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## PRINCE RUPERT'S NEW ASSESSMENT IS OUT TODAY

### McBRIDE GIVES OTTAWANS A PRETTY BROAD HINT

**Tells Conservative Members at Brilliant Banquet That the Needs of the Country May Require That Men Now Administering Provincial Affairs Respond to the Nation's Call---Significant Statement Aroused Great Enthusiasm---They Understood It.**

(Canadian Press Dispatch)  
 Ottawa, May 6.—"The principle of the Conservative party is to put the country first, and following this principle, it may eventually come about that some men now administering provincial affairs, may be impelled to respond to the nation's call."

The words are Premier McBride's in a great speech delivered last night at a banquet held in the Parliamentary restaurant.

**Significance Acclaimed**  
 The significance of the sentence could not be misunderstood, and

it was greeted with immense enthusiasm. Premier McBride spoke with fine effect, and his reception by the crowded assembly was magnificent. The banquet was arranged by Mr. Borden in honor of Premier McBride and Attorney General Bowser of British Columbia.

**Brilliant Affair**

All followers of Mr. Borden were invited to attend, also all the members of the Press Gallery, and the function was a most brilliant one, probably the most brilliant held in Ottawa for over

thirty years. The gathering was in enthusiastic mood, and the speakers, particularly R. L. Borden himself, were probably never in better vein, or heard to better advantage.

**Seems Bughouse**

Today Special Constable S. Flannigan arrived by the Distributor from Kitselas accompanying Eugene Geltas whose behavior has led to his being taken care of as mentally deficient. He is being detained under observation by Dr. Reddie.

**BASEBALL SCORES**

**Northwestern League**  
 Vancouver 1, Portland 6.  
 Seattle 1, Victoria 5.  
 Spokane 6, Tacoma 5.  
**National League**  
 Cincinnati 13, Chicago 2.  
 Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 1.  
 Boston 6, New York 5.  
 Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0.  
**American League**  
 Philadelphia 9, Washington 0.  
 Boston 14, New York 6.  
 Chicago 1, Cleveland 3.  
**Pacific Coast League**  
 Sacramento 4, Oakland 2.  
 Vernon 4, Portland 0.  
 Los Angeles 3, Frisco 1.

**ASSESSMENT FOR 1911**

**Total Taxable Values Show \$200 000 Increase**

**G. T. P. REDUCTION**

**Private Owners Pay More—Assessment of Their Property Increased. Cash Value is Basis of This Year's Assessment.**

Prince Rupert's Assessment for 1911 has just been issued by Mr. J. C. McLennan, City Assessor. Assessment is made on cash values. An increase on total taxable values, of about \$200,000 is shown. The amount under this head for 1911 is \$12,920,960. Last year's total taxable values were \$12,721,006. The feature of this year's assessment is the reduction of the Grand Trunk Assessment. Grand Trunk holdings last year were assessed at \$7,291,500. This year they are assessed at \$4,843,830. Private owners bear an increased assessment this year, their property being assessed at \$6,802,540, and improvements \$1,018,290. Government land and improvements are exempt to the extent of \$1,665,530. Hospital property and improvements to the extent of \$37,900, in each case the total holdings.

The Grand Trunk Development Co's property is assessed this year at \$2,243,330, and improvements at \$37,300. This company's property includes all of Sections 2, 3, 4, and 9 and all portions of the townsite as yet undivided.

Total assessment on Section 1 for 1911 is \$6,854,400. Section 5 \$1,779,150, Section 6 \$1,339,785 and Section 7 \$1,309,905.

### BROOKLYN PASTOR NAMED IN COAL LANDS DISPUTE

**Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn Tabernacle Charged With Fraud in Connection With Coal Lands on Queen Charlottes Worth \$20,000,000---Jas. A. Moore of Seattle and Western Coal and Iron Co. Mixed Up in Sensational Case.**

(Canadian Press Dispatch)  
 Victoria, May 6.—Coal lands worth \$20,000,000 situated on the Queen Charlotte Islands are concerned in a sensational fraud suit which is being brought against Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, a noted Brooklyn divine. The suit is being brought against him at the instance of Z. M. Hamilton and associates of his in this city.

James A. Moore, Seattle, and the Western Coal and Iron Company are concerned also as parties in the suit. Today Mr. Justice Clement gave permission to the

suing parties to have a writ served upon Rev. Mr. Hillis at his house in Brooklyn.

**"Inspired" Preacher**

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis is a successor to the great Rev. Dr. Talmage in the pastorate of the Brooklyn Tabernacle and the news of the charge created a sensation. Rev. Dr. Hillis is one of Brooklyn's most popular preachers, believed by many of his hearers to possess peculiar inspiration. His exhortations to his flock to lay up for themselves treasure in heaven have filled the Tabernacle to overflowing

with congregations listening with breathless attention. His pastorate has been most successful.

**A Rich Pastor**

Dr. Hillis has long been looked upon as a rich man, his earnings as an author and as a lecturer and Chatauqua attraction have been very considerable. It was not known that he was interested in the investment field, and the news of the charge against him caused great surprise. His friends are confident that he will have an ample answer to make when the matter reaches the courts.

### START NO BRANCH LINES TILL MAIN LINE IS READY

**General Manager Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk Pacific Says that the Location of the Fort George to Vancouver Branch is Not Decided Yet—Warns Investors Against Speculation.**

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

Winnipeg, May 6.—In reference to the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific line from Fort George to Vancouver, Manager E. J. Chamberlain said last night that the announcement has been consistently made all along that the company will not commence work on the branch line between Fort George and Vancouver until the work on the main line between the East and Prince Rupert is completed.

**Which Side Fraser?**

Mr. Chamberlain was most emphatic in his assertion that no further information was available in reference to the location of

branch lines. He could not state which side of the Fraser River the line will be most likely to follow, and declared that this point is not likely to be settled definitely for some time yet.

**Discourages Speculation**

With some warmth Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that large sums of money are continually being received by various speculators from poor people all over the country for investment in lots in the supposed vicinity of this branch line. He warned these small investors that the prospect of return on any outlays made at this time is in the last degree problematical.

**DIAZ WILL RESIGN**

**News is Expected by All Including Cabinet**

Mexico City, May 6.—The early resignation of President Diaz is now regarded as a certainty here. Should the announcement be made tomorrow, no surprise will be felt by his cabinet.

**NEW RESIDENCE**

**F. W. Dowling to Build Two Story Dwelling Costing \$3000**

Building Inspector McInnis issued this week one building permit to Mr. F. W. Dowling who is to build a modern two storey residence on Lot 18, Block 4, Section 5. The cost of the building is estimated at \$3000. H. Gaump is architect for it, and the contractors are the Prince Rupert Home Builders.

**Steamer Bulletin**

The bulletin on the Skeena River steamers reads in brief as follows: Weather calm, slight frost last night. Water one foot three inches below zero, stationary. The Operator, Omineca, Hazelton and Port Simpson are heading up the river and the Distributor, Conveyor, Inlander are on their way to Prince Rupert.

**FRED MARKUS DEAD**

**Another Yukon Pioneer Gone Home**

(Canadian Press Dispatch)  
 Atlin, B. C., May 6.—Fred Markus, one of the pioneer stalwarts of the Yukon and Northern British Columbia died here, last night. Deceased, who was sixty years of age, was a prominent Mason.

**An Enrolment Service**

The first enrolment service of the Salvation Army here will be held in the local Citadel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ensign Johnstone will conduct memorial service at 8 o'clock tomorrow night over the late Mrs. J. McIntosh. Everyone cordially invited.

**Still They Come**

Captain Robertson brought 130 passengers to the city this morning on the S. S. Prince George from Vancouver. The Prince George will not go to Stewart this week. She leaves for the south on Monday morning at eight o'clock.

The Royal Hotel has just received a large shipment of extra fine spring chickens. They will make a specialty of chicken on Sunday.

### CORDOVA THREATENED WITH MORE TROUBLE

**Crowds of Men Who Dumped Coal Into Harbor Yesterday Are Waiting for Arrival of Steamer Edith with 2000 Tons More—Authorities Swear in Deputies in Readiness to Protect the Cargo.**

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

Cordova, Alaska, May 6.—There has been no disorder here today, and none is expected until the arrival of the steamer Edith which has sailed from Nanaimo with 2,000 tons of Canadian coal for the Alaska Steamship Company. The Edith is to discharge her cargo here.

**Ominous Threats**

Threats are being made today that the Edith will not be allowed to discharge her cargo, or if the cargo is landed, that it will speedily follow the rest of the Canadian coal landed at this port, into the

sea. The harbor authorities are preparing for trouble. So far the position of the steamer is not known.

**Customs Demand**

As all the foreign coal is under the control of the United States customs authorities until it is landed and the duty paid, the Deputy Collector of Customs here, made a demand upon U. S. Commissioner Tucker for protection when the Edith arrives. He was assured that an ample force of deputies would be in attendance to protect property on the arrival of the vessel.

**PREMIER OF P. E. I.**

**H. G. Palmer, K. C., Member for Fort Augusta Appointed**

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

Halifax, May 6.—H. G. Palmer, K. C., member for the district of Fort Augusta in the Provincial Legislature, has been made Premier of Prince Edward Island in succession to the Hon. Francis L. Bernard, K. C., who was appointed to the Supreme Court bench this week.

**Died at Age of 94**

Mr. William Reilly, proprietor of Reilly's Lunch, received word yesterday that his grandfather, Mr. George Lowe, died in Vancouver at the age of 94 years as the result of a fall. The late Mr. Lowe was formerly a hotel keeper in Montreal. He has a son a prominent official in the Department of Mines in Ottawa.

**By Acclamation?**

The nomination of W. J. Alder, an alderman in Ward 2 was registered yesterday. Frank Keelby, the druggist, is the proposer and C. D. Newton the seconder. It looks as if Mr. Alder will be elected by acclamation as nothing official has been heard from Mr. Philipotts up to date.

**FAREWELL TO GEORGE LEEK**

**His Comrades Gave Him Rousing Send Off**

**GOLD WATCH AS PRESENT**

**Smoke of Peace Was Thick in K. of P. Hall Last Night—Earl Grey's Rifles Were at Home to Friends to Send Away Their Color Sergeant.**

And the smoke thickened while the soldiers swung into lines and formed a solid square within the fort. A big strapping healthy-looking color sergeant showing himself to be a well trained soldier marched behind three officers to the far end of the fort and with them camped on the rostrum there. The smoke continued to thicken, khaki clad figures armed with pitchers loaded with liquid ammunition passed along the lines.

'Twas not the smoke of battle, in the fort but the smoke of peace that came from cigars and cigarettes handled by the members of Earl Grey's Rifles and friends in the K. of P. Hall last night, when the regiment bade sergeant

### BOUGHT THOUSANDS OF ACRES NEAR HERE

One mile and a half north of Mile 160 on the Skeena River is a large tract of arable fruit and agricultural land that extends along for six miles and covers 7,520 acres. On the very threshold of the townsite of Hazelton is another stretch of similar land measuring 6,800 acres, both of which are owned by the Grand Trunk Pacific Fruit Land Syndicate, of Seattle, a concern that will put this land on the market this summer to accommodate hundreds of intending settlers from the United States, who have already begun preparations for trekking into the wealthy interior.

**Eyes on This Country**

In an interview the News had with Mr. Walter H. Schieweck, managing director of the company, who leaves on Monday to look over the land he stated, that recognizing the interest people in

the Western States are taking in Prince Rupert and the tributary country, the company had been formed with the object of purchasing tracts of land to sell in small or large parcels.

**Big Seattle Syndicate To Bring Intending Settlers from U. S.—Land is on Skeena and Will be for Fruit Farms—Party from Iowa Coming This Way**

**Get Me Some Land**

"I was down in Iowa a few weeks ago," he said, "and returned with Dr. E. M. Hanson, who has acquired 3,600 acres near Mile 160 on behalf of a number of prominent Iowans. When people learned that we were going to Prince Rupert and the sur-

rounding territory several of them remarked 'Get me a piece of land in that country somewhere,' and it was surprising the questions we were asked about Northern B. C.

Mr. Schieweck is expecting some investors on the S. S. City of Seattle tonight from New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles who will go with him up country.

"With the opening up of this land it will naturally benefit Prince Rupert to a very great extent. The G. T. P. line is quite near and there is a telegraph station a short distance away," explained Mr. Schieweck.

The local office of the company will be located in this city and Mr. Raymond M. Bond, president secretary-treasurer, of the company in company with Chester W. Aimes a director and big financial man, will probably be here shortly.

**McNAMARA ARRAIGNED**

**Charged with Murder and Dynamiting**

**McMANIGLE NOT CHARGED**

**Formal Arraignment Took Place Today Before Judge Bordwell of the Superior Court. Reported Confession of McManigle Still Dark.**

(Canadian Press Dispatch)  
 Los Angeles, May 6.—Today John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Association, was formally arraigned before Judge Bordwell in the Superior Court charged with murder and dynamiting.

James McNamara, John J.'s brother, was also arraigned and charged with murder in connection with the Times Building explosion. McManigle, who according to report, has made a sensational confession, was not arraigned.

**Going Out of Business**

Mr. Wm. Lawson is selling out his stock on 3rd Ave. All goods must be sold by the 10th of the month and can be had at cost until that date. 100-102

**KNOCKED OUT AL.**

(Canadian Press Dispatch)  
 Kansas City, May 6.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colorado, knocked out Al. Kauffman of San Francisco, with a hard right swing to jaw in the tenth round of their fight here tonight.

**Hints to Investors, No 2.**

Some day there is sure to be a real buying opportunity for you in one of the "For Sale" ads. Every day they are interesting. Every day more and more people turn to them, with "an eye to business."

**North and South**

The S. S. Operator left for Hazelton this morning with a full complement of passengers and freight. She arrived here yesterday from the north. The Distributor arrived this morning from Hazelton.

**With Fruit Trees**

Mayor Manson received word this morning that J. F. Carpenter of the Agricultural Department at Victoria, would arrive here next week to visit Prince Rupert and the Skeena River district where he will distribute fruit trees and give lectures on how to enhance their growth.