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A SIDELIGHT ON RING METHODS

Our readers will remember that a week ago the exposure was made that the ruling element in the council had been quietly passing extensive advertising paper to the Journal, at double that organ's contract prices. Patronage to the extent of \$682 had been given it during the year, and the "ring" in the council fought to give still more, without competitive tender.

As a result of the exposure, the council had to submit the improvement bylaw advertising to public tender. When the tenders came in that of the Journal was exactly half the rate it has been charging the city all the year without competition. Even after a lower tender was opened from another paper, Acting Mayor Hilditch sought to have competition eliminated and the work given to the Journal.

With any relations that may exist between the Journal and any member of the council the News is not concerned. There is no accounting for taste. A lickspittle press is invariably popular with incompetent public officials.

But when members of the council pay out of the public's purse double rates to a favored party organ the matter becomes a public issue. Advertising is a purchasable commodity like groceries or lumber. It should be bought in an economic market, in the interests of the ratepayers. To distribute to a paper with a negligible circulation, large advertising patronage at double the price that should be paid, is the equivalent of making the party newspaper a grant out of the civic funds.

It is as indefensible to give a political friend \$682 for \$341 worth of advertising, as it is to give a political friend \$682 for \$341 worth of groceries or lumber. An opportunity should be given the Journal to refund \$341 to the city treasury.

ITALY MAY HAVE HER HANDS FULL

The series of unchecked successes which have marked Italy's progress in the present campaign against Turkey, is liable to mislead the general public as to the magnitude and outcome of the task that confronts Italy. Turkey is no mean antagonist. She has great defensive strength and staying power, and if the campaign is a long continued one, Italy may yet find it impossible—certainly will find it difficult—to gain any practical benefits from her victories in Tripoli.

General Nelson Miles of the United States army has pointed out that the conquest of Tripoli may not end the war. Should Turkey still show fight Italy may be brought face to face with a much more difficult phase.

Italy having declared war she will have to bring it to a conclusion. No nation can afford to let a war drag on indefinitely. In this case, Italian finances would demand that the conflict be concluded. But to force Turkey to submission to Italian demands direct military pressure must be brought by Italy upon Turkey itself and Turkey is stronger in the field than Italy.

Turkey, in her last great war, 1877-78, showed great powers of resistance. It was not until a Russian army had crossed the Balkans, captured Adrianople and was at the gates of Constantinople that they submitted. It took 350,000 Russians to do it and Shipka and Plevna are still military synonyms for obstinate defenses.

If Italy has to carry the war to Constantinople she will, no doubt, encounter as great, if not greater, resistance. But, holding the control of the sea, through the superiority of her navy, she may, if she must, land armies where she chooses. She might land in Albania just across the Adriatic from her own port of Brindisi, or she might transport an army to Salonica or at some point on the Turkish coast within 150 miles of Constantinople.

In the meanwhile her hands will probably be full in Tripoli. To conquer African provinces European nations have always had much

blood to spill. The Italians themselves have suffered humiliation and great losses in Abyssinia, the French and English have fought to conquer Egypt for 100 years and at the end of a twelve-year struggle, France was forced to put 120,000 men into the field against the Algerians.

Turkey cannot invade Italy without crossing the sea or the neutral territory of Austria and both are closed to her. She may, however, incite a religious war in Tripoli which will keep the Italian forces under the guns of their fleet and at the same time, she can delay and prepare to resist an Italian invasion of her territory in Europe.

If the Young Turk party, so recently come to power, has a firm grip on the reins of government and can consolidate the nation for a war of defense, this course seems to promise as much as any policy of pure defense could hope for. If, however, she involves the powers by reprisals in the Balkans or in Greece, many complications may arise and when the day of settlement comes she can hope only for the cold mercy that springs from the mutual jealousy of the European states.

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SECOND - AVENUE

MEANS MUCH TO RUPERT

Increasing Trade of Pacific Coast Ports Exceeds All Estimates.

If you ever had any doubt of the chances of Prince Rupert as a great port just consider this remembering that Rupert is two days nearer the Orient than Vancouver where the article was written: There is enough freight awaiting shipment from Vancouver and other Pacific coast ports that would fill the spacious holds of three ships the size of the Bellerophon, now in port.

More outward cargo than can be conveniently handled by the big steamship Bellerophon is stowed in the Evans-Coleman warehouses. The Blue Funnel liner, now discharging 4000 tons of British and Oriental cargo at Vancouver will be detained ten days owing to the exceedingly large outward cargo awaiting shipment aboard the freighter for transfer, principally to Great Britain.

When the freighter eventually sails from Puget Sound for the United Kingdom she will carry a cargo that will equal if not exceed the biggest cargo ever shipped by the Holt Line.

The liners Ning Chow and Antiochus are following the Bellerophon in order and these vessels will have capacity cargoes on the outward voyage. The Ning Chow is somewhat smaller than the liner now discharging here and is slated together with the Keemun and Oanfa for removal from the present trade route to another run. These three former China Mutual Navigation Company's vessels will be replaced by large and more modern freighters which will include the Cyclops—now en route here—and the Nestor, the latest addition to the Blue Funnel fleet.

MAGNIFICENT MT. ROBSON

Scenic Splendors of Country Traversed by the G. T. P. are Unrivalled.

In a letter received by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, from Mr. Arthur O. Wheeler, the well known mountain climber and topographer, who is at present in the Canadian Rockies making observations for the purpose of mapping out the district, says:

"We have a great amount of splendid material for publication, and a collection of photographs that cannot be surpassed. We have just completed what is very nearly a 100-mile circuit around Mt. Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. The peaks and valleys, lakes and waterfalls, on all sides of it, and the glaciers are very fine. The region is immense, and there is work for years to come, exploring, mapping and depicting. There is a fine bunch of high peaks, and large snow-fields and glaciers southwest of Tete Jaune Cache. There are also great peaks up the Athabasca and Fraser headwaters, tributary to your line. The most showy part of Mt. Robson is the Robson Pass and glacier, and Berg Lake."

In addition to the above, Mr. Wheeler reports that his party have collected over 600 specimens of animal and bird life, and a good botanical collection as well. This expedition, which was organized by the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been a most successful one, and when its results are published, will be of great value. The facts now known bear out the general impression that the territory contiguous to the mountain division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will surpass in scenic beauty that which can be seen on any of the North American Transcontinental lines.

COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E. Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows: Commencing at a post planted one mile north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 10, marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 15, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTEK, Locator Pub. Sept. 23.

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Another Great Story

THE DAILY NEWS READERS HAVE ANOTHER TREAT IN STORE FOR THEM



The News has received so many letters of appreciation from its readers for its enterprise and judgment in securing the serial rights of Captain Clive Wolley's great story, "The Tenderfoot's Wooing," that it has gone still further.

The News has secured the serial rights for Louis Tracy's Great New Story

"The Pillar of Light"

and will start the story very shortly

Louis Tracy is the greatest writer of fascinating adventure stories in England.—His plots are vigorous.—His characters are lifelike. There is not a dull paragraph. His stories are models of good English too. . . .

What The Pillar of Light Is

The "Pillar of Light" is a sea story of love and adventure. As you may guess the "Pillar of Light" is a lighthouse. The story concerns the romance of Stephen Brand the lighthouse keeper and man of mystery. It is a story of heroic deeds in many lands. It will hold you to the very last word and delight you all the time. In the end you will see the greater meaning of the title "The Pillar of Light. : : :

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