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MOTION ASKING RESIGNATION OF MR. DUNCAN

Alderman Barrie Posts Notice at City Hall and Matter Will Come Up Monday.

"I hereby give notice of motion asking for resignation of Mr. Duncan at the meeting of the Council to be held on Feb. 17, '19."
"Signed" W. J. BARRIE.

The above is the text of a notice that appears on the City Hall notice board today. It is the climax of a good deal of agitation on the part of aldermen in regard to the conduct of the public utilities and especially in regard to the hiring of employees.

At the meeting of the Council last Monday Alderman Barrie complained that the superintendent had spoken most disrespectfully of him, quoting language which is not usually used in the press.

The matter will come up on Monday evening. There is also a motion promised by Alderman Perry in regard to the right of the Council in regard to appointments. As there is no notice of motion posted in regard to it, however, it may be dropped.

MARRIED YESTERDAY AT ANGLICAN RECTORY

At the Anglican rectory last night, Rev. Canon Rix officiated at the marriage of John Phillipson, of Prince Rupert, and Miss Freda Johnson, of Winnipeg.

The bridegroom is one of the old timers of Prince Rupert and is the founder of the Icelandic settlement on Smith Island. The bride also comes from the northern island and was attended at the wedding by Mrs. Larusson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillipson will take up their home in the city.

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Suits will begin to arrive next week. Some trench coats have already arrived.

COME AND SEE

MIGHT LEAD TO CIVIL WAR AND BLOODSHED

Agitation to Have South Africa Declared Republic Condemned By Leader of Opposition.

Capetown, South Africa, Feb. 15.—The decision of the Nationalist party to send a deputation to Europe to interview President Wilson with a view to getting South Africa declared a republic by the Peace Conference aroused an interesting debate in the Assembly.

Sir Thomas Smartt, leader of the opposition, moved that the House condemn the agitation now being carried on for dissolution of the union and severance of the connection now existing between South Africa and Great Britain. He further expressed the opinion that such agitation, if persisted in, would lead to civil war and bloodshed in South Africa.

REPUBLIC RESTORED IN NORTH PORTUGAL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Feb. 15.—The people of Oporto, supported by republican forces, have restored the republic in northern Portugal. Pavia Couceira, royalist leader, has been arrested. Fighting at Oporto lasted 90 minutes. The news created enthusiasm at Lisbon. Part of the Government is proceeding to Oporto.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

The following are the officers and standing committee of the Board of Directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association for the year 1919:

Hon. Pres., Hon. T. D. Pattullo, M. P. P.
President, D. G. Stewart, Esq.
Vice-Pres., W. E. Williams, Esq.
Managing Secretary, W. M. Wright.
Managing Secretary iron dere Executive Committee, Rev. W. E. Collison, chairman; W. E. Williams, Esq., E. C. Gibbons, Esq., House Committee, W. E. Williams, Esq., chairman; Ald. Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, J. C. McLennan, Esq., J. F. Matheison, Esq., Finance Committee, E. C. Gibbons, Esq., chairman; J. D. McAuley, Esq., Alderman McRae.

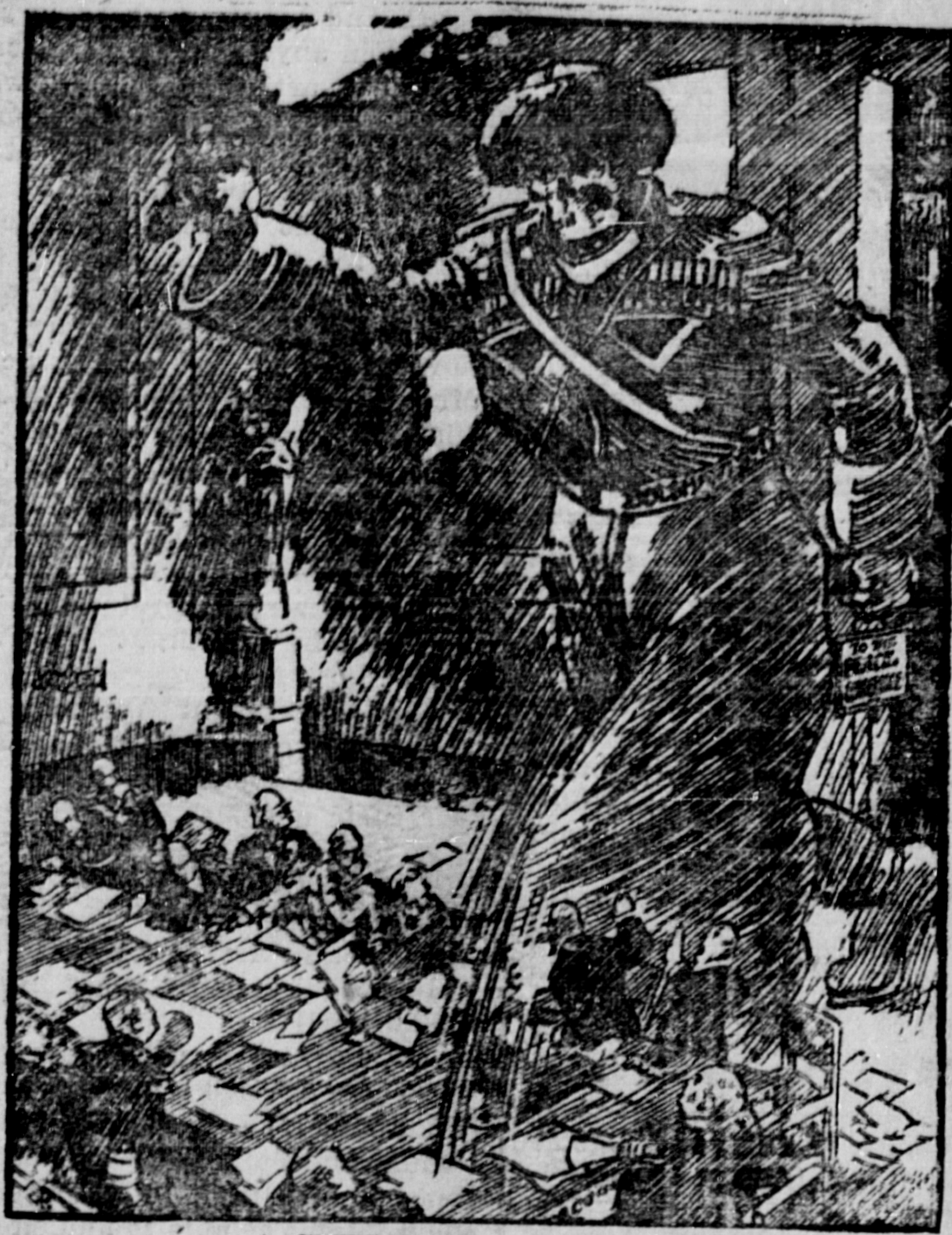
CANADIAN OUTPUT.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The output of Canadian factories in 1917 was over three billion dollars. During the war nearly seven hundred thousand workers were employed.

STRIKE CONTINUES.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Belfast, Feb. 15.—Workers, today, by ballot, rejected the proposals of the employers by more than 2,000 majority.

Advertise in the Daily News.



A SKELETON AT THE FEAST.

VICE-PRESIDENT BROKE TIE IN THE SENATE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, Feb. 15.—With the vote of Vice-President Marshall breaking a tie, the Senate yesterday defeated a motion by Senator Johnson, California, Republican, to proceed with consideration of a resolution proposing an expression by the Senate for the withdrawal of American troops from Russia as soon as practicable.

BERLIN STRIKERS KEEP STORES CLOSED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Berlin, Feb. 15.—Big department stores and specialty shops in central Berlin, whose packing and delivery forces are on strike, attempted to remain open today but were forced to close by the strikers. Shops were entered by strikers, who dispersed shoppers and induced the clerks to join the walkout.

MUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN IN DANCING

Seven Events are on the Tapis for the Coming Week and Classes Crowded.

There is a great revival of dancing of late in Prince Rupert. Two teachers have all they can do and are said to be turning away pupils.

During the coming week there are seven dances on the tapis. Several of these are private events but three of them are public dances. There seems to be a desire to get all the dances in before the lenten season commences.

After Lent those in search of recreation and exercise will turn to the roller rink in which there is already a revival of interest.

NO MESSAGE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Buenos Ayres, Feb. 15.—The Argentine Chamber of Deputies has by a large majority rejected a proposal to send a message to the German Constituent Assembly on the occasion of the first German Republic.

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P. DOREEN LOSES COMPASS AND GEAR

Struck By Gale Off Skidegate and Has Hard Time in Raging Sea.

The fishing boat P. Doreen with Capt. H. Doiron in charge, had a mishap on her last fishing trip. She came in Thursday morning with no fish and looking much the worse for wear and tear.

The boat was making her way up to Skidegate and was within ten miles of the place when she suddenly encountered a heavy southeast gale which she headed into. When morning came she was at least twenty miles off Skidegate, with the gale raging as bad as ever and it lasted twenty-four hours.

Useless to Continue.

Finding that it was impossible to buck the storm, they turned round and headed for home, making about nine miles an hour with the help of the wind and arrived here Thursday morning rather the worse for the adventure.

Carried Away Compass.

The wind carried away the compass which was situated outside the wheel house. Two skates of gear were swept away, one anchor and cable, two sacks of coal, the stove chimney and many other smaller articles.

The Doreen left yesterday afternoon after refitting to make another attempt to get fish.

MANITOBA TO SECURE NATURAL RESOURCES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—In the Legislature yesterday, Premier Norris stated that the province was likely to secure her natural resources soon. The Government would be given to aid and develop the great copper districts in Manitoba's hinterland by railway construction, etc.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—A federation involving 100,000 women in the provinces of the Dominion, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island excepted, was effected at a conference of delegates representing women in each province, under the Agricultural Educational Act here.

FISH ARRIVALS

There were two fish boats in port this morning, the Arctic bringing in 18,000 lbs., and the Wanderer with 10,000 lbs. The Arctic reported very rough weather this last trip. The fish will be sold tomorrow morning.

UNIQUE OCCUPATION DURING THE WAR

W. J. Pitman who is Starting in Business Here Had Interesting Experience.

"Listening in" on the German wireless messages as they were flashed from one point to another in Europe has been the favorite pastime with Sergeant W. J. Pitman, who has recently come to locate here.

Sergeant Pitman went overseas from Vancouver with the Royal Engineers and was attached to the signallers' section. Owing to his thorough knowledge of the German language, which he acquired during several years' residence in Germany while studying music, Sergeant Pitman found himself particularly useful in keeping tabs on what the Germans were saying.

Only a few weeks returned from overseas, he was at one of the large stations in Surrey when the armistice was signed, and he had distinct pleasure in reading the German instructions sent from Spa, the German headquarters, to the Eiffel Tower for transmission to Erzeburger and the other German armistice delegates at Gen. Foch's headquarters.

Previous to war time, Mr. Pitman was one of the teachers at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and is a pianist of some note. He has come to locate in Prince Rupert in the interests of the Heintzman & Co. piano house.

RESIGNS BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Major J. L. Todd of the Board of Pension Commissioners, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the Government. The vacancy created has been filled by the appointment of Major Stanley Coristine who has been acting as secretary of the board.

The resignation of Major Todd has resulted from a disagreement with the Government as to the method of administration of the pensions.

PRESERVE HISTORY OF MILITIA REGIMENTS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Major General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, in a letter addressed to officers commanding units of Canadian militia, draws attention to the fact that the committee, of which Major General Sir W. D. Otter is chairman, is giving special consideration to the problem of the active militia upon a plan which will at once preserve the history of the militia regiments and perpetuate the identity of overseas battalions.

BIRTH

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch, of Fourth Avenue, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

\$900,000 FOR DOLLY VARDEN

Temiskaming Mining Co. Purchases Mine and Railway from Former Owners of Property.

ANTICIPATED PROFITS \$900,000 IN TWO YEARS

It has usually been the custom for Cobalt mining companies to secure properties in other Northern Ontario fields, but the Temiskaming Mining Co. has made a somewhat new departure in jumping to British Columbia for a fresh property on which to extend its operation, says the Financial Post. At the annual meeting of Temiskaming shareholders this week, which by the way was somewhat slimly attended, the management were authorized to take the necessary steps to acquire the Dolly Varden Mine, a developed silver property located at Alice Arm, 96 miles north of Vancouver.

Rich in Silver.

Both J. P. Bickell, the President, and Engineer Kaeding, of Dome Mines, who have examined the Dolly Varden, gave unreserved support to the proposed purchase. The mine was described as having more than 88,000 tons of ore averaging 18 ounces, which at one dollar an ounce would give \$1,601,654, or a profit of \$900,000. This ore could be taken out in two years. The owners of the mine had run out of funds with which to complete the building of a necessary railway line, and the Temiskaming Company, in return for assuming their liabilities, would get a first mortgage on all the property. Already about \$600,000 had been spent on the railway, a little more than 16 miles having been built, and the half-mile remaining could be built at a cost of about \$50,000.

In all, the Dolly Varden vendors had spent upwards of \$700,000, but confidence was expressed by the speakers that the Temiskaming could clear away all the obligations in two years and thereafter own the property in fee simple. The extension of the railway line to another promising property two miles farther was under consideration, but the whole deal was contingent upon the legislature of British Columbia granting a new charter for the railway, the old one having expired on December 31 last.

The Purchase Price.
While the Dolly Varden will cost \$900,000, which is approximately the amount of the Temiskaming surplus, it will not be necessary to use any of the surplus for the purpose. As explained by Mr. Bickell, no payment is to be made to the vendors of the Dolly Varden other than from the revenue to be derived from ore shipments from the mine itself.

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