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JUDGE MABEE ORDERS OPENING OF CAMERON COVE

CAMERON COVE MUST BE OPENED

Judge Mabee Hands Down Judgment in the Suit of Rochester and Others This Morning in Famous Cameron Cove Case

A CLEAN VICTORY FOR MR. ROCHESTER

Chairman Mabee Says the Company Had No Title to the Lands Across the Mouth of the Cove and That Rochester's Business Has Suffered in Consequence—Is Given Six Weeks to Pay Damages or Must Tear up the Fill

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Judge Mabee this morning gave judgment in favor of J. Y. Rochester and others on the Cameron Cove question. He said that the G. T. P. filled up the cove without any authority and that the loss of the cove is a serious inconvenience to tenants.
The judgment reads: (1) The Board finds Rochester and the other applicants took leases and paid rents which gave them riparian rights.
(2) The company cut off the use of the cove.
(3) The company had no title to the land across the cove, and the statement that it was constructing the line across its own lands is not true.
(4) Even if the company had a title it had no right to fill up the cove without the consent of the minister governing it.
(5) The applicants' lands and business were injured in consequence.
(6) An opening thirty feet wide should have been left to let scows in. A swing bridge is not necessary, says Judge Mabee. An order will go into effect before May 1st, 1912, ordering the G. T. P. to make a thirty-foot opening for scows and the plan must be filed by January 15th and approved by the engineer of the Commission.
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PUBLIC STILL KEPT GUESSING

Only One Candidate for Mayor Still in the Open Last Night—Rumor That Ald. Hilditch Is "Dark Horse."

Betting in Prince Rupert on the forthcoming municipal election was three to one in favor of Alderman Newton yesterday afternoon and evening owing to a widespread rumor that Frank Mobley had withdrawn his candidature.
There is still persistent talk in unofficial circles of a "dark horse"—a "sure winner" in the mayoral race. The nameless dark one is to be brought out, they say, at the last moment to win in a sprint. In more than one circle the name of Alderman Hilditch is mentioned in this connection, but he himself and all in authority about him maintain inscrutable silence on the subject.
Following are the names of those who are believed to be ready to run as aldermen on the Newton ticket: A. W. Edge, Tom Maitland, W. E. Collison, H. F. McRae and L. Bullock-Webster.

HAS WITHDRAWN FROM CONTEST

Mr. Frank Mobley Makes Definite Announcement Concerning the Contest---Gives His Reasons for Action

DIFFICULTIES OVER SECURING A COUNCIL

"My Past Experience of Municipal Affairs Has Taught Me That it Takes the Concerted Efforts of All to Make a Success," He Says—Unless Council Work Agreeably With Mayor the Result is Unsatisfactory

Frank Mobley has withdrawn from the mayoralty contest. The petitions and persuasions of a large number of citizens have not prevailed with him. While keenly appreciative of the confidence shown in him by so many supporters, Mr. Mobley prefers not to contest the mayoralty. His reason is first and foremost that there is not the assurance of sufficient union on the part of the citizens generally to support a council of aldermen to work with the Mayor, nor is there the promise of a sufficiently united council of aldermen to ensure the smooth

running of the city's affairs. "I wish to thank most sincerely and cordially all those who signed the large petition presented me and all who used their efforts to persuade me to run in this contest," said Mr. Mobley this morning. "I thoroughly and heartily appreciate their confidence thus shown in me. But past experience of municipal affairs and business in Prince Rupert has taught me that it takes the concerted effort of all to make success on any large scale in this place. Since this does not prevail in the present matter I deem

it necessary to withdraw from the contest. The responsibility for the good working of municipal affairs rests not only with the Mayor, but with his council, and unless there is a council whose members can work agreeably with the Mayor, while the citizens unite to support both, there will be only an unsatisfactory result for all parties."
For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.
Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

EMPRESS DOWAGER HAS FLED BEFORE THE REBEL TROOPS

DR. SUN YAT SEN HAS TAKEN MINISTER WU TING FANG INTO HIS CABINET—MARCH ON PEKIN BY REBELS HAS BEGUN.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Shanghai, Jan. 3.—Fighting is still taking place in Hankow today and the rebels are greatly outnumbered. Sun Yat Sen has inaugurated provisional president today and has named his cabinet, which includes Wu Ting Fang. Reports from Peking state that the Empress Dowager and the Imperial court has fled to Jehol.
Practically the whole of the Imperial army in Shan Su has deserted to the rebels and a march on Peking has already started. The general opinion is there will be no opposition until the walls of the capital are reached.
A meeting of the property owners of Section 2 will be held in the City Police Court on January 5th at 8 p. m. All those interested are requested to attend.



MINISTER WU TING FANG.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS

Mrs. C. D. Newton Arrives by Prince Rupert Today.

Mrs. C. D. Newton arrived by the Prince Rupert this morning, summoned especially to appear as a witness in a local case. Constable Merritt, who had the duty of serving the summons, returned also by the Prince Rupert, and the rumor got around that Mrs. Newton was under arrest. This is not the case.

WINDING THE WOODS' CLOCK

Unique Wedding Anniversary Ceremony at the Home of the City Clerk—Large Party to Celebrate Happy Occasion.

One of the largest of the season's parties was that given by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods in their pretty bungalow residence at the corner of Borden and Taylor streets on Fifth avenue. The date chosen was December 29th, the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Woods' wedding in 1910, and a feature of the evening's entertainment was the winding with due ceremony by host and hostess of the 400-day clock, a wedding gift which had not needed winding for a year.
About thirty guests witnessed the ceremony, and gave three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Woods as the clock ticked off the first of another happy 400 days for them. The health of host and hostess was drunk at a lavish supper table, and with games, music and good fellowship the fun was kept up until far into the small hours of next day.

A NEW FLAG FOR THE NAVY

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Government has decided upon a flag for the Canadian navy. All the ships of the navy will fly at the stern a white ensign as the symbol of the authority of the Crown and at the jack staff a distinctive flag of the Dominion of Canada.
The flag will be a blue ensign with the arms of the Dominion inserted in the fly. A white pennant will be flown at the mast-head.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.
Best room in town at the Savoy.

GLEE CLUE MADE GOOD

Visiting Musical Party from Metlakatla Pleased Prince Rupert.

In the McIntyre Hall last night a large crowd of citizens heard with pleasure the performance of the Metlakatla Glee Club. The program, consisting of many charming musical numbers, had been so successful that it was brought to Rupert by special request with excellent results in appreciation.
Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

Local Option Convention.

The fourth annual Local Option convention will be held in the Central Mission auditorium, Abbott street, Vancouver, on the evening of Thursday, February 1st, and all day Friday, February 2nd.

Notice.

Property owners' meeting—5, 6, 7 and 8—will be held in the Presbyterian Hall on Fourth avenue, on Wednesday at 8 p. m., for the purpose of carrying on such business as may come before the meeting. Members only.
H. E. GAMPP, Pres.

AN OLD OFFENSE

Cash Said to Be Obtained by False Pretenses.

H. Johnson was committed for trial today on a charge of having obtained the sum of \$30 months ago from George Broderick by false pretenses. He had left town and was spotted yesterday on his return. At his preliminary hearing today he wanted to plead guilty, but was committed for trial before Judge Young.

CELEBRATED SEASON'S CHEER

Porcher Island Ranchers Entertained Celestial Empire at Tained Captain and Crew of the New Year's Festivities.

By stress of weather the fishing steamer Celestial Empire was driven for shelter into Refuge Bay, Porcher Island, over the New Year week-end. With seasonable good will the ranchers invited the crew and fishermen to take part in the New Year celebration in the school house. The company, some sixty all told, greatly enjoyed the presentation by the children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Pearson, of a clever little play. A dance followed until the small hours and every one agreed that this is the best yet of the three recorded in the history of the island. Captain Hughes of the Celestial Empire and his mate, M. Cameron, who happen to have seen Porcher Island uninhabited six years ago, were much struck by the great changes now evident. They were entertained by W. Sims, a pioneer of the island and an old "fillicum" of theirs.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

HON. R. L. BORDEN IS MADE MEMBER OF PRIVY COUNCIL

HON. J. M. GIBSON, MR. JOSEPH POPE, K. C., MR. E. B. OSLER, RODOLPHE FORGET AND DEPUTY MINISTER BOVILLE ARE KNIGHTED IN NEW YEAR LIST.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Jan. 2.—The New Year's honor list this year is unusually short. Premier R. L. Borden is made a member of the British Privy Council. In addition five other Canadians are honored by the King. Sir John Morrison Gibson, K. C. M. G., lieutenant governor of Ontario; Sir Joseph Pope, K. C. M. G., under Secretary of External Affairs; Sir Edmund B. Osler, member of the Canadian Parliament; Sir Rodolphe Forget, M. P.; Thomas Cooper Boville, C. B., Deputy Minister of Finance.

Big Halibut Haul.

The Princess Victoria landed 15,000 pounds of halibut last night. They go below with the Rupert Friday.

SCANDINAVIAN SUCCESS

Boys and Girls of the Northland Made Merry in Rupert.

Great success and enjoyment attended the Scandinavian dance held the other night in K. of P. Hall. Over 100 persons were present, and there were 50 children at the Xmas tree in the afternoon. Following is the committee responsible for the success: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ackenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Helmund, Mr. John Dybhavn and Miss Petersen.

Don't forget the basket social and dance at the K. of P. Hall tonight. Dancing commences at 9:30.

THE GROCERS REPLY TO THE CHARGE OF HIGH PRICES

John A. Green, Secretary of the Retail Grocers Association, Says that the Cost of Keeping Store is Greater Today than Ever Before

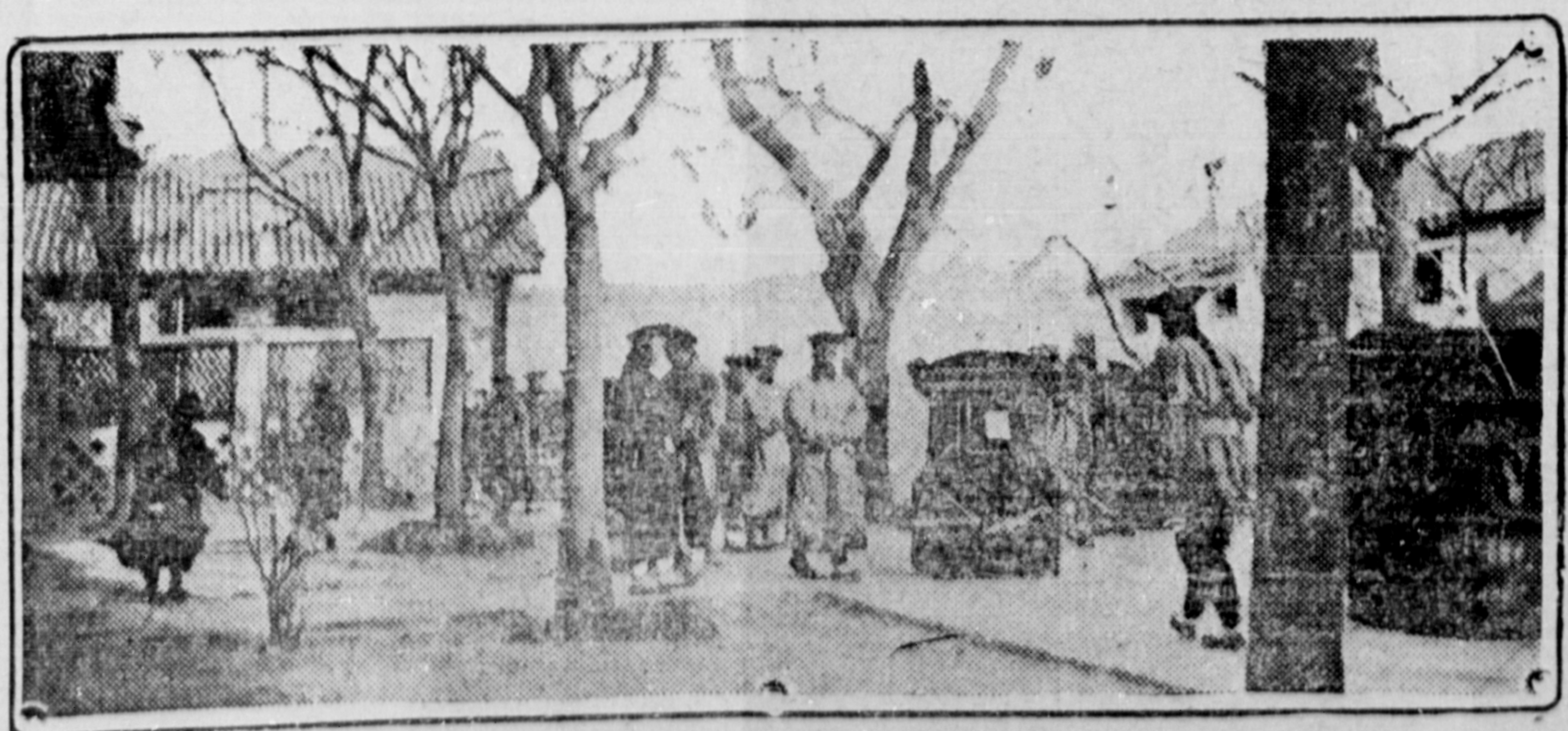
Editor's Note—Some people blame the grocer for a part, at least, of the high cost of food. The writer of the following article represents thousands of retail dealers and tells Daily News readers their side of the story.
By JOHN A. GREEN
Secretary National Retail Grocers' Association.

is the medium in placing the manufacturers' goods to the wholesaler, so is the wholesaler the one who can most economically distribute to the retailer.
Instead of the retailer dealing with each individual manufacturer or producer, he goes to one place and draws from that general stock what he needs to supply his trade.
The cost of doing business in the most improved and economical way is from 15 to 20 per cent. The individual grocer conducting his own store often works as long as 16 hours a day.
Service demanded by the public at the present time would not have been thought of a few years ago. The telephone plays a very important part and the special daily delivery of goods enters largely into the expense.
The public, educated to more artistic surroundings, demands better store fixtures than formerly, better service wagons. Rents and wages have increased.
The average retail grocer will not make 20 per cent gross on his total sales, and his profits on the necessities are materially less than the actual cost of handling. Competition has eliminated

The greatest topic agitating the minds of the consuming public today—the increased cost of living—brings up the question, "Where, if at all, can the expenses of the delivery of goods from the manufacturer and producer to the consumer be cheapened, or can any part of the distributing force, as now organized, be eliminated?"
A few years ago each manufacturer was represented by a resident agent. As the elimination of expense or cost of delivery is a constant study to the manufacturer it was found that by employing a broker or agent who could represent many firms that this cost could be reduced to a minimum. Through these brokers the manufacturer reaches the wholesaler.
As the broker is the man who

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HOW THE DOWAGER EMPRESS LEFT PEKIN.



In the above picture, taken in the grounds of the Forbidden City, the English Ambassador is seen being taken in his sedan chair to have an interview with the Dowager Empress.

ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Y. Yoshio, the Ocean Falls Jap, to Go to Trial.

Y. Yoshio, the Japanese who shot and killed a comrade at Ocean Falls the other day, is again in Rupert. He is charged with wilful murder, the verdict of the Coroner's jury being that the death of his comrade was caused by the discharge of the gun in Yoshio's hands. Accused comes up for preliminary hearing shortly.

WESTON WON MILE

First Roller Rink Race Run Off Last Night in Rupert.

George Weston won the mile race on roller skates at the rink on Monday night. The event was a popular one with a large audience. Competing with Weston were H. M. Lever and J. Smith. Weston tripped in the fifteenth round and fell, but pluckily kept on and in the five remaining rounds beat his opponent Lever by nearly a lap.

POISONED BY FISH

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Nine more deaths bring the total poisoned victims at the municipal night shelter up to 57, as the result of eating tainted fish.
Ninety others are ill. The fish dealers have been hard hit, and the sale of smoked and iced fish has almost ceased.

RUPERT IN TODAY

Eerthed at 11:30 After Uneventful Passage North.

Following are amongst the principal names on the passenger list of the Prince Rupert, which arrived at 11:30 this morning with 60 first class and 30 deck passengers, mail and 100 tons of freight: F. M. Silvester, George L. Clayton, A. D. McFarlane, H. Helgerson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Cartwright. Mr. D'Arcy Tate's name appeared on the list, but he did not arrive by this boat.

CITY COUNCIL SAT

Dullest Doings of Their Term of Office Took Place Last Night.

With a mass of local improvement bylaws to put through, the City Council sat last night and toiled over the routine details of the work. No important new points were raised for discussion in committee, and with their noses held down to the grundlestone of municipal work the Council members to a man tried to earn their honorarium. The work occupied two hours.

Wedding Anniversaries.

First, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fifth, wooden; seventh, woolen; tenth, tin; twelfth, silk and linen; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; fortieth, ruby; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth, diamond.