

G.T.P. MAKING PROGRESS ALL ALONG THE MAIN LINE

Steel to be Near Hazelton This Fall — Line is Laid to Arthabasca Landing—Spur Line to Brazeau Coal Fields Being Laid

That steel on the coast section of the Grand Trunk Pacific main line will reach a point near Hazelton, B. C., by the end of the year is the latest statement made by the G. T. P. officials. The contractors are busy now at work on the three tunnels in the Canyon on the Skeena River, which is about 106 miles east of Prince Rupert. The length of the three tunnels are said to be 1,300 feet, 1,100 feet and the third 800 feet. The work on these have been in progress for quite a long time now, with the result that all three of them are nearly completed. The road is in operation to within a few miles of the canyon and as soon as the tunnels are completed the laying of the steels will be completed.

Steel at Athabasca
Steel was also recently put down as far as Athabasca river, which is a distance of about 1,017 miles west of Winnipeg and right at the entrance of the Rocky mountains. The bridge across the Athabasca river is being constructed and as soon as the piling work is

finished track-laying will be proceeded with, as far as Fitzhugh, the first divisional point west of Edson. At this point large yards will be constructed as well as a station, and other buildings including a round house which is already on towards completion.

Coal Branch
The Grand Trunk Pacific railway have also started track-laying this week on the coal branch line running from the main line west of Edson to the Pacific Pass and the Brazeau coal fields. Already about eight miles have been laid of this steel. The company have also been making rapid progress with track-laying on its branch line into Regina. The contractors are laying as much as two and three miles of track every day and at this rate of progress the line is expected to be finished into Regina by the latter part of next week. Track was also recently completed on the Prince Albert branch for about 60 miles and will be continued on to the Athabasca river early in August.

THE FIRE CHIEF IS CRITICISED

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to this before complaining of the water pressure.

How About Firemen?
So exigent a matter as this arouses the enquiry: How about the fire department itself? As is known Alderman Clayton has already agitated for an special enquiry into the conditions of the department. The citizens are aware that recently there were signs of dissatisfaction amongst the men, but the arrival of a new assistant fire chief seems to have had the effect of restoring the morale of the group of call men to some extent. Now some little points have come to light which have a bearing on Alderman Clayton's enquiry.

Was Phone off Hook?
While the old schoolhouse was burning after the explosion yesterday a citizen coming down Fulton street and knowing that a fire was on, stepped into the fire hall to ask where the blaze was. He found the fire hall deserted. The whole department had turned out to the fire. The citizen turned to the telephone to ring up down town to ask his question. He found the receiver off the hook and swinging by the side of the instrument. A Station Duty man might easily have gone on duty without noticing this, and had a fire broken out elsewhere in the city at that time the fire hall would have been less useful than the City Hall to help matters.

The Fire Bell?
Another point: The water department men complain that the bell is rarely rung to let them know that a fire is in progress. There is a specially purchased steam whistle of ear penetrating power on the electric light plant boilers, which is supposed to give the fire alarm. The last time this whistle blew there was nothing doing, though half the city rushed out with flashlights looking for the fire, and the "Red Devil" full

of firemen nearly fell over itself in a dash for the light plant.

That a man should remain on station duty at the fire hall even during a fire, and the fire-bell should be rung and the whistle sounded at every alarm and not for fun or fancy drill purposes, and that such details as the hanging up of the telephone receiver after a call, and the proper laying out of the hose to economise water pressure on the scene should be attended to, are points worthy of the attention of the fire and water committee in their fire department enquiry.

JUDGE LAMPMAN HERE Will Open County Court. Judge Young Goes to Atlin

Judge Lampman arrived by the Prince George this morning from Victoria and is staying at the G. T. P. Inn. He will open the County Court on Monday. Judge Young leaves for Atlin to hold court there and return late to Rupert.

To Attend Synod
Several Anglican clergymen reached the city this morning to attend the meeting of the Synod which opens on Monday. Among those who arrived was Rev. Thos. Marsh of Kitsumkalum. Rev. Mr. Price of Kitwanger is on the way. Rev. Mr. Field of Hazelton was unable a few days ago to state if he could be in attendance. Special synod sermons will be preached in the morning by Archdeacon Collison of Kincolith and in the evening by Rev. R. H. O'Malley formerly of Winnipeg, now of Denver, Colorado.

Given Two Weeks
All of the big building is being occupied at the corner of Sixth street and third avenue by F. W. Hart, the well known furniture storekeeper.

For fifteen days he will offer some bargains and he has every thing in his \$30,000 stock for the home.

"The News" Classified Ads. —One Cent A Word For Each Insertion—

—THEY WILL REPAY A CAREFUL LOOKING OVER—

The Insurance People
EVERY CLASS OF INSURANCE. GET OUR RATES
The Mack Realty and Insurance Co.
Phone 150 Third Avenue and Fulton St.

LOCAL LAWYERS ARE PRETTY MAD

Legal Business of the Town is Tied up Owing to the Absence of the Myriad jobbed Arthur.
Since Thursday when Court Registrar Arthur Cuthbert went away somewhere in his capacity of Provincial Assessor, the legal business of the town has been tied up, and the lawyers with cases on their hands are very wrathly in consequence.

Some very unkind remarks are being passed—not at Mr. Cuthbert, who cannot be at two places at the one time, but at the policy of the Provincial Government which heaps up party favors on the head of one man. At present Mr. Cuthbert has about fifty-seven different jobs from the Government, most of which should be divided around.

There is a court in the city and a judge. There are lawyers with cases and witnesses, but it is impossible to proceed with the trials until Mr. Cuthbert comes back. And nobody knows when that will be.

Until the Provincial Assessor, etc., comes back it is impossible for a writ to be issued, a title to be registered or a bill of costs to be taxed.

A telegram was despatched by the Bar Association this morning to the Attorney General asking him to appoint a deputy registrar until the Provincial Land Assessor, etc., comes back.

Lost and Found
LOST—A Kodak; left on Metlakatla wharf. Finder rewarded by leaving same at Campbell's Clear Store. 125-1f

For Rent
Furnished rooms with bath. Special rates by the week. Talbot House. 165-1f
Neatly furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred.—Apply Mrs. Mullin, over Majestic Theatre. 1f
Large well furnished room, private family. Splendid view of harbor. Gentlemen only. Apply P.O. Box 1519. 164-1f
Melodrey Hall, for concerts, entertainments, dances, etc. Apply J. H. Rogers, phone 116. 1f
Wanted—Small house, furnished or partly furnished. State terms to Box R. Daily-News. 140-1f
Cosy furnished rooms. Mrs. Bower, Somerset Rooms, Third Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth. 117-1f

Help Wanted
Wanted—Bright Girl to mind office, practically no work, reply in handwriting, stating wages expected, to Box 1535, City. 3t
Wanted—Good sized boy to help in kitchen and make himself generally useful. Apply James Hotel, 3rd Ave., corner of 5th Street. 1f
Miners \$2.50. Muckers \$3.00, wanted at Hidden Creek Copper Co., Goose Bay. Take S.S. Vado or Venture. 148-1f
Scotch Woman wants work, housecleaning, washing or fancy ironing. Work taken home if desired. Apply Apartment House, 1st Ave. and McBride. 65-167

For Sale
For Sale—Household furniture in good condition. Phone 256. 3t
Before buying your Stove or Range see A. J. Galland, McBride and Fifth Ave. Cook stoves from \$14. 129-1m
For Sale—Chicken Ranch, 2 Storey house, household goods. Near Prince Rupert. A snap if taken at once. Address Box 368. 1f
For Sale—Owner will sell four good lots Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26. Block 27, Section 5, Taylor street, size 41 x 25 x 130, at \$700 each, on reasonable terms. Apply Box 959, P.O., Prince Rupert. 71-176


Fire Insurance
THE British Union and National Fire Insurance Company of London, England, with capital of \$2,500,000. See in for rates. The Mack Realty and Insurance Company. 70-17

Business Chances
Good money in Moving Pictures. Wanted—A party to start moving picture show in Prince Rupert. Write me for particulars. H. Davis. Watertown, Wis. 137-1w1

TWENTY MUSICAL NUMBERS In "Honeymoon Trail" at the Empress Theatre Tonight

"The Honeymoon Trail" which is to appear at the Empress Theatre for six performances starting tonight, is a musical comedy of rare and happy possibilities. The plot is far above the average, and its lyric investiture is rich in melody, harmony, snap and ginger. In all the twenty musical numbers, not one drags or proves uninteresting. The book fairly scintillates with wholesome, clean wit, while the story is sane and enjoyable.

The owner, Mr. Harry Cleveland, has provided a most complete stage production, an able cast of well known artists, and an exceptionally well drilled and comely chorus. The electrical effects are many and novel; in fact, the entire production is of a high order, each department being in the hands of skilled, competent artists, who have spent years perfecting themselves in their art.



Do away with this. Patronize a white laundry. White labor only at **Pioneer Laundry. Phone 118**

PEOPLE ARE TALKING About the Way Several People Got Cheap Furniture

What is the subject of a good deal of talk in the city is the surprising and honest bargains being offered by G. D. Tite in furniture and home furnishings. Beds, bedding, go-carts and several other lines are being offered at less than the manufacturer's cost. Every August Mr. Tite makes a sacrifice of his goods to assure the public he has got the right things for the home. Mr. Tite's half page ad on another page of this issue would prove a money saver to those who read it carefully.

Princess May Crowded
A big crowd of passengers left by the Princess May this morning. Quite a number of Rupert residents are taking trips down below, and the May is a popular boat. From the north she brought a great many passengers also, and a good deal of freight including ice.

C. D. Newton and his wife were passengers for the south this morning by the May.

The S.S. Prince Rupert passed Cape Lazo southbound at 9 a.m. today.

Doctor's Evidence
Nothing is so good for you these days as fresh fruits and vegetables. New shipment received today. Ideal Provision House, Third avenue, phone 190.

Today the seaman Joseph Hellerhan who was drowned the other night off the S.S. Vado at the wharf, was buried on Garden Island. Messrs. Hayner Brothers managed the funeral.

POLICE WATCHES
All Varied in time in Police Court the other day. If you carry a : : :
Reliable Standard Watch
You would always have the **Correct Time** : : :
Only reliable watches are kept in stock by the **G.T.P. Official Watch Inspector.**

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PHONE 52

Empress : Theatre

First big musical event,
6 NIGHTS STARTING 6 SATURDAY AUG. 5TH
Cleveland's Musical Comedy Co.
30 PEOPLE 30
Opening bill
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ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
ELABORATE SCENIC PRODUCTION
GORGEOUS COSTUMES AND ELECTRICAL EFFECTS
NO INCREASE IN PRICES
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GROUND

Floor Space for Rent

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The Best Business Corner in Prince Rupert.

Apply
Jeremiah H. Kugler, Ltd.

Notice.
The firm known as Director Cohen & Company have this day Aug. 4th, 1911, dissolved partnership. All liabilities up to this date will be jointly responsible. All outstanding accounts should be paid to I. Director or M. B. Cohen. Dated August 4th. 175-5t

Notice.
The partnership formerly existing between J. K. Anderson and L. M. Hughes, General Merchants, at the Hi-Ellen River, Graham Island, has been dissolved. Business will be carried on by the undersigned.
J. K. ANDERSON

Tenders Wanted
Tenders will be received by the Assignee of the Brin Furniture Co. up to 10 p.m. of Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1911, for the balance of the stock of furniture, carpets, etc., formerly the property of the Brin Furniture Co. Said stock may be inspected at premises where it is now situated on the south side of Third Ave., between 7th and 8th Sts. Terms cash. The Assignee does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
C. B. LOCKHART, Assignee. 173-6

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G. C. EMMERSON AGENT
Phone 125 Naden Block Second Ave

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General Machine Shop and Ship's Carpentery. Also agents for Fairbanks-Morse and Knox Gasoline Engines. Gasoline Engines and Accessories carried in stock.
Launches and Boats for Hire N.E. end of Wharf

FOR RENT
Store Building on Second Avenue and Seventh Street. Low Rent.
Jeremiah H. Kugler, Ltd.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE
Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that I, Thomas Carter, of Prince Rupert, occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted about one mile south from the mouth of Falls creek and about 150 feet back from the beach, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
THOMAS CARTER,
Dated July 7th, 1911. Charles Webster Calhoun, Agent.

John Dybhavn
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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
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For the next two weeks we will occupy the entire Hart Block and during that time we shall offer some Great Values in Furniture and Home Furnishings
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Carpets, Curtains, Drapery and Stoves.
We carry a full line of Carpet, Linoleums, Crockery, Couches, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Baby Carriages, etc., etc., etc.
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