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**RECOGNITION OF VALIANT WORK FOR COUNTRY BY THE
DOMINION GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GRACEFUL
ACT—PETITION TO BE PREPARED ASK-
ING FOR APPOINTMENT**

There is a movement on foot in the city to have the Dominion Government recognize the services to the country of Lieut.-Col. Peck, by appointing him to the Canadian Senate. There is just vacancy in the Senate for British Columbia, and it is suggested that not only would it be a recognition of the valiant work of Colonel Peck, but also it would add to the dignity of the Dominion Government to have a Victoria man there.

It is understood that a petition will be prepared asking the government to give effect to the proposal. It is thought that a petition will be presented at once before the Dominion Government has an opportunity to fill the vacancy. It had been suggested that a member of the British Columbia Government might be asked to get the bill introduced, but in the event of a petition, it is thought that the government will be asked to introduce the bill.

LOCAL COMPANY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

**G. W. Nickerson Co., Ltd., is latest
Princo Rupert Concern
to be Gazetted.**

The current number of the British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of G. W. Nickerson Co. Ltd. with a capital of \$75,000 divided into 250 shares. The head office of the concern is in this city.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated:—

(a.) To carry on the business of general brokers; to own and operate boats of all kinds; to carry on business as retailers, wholesalers, importers, and exporters, and to participate in any business that comes within the powers of a private company;

(b.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company in such manner as the managing director may deem wise;

(c.) To do all things as are incidental to or which the Company may think conducive to the welfare of the Company.

And it is further declared that the word "company" in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the Province of British Columbia or elsewhere, and the intention is that the objects specified in each paragraph of this clause shall, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the company.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Arthur Gurd of Claxton was among the passengers sailing today for Vancouver.

Word has been received by K. L. Bauk of this city of the death in France of his younger brother, Arne Bauk, of the United States heavy artillery.

A. Duthie of Prince Rupert is among the returned men who have arrived in Vancouver. He was with a party that debarked at St. John on December 1.

The well known law firm of Williams & Manson have moved their offices from Sixth Street to the new Royal Bank building, corner of Third and Fifth St.

The train due last night, which was held up by a snow slide up the line brought a large number of through passengers from the central provinces, coming to the coast to escape the winter.

Miss M. Martin appeared before the magistrate in the Police court this morning on the adjourned charge of keeping intoxicating liquor in a place other than that permitted by the Prohibition Act. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Mrs. P. C. McCormack and family of Wrangell, Alaska, were among the arrivals in the city on Saturday afternoon by the Princess Mary. They expect to leave today for Edmonton.

Shoes for the family. Family Shoe Store.

FRUITS OF VICTORY



—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

POLITICAL EMBROGLIO REGARDING THE UNION

**Mails Bring Interesting Light on
Movements in Big Centres
of the East.**

Mail advices in regard to the political disturbances in the east are proving very interesting. On the same day that Hon. Robert Rogers was banqueting at Toronto and came out for higher tariff and the deposition of Premier Borden, there was published in the Toronto Globe Hon. Walter Scott's call to the Liberal Unionists to come out from the Unionist camp and rejoin the Liberal ranks. The Toronto Mail and Empire also carried on the same day a denunciation of the Union Government from F. B. McCurdy.

In his address to the Conservatives Mr. Rogers says that it was without consultation with Conservatives that Sir Robert Borden formed his coalition with the Liberals. He scores the Government for their inactivity in caring for the returned men and declares that a progressive national policy, meaning gradually rising tariffs, is the only means of providing employment for those who come back from the war.

In his indictment of the Union Government, Hon. Walter Scott, former premier of Saskatchewan, tells of the way in which he supported the union up to the end of the war. Now, however, he can see no further use for its continuance. He says he would have joined hands with Beelzebub to defeat the Germans, but now he calls on Messrs. Carvell, Crerar, Calder, Mewburn and the rest to "come out from among them" without loss of time.

During a snow shower on Sunday morning, those few who were awake around 3 a. m., were considerably startled to hear one single heavy peal of thunder. Down town there was visible a very vivid flash of forked lightning. This, during a snowstorm, is rather unusual.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

George S. Hougham, the provincial organizer for the B. C. Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, will arrive on the Wednesday boat.

A special meeting of the retail merchants of this city will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hougham will address the meeting on many matters pertaining to the interests of each merchant and will endeavor to organize a live branch of the Dominion Association in Prince Rupert.

Every merchant is particularly invited to attend as Mr. Hougham has gone to considerable expense and inconvenience in making this 500-mile trip, and it is to be hoped that his efforts will be successful.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS ARE ON INCREASE

There is an improvement in the customs receipts. For the month of November the amount was \$18,938.83, as against \$12,598.71 for October. Last year the November receipts were \$24,598.21, but \$8,000 of that was accounted for by the duty on a big oil shipment that arrived in a tanker. Outside of that amount the receipts for November this year exceed November of last year.

Mayor McClymont, T. C. Duncan, superintendent of utilities, and F. S. Clements, city engineer, who are visiting Wark Channel in connection with the water records are expected to arrive home tomorrow.

A. R. Holby has received word from his son Lionel who was recently wounded in France, that he is now in hospital at Cardiff in South Wales, and is progressing favorably.

Buy your rubbers from The Family Shoe Store.

NEW WHARF WILL BE BUILT AT MASSET

**Hon. T. D. Pattullo Took Matter
Up With Ottawa Government
and Secured Promise Work
To Be Done.**

While in Ottawa recently the Hon. T. D. Pattullo learned of the collapse of the Dominion Government wharf at Masset, Graham Island. Mr. Pattullo immediately took the matter up with the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, who asked the local engineer to furnish him with full particulars.

Since returning to Victoria, Mr. Pattullo has been advised by the Minister at Ottawa that he will have a new wharf built.

The Hon. Mr. Pattullo also made a strong plea for compensation to those who suffered loss by the disaster, and the Hon. Mr. Carvell promised to give this matter his most careful consideration.

There was a house on Fourth Avenue. There was a load of coal dumped on the street in front of the house on Fourth Avenue. There was a fall of snow which covered the coal which was dumped in front of the house on Fourth Avenue. There was an automobile which ran into the snow which covered the coal that was dumped in front of the house on Fourth Avenue. There was a driver who drove the car which ran into the snow which covered the coal which was dumped in front of the house on Fourth Avenue, who might well have been in the hospital today, but luckily he isn't. The car went over the sidewalk, but was not very badly damaged, and Sid Hamblin is around driving it today again.

The coming of the snow is welcomed by the young people who are enjoying the tobogganing. Many older people also look with favor on the change, and it is whispered that the coal merchants also admire the color of the landscape.

LAST DRINKS WENT ASTRAY

**Chief Vickers Caught Girl in Act
of Serving Customers
With Liquor.**

Chief Vickers and Constable Adams were taking a stroll around town about 9 o'clock on Saturday night, and on going down Sixth Street, happened to step into the Eagle Cigar Store. They were just in time to see the lady behind the counter pouring out three drinks for three customers.

Feeling like good fellows, the chief and the constable lined up in front of the newly filled glasses. "The color is all right," thought the chief. He sniffed—"and the aroma is tempting on a snowy night." Unfortunately, these three drinks were the last in the bottle. "Any more of that stuff?" inquired Chief Vickers, in seductive accents, and then he took a look for himself. He found lots of empties right behind the counter and forty or fifty other bottles, empty too, in the back premises. They carried labels of great variety. Scotch, rye, brandy, and other brands showed that they had contained excisable goods.

Miss M. J. Borgais, the lady behind the counter, whom the Chief saw pouring out the drinks, will have to answer at the police court for selling intoxicating liquor.

Continuing on their way after this little episode the Chief and Constable Adams also dropped into the Three Star Cigar Store, where they found sufficient evidence to charge Chris Fotos with being in possession of intoxicating liquor.

MADAME PETROVA IS AT THE WESTHOLME

"The Exile" is the play that is the feature at the Westholme tonight and tomorrow. It is said to be a most exciting and well photographed film, something that cannot well be missed by those who like a high-class picture.

Madame Petrova is one of the popular stars of the movie stage. She is looked for regularly and the Paramount people find that she is one of the best drawing actresses of the day.

There will also be a good comedy and a gazette, both of which are interesting.

There is considerable doubt as to the whereabouts of John Dodson, of Seventh Avenue, West. He was a passenger on board the Princess Sophia on her last voyage from Prince Rupert north, and his intention was to go to Skagway and no further. No word has since been received from him, and it is considered possible that he was on board the steamer on her last ill fated voyage south.

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MASSET COUPLE ARE HAPPILY WEDDED

The ceremony of marriage was performed this morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. W. S. A. Crux. Miss Dora May Holland and Guillaume Dirrassar, both of Masset, Q.C.L., were united in matrimony. Mr. Dirrassar is a member at Masset, where the bride's home also is. The newly married couple leave for the south today by the "Prince Rupert."

Mrs. Hal Peck, accompanied by her son Lorne, who has been seriously ill with influenza recently, sailed this afternoon by the Prince Rupert.

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