

TRADES COUNCIL DECIDES AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

**WILL GO OUT, HOWEVER, IF PRICES OF FOOD ADVANCED
HERE—GOOD STOCK OF PROVISIONS ON HAND;
BOATS ALL GONE SOUTH**

The Trades and Labor Council at a meeting last night turned down a proposal to go on strike on Monday next. The vote was rather close, there being 13 for and 16 against. There was considerable discussion before the vote was taken.

It was also decided that if advantage was taken of the strike to advance the price of food supplies there would be a general strike called. Many of those who voted against striking next Monday favored action along that line.

The last of the boats went south today when the Prince Albert left for Vancouver by way of the southern Queen Charlotte Islands. There will be no further steamship arrivals here until there is a settlement of the strike. Happily the wholesale houses are pretty well stocked and there will be enough of the necessities of life to last for a month or two although some of the luxuries will very soon be scarce or even impossible to secure.

It may be possible to secure some supplies from Ketchikan by fishing schooners, but that would be but a temporary measure and would not relieve the situation to any extent.

FOURTEEN FISH BOATS SELL CATCHES TODAY

**Over 130,000 Pounds of Halibut
Disposed of at Local
Exchange.**

Over 130,000 lbs. of halibut were sold this morning at the local fish exchange to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. and the Alton Fisheries, Ltd., at the average price of 10c and 5.5c per pound. Following are the catches:

Albatross, 15,000 lbs.; Navigator, 16,000; Alameda, 4,000; Hilda, 8,000; Eastern Point, 7,000; Valid, 2,500; Polaris, 55,000; Nidaros, Muirac, 10,000; Gifford, 6,000; Ila, 3,500; Nautilus, 1,500.

Salmon.
Two Salmon catches also sold today at 12.4c per pound for the reds, and 4c per pound for the whites. The catches are: Hilda, 1,300 lbs. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.; Ruth, 1,700 lbs. to the Inverness Cannery.

The crew of the Princess Ena which arrived here a couple of days ago with a cargo of coal and lumber, set to work this morning discharging the cargo.

"DEMERS"
We have just received a shipment of voile dresses, no two alike. These are very pretty and reasonably priced. Also something a little different in print and cotton crepe and house dresses. The low prices on these dresses will sell them on sight.
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ALBERTA CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

**Grain is Up and Waving in the
Wind—Cut Worm
Troubles.**

Edmonton, June 6.—The crop prospects were never brighter for this part of the country. All seeding is completed, with the exception of some green feed, and practically all of the grain is up with the early wheat high enough to wave in the wind. Speaking generally, the growth has been even, but there has been quite a bit of the country where the wheat and oats have been just stubbled in. With plenty of moisture during the season this will be all right, but it is taking a big chance. The farmers claim that it was to conserve the early spring moisture that they did not turn over the ground any more.

The good prospects for Alberta grain are "general" all over the province. Around Calgary, although they were very ready for the rain that came the last part of last week, still there was a good reserve of moisture in the ground and the germination took place remarkably quick. In some cases the grain was showing above the ground inside of three or four days after it was sown.

Cut Worm Troubles.
There has been a little trouble from the cut worm, in the central part of the province, but the rains and snows of last week will curtail their activities to a great degree. A few fields had to be re-seeded, but the damage was not serious in a general way, although it is always a hardship to the individual farmer who has to re-seed any considerable area.

The acreage put in crop this year is greater than last and the acreage in wheat, taking the province altogether, is also increased. The increase, so far as wheat is concerned is altogether in the south, the northern parts going back more to their fodder grains, which bring a surer return, and provide feed for their cattle.

Spring Earlier.
The spring was from two to three weeks earlier than ordinarily and this was a great assistance to the farmer, who could not do the usual amount of fall plowing last year, on account of the very dry year. Not being able to plow last fall, is also one of the reasons advanced for stubbling in the crop this spring.

Good acreages are being reserved on most northern farms this year for roots, which are usually a pretty sure crop in northern Alberta and are being stored more and more for winter feeding of cattle.

There is plenty of moisture in the ground now to carry the crop through pretty well into the summer and with the ordinary June rains and no July frost should bring a bumper crop to Alberta, and from reports from the East Canada will need a big crop from this province. Ontario is flooded and has not been able to get its seed in the ground, and Manitoba is still dried out.

1,000 tons Ladysmith Coal, the best on the Pacific Coast, just arrived. Send your orders to the Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15.



PRINCE RUPERT PEOPLE SELL MINING CLAIMS

**Valuable Properties in Omineca
Purchased by Consolidated
Mining Co. for Nearly
Quarter of Million.**

**DEAL WAS ARRANGED
BY LOCAL MINING MAN**

A mining deal of more than usual interest to central British Columbia was closed today when the first payment was deposited by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., at the Bank of Montreal here in payment for 29 claims in the Omineca district which are changing hands at close to a quarter of a million dollars.

The properties referred to are in five adjoining groups known as the Silver Tip, Black Bear, Silver Bell and Great West. They are situated approximately 20 miles south of the Sibola Mountain and 50 miles north of Kimsquit (Dean Channel).

At present the claims are reached from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by travelling 100 miles in a southwesterly direction, but eventually it is expected that the coast route will be opened when a railway from Dean Channel is extended through Garde Pass.

Formed Syndicate.
The first discovery of ore in the district should be credited to a prospector and trapper by the name of John Michelson, who together with his partner, W. H. Harrison, and his partner's two sons, Ed. and Clifford Harrison, in turn succeeded in interesting Alfred Garde, consulting mining engineer of Prince Rupert, in the property. Mr. Garde formed a syndicate and managed to interest several well known citizens of Prince Rupert. He was thereby enabled to increase the scope of the syndicate beyond the original plans to include an area of considerable magnitude. Several excellent veins of high-grade silver-lead ore were located and surface work carried on there extended for many claim lengths. A highly promising copper deposit was also found on the Great West.

Compared With Slocan.
The area is bounded on the north and south by the Big Eutsick and White Sail Lakes and is in the heart of the Coast Range of mountains. Both "true" fissures and contact deposits are found and the surface showing compares well with any of the discoveries of the Silvery Slocan of the Kootenays.

Extensive work is planned and

CHINAMEN FINED FOR SUPPLYING LIQUOR

**Lee Yuen and Lee Ying Fined \$100
and \$50 at Essington.**

Two Chinamen by the name of Lee Yuen and Lee Ying were arrested and brought before Dr. Large, J.P., and Mr. Taylor at Port Essington last Wednesday for supplying liquor to Indians. Lee Yuen, it being his second offence, was fined \$100, while Lee Ying had to pay \$50. The intoxicant supplied was cider, which on being tested by Mr. Cross of the customs department, showed a percentage of 3.4 proof spirit. Both men pleaded guilty.

BIRTHS

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hadland, of 1745 Fifth Avenue East, on June 5, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeks, of 244 Seventh Ave. West, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on June 6, a son.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Grace Curtin of the post office staff, left for Vancouver last night on a well-earned vacation.

A farewell social will be tendered to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. A. Crux on Sunday evening after church service. All friends are invited to attend.

The Prince Albert arrived from the north-Queen Charlotte Islands last night and left for the south Islands at ten o'clock this morning with a light cargo.

Monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans Association in the club rooms Second Avenue, Saturday, June 7, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Ho Fat and Chung Yuen, both Chinamen, were each fined \$25 and costs last Wednesday at Port Essington before Dr. Large and G. A. Taylor in the police court for having opium in their possession. They pleaded guilty.

The option to purchase was engineered through the efforts of Mr. Garde, whose reports, samples, and maps were accepted by the Consolidated Co. In this respect he acted for all parties interested, he being the largest individual owner.

The deal is of particular interest to the people of Prince Rupert in that the country in which the properties are situated are tributary to this city and their development will prove of great commercial advantage here.

WAR VETERANS AND OTHER CITIZENS ORGANIZED AT WINNIPEG AGAINST STRIKE

**COMMITTEE WAS OFFERED SETTLEMENT BEFORE MEN
WENT OUT, BUT SAID IT WAS TOO LATE; WAS
ATTEMPTED REVOLUTION**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, June 6.—The War Veterans and citizens organized solidly yesterday against a continuance of the present condition and the labor leadership has declared that the alien must go. Many men returned to work today when they better understood the motives behind the Winnipeg strike.

It has been shown here that the strike committee were offered a settlement of any labor dispute previous to the walkout, but they informed Premier Norris and the cabinet that they were too late as it had already been decided to strike anyway.

There never was any doubt that any labor trouble was at issue. It was an attempted revolution under the One Big Union which it is clear is identical with the I. W. W. and alien question, in so far as this city is concerned.

Conditions are gradually righting themselves, but already infinite harm has been done the labor cause. The conditions revealed make it clear that Senator Robertson was right when he said that this was a revolutionary movement.

TO PROSECUTE MANUFACTURERS OF WET GOODS

**Retailers Will Not Be Proceeded
Against at Present But Pro-
hibition Commissioner
Informed.**

The retailers whose samples of beer and other drinks were recently analyzed and found above two and a half per cent in alcohol will not be prosecuted just now but the result of the analysis will be forwarded to the prohibition commissioner with the suggestion that he prosecute the manufacturers who it was pointed out were the chief offenders. This was the action taken last night by the police commissioners.

In connection with this a letter was read from the acting solicitor W. E. Williams, saying that both the wholesalers and retailers were liable to prosecution under the act for making sales, but the real responsibility in the case of bottled goods was on the manufacturer. He suggested that it was costly to prosecute the manufacturers and for that reason they should interest the attorney general in the matter, and ask him to prosecute.

The chief of police said that the manager of the Silver Spring Brewery had called in all his beer that went over proof.

The matter was discussed at some length by the commissioners and all were agreed that in the case of bottled goods the manufacturer was the one who should be prosecuted, but on beer or cider on draft the retail vendor would be responsible.

Commissioner Hill was very emphatic that the sale contrary to law must be stopped, even if they had to prosecute the manufacturers themselves. He thought they should do it regardless of expense.

Another Miller.

Nanaimo, June 6.—A son was born here on Monday, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miller, of Prince Rupert.

F. M. Sylvester, general superintendent of the Granby Company at Anyox, accompanied by Mrs. Sylvester, passed through the city last night en route to Vancouver.

James Lamb was among the train arrivals from Cassiar last night.

Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, Ltd., can furnish you any dimension in spruce lumber at short notice. Agents, Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., Second Avenue. tf

KLONDIKE HOTEL IS RAIDED BY POLICE

**W. H. Scott and Miss Bagwell
Arrested for Having Liquor
in Possession Contrary
To Law.**

Miss Bagwell and W. H. Scott of the Klondike Hotel, Fulton St., were brought before Magistrate McMullin this morning in the police court charged with having liquor in their possession in other than a private dwelling and fined \$50.50.

Constables Adams and Bailey raided the place last night and found in one of the rooms a tea pot containing whiskey, together with a bottle containing the same spirits and several glasses. The whole paraphernalia was set on a tea tray.

A second charge of vagrancy was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence.

L. W. Patmore appeared for defence and Chief Vickers for the prosecution. The fine was paid.

Carhart's overalls and gloves.
Agent, J. F. Maguire, Smith Block.

Labor Meeting

* Of the delegates of the *
* PRINCE RUPERT TRADES *
* AND LABOR COUNCIL *
* will be held in the Car- *
* penters' Hall *
* TONIGHT, JUNE 6, 1919, *
* at 8 p.m. Business im- *
* portant. *
* By Order of the Strike *
* Committee. *
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* Steam and Operating *
* Engineers will hold their *
* meeting in the Mine, Mill *
* and Smeltermen's Hall. *
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