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MANUFACTURERS TO FIGHT B. C. COMPANIES' ACT

PICTURE SHOW WAS WRECKED BY THE MONTREAL ITALIANS

THEY WOULDN'T STAND FOR SEEING ATROCITY PICTURES OR FOR THE ARABS GETTING THE BEST OF IT—RUSHED THE THEATRE AND STOPPED THE SHOW.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Montreal, Dec. 16.—Because the moving pictures being shown depicting the alleged barbarities inflicted on the Turks and Arabs by Italian soldiers, and giving the Turks the best of the fighting in the war in Tripoli, a large body of Italians rushed the theatre where they were being dis-

played last night. The angry men tore down the signs, routed the ushers, and compelled the proprietor to stop the show. They threatened if it is repeated tomorrow to return and wreck the place.
Warks are showing a large assortment of Howard railroad watches.

FLOUR MILL DESTROYED

Robin Hood Mills at Moose Jaw Goes up in Flames—Loss \$200,000
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Moosejaw, Dec. 16.—The Robin Hood Flour Mills were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$200,000. The capacity of the mill was 1500 barrels.

HAVE USE OF VAULT

Registrar and Staff Occupying New Temporary Quarters.
Members of the registry office staff, including Mr. Burritt, the registrar, are occupying the Continental Trust building temporarily. Mr. Burritt removed his books, etc., from the police station at the first opportunity after the Supreme Court closed.

INSURANCE BILL PASSES LORDS

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 16.—The National Insurance Bill has passed the House of Lords and only awaits the formality of the King's signature to become operative. Twelve million men and women in Great Britain will be affected by the provisions of the bill, which compels insurance against sickness and unemployment.
Before selecting a piano see the Stanley at Gray's Jewelry Store. Cannot be beat for tone, quality and price. Pianos tuned and repaired.

MEET IN VANCOUVER

Western Canada Baptists to Hold Convention in Coast City
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—It was decided last night by the committee in charge that the convention of Western Canada Baptists will be held in Vancouver in the near future.

Camosun Xmas Trip.

Next Friday, 22nd inst., the Camosun will arrive about 7 p. m. from the south with Xmas mail and will pull out the same evening on a direct run south again to land passengers for Xmas day in Vancouver. The Camosun will not make Stewart next week-end.

Cadbury's Christmas Chocolates.

Cadbury's famous candies in a large and varied assortment and Christmas gift boxes at Keeley's, 3rd and 6th.

PELAGIC SEALING ENDS FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS

TODAY THE TREATY BETWEEN RUSSIA, CANADA, UNITED STATES AND JAPAN CAME INTO EFFECT—ROOKERIES HAVE BEEN ALMOST DEPLETED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Victoria, Dec. 16.—Under the terms of treaty between Russia, Canada, the United States and Japan to terminate pelagic sealing, which came into effect today, a once great industry ceases to exist. The Canadian sealers are to be compensated by the Government.

Only 25,000 skins were disposed of in the London market today. They brought \$27 a skin, \$1 more than usual. The Japanese raids on the seal rookeries of Behring Sea have almost depleted the herds.
Many of the American sealers are to be refitted to enter the halibut trade.

MINES TO WORK ALL WINTER

Mr. Edgar Harris, of Harris Bros., Gives Encouraging Account of Work on American Boy, Silver Cup and Rocher de Boule.

Interviewed by a Daily News reporter while on their way south, B. R. and Edgar Harris, of Harris Brothers, the well-known Hazelton mining men, gives excellent reports of the outlook for the properties in that country. The brothers are just going home for Christmas and will be back by January 15th, as they will keep at work on their American Boy group all winter. A crescent tunnel to their No. 2 vein is now being driven, which will give them 137 feet depth on the vein. The ore body is very rich, averaging over \$100 a ton, one large piece weighing 137 pounds giving a assay of \$374 to the ton. Work is going on in night and day shifts. Work is also going on with promising results on the No. 3 vein, and a gang will sink a shaft on No. 1 in the spring, where values of over \$90 a ton have already been obtained.
Mr. Harris reports that the Rocher de Boule property, which was recently bonded to some Salt Lake parties at a big figure—some reports said \$250,000—has already got twelve men at work installing machinery, which includes an eight-drill Ingersoll. They will drive a crosscut tunnel to tap the lower vein at a depth of 200 feet.
Silver Cup is also keeping three men at work all winter tunneling on the Duke claim.

WILL TEST THE COMPANY LAW

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Will Fight the Licensing of Extra-Provincial Companies at First Opportunity.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has decided when the first opportunity is presented to bring a test case against the licensing of extra Provincial corporations under the Companies Act of British Columbia. The case will be taken necessary to the Privy Council to the Supreme Court and if to test its constitutionality.

ARRANGED FOR THREE DEBATES

Prince Rupert Young Men Will Furnish Education and Entertainment This Winter by Public Debates.

Representatives from the Presbyterian, Anglican and Baptist Church clubs met last night and decided to arrange a series of three public debates, to take place during the winter season. One will be held at the Presbyterian Hall, one in McIntyre Hall and one at St. Andrew's Hall. A novelty in the debate will be that in each debate there will be on each side a representative from the Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian Young Men's clubs, and each body will nominate a judge. In this way any possibility of denominational rivalry will be ruled out and justice will be done.
The dates and subjects are as follows:
Jan. 22—Baptist Brotherhood, McIntyre Hall. "Resolved, That early marriage injures a young man's chances of success."
Feb. 6—St. Andrew's Hall. "Resolved, That all races should be eligible for citizenship in Canada."
Feb. 24—Presbyterian Hall. "Resolved, That there should be an educational qualification."
The entertaining club will in each case supply the leaders, and each will be supported by one member from the other two clubs.
Crowded for room—must discontinue our toy department; everything in toys, dolls, games, etc., at cost. Wallace's.

FOR JOE MERRYFIELD

New Wholesale Store With Residential Rooms on 1st Ave.

Piledriving operations commenced this morning on the site on First Ave., near McBride St., for new wholesale grocery warehouse premises to be erected for J. E. Merryfield by J. H. Hilditch. The premises will include a set of handsome modern residential apartments on the upper floors to be rented. The plans and specifications have been prepared by Messrs. Munro and Lailey, architects, and the pile driving is being done by Wm. Angle.

Princess May Today.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May arrived today with passengers and mail from Vancouver.

ANOTHER FALL AT DANGER SPOT

This Time the Victim Was Not Killed, Only Had His Head Fractured, and Will Probably Recover

TOM WILLIS MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT

Slipped on the Ice on First Avenue Plankway, near the Grand Hotel Last Night, and Fell Head Downwards on the Rocks—Had a Fall of Twenty-Five Feet—Was Picked Up for Dead—Doctors Amazed at the Man's Escape from Instant Death

At almost the same spot behind the Dominion Hotel where a man was killed by a fall last year, Tom Willis, a longshoreman, slipped on the ice last night and crashed down a distance of twenty-five feet to the rocks below. He is alive, but his forehead was smashed, the skull is fractured and he has concussion of the brain. He lies at the General Hospital in a critical condition, but this morning was reported to be doing as well as might be expected.
Had a Close Call.
Dr. Tremayne, who was called immediately after the accident, says Willis has had about the closest call he might live through.

The distance he fell was a clear twenty-five feet, fifteen feet farther than the fall which killed John Crawford about a fortnight ago in the same neighborhood, and ten feet farther than that which killed another victim last year close to the same place.
Slipped on Plankway.
How Willis came to meet with the accident is difficult to account for, say the doctor and some of the helpers. He slipped on the plankway leading to the row of cabins just below the Dominion Hotel in the deep gully between that building and the Grand Hotel.
Slipped Under Rail.
There is a railing on the plank-

way, but Willis managed to slip under the guard rail between the rail and the plank footway. Ice caused his fall. He was perfectly sober and a strong, well set up man or he could not have survived the blow on his head.
Picked up for Dead.
Helpers immediately after the accident took him up for dead, but Willis was able to speak and complained of injuries to his back though in a semi-conscious condition and suffering from concussion of the brain. The forehead was dark bruised and the eyes seemed hurt by the rocks. By a sheer miracle no bones except those of the forehead were fractured.

NAVAL REPORT JUST ISSUED

It is the First Naval Report Ever Issued in Canada—Deals Mainly With the Late Government's Policies.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The first report of the Naval Service has just been issued and deals with the carrying out of the naval policy of the late Government, the work of the Fisheries Protective Service, Hydrographic Survey, Wireless and Radio-Telegraphic Service. It states that 38 recruits were secured for the cruiser Rainbow, all but three being secured in British Columbia.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL JOTTINGS

Little Items of Personal Interest About People and Things in the Prince Rupert That Are in the Day's Happenings.

Ladies' watches from now until Xmas at special prices at Wark's.

Christmas Social.
The Scandinavian Society Valhalla of S. H. & E. F. is making preparations for an enjoyable social with dance in K. of P. Hall Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 8 p. m. Music by Gray's orchestra. Gentlemen \$1.50; ladies free. d16-23

Christmas Rush.
Big rush to Keeley's for Perfumes in fancy gift packages. All kinds of musical instruments at J. S. Gray & Sons', 6th street.

Tobogganed It.
One of the features of the recent Provincial police excursion into the Naas district was the method adopted by Indian Agent C. C. Perry for descending a long slide. He simply sat astride of his kit bag and tobogganed it, to the huge delight of the rest of the party.
See Sweder Bros. for holiday tailoring. d21

All members of the Ratepayers' Association are invited to attend a meeting for members only in the McIntyre Hall this evening, December 16th. Those who have joined but have not yet received membership cards, can obtain their cards at the door. 1t

Beautiful "open stock" dinner and tea sets—over a ton weight of them just received direct from England. Tasteful patterns, open stock, medium prices. Wallace's.

Old Reliable
The ss. Camosun arrived at 7 a.m. today with passengers and mail from the south. She pulled out again for Stewart at 11 a.m.

There arrived yesterday a large shipment of Cut Glass, Royal Crown Derby China, hand painted China and many other beautiful lines especially attractive and appropriate for Xmas gifts. Call at Wark's before you buy. 1t

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

Miss Lester left by the Prince Rupert yesterday morning for a holiday trip to the east. She will return to the city about the middle of March.

Christmas Cards.
Extraordinary assortment at Keeley's.

Christmas dinner—friends invited, extra dishes, glasses, linen needed. Everything in these lines. Wallace's.

THE WEATHER.
Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., Dec. 16: Bar., 29.67; max. temp., 39.0; min. temp., 30.0; rain, .20.

LAUGHING, THEY WENT TO THEIR DOOM



A snapshot of the victims of the recent Glidden Tour disaster taken just before the start on their tragic holiday trip.

THE BIBLE AND PROGRESS.

"The Place of the Bible in Human Progress" is the interesting subject that Rev. W. H. McLeod, B. D., has taken for his sermon tomorrow night in the McIntyre Hall at 7:30. The regular Baptist Church services will be held there at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

NEW CAPTAIN FOR QUADRA

Captain John D. McPherson of the C. P. R. Steamer Otter is the Lucky Man—Will Take Command Very Shortly.

Victoria, Dec. 16.—Captain John D. McPherson of the C. P. R. steamer Otter has been appointed to command the Dominion Government steamer Quadra in place of Captain Hackett, who recently resigned. Captain McPherson will take command as soon as the vessel returns from her present trip to the north.

Gerhard Heintzman.

For thirty days Frank D. Keeley, the exclusive agent for this famous piano, will offer 10 per cent. discount on every piano.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

FIRST AVENUE FORGES AHEAD

Fine New Business and Residential Block to Be Erected by J. H. Hilditch for Allan Campbell Near McBride Street.

Another fine business and residential block is planned for First Avenue, near McBride Street, overlooking the new Provincial Government wharf. The building is to be erected by J. H. Hilditch for Allan Campbell. It will be 50 by 100 feet with two storeys and basement. The ground floor will be occupied by handsome stores, the upper floors by commodious residential rooms. The basement will be adapted for store purposes and will accommodate the steam heating plant. Plumbing, electric light and bell equipment will all be of the most modern, and everything will be arranged in substantial style to suit the structure to the excellent site. Messrs. Munro & Lailey are the architects in charge of the work.

For Men.
Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Stroops—all appropriate Christmas gifts for men—at Keeley's Pharmacy.

NEXT COUNTY COURT

Judge Young Will Sit on January 8th, 1912.

Next sittings of the County Court will be opened by Judge Young on January 8th, 1912. The court may be held in the McIntyre hall, unless meantime, the temporary offices for the land registry staff are completed, enabling the court house to be used. Chambers hearings in connection with the county court cases will be held next week by Judge Young.

Don't forget that you can find a complete line of Hand Bags, Suit Case Umbrellas with gold filled and sterling silver handles. Gray's Jewelry Store. Prices right.

Christmas Gifts in China.
Keeley's elegant display of hand painted China in wide range of variety and price is attracting the Christmas shoppers.