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## ANOTHER FISHING DISASTER OUTSIDE HARBOR

### PECK SAYS HE WILL WITHDRAW IF FRANK MOBLEY WILL RUN INSTEAD

**Says He Would be Glad of the Opportunity to Get Out of the Mayoralty Contest, and is Willing to Withdraw in Mr. Mobley's Favor---Statement Made on His Return Last Night**

As soon as he returned from his fishing trip last night, Cy Peck was informed of the action of the members of the Ratepayers' Association at their meeting in McIntyre Hall when they elected Mr. Mobley for mayor and a minority for Mr. Peck. Members of the executive with the president, Mr. Alder, were met by Mr. Peck, who declared himself not in any way put out by the turn of events. He thanked the executive cordially for the confidence they had shown in putting forward his name, but remarked that for his own part he was very willing to withdraw in favor of Mr. Mobley if Mr. Mobley would run for mayor. Mr. Mobley's attitude last night was certainly a direct refusal to consider candidature at all unless it is thoroughly and squarely understood that he is not coming into the field against Mr. Peck. In fact, knowing that Mr. Peck had announced himself, Mr. Mobley had no intention of running at all. If, however, Mr. Peck definitely withdraws, Mr. Mobley may be persuaded to run. Mr. Peck himself expressed his intention to withdraw last night. "I am rather glad," he said, "to have an opportunity to get out of this. I said to Mr. Mobley from the first that I was not anxious for it, and am willing to withdraw in his favor."

#### TO HEAR DIVORCE CASES

Ontario Bar Association Wants Them Tried in Supreme Court.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Ontario Bar Association at its session here recommends abolishing the administering of the oath on the Bible in the courts, also that the Supreme Court and not the Senate be the tribunal to try Canadian divorce cases.

#### New Year Trip.

About fifty first class passengers and sixty second class and deck passengers left by the Rupert last night on her New Year special trip.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

### ALDERMANIC TICKETS ALL DEPEND ON WHETHER MOBLEY RUNS OR NOT

**Presidents of the Property Holders' and Ratepayers' Associations Say They Cannot Announce Their Aldermanic Tickets Until F.H. Mobley Gives Decision---Rev. W.E. Collison May Run**

"Until Mr. Mobley announces himself more definitely as a candidate or non-candidate for mayor it is unlikely that any definite ticket for aldermen can be announced."

These are the words of Mr. A. Gampp, president of the Property Holders' Association, last night.

Much the same opinion was expressed by W. J. Alder, president of the Ratepayers' Association. Both the presidents met and talked over the situation informally in Mr. Alder's office yesterday afternoon, but neither could throw any light on the probable members or strength of the ticket each association is considering.

Mr. Alder's opinion is that it will be difficult for both associations to put up separate full tickets, and the suggestion that only partial tickets be run was made, but met with little response from Mr. Gampp.

The latest name mentioned as a likely aldermanic candidate for the Property Holders' ward, Hays Creek district, is that of Rev. W. E. Collison. It has been strongly asserted that Mr. Collison will step forward to represent his section of the citizens if shown that there is real need for capable representatives.

There is to be a meeting of the property holders tonight, at which the proposals for a ticket, full or partial, will be more fully gone into than hitherto.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

### CHINESE PRINCES REFUSE TO HAND OVER ANY MONEY

**PREMIER YUAN AFTER A WARM INTERVIEW RESIGNS, BUT ON THE PLEADINGS OF THE EMPRESS WILL TRY TO RAISE A FOREIGN LOAN TO SAVE COUNTRY.**

Peking, Dec. 29.—Premier Yuan during a warm interview with the Chinese Princes and in the presence of the Empress Dowager has resigned, but on the pleadings of the Empress agreed to reconsider his decision. He wants money at once to save the country, but the wealthy Manchus

### HALIBUT FISHERS' CLOSE ESCAPE

**Crew of the Cutter "Slani" Arrive in Port in a Famished and Exhausted Condition After Terrible Experience of Hardship**

**VESSEL HAD FOUNDERED OFF BANKS ISLAND**

Nothing Daunted the Bold Fellows Re-Floated Her With Logs and Towed Her With the Dories to Kitkatla—Stores Were Ruined and the Men Were Almost Starved—They Made for the Nearest Restaurant as Soon as They Arrived

With the first haul of fresh halibut landed in Rupert for days, but without a bite of food or a scrap of fuel on board, the Vancouver gasoline cutter Slani made port this morning. Her crew of six men have a story of hardships hardly overcome which beats that of the whaler Grant, for these six men unaided managed to save their boat, which went ashore in the same way as the wrecked Grant. While anchored in Princeby Sound, Banks Island, the Slani was driven aground with broken moorings by a furious snow squall. The men had to take to their little boat to reach shore, and the cutter, which is a big, powerful craft, sank, her decks being completely awash. All the stores were ruined by water and the men were in danger of starving in the icy weather. But sticking to their boat as the only hope for their lives, they got to work and with logs floated off shore and rope tackle hitched to the mast, they contrived to raise the boat so that with a receding tide they could pump her out. She floated next tide, but her engine and batteries were ruined by the salt water. It was impossible to make sail, so painfully, with the dories, the crew towed the craft to Kitkatla, where they obtained some new batteries from an Indian launch owner. Thus they were able to make Rupert in triumph this morning with their cargo of fish, which, as the first landed for days, is fetching good prices.

#### FIGHTING A BATTLE FOR LARGER LIBERTY.



The above picture has just reached here from China and shows some of the revolutionary troops embarking from Nanking on a special train for the scene of fighting. The Chinese soldiers they are fighting are no longer ill-clad, opium-dazed, semi-savage. They are well-drilled, well-fed, well-clad and well-equipped. The success of the revolutionary army is due to the support of the Chinese people.

### GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN WILL KEEP EYE ON RUSSIA

**TODAY MONGOLIA SECURES HER INDEPENDENCE—RUSSIA ASKS CHINA TO RESUME CONTROL—A KIND OF INTERNATIONAL JOKE.**

Peking, Dec. 29.—Any designs that Russia may have on the future destiny of Mongolia are to be closely watched by the foreign powers, especially by Britain and Japan. Russia has forwarded a note to China asking that country to resume control of Mongolia, but to this China has replied that it is impossible to do so at present.

### CHURCH ORGAN ON WAY HERE

**Rev. Chas. M. Sing Expects the Metropolitan Church Organ to Arrive Next Week for His New Church.**

Workmen are engaged in putting in the heating plant in the new Methodist Church, which is rapidly taking finished shape. The heating plant is an extensive one and will serve the baths and showers to be arranged for in connection with the gymnasium to be adapted from the old church building, which will be raised to loftier dimensions when it is moved up the hill. Rev. Charles Sing, who spends some time each day around the new building, mentioned to The News yesterday that the Metropolitan church organ which the Methodists of Prince Rupert have purchased from Victoria will probably arrive here next week and will be erected when the space in the building is ready for it. It is believed that an organ builder can be secured in Prince Rupert.

### SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Captain Crockett of the wrecked whaler Grant booked by the Rupert for Vancouver last night with his officers and crew.

### MR. E. O. GOEBEL HURT.

On Christmas morning Mr. E. O. Goebel, the chef at the New Knox Hotel, had an unfortunate accident, severely scalding his left foot with a pan of boiling water. It is feared that it will take some time for him to recover from the accident.

### NOTICE

A meeting of the Property Owners' Association of Prince Rupert will be held in the Presbyterian church hall on Fourth ave. on Friday, the 29th Dec., at 8 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to be present for the purpose of recommending candidates for Mayor and Alderman. The annual fee is \$1.00. Enrollment of members will take place. Everybody should come.

### AL KAUFFMAN BEATEN

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
New York, Dec. 29.—Al Kauffman, the heavyweight, was knocked out in the fifth round of a ten-round bout by Al Palser last night. A punch to the jaw did it.

### SCANDINAVIANS.

Don't miss the dance in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday night. Gray's orchestra will play. A good program and refreshments. Gentlemen \$1.50; ladies free. 3t

### SOUTHBOUND.

H. S. Wallace and M. M. Stephens were passengers for Vancouver by the Rupert last night.

Wait for the big dance Monday.

### SWIFT WRECK BEFELL GRANT

**In Less Than an Hour the Ill-Fated Whaler Was Beyond Hope of Saving—Large Crew Saved in Small Boats.**

Captain Crockett of the lost whaler Grant, which went ashore and foundered as reported in The News yesterday on White Rocks, Banks Island, said before leaving for Vancouver that a broken anchor caused the wreck. There was no chance to save the vessel. She struck a few minutes after the anchor broke, and in twenty minutes fell over on her side. An hour later she had completely sunk. The men lost nearly everything. They saved their lives by taking to their dories, which were picked up by the Falcon soon after the wreck. The Falcon's men did some good boat work to save the crew. There were nine of a crew and twenty-five fishermen on board the Grant, besides the captain and five officers, all of whom have left for the south. The Grant is said to be a total loss.

### MIGHT HAVE DIED

**Angus McKay Helplessly Drunk in Freezing Weather Last Night.**

Found last night helplessly drunk on Third avenue, near the Union Transfer Co.'s stables, Angus McKay was brought in a rig to the police station just about in time to save him from being frozen to death. He was thawed out and sobered up. This morning he paid \$5 and costs for the adventure.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left for Vancouver by the Prince Rupert last night.

### TENDERS FROM VANCOUVER.

Victoria, Dec. 29.—Tenders are being invited here for the erection of the freight sheds and warehouse at the Government wharf at Prince Rupert. The tenders are receivable up to January 11th.

Wait for the big dance Monday.

### ASPIRANTS FOR ONE MILE RACE

**Three Well-Known Roller Rinkers Will Race on Monday, 1st January—First Contest in Rupert.**

H. M. Lever, George Weston and J. Smith are the three principal aspirants to the honor of achieving the one-mile roller skating championship of Prince Rupert. The race is announced for the night of Monday, 1st January. Last year an exhibition mile was skated here, but this contest now announced is the first actual race. H. M. Lever is the former instructor at the rink; George Weston has spent considerable time on rollers, and J. Smith is the gentleman of color who rivalled Lever in twenty rounds of the rink. Aspirants are training for the race now.

### PECK SHIELD WON BY P. R. CLUB

**Lively Final in Solo Contest Last Night—Wanderers Won Game, P. R. Club Won Series.**

The Prince Rupert Club has the honor of winning the Peck shield for solo whist. The final game was played last night in the Prince Rupert Club rooms, and though the Wanderers won the game by, about 400 points, the Prince Rupert Club had too big a lead on previous games and won by 750 points. There were five tables. The Peck shield will adorn the Prince Rupert Club premises now for a year.

### Testing Milk Supply.

Alderman Clayton asked at last night's Council meeting whether the milk testing instruments had arrived for the medical health officer. He was informed by the City Clerk that they had arrived, but that milk testing had not been regularly started yet until a set of standard receptacles for samples had been received from Vancouver.

### NO RIVALS ALLOWED

**Russia Will Not Allow the Salvation Army to Enter.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The Council of Ministers has decided that the request of General Booth that the Salvation Army be allowed to carry on its work in Russia cannot be granted.

### Sons of Norway.

A lodge of the Sons of Norway was partly organized at a meeting in Carpenters' Hall last night. The following officers were elected: John Dybhavn, president; Lars Larsen, vice president; Einar Stokland, secretary, and Peter Nelso, cashier.

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