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## NEW COUNCIL TAKES REIGNS OF GOVT. TONIGHT

### AMIDST MANY BOUQUETS OLD COUNCIL DEPARTED

STANDING VOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR MAYOR MANSON  
MOVED BY MAYOR-ELECT NEWTON WITH PLENTIFUL  
ENCONIUMS—RETIRED MAYOR COMMENDS OFFICIALS.

By a standing vote at the close of the last meeting of the City Council for 1911, which was held on Saturday afternoon, the members of the late council expressed their appreciation of the work during the past year of Mayor Manson.

It devolved upon Alderman Newton as the mayor to be to give expression to the feeling of the Council on the subject, and this he did in a straightforward speech. He declared that one point only during the past year had he been diametrically opposed in opinion to Mayor Manson, and thought that if in the coming council year he himself had only one point of opposition thus against him he would be doing exceptionally well indeed.

Alderman Newton referred to his coming tenure of the position vacated by Mayor Manson and said that he owed more than he could tell to Mr. Manson in the way of knowledge of municipal

affairs and the guidance of the city.

Replying in acknowledgement of the expressions of good will, the retiring Mayor summed up briefly his experience of the past council session. He was glad that it had been on the whole so harmonious. There had been heavy tasks to accomplish; they had been well done. He had himself endeavored to deal fairly with all, and all members of the council. In leaving the charge of the city's affairs to his successor, Mayor Manson took occasion to commend the City Assessor, City Engineer, City Clerk, Accountant and City Solicitor. Their work, one and all, he said, had been excellently done and under exceptionally hard conditions as regards the accommodation for the city staff in the City Hall. In the coming year Mayor Manson hoped the Council would have comfortable quarters in the new City Hall. He took his leave of his late colleagues with much good will.

### J. S. COWPER GOES SOUTH

Has Resigned Editorship of the Daily News and Will Devote Himself to Other Interests

By the ss. Camosun last night there left for Victoria and the south Mr. J. S. Cowper, who has resigned his charge of the Daily News. Matters move quickly in the west and Mr. Cowper, who has several valuable interests in mining and other enterprises in the district is taking steps to prosecute these with more attention than time allowed him while he occupied the editorial chair. Mr. Cowper will return shortly to Prince Rupert, where it is hoped that he will remain permanently resident.

The Baptist Brotherhood will meet tonight in McIntyre Hall at 8 o'clock for important business. C. ROGERS, Pres.

### EXPERT WILL ERECT PLANT

Recommendation by Old Council to New that the Firm Supplying New Electrical Plant Shall Send Their Man to Erect It.

In a lengthy letter to the council Engineer Thompson, of Seattle, recommended that the erection of the new machinery for the electric light plant extension be left to the care of an expert employee of the company supply the plant, at a fee of \$6.00 per day and his expenses up and back. On the motion of Alderman Clayton, seconded by Alderman Newton, and supported by Ald. Douglas, the matter was left to the new council with the recommendation that the recommendations of the consulting engineer be adopted.

### FAREWELL, MAYOR MANSON

Prince Rupert's Second Mayor Goes to Seat in Victoria House.

By the Camosun last night Mayor (now ex-Mayor) Manson left for Victoria to take his place as Member for the riding in the Provincial House. Friends saw him off. Relieved of his municipal charge, Mr. Manson will no doubt devote his energies still more closely to the duties of his House membership.

### Police Court Today.

Sentence was deferred this morning by Magistrate Carss in the case of W. Duggan, charged with vagrancy. W. McCann paid his fine and costs for a small pag and departed.

### "John" Arrived.

The Prince John arrived from the islands last night just before the Camosun got in.

### URGE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO SELL ITS CITY HOLDINGS

AMONGST LAST MEASURES PASSED BY 1911 COUNCIL IS  
RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT TO BE FORWARDED  
TO MINISTER OF LANDS FOR PROVINCE.

There remains a certain debt to be paid by the city of Prince Rupert to the Provincial Government for water works, and sewers put in previous to incorporation. A claim has been made by the Government for this sum, and the letter was read at the meeting of the council on Saturday afternoon. A letter drafted by the city clerk to explain the city's financial position was read also. The city clerk's letter explained the heavy accounts the city was meeting for grading and the financing ahead for the hydro-electric scheme.

Ald. Morrissey was anxious that in writing to the Government department, acknowledging this indebtedness, the city should bring the point that the Provincial Government is holding a great deal of property in Section One, as well as other sections of the city, which pays no taxes. He was anxious that some assurance should be obtained from the Government that in consideration of

the payment of the city's debt the Government should put on the market shortly, at least the Section One lots, so as to make them revenue producers for the city. After some discussion the following resolution was passed:

"Moved by Alderman Morrissey and seconded by Alderman Clayton, that the City Council of the City of Prince Rupert respectfully urge upon the Government of the province of British Columbia, the advisability of selling all its lots not needed for Government purposes, in the sold sections of the city of Prince Rupert, viz., Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8, at an early date, so that the same will be liable for taxation during the current year; and that this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable, the Minister of Lands."

### Don't Forget.

Installation of officers at the K. of P. Hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

### SUFFRAGETTES SPLIT CABINET

While Lloyd George Is Speaking for It, Two of His Brother Ministers Are Out Speaking Against It.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Jan. 14.—The division of the Cabinet over woman suffrage promises the most interesting developments. Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, will address a meeting in favor of woman suffrage at Albert Hall on February 28. There will be a counter meeting at the same hall five days later, at which it is understood that Lord Loreburn, the colonial secretary, and possibly other anti-suffrage members of the Cabinet will speak. The promoters of this latter meeting also hope to be able to get Prime Minister Asquith to attend and make a speech.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

### Trades & Labor Council Tonight

The adjourned meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in the Carpenters Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A full representation of delegates will be in attendance.

### WILL TALK OF THE NORTH

F. H. Mobley Will Deliver Interesting Lecture Wednesday.

Of the many splendid addresses given last year in the Presbyterian Club the one by Mr. F. Mobley was among the very best. He himself has "whistled bits of ragtime at the end of all creation," and loves to tramp the wilds where the caribou calls, and as he talks he imparts the thrill of God's great out-of-doors to his audience.

In his address, "Mushing It," on Wednesday night in the Presbyterian Hall, Mr. Mobley will again give some reminiscences of the northland. The general public is invited to all these lectures.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

### LEADING LOCAL LAYMEN ON UNION OF THE CHURCHES

DR. KERGIN AND MR. A. M. MANSON EXPRESS INTERESTING  
VIEWS EXPLAINING THE SITUATION TO LARGE CONGREGATION IN EMPRESS THEATRE ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

Two laymen of the city, each well known in his own avocation and to the citizens generally, undertook to discuss church union from the layman's standpoint in the Empress Theatre last night at the hour of the regular Presbyterian Church service. They were Dr. Kergin and Mr. A. M. Manson. Dr. Kergin spoke first, and set forth his views very strongly in favor of the union of the three great churches—Presbyterian, Congregationalist and Methodist. The matter had passed through ministerial discussion and had received a majority vote. It was up now, he said, to the laymen, and he himself favored union on the conviction that it would be to live up to the Master's spirit and teachings.

A. M. Manson, who followed Dr. Kergin, gave an address on the subject, showing clearly to the congregation the possible difficulties in the way of union, which, nevertheless, he by no means opposed. The economic argument, he showed, bulked largely in the matter. It was an idea of economizing strength financial and other which impresses many. There were those who held that such economy was not good for church work, how-

ever good in commercial enterprise. One point, however, Mr. Manson brought out strongly, that was that if union aided in increasing the salaries paid so many pastors of all the churches in their responsible work, then it would be a thing to be welcomed. A large audience heard the discussion with great interest.

### SINISTER BUT FALSE

Rumor That a Drowned Baby Had Been Found at Wharf Denied.

The story that a drowned baby had been found at the wharf got around town this morning. Chief Vickers had heard nothing about it, and no official at the wharf had any knowledge confirming the report.

### Kaizen Island Club Ball.

The second annual ball of the Kaizen Island Club will be held in the club house tonight. Every preparation has been made for the entertainment of the guests. The hall has been prettily decorated, and Gray's orchestra of five pieces will supply the music. It promises to be an occasion long to be remembered in the social annals of Prince Rupert.

## MORE ROBBERIES IN VANCOUVER

Ruffians With Guns Hold-Up Street Car on Venables Street  
Wounding and Robbing the Conductor

### MAKE THEIR ESCAPE IN FLEET AUTO-CAR

Same Night Two Clerks are Held at "Hands Up" at Revolver's Point in Grocery Store on Hastings Street While Till is Robbed by Two Masked Men—Reign of Terror Prevails for the Timid by Night

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—At 10.45 tonight two armed men held up an dromed a Grandview street car on Venables Street, securing the contents of the collection box, after shooting and wounding the conductor, William Barker. The bullet struck Barker in the head, inflicting a scalp wound, but rendering him unconscious. The car was in-bound to the city

and was believed to have only one passenger, a woman, aboard. The men made their escape in a motor car, taking the controller of the street car so that it could not run, and at 3 o'clock Sunday morning had not been captured. About the same hour two men entered a grocery store on the corner of Hastings street east and Carl avenue and held up two

clerks at the point of their revolvers. They secured over \$60 from the till and escaped.

Later—No trace of the bandit who held up the Hastings street car Saturday night and shot Conductor Bullock in the head when he resisted has been found, despite the fact that the company has offered \$1,000 reward. Conductor Bullock will recover.

## PRINCE RUPERT'S HUGE DRYDOCK SCHEME

Engineer W. T. Donnelly and Frank E. Kirby Describe Construction Which Will be in Operation This Spring

Messrs William T. Donnelly and Frank E. Kirby, the American engineers appointed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to prepare plans for the construction of the terminals and floating dock and building yards at Prince Rupert, read a paper a few days ago before the United States Society of Naval Architects and Engineers at New York in which they told of their plans.

### Description of Dock.

The first work to be undertaken under their plan will be a pier, 520 feet long and 60 feet wide, with a shore platform 80 feet wide and 930 feet long, with area of 74,400 square feet. At the western end of this platform there will be an extension off shore 350 feet long by about 100 feet wide, and at right angles to this an extension 560 feet long by 80 feet for the attachment of a float-

ing dock. Owing to the excessive rise and fall of the tide, about 25 feet, a double line of diagonal bracing will be used in the pile work. The total area of the platform and pier work will be 181,400 square feet. In front of the main platform, east of the pier, there will be built a launching platform for side launching, 80 feet wide by 440 feet long.

The engineers say: "One of the controlling features in the general plan of development was the fact that the city of Prince Rupert will be 660 miles from the nearest base of supply or point where any considerable assistance, mechanical or otherwise, can be obtained. It was, therefore, determined at the outset that the mechanical equipment, large tools, etc., must be of the very best and most complete. Also that on account of

the high price of labor on the Pacific coast ample provision for the use of power in every way possible should be made. This has resulted in the design of an electric power generating station with ample capacity for all present needs and with a large possibility of extension.

### Complete Building Plant.

"The plans provide for a complete ship building and repair plant with large machine, boiler, blacksmith, carpenter and other shops. In the machine shop machinery will be provided to handle all the heaviest crank and other shafting for large steamers, and boring, drilling, turning machinery, etc. The large tools will be driven by individual motors. A 10-ton overhead crane will be provided for both boiler and machine shops.

"The drydock will be a pontoon

### Waterfront Note.

The Camosun arrived last night from Stewart later than had been expected. She had made her call at Claxton on the inward instead of the outward trip. A number of passengers left for the south by the "old reliable."

## HANDSOME NEW PLEASURE LAUNCH NOW ON HARBOR

GASOLINE BOAT "ALICE B." OWNED BY W. J. THOMAS, MAY  
BE RECOGNIZED BY HER DAINTY APPEARANCE—A  
FINE BOAT FOR JOY-RIDERS.

To Prince Rupert's ever-increasing fleet of smart gasoline launches there has just been added one of the smartest and most convenient for pleasure parties or for plain everyday gasoline boat service. This boat is the "Alice B," the property of

W. J. Thomas, who had the craft brought incomplete from Vancouver, and has just finished her equipment. Thirty-one feet long, with eight-foot beam, and three and a half feet draft, the Alice B is a graceful launch. She can be recognized at once from other launches by her trim house work with its rows of dainty varnished and panelled windows, which are designed like those of the big passenger steamers in miniature. Every one of the windows drop out of sight in fair weather. In a seaway they are all tight as portholes. With a 12-horsepower heavy duty Buffalo engine, the boat makes nine miles per hour. She is fitted throughout in the most finished manner with electric light, brass binnacle and compass, fog horn, copper side-lights and all that is required to enhance the appearance and increase the efficiency of a launch. Her accommodations for passengers is ideal, a deep cockpit being a feature. Awnings, leather cushions and a fine, strong upper deck add to her other attractions.

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### PRESIDENT TAFT'S TARIFF BOARD IN SESSION.



Above, redating from left to right, are: Messrs. Thomas W. Page, Alvin H. Sanders, Henry C. Emery (chairman), James B. Reynolds and William M. Howard. They composed the special board of tariff experts appointed by President Taft to go into the problems for the present session of Congress.