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DAILY EDITION

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921.

Reformers Win in Victoria.

The Daily News congratulates the people of Victoria on the election of a mayor and police commissioner who are pledged to police reform in that city and general improvement of civic affairs, with the elimination of graft. Mayor-elect Marchant is a man who has taken a prominent part in civic life for many years. He has been chairman of the board of library commissioners and has always shown an interest in city, provincial and Dominion politics. Although an employee of the Dominion Government, he was fearless in expressing his opinion, and he should be equally fearless as chief magistrate of the city.

The fight that has been waged in Victoria is likely to spread to other cities where the wide open policy prevails. There is no one believes that people can be made moral by legislation or by civic enactment or civic regulation, but the forces of evil can be suppressed and kept from flaunting themselves and obtaining into all the affairs of life. In Victoria an attempt was made to bribe the commissioners and the culprit, Charlie Bo, was caught in the act, but owing to a defect in the criminal law it was found impossible to convict him of a crime. The act of attempted bribery was not denied.

In the west we are very tolerant. We wink at a good many things and experience has shown that to attempt to be too radical defeats its own ends. There are conditions of which we do not approve but which have to be tolerated. The tendency of the day, however, is toward a higher standard of civic life.

Douglas Fir and Sitka Spruce.

There are two varieties of timber on this coast that are making the province famous. These are Douglas fir and Sitka spruce. Douglas fir is found in southern British Columbia and Sitka spruce in the north, more particularly on Queen Charlotte Islands. For years the British Admiralty has been making purchases of Douglas fir under its American name of Oregon pine, and the orders have been placed with American firms. The matter has been taken up by the Agent General in London and persistently pushed by him until at last word has been received that the Canadian name is recognized and the orders are to be placed in Canada.

Sitka spruce became known during the war as the best material obtainable for aeroplane construction. The Dominion Government has just issued a book dealing with this timber and showing the result of experiments with it to show its durability and bending qualities. These experiments have been very satisfactory.

Speaking of the uses to which this wood is placed, the publication says: "Sitka spruce was practically unknown outside the Pacific Coast before the war, and it owes its popularity largely to the advertising it received at that time, and also to the fact that large stocks were sold to woodworking factories. Of course, where it was known, Sitka spruce has long been used for cooperage, boxes, both solid and veneer, and for framing and interior trim in house construction and office buildings, but of late eastern factories have begun to use it in the manufacture of sashes and doors, ice cream tubs, tank stock, kitchen stock, back posts, and sounding boards for pianos, diaphragms and horns for phonographs, wagon sides and bottoms, car stock and ladder stock."



GORDY GISH in a scene from "MARY ELLEN COMES TO TOWN"
A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE

Starring tonight at the Westholme Theatre.



FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Second-hand Hardware, etc., FOR SALE at our Salesroom, 523 Third Avenue West. Phones: Black 615 Red 157.

GEORGE LEEK, Auctioneer

SO EASY TO BE WELL AND STRONG

Take "Fruit-a-lives" The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

805 CARTER ST., MONTREAL
"I suffered terribly from Constipation and Dyspepsia for many years. I felt pains after eating and had gas, constant headaches and was unable to sleep at night. I was getting so thin that I was frightened.
At last, a friend advised me to take "Fruit-a-lives" and in a short time the Constipation was banished, I felt no more pain, headaches or dyspepsia, and now I am vigorous, strong and well."

Mrs. ARTHUR BEAUCHER.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

SUITCASES

Trunks

CLUB BAGS

Large Stock on hand.
Prices very low.

J. F. MAGUIRE

Next the Prince Rupert Hotel

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 15, 1911.

The city council has decided to lay over the opening of tenders for the construction of the Woodworth pipe line until it is ascertained what action is to be taken if the tender of the city engineer proves to be the lowest.

The city council is preparing to pay the claims of the contractors for street grading who recently won a decision against the city in the Supreme Court. The solicitor criticizes the findings of Mr. Justice Clements.

The outbreak of Indians in the Naas River country has been settled. The party that went north to settle the difficulties returned last night. Those making the trip were: Chief Owen, of the provincial police; W. Gordon, L. Dewhurst, L. Grippen, S. Thompson, Robert Hughes, ex-Constable McArthur and Indian Agent G. C. Perry.

ECONOMY IN NAVAL BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Denby, in his first annual report, made public today, announces that he has "no recommendation to make at this time relative to the naval establishment." A proposed future policy for the navy is embodied in the American proposal to the arms conference, but Mr. Denby omits any reference to this. His only statement as regards the conference is a recognition of "the arduous and excellent work" performed by the navy general board and individual naval officials in the preparation of information preliminary to it.

The naval budget for the next fiscal year already has been submitted to Congress. It is based upon the old policy of "a navy second to none" and contemplates continuation of the construction of nine battleships and six battle cruisers, which would be scrapped under the American proposal for the limitation of world naval forces.

The total of the budget, \$434,754,000, is \$264,000,000 less than the original estimates. Mr. Denby's report discloses the reductions having been made as a result of conferences of naval officials and budget officers.

In this connection, Mr. Denby says the department "is fully alive to the demand of the country for economy, and in order that all persons connected with the naval establishment should realize their responsibility in the matter, orders have been issued to insure their fullest co-operation in preventing uneconomical use of naval supplies and funds, eliminating waste, and securing the full value of each dollar of the public money spent in the operation and maintenance of the navy."

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

ADVERTISING is the main spring of business. You all know what happens with the main-spring goes broke.

MEN like to laugh at a freak, not marry it.

ONLY nine more hinting days before the climax.

NOTHING but love would cause the bridegroom to put up with some of the experimental cooking imposed on him.

LIFE may be one long sweet song but that is not very satisfying on the return from a hunting expedition.

THERE is one thing about being a journalist instead of a prince, nobody goes on strike because he visits India, neither does he usually have the price to visit India.

IF you are doing some Christmas cheer work yourself, all right; if not let the Elks do it for you.

THE rumor seems to be rampant that the man in the moon has been offered the position of official jokester to William Lyon Mackenzie the King. This is very much exaggerated. What really happened was that the king offered to trade his crown for my dog and run but there was nothin' doin' as little Willie said.

CANADA kneads Meighen.

AND so the Greeks and the Turks have put off their little war until the spring. It is said Greece hardened with the cold and the Turkey was afraid it would be eaten at Christmas if people knew they were away from home at this time of year.

IF the biggest corporations were taxed the highest, who would pay the biggest tax in Prince Rupert?

THE road to hell is paved with good intentions, and the tourist association has spent so much advertising it that the pavement is almost worn out.

THE chief difference between a printer and a professor is that the printer has money to spend.

SINCE the elections are over those well known personages "Citizen" and "The Man in the Street" seem to be taking a long sleep.

NINE more wishing days before Christmas, and then.

IT is not difficult to get small change this year but it is still difficult to buy anything with it.

SOMETHING happened to the sinking fund in Victoria and some of the people seem to have let it bother them. Yet here I have been without a fund to sink for a year or more and yet no one seems to care a god darn.

MONEY FOR QUEEN

THE HAGUE, Dec. 15.—Holland has decided to raise the Crown revenue from 600,000 florins to 1,200,000 florins on the ground that it is necessary for the Queen to live in greater state when receiving noted foreign guests. She intends to regard the increase as a maximum and not to use it all unless it is necessary.

BELFAST SHOOTING.

BELFAST, Dec. 15.—There was considerable shooting in the old Park last night and three persons were wounded.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.
Take notice that I, H. R. Punnett, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south and 30 chains west from the northeast corner of Lot 1282, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
H. R. PUNNETT, Applicant.
Fred M. Hall, Agent.
Dated September 16, 1921.

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"The Store of Satisfaction"

GET THE XMAS SPIRIT
AND BUY YOUR GIFTS EARLY

Underwear
Specials

STANFIELD'S Ribbed Knit in a popular winter weight.
Per garment\$1.50
Combinations 3.00

STANFIELD'S 7700 Underwear, new, \$3.25 garment.
Now, per garment, \$2.50

WATSON'S Fine Wool Underwear, medium winter weights, combinations only—
Reg. \$6.00, sale price \$4.00
Reg. \$7.50, sale price \$5.00
Reg. \$3.50, sale price \$2.50

PENMAN'S Natural Wool, medium weight, reg. \$2.50 per garment. Now, per garment\$1.50

Men's Dress Sox

Pure All-Wool Ribbed Worsted Sox, English make, all colors. Regular \$1.50. Sale price 80c

Cashmere Sox—We sold the same quality last year for \$1.50. Colors, black, brown, steel and heather. Now, per pair, 75c

WOLSEY pure wool ribbed worsted Sox. The highest grade on the market. Now\$1.00 and \$1.25

Men's Dress Gloves

In Kid, Chamol and Wool at Sale Prices.

Men's Caps

New shipment of unbreakable peaks, Pleated hats and other staple shapes of all kinds at sale prices

Neckwear

A complete range, including a large selection of beautiful ribbons in Swiss, Italian and English Silks in Christmas boxes. 75c to \$1.75

Belts - - -

In individual boxes. From \$1.00 up.

Mufflers -

A full range of beautiful knit silks. Any man would be proud to receive one for Christmas. Priced at \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Handkerchiefs

Pure Irish Linen. Formerly 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Now 35c, 50c and 75c. Hemstitched Lawn. Special 10c and 15c.

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS—Hobberlin and Semi-Ready
33 1-3 per cent. Discount

Canadian National Railways

Prince Rupert Shipyards

Operating G. T. P. 20,000 Ton Floating Dry Dock

Engineers, Machinists, Boilermakers, Blacksmiths, Pattern makers, Founders, Woodworkers, Etc.

Our plant is equipped to handle all kinds of

MARINE AND COMMERCIAL WORK

PHONES 43 AND 395

"DEMERS"

"THE RENDEZVOUS FOR LADIES WHO KNOW"

Splendid Assortment of

DAINTY XMAS GIFTS

GLOVES HANDKERCHIEFS CAMISOLES
SILK AND WOOL HOSE BLOUSES NEGLIGES

50 PER CENT. OFF ALL MILLINERY

Every purchaser entitled to a ticket in our GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAWING

First prize—Evening Dress, value.....\$50.00
Second prize—Silk Blouse, value..... 15.00
Third prize—Trimmed Hat, value..... 7.50

"DEMERS"

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