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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MERCHANTS PROTEST AGAINST DAY LABOR PLAN

CAPTAIN'S WATCH SENT UP BUT NO BODIES FOUND

Diver Evanson After Tailing for an Hour Fathoms Deep This Morning Broke into "Glen Rosa's" Cabin — "Bodies Are Not There" He Says

"The bodies are not in the cabin. I do not think they are anywhere in the boat. They may be somewhere around on the bottom among the piles, and I will make a thorough search there when I go down again."

Diver Ole Evanson, breathless from his trying exertions for fully an hour in ten fathoms of water working on the wreck of the Glen Rosa, jerked out the words this morning as he sat laden with his weight and water logged diving suit.

About ten minutes previously he had sent up from the wreck a light line bearing a bundle. At first as the watchers on the low platform of the wharf pulled on the line they thought from the slow, soft, gliding pull on the line that a body was tied to the end, and with a grim chilly suspense they waited for the appearance of the burden at the surface. But it was only a bundle of clothes.

There were a bed quilt sewed into a sleeping bag, two pairs of men's trousers (one with braces attached), a lad's navy blue jersey, two jackets, one little and one, the other a man's jacket, Captain Taland's waistcoat, and a sack in which were two pairs of new, high, strong boots, one pair for the boy, the other for the father, purchased the night before the disaster.

In the pocket of Captain Taland's waistcoat was found his watch on its leather fob. The hands pointed to just 6 minutes after 2. This is the exact moment of the disaster. Ed. Norman, who saw the boat careening over, made it 5 minutes past 2 a. m.

The boy's Ingersoll watch had stopped earlier in the night. During the full hour in which Diver Evanson was under water today he worked vigorously with his axe and fragments of wood rose to the surface. All the time he was down the diving suit, in spite of repairs, was leaking, but Ole stayed with the job.

"I will try and make another descent today," said Ole, "in order to fix at least one of the slings around the hull so that the wreck can be raised as soon as possible, but I must get warm and dry first."

Captain Babington's big derrick scow is in attendance to effect the raising of the wreck when slings are fixed by the diver.

LETTING MATTERS DRIFT

Committee Chairmen and Clerk to Do Purchasing for the Present.

A number of bills were ordered paid by the Council Wednesday afternoon in the course of the discussion on which Mayor Newton observed that he supposed they must let matters drift and have the chairmen of the several committees, with the assistance of the City Clerk, see to the purchasing until a regular purchasing system could be decided upon and brought into effect. This was agreed to.

Sale of Good Household Furniture

Mr. Frank A. Ellis will sell by public auction on Tuesday next, without reserve, at the residence corner of Fifth and Dunsmuir, a splendid lot of household furniture and effects. Sale at 2 p.m. See handbills. 4t

THE MANOUBA ARRESTS

France and Italy Come to an Agreement on Principles

(Special to Daily News.) Rome, January 26.—France and Italy, it is understood, are agreed as to principles in the settlement of the Manouba affair, involving the arrest of members of the Red Crescent Society, while passengers aboard the French steamer Manouba en route to Tunis.

Stalker & Wells for fancy creamery butter, 40c pound. 1f

BUSINESS MEN MET

Discussed Matters Affecting City Finances.

A meeting of representative business men of the city was held yesterday afternoon, L. W. Patmore presiding. The purpose of the meeting was that the business men of Prince Rupert should take a more personal and united interest in the city's finances with a view to the general development and progress of the city's financially and commercially in the eyes of the outside world. Committees were appointed to converse with the city's financiers in Council and at the bank.

Shruballs' Special.

Navel oranges, 25 cents per dozen. 2t

Can You See Through It?

Messrs. Stalker & Wells beg to inform YOU that 7 p. m. has been, and will continue to be, their closing hour every night except Saturdays. Try Stalker & Wells' fresh eggs. Every egg stamped "S&W" guaranteed, 60 cents per dozen. Stalker & Wells' butter 40 cents per lb. We lead; others follow. 1t

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DOCTOR OF STARVATION

Circumstantial Evidence Strong Against Mrs. Hazzard.

(Special to Daily News.)

Seattle, Jan. 26.—The medical testimony being given at the trial of Mrs. Hazzard, known as the "starvation doctor," who is accused of murdering Miss Williamson, a wealthy English woman, by starvation, positively affirms that the death of the girl was due wholly to starvation.

All Hands Perished

(Special to Daily News.) San Diego, January 26.—A two masted schooner, name unknown, is reported to have four-cored off the coast here, and all hands perished.

Shruballs' Market.

Cowichan eggs, 60 cents per dozen. 2t

WORK ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC

This afternoon a petition to the Council is being presented by ratepayers for signature protesting against any change being made in the plans for carrying out the work of the hydro-electric system so far as labor is concerned. When this matter was voted upon the people were promised that the work should be done by partly day labor and partly by station work. There having been some discussion in the new Council favoring the work being done by day labor entirely, the petition requests that the new Council carry out the promises of their predecessors. It is the result of a meeting of business men held yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES

Canada's Governor General Calls Upon United States President.

(Special to Daily News.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, called upon President Taft this afternoon at the White House, and the President shortly after returned the call at the British Embassy. In the evening the Duke visited the National Press Club and was given an uproarious reception. He asked for a cigarette and made a short speech.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday to appoint office bearers for the year.

Stalker & Wells for stamped eggs, 60c a dozen 1f

G.T.P. IS READY TO SPEND UP TO TWENTY MILLIONS

E. J. Chamberlin, General Manager, Announces Tremendous Activity for 1912—As Many Men as Can be Got Will Rush Construction in the West

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Twenty million dollars is what the Grand Trunk Pacific will spend in Western Canada on its main and branch lines, hotels and terminals, according to the general manager, E. J. Chamberlin, just returned from Montreal, where he has conferred with President Hays. The money is available and the only proviso is whether the company can get sufficient men.

A thousand men were employed on the western part of the main line this season, and this number will be greatly increased if possible. Complete 1,000 Miles.

The G. T. P. expects, before the end of 1912, to complete laying steel on over a thousand miles of new line, including 802 miles of branch lines. Work on the main line is to be rushed. From Prince Rupert east 135 miles are graded. Work on this section has been delayed, owing to the heavy tunneling, but Mr. Chamberlin has just received a wire from Chief Engineer Keliher saying that the tunnels were completed. This means that 185 miles of steel will be laid east from Prince Rupert by the end of the year, while steel will be laid on 130 miles of the east end of the mountain section. A gap of but 145 miles will thus be left, contracts for which will be finished by the end of 1912, opening the road clear through to the Pacific.

Three Branches to Calgary.

Turning to branch lines, the company expects to lay steel on all of the following by the end of the year. Most of them being already graded in whole or part:

Regina, south, 143 miles; Regina to Moose Jaw, 56½ miles; Moose Jaw in a northwesterly direction, 57 3-5 miles; Prince Albert branch, 51 miles; Battleford branch, 57 miles; Biggar to Calgary, 117 miles, 60 per cent. graded and 40 per cent. partly graded; Tofteld to Calgary, 94 miles; Hart to Brandon, 20 miles; Cutknife branch, 50 miles; Brazeau branch, 23 miles; Calgary to Lethbridge, 150 miles (contract to be let shortly).

The company, said Mr. Chamberlin, has been held up in laying steel by the failure of Nova Scotia and Sault Ste. Marie rail mills to deliver their orders, these two mills being eighteen thousand tons short of their orders for 1911.

Big Hotel for Regina.

Possibly Regina gets the lion's share, for in addition to the several branch lines the capital of Saskatchewan will see work started in the spring on a 150-room hotel, the construction of which will cost \$75,000. The site has not yet been bought. The G. T. P. will also begin work on a \$100,000 station and will shortly run a through service between Regina and Winnipeg.

Plans are compiled for the Edmonton hotel and work will start as soon as the city has signed up the agreement.

On June 1, a summer service between Winnipeg and Fort William will be started, connecting with the lake boats.

April 1, the G. T. P. will receive delivery of an immense amount of construction machinery and equipment. The general manager looks for a record year.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Scots Wha' Ha' Wi' Rupert Staid Foregather With the Haggis at the Premier Hotel Last Night

HIGH TRIBUTE TO OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

There Were Speeches Both Witty and Wise, the Skirl of the Pipes and Songs Beloved by Brither Scots Wherever They Gathered on the Night Sacred to the Memory of Scotia's Bard

Banquets there have been in Prince Rupert from the earliest pioneer days, and wonderful banquets they were, as many and many an old-timer will tell you. But each succeeding banquet in excellence and in number of guests seems to have outdistanced its predecessor. Latest on the list is last night's Burns' Birthday banquet, given in the Premier Hotel, the scene of many old-time banquets, under the auspices of the thriving Saint Andrew's Society of Prince Rupert.

There was a large attendance. The long tables were lined with representatives of the Land o' Cakes, and their good Canadian friends. At the head of the board sat President M. J. McNeill of the St. Andrew's Society, supported by the treasurer, Mr. D. C. Stuart, in all the glory of the national garb, and near by the chaplain, Rev. F. W. Kerr, Director Malcolm McLeod and Physician N. M. McNeill, while all along the board might be seen the faces of such popular officers of the St. Andrew's Society as J. H. Kelly, A. M. Manson, W. G. Dennis, P. Black and Piper R. McLellan and others. The absence through indisposition of Hon. President G. W. Kerr and Secretary S. D. MacDonald was much regretted.

Prominent men of Prince Rupert, from the Mayor down, were present, as will be seen from the toast list, and the very best of talent was displayed in song and recitation, the recital by "Scottie" Dennis of "To a Haggis" and "Tam o' Shanter" fairly charming the assembly. Amongst the singers J. E. Davis, whose fine tenor voice is well known, was repeatedly encored even against

the appeal of the chairman to refrain from encores owing to the length of the toast list. All others contributing songs earned intense appreciation and the work of Mr. Alex. Gray, as accompanist, was excellent.

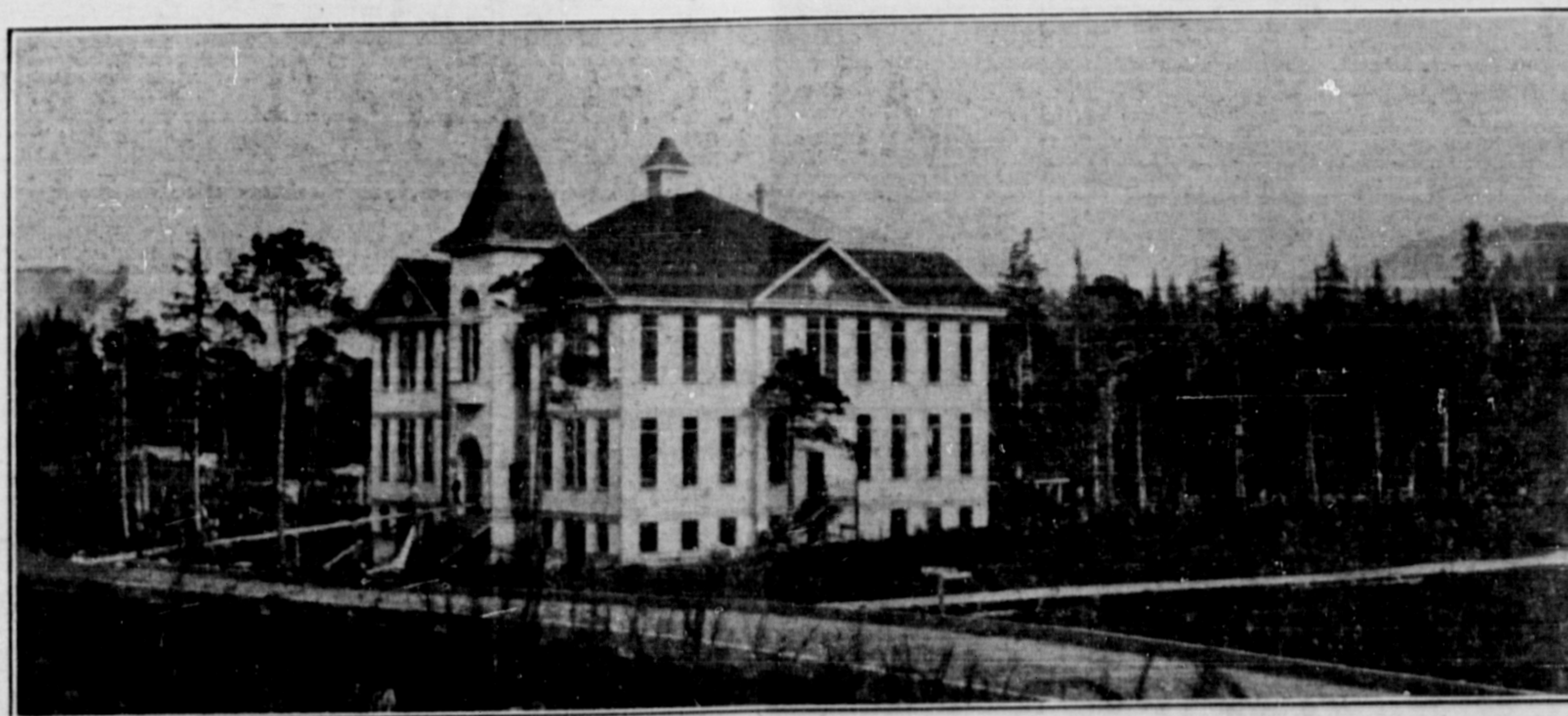


RABBIE BURNS.

Beyond doubt the most striking feature of the banquet was the homage to the Haggis—"Great Chieftain o' the Puddin' race." Ushered in with the skirl of the pipes, the mighty "chieftain" was greeted with rapt ad-

recital of the leading toast of the evening was appreciated to the full, and the toast drunk in becoming silence.

F. Stork's proposal of "Bonnie Scotland" with his brightly brought-in references to the name of the Black Douglas, whose "might" and "state" were features of Scottish history, and to the flask he purchased in Edinburgh as a gift for the parson, was immense. J. H. Kelly's reply on famous Scots and Scots in Canada was in more serious vein and excellent. W. E. Williams proposed "The Lassies" in witty manner, and Malcolm McLeod responded well. H. F. McRae's speech to the toast "Canada," with the lusty singing of "The Maple Leaf," stood out splendidly. Rev. F. W. Kerr and Tom Dunn in replying with apt local references delighted their hearers. "Our Province," well proposed by the ever popular Jack Beatty and responded to by Rev. W. H. McLeod and F. H. Mobley,



PRINCE RUPERT'S HANDSOME PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

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each with vigor and interest, was worthily received. In proposing "Our City," Mr. Thomas McClymont quietly and acceptably paid high tribute to Prince Rupert's splendid stand from the first for the maintenance of a school system worthy a city with such a future, and such present real growth. His advice to the Council present and councils coming to "keep out slums" was apt. "Keep out politics," he said, too, and everybody cheered. Mayor and Aldermen replied, the Mayor grateful for the young life blood of Scotland pouring richly

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CHURCHILL FEARS NO IRISH RIOT

In Reference to Unionists He Says Great Meeting Should Not Be Held in Ulster Hall—Will Speak All the Same.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Jan. 27.—The danger of riots at or the siege of Ulster Hall, Belfast, on the night of February 8th seems to be lessened tonight when Mr. Winston Churchill in a letter addressed to Lord Londonderry, the leader of the Ulster Unionists, has expressed the feeling that the Ulster Liberals should be advised not to hold the proposed meeting in the Ulster Hall. "But," continues Churchill, "I cannot draw back from exercising the elementary right of citizenship, and on the evening of February 8th I shall address a meeting in some other hall in Belfast."

Early Closing.

The following business houses will close at 7 p. m. every night except Saturday, commencing Jan. 29th: Ideal Provision House, J. E. Merryfield, Williams & McMeekin, Miller - Phillips, Shruballs Fish Market, Prince Rupert Fish Market, Frizzell Meat Market, Stalker & Wells. 3t

WILL NOT APPLY HERE

Famous "Ne Temere" Decree Withdrawn as Regards Canada.

(Special to Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 26.—As a result of an appeal to the Pope by the clergy and laymen of the Roman Catholic Church of Canada, the famous "Ne Temere" decree will be withdrawn as far as its operation applies to this country.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

SOCIALIST VICTORY

National Liberals Now in Full Control in German Parliament.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The final results of the elections give the Socialists 110 members, 19 more than they have ever had in their history. The National Liberals will now have full control of the Reichstag, the power of the Conservative centre being somewhat shattered.

Best room in town at Savoy.

PUBLIC WEIGHING MACHINE

Scales Have Been Installed and Are Now Ready for Business.

A report was read at the Council Wednesday afternoon that the weighing machine had arrived and had been duly installed. A discussion took place as to the appointment of a weigher, Alderman Morrissey pointing out that the installation had been made in a back street inconvenient to the people and he did not think there would be sufficient business to pay a man a salary.

Alderman Douglas said there was a man unable to do much else who would accept the job on a commission basis. On the motion of Alderman Montgomery the matter was referred to the Board of Works for consideration and report.

Valuable Residential Property.

On Saturday next at 2:30 p. m. on the spot, Mr. Frank A. Ellis will sell by public auction splendid view property, Fourth avenue and Dunsmuir street, also choice vacant lot, Fifth avenue, without reserve. See handbills. 4t

For rent—Two rooms over Wallace's. Suitable for offices or apartments. Apply H. S. Wallace. 181f

Stalker & Wells for fancy creamery butter, 40c pound. 1f