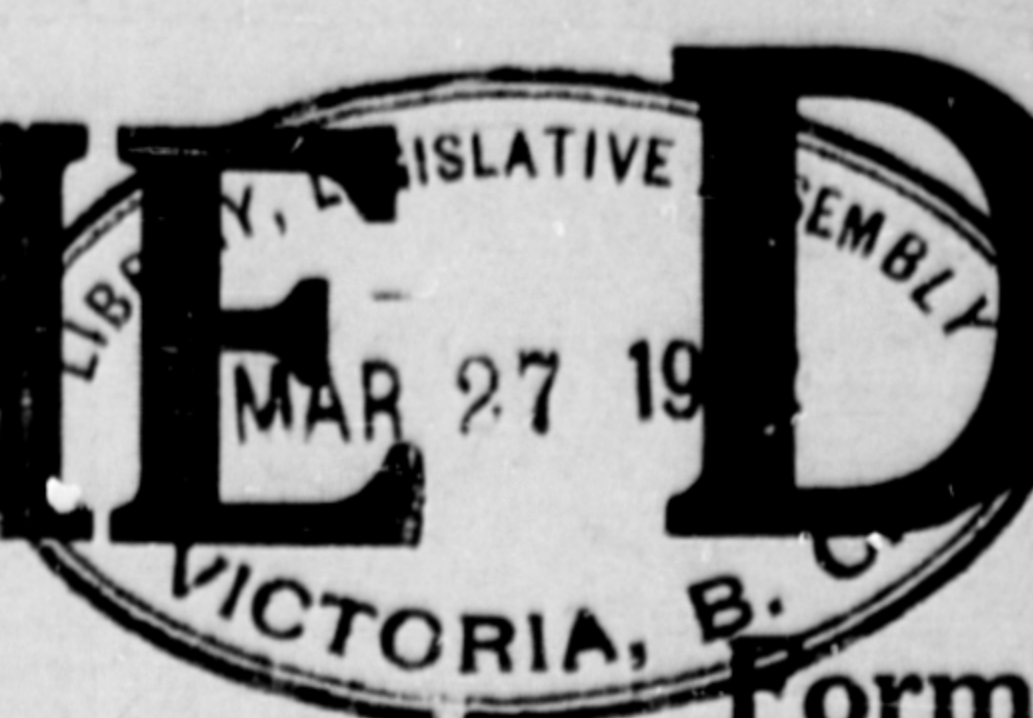


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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1912.

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BOURASSA STIRRING UP THINGS AGAINST BORDEN

REAL MONTENEGRIN DRAMA REPRODUCED IN RUPERT

"TRAGEDY OF THE BALKAN EMPRESS" RENDERED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CANADA ATTRACTS CROWDED HOUSE AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Reproduced by local Montenegrin talent of remarkably high order on Saturday night in the Empress Theatre, the Servian historical drama of the "Balkan Empress" attracted a full house. As the play was given in the Montenegrin language, the Montenegrins themselves predominated in the audience, but a large number of English speaking citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing performed this unique play, which, it is claimed, has never before been produced in Canada.

is the tragedy of the royal maiden Danice, who is loved by Stanko, a traitor to his land. The play recalls incidents in a great battle well known in Montenegrin history when the Montenegrins overthrew the Turks, and 20,000 soldiers were killed.

UGLY CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Joe Eamens Used Knife in Self Defense When Desperately Afraid for His Life—Scrap Arose Over a Whisky Shampoo.

Joe Samens was acquitted of the charge of unlawfully wounding Harry Williams and J. Conley at Kitsumkalum on Xmas Eve last. Accused appeared today before Judge Young, and his case was defended by W. E. Williams. On the charge of escaping from custody he pleaded guilty. A witness named Johnston gave involved and peculiar evidence which amused those who heard it, but was far from satisfactory to the Court. Witness wore bandages about his head, having been in a gasoline explosion two days ago. He said that all the trouble had arisen out of a whisky shampoo administered to Harry Williams, who after a mock trial had been sentenced to drink two glasses of whisky and go to bed. (Laughter.) Later there began the scrap in which the knife play began, and during this witness Johnston loaded his rifle and prepared to defend himself from his bunk. Witness gave his evidence with careful reservations at critical points which did not favorably impress the Court. "Not to my knowledge," was his standby, and this failed to convince. Judge Young found prisoner had used the knife in self defense, and dismissed the charge accordingly.

License for Up River. According to private advices received from Victoria, a liquor license has been granted to I. K. Laughton of Terrace.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

George Frizzell left on his launch with a full cargo of meat and mail for Port Essington.
F. D. Keeley takes option on large business property.
Alderman Dybhavn moves his office to Third avenue.
Finance Minister Douglas calls upon the Bank of Montreal.
It was decided to repeat the performance of "Breezy Point," proceeds for charity.

YUKON COMMISSIONER

Member for Kootenay Likely to Receive Appointment.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—It is understood that A. S. Goodeve, member for Kootenay, will get the appointment of commissioner of the Yukon.

By request the Colonial Dames of the Baptist church will give a Washington-Lincoln banquet in McIntyre Hall on February 22nd. Tickets \$2.00.

Something New.
Imitation leather for covering chairs, making cushions, window seats and all kinds of upholstery. Looks like leather—wears longer. Wallace's. 1817

PROTECTION OF WOMEN'S 'RATS'

All Shipments of Hair Combed of Chinamen's Queues Must Be Disinfected Before Landing at Canadian Ports.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Owing to the wholesale cutting off of the queue by Chinamen in China, and the consequent large export of human hair to foreign countries for commercial purposes, the Government has amended quarantine regulations to the effect that all vessels carrying a shipment of human hair to Canadian ports must have the same disinfected and cleaned before landing it.

SUCCEEDS MR. CUTBERT

Assessor Edwards of Revelstoke to be Provincial Assessor Here.
In place of Provincial Assessor Arthur Cutbert, who recently resigned his position here, Mr. E. Edwards, of Revelstoke, has been appointed. He will take up his duties next week. Mr. Edwards is a Government employee of some fifteen years standing.

Trades and Labor Council.
A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in Carpenters' Hall at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of electing permanent officers and discussing other matters.

Stalker & Wells for fancy creamery butter, 40c pound. 17

STEWART HOTLY PURSUES THE PEACE RIVER TRADE

CITY CLAIMS TO BE THE COAST TERMINAL OF THE C. N. E. TRANSCONTINENTAL, QUOTES DESPATCH FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES, AND BELITTLES VANCOUVER'S CHANCES.

That Stewart is definitely settled to be the Pacific coast terminus of the Canadian Northeastern Railway is now confidently asserted by the Portland Canal Miner on the strength of a telegraphic despatch in the Montreal Star. Following is the despatch quoted in the latest issue of the Miner:
"Toronto, Jan. 10.—Information of two important new lines of railway proposed by the Canadian Northern in widely separated parts of Canada comes out here from official sources. One of these is an extension of the Canadian Northeastern from Edmonton or Athabaska Landing to the Pacific coast, across the Peace River district through the northern interior, eventually terminating at Stewart on the Portland Canal in Northern British Columbia."

so boldly and energetically attacked.
"Vancouver is not and cannot become the natural port and outlet for the future wealth of the Peace river district. Its products will seek and will reach tidewater by the shortest and easiest route to the nearest and best harbor. The most cursory glance at the map of British Columbia will convince anyone that the natural route is straight westward and the port is Stewart.
"The early development of the northern interior is as certain as the earth's journey round the sun, and that development cannot take place without making Stewart at once an active and important seaport city and the terminus of an important part of a transcontinental railway system."

In another article on the C.N.E. in the same issue the "Miner" goes on to say: From no part of the province will there be any opposition. There can be hardly too many railways in B. C. It has often been said, and probably with truth, that it is the hardest country on earth in which to build roads or railways, but it may be said with equal truth that nowhere else on earth have gigantic engineering problems been

Notice.
For the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before it, the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in the K. of P. Hall Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. All Liberals, whether members of the association or not, are requested to be present. 51 P. W. ANDERSON, Sec-Treas.

THAT MILLION DOLLAR FISH CO.

Vancouver World Publishes Further Details of Sir George Doughty's New Enterprise Here

TAKEN OVER CUMSHEWA CANNERY

Company Has Purchased Patent Rights to Manufacture Flaked Fish and Entered into Satisfactory Arrangement With Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for Shipments of All Products From This Port

Sir George Doughty and his rival of his principal, stated yesterday to a representative of the World, in discussing the aims and objects of the newly organized company: "This is an industrial company, with an English charter, established to develop the fisheries on the coast of British Columbia, and has been formed with a capital of \$1,250,000, divided half into 7 per cent. cumulative participating preference shares and half into deferred shares. Sir George Doughty, the chairman, has agreed to be responsible for the organization of the business in British Columbia, and the knowledge and experience of commercial fishing, both of himself and Mr. W. V. Doughty, who is also on the board and will act as general manager, is well known.
"The company has entered into satisfactory arrangements with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which should prove of valuable

assistance in marketing their products. It is well known that the coast of British Columbia is exceedingly rich in its fisheries, which have hitherto been but inadequately developed, and our company, properly equipped with the necessary capital and experience, should do well.
"The fishing stations now being acquired include a salmon cannery and saltery at Skidegate, Graham Island, with plant for the manufacture of fish oil; an oil works at Cumshewa Inlet, and freehold sites at the mouth of Skidegate Inlet, with extensive water frontages.
"We are also arranging for the employment of about 50 families of white Labrador fishermen of Devonshire stock, as we want to give white labor preference wherever possible. We also contemplate building up the herring industry to a considerable extent and we have already ordered several power boats to enable us to go in for deep sea fishing."

of Grimsby, England, chairman of the board of directors and general manager, respectively, of the British Columbia Fisheries, Limited, the corporation recently formed with a capital of \$1,250,000 to develop the deep sea and coastal fisheries of Northern British Columbia on a large scale, are expected to arrive here shortly. The new company will take over the cannery, saltery and oil works of Messrs. Simon Fraser & Co. at Clew, Cumshewa Inlet, near Prince Rupert, and will make considerable extensions to the plant. The B. C. Fisheries has also entered into an agreement with the Marvis Company whereby the patent rights of the manufacture of flaked fish by the company's process is secured for Canada and the United States, and the B. C. Fisheries will export considerable fish prepared in this manner.
The official of the company,

MORE POWER IN SIGHT FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Machinery Arrives to Give Additional Unit of Power Production at the City Light Plant

By the G. T. P. steamer Henriette there has just arrived the transformer and other machinery necessary to increase the current production at the city light plant. An entire extra unit is to be added to the plant, and this will so materially increase the amount of "juice" that can be turned out that before very long now the era of electrical power applied to elevators and small plants in the city will begin.
The new machinery is to be un-

loaded at the G. T. P. wharf, not at the Government wharf, as had been intended at first. It will be teamed over to the plant and there erected with all possible speed by Mr. Matthews, the superintendent.
As will be remembered the firm supplying the machinery had suggested that one of their men should be present to take charge of the erection of the plant, but Mr. Matthews is of opinion that the work of erection can be per-

fectly well accomplished by local labor under his own supervision. It will take about three weeks or a month at least to erect the new unit and get it in running shape. Then the expert from the manufacturers can attend and pass the plant before it actually begins to do commercial supply work. Citizens generally are satisfied that the arrival of the machinery means more power in sight for Prince Rupert.

ANNUAL MEETING

Local Building Company Have a Successful Year.
The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Building and Investment Co., Limited, was held at the office of McCaffery & Gibbons, on the 25th. The report of the directors was accepted and a dividend of 16 per cent. declared. The old board of directors were re-elected.
The first year's operation of the company was very successful and during the present year the work of erecting dwellings will be continued on a more extensive

plan. This is a local company with an authorized capital of \$50,000, shares \$10 each. Prospectus and further information may be secured at the registered office of the company, McCaffery & Gibbons, Third Avenue.

Pioneer Steam Laundry
The Pioneer Steam Laundry are enlarging their plant to double its capacity, and have placed orders for several large machines, including another large flat work ironer of the very latest improved kind, capable of ironing linen on both sides at the rate of 85 feet per minute. The flat work ironer is the largest of its

kind, weighing 24,000 pounds. Work will be done on two floors, all ironing being done upstairs. Electric irons will be used. When all these machines are installed prices of laundry work will be greatly reduced for the reason that it will require less time to get the work out. We have now in operation our electrolizer with our own electricity. We make our bleach out of salt and water, no chemicals being used. This system is the very latest and harmless to the linen. The bleach is the best disinfectant known.
Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

MOVE REPEAL OF NAVAL BILL

Bourassa's Newspaper Says Nationalist Member Will Not Wait for Government to Act, but Will Move Repeal of Naval Bill Soon.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Montreal, Jan. 29.—"Le Devoir," Bourassa's newspaper and the official organ of the Nationalists, states that the Nationalist member of Parliament will shortly move for the repeal of the Naval Bill enacted by the late Government. It says that he will not wait for the Government to act, as it is too slow, and it states further that he will not allow his motion to stand over until next session.

ANOTHER UNION FORMED

Cooks and Waiters Organize a Strong Body.

The cooks and waiters of the city met in Carpenters' Hall Saturday night, H. Potts of the Typographical Union acting as chairman. After some discussion, during which Mr. Potts ably presented the advantages of union, an organization was effected. The officers chosen are: President, J. A. Fortune; vice president, T. O'Brien; secretary, Dan Sutherland; guard, M. Garton; chaplain, G. Bernstein; inspector, James Duke. Then the following were elected as delegates to the Trades and Labor Council: S. Stickney, J. J. Raatz and D. Sutherland. The new union starts off with a strong membership.

REMARKABLE BOWLING

Prince Rupert's Star Bowler is A. D. McArthur of Premier Boys.
With a score of 204, 300 and 254 in three friendly games of bowls on Saturday night, which is believed to be the record for the coast, A. D. McArthur of the Premier Hotel team distinguished himself. He also made the unique record of twenty-one straight strikes in one of the games.
For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

DIVER'S GOOD WORK IN PERIL

Slings Placed on Glen Rosa on Saturday—Second Descent Impossible—Diving Suit Split Just as Surface Was Reached.

It was impossible after all to raise the sunken Glen Rosa on Saturday afternoon as had been anticipated. Although very successful in his first descent to the wreck, when he fixed two slings at the wand stern of the boat, Diver Evanson was unable to descend a second time and make the slings secure to his taste. He got wire cable connection established between the Glen Rosa and the wrecking scow above, and it was believed that if strain were put on the cable then the wreck would come up all right.
But Evanson wished to make his tackle absolutely fast before he gave the word to the winch men to haul away. He intended to go down a second time on Saturday and see to this, but when he reached the surface after having been down well over an hour it was found that the condition of the diving suit was too unsafe to warrant a second descent. In the sleeve just as Evanson got clear of the water there gaped a great slit, and other parts of the suit let the water in a great deal too freely for either comfort or safety.
Everyone who has had anything to do with the work on this lamentable wreck agrees that Diver Ole Evanson deserves immense credit for his splendid work. He has taken his life in his hands again and again in making descents into from seven to ten fathoms to work around a wreck fouled with a tangled deck load of lumber in a diving suit which has again and again shown itself leaky and terribly dangerous.

Brotherhood social tonight at 8 o'clock. Public invited. A pleasant evening promised.

Stalker & Wells for stamped eggs, 60c a dozen 17

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

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