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Need of Care When Boating in Local Waters.
 The experience of the timbermen, as told in yesterday's paper, was simply one more illustration showing the need of great care in navigating the waters on this coast. Proper equipment is essential for those who go outside where the force of the ocean waves is felt. Taking risks is foolish. It is not necessary to go out in boats that are not staunch and equipped with proper paraphernalia for meeting every emergency. Trusting to luck is foolish.

Daylight Saving for Coming Summer.
 There is a movement afoot to organize the forces of those who wish a daylight saving ordinance during the coming summer. Those who are in earnest in this matter must do more than allow the cause to drift. It would be well for each society in the city to discuss the matter and decide what action, if any, to take. Then the societies who favor the change might meet and plan out a campaign. The mayor and council can not be expected to bring in legislation providing for a change of this kind unless they are sure the people want it. If the people express themselves clearly there will be no reason why the council should hold back. At present there has been no expression of opinion given in a public way.

Vancouver has decided to adopt daylight saving this year and many other places will follow suit. In Prince Rupert there seems to be a demand for it. What is necessary is that the people express themselves so that there can be no doubt as to what they wish. The city council would not be justified in acting unless they feel that the city wishes it.

Library Bylaw Popular Move.
 Last night the local Library Association presented a petition to the city council praying that a bylaw be introduced establishing a public library here. They were well received and it is clear that the mayor and most of the aldermen are with the people in this matter. The law provides that the council shall on the receipt of a petition such as that presented yesterday prepare a bylaw and pass it and then give the ratepayers an opportunity to vote on it. This doubtless will be done. Much of the success of the institution will depend on the amount of co-operation received from the city council. Happily there is a pretty good council this year and the members are anxious to carry out the wishes of the people in this respect. With all working together a public library should soon be a going concern here. The stain of past neglect will thus be wiped away and the city will take her place as one that thinks of something other than making money.

Commercialism Is Rampant.
 It is necessary for all to make a living, but the desire to make money may be carried too far. In a new city, where life is somewhat more of a struggle than in the older communities, people are apt to lose sight of everything but getting ahead financially. Commercialism is rampant. We live in a world of desire for commercial progress and forget that there are other things in life even more desirable than riches. We do not mind spending money as a commercial investment, but we do object to spending a quarter of a mill on the dollar for such a thing as a library. That is the attitude a few people take, but we are thankful to say it is only a few. The majority have a healthy desire for social improvement and are not willing to sacrifice everything for the almighty dollar.

Need More Frequent Northbound Mails.
 Now that it is announced that the Princess Beatrice is to make weekly calls at this city, arriving here on Saturdays, it is to be hoped that arrangements for mails to be carried on her will be made until such time as the second G. T. P. fast steamer goes back into the service. At present practically all the mail arrives here on Sunday night or Monday morning and if part of it could be distributed on Saturday it would prove a great convenience to the people here.

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Henry Wulf of Alice Arm Is Successful Bidder—Three Tenders Are Offered.

Henry Wulf of Alice Arm has been awarded the contract for the preparing of 9000 yards of rock at Smith Island for the city rock crusher, his tender of 75 cents a cubic yard being the lowest. Three tenders were submitted on the regular specifications and one alternative one from Captain Babington, who has the towing contract, for the laying down of the rock on the city streets at \$1.35 flat. The other two tenders on the regular specifications were as follows:
 C. Lindquist, excavation of muskeg, logs and loose material, \$1.25; quarrying solid rock, 90c.
 H. B. Babington, \$1 and \$1.15.
 The council went into committee of the whole to compare the alternative tender with the one submitted by Henry Wulf. The amount of loose material to be removed was estimated by Mr. Babington to be 5000 or 6000 yards. In making this offer it was stated by Mr. Babington that his sole desire was to terminate, with as little delay and misunderstanding as possible, a contract which had been most unsatisfactory to all concerned.
 After some discussion the city engineer stated that 2000 yards would probably cover all the loose material which it was necessary to remove. On this basis, the tender of Henry Wulf would be much the lowest, so the council arose from committee and accepted his tender.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

AN optimist is a man who goes looking for a house to rent at \$20 a month.
 A MAN who expects to get any kind of a house to rent in this city is an optimist.
 A ROOF garden is a place where poor prunes are plucked.
 AMONG the things that won't get you anywhere is wondering why you are never paid all you are worth.
 THE probability is you are paid twice as much as you are worth.
 IN Germany Wirth is recognized.
 WHAT I would like to know about Bolshevism is whether there will be enough juicy steaks to go around under the Russian system that failed.
 POSSIBLY it was the failure of the steaks that caused the failure of the system.
 EVERYBODY wanted to eat the steaks and nobody to raise or cook them.

HOLDUP MAN IS ARRESTED

James E. Crawford Said to Be Man Who Stole \$2000 From Edmonton Bank.

SID WINSBY IS MANAGER

Former Prince Rupert Man Compelled to Hold Up Hands While Till Rifled.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—James E. Crawford, alleged robber of the Union Bank at Edmonton, was arrested here yesterday. He is said to have held up Manager S. J. Winsby of the east end branch on February 17.
 With Crawford was a woman giving the name of Mrs. Eva Love, on whose person was found the sum of \$1200.

Sid J. Winsby, the manager of the bank, was until recently in the employ of the Union Bank at Prince Rupert. Telling of the robbery the Edmonton Bulletin of recent date says:
Edmonton Story.

A daring daylight robbery took place, at the North Edmonton branch of the Union Bank at noon Friday and the unmasked bandit who held up the manager at the point of a 12-gauge shotgun made his escape with a large quantity of money. The entire force of the city police are in pursuit of the man who became lost to view in the bush in the vicinity of Beverly. At 2 o'clock no arrests had been made.

When notified of the robbery Chief of Police Shute, Inspector Blackwood, Inspector Shaw, Sergt. Leslie and other members of the force responded and the whole force attached to all the sub-stations were turned out in chase of the man, who it is believed headed for the town of Beverly and became lost in the bush in that region.

The gunman entered the bank just a few minutes to 12 and held up the manager, S. J. Winsby, at the point of a shotgun and ordered him not to move or it would cost him his life. He then, according to the manager's statement, went around behind the counter and helped himself to all the available cash and again said: "Don't move or try to get away; there is another man outside and you will be instantly shot."

The robber then beat a retreat through the back door, and as soon as the manager and the teller, Darrell Robertson, felt reasonably safe they set up the pursuit. Several shots were fired by them after the fleeing man, but they all went wide of the mark as far as they can tell.

NOT HOPEFUL OF THE DOLLY VARDEN MINE

Police Notified.
 By this time the police were notified by some resident of the district and the whole neighborhood was aroused. They followed the man past the stockyards and in the direction of Beverly, but he became lost to their view as soon as they got in amongst the shrubbery.

The bank officials believe that the man deliberately planned his attack and that he may have been watching their movements for some time. It is the custom of the teller to go to a nearby cafe a little before noon each day to get his lunch and that of the manager, and it was while the teller was out that the bandit entered and found the manager alone. The teller returned while the manager had his hands up and the robber was helping himself to the cash.

Bandit Described.
 The holdup man is described as being small in size, wearing a blue suit, peaked cap and having a dark complexion. Beyond this no further description of him is available up to the present.

The manager of the bank declares that he saw a man answering the same description loitering around the bank the previous day at the same time, and a gun repair man in the vicinity has informed the police that a man came there about noon yesterday with a shotgun and asked to be allowed to leave it there in storage until Friday.

Loaded Gun Found.
 The police in their pursuit of the fugitive found on the trail over which he had passed a 12-gauge shotgun fully loaded, and it is believed to be the same as was left with the gunsmith.
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o'clock in the afternoon the funds had not been checked over to determine the loss.

The manager of the bank, S. J. Winsby, has just recently taken charge of the North Edmonton branch here, having come from a British Columbia point. The teller, Darrell Robertson, has been at the branch since last May. Only these two men are employed at the branch.

PROPERTY AT ALICE ARM IS DISCUSSED AT MINING INSTITUTE MEETING.

The Dolly Varden mine on Alice Arm was the subject of discussion at the annual convention of the B.C. division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy says the Vancouver World.
 Dr. George Hanson stated that the Dolly Varden mine had been the outstanding feature of mining operations in the Alice Arm district, in imparting to the convention his observations gleaned through a geological examination of that property, but while pointing out that the Dolly Varden had shipped 1,304,411 ounces of silver, and also that the mine had yielded as high as 1,200 oz. to the ton, he expressed the opinion that the ore was only "secondary." His entire paper was of a purely technical character, the speaker dealing with the formation and composition of the ore and emphasizing the large number of metallic minerals contained in it.

In the main, however, the paper was not over-optimistic, and immediately following its reading S. S. Fowler, chairman, expressed the opinion that the Dolly Varden was an instance of a mine must not expect values to continue indefinitely, and referred to what he termed the "spectacular" manner in which the mine had come in.

Dr. S. J. Schofield, J. D. McKenzie and several of the other delegates entered into the discussion, but while all the speakers admitted there were many who held different views regarding the outlook for the mine, none would express opinions differing from those expressed.

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