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**New Government in Safe Position.**

Reports of the past few days from Ottawa have indicated that an alliance between the Liberals and Progressives in so far as the forming of a cabinet consisting of members from both sides is concerned is improbable. Yesterday's despatches bore this out even more conclusively. There is little room, however, for the suggestion that the Liberals will find themselves confronted with a crisis in the early life of the new administration, which in the course of a few days will be formally drawn up and duly sworn in. Any attempt at bringing about such a crisis when the House of Commons sits would naturally emanate in the ranks of the Conservative opposition under the leadership of Mr. Meighen, but it is unlikely that it would be able to muster sufficient support from the Progressives, who actually hold the balance of power, to bring about a defeat of the Government in a vote of the House. The Liberals and the Progressives alike were returned to parliament at the recent election as a protest against the Meighen Government, and it is hardly reasonable to expect that there would be such a contingency as the Progressives and the Conservatives linking up at an early date with sufficient strength to overpower the new Government.

**Reports up to Present Unofficial.**

It might be pointed out with pertinence that the despatches which have come through from Ottawa and have appeared in the press for the past few days and up to yesterday, at least, have not been of official nature. The exact definite results that may have come from the conferences of Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Greer have not been announced. All the reports that have been received in regard to them have been of an unofficial nature, although they may be taken as being fairly authentic, coming from persons who are intimate with the progress of affairs and are more or less in the confidence of the principals. Mr. Mackenzie King himself has already shown an attitude of reluctance in making anything public at the present time, and the first definite announcement that will likely come from him will be that he has selected his cabinet and announces its personnel.

**Times Are Quiet for News and Business.**

This is a time when one frequently observes a person pick up a newspaper and after scanning it cursorily drop it aside with the remark: "What's the matter with this paper anyway? There's nothing in it." After all, even though that may seem to be the case, still it is not the fault of the newspaper. It is simply because at this particular season there is not usually any very large work of public interest going on in the world. It is the holiday season and most of the legislative bodies the world over have either not commenced their business or are in recess. It is a slack time for news just as it is for business. It is the week when most minds are devoted to recreation and the more serious things of life are left over in the meantime.

**Prince Rupert's Share Small.**

The promise from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, member for Prince Rupert, to Mayor Rochester that the next remittance forthcoming from the Provincial Government to the municipality on account of the profits from the sale of liquor will be based on the 1921 census instead of on the 1914 basis, as was the remittance received yesterday, will set at rest a few remarks that were made when it was read that the present remittance to the city was based on a population of 4000 people. However, the 1914 census is the only official one to date that the Provincial Government has on which to base its accounts in this matter, so that explains why Prince Rupert has been placed this time in the same category as Fernie, Kamloops and Oak Bay, all places which it is known are really smaller than Prince Rupert. The next remittance will probably equalize or exceed those made to Chilliwack, Saanich, Esquimalt, Nelson and Nanaimo, which have received on the first allotment more money than Prince Rupert.

**NR**  
 Better than Pills  
 For Liver Ills.  
**NR Tonight -  
 Tomorrow Alright**

**CLUB BAGS**  
 for  
**Christmas  
 Gifts**  
 Large Stock on hand.  
 Prices very low.  
**J. F. MAGUIRE**  
 Next the Prince Rupert Hotel

**The Man in the Moon SAYS--**

A WEALTHY owner of live stock recently had a valuable fox break her leg. A wooden leg was fixed on the animal, but the scheme did not work, too many splinters being discovered in the milk.

AN impossibility—trying to teach a rattlesnake the Ten Commandments.

A THANKLESS JOB—collecting the Poll Tax.

THE difference between a woman and a postage stamp is that one is a female and the other a mail fee.

ONE of the hardest things to deal with in this life is an old pack of cards.

THE folly of having something bad and advertising it as good is only equalled by the folly of having something good and not advertising it at all.

AMONG other questions to class of small boys the teacher asked the question "What animal supplies you with clothing?" to which one bright little lad gave the answer "Father."

PADDLE your own canoe. Watching the other fellow won't carry you up stream very far.

CAMOUFLAGE—Some fishes fill themselves with air and float bottom up on the surface when attacked.

THE only nation that is powerless to aid the cause of the common people is assassination.

WHEN we remarked "get the Christmas spirit" we did not expect to find so many misinterpret our meaning.

THE difference between beef and turkey is quite a few cents a pound.

TRAVELLERS tell us that in Egypt the sun is so hot it will actually light tissue paper. Right here we have seen the Sunlight Soap.

**MINERAL ACT. Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.**

Maybe No. 1 Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Prince Rupert District, located on Princess Royal Island, one mile and a half from Surf Inlet Postoffice.  
 Take notice that I, Mrs. Florence Howard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44234C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.  
 And further take notice that action, under Section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.  
 Dated this 17th day of November, 1921.

**HIGHER PASS MATRICULATION**

Representatives of Eastern Schools of Learning Recommend Changes in Pass Requirements.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—If an important proposal approved at the conference of university representatives can be put into effect, the standard of matriculation will show a material advance. After a discussion of several hours, it was unanimously decided by representatives from the University of Toronto, Queen's, McMaster and Western universities that the proposition advanced be laid before the government for consideration.

It is proposed to raise the standard in two ways: "By requiring honor matriculation, or by a higher standard in pass matriculation."

It is proposed regarding pass matriculation that the student shall have either four papers at 75 per cent, or six papers at 66 per cent, or if on two schedules he passes honor papers, he may get through, provided in every case he comes within the general pass standard.

The higher standard is counted upon by the universities to meet the problem caused by the rush to enter the universities that is over-taxing the accommodation.

**ORDERS THAT FIRE ESCAPES BE PUT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL**

City Council to Ask Board of Trustees to Give This Matter Immediate Attention.

The report of the fire chief for the month of November was presented to the city council at the meeting last night. There had been nine calls during the month and the damage had been \$5238 which was fully covered by insurance. The expenses of the department had been \$1365.96.

Hydrants, fire alarm boxes and public buildings had been examined and all had been found in good shape with the exception of the Booth Memorial School where no fire escapes had yet been installed. The chief recommended that these should be put out at once. A report from the Utilities Committee recommending that the School Board be requested to install the fire escapes at once was adopted by the council.

**WANT ADJUSTMENT COST OF WIRING**

Fair Association feels that it is Not Fair for it to Pay Whole Cost Extra Wiring.

W. E. Thompson, of the Northern B. C. Agricultural Association, and Ben Self, of the Great Northwest Carnival Co., waited on the city council last night to request that the city relieve the association of part or all of the cost of heavy wire that has been put in from Fulton Street towards the Exhibition Building. Mr. Thompson explained that a year ago this wiring had been put in especially for the carnival grounds but it had since been put to general use. It was, therefore, felt that the fair association should not have to bear the entire cost.

Mr. Self explained the details, telling that the sum of \$104.35 was involved.

The matter was referred to the Utilities Committee with which Mr. Thompson and Mr. Self were asked to confer.

**OFFERS TO TAKE CHARGE OF BUILDING INCINERATOR HERE**

John Bell, incinerator builder of Nelson, has offered to come to Prince Rupert to take charge of the building of the proposed incinerator here, at a stipend of \$50 per day. His communication was referred by the city council last night to the Board of Works. Nothing can be done on the matter till the bylaw for the incinerator is ratified by the ratepayers. The bylaw was put through its final reading last night and will be voted upon at the same time as the municipal election on January 12.

**J. A. Kirkpatrick "The Store of Satisfaction"**

**For the Snappy Days**

Men's <b>MACKINAW</b> all wool; all sizes <b>Special \$10</b>	Men's Heavy All Wool <b>Mackinaw</b> <b>Shirts</b> Big Horn Make, <b>\$9.50 and \$7.00</b>
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**MEN'S WORK SOX**  
 PENMAN'S Heavy Grey Ribbed..... 4 Pairs for \$1.00  
 HANSON'S pure wool, 100 per cent. value,  
 Regular \$1.25  
 80c per pair  
 Regular \$1.00  
 70c per pair  
 Regular 75c  
 60c per pair



**Hartt Shoes**

CANADA'S FINEST MAKE  
 Only the softest selected leathers used in HARTT SHOES. These beautiful shoes embody the best there is in shoe craftsmanship.

**\$11.00**  
 per pair.

**Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert**

December 28, 1911.  
 Captain Norman Broadhurst is up the Skeena River with the Rover at present. The launch will return soon with a couple of scows, weather permitting.

At 4 p. m. yesterday the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice made her welcome visit to Prince Rupert harbor after her unfortunate stranding. Her visit was more appreciated because she brought the heavy Christmas mail from the east and the Old Country. The Beatrice is unchanged by her spell on the repair slips, but has a new keel, stem and rudder posts. Her damage was all forward. The Beatrice pulled out last night for the Queen Charlotte Islands.

**WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HAGGIS?**

One Consigned to Savoy Hotel, London, Was Delivered to Laundry as Soap.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The haggis which was specially ordered from Aberdeen for the great gathering of Scotsmen, on St. Andrew's Day, at the Savoy Hotel, duly arrived in London, despite the fog, but mysteriously disappeared after reaching its destination.

Inquiries were set afoot by the anxious management for over 500 guests had booked tables for the festival. A telegram was despatched as a safeguard to Aberdeen ordering a new supply in order not to disappoint the guests. A fresh supply was despatched forthwith, and every care taken to see that it reached its destination safely.

Inquiries regarding the lost haggis later disclosed the astonishing fact, after St. Andrew's Day, that it had been delivered to the hotel, but was inadvertently despatched to the Savoy Laundry at Clapham, the error arising through a servant mistaking the haggis for a consignment of soap.

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 Manufactured in Prince Rupert and selling at Lowest Prices

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 Sailings from Prince Rupert:  
 For Vancouver, Victoria, calling at Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls, Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
 For Port Simpson, Nass River, Anxos and Alice Arm, Sunday, midnight  
 Calling at Oceanic and Nass Harbor on sailings Oct. 23, Nov. 5, 20, Dec. 4, 18, Jan. 1.  
 Calling at Sumasville, Kumsan, Mill Bay on sailings Oct. 16, 30, Nov. 13, 27, Dec. 11, 25.  
 623 Second Avenue JACK BARNESLEY, Agent Prince Rupert, B. C.

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 VIRGINIA FINE CUT  
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