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# SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION DRY DOCK AFFAIRS

## REPORT OF MURDER AT THURSTON HARBOR REACHES THIS CITY TODAY

### Yarrows of Esquimalt Get Job of Repairing Wrecked Steamship Prince Rupert

Tenders for the repairs to the damaged G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert were opened this morning on the Prince George by Captain Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. coast steamship lines, and the contract awarded to Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt, the job to be completed in 115 days. The bids were opened in the presence of the officials of the four contracting firms, Wallace's, B. C. Marine, Coughlans and Yarrows, and the Yarrows offer was found the lowest tender with the most favorable time. Captain Nicholson, who came here especially to open the bids, did not state the price of the contract but announced that it was very favorable.

The Prince Rupert will sail today for Esquimalt under her own steam and when she again sails into Prince Rupert she will once more be the palatial liner that she was before her disaster at Swanson Bay last fall. The time taken on the job will allow the vessel to be back in the service for the spring traffic.

**Capt. Nicholson Pleased.**  
Captain Nicholson expressed his regret this morning that it was

### Active Boring Operations Queen Charlotte Islands

President and General Manager of Company Here to Arrange for Commencement of Work in Spring

Preparations are being made by the Graham Island Oil Development Co. to commence boring in the spring at the north end of Graham Island. Austin M. Brown, president and general manager of the company, is at present in the city, having arrived from Victoria on the Prince George to make preliminary plans for the vigorous prosecution of the work.

The company was incorporated in Arizona for half a million dollars and secured a blue sky certificate to sell stock in Ohio and it is in Cleveland and Toledo that most of the stock has been sold.

Mr. Brown, who formerly lived in Prince Rupert and who has at different times spent a good deal of time on the Queen Charlotte

### SPLendor AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Ulstermen Making Great Preparations for First Meeting of New Government.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Ulstermen are preparing to make the opening of the new Northern Parliament as picturesque and pompous as possible and an endeavor is being made to have either the King or the Prince of Wales present. The new Parliament Act will come into operation simultaneously in both northern and southern areas, the elections and opening of parliament to take place concurrently.

### FOUND DEAD AT REGINA STATION

William Bright, Old Timer of Asquith, Killed by Shot From Gun.

REGINA, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—William Bright, one of the best known and oldest residents of Asquith, Saskatchewan, has been found dead at the Grand Trunk Pacific depot, killed by a gun shot.

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This picture taken some time ago shows the members of the Sinn Féin organization now prominent in the news of the day. First row (sitting), left to right: L. Ginnell; M. Collins, leader of the Irish Republican army; G. Brugha; A. Griffith, founder of the Sinn Féin; E. De Valera, president of the Irish Republic; Count Plunkett, E. MacNeill, W. Cosgrave, E. Blythe. Second row, left to right: P. Moloney; the late Terence MacSwiney (Mayor of Cork); D. Mulcahy, J. O'Donoghue, J. O'Mahony, J. Dolan, J. McGuinness, P. L. De Roister, W. Collyer, Rev. Father Michael O'Flanagan, vice-president of the Sinn Féin. Third row, left to right: P. Ward, A. McCabe, D. Fitzgerald, J. Sweeney, Dr. Hayes, C. Collins, R. O'Malley, J. O'Mara, B. O'Higgins, J. Burke, K. O'Higgins. Fourth row, left to right: J. McDonagh, J. Entee. Fifth row: P. Beasley, R. Barton, P. Galligan. Sixth row: P. Shanahan, S. Rutchingham.

### Wallace Shipyard's Taking Over Local Ship Contract

Official Advice Received This Morning that North Vancouver Firm will Commence Early Completion

### Will Prove Solution to Unemployment Conditions

A. Wallace does not speak, but Col. Peck gives Official Confirmation to Report

It was officially announced today that the Prince Rupert dry dock and shipbuilding plant has been taken over by Wallace's Shipyards, Ltd., of North Vancouver, and that the company will proceed with the completion of the two steel ships that are now three-quarters finished and on which work ceased when the Newman Erb interests went into insolvency. Wallace's will also take over the repair work at the yards.

Interviewed this morning by the News, A. Wallace, of the Wallace Shipyards, who is in the city in connection with the tendering for the repairs on the damaged steamer Prince Rupert, refused to say anything on the matter, but did not deny the report. Later it was confirmed by Col. Peck, M.P.

**Col. Peck Advised.**  
Colonel Peck, M.P., this morning was in receipt of a telegram from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, stating that the contract for the completion of the ships had been let and that he hoped very soon to advise that dry dock affairs had reached a satisfactory conclusion.

"It will mean an early resumption of the work," said Colonel Peck, "which will save the whole unemployment situation as far as Prince Rupert is concerned."

### INDEPENDENTS HAD MEETING

Provincial Organization Planned; Favor Community Playgrounds.

The regular monthly meeting of the Independent Political Association was held last night at the rooms on Second Avenue.

C. O. Rowe was in the chair. The secretary reported on organization work, reading letters from G. S. Hanes, M. P., the Independent Liberal representative of North Vancouver and others. Reports were also received that the Vancouver Independents were organizing along similar lines to the local association with a view of co-operation. Applications for membership were read and ordered passed on.

C. O. Rowe brought up the question of the Acropolis Hill improvements and the meeting went on record as being in favor of improvements being made to provide for better recreation grounds for the children on the part of the city council, consistent with present financial conditions.

### DIED THIS MORNING AT THE HOSPITAL

Terrace Man Succumbs to Typhoid Pneumonia.

The death occurred this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Charles Williams, a barber from Terrace. He succumbed to a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Haynor Brothers.

### TANKER ATLAS LEFT TODAY FOR 'FRISCO

After having the holes with which her hull was riddled filled in with cement and otherwise plugged up at the Hays Cove dry dock, the tanker Atlas today cleared for San Francisco where complete repairs will be made.

### George Nickerson Presents Platform

Candidate for Mayoralty Tells His Intentions in Regard to Problems Facing Prince Rupert

To the Electors of the City of Prince Rupert,

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been requested by a large number of the citizens of this city, I have decided to allow my name to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the office of mayor, and having so decided, I feel it my duty to submit to you as briefly as possible some of the questions which I consider of vital importance to the welfare of this city, and which would receive my best efforts in bringing to a successful conclusion should you see fit to elect me as chief magistrate on the 13th of January.

**Electrical Power.**  
During the past year our present mind has never received the encouragement which its importance to its limit, and in order to take to us warrants. We have had more of the increased population council after council spend night in the next few years, some new after night over the conducting of means must be devised to assure a city market, whereby the farmer an increased supply of this utility, could sell his produce, but hardly either this must be done under a passing interest as to whether the municipal ownership plan or the fishermen could sleep comfortably in the capital in the uncertainty at home knowing his veldt. The latter would still be in a safe shelter. Not hardly seem possible in view of only this applicable to the fish. The fact that we could not afford a man's boat, but applies equally to scrap the present municipal to the boats used in connecting plant, and for that reason could be with the canneries and other not offer a private company a sufficient settlement in our vicinity. I think a large initial load to war, think I am safe in saying that the want their developing power for city of Prince Rupert has not the immediate wants of the city spent a dollar in facilitating the development of this industry.

**Commercial Accommodation.**  
Prince Rupert cannot take its proper place as a commercial centre unless adequate facilities are obtainable to those who wish to make it a distributing centre. If we are to compete with our

### Community Playgrounds Proposed by Meeting

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night Decides to Sound Feelings of Municipal Election Candidates at Public Meeting

At a small but representative gathering of educational and athletic parties held in the Sons of Canada hall last night it was decided to hold a public meeting in the Empress Theatre on Monday night and extend invitations to the prospective candidates for municipal honors to express their attitude on the important question of establishing a community playground in the city. The removal of the rock at the athletic grounds was also a matter that was taken up. W. E. Thompson, president of the Sons of Canada, was chairman. Ben Self has offered the use of the theatre gratis for Monday night's meeting. It was pointed out by Principal Brady of the high school that it was next door to criminal to have a population of youngsters present, particularly those growing up in Prince Rupert with practically no place but playgrounds for the children in

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### Murder at Thurston Harbor Reported Provincial Police

Chief Minty Rushes Boat Across Straits This Morning to Bring Witness and Evidence Here

Chief of Provincial Police A. C. Minty this morning received a message from Thurston Harbor stating that one Robert Holmes was being held there charged with the murder of his partner. As there is no doctor or coroner at Thurston Harbor, Chief Minty this morning rushed a boat across the straits to investigate and gather witnesses and evidence. These will be brought to Prince Rupert and an inquest will be held here.

Details are lacking, the message received being merely as follows: "Holding Robert Holmes who killed his partner here. Am awaiting instructions. Barrar."

## NICKERSON for Mayor!

### A RALLY OF SUPPORTERS

of G. W. Nickerson's candidature will be held in the

Committee Rooms, Frizzell Block on THURSDAY, at 8 p.m.

All interested in Progressive Civic Government are invited