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LIBERALS ARE TO APPOINT DELEGATES TONIGHT

PRINCE RUPERT WINS ANOTHER GOOD BOOSTER

Mr. E. P. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion Trust Co., of Vancouver, Expresses His Surprise and Admiration for Prince Rupert and District

Surprised and delighted with all that he has seen of the city causing him to marvel at the wonderful progress that has been made since its incorporation a little over a year ago Mr. E. P. Miller, secretary treasurer of the Dominion Trust Company of Vancouver, incidentally the largest company of its kind in Canada, stated that he means to boost Prince Rupert when he returns to Vancouver next week.

A Holiday Trip
"It was time for me to take a holiday," said Mr. Miller, "so I went to Skagway on the Princess Royal and dropped off here on Monday to see this city and surrounding country so that I could have first hand information about the possibilities of the place to furnish to the many clients of my company who want to obtain such information."

Today he left on the S.S. Inlander for Hazelton to see the beautiful scenery of the Skeena river and also to spy out the agricultural and fruit land that has been heard so much about.

Exceeded Expectation
In the course of a chat Mr. Miller had with a News man this morning he talked in a prophetic and optimistic vein. "I can easily see this is going to be a great city," he said. "I had some idea what to expect of Prince Rupert, but I tell you candidly that it has exceeded my expectations."

Yesterday Mr. George Collins, general manager of the company that is going to operate the cold storage plant showed me over the place. That is going to mean a great thing for this city."

"Does the Dominion Trust Company intend to open a branch here in the near future?" queried the News.

"Not to my knowledge. I think you are well served here by the Continental Trust Company. People do not often realize that a trust company is a good asset to a place, that is, if the company do business as a trust company should and do not become real estate agents as so many do. I am confident from what I have learned that the local trust company will prove useful to the district."

The Westward Way
"In my estimation," continued Mr. Miller, "the surest sign of proof that Prince Rupert is bound to be a big commercial centre is that for years the trend of commerce has been westward. It is quite true that 'Westward the star of Empire wends its way.' We have seen this exemplified during the last few years along the Pacific coast."

Through the courtesy of Mr. M. J. Hobin, general manager of the Continental Trust Company, Mr. Miller was shown many interesting things around the city before he left for Hazelton.

SIR WILFRID'S SPEAKING TOUR

Will Start at "The Home of Reciprocity" in Norfolk County.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The point at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open his platform campaign on Tuesday, August 15, has been practically decided on. It is the town of Simcoe, in the constituency of Norfolk, bordering on Lake Erie.

Hon. John Charlton, the father of reciprocity, represented Norfolk in the Commons for many years, and the likely Liberal candidate is his brother, Hon. W. A. Charlton, formerly Speaker of the Ontario Legislature. The Liberals consider that with reciprocity as issue they have good fighting ground in Norfolk.

After speaking at Three Rivers on August 17 and Quebec on August 20 to 26 in the Montreal district, from August 27 to September 2 in the Maritime Provinces, from September 3 to September 9 in Ontario and from September 10 to September 16 in Quebec. The remaining dates are left open for the present.

P. R. Indoor Baseball League.
Empress Hotel vs. Quill Drivers at the Auditorium Thursday evening, August 10th. Game called at 8.45 sharp. Admission 25 cents.

It wouldn't pay a merchant to advertise goods unless it would pay the ad-reader to buy them.

ROCK SLIPPED IN SLING CRUSHING LABORER'S LEG

Sam Rastovich Employed on V. Smith's Contract Near Seal Cove Hurt This Morning—Conveyed Promptly to Hospital by Launch and Rig

Shortly after eight a.m. today while a gang of men engaged on Mr. Vernor Smith's contract, out at Seal Cove were slinging a large rock on the derrick, Sam Rastovich failed to leap clear when the rock began to slip from its sling. He was knocked down by the mass and injured about the legs. One of the limbs received a bad fracture.

The First Mishap
Mr. Vernor Smith in expressing regret at the accident this morning remarked that it is the first that has happened on this particular cut though the cut is a difficult one in some ways, to work.

A Quick Job
The injured man did not lose consciousness, and was hurried by the Atlin Construction Company's launch "Phippen" to the

EDITORS ARE COMING

Big Party of British Journalists May Visit Prince Rupert

(Special to the Daily News)
Montreal, Aug. 10.—An important party of British editors, representing among other journals the London Chronicle, Westminster Gazette, Tit-bits, Aberdeen Free Press, Sheffield Independent, Glasgow Herald, Bristol Daily Press, Belfast Telegraph, and Edinburgh Scotsman, arrived in the city today on a sight-seeing tour of Canada. They will cross the prairie provinces to British Columbia and visit all the important places on the coast, in the interest of their papers.

Borrowed a Good Name

Charles McIntosh, a man of mixed breed who insisted that he was "white," was fined \$5 and costs today by Magistrate McMullin for being drunk and disorderly.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver, 6, Spokane 4.
Tacoma 8, Victoria 3.
Portland 7, Seattle 5.

American League
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 7.
Detroit 8, New York 3.
Cleveland 8, Boston 5.
Washington 5, St. Louis 4.

National League
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 5, Boston 3.
New York 16, Chicago 5.
Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 6.

Pacific Coast League
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1.
Sacramento 4, Vernon 2.
Oakland 3, Portland 1.

Survey Party Leaves

Mr. Pillsbury, civil engineer supervising the work on the G. T. P. drydock left this morning on the launch Lakanian with L. Crippen and party of surveyors on a short survey trip to Portland Inlet.

FROM UP RIVER

Steamer Inlander Arrives with Good Passenger List

The steamer Inlander arrived in port yesterday from up river with the following passengers: Mrs. G. E. Miller, Mrs. Brickin, Miss Adams, Mrs. McNaughton, Mr. P. Quilthy, Mr. H. Guest, Mr. E. Bunting, Mrs. Brown, Mr. James Smith, Mr. A. E. Crossott, Mr. F. Falitenuous, Mr. Alic Johnson, Captain McPhatter, Mr. A. McPhadden, Mr. Colby, Mr. H. N. Rogers, Mr. R. W. Lee, Mr. S. W. Wolfe, Mr. Eisenstadt, Mr. Shady, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. P. A. Grant, Mr. H. Goldberg, Mr. Charles Desforge, L. H. Kenney, Mr. L. Harding, Mr. J. Sharp, Mr. Roy Darling, Alderman Kerr, Mr. C. Vansen, Mr. L. A. Holcomb, Mrs. Tromblay, Mr. Kerr, Mrs. Bakeman, J. W. Pakerson, J. B. McCabe, Fred Smith, Mr. Kipp, Mr. Helmers, Mrs. A. E. Noel, Mr. J. Innes, Mr. William Ridley, Mr. John Harris.

LOCAL FIRM EXPECT TO GET GRADING CONTRACT

Grand Trunk Contract For Next Two Hundred Miles of Road Beyond Alderemere Will Be Given Out During Next Few Days

M. Shady, the contractor who has just secured the contract for clearing the first fifty miles of the right-of-way beyond Alderemere is in the city today. He came down river on the Inlander yesterday. Work has now commenced, he says, on the contract, and 150 men are engaged to carry it on. There will be a bigger gang yet shortly. Supplies are plentiful, and the contract is expected to be needed in six months or less.

In Bulkley Valley
The work is in the famous Bulkley Valley, of course, and goes through some of the finest country Mr. Shady has ever seen. For the most part the clearing is through spruce and hemlock forest some of the timber being pretty heavy. With a large gang of men the work will, however, be put through in record time.

Rest of Grading
Mr. Shady had nothing to say in reference to the probable award of the contracts for the remaining 410 miles of grading to be done to link up the steel from sea to sea. From reliable information, however, the Daily News is able to predict that the contract for the next 200 miles of grading for the Grand Trunk Pacific will be in the hands of local men well able to undertake the work speedily.

SEVENTY LOST IN A COLLISION

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Gibraltar, Aug. 10.—Rammed by the British steamer Silverton the French mail steamer Emir carried down with her 93 of her passengers and crew.

Immediately after the crash the Silverton lowered all her boats, but hampered by the fog, they were only able to rescue 23 of those on the Emir which sank within five minutes after the vessels collided. The bow of the Silverton was stove in by the impact and only the hardest pumping enabled her to reach this harbor with news of the disaster. Her forepeak was full of water and she was so much down by the head that she would barely answer her helm. Nearly all the passengers on the Emir were French. She had sailed from Gibraltar early this morning for a Moroccan port.

May with Mail

This afternoon the C. P. R. S.S. Princess May is due from the south with passengers, cargo and mail. She will proceed north to Skagway this evening.

MADE SPLENDID ORCHARD OUT OF TWO CITY LOTS

Sheriff Shirley and His Brother George Make a Little Eden on Taylor St.—Cherry Trees, Strawberries, Peas, Cauliflowers and a Row of Maples are Planted and Doing Well—Was Made Out of Raw Muskeg

Like the curve of a sickle, Taylor street is planned to sweep around from Fulton street to join Borden street below Summit avenue. Right in the centre of the deep curve of the sickle is situated today one of the prettiest and most promising gardens you could see in a day's journey. To those who are apt to think that Prince Rupert Lots can produce nothing but muskeg, moss, and blue-berry shrubs a look at this garden is well worth while. It proves that Prince Rupert will be in a very few years, a garden city, as well as a city of superb scenic prospects, gorgeous sunsets, fairy twilight and unrivalled commercial position amongst the cities of the wide world.

Sheriff Shirley's Garden

Sheriff John S. Shirley and his brother George M. Shirley together planned, laid out, and toiled for the success of this little Eden in Prince Rupert. The garden occupies practically the whole of two lots. It measures therefore about 100x50 feet. A small space is taken up by the Sheriff's neat little home, and a little patch is under timothy and clover sown for experiment and beyond doubt a hugely successful one. A stroll round the garden paths shows the wealth of the beds. Everything is flourishing splendidly. Here you find a luxuriant row of green peas in flower and pod, the twining stems over five feet ten inches high, the crop much beyond the average. A patch of healthy potatoes all in bloom and ready for the kitchen is the Sheriff's pride. The tubers are already two and a half inches in diameter. There are turnips, carrots, beets, and parsnips all fine vegetables equal to anything on the market today. Lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower and brussels sprouts are all growing up fast. The cabbages are forming fine firm heads, and the cauliflower tops are creamy white in their nest of green. There is also a splendid crop of rhubarb.

his brother have planted maple trees. Before very long their pretty patriotic leaves will be shading the lawn which at present under rich colver red and white three feet high, and timothy over six feet high is a marvellous tribute to the climate of Prince Rupert.

Fruit and Farm Produce

Beds of strawberries from which the ripened berries are now being gathered are laid out by the lawn, and in a large frame near his house, the Sheriff has tomatoes, and cucumbers beginning to bear. Not a weed is to be seen over the whole garden, yet it has all been done in spare time only. The earth was prepared from the raw muskeg by Mr. Shirley and his brother who have farming experience, and have made good as amateur gardeners for many a year up in Atlin. They know conditions here thoroughly and have more than confidence in the climate for successful gardening. This summer so far, contrary to the down below stories of Rupert's rains, it was necessary to water the garden regularly every evening. This and all the other labor had repaid the gardeners.

ORCHARD AND SHADE TREES

Numbers of fine healthy young trees attract attention. They are fruit trees. The Sheriff bought forty-eight cherry, apple, and plum trees from the south. Only two of them died. The others are growing splendidly. The cherry blossoms were out this summer though fruit cannot be expected for a year or so yet. Around the garden Sheriff Shirley and

SAILORS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Steamer Gutenberg Blown in Two—Passengers Injured.

Rotterdam Aug. 10.—A boiler on the Rhine steamer Gutenberg exploded today with fatal results. Six sailors were killed and the captain and ten passengers were seriously injured. Three others are missing and it is supposed that they were blown overboard. The funnel and portions of the boiler were hurled against the walls of the building on the mainland. The bursting boilers split the vessel in two and it sank almost instantly. It is known that a large number of her passengers perished.

MUST REVISE PEACE TREATIES

Senate Committee Discovers Some Snags in the Treaties Which Must Be Avoided.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Washington, Aug. 10.—Friends of the British and French arbitration treaties in the Senate have reached the conclusion, that it will be necessary to amend the conventions in order to get favorable action upon them.

This conclusion is the result of a discussion by the Senate committee on foreign relations.

To watch The News want ads is to know your chances for finding a better job.

LOS ANGELES FOLK PRAISE TRIP TO PRINCE RUPERT

Party of Wealthy Americans Who Made the Trip on the George are Returning Home to Urge Their Friends to Make the Trip—Scenic Grandeur Enthralled Them

Victoria, Aug. 10.—According to the views of a Los Angeles tourist party, consisting of R. P. and Mrs. Sherman, D. W. Mrs. and Miss Eleanor Wurtzbaugh and Lindsay Gillis, who returned from Prince Rupert and Stewart this morning on the G. T. P. steamer Prince George the northern run will become a very favorite route for Los Angeles tourists next year.

The party, who are all wealthy people, enjoyed the opportunities for holiday-making and the unequalled scenic beauties of the coast trip immensely, and were

unanimous in their praise of the service on the G. T. P. boat.

Arriving on the Prince George at 7 a.m. this morning they are returning today to their southern home bent upon boosting for Victoria as a summer resort and urging friends to take the trip north when in search of holiday plans.

Alderman George Kerr returned to the city yesterday by the Inlander after a trip up river. His namesake the fire warden up there travelled by the same boat.

LIBERAL MEETING TONIGHT

Delegates Will Be Elected to Attend the Nominating Convention.

At the McIntyre Hall tonight a joint meeting will be held of the Liberal Association and the Young Liberal Association to select delegates to attend the nominating Convention at Nanaimo on August 19th.

Great harmony exists in the Liberal ranks in the district, all classes being united in support of Duncan Ross for the candidate. All electors who are prepared to pledge themselves to support the party nominee will be admitted to the meeting tonight.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

The Fates May Lead Mayor Manson to Nanaimo on Wednesday Next.

The telegram from the Mayor this morning to the effect that he is to confer with the Government again next Monday on the question of the G. T. P. settlement is taken to indicate that the Fates are conspiring to keep the Mayor in Victoria at the city's expense long enough for him to drop in to the Conservative Convention at Nanaimo on Wednesday next.

To watch the want ads is to know when to buy lots.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The following telegram was received by Acting Mayor Kirkpatrick this morning from Mayor Manson who is in Victoria arranging to get Premier McBride's signature to the G. T. P. assessment settlement.

"Negotiations with Government progressing satisfactorily. Final conference next Monday."—W. Manson