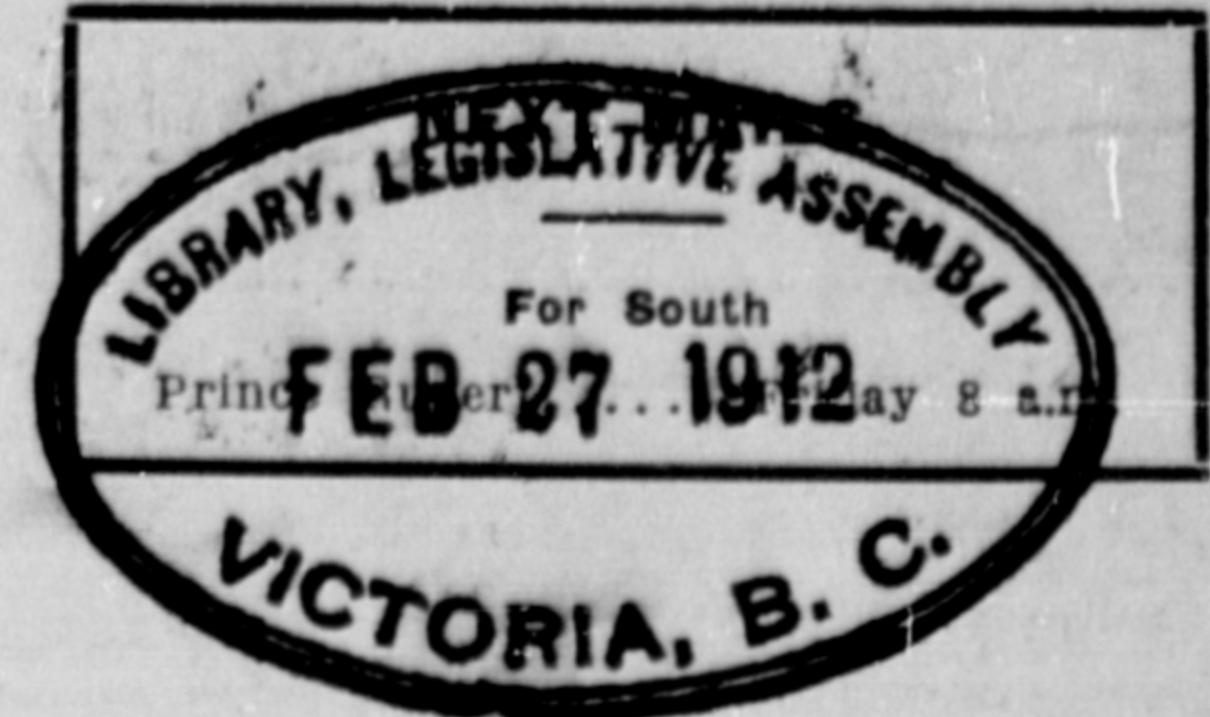


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DICK M'BRIDE ANNOUNCES IMMEDIATE ELECTION

HIGH TIME THE GOVT. WHARF WAS MAKING A NEW SPURT

Citizens Interested in Progress and Prosperity of Prince Rupert Apart Entirely From Politics, are Agreed on This Point, but are Expecting Anti-Election Promise in "The Manson Way"

Mr. William Manson's characteristic reply to the telegram sent to property owners of Second Avenue and district regarding the opening of Dick McBride's private wharf is published in this issue. The letter arrived by yesterday afternoon's mail. Its contents were at once communicated to those who had constituted the meeting of property owners by Mr. David H. Hays through Mr. G. R. Naden, chairman of the meeting at which the committee was appointed to send the first telegram to Mr. Manson. While the terms of Mr. Manson's very provisional reply regarding the still only "probable" date of completion of the wharf are regarded by the many citizens interested with scant satisfaction the action of The Daily News in once more calling attention to the unheard of dilly-dallying and delay over this matter of paramount public importance in Prince Rupert is everywhere strongly approved. "We have waited long enough uncomplainingly for the completion of the wharf," said several citizens this morning. "It was time something was said public-

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THE MANSON WAY

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Victoria, 16th Feb., 1912.

David H. Hays, Esq.,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 12th signed by yourself and other property owners as follows:

"Property owners meeting assembled urge you make emphatic request for early completion government wharf. When here Deputy Commissioner expected completion last December."

I immediately took this matter up with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works and urged upon him to take steps to insure the early completion of the wharf. He has informed me since, verbally, that he would take action at once, and inform me in a day or two as to the probable date of completion.

As you are probably aware a contract has been let to Mr. Kauffman for the building of sheds on the wharf, and I hope he will be able to rush them to completion. It should not now take long to have the wharf ready for business.

Yours very truly,
WM. MANSON.

(Above letter arrived by yesterday's mail.)

ELECTION FOR ENDORSEMENT OF McBRIDE RAILWAY POLICY

Minister Taylor Says He Will Ask Legislature for Grant of Five Millions to be Expended on Roads and Trails---This May be Read to Mean That Promise is Merely a Vote-Catcher

(Special to Daily News.)

VICTORIA, FEB. 22.—IN A TWO HOURS' SPEECH, IN MOVING THE SECOND READING OF SIX RAILWAY BILLS, PREMIER M'BRIDE LAST NIGHT DEFENDED THE PROPOSED AGREEMENTS WITH THESE RAILWAYS AND INTIMATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD APPEAL TO THE ELECTORATE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY TO SECURE THE COUNTRY'S ENDORSEMENT OF HIS POLICY.

VICTORIA, FEB. 22.—MR. TAYLOR, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, TOLD THE CONVENTION OF PROVINCIAL ROAD SUPERINTENDENTS YESTERDAY THAT IT IS HIS INTENTION TO ASK THE LEGISLATURE TO GRANT HIS DEPARTMENT AN APPROPRIATION OF \$5,000,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND TRAILS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE.

MEXICAN DEMAND FOR WHEAT MEANS SHIPPING FOR RUPERT

CONTRACT WAITING FOR A MILLION AND A QUARTER BUSHELS OF ALBERTA WHEAT, WHICH MUST AT FIRST GO VIA VANCOUVER, LATER VIA G. T. P.

In the Mexican market for Canadian wheat there is a promise of immense shipping trade for Prince Rupert. The Mexicans are present very desirous of getting large quantities of Canadian wheat, and as Alberta is the nearest grain growing part of Canada the republic the market should be a profitable one to Alberta grain growers and dealers. With the settlement of the political disturbances in the Republic of Mexico, the demand for Canadian wheat, which was to a very great extent shut off during the recent revolution, is being renewed. Yesterday the Alberta Elevator made a sale of a considerable shipment for the Mexican market, and a number of inquiries in regard to grain have been received from that country by other Calgary grain firms. A Vancouver news despatch states that a letter has been received in that city from Senor Madero, brother of the new president of Mexico, asking for information from any board of trade or other commercial body regarding price, freight rates and for other valuable information. Senor Madero is ready, if terms are agreeable, to make a contract for 1,250,000 bushels of wheat yearly. The reopening of the Mexican market for Canadian wheat will at first greatly benefit the port of Vancouver, through which the shipments must of necessity pass. Later Vancouver must give place to Prince Rupert owing to the easy G. T. P. grade and shorter haul.

ANOTHER NEW DOCK

Will Our Government Dock Be Ready When Canal Opens?

Seattle, Feb. 19.—In anticipation of completion of the Panama Canal work was begun on Saturday on the construction of a large dry dock, large enough to accommodate any vessel that visits Puget Sound except the liner Minnesota. The dock will cost \$500,000 and will be completed in nine months.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

NEW ATLANTIC PORT

Three and a Half Days Between Halifax and Galway.

(Special to Daily News.)

LONDON, FEB. 22.—A bill will be presented to Parliament soon for the construction of a railway and harbor at Galway, as the terminus of the Halifax-Galway line of steamers. Boats will be put on to make the trip from port to port in three and a half days.

SNOW STORM IN ONTARIO; SAND STORM IN CALIFORNIA

TRAINS BLOCKED, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WIRES DOWN IN ONTARIO, AND BUSINESS GENERALLY TIED UP BY SEVERE SNOW STORM.

(Special to Daily News.)

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The worst snow storm of the season has all Ontario in its grip. Street cars are tied up, trains blocked, telegraph and telephone wires down in all directions, and business generally at a standstill.

(Special to Daily News.)

San Diego, Feb. 22.—The schooner Alvena arrived here yesterday from the Columbia River with her decks covered to a depth of one and a half inches with sand. For two days the ship reports having run through a dust storm at sea, the sand falling like rain.

For sale—Soda fountain and all appurtenances. C. H. Orme, 11

SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Two Hundred Homes Destroyed and a Thousand Persons Without Shelter—Many Industries Now but a Heap of Ruins.

(Special to Daily News.)

Houston, Texas, Feb. 22.—It is now known that over a thousand persons are homeless and that the monetary loss caused by the fire here amounts to \$7,000,000. The business area, comprising many industrial enterprises, was completely burned out and two hundred homes were destroyed.

ACTIONING MAYOR FEARS A FALL

Was Investigating Home of the Red Devil and Its Capacity for Housing the Whole Staff of the City Hall.

Acting Mayor Douglas was looking carefully over the new city hall and considering exactly where he would place the engineering staff, the assessor's office and the rest of the city hall staff. Accidentally his eye encountered a new kind of iron ladder that has been forged according to the instructions of the new chief. The hooks at the end particularly attracted his attention and he asked the chief to explain it. The chief said: "Go right up to the top window of the bell just as if there was a fire and I will rescue you down this ladder in a jiffy." Acting Mayor Douglas reflected deeply. He softly sighed: "I might state," and sauntered away, carrying down the new fire escape ladder.

SHOULD COME TO RUPERT

Nelson Has a Board of Trade That Seems to Be Keeping a Lively Outlook for Industrial Enterprises.

(Special to Daily News.)

Nelson, Feb. 22.—The Board of Trade is considering the proposal of a Spokane capitalist to establish a pulp and paper mill here. It is proposed to erect a factory to cost \$300,000, capable of turning out thirty-five tons of paper daily. A free site and cheap power is asked.

Indoor Baseball.

Pirates vs. Teddy Bears at Auditorium, Feb. 23rd. Game called at 8:15 sharp. Admission 25c. Skating after the game. 21

Leap Year Ball.

A Leap Year ball will be given by the ladies of the Scandinavian Society Valhalla in the K. of P. Hall February 24th at 8 p. m. Good music and refreshments. Admission 75 cents. 21

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

HUNTING FOR MURDERER OF WHOLE FAMILY

Assassin of Three Women and a Man Sought Now on the Pacific Coast by Cottrell, the Noted Criminal Sleuth



In this house at De Freesville, N. Y., was committed the wholesale murder of a whole family, all except one, Jesse Moore, whose picture appears in the left hand corner. The murderer is believed to have escaped to the Pacific coast. Those killed were Mrs. Conrad Morner, with Edith

and Blanche Morner, her daughters, and her son Arthur. Below is shown the picture of Sheriff Cottrell, one of the noted criminal sleuths, who is on the trail of the murderer. Cottrell uses some clever disguises in his quest for delinquents, who seldom evade him.



PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Arthur Noble is seen with a new hat. Getinje Hotel gaming case appeal proceeding in Court House. Another nail driven in Dick McBride's private wharf. Prospective purchasing agents anticipate eagerly tonight's special council meeting. Liberals look forward to important meeting tonight in the K. of P. Hall. Capt. Jack Beatty receives official letter about McBride's private wharf.

OLGA ROSANG DEAD

Funeral Announced for Saturday from Hayner Bros.' New Chapel.

Scandinavians in Prince Rupert and many citizens of Canadian and of deontology origin have learned with regret of the death of Olga Pasta Aminda Rosang, who was well known as one of the young Scandinavian old timers of the city. She died at her home on the 21st inst., aged only 25 years. Messrs. Hayner Bros. are conducting the funeral arrangements from the new chapel on Grenville court. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

PANAMA CANAL SLIDING IN

Consternation at Panama Caused by Great Land Slides.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New Orleans, Feb. 22.—Great slides of earth are reported to have occurred in the Panama Canal. Great alarm has been caused by the magnitude of these land slides. The work on some sections is completely stopped.

Welcome to Our City!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher at their residence on Fifth avenue, on February 22nd, a daughter.

MORE BLIND PIGS

Police Rope in Two More, but They Were Not Convicted.

At the police court this morning D. Zarelli was brought up, charged with having liquor on his premises on Seventh avenue for the purpose of sale or barter. Joe Vacher was charged with a similar offense on his unlicensed premises on Fulton street. Both cases were remanded until the 26th.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

GUIDING STAR FOR RUPERT

Steamer Leebro Arrives from the South with Full Cargo of Material for Erection of Langara Lighthouse.

With a full cargo of building material and equipment for the new Langara Island lighthouse, which commands the entrance to Prince Rupert from the Orient, the government steamer Leebro has arrived. The Leebro will proceed to the scene of operations, which are being rushed on so that the lighthouse can show a gleam about June. This lighthouse will be the first Canadian guiding light to be seen by vessels bound for Prince Rupert from the Orient.

IN SPITE OF STORM

Presbyterian Club Members Held Lively Discussion.

Although the storm somewhat reduced the attendance last night at the Presbyterian Hall, where a discussion was to have been held on municipal ownership between members of three churches in Rupert, the club members assembled were not deterred from having a breezy discussion together on a number of popular subjects. Rev. F. W. Kerr saw to it that interest did not lag, and those who faced the elements braved them again on the homeward way well pleased with a well spent evening.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., February 22, 1912: Bar., 29.571; max. temp., 40.0; min. temp., 37.0; precipitation, 1.32.

FIRST MONEY OF NEW POWER

Chinese Republic Has Issued Paper Currency—First \$10 Note in Prince Rupert Is in Possession of Mr. Leo Waugh.

China's struggle toward the republican system of government has stamped its impress now on the world of finance in permanent manner. Already in Prince Rupert there is to be seen the first ten-dollar note of the new Chinese republic. The note is in the possession of Mr. Leo Waugh of the Dominion Telegraph department.

The note bears on its obverse side the legend "Chung Hwa Republic," and is signed by Lee Hop, treasurer, and Dr. Sun, president. It bears a promise to pay the sum of \$10 "on formation of the republic" either at the state treasury or by its agents abroad. The note also bears on both sides the flag of the new Republic of China. Already it exchanges at par value in Prince Rupert.

Wait for the grand Leap Year masquerade in the McIntyre Hall on Thursday, February 29th. Dancing from 9:30 to 1:30. Gray's orchestra. Admission \$1.50; ladies free. Refreshments.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday eve., Feb. 22nd, at 8 p. m. An invitation is extended to all Liberals to be present.

P. W. ANDERSON, Secretary.