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## G. T. P. STEEL IS LAID AS FAR AS B.C. BOUNDARY

### AS HAYS CREEK TO BE TURNED INTO A GIGANTIC OPEN CESS-POOL?

Ald. D. W. Morrissey in Open Letter to Readers of the Daily News Points Out the Menace of the Proposed Trunk Sewer—The End of the Sewer is 600 Feet Above Hays Creek Bridge, and 1600 Feet From Low Watermark

To the Citizens of Prince Rupert.  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—Shortly you will be called upon to vote for or against a bylaw, to warrant an expenditure of \$75,000, for the construction of a trunk sewer covering the drainage area of portions of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the city of Prince Rupert. Your vote in favor of the bylaw as it now stands will authorize the fastening of an unbeddedness on your children for which you will be called upon to pay at least the interest and a portion of the sinking fund for the next fifty years, if you are permitted to live through that period. In so doing it is but common justice that you should expect the best results from such an expenditure.

tom of Hays Creek or along its shores.  
I will detail by obstructions by number as follows:  
1. The railroad grade crossing at Hays Cove prevents the natural ebb and flow of the tide, except through a narrow culvert in which an accelerated flow of tide must occur, with a velocity so rapid that it will prevent any sewerage matter from escaping through the culvert during rising tide. Consequently, the pulverized matter flowing through the sewer being heavier than water, will naturally sink to the bottom, and the back flow of tide will force all solid matter to deposit itself upon the beaches, thereby polluting the vicinity wherein deposited.  
2. At a receding tide, similar conditions will result in the enclosure of Hays Creek inside the railroad dump. Seeking an outlet through the narrow culvert will form eddies around the beaches of stagnant water in which all heavy substances will be deposited upon the bottom.  
3. In the summer season at low tide when these deposits lay exposed to the sun for six hours at one time the stench that necessarily must arise from sewerage deposit is much more pleasant to anticipate than experience.  
4. In the winter season such as we are now experiencing the congestion by frost and snow at the outlet of the sewer will entail harrowing experiences to such a degree that the expense of successful operation will be enormous, while the returning of the sewer deposits will be permanently located in the immediate neighborhood to add to the horrors of the filth exposed by the returns of spring.  
5. The uncertainty as to the completion of the Grand Trunk drydock before the permanent sewer can be extended to tide water compels the necessity of making provision in the bylaw submitted to you that a sufficient sum will be placed therein that a sufficient sum will be placed there-

in that will secure the construction of a temporary sewer from said manhole to the lowest tide water in the harbor of Prince Rupert.  
Before concluding, I wish to draw your attention to one more important fact. At the present time, and probably for some years to come, 50 per cent of the citizens of Prince Rupert, during the summer months, every Sunday afternoon, promenade across Hays Creek bridge to the eastern extremity of Sixth Avenue, and for the city to pay for constructing a cess-

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### WILL SPEND \$2,000,000. C. P. R. Plans Big Expenditure on Freight Yards at Winnipeg Terminals.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—The C. P. R. announces that it will spend two million dollars on the extensions and in making new yards as freight terminals here.

### New B. C. Commander. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 15.—Major Greener of the Salvation Army has been appointed today to act as provincial commander in British Columbia.

Interment of Mrs. Reid.  
The interment of Mrs. Alice Reid, whose death under sad circumstances was previously reported, took place this morning by launch to Garden City. The funeral services were held at 7:30 last night in the chapel of Mr. E. L. Fisher's undertaking rooms, Rev. W. G. James officiating.

### OPERATED DURING GALE. Steamer Lake Manitoba Hove to in Hurricane While Surgeon Operated to Save Passenger's Life.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Montreal, Nov. 15.—The steamer Lake Manitoba arrived here today, four days overdue owing to the violent storms. During a hurricane the ship's doctor performed an internal operation on a passenger. He removed an abscess and thus saved a life. The ship was hove to during the operation.

### TWO FUNERALS TODAY. Both Dead Were Women—Launch Knox Ferried Corteges to Garden Island.

From the Davis wharf today the Knox ferried two funerals to Garden Island. The first was that of the late Mrs. Thomas Reid, which left the wharf at 8 a.m. At 11 a.m. the funeral of the late Mrs. Fortune left the same wharf in the Knox. Messrs. Hayner Bros. had charge of the ceremony. Many friends attended both funerals.

### GALE AT VICTORIA. Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. Bridge Damaged—Walls of Hibben Building Blown Down.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Victoria, Nov. 15.—A severe gale this morning damaged the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge so that trains are unable to pass over the draws. Two walls of the ruins of the Hibben building were also blown down by the gale.

### BIG FIRE AT DETROIT. Business Section Damaged to Extent of \$200,000—No Lives Lost.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15.—A big fire which broke out here today did damage that is estimated at \$200,000 in the business district. No lives were lost.

### CONSERVATIVE DIFFERENCES Tonight's Meeting of the Conservative Association May Be Troubled One.

Tonight the Conservative Association—not "Club"—meets in McIntyre Hall, and there is a strong effort being made to pack the meeting with labor enthusiasts. Condemnation is rife in various quarters regarding an alleged attempt to elect the executive out of a special ring. A noisy meeting is predicted.

### B. C. Populations. Ottawa, Nov. 15.—(Special)—The Census Bureau gives the following figures for the towns and villages of British Columbia: Kamloops, 3,772; Kelowna, 1,663; Vernon, 2,671; Armstrong, 810; Enderby, 335; Revelstoke, 3,010.

### Want Special Liberality. It was announced on Sunday that the cost of holding the Sunday services of the Presbyterian Church in the Empress Theatre costs \$20 a week more than the collections. Special liberality was asked for by the church managers in consequence.

Meet me at the Savoy.

### MINERS SUFFERING FROM THE COLD Tomorrow They Will Take the Vote on Whether to Accept the Agreement to end the Strike.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Fernie, B. C., Nov. 15.—The miners did not vote on the agreement today as expected. They will do so on Thursday. The cold weather has brought great suffering among the strikers, especially to their wives and children. Today, for the first time, provisions were distributed.  
The delegates from the conference at Frank arrived today and on Thursday will submit an agreement to the miners. It is expected the men will accept the terms offered and that the mines will be in operation in a few days.

### Mock Mayoralty Contest. Tonight in the Presbyterian Church hall, Fourth Avenue, a mock mayoralty contest will be held. Candidates will be nominated from the floor, their platform will be announced, and they will address the meeting, afterwards being elected by ballot.

### SURVEYORS STORM-STAYED. Party of Thirty-Five Men Held at Mill Bay by Stress of Weather.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
News of the party of thirty-five surveyors missing for a week up the Naas Valley was brought today by the Cetriana. An effort was made by this boat to reach Mill Bay, where the men are now believed to be, but it was impossible to reach the port owing to the gale and ice-bound condition of the river.

### Distinguished Party. The Alvenslaben party, including M. Alvenslaben, Count Voss, M. Albert and Miss Douglas, arrived by the Prince Rupert this morning on a visit to the city. It is possible that they may invest in city realty.

### "Resisting" Is Serious. Paul Peterson, charged with being drunk and resisting arrest, admitted the first count. He did not understand the second and was remanded until tomorrow, when an interpreter can be found.

### Difference in Expression. Tom Croker, in reply to the old charge, "guessed he must have been" d and d. Five collected. Tom G'ee-son was a ditto ditto, only he "expected" instead of guessing.

### Section Two Map. With a contour map of Section Two, as drafted by J. H. Pillsbury, it is possible to gauge the exact grade of each lot. Clear contour lines are marked on the plan, which is an excellent bit of work.

### Another shipment North way's Ladies' Suits, \$25 to \$35—Wallace's.

### Poor Old Joe. The latest candidate for mayor is Joe Merryfield. He says so himself, at any rate, repudiating with scorn the idea that he would think of mere aldermanic candidature.

### DRAINAGE FROM SEC. 2 RESIDENCES WILL FLOW INTO MORSE CREEK RESERVOIR

Oversight in the Reservoir Project is Brought to Notice of City Engineer—Will Try to Get Building Restricted in the Section for a Year—Catch Drain Will Have to be Built in Order to Prevent Water Being Contaminated

Now that section two is to be sold will the drainage from the houses to be built in that section pollute the water in the reservoir the city is building at Morse Creek? Has there been an engineering oversight in the scheme?  
The natural drainage of section two is into Morse Creek, which is now being dammed up in order to augment the supply of city drinking water. Yesterday the Daily News approached City Engineer Davis with inquiries on this important point.  
"How will the possible erection of residences on lots sold in section two affect the purity of the water in the

Morse Creek Reservoir?" the city engineer was asked.  
"That is a point I have just been considering," said Col. Davis. There is no doubt that Morse Creek is the natural drainage channel for a portion of section two. It would be advisable if there could be some restriction of building on this portion of the section for six months or a year, and I have asked City Solicitor Peters to approach Mr. D. H. Hays on this matter. But in the event of unrestricted building being allowed over the whole section, and of people's building there at once, which I hardly think likely, the construction of a small catch drain would entirely prevent contamination of water. The catch drain would run along the contour of the ground some distance above the level of the reservoir, and would have its out-flow beyond the dam seaward. As a last resort in case of contamination, it would be possible to use the Morse Creek water for fire protection purposes only, though this I should prefer to avoid. After about six months when the pipe line from the city to Shawatlans Passage is complete the removal of the pumping plant from Morse Creek to Shawatlans Lake will do away with the trouble entirely."

### CHINESE WOULD PREFER TO FORM REPUBLIC So Says a Member of the National Assembly Who Voted for a Constitutional Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Pekin, Nov. 15.—One of the members of the National Assembly has informed one of the legations today, that although the assembly committed itself to a constitution under the Manchu dynasty, the majority would prefer to organize a government on the lines of a republic.

### GUS SVEART IS DEAD. Second Mate of the Schooner West-erner Killed When His Ship Was Rammied by S.S. W. S. Porter.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—One life was lost as the result of the ramming of the steam schooner West-erner by the tank steamer W. S. Porter early today near Pilot Rock on the lower Columbia River. Gus Sveart, the second mate of the West-erner, was the victim.

### SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS Prompt at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon Mr. Frank Ellis will sell by auction all the household furniture, stoves, carpets, etc., of Mr. C. W. Potts who is leaving the city. The sale will be held at the residence of Mr. Potts, No. 421 Dunsuir Ave., at the corner of Fifth and Dunsuir. The sale will be without reserve, and will be a good opportunity for anyone to pick up some bargains in household furnishings.

### WANTS ONE CENT TAX FOR RURAL EDUCATION C. W. Hayward, M.P.P., Makes Suggestion to Tax Commission—Convention of Municipalities Opened.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Victoria, Nov. 15.—C. W. Hayward M.P.P., at the final session of the Tax Commission at Duncan, made an urgent plea on behalf of the rural municipalities for better terms from the Provincial Government. He advised a one cent tax on all privately owned lands for educational purposes and that the revenue from the tax be handed over to the municipalities. The Convention of B. C. Municipalities opened here today with a large attendance from all parts of the province.

### To Honor Alderman Douglas. Friends of Alderman Douglas are proposing to nominate him for office at the Conservative Association meeting tonight, in recognition of his constant advocacy of working class interests in the City Council.

### Next Boat South. About 3 p. m. today the Cetriana leaves for Vancouver, calling at Balmoral for 4,000 cases of salmon, and also at Ocean Falls on the way south.

### Prince Albert In. The G. T. P. steamship Prince Albert arrived at 10 p. m. yesterday, a little late, having made the north trip via the west coast of Graham Island. The Prince Albert will take the run of the Prince John, now South for overhaul.

### CHINA'S BLACK OUTLOOK. Powers May Have to Intervene to Check Far-Reaching Desolation and Disorder.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Pekin, Nov. 15.—Yuan Shi Kai, the last prop of the throne, has reached here at last, accompanied by 2,000 troops. Efforts have been made to have him take the premiership but he has given no definite answer. It is believed there are serious complications in store for China, and greater sufferings than have yet been endured. Intervention by the Powers is beginning to be talked of. Winter is expected to terminate the mass movements of the troops but there will be greater numbers of deaths yet through famine.

### DENONCED BY FRIENDS. A Vancouver Italian Is Said to Have Murdered Brooklyn Policeman.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 15.—An Italian named Falernero, arrested and charged with theft, has been denounced by his countrymen as the murderer of a Brooklyn policeman. An investigation is being made.

### FERNIE MINERS' STRIKE. Situation Believed to Be Settling Down Peaceably Today.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Fernie, Nov. 15.—Delegates from the Frank conference reached here yesterday and will submit an agreement to the miners on Thursday. It is believed the many will accept the terms offered and go to work. There have been no more disturbances.

### Now is the time for your winter Overcoat. We have the goods to please you. Sweder Bros., Custom Tailors, Helgerson Block.

### G. T. P. STEEL WITHIN 3 MILES OF BOUNDARY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Edmonton, Alberta Nov. 15.—When the track laying was ended on Saturday night last on the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton, the steel was within three miles of the British Columbia boundary.

### MORSE CREEK WATER. Pumping Station at Dam May Not Start Up for a Month or More.

Owing to an annoying delay in the delivery of special castings for the machinery, the new pumping station to be run at Morse Creek dam to increase the supply of water for domestic use and fire protection in times of shortage will not probably be started up until the middle of December, or the beginning of the coming year. City Engineer Davis has had everything in readiness for the erection of the plant for some time, but shippers south having charge of these necessary castings have occasioned the delay.

### Launch Disabled. On her last trip up the Skeena, Larocque & O'Neill's launch the Kit-Ex-Chen, was disabled by the bending of her tail shaft, necessitating a tie-up at Meankinshat. The launch will remain at Hazelton until February, when she will be taken to Telkwa, for use on the Bulkley between that point and up-river construction camps.

### Warm Bed Coverings—all kinds—Wallace's.

### SMART RESCUE WORK. Tug Tatoosh Saves Schooner and Fifty Souls.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Astoria, Ore., Nov. 15.—The steam schooner "Washington," which went ashore on Peacock Spit on Sunday afternoon, with passengers and crew numbering fifty, arrived in harbor last night in tow of the tug Tatoosh, which during a lull in the storm got a line successfully to the doomed vessel. A report that two sailors had been swept from the deck is denied. All are well, but those on board spent a perilous time for thirty hours, momentarily expecting the ship to be pounded to pieces.

### ENGINEER THOMSON RESIGNS. Was Engineer of Seattle, and Consulting Engineer for Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Scheme.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Seattle, Nov. 15.—City Engineer R. H. Thomson, who has been in the service of the city of Seattle for the past twenty years, has handed in his resignation to Mayor Dilling. The resignation has been accepted, and Mr. A. H. Dimock the engineer's chief assistant, has been promoted to be acting city engineer until further notice. Mr. Thomson will accept a position as engineer for the port authorities.

Mr. Thomson, it will be remembered, visited Prince Rupert several months ago in his capacity as consulting engineer for the city's hydro-electric scheme.

### GEO. P. GRAHAM TO SIT FOR SEAT AT RENFREW

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Liberal convention at Renfrew has adopted a resolution permitting Mr. T. Low, M. P., to resign his seat in favor of Hon. Geo. P. Graham, ex-minister of railways. Mr. Graham will not be opposed by the Conservatives.

### "ENSGIN" LEAVING. Farewell Gathering This Evening for Popular S. A. Officer.

Tonight in the S. A. Citadel, Ensign Johnstone, with Mrs. Johnstone and their popular little son, "The Dawson Drummer Boy," will bid a formal farewell to Prince Rupert. There is certain to be a goodly gathering of their friends, the many they have helped and encouraged in the city, and of all citizens interested in the great work of the Salvation Army.

### Opening Announcement Mr. H. G. Smith will open on the 16th in Smith's store on Sixth street with a full line of cigars, tobaccos, smoker's articles, fruits and confections at specially low prices. An adequate assortment of the best imported and domestic cigars in the city will be obtainable at lowest possible prices.

Ladies are specially invited to see our complete new stock of candies which consists of Lowney's Chocolates, Cream Caramels and Choice Confections of every kind. 2t