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## KING GEORGE CONFERS HONOR ON LABOR LEADERS

### BIG HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY WILL EXPLOIT PRINCE RUPERT

**Montreal Capitalists and Power Experts Form a Merger---Will Take Over the Prince Rupert Continental Power Company's Water Powers on Kahtada and Falls Rivers and Start a \$5,000,000 Company---Propose to Develop 1500 h.p. at Once and 15,000 h.p. Later---Also Instal a Gas Plant.**

(Canadian Press Despatch) Montreal, May 31.—A big amalgamation for the purpose of utilizing the city of Prince Rupert with hydro-electric power and was announced today when agreements were completed regarding a group of prominent Montreal men securing control of large water powers in the city of Prince Rupert.

**Who the Men Are**  
 The local interests are headed by Charles H. Cahan, K.C., president of the Western Canadian power company, and Mr. H. A. [Name], who during the past year

has been identified with some of the largest financial deals carried through in this province.

**What the Project Is**  
 The intention of the new combination is to form a company to be called the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$5,000,000. They have acquired the right of the Prince Rupert Continental Power Company, and the water rights on the Kahtada River, and Falls River, both being branches of the Skeena River.

**Can Develop Energy**  
 These powers are located about forty-two miles from the city of Prince Rupert, and are capable of developing at a conservative estimate from 25,000 to 30,000 horse power of electrical energy. It is the intention of the company to develop about 1,500 horse power by means of a provisional plant to supply the immediate needs of Prince Rupert, and later on to proceed with the installation of a permanent plant, capable of supplying 15,000 horse power. The permanent plant will be ready by the time the Grand Trunk Pacific is running into Prince Rupert.

**Will Produce Gas Also**  
 The company will also control a gas works in the city of Prince Rupert, and will instal a gas producing plant capable of supplying 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas per annum for domestic purposes.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Northwestern League**  
 Vancouver 2, Spokane 5; morning.  
 Vancouver 1, Spokane 2; afternoon.  
 Victoria 2, Seattle 3; morning.  
 Victoria 3, Seattle 8; afternoon.  
 Portland 6, Tacoma 8.

**American League**  
 Boston 6, Washington 5.  
 Philadelphia 3, New York 0.  
 Chicago 1, St. Louis 4.  
 Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.

**National League**  
 Pittsburg 4, Chicago 1.  
 New York 3, Brooklyn 0.  
 Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.  
 Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 4.

**Pacific Coast League**  
 Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3.  
 Portland 5, Oakland 3.  
 Vernon 4, Sacramento 1.

### FIVE VICTIMS OF FIRE AT TOWN OF SILVERTON

**Midnight Blaze From Mysterious Source Enveloped Two Hotels—Occupants Had to Jump for Their Lives—Five Men Perished in Their Beds—Many Others Injured.**

(Canadian Press Despatch) Silvertown, B. C., May 31.—Five people were burned to death and loss to property exceeding \$25,000 was done here early this morning by a fire which broke out in a main business block.

**Names of Dead**  
 The victims of the fire are:  
 Robert McTaggart.  
 Robert Fairgrieve.  
 F. L. Fairgrieve.  
 Two unknown Finlanders from Phoenix.

**Fire a Mystery**  
 The origin of the fire is a mystery. When it was discovered the block was ablaze, and the flames quickly spread to the Victoria and Windsor hotels. An alarm was raised and most of the guests escaped. The unfortunate

men perished in their sleep. Both of the hotels and two houses in between are completely destroyed.

**Many are Injured**  
 In addition to the men who lost their lives, many were injured by having to jump from windows, and some from burns they received. There will be held a searching investigation to discover if possible the cause of the fire.

**Three Lucky Ones**  
 The news of the success of Sunstar in the Derby brought joy to Dr. Quinlan who held the lucky card on a local sweepstake. Mr. S. R. Owen drew Stedfast, and Mr. T. C. Chalmers Royal Tender. Between them the three lucky winners will divide about four hundred dollars.

### DUNCAN ROSS SPEAKS BEFORE KITSELAS CLUB

**Addressed Big Liberal Meeting There Last Night, with Reciprocity as His Theme—New Political Association is Growing Fast**

(Canadian Press Despatch) Kitselas, May 31.—A large and enthusiastic audience composed of representative citizens of this vicinity attended a meeting held under the auspices of the Kitselas Liberal Association in the church here last night and listened with intense interest to an address delivered by Mr. Duncan Ross, M.P.

**Praised Reciprocity**  
 In his well known clear and able manner, Mr. Ross dealt with the subject of reciprocity, showing how it would benefit the whole people of Canada and the United States by reducing the cost of living, and give a great impetus to the development of British Columbia by opening the market for fish and other products.

**Tribute to Laurier**  
 He said the reciprocity movement was the crowning act of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career, a desideratum that Conservative statesmen for generations had been trying without success to achieve.

**A Great Meeting**  
 The meeting was called to order by Frank Angers who in a few brief remarks referred to the excellent and unblemished record made by Mr. Ross as politician and as a member of Parliament. R. C. Bean elected as chairman of the meeting also eulogized Mr. Ross's career and in a short address called attention to the opportunities offered the Canadian people to study the problems requiring solution by the nation.

**Growing in Strength**  
 Kitselas Liberal Association is in an exceedingly prosperous condition, gaining rapidly in influence, and in numerical strength.

### WINNER OF THE DERBY

**Sunstar First, and Stedfast Second in Classic Event—Finished in Same Order for the Thousand Guineas.**

London, May 31.—At the great Epsom meeting this morning Sunstar carried off the Derby, with Stedfast second and Royal Tender third. There were twenty-six starters in the event.

By an unusual coincidence, Sunstar and Stedfast also finished first and second earlier in the year in the race for the Two Thousand Guineas.

Last night the C. P. R. S.S. Princess Ena arrived with freight principally for the Digby Island Government Buoy Station, amounting to over a thousand tons.

### WILL PRODUCE GAS ALSO

Last fall the city council went into the question of utilizing the Falls River power in terms of a proposition made the city by Messrs. Ritchie and Agnew on behalf of their company. It was agreed then, that the power was sufficient and suitable, but the city could not entertain the question of cost of bringing the light in. This it was thought would come to about half a million. Engineer Brutinel has stated that it will cost a million to bring in power from the Kahtadha River.

The statement that the new company will control the gas supply is an indication that the Tsimpsan Power company is a party to the new combination, and that the power will be brought into the city under their charter.

### P. R. I. A. DISCLAIMS THE OPINIONS OF 'DOYLE 322'

**Are Indignant at the Scurrilous and Disloyal Statements Published in Spokane Paper, and Shown Up by Daily News—Morse Makes Disclaimer**

"On behalf of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association, I should like to say that we know nothing whatever of the author of the matter by 'Doyle 322' quoted from a Spokane paper, and published in yesterday's Daily News in reference to George Leek and other citizens of Prince Rupert. There was a man named Doyle associated with the P. R. I. A., but his number was not 322, and I have no reason to believe that he would write such matter. Regarding the insults to the King, I would like to say that the Prince Rupert Industrial Association is as loyal a body as any other organisation of labor in the land."

A. O. MORSE  
 Secretary, P. R. I. A.

**Shown Up by "News"**  
 Above is the expression of the opinion of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association through their

secretary in regard to the disloyal and scurrilous effusion published in a Spokane paper, and purporting to come from a member of the P. R. I. A. Space given to this matter in yesterday's Daily News for the purpose of showing the people of Prince Rupert how jaundiced a view of the situation exists in some quarters, had the effect of bringing Mr. Morse to the office this morning most anxious to disclaim the writer of the disloyal matter as a member of the P. R. I. A.

**Citizens Indignant**  
 Laboring men, and business men of the city are alike indignant that any Prince Rupert body of men should be charged with the expression of such traitorous opinions and the opportunity given by the Daily News to drive home the indignant denial of the existence in the city of even one disloyal Doyle is eagerly taken advantage of.

### MINING MAN MET A HERO'S DEATH

**MacLelland, Well Known in Mining Camps, Died in Trying to Save Another.**

(Canadian Press Despatch) Port MacLelland, Ont., May 31.—Mr. MacLelland, a mining man who is well known in most of the mining camps of the continent, met his death here yesterday in trying to rescue Lee Dore from drowning in Porky Creek. The men met their deaths.

### THE COMMITTEE THAT COULDN'T

**Mystery of the McMordie Contracts Baffles Aldermen**

No explanation could be found by the committee appointed to go into the matter of the McMordie Contracts by the council. In their report on this the committee say that for the section contract in question S. P. McMordie bid \$2.10 for rock, and \$1 for earth, or a lump sum of \$29,718. R. A. McMordie bid \$1.90 for rock, and 80 cents for earth or a lump sum of \$29,973. Judging by the lump sum S. P.'s was the lowest tender, but his figuring was on a yardage estimate of his own while R. A.'s was on the Engineer's estimate. It appears that S. P. figured on less rock than R. A. expected, and R. A.'s was really the lowest tender. The committee calculated that altogether R. A.'s tender was lower than S. P.'s by about \$5,044, and it would have been to the city's advantage to have accepted it. They also state that he was awarded the contract, but did not accept it, and his cheque was

### WEALTHY MEN VISITING RUPERT IN YACHT

**La Viajara Docked Here Last Night—Came From Seattle—Her Company of Four Have Interest in the Queen Charlotte Islands**

Seven weeks ago the two-masted schooner rigged gasoline yacht La Viajara sailed out of Seattle harbor on a summer tour extending over four or five months up and along the Northern Pacific coast with a company of four gentlemen and a Chinese cook and last night this yacht crept through the entrance to Prince Rupert harbor under cover of the almost opaque haze, and docked at Seal Cove.

She is the crimmest yacht that has ever entered this harbor, and her owners, the four gentlemen Captain James Sword, Arthur Ridsdale, T. Crosam and Captain Richard Dodge. The quartette are knight errants first and then prospectors for minerals and other things.

**Came to See Old Friend**  
 They came here to see their old friend Mr. George H. Collins

of the Atlin Construction company, and to take in supplies. After staying here for three or four days they will leave for Queen Charlotte Islands, where they have big interests in timber and mineral and from there they will go to other points along the coast and to Alaska. When they have visited points north of the fifty-third degree they are not certain where they will cruise. It is likely that they will just go where fancy leads them; maybe to Honolulu for their craft is quite capable of taking heavy seas. She is a sea-going boat and a good one at that. They have not been in the city yet, but what they have seen of the harbor they think it is a dandy.

A fine time they are having. This morning when the News man called on them aboard their yacht at Seal Cove Mr. Corsam, said, by his friends, to be more than an ordinarily wealthy man, like his companions was rigged out like a halibut fisherman washing the decks. His companions had been up late and were in their bunks and while there, they were visited.

**Dimensions of Yacht**  
 The La Viajara is 74 feet long with a 17 foot six-inch beam, draws nine feet six inches of water and can steam seven knots an hour. She has a 25 horse power engine. She was built for the commodore of the San Francisco Yacht Club and it can be guessed she is fitted up like an ocean going boat with every convenience.

With the exception of Mr. Ridsdale, who is from Victoria, the other gentlemen are from Seattle.

### NOT THE ONLY ONE

**Prince Rupert Has at Least Two Tennis Courts**

Advertently, an injustice has been done to Prince Rupert by suggestion made the other that Bishop DuVerner's is the only tennis court in the city. Another tennis court exists at the home of Mrs. W. E. Williams. She is an ardent tennis player, and the tennis court at the Williams residence claims the honor of being the pioneer one.

### PRISONER MAKES A BOLD ESCAPE

**Italian Jumps from Fast Train Near Goat Canyon and Gets Away.**

(Canadian Press Despatch) Nelson, May 31.—While a train on the Crow's Nest line was running fast to make up time, an Italian prisoner being taken from Warden to Nelson to serve a term, jumped from the railway coach near Goat Creek and got clear away.

### CALGARY MAN DIES

**R. R. Jamieson, an ex-Mayor of Calgary, Dead at Vancouver**

(Canadian Press Despatch) Vancouver, May 31.—Mr. R. R. Jamieson, once mayor of Calgary and a well known Westerner, died at Vancouver this morning.

**Banks Island Copper**  
 W. Lorimer, of Victoria, after a short stay in Prince Rupert, left by launch for Banks Island where he is looking into some copper properties in the interests of Victoria owners.

### ENTHUSIASTIC FOR TENNIS

**Boys and Girls Who Like the Graceful Game Turn Out**

Thus summer Prince Rupert is determined to have a good live tennis club. There is every promise of tempting tennis weather, and it will not be difficult to get a suitable court. Tennis enthusiasts in the city are assured of this. Last night a number of them gathered in the Presbyterian church, and discussed preliminaries deciding to enter on an active campaign right now to get things going towards the desired end. Every tennis player in town is invited to attend a meeting in the Presbyterian church on Thursday at eight p.m., and all who would like to vary the pleasures of boating and other games on the long, light summer evenings in Prince Rupert should certainly attend. Visions of handsome boys and pretty girls holding delectable

### Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave.; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.  
 MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave.; Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.  
 PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.  
 AUDITORIUM, Sixth Avenue; Roller Skating, 8 p.m.  
 DANCE, McIntyre Hall, tonight, 9.  
 MUSICIANS' MEETING, Empress Theatre basement, tonight, 6.30 p.m.  
 OLD PRESBYTERIAN Communicants Class, tonight 8 p.m.

"Tennis Teas" where the girls can get in a little tennis teasing will be realised in Rupert this summer if energy and enthusiasm can do it.

**Island Oil Interests**  
 Mr. Rutland Parnall, who is interested in the petroleum prospects of the Queen Charlotte Islands, has been staying at the Premier Hotel.