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## ROCK CRUSHED FOOT

John Byman, a City Employee, is  
Injured on Retaining Wall

John Byman, an employee of the city on Foreman Thompson's retaining wall gang on Third Avenue, near McBride Street, was injured the other day by a heavy stone which slid onto his foot. He narrowly escaped having a serious accident, but fortunately only one side of the foot was crushed. Byman had to lay off work, and will not be back for a day or two. This is his first accident, although he has been working on retaining walls ever since they started to build them in the city. He is an exceptionally good workman.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—  
Savoy.

## Arrivals by Steamer.

The Prince Rupert arrived this morning with the following passengers: Miss Johnson, W. Post, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, F. W. Hopper, J. A. Corvan, J. E. Glenn, Mr. Hrakins, Mr. Lawrence, R. O'Henseng, Mr. and Mrs. O. Janvier, T. P. McDonald and A. E. McInnis.

## CITY COUNCIL AS IT SOUNDS

Some One's Verbatim Speech  
Reaches the Press Table from an  
Unknown Source—Is It a  
Suggested Model Report?

Following "copy" reached the press table at the city hall last night from an unknown source. Whether it is merely MSS. of an aldermanic speech, or whether it is a suggestion that the press should give all council speeches verbatim is not clear. Citizens who attend Council meetings may recognize the style.

"The reason I undertook to explain that is to add a rider to the motion is because as I say that is you will understand what I mean when I tell you that I cannot see my way clear as I said before, and deliberating on this matter to my mind would perhaps, that is, peradventure; moreover as it were, notwithstanding, which as time goes on for time does go on (it is a way that time has) and if you accept a suggestion from me I would say, that is, all things being considered which all things being preferred now as I say I cannot make you a suggestion, etc., etc."

## DRAGON KING TO ABDICATE

Emperor of China to Resign the  
Throne and Accept Conditions  
Imposed by the Victorious Republican Party.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Pekin, Jan. 31.—An immediate abdication of the throne has been decided upon as the result of the conference held yesterday between the rebel leaders and the Imperial Government. The abdication is in accordance with conditions laid down by the republicans. The Imperial family and princes are permitted to continue to reside in Peking, to retain their empty titles and to receive annual pensions aggregating two million dollars.

## SERVIAN PLAY POSTPONED

There Will Be No Repetition of  
Balkan Empress on Thursday.

The proposed repetition of the Servian historic drama of the Balkan Empress on Thursday night in the Empress Theatre cannot be arranged for, owing to a difficulty in arranging the cast. The repetition of the play is accordingly indefinitely postponed. Regret is expressed by a number of citizens who wished to see this interesting dramatic representation.

## Kaizen Island Dance.

The Kaizen Island Club will give a dance on Friday night, February 1st, for members and their friends.

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LOST—A gold watch, between the wharf and New Knox Hotel. Apply Knox Hotel for reward.

LOST—A red leather pocket notebook. Finder return to The News and receive reward.

## MORRISSEY'S REPORT IN COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1.)

never read, and that he could save the city several hundred dollars a month by omitting them.

"What would I do bringing in reports every week after that on how the work should be done?" asked the Superintendent of Works. "If I could bring in such reports what would be the use of the Engineer?"

Mr. McNeill finished speaking, and the Mayor appealed to the Council to try and come to a decision on this. "Everything is held up," he said, "until this matter is settled. There is a want of proper organization affecting the Board of Works departments all over, and amounting to a general hold up of all city work."

Other desultory references were made by aldermen regarding the matter, and mention was made that the G. T. P. was now after the present Council to clear away from the reserve all the old lumber left around by ex-Alderman Hilditch after his moving of the Schreiber building.

In a lengthy speech the Mayor summed up the general situation, emphasizing the condition of hold-up and reiterating to the Council the need for definite action.

Breaking into the speech with insistence, the Superintendent of Works demanded as a ratepayer, that alone a city employee, that the whole discussion be left over until the return from Seattle of the City Engineer.

Though mildly rebuked by the Mayor for his insistence, Mr. McNeill carried his contention, and the Council passed a motion that the matter be deferred until Col. Davis returns.

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## THAT DRAMA OF WAR

Servians Give Another Thrilling  
Drama in Empress Theatre.

Last night's performance at the Empress Theatre, given by the Servian Young Men, was a remarkable performance from every point of view, from before the footlights or the mystic precincts behind. In the first place there were no less than thirteen acts, thrilling in the intensity of the performers as much as the play itself, each crammed jamful of the blood and thunder incidents of internecine warfare. In the last three scenes there were so many dead stretched upon the stage that one expected the last rise of the curtain would disclose one man, wrinkled and hoary with the stress of patriotism, the last survivor of a sanguinary conflict.

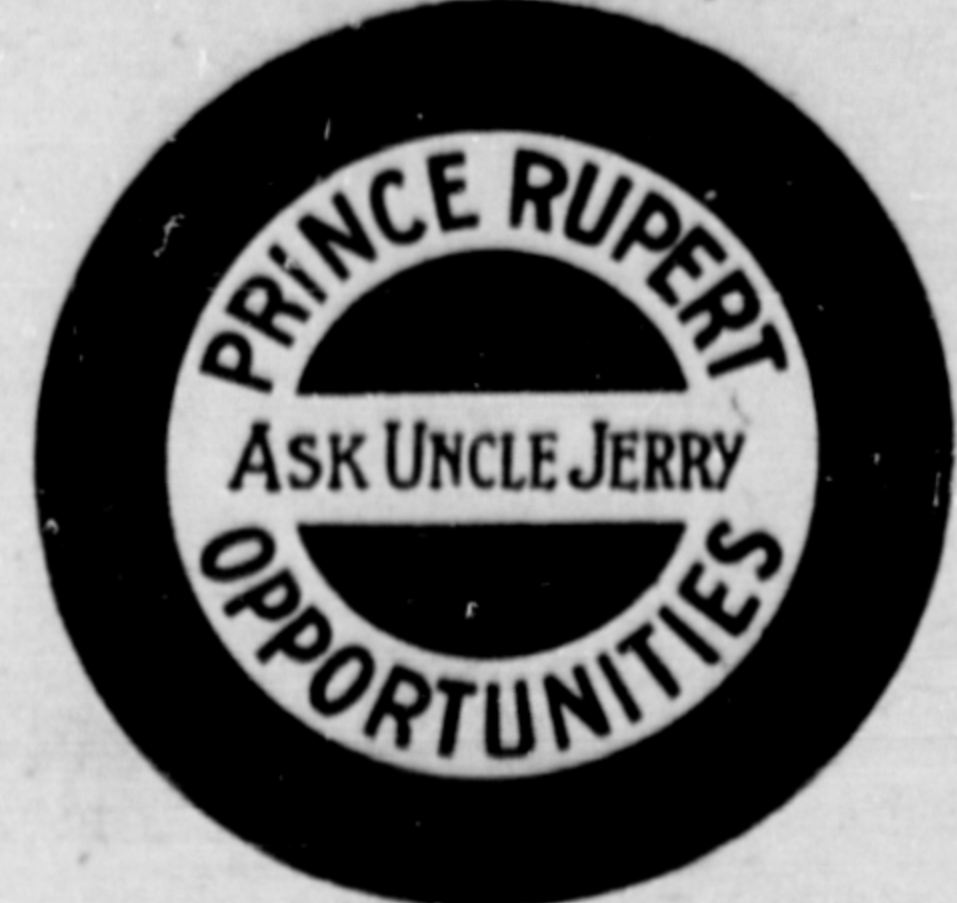
Lionel Crippen between each of the acts acted as interpreter, and told in fairly good English what it was all about, the play itself being given in the Servian tongue.

The play was remarkably well costumed, the acting was good and the attendance large.

The usual Thursday night dances in the McIntyre Hall have been changed to Wednesday night. Good music. Gray's orchestra.

## Hint for Prince Rupert.

Toronto is planning to bury all telephone wires in the business section of the city, and eventually all over. The scheme will cost hundreds of thousands.



## LAND LEASE NOTICE

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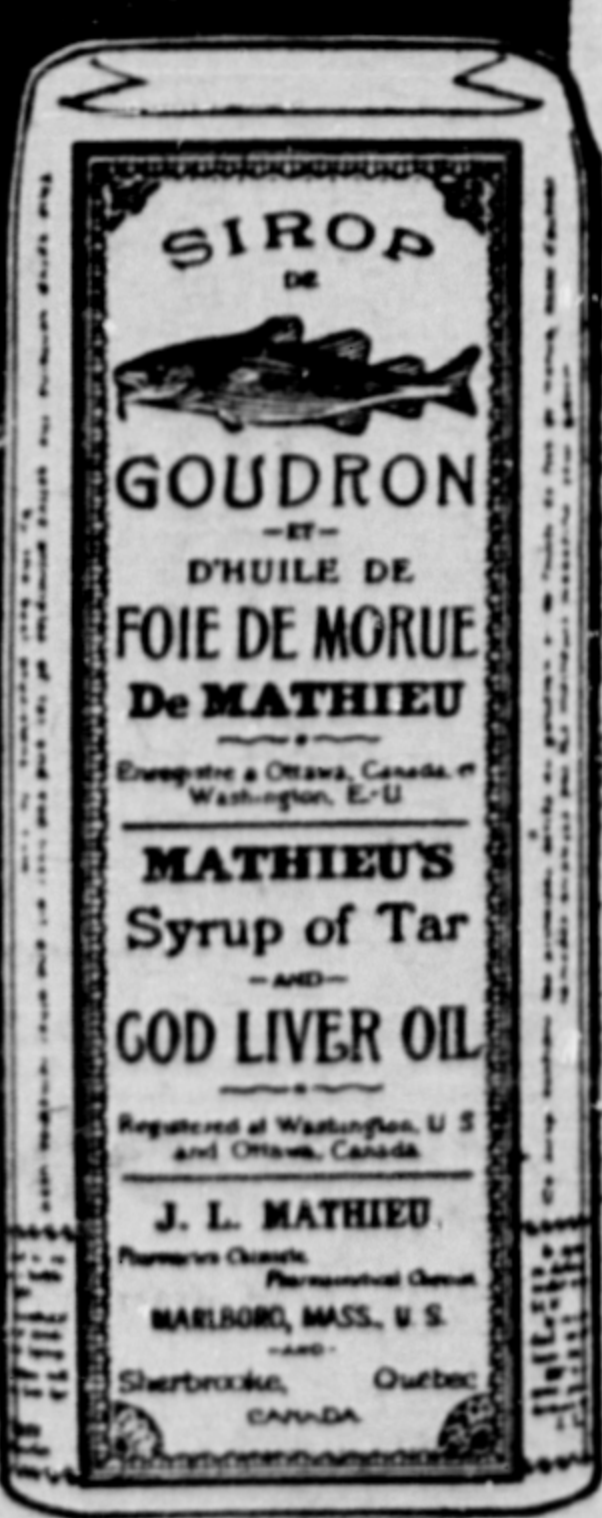
No Change in the Situation Regarding the Contractors' Law-suits After Discussion Last Night.

Contractors Watson and Kelly attended the session of the City Council last night that an effort might be made in conference with Mayor and Aldermen to arrive at some solution of the difficulty of the grading accounts rather than by appeal. There was no definite result. The conference lasted three-quarters of an hour, and at 11 p. m. Aldermen Clayton and Bullock-Webster left the board

by permission of the Mayor, while the others wrestled with the tangle. After City Solicitor Peters had stated the position of the cases with consent of the two parties in litigation, Alderman Montgomery expressed himself as against the acceptance by the city of the proffered compromise of a settlement at \$500 by F. Kelly instead of \$575 according to the judgment against the city. This view was adopted by the Council. Nothing at all was done over the Watson case. The probability is now that the appeal will be gone on with.

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