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## RAILWAY TO BE BUILT FROM THE NAAS RIVER

### WILL BUILD A RAILWAY INTO GROUNDHOG COUNTRY

News of Mr. R. Campbell Johnstone's Great Find of Anthracite Coal Creates Interest in Vancouver—Company to Build Railway from Naas

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vancouver, Nov. 11.—The announcement of the discovery of great anthracite coal fields so immense that the output will only be governed by the demand, and of a quality second to none on the American Continent, has created great interest in the find of Mr. R. Campbell Johnstone, the mining engineer, who has returned here after spending five months exploring the headwaters of the Skeena, the Stikine and the Naas rivers.

A company has been incorporated to secure a charter to construct a railway from the coal area to Naasago Gulf, at the mouth of the Naas River. A start will be made on surveying on the line next spring.

**Big Fire at Regina**  
Regina, Nov. 10.—Fire tonight destroyed the buildings and contents of the Abell Engine Company. The loss is \$75,000.

**Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.**  
—Wallace's.

### WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT MAYOR?

There are Lots of "Possibilities" Spoken of, But so Far They are Very Shy of Making any Definite Announcement

#### INTERVIEWS WITH LIKELY CONTESTANTS

**Ald. Clayton Says He Has No Intention Unless the Public Invite Him—Ald. Hilditch Wants to Know Who the Council Will Be First—Statements Made by Messrs. C. D. Newton, P. I. Palmer and Dr. W. S. Hall—Alderman Newton is Still the Only Definite Candidate**

Who is going to be the next Mayor of Prince Rupert? That is the engrossing topic in club circles, and wherever two or three citizens gather together.

A large number of names have already been mentioned, all of whom have a more or less claim on the position. Up till today none of those who have any outstanding claim on the position have made any definite announcement, with the exception of Alderman S. A. Newton, who some time ago announced that he would stand for office as Mayor as a protest against the alleged ring rule of his colleagues on Mayor Manson's ticket.

**Lots of Candidates.**  
Owing to the very sharply defined divisions among the various classes who compose the voting strength—the property owners, the labor organizations, and the political clubs—it is quite possible that a plethora of candidates will be found on nomination day.

Among those whose names have been mentioned are Alderman Douglas, W. H. Montgomery of the Longshoremen's Union, Mr. P. I. Palmer, ex-Alderman Frank Mobley, Mr. Cy Peck, Mr. W. S. Benson, Alderman John Hilditch, Alderman Clayton, Dr. W. S. Hall, Mr. A. J. Morris, Mr.

C. D. Newton and, of course Alderman Newton.

**Three Out of Town.**  
Of these, Mr. Frank Mobley, who was the defeated candidate last year, is at present out of town, looking after his private interests in Atlin.

Mr. A. J. Morris is also out of the question, as he is away on a business trip to New York, and will not return to the city until the elections are over. In any event, his duties as president of the Board of Trade already make considerable inroads on his time. Mr. W. S. Benson is also out of town at present. He is considered by many to be the "dark horse" of the business men, his banking experience being urged as a special qualification for next year, when the Council will have to undertake the floating of a debenture issue.

**What the Men Say.**  
With the exception of Mr. W. H. Montgomery, whom the News was unable to locate, the following indicate the feeling of the various gentlemen whose names have so far been suggested for the honor.

**No Intention.**  
C. D. Newton: "No, I have no intention of running this year for any office whatever."

**Long Time Yet.**  
P. I. Palmer: "It's a long time

between now and the election, and I have nothing to say on the matter meantime."

**No Intention—As Yet.**

Dr. Clayton: "I have certainly had the matter proposed to me, but have never considered it for an instant. I have at present no intention of running. As I understand it, the matter should come before a convention of citizens, whose choice would be the candidate put up. Apart from such a proceeding, I would not consider it."

**Had Been Approached.**  
Dr. W. S. Hall: "Yes, I have certainly been approached by a certain party in this city in regard to the forthcoming mayoralty contest, but I have nothing to say for publication on the matter yet."

Among those whom the News was unable to obtain a statement from this morning, but who have made a statement during the past few days, are the following:

**Only a Rumor.**

Cy Peck: "If they've got me down for a mayoralty candidate, I haven't heard of it, and you can safely deny it as only a rumor. Someone's got to run, of course, but the only def-

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### HAS LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS ENDED LIFE BY SUICIDE?

New York Despatches Say so, but the Marquis of Queensbury Declares That His Brother is in West—Well Known Figure in Kootenay

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
New York, Nov. 10.—It was announced late today that the man registered as Maurice S. uar' who committed suicide on Monday at the Hotel Astor, has been identified as Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensbury. The Marquis of Queensbury who is in Chicago today emphatically denied that the man who committed suicide at the Astor Hotel is his brother. He says he is in the far west, and had a letter from him only two days ago.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—The Lord Douglas referred to in the New York despatch refers to Lord Sholto Douglas who for some time was a resident of the Kootenay districts in B. C., and who early last year was tried at Nelson on a charge of having shot, and wounded a man at Creston. Since then he is believed to have left the country. According to Seattle despatches, Douglas was there at the end of last month.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

**C. P. R. "MAY" IN.**  
Brisk Scene at Wharf Round One P. M. Today.

The C. P. R. S.S. Princess May came in from the north at about 1 p. m., landing amongst other passengers the Sherman-Cleveland Comedy Company. Shortly after the "May" berthed, the G. T. P. train pulled out with full cars for up river, and the wharf presented a brisk, live appearance as train and steamboat traffic converged. The "May" pulled out for the south at 2 p. m.

**SKATING IN CITY.**

Boys Are Cutting Elights Near the Sash and Door Factory.

Hard frost for the past week has given a smooth sheet of ice on the large pond near the Sash and Door Factory, and the boys are having the time of their lives there today. Certain enterprising and energetic laddies have swept and cleared a specially good portion of the pond, and are proposing to levy a charge on those who avail themselves of it. There's the makings of millionaires in our Prince Rupert boys, all right.

**DANGER AVERTED.**

Substantial Railing Placed Along Second Avenue New Sidewalk.

Since completion of the fine new seventeen-foot sidewalk on Second Avenue opposite the Government buildings a good many people have remarked on the serious risk to passersby of a very bad fall over the unprotected side of the walk towards the G. T. P. reserve, a distance down of about ten or fifteen feet on to a rough grade rock pile. Chief of Police W. H. Vickers drew the attention of the city engineer to the matter, and was informed that proper protection was planned for this point, but lumber supplies had run short; hence the delay. The railing is now completed, and forms good protection for grown-ups, but it might be improved, perhaps, by a low railing to keep small children from falling over.

**PURCHASE EXCHANGE GRILL.**

Two Members of the Royal Hotel Staff Take the Restaurant Over.

Messrs. C. Embleton and J. Carmichael of the Royal Hotel Staff have purchased the Exchange Grill and will open a first class restaurant there in about ten days. The club rooms upstairs, it is expected, will be rented.

Mr. Carmichael is an old-timer in the city, having arrived here in 1908 from Victoria. At that time the Exchange Grill was running in a small tent on Rupert Road, with George Milner as cook and Frank Bowness proprietor.

**Baptist Service.**

"The Poverty and the Riches of Jesus" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon in McIntyre Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Regular morning service at 11 a. m.; Bible School and Brotherhood Baraca Class at 2:30 p. m. Music conducted by Mr. John E. Davey. Strangers and visitors always welcome. All services held in McIntyre Hall on Third Avenue, near Sixth Street.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Ideka — Wind southeast; bar., 30.96; temp., 30; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; wind southeast; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; wind northwest; bar., 30.19; temp., 31.

Lightwell—10.15 p. m.—Canada Maru 1,900 miles from Victoria, east bound.

Point Grey—Snow; wind southeast; bar., 30.30; temp., 14; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Bar., 30.35; temp., 18; sea smooth.

**WILL SACK CITY COAL.**

Frank Kelly Is Determined to Make Sure of His Conditions of Contract This Time.

Owing to the opposition of a certain section of the City Council, the Light Committee's recommendations have been disregarded regarding the purchase of a higher priced coal than that supplied by the Union Transfer Co. and offered the city by tender recently. The Union Transfer Co. now gets the contract as lowest bidder, but in order that there may be no possible misunderstanding regarding specifications or anything else, Mr. Frank Kelly, manager of the company, intends to have every ton of the coal delivered properly weighed and sacked, and for each ton will get the city's due receipt at the plant. There was trouble over the weight of coal delivered by Mr. Kelly's firm before, and he is determined that there shall be no more of it. Regarding the quality of the coal, Mr. Kelly claims to have proof from figures by members of the Light Committee that 200 tons of his coal lasted the plant three and a half months, when 300 tons of another firm's coal lasted the plant only two and a half months.

**OPERA COMPANY ARRIVES.**

Sherman-Cleveland Company Is Back From Its Northern Trip—Opens To Night in Empress Theatre.

On board the Princess May today was the Sherman-Cleveland Opera Company, which is just returning from its long tour of the Yukon country. Mr. Cleveland, manager, expressed himself as being delighted with the trip and expects to bring the company up to the country next summer. The opening bill tonight will be "A Stubborn Cinderella," a lyric which gives the company ample scope for the display of its talents.

On Monday night the opera will be "The Time, Place and Girl." The engagement is for one week. The repertoire will include several of the latest musical comedies and the special scenery, together with the electrical and costuming paraphernalia, will make of each production a satisfying rendition.

**WILL MAKE CEMENT.**

British Capitalists to Establish Big Plant on Vancouver Island.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Victoria, Nov. 11.—A syndicate of British capitalists has completed arrangements to construct a huge cement plant on Vancouver Island at Saanich Arm.

Warm gloves and mitts.—Wallace's.

### HUDGERS ROY'S LIFESTORY READS LIKE A PAGE FROM SOME ROMANCE

Veteran French Canadian Who Died in Prince Rupert Yesterday Had Made Fortunes on the Pack Trails of White Horse Pass—The Hardships of His Life in the Frozen North Had Aged Him—Died When He Had Reached Life of Comfort

A veteran of the old Yukon days, the tough, hard times of the gold rush to the Klondike, as well as a pioneer of earliest Prince Rupert, Ludger Roy, passed away yesterday in the General Hospital. His was one of the most interesting of lives, full of incident and romance, only the romance was of the kind that is only romantic to the onlooker. To him it was real life, and real hard at that.

**An Old Packer.**

Ludger Roy was the first man to organize any sort of systematic means of conveying supplies over the White and Chilcoot Passes into the Klondike. Oxen, a pair of white oxen, imported at fabulous cost, but earning fabulous revenue, were his means of transportation. Many and many a time they toiled over the frozen ground, their own feed costing a fortune, but the supplies they brought to the hungry mining camp bringing for their own more than a fortune than even the most profitable of gold mines. It was estimated that during the time he was thus employed in packing goods over the trail with his oxen, Ludger Roy earned upwards of \$250,000. Investment in various profitable claims increased Roy's fortune.

**Had a Free Hand.**

He used to grubstake prospectors, and made a good deal this way. All his gains vanished, however, because of his freehanded way of lending without security or even bond. Those who could repay no doubt did so, but many failed to make good themselves and still owe the money. Roy was seen more than once to hand over sum of from \$1,000 to \$2,500 absolutely on the face value of the borrower.

**Life of Hardship.**

The white oxen which made him his first money died on the trail, and were themselves eaten, say some reports. But imbued with the conviction that the gold mine lay not in the ground but all along the trail, Roy kept on the enterprise. Re-

membering the times when he and his oxen were besieged by miners why stripped the packs to the leather

#### A TALK TO NEWS READERS

Your Favorite Paper is Again Enlarging Its Equipment

Readers of the Daily News will be interested to learn that within a few days there will be installed in the Daily News Office the most complete and up-to-date linotype machine in the whole Province. The News has been waiting for several months to secure one of the first of the newest types of multiple typesetting machines and will have the honor of having the first of the new multiple linotypes to enter British Columbia—and of course the only one in Prince Rupert.

This will be in addition to our present monotype system which will continue to be used in our job department.

The new machine will enable the Daily News to give more news and later news, and enable the paper to be in the hands of our readers earlier than before.

The citizens of Prince Rupert are assured that the plant of the Daily News and the News Job Department will be kept up-to-date to cope with the growth of the city.

thongs, and paid him in golds and bills his own prices for the food-stuffs, \$100 for a few pounds of flour, \$25 a dozen for eggs, \$100 for a pound or so of sugar or salt, the persistent French-Canadian went still further. He invested in a steamer for the Yukon River, and long before the famous Five Finger Rapids were blasted out, he tried to shoot the falls with a laden steamer. He failed. The frame and machinery of the vessel lie now under the frozen Yukon. Roy escaped with his life, but nothing daunted, he purchased another steamer. Once more he made the attempt to navigate the rapids. Once more he failed, and the bones of his second boat lie beside those of his first.

**Earned a Quarter-Million**

Competition now came in in the packing business, and Roy, after taking the cream of the profits of the early days, pulled out of the business, not so very much the richer owing to losses. He became fire chief after a time at White Horse, and was well known there for most of the interesting time at that city. But it was with hardly any ready, and a good many debts, that Ludger Roy reached Prince Rupert, in the earliest days of all.

**Life in Prince Rupert.**

His first venture was The Dominion boarding house, which proved profitable, and paved the way for the Dominion picture show, which proved more so. But Roy was meanwhile paying off debts which, had others paid him what they owed, would never have been incurred. He did not make more than a living out of the picture show. Later he started up the Owl restaurant, and was just getting "out of the hole," as the saying goes, when his death, accelerated by the privations of his early struggles in the Yukon, took place. He was only 52 years old, though he looked far old.

**A Son of Quebec.**

Ludger Roy was born in Durham, Quebec, and his life's experience had

**NOTHING IS DONE ABOUT SIDEWALK**

City Solicitor Has Failed to Make Good His Boast—Second Avenue Is More Blocked Than Ever.

"Better leave it to me, and I will see that they clear the sidewalk. This Westholme Lumber Co. seems to think they own the town," were the vaillant words uttered by the city solicitor on Monday evening, when a complaint came in that the sidewalk outside the new Westholme Theatre was impassably blocked with lumber and building debris.

Nearly a week has passed, and still nothing has been done. The business men in the theatre block point to the larger accumulations of lumber and debris. Their businesses are hindered. They regret that the make good his boast.

city solicitor has been unable to

**THE OLD RELIABLE WAS LATE AGAIN**

Camosun Made a Special Trip to Ocean Falls on Her Way North—Arrived at 6:30 Today.

Those citizens who have been in the habit of setting their watches by the time the Camosun blew her whistle on entering the harbor on Friday nights, have been much upset today. The whistle did not sound until nearly daybreak this morning.

The explanation is that the old reliable had taken a load of machinery to the new pulp mill at Ocean Falls on the way north.

She left for Stewart again shortly before 11 a. m., after discharging a goodly cargo at Prince Rupert.

**WILL CELEBRATE ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT**

Local Sons of St. Andrew Will Hold a Ball in the McIntyre Hall on the Eventful night.

The local St. Andrew's Society met last night to decide how best to celebrate the birthday of Scotland's patron saint (November 30). It was finally decided to hold a ball in McIntyre Hall. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. M. J. McNeill, D. C. Stuart, T. McMeekin, W. G. Dennis and S. D. Macdonald. The committee will announce the programme later.

**BUILDING PERMITS.**

The Following Are the Building Permits That Have Been Passed by Building Inspector This Week.

Hector Queeneville—Lot 39, Blk. 15, Sec. 5, Seventh Ave.; cost \$200.  
John Moore—Lot 5, Blk. 12, Sec. 7, Ambrose Ave.; \$500.  
Lot 23, Blk. 16, Sec. cmfwp cmfw  
J. Lorne McLaren — Residence; Lot 23, Block 16, Sec. 5, Borden Street; \$1,400.

Children's and misses' winter coats.—Wallace's.

taken him across Canada through Winnipeg, where he worked at various businesses, to Vancouver, where he was also in several enterprises, and so to the Klondike, and thence as described. Many friends and old-timers of Prince Rupert and the Yukon will mourn his passing.

**VISIT TO PALESTINE.**

Interesting Topic to Be Subject of Rev. F. W. Kerr's Address.

"A Visit to the Holy Land"—On Sunday evening at 7:30 the regular Presbyterian services will be held in the Empress Theatre. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Kerr, will give an address on the Holy Land.

During the early part of last year, Mr. Kerr was one of a party of four students taken by Prof. C. F. Dent of Yale University on a tour through Palestine. This will be the first address given by Mr. Kerr on this subject.

The morning service, at 11 o'clock, is held in the church hall on Fourth Avenue.

The club meets Wednesday evening, when three would-be candidates for mayor will give characteristic addresses. Everyone cordially invited.

**TO BID FAREWELL TO ENSIGN JOHNSTONE**

Special Service Will Be Held at the Salvation Army Citadel Tomorrow and Monday.

This being the last week-end of Ensign and Mrs. Johnstone's officership in the city, everyone is cordially invited to attend their final services, which will be conducted to-night and tomorrow at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The regular service will be conducted on Monday evening, also, and on Wednesday a farewell entertainment and social will be rendered. Talent, consisting of Music by Mr. Miller, Miss Froud and Gray's orchestra; vocal soloists, consisting of Mr. Clapperton, Mr. Davey, Mr. Russel, etc., and reciters as Mr. Dennis, Mrs. Hoy, Miss Ethel Gray, etc., besides two drills by some of the B. O. L. will furnish the evening's entertainment. Coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served at the close of the programme. The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

**"CLUB" NOT "ASSOCIATION"**

Daily News Gave the Credit for Fistic Encounter to the Wrong Party. Association Meets Wednesday.

Several members of the Conservative Association have drawn the News' attention to the fact that undue honor was given them in yesterday's report of the fistic argument between two well known local Conservatives. The honor was due to the ConServative Club, not the Conservative Association.

The members of the Conservative Association, which is the recognized Conservative body in Prince Rupert, do not officially recognize the Conservatives Club, though some leading ConServatives are apparently members of both groups.

In regretting the confusion of titles in yesterday's report, the Daily News mentions that next Wednesday will be held the meeting of the Conservative Association proper. It is understood that the Conservative Club met last Wednesday with the association's meeting in view, for the purpose of nominating members of the executive, over which considerable difference of opinion exists between members of the bodies.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—over 2000 of 'em.—Wallace's.