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TODAY'S TEMPERATURE--64 DEGREES IN SUNSHINE

ALIENATED LAND FOR TIMBER SPECULATORS

Fire Wardens Better Vote Chasers Than Fire Fighters and Experts at Extinguishing Liberal Opinion

(Special to Daily News.)
Victoria, Feb. 1.—When the House opened yesterday Mr. McGuire, Vancouver, asked what had become of his resolution, passed by the House last February, calling for a commission to inquire into the price of coal? He was informed that it had been sent to the Federal government and ignored by them until July when it was stated that it would be taken up shortly. The elections intervened, but if the present administration at Ottawa did not investigate, Mr. McGuire was informed, the Provincial Government would issue a commission for the purpose.
Mr. Brewster spent most of the afternoon in criticizing the government's forestry bill. He alleged that the government's past policy alienated from the province and placed in the hands of speculators timber lands worth \$214,000,000, or enough to build railways and trunk roads to connect up every settler in the province.
As for fire wardens who were drawing salaries to aid in the protection of the forests, he found they were more expert in extinguishing any liberal influence or doctrine that appeared in their district than anything else. They were better vote chasers than fire chasers.
Mr. Haywood moved the adjournment of the debate.

INTERESTS ALD. DOUGLAS, CITY FINANCE MINISTER

FACTS OF IMPORTANCE REGARDING MUNICIPAL DEBENTURE ISSUES—PRINCE RUPERT'S PRESENT SYSTEM DESCRIBED CLEARLY AND APPROVED BY "CANADIAN FINANCE."

Of vital interest to the Chairmen of the Finance Committee, and indeed to all Prince Rupert at present, is an article on municipal debenture issues which appears in the most recent number of Canadian Finance.
"During the year 1911," says the writer, "Canadian municipalities sold debentures to the amount of \$30,295,838, compared with \$29,043,325 in 1910, and the record aggregate of \$31,532,960 in 1909."
B. C. Issues Lead.
Of this total it is shown by tabulated statement that British Columbia municipalities have the largest share, viz: \$9,446,314, an increase of more than three and a half millions over last year's B. C. aggregate, and this does not include Prince Rupert's issue of close on a million and a half (\$1,374,000).
By far the greater number of the largest individual issues came from western cities, the article goes on. Vancouver, B. C., assumed the lead with her issue last March of \$2,800,000 4's due 1961. Then comes Vancouver's neighbor, Victoria, B. C., with her recent issue of \$2,009,887 and her spring issue of \$560,000, with various periods to run. Third place is occupied by South Vancouver, with \$1,660,000 4 1/2's, due 1961.
"The Canadian municipality," the article further states, "is becoming more and more dependent upon London and the market for Canada municipal bonds is tending very rapidly away from Canada toward Great Britain."
The Fiscal Agency System.
An interesting observation of the municipal bond market during the past year is the clearly defined tendency on the part of the larger cities of the Dominion

NEWS NOTES OF PORT ESSINGTON

Chief Constable Gives Reception to Friends—Ice Destroys Part of Wharf—New Launch Nearing Completion.
Messrs. Enrich, Davidson and others are just putting the finishing touches on their launch, which, when completed, will be used in the ferry service between Port Essington and Prince Rupert.
Ice Still Troublesome.
Ice at the mouth of the Skeena River is still a serious hindrance to navigation, only yesterday breaking ice carried away a portion of the approach to Frizell's dock.
Social Evening.
Chief Constable Foresight was the host for one of the most successful social functions ever held at Port Essington. Bridge constituted the principal entertainment of the evening, while the music, beautifully rendered by Miss Fanny Noble and Mr. Louis Leptostall, was much appreciated by all. Supper was served long toward midnight. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Letnes, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Rudge, Misses Phillips, Noble, Taylor, Orwig, Messrs. Rudge, V. Noble, Christie, Taylor.
New Arrivals.
Just Arrived—New prints, gingham and curtain goods.—Walton's.

DRIVEN MAD BY TOOTHACHE

Extraordinary Effect of "That Hell of All Diseases on a Prominent Calgary Business Man—Lay Down and Yelled."
Calgary, Jan. 28.—Driven temporarily insane by aching teeth, a prominent business man went suddenly insane on Eighth street. He threw himself down and tried to beat his head against the pavement, all the while yelling "My teeth! my teeth!" He was picked up and taken to a drug store by passersby and attended to by Dr. Shipley, who restored him to his senses.
Dublety
The days are growing longer, yet I must confess, My credence would be stronger Were the light bills growing less.
Best meal in town at Savoy.

BIG WIRELESS FOR THE COAST

Prince Rupert Will Be Able to Communicate by Wireless with Japan When San Francisco Gets Her Tower Up.
San Francisco, Jan. 31.—A letter received here today from Geo. von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, tells of government plans for the establishment in San Francisco of the highest powered wireless station in the world. The wireless tower, if completed, will be 1,350 feet high, and will place San Francisco in communication with Washington, Key West, Colon, Honolulu, all Alaska stations, vessels on the Pacific, and possibly vessels on the coast of Japan.
By the plan now being considered, the station will be placed in a memorial tower to be built for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.
Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Thermometer in sunshine registered 64 degrees—still rising.
Big sacrifice sale of slickers and overshoes.
Meanishkinisht right-of-way arbitrators resumed session in court house.
The Mayor went down town.
L. Crippen's new industry across harbor in full blast, smoking 25 tons Prince Rupert herring.
Police report dragging operations for tug boat victims unsuccessful.
Local men are going to prospect in Bolivia.

OUR FINE WEATHER

Metereological Figures for Today and the Past Month.
Following are the weather figures this morning and summary for January: Bar., 30.150; max. temp., 55.0; min. temp., 47.0; precipitation, 28.
Mean temperature in January, 30.0; precipitation, rain, 4.28; snow, .12; total, 4.40.

DOUKHOBOURS FOR PROVINCE

Verigin Seeking Aid of Federal Government to Remove Eight Thousand of Them from Saskatchewan to British Columbia.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Peter Verigin is here making an effort to obtain from the Government for the removal of eight thousand Doukhobours from Saskatchewan to British Columbia. Two thousand have already gone there, where they obtained 12,000 acres of land near Nelson for the purpose of fruit raising.

CUSTOMS INCREASE

Receipts for January are Three Quarters of Million Over Last Year.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Customs receipts for January show an increase of over three quarters of a million above the same period last year. The receipts were \$6,598,193 as against \$5,783,822 the previous year. The increase in ten months amounts to \$11,359,944; the figures being for 1911-12, \$70,268,251, and for 1910-11, \$58,098,307.

WELL-KNOWN OLD-TIMER

Wedding of Miss Constance MacLean and Mr. Leroy F. Grant Is Announced—Mr. Grant Is a Prince Rupert Pioneer.

Grant-McLean.—On Tuesday, January 16, at St. John's Church, Vancouver, British Columbia, by the Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, Constance Mary, daughter of the late Malcolm Alexander MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, to Leroy Fraser Grant of Vancouver, formerly of Montreal.
On Tuesday, January 16, at St. John's Church, Broughton street, the Rev. Leslie Pidgeon solemnized the marriage of Miss Constance MacLean, daughter of Mrs. M. A. MacLean, Broughton street, and Mr. Leroy Fraser Grant of Vancouver, formerly of Montreal. Only immediate relatives of the bride were present. Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Grant left on a six weeks' trip to Montreal, New York and Washington.

MEXICO IN REVOLT

Jaurez Garrison Rises Against the Madero Government
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
El Paso, Feb. 1.—The garrison at Juarez revolted last night against the Madero government. Firing is reported to have occurred in the streets.

GOLD GETTING PLANT ON WAY

Hydraulic Mining Equipment of Cassiar Company to Be Transported Up River—J. E. Doyen, Secy., Superintending Erection.
Passing through Prince Rupert at present on his way up river to Gold Creek, near Kitselas, is Mr. J. E. Doyen, secretary of the Cassiar Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited. Mr. Doyen is here to look after the erection of the large shipment of hydraulic engineering plant landed here recently and just sent up river to the scene of operations at Gold Creek. The plant will have to be transported one and a half miles from Kitselas to the creek, where it will be erected as soon as possible to begin work this spring. With a fourteen-inch centrifugal pumping plant weighing some sixteen tons, turbines capable of developing 400 horsepower, and two four-inch nozzles to direct the jet of water on the workings the results should be good. A. St. Marie is president and general manager of the outfit. He is expected here shortly.

BETHANY GIRLS FRIDAY NIGHT

Record Sale of Seats for Second Performance of "Breezy Point"—Direction of Mrs. Jack Chisholm.
Under the capable direction of Mrs. Jack Chisholm, and with the same all-star cast that successfully produced the charming drama "Breezy Point" last week, will appear in the repetition on Friday night in the Empress Theatre. The dual role of Mrs. Hard-scratch and Mehitable Hard-scratch will be assumed as before by Miss Annie Brown.
Kealey reports an exceptionally heavy demand for seats, and that a crowded house will greet the players on Friday night is an assured certainty. Then again the proceeds are for sweet charity.
Kaien Island Club Dance.
The Kaien Island Club will give a "hop" this evening to members only and their lady friends.
King to Visit America.
The trip of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to New York prepares the way for the fulfillment of one of King Edward's dearest wishes—the visit of a British monarch to the White House.—Pall Mall Gazette.
If you wake up in the morning with a grouch, try and lose it before you get to your work.

PRINCE RUPERT BOUND POWER BOAT MISSING

Wireless Searches for Launch "Viking" Which Left Ketchikan Fifteen Days Ago For This Port

For at least a fortnight the gasoline launch Viking of Ketchikan has been missing, and anxiety is keenly aroused now regarding her. Wireless messages have been sent in all possible directions along the coast and to ships at sea to keep a lookout for her, as it is feared that she may have become disabled and drifted out to sea.
The Viking left Ketchikan some fifteen days ago on a trip to Prince Rupert for supplies and minor repairs to her engine. Two men, and it is believed a possible third, were on board. They were accustomed to handling the boat. Nothing has since been heard of them. Today the wireless was kept humming in the search for the Viking, but without result.
The launch is known in Rupert, but it is some time since she was last here. Captain Babington, asked about her this morning, remembers having seen her, but neither he nor any of his launchmen have seen or heard of the Viking lately.
As far as can be ascertained from meagre flashed particulars as yet to hand, the boat was seaworthy, though none too big for a lengthy trip. It was intended that she should make a call at Port Simpson on the way to Prince Rupert, but inquiries there fail to bring out any news of her. Organized search will be instituted for her by Ketchikan and Prince Rupert launches if the wireless fails to locate her within the next twelve hours or so.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAD A SPLENDID YEAR

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS SUMMED UP AT MEETING OF CONGREGATION AND MANAGEMENT LAST NIGHT—NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR WERE ELECTED.

An excellent year's work has been done by the First Presbyterian Church of Prince Rupert. With its credit the maintenance of crowded regular services every Sunday in the Empress Theatre (the largest available public building in the centre of the city), the erection of a new substantial church and recreation hall on Fourth avenue, the purchase here of four fine lots for a permanent church site, the maintenance of a qualified deaconess and the thoroughly successful carrying on of all religious and recreative work of the church for the past year, the First Presbyterian Church has a record equal to that of any of the other churches in Rupert.
At the meeting of congregation and management last night full expression was given to this healthy position of affairs, and the work of the young pastor, Rev. F. W. Kerr, was heartily commended.
The following office bearers were elected: For three years, J. H. Thompson and G. W. McKinley; for one year, L. W. Patmore. Managers who do not retire from last year: F. G. Dawson, A. M. Manson, F. Stork and G. R. Naden. Treasurer (re-elected), D. C. Stuart.
The retiring officers were: C. V. Bennett, Dr. J. O. Reddie and D. C. Stuart.
There was a good attendance at the meeting, which was held in the new church and recreation hall on Fourth avenue. This hall is now paid for and debt free, owing to subscriptions in hand and promised.
Five thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$5,890.00), was the total amount raised by the Presbyterian congregation during the past year. The present value of the church property is \$8,500, and church collections amounted to \$300.

HAPPY YOUNG COUPLE WED

Miss Pearl La Velle Becomes the Bride of Mr. Clyde Rogers, Popular Young Man and Energetic Member of Baptist Brotherhood.
Last night a pretty and popular wedding took place at the residence of the Rev. W. H. McLeod, the bride being Miss Pearl La Velle, and the bridegroom Mr. Clyde Rogers, both of Prince Rupert. A gathering of intimate friends of both attended. Mr. Ed. Waterman was groomsmen and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Zealia La Velle. The wedding supper served in the Royal Hotel was a most enjoyable one, and many and cordial were the good wishes showered upon both the happy young people. Handsome presents, too, have been showered as liberally, for both are popular.
As the son of that well known old-timer, J. H. Rogers, the bridegroom is as well known himself in Prince Rupert. As a prominent office bearer in the Baptist Brotherhood, Clyde Rogers has made himself well liked by a host of young men and older benedicts. The young couple will reside in the McRae block.

IN FAIRNESS TO CRIPPEN

Our dramatic critic in last night's issue referred to the Servian war drama and incidentally did an injustice to L. Crippen. Everyone knows "Crip," and everyone knows as well of his remarkable command of English, and instead of interpreting the play in fairly good English, his efforts were the subject of favorable comment on all sides.

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. 5t P. W. ANDERSON, Sec-Treas.

RECIPROCITY NEEDED

Immense Quantity of Wheat Remaining on Farmers' Hands
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—According to official estimates made here there remains in the hands of the farmers of the west at the present time 61,000,000 bushels of wheat.

DANCE

Given by Sons of Norway in the Sons of England Hall Saturday, February 3rd, at 8:30. All Scandinavians are invited. 3t