

THE DAILY NEWS

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1919.

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ARGENTINE AND GREAT BRITAIN ARE AT OUTS

Strained Relations Between Two Countries Over Purchase of German Steamships.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Buenos Ayres, August 5.—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the Argentine are strained and the respective ministers are reported to have been withdrawn as the result of the purchase by the Argentine Government of the German Steamship Bahia Blanca.
An Argentine newspaper says that the real cause of the Argentine Government's hostility to Britain is due to British capitalists in Argentina.
Sir Reginald Tower, the British minister, denies the rumors relative to his return to London. He states that he is returning home for rest.

PACKERS OFFER TO HELP BRING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Chicago, August 4.—All the meat packers here have offered their services to the United States Government to help bring down the high cost of living.

TO DELIVER GOODS BY PARCELS POST

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, August 4.—The government has decided to sell all unneeded army supplies at post and to deliver them by parcels post in order to help reduce the cost of living.

INVITE PRINCE

H. R. H. of Wales to be Asked to Visit This City in the Course of His Tour.

On the motion of Alderman Perry it was decided last night that the city should extend an invitation to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to visit this city. The formal invitation will be forwarded through the proper sources.

FIRES IN CHICAGO

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Chicago, August 5.—Scores of families are homeless as a result of half a dozen fires in the Six Block area, west of the stockyards. It is thought that the fires are of incendiary origin.

AIRPLANE FALLS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Venice, August 5.—A Caproni airplane flying from Venice to Milan with 14 persons on board, fell to the ground and all on board were killed.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Building Inspector, Collector of Road Taxes and Licenses.
Applications for the above position will be received by the Acting City Clerk, on or before noon Friday next. Salary \$100.00 per month, applicants to state qualifications, previous positions with references.
E. D. JOHNSON, Acting City Clerk.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

EMPRESS
New Show Tonight
HERE HE IS AGAIN!
Monroe Salisbury
IN
"Hugon, The Mighty"
A beautiful French-Canadian Drama, full of thrills and action.
Screen Magazine
Lyons-Moran Comedy
Admission 15 and 30 cents
Two Shows, 7:15 and 9.

RESIGNATION OF TREASURER

Committee Appointed to Prepare Suitable Testimonial to Worth of E. D. Johnson.

MANY NICE THINGS SAID OF OFFICIAL

The following is the formal letter of resignation from E. D. Johnson, treasurer and collector, read to the City Council at their meeting last night:
"I herewith beg to tender my resignation as treasurer and collector and acting city clerk of the city of Prince Rupert, to be effective August 14th, 1919, having accepted a position with the provincial government.
"It is with great reluctance that I take this course, but feel in duty bound to do so for the benefit of my wife's health.
"I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Council and the citizens for their kind consideration during my term of office, and trust it will not be presumption on my part to ask that if in any way I can further the interests of the city while away, I may be allowed to do so. My optimism never has, and never will lag—with watchful care and co-operation Prince Rupert is destined to become the model city of the west.
"The city's power of recuperation has been amply demonstrated during the period of war, from which it has emerged financially sound. By carefully studying alike those who pay to and those from whom the city borrows money, the future will be assured and will be a guarantee of low taxation and an inducement for industries to come and do business in the metropolis of central British Columbia."
Accepted With Regret.

Alderman Casey moved that the resignation be accepted with regret and that a committee composed of the mayor and two aldermen should prepare a suitable testimonial to Mr. Johnson for his efficient services.

Alderman Rochester spoke of the loss the city had sustained. They would be a long time getting anyone else as faithful. While they were sorry to lose him they were glad he was getting something better.

The mayor remarked that our loss was the province's gain. Mr. Johnson had placed the financial status of the city on a good standing and would do the same for the province.

Alderman McRae said there was no doubt Mr. Johnson's heart was in his work. He always did what he thought was right and in the interests of the city.

Alderman Perry endorsed what the others had said. He thought the extra services which he had given the city recently should be rewarded.

Mr. Johnson thanked the Council for the kind expressions and said that he had done only his duty.

ALEX M'RAE BACK HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Another of Prince Rupert's returned soldiers arrived by the Princess Mary from Vancouver yesterday afternoon. Alex McRae left this city early in '17 and went to Vancouver where he joined up with the Canadian Field Artillery with which unit he remained throughout all his fighting.

Before leaving for overseas Alex was very well known in the city, having worked for a long time with the firm of Stalker & Wells. When this firm was bought out by E. Cavenaile who is now ranching in Terrace, Alex went to Anyox but returned a short time after and left for Vancouver to join the forces. His brother John McRae returned home a few days ago. The boys had seen each other while on leave in the old country.

Carhart's overalls and gloves. Agent, J. F. Maguire, Smith Block.

TWO BYLAWS TO BE VOTED ON AUGUST 27

Ratepayers to be Asked to Approve Raising of \$750,000 Loan for New School.

The schools bylaw for the raising of \$150,000 for the erection of a new school building on Acropolis Hill will be voted on by the ratepayers on August 27 with E. A. Woods as returning officer. A letter has been received from W. P. Hinton stating that the G. T. P. would have no objection to the property being used for school purposes.
Another bylaw to come before the ratepayers at the same time is the resurfacing bylaw, to raise a short loan for the pavement of some of the streets.

KLEANZA CO. IS INCORPORATED

U.S. Mining Concern is Incorporated and Given Wide Powers.

One of the new companies incorporated this week is the Kleanza Company, Ltd., with headquarters at U.S. This is one of the concerns recently described in the News by Harry Hanson who is visiting there now.

The new company is given wide powers. It has the right to engage in any of the enterprises connected with mining, smelting, milling, refining, and also with the conduct of sawmills, tramways, boats, power plants or any other business connected directly or indirectly with mining.

The operations of the new concern will be chiefly at U.S. on the Kleanza river where a good deal of money has already been spent and work is now going on.

In connection with tenders for wire cable invited by the City it was explained last night that the water main was being put together on the shore of Shawatlans Passage and would be hauled across with a donkey engine. The two-inch wire rope was threaded through the main and used for hauling it. The tenders were referred to the Utilities Committee with power to act.

At the city council meeting last night George A. Woodland of the Imperial Oil Co. was requested by resolution to re-employ an engineer on the steam plant at the oil tanks.

Yesterday afternoon a short time after two o'clock the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary arrived in port from the south with a large tourist passenger list for Alaskan points.

The tender of Mr. Hill, a returned soldier, for the purchase of lot 12, block 6, section 2, for \$355.19 was accepted by the City Council at its meeting last night.

Easy chairs, rockers, bed springs and mattresses. Tite's Big August Sale. 185

TABLE SUPPLY WILL BE OPEN

J. C. Gavigan Interprets Advice of W. E. Williams to Council as Right to Continue Business.

J. C. Gavigan this morning announced to the Daily News that he would keep open his confectionery and ice cream business this evening after 6:30. He interpreted the advice given to the City Council last night by acting city solicitor, W. E. Williams, as allowing it, in that there was no bylaw defining what line a confectionery and ice cream store might handle. As he considered the public demanded that they should be able to secure fruit in the evening he would sell it as a side line for their accommodation.

A party of Royal North West Mounted Police passed through the city on the Princess Mary yesterday. They presented a very impressive sight when they strolled up the streets in their bright red tunics. Their destination is Dawson City.

The City Council last night appointed E. A. Woods as auctioneer to sell the city lots tomorrow evening. The sale will take place at 7 o'clock in the city hall and some lively bidding is anticipated.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee it was decided to withdraw from the city lot sale lots 14 and 12, Block 18, Section 1, at the corner of 2nd Ave. and McBride St.

The American Government has a number of wooden steamers for sale. These were built during war time and particulars have been sent to the local American Consulate to which anyone interested may apply.

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ROWERS TRY A SPIN IN SHELL

After Five Years of Inactivity, Lapstreak Boat at Rowing Club is Taken Out.

After hanging idly to the roof of the rowing club house for the last five years, the light coxwainless four boat was taken out for a trial spin last night. A number of local oarsmen have had designs on the lapstreak racing shell for some time past but it remained for the "big four" to make a break yesterday. They were: bow, E. Unwin; No. 2, Steve King; No. 3, A. W. Cameron; stroke, J. Myhill-Jones.
It was not an easy matter getting the shell out of its resting place. It is forty feet long and in order to allow it to clear the posts had to be stripped of the outrigger.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

After extensive alterations, the White Lunch on Third Avenue will reopen for business tomorrow morning.

A. M. Kipp of Port Essington is a visitor in the city, having arrived from up river by boat yesterday afternoon.

The other duties of the official will be to collect the road tax and license fees. The appointment will be made on Friday.

The tug Commodore which arrived from the south a few days ago sailed for the Queen Charlotte Islands yesterday.

The Grand Trunk Prince John is expected from the south today, calling at the southern Queen Charlotte Island points on the way.

The Grand Trunk steamships have sailings to Stewart every alternate Saturday and Friday for the rest of the summer months. This week's sailing is on Friday.

A large scow load of cables has arrived from the Queen Charlotte Islands and is tied up at the Grand Trunk dock. The cables have been used in tying the Davis rafts together.

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FISH IS SOLD ON EXCHANGE

About Ten Cents Paid for First Class Halibut—Good Catch of Ground Fish.

On account of the scarcity of cars and ice, very few boats of the large number in yesterday were sold at the Fish Exchange. The cold storage bought the Onah at 9 and 5 cents; the Murneac at 10.1 and 5 cents and the Tide at 10.4 and 5 cents per pound. The Caygeon was sold to the Royal Fish Company at 10.3 and 5 cts. The San Juan Company bought the Atlin and the Teton at 10.1 and 5 cents. The Roald, Kouyasu, Nuba, Ingrid H. were bought by the Atlin Fisheries for 10 and 5 cents per pound.
There were 130,000 lbs. of American fish which was not sold at all yesterday but it is expected that they will get the fish out today or tomorrow as six cars are reported to be arriving by the train from the east tonight.
The G. E. Foster arrived in port yesterday with 100,000 lbs. of ground fish for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
The following boats have arrived in from the banks today: Convention, 25,000 lbs.; Tramp and the Clara N., 3,000 lbs.

NEW BUILDINGS ARE ABOUT TO BE BUILT

Addition to Rooming House and Two Cottages are Latest Building Permits.

The latest building permits issued by the city engineer are to H. Mochida and James Krikevsky. The former is putting a three-storey addition to his rooming house on Fraser Street at an estimated cost of \$4,000. This will be quite a large addition to the already good sized building. The work is being done by Mitchell & Currie.

James Krikevsky is going to build two cottages on 8th Avenue and Tatlow Street. One will face on the street and the other on Eighth Avenue. The cost is estimated at \$3,600.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

New Official to be Appointed by City at Salary of \$160 a Month.

On the recommendation of the Housing Committee, the City Council last night decided to advertise for a building inspector at a salary of \$160 a month.

The duties of the new official will be to inspect the buildings going up in the city and to see that they conform in every way to the building regulations and especially the buildings on which the city has guaranteed the loans under the Dominion housing scheme.

SALMON RUNNING UP SHAWATLANS STREAM

Visitors at Shawatlans over the week end report that a most picturesque sight was witnessed at the entrance to the passage while they were returning home late in the evening. Salmon were crowding in to get up the creeks and packed close together in the narrow channels. As they darted to and fro they left a long streak of phosphorescence behind them that lasted for a considerable time. When they jumped from the water it appeared as though a streak of lightning passed across the surface of the water.

WEDNESDAY

Alice B. leaves P. R. Boathouse at 11 a. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter.

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Gene BYRNES

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