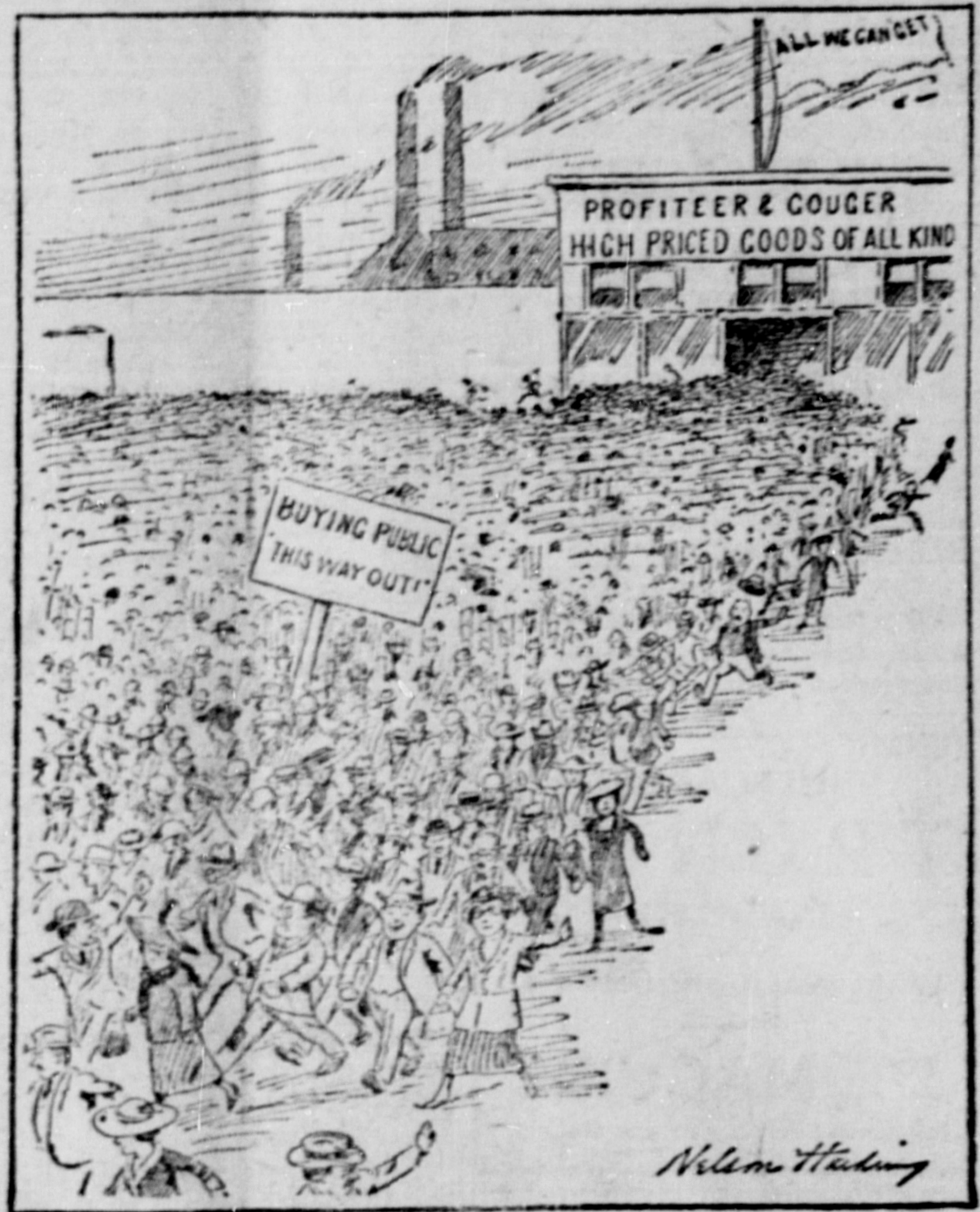
Following are new returns since yesterday:
Banks Island—Newton 0; Burrough, 0; Formby, 0; Pattullo, 1.
Refuge Bay—Newton 4; Formby, 2; Burrough, 1; Pattullo, 2.
Spiller River—Newton 0; Burrough, 4; Formby, 1; Pattullo, 0.
Smith Island—Newton 0; Formby 0; Burrough 12; Pattullo 9.
Port Essington—Newton, 17; Formby, 1; Burrough, 2; Pattullo, 20.
Total to date—Newton, 588; Formby, 379; Burrough, 382, and Pattullo, 1,085.

Your Xmas present of a chair rocker at Tite's Xmas discounts.

DR. ROSE



Conservative elected for another term at Nelson.



THE GREATEST WALKOUT ON RECORD. — Harding in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Prince Rupert Will Have Militia Unit of Its Own

Chief of Staff Major General McBrien makes statement in Vancouver Military Circles—Division for the Province

VANCOUVER, December 4.—Prince Rupert is to be headquarters for a Northern British Columbia infantry unit of five hundred men, peace strength, according to a statement made in military circles here by Major General McBrien, the chief of the Canadian General Staff, who is visiting in this city.

The entire province will provide one complete peace strength division of eleven thousand men for the reorganization of the militia. Other headquarters will be in Vancouver and Victoria and in interior cities for the Rocky Mountain Rangers and other Kootenay regiments.

URGE BUILDING SKEENA ROAD

Board of Trade at Meeting Last Night would have Government Spend \$100,000

A resolution asking the Provincial Government to put \$100,000 in the estimates at the forthcoming session of the Legislature for the purpose of building part of the proposed road up the Skeena River from Prince Rupert was passed by the Board of Trade last night on the motion of G. W. Nickerson, seconded by J. D. McAuley.

In speaking to the motion Mr. Nickerson said the new Government represented the people and this was a good time to press the needs of the district. There was no road leading out of this city and he thought a start should be made from this end.

The proposal was received favorably by the Board and the resolution passed.

FOURTEEN GERMAN SHIPS CONFISCATED

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir Henry Duke, president of the Prize Court, gave judgment in regard to fourteen ships seized in British courts at the outbreak of war and detained until now. They are condemned and will be taken over by the British Government.

ASK PROVINCIAL GALLERY OF ART

Delegation Waits on Government At Victoria in Regard to Proposed Institution.

A few days ago a deputation, headed by the mayor of Victoria, and representing various public bodies, called on Premier Oliver just before the election and asked that the Government grant the use of a room for a permanent provincial art gallery and make a small donation toward its upkeep.

A number of speakers, including Dr. Hassell, Mrs. Sampson, and Rev. J. G. Inkster, spoke of the value to the province of such an institution, particularly from an educational point of view.

Mr. Oliver sympathized with the idea but pointed out the numerous requests for money the Government received and that the granting of this request would be a precedent which others would want to follow. He promised, however, to bring the matter before the executive in the near future.

A letter was read from the agent general in London at the Board of Trade meeting last night asking for more pamphlets on Prince Rupert.

Determined to clear our stock—china, fancy goods, toys, furniture, carpets and bedding: at Tite's Xmas prices.

Ask Repair Department of Drydock be Reopened

Board of Trade Discusses Question on Initiative of Trades and Labor Council at Meeting Last Night

In an effort to have the repair department of the drydock put in operation at once, a telegram was sent to Col. Peck at Ottawa today as follows:

"Cannot arrangements be made to allow competent man to start repair work at drydock? Many small boats and railway barge now waiting for repairs. Small pontoon only required and could be operated by city electricity. This would help relieve unemployment existing at present."

THOMAS McClymont, Mayor.
S. E. PARKER, Pres. Board of Trade.
J. J. GILLIS, Pres. Trades and Lab. Council.

The matter came up on the reading of a communication from the Trades and Labor Council before the Board of Trade last night in which it was suggested that a mass meeting in regard to the reopening might be effective. A resolution that the wire be sent was moved by G. W. Nickerson and seconded by George Munro.

DANCE LAST NIGHT GIVEN BY RELEKAHS AND THE ODDFELLOWS

The Independent Order of Oddfellows and the sister organization, Rebekahs, held a joint dance in the St. Andrew's Hall last evening and there about two hundred persons present. The event was thoroughly enjoyable and proved quite successful from every standpoint. The hall was decorated with the emblems of the order and presented a pleasant atmosphere. Gray's Orchestra supplied the music to the delight of all. The refreshments were served at midnight.

The dance committee comprised Mrs. Smoke, Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. Phil McDonald and Miss Alice Moncoeur. Harry Love was master of ceremonies and H. Hale and C. D. Baldson were on the floor.

URGE NO MORE DELAY REGARD RECEIVERSHIP

L. W. Patmore has received a telegram from Vancouver saying that the Prince Rupert and Vancouver motions to appoint a receiver will come before the court on Monday morning and there is possibility it will again be adjourned to find out first what the Government will do.

Mr. Patmore, on behalf of the local creditors, is urging that there be no further delay, there having been already too much time allowed.

MAGOFFIN WILL GO TO OTTAWA

In Company With Mr. Finkelstein Proceeds East on Monday.

S. S. Magoffin and D. B. Finkelstein will leave for Ottawa on Monday morning's train to confer with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, in regard to their proposal to carry on with the construction of the two unfinished ships at the drydock.

Their proposals and the results are being watched with a good deal of interest by the public generally and the hope is expressed in many quarters that a purely local concern like Mr. Magoffin's will get the work, for it would assure that the two ships would be completed here and further contracts might be secured.

Mr. Magoffin is a prominent contractor and Mr. Finkelstein is a well known Winnipeg financier. Both are quite young men and very energetic.

ROBBER SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS

Sentence Imposed on Keith Collins Who Stole \$5,000.000 from Train

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—Keith Collins, the principal in the \$5,000,000 car robbery at Council Bluffs, has pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to fifteen years.

Entire stock of Barrie's Furniture Store at reduced prices. If



Hon. J. L. Boyle, attorney-general of Alberta, says that the Alberta Government is determined to leave nothing undone to secure prompt recognition of Alberta's claims.

ASK NOV. 11 BE THANKSGIVING

Government of Canada Requested to Make That Day Permanent Holiday.

That November 11 be made Canada's permanent Thanksgiving day is a request that is being made by the local Board of Trade on the suggestion of the Vancouver board. The matter was discussed and there was some adverse criticism at the meeting of the local board last night, but eventually it was agreed on motion of E. C. Gibbons, seconded by J. H. Pillsbury that the Government should be asked to set that date permanently. The resolution was carried unanimously.