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### Special Articles In This Paper.

The address of General Mc'Brien, a report of which was published in this paper Saturday in regard to the defences of the Pacific and failure to defend Prince Rupert, caused a great deal of comment. This article along with the despatch telling of the sentence of Jack Miller and the action of Fred Stork in the Dominion House in regard to the treatment of British Columbia by the Federal Government, were all special despatches to this paper and were secured at considerable cost to us. They were part of an effort being made to give Prince Rupert people as good a news service as possible consistent with the amount of support the paper gets locally. The cost of such special services comes high.

### Bulk Of Grain Still Goes East.

The bulk of the grain crop still goes East. This year comparatively little has come to Vancouver largely because the territory shipping west has not had a good year. Another reason was because the smallness of the crop made it desirable to fill the empty elevators at the head of the lakes. These elevators are in many cases owned by the dealers and if they were not used as storehouses during the winter they would be a distinct loss to the owners. It also looks as if a big effort was being made to retain the grain business in the East. Much of the winter shipped grain goes out through United States ports and helps to make them prosperous instead of coming this way and building up Canadian ports. Happily the proposed change in rates to this coast will be likely to affect the business next year, putting this coast more nearly on an equality with the East.

### Power Of Money Shown In France.

The power of money and the danger of tampering with the ordinary business of the country by the state is plainly shown in France where the franc has been dropping in price and serious interference with the business of the country has followed. France suffers when her money is below par just as Germany and Russia suffered from the debasement of their respective currencies. People who reside in stable countries cannot quite realize what has happened there. They cannot understand to what an extent the people have suffered.

There has to be change along the line of progress. We are learning better methods of conducting governments and carrying on affairs of state and these will gradually improve until some day we shall have a much more perfect government than we have today. Radical changes, however, are bad for any country. What is needed is a gradual evolution that will make the changes without causing an upheaval in which everybody suffers, the rich with the poor.

### Mining In Interior Covered By Articles.

The series of mining articles dealing with the Bulkley country will prove of great interest to mining people. People have not realized to what an extent mining has been carried on there. The district is right in the centre of the mining zone and great things may be looked for in the future.

## Mineral Wealth of Bulkley Reviewed in Article Prepared by Smithers Board of Trade

The mineral wealth of the mountains in and around the Bulkley Valley is very considerable, and may prove to be very great. It is chiefly contained in prospects and mines in various parts of Hudson's Bay Mountain, the Babine Mountains, Dome Mountain district and the Telkwa Mountains. Of these Hudson's Bay Mountain is at present the most important because more ore has been shipped from there than from any other district. The wealth is mostly in lode mines in which silver, lead, copper, gold, and zinc are found. There are also valuable coal and iron deposits. As transportation is improved interest in the mines increases and today, the future of the industry looks bright.

A report on the district has recently been prepared by L. S. McGill, until recently secretary of the Smithers Board of Trade and now its president and the information contained in that report will be published for the benefit of Daily News readers in instalments of which this is the first. The report says:

**Favorable Opportunities**  
Very few fields present such favorable opportunities for the investment of money in legitimate mining enterprises. Promising prospects are many. The demands of the prospector-owners, with some exceptions, are most moderate. Of these prospects all will not, of course, make mines. Many risks are to be taken, many difficulties to be overcome. But in the past in other mining camps huge profits have been made by the sane and careful investor. Just as certain is it that in the future huge profits will be made in this district by him who comes early, chooses carefully, develops judiciously. All that is now required to turn this great mineral wealth into profits and prosperity is the coming of the necessary capital and enterprise.

After dealing with the Duthie and other mines, mention of which will be made later as further information may be available by then the report says:

**Cascade**  
Of the mining properties on the slope of Hudson Bay Mountain towards Smithers and the railway, that on which the most money has been expended in development is the Cascade Group. These eight claims are owned by Alex. S. Millar of Smithers and M. E. Le Blanc of Seattle. They have a great advantage in location, being only four miles from Smithers and two miles from the railway at its nearest point. Extensive water power and an abundance of timber are available right at the workings. During the past fifteen years some thousands of dollars have been spent on the property.

There are various showings, one of them being a vein exhibiting from eight to twenty inches of silver-lead ore on which assays have been obtained up to \$300 per ton. This is opened up by a drift tunnel 45 feet in length. At 150 feet lower elevation a tunnel is being driven to cross-cut this vein. On this work has been carried on intermittently in a small way for a number of years. It is now in 230 feet but has some distance to go yet before the lead is likely to be encountered. The owners intend to continue the work in 1925.

At 180 feet from the portal this lower tunnel cuts through a mineralized dike or zone twenty feet in width, on which a branch drift tunnel has been extended for twenty-five feet. This exhibits ores assaying from 84 to 815 per ton, the values being in gold, silver, lead and zinc. On the surface the same dike has been found at places 500 feet apart.

**Empire**  
One thousand feet higher up the mountainside from the Cascade and a mile farther from Smithers is the Empire Group of three claims, owned by Donald Simpson. Three tunnels have been driven to open up the showings. One of these shows six to twelve inches of high grade silver-lead ore. From another point on the property a shipment of selected ore made some years ago brought returns of \$200 per ton, most of the value—235 ounces—being in silver. In recent years Mr. Simpson has been devoting most of his time to the development of his Victory Mine on the other side of the mountain, and progress on the Empire has not been great. In 1924, beside other work, substantial improvements were made to

the trail leading to the property, part of it being re-located to better the grade and shorten the distance to Smithers.

**Yukon Group**  
Near the Cascade Alex. Chisholm, Howard Thompson, and others, worked during the past year on the Yukon Group of eight claims, located during the last three years. They have a very promising vein with a considerable body of ore showing, carrying values of \$16 in gold and \$5 in silver. A new property, development has not yet proceeded far.

Fred Castell, H. Wade, C. R. Holcroft, A. Harrer, and others, continued in a small way work on their various claims on this part of the mountain. These have a number of promising showings which may turn out well when sufficient work is put on them to determine the size and continuity of the ore bodies.

**Zeolitic Group**  
The Zeolitic Group of six crown-granted claims, owned by Joseph S. Kelly and Randolph Haigh, has been idle for the last few years owing to disputes between the partners. These claims are situated right at the railway yards in Smithers.

## In the Letter Box

### MAKES PROTEST

Editor Daily News,  
If you would allow me a little space in your paper, I would like to give a word of warning to merchants and others who are having any dealings with the National Protective Agency of Los Angeles, Cal.

They do not live up to their agreements. They sent me a letter asking for \$22, and old debt to the Prince Rupert General Hospital promising if I sent the money in full, they would forward me my bill receipted.

I promptly sent them the money and in return I received a receipt for \$22 on account, and a threatening letter, that, if I do not send another \$7.04 interest on the money before February 28, they will take action against me to collect the amount.

I ask all fair minded people to let proceedings, living up to the letter of their first agreement?  
MRS. E. PIPER.

### RE-THE PRICE CUTTER

Editor, Daily News,  
The last two nights I have noticed an article in your paper entitled the Price Cutter in which the gentleman goes on to say that the price cutter not only pulls down the standard of his competitors but his own goods and the whole trade; I differ with our friend even so far in his article. What seems to be his main grievance is possibly his trade is hurt a little and also his prices may have to come down to hold the balance of his customers.

Further he states nothing is so easy as to cut prices and nothing is so hard to bring them back, but who wants them to go back? It is sure time they were coming down in this town and down within reach of the consumers, and as far as the net profit is concerned it usually looks after itself. That is the trouble nowadays, things are made for profit and not for use.

Still our friend states, who gets the benefits of price cutting? Nobody; also the one that patronizes gets an inferior article and no business can prosper under these conditions, etc. In the first place the majority benefit, naturally the consumer benefits and also the merchant benefits as the volume of his patrons and sales increase to almost double in most cases.

If the working man of today can buy more reasonable, and get the same quality, or better, that is what we want, price cutters and lots of them. The retailer that is selling lower has a quick

or turnover of stock so consequently you are not getting shelf worn articles.

If a few of the non-going concerns in this place would come down in price they would possibly get about 50 per cent of the business done from here by the T. Eaton Co., which would make them all going concerns without a doubt. And as for not being able to prosper under these conditions, some of our price cutting stores are within a short space of time doing an enormous trade, and some of the organizations that started this game long ago are now the best going financially and otherwise than any others on this continent.

If you want to co-operate do it under the right system, which is co-operating in the production or provision of goods for the common benefit.

A CONSUMER.

## SALVOR DISCHARGING CARGO AT DOCK HERE

First Visit to Prince Rupert as Freight Carrying Vessel

The Gall steamer Salvor, Capt. Rush, arrived from the south at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and is unloading 200 tons of Vancouver Island coal for Albert & McCaffery. She will return south this afternoon after she finishes discharging. The Salvor formerly belonged to the Pacific Salvage Co. and about a year ago was purchased by her present owners. This is her first call here as a cargo vessel although she was in the vicinity several times last summer.

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### GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as the Empress Hotel, situated at 720 Third Avenue, West, in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots seven, ten, (17) and eighteen (18) in Block twenty-three (23) Section one (1), City of Prince Rupert, according to a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 923, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

YERKON D. CASLEY,  
owner and Manager,  
of Old Empress Hotel,  
Applicant.

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as Port Clements Hotel, situated at the corner of Sixth Street and Third Avenue, in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots seven (7), Block forty-seven (47) Subdivision of Lot seven hundred and forty-six (746), Queen Charlotte District, B.C., as shown on a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 1079, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

FRANK HICKS,  
owner and Manager,  
Port Clements Hotel,  
Applicant.

### GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of March next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as Royal Hotel, situated at the corner of Sixth Street and Third Avenue, in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block thirty-two (32), Section one (1), City of Prince Rupert, according to a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 923, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 10th day of February, 1925.

JAMES POSTOLU,  
Lessee and Manager,  
of Royal Hotel,  
Applicant.

### GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as Central Hotel, situated at the corner of First and Seventh Streets, in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in Block ten (10), Section One (1), City of Prince Rupert, according to a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 923, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1925.

PETER BLACK,  
owner and Manager,  
of Central Hotel,  
Applicant.

### GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as Caledonia Hotel, situate at Dufferin Street, Port Essington, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots No. 3 and 4, Block No. 3, Map No. 537, City of Prince Rupert and Beer Stratum District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. DATED this 7th day of February, 1925.

ALFRED H. PERKINS,  
Proprietor and Manager,  
Applicant.



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