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EASTERN PAPERS ENTHUSED OVER OUR WEATHER

POST OFFICE WILL LOCATE ON THIRD AVENUE AND THIRD ST.

NEW BUILDING SUBSTANTIAL ENOUGH TO SERVE UNTIL PERMANENT POST OFFICE IS ERECTED WILL BE PUT UP ON LEASED LOTS BY J. H. HILDITCH.

Announcement has now been definitely made that the new location for the post office until the permanent one is built will be on Third Avenue at the site of A. R. Barrow's house. In six weeks there will be built there by J. H. Hilditch a post office building of character substantial enough to serve the needs of the city until the site for the permanent building on Second Avenue and Third Street is cleared and the building erected. This will probably take a considerable time owing to the amount of rock on the site. The Barrow residence will be removed without delay and work will commence speedily upon the new temporary post office. Floor space of 75 feet by 50 feet will be available for the accommodation of the service. The present post office will be allowed to remain until the new building is completed, so as to save the difficulty of a double removal. As the G. T. P. Inn is to take a different course in removal than that originally contemplated, it may be necessary to cut off only a small portion of the present post office building to let the hotel pass, and for a few weeks more the Rupert road post office will not interfere with the railway company's operations on the depot site.

No Dance Tonight.

Owing to the McIntyre hall being engaged for a meeting, the usual weekly dance given by Gray's orchestra will not be held tonight.

Many new things in spring dry goods have arrived at Wallace's.

TO SELECT SITES.

The Mayor, the board of aldermen, the city engineer, the city clerk without a doubt and the representatives of the tennis club and the athletic associations are bound on a junketing trip during the sunshine of tomorrow afternoon. They are to meet at the fire hall at 3 o'clock and proceed in a body to Acropolis Hill, there to select public recreation grounds which will accommodate the tennis players, baseball fans and all the athletic sports.

VANCOUVER MAN DROWNS

Power Boat Accident Early in Season—Pleasure Party Marred.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Vancouver, March 6.—H. B. Spence, local garage proprietor, was drowned here tonight while endeavoring to anchor a motor boat near the Second Narrows. He was out with a party of friends.

Frank Mobley left on the Prince John yesterday for a business trip to Stewart.

Nine pretty, tasteful patterns in open stock dinnerware to show you in the crockery department at Wallace's.

MANSON'S CAMPAIGN

Of course it is very impertinent for anyone to enquire about the completion of the McBride wharf, formerly called the People's wharf. Mr. Manson attaches no importance whatever to its completion. This is proven by the fact that he dispatches John R. Beatty, manager of the said wharf, to Porcher Island, then to Inverness, then to Mile 59 on a political mission, the object of which was to secure proxies for Manson's candidature to present to the convention.

TORY BIG GUNS TO OPEN FIRE; M'BRIDE AND BOWSER BOOM

KAMLOOPS SEES OPENING OF CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN TO-NIGHT—J. P. SHAW RENOMINATED THERE, BUT NELSON TORIES DISCARD H. WRIGHT FOR W. B. M'LEAN.

(Special to Daily News.) Kamloops, March 7.—Premier McBride and Attorney General Bowser arrived here today and were given a hearty reception in anticipation of the first meeting in the political campaign which will be held here tonight. J. P. Shaw was unanimously renominated by Conservatives for this riding. No other names were before the convention. Tonight a great meeting will be held in the opera house, the Premier and Mr. Bowser delivering addresses to an audience numbering hundreds strong.

(that he intended to contest the constituency as supporter of the McBride government.)

OMINOUS OMISSION

Cable Announces Return of South Pole Seekers but No More.

(Special to Daily News.) Hobart, Tasmania, March 7.—Captain Amundsen has just reached here from his south polar expedition, but the despatch does not state if he reached the South Pole or not.

Sturdy Young Citizen.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright there arrived this morning a splendid baby boy with a ten pound start in life. Mr. Wright is a surveyor with Messrs. Ritchie & Agnew, and a popular old timer of Prince Rupert.

CONSERVATIVES ARE UNITED-NITT

Progressives Held a Most Harmonious Meeting Last Night and Demonstrated That They "Are the Stuff"

EIGHT BASE BETRAYERS ARE GUILLOTINED

Strong Executive Elected With Prudhomme as President—Enthusiastic Predictions as to Progressive Convention—Stated That Delegates to the Non-Progressive Convention Will Not be Able to Arrive Here by Saturday

There is no split in the Conservative party of Prince Rupert so far as the Progressive Conservative Association is concerned, and at last night's meeting of this body, held in the Conservative Club rooms, the large gathering, from the beginning of the proceedings and especially at the end, appeared confident that it is THE Conservative party of this city. The meeting was harmonious and unanimous from the election of officers to the beheading of the eight charged with playing the Judas Iscariot act.

There were three candidates for the high position of president, the first placed in nomination being Mayor Newton. This would no doubt have carried by acclamation but that Mr. Newton pleaded press of public business. Then F. M. Lannic and A. J. Prudhomme were named. Mr. Lannic fittingly expressed his deep gratification for the com-

pliment and said that in ordinary circumstances he would have been only too proud to accept, but there was a campaign on and he felt that a more experienced hand was required at the helm. He believed that hand would be found in Mr. Prudhomme and was pleased to withdraw in that gentleman's favor. Then on the motion of Mr. Lannic, seconded by Mr. Newton, the election of Mr. Prudhomme was made unanimous.

The other officers elected were: J. F. Macdonald, first vice president; F. M. Lannic, second vice president; Neil McKay, secretary, and William Sibbald, treasurer. The executive committee elected consists of S. M. Newton, John O'Brien, George Leek, W. Angle, J. H. Kelly, Douglas Sutherland and three others.

The first business before the new officials was the election of delegates to the convention next Monday. It was pointed out that another Conservative association had called a convention for Sat-

urday, but this fact was made light of. It was stated that the old liners would not be able to reach here by Saturday, so that notify delegates in time for them the Progressives might be assured of being asked to seat many Conservative delegates in addition to those they could rely upon attending. The meeting then elected fourteen delegates, embracing their whole official list.

Next came the report of the investigating committee, and the guillotine was erected amid great enthusiasm. For words, deeds and acts inimical to the interests of progress and those of the association the investigating committee recommended the expulsion of the following members: Dr. Clayton, Fred Ritchie, H. H. Clarke, Ed. Clarke, W. R. Love, A. Ward, H. H. McKinnon and "I May State" Douglas. The report was adopted unanimously and with applause.

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DEAD DOCKYARDS AND SILENT STEEL WORKS

Disastrous Effect on Industrial Centres in Great Britain Owing to Vast Coal Strike Still Unsettled---Continent is Affected

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, March 7.—Nothing authentic has been given out yet in respect to the three-hour conferences which have taken place between Premier Asquith, his colleagues and the miners' representatives this afternoon. The Premier's opinion is known to be that a way can be found by which to reach an agreement. The men express willingness to meet the Premier whenever wanted, but they still adhere to their demand for a minimum wage as interpreted by themselves. The National Transport Workers' Federation has decided to help the coal miners in every way possible in the event of a strike.

This will bar the unloading of imported coal at British ports.

Already the prices of food have risen considerably everywhere, and are still rapidly rising. Mine owners are preparing for emergencies. They have had walls built around the mines and have laid in great stores of provisions in anticipation of a long siege. The railroad and street car services in many cities was further curtailed today. Only two small non-union mines in the entire country are still at work. One of these is in North Wales and the other near Berwick on the Scottish border. The tin plate mills of Wales

are all closed down for want of coal. Six hundred factories are idle, forty thousand employees being workless. Dock yard activity is dead and the great iron and steel industrial centres are almost all silent today.

From France comes news that the mines there are liable to close down also in sympathy with the British miners, and sixty-four miners' meetings were held at Essen, Germany, on Sunday to consider the mine owners' refusal to advance wages.

The miners' organizations have called on their members to refuse to work overtime on account of the English strike.

majority was slightly over six hundred and the feature of the voting was the large increase in the Socialist vote, which at last election totalled only between four and five thousand, but yesterday for some of the Socialists the vote reached over 16,000 and up to 24,000 votes.

New Skating Record.

Rock Island, Ill., March 2.—What is claimed to be a new world's record for two miles on roller skates was made here last night by Louis Bradbury, the Missouri champion. He covered the distance in 5 minutes 50 seconds.

RUPERT'S FIRST ORGAN RECITAL

Large Crowds Thronged Methodist's New Church Last Night to Hear Prof. Serle Put Fine Instrument Through Its Paces.

Prince Rupert people last night the new Methodist Church had the pleasure of hearing the first organ recital ever given in Prince Rupert. Professor Serle's manipulation of the fine instrument erected for the church was very much appreciated by a large audience, and at the close Mr. L. W. Patmore and Dr. Kerwin moved a very hearty vote of congratulation to Professor Serle through Rev. Charles Sing, pastor of the church. Some excellent vocal contributions to the musical program, to organ accompaniment, were given, by new and outstanding local talent secured for the evening by the Methodists.

YUKON ELECTION

New Commissioner Will Issue Writ for Council Shortly.

George Black, the newly appointed commissioner for the Yukon, who leaves Vancouver on Saturday on the Princess May, writes that he would dissolve the Yukon council shortly and issue writs for new elections for the territory in April. The term of the present governing council expires in June.

First European Sailings.

The Rogers Steamship Agency has been advised by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. that their steamer Director is expected to leave Liverpool on March 16th and their steamer Statesman on April 13th for Prince Rupert. These ships are bringing the iron pipe for the hydro electric plant, Messrs. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. being the successful bidders for the supply of the 1,800 tons of pipe for the city. In addition to the pipe these steamers are bringing general cargo for merchants in the city. These are the first steamers to book freight direct to Prince Rupert from the old country.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Chief Vickers begins to believe those blind pigs can see in the dark.

Citizen says he's just spotted a sunlit skunk cabbage on the spring sprout—Say it quick.

Rev. Sing says Solomon didn't give the craftsmen on the temple a supper such as he's giving.

Eight prominent citizens sauntering in the sunshine without heads.

Panama hats are the prevailing fashion this afternoon.

LIBERAL EXECUTIVE.

Honorary President, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

President, H. C. Brewster, of Alberni.

Vice Presidents, William T. Kerwin of Prince Rupert and F. J. Deane of Cranbrook.

Treasurer, A. M. Pound, Vancouver.

Secretary, C. E. Campbell of Vancouver.

Executive Committee—L. D. Taylor, F. R. McD. Russell, George McCrossan, Ralph Smith, Vancouver; H. Shepherd, Nanaimo; Captain Ramsay and J. W. Weart, New Westminster; H. McPhee, Vancouver Island; A. E. Fraser and George Bell, Victoria and A. McDonald and James Murphy of the Upper Country; H. H. Shandley and Dr. E. Hall, Victoria; F. Wagstaff and E. J. Thomas, Nanaimo; D. Ross and G. R. Naden, Comox-Atlin; A. D. McIntire and Dr. Macdonald, Yale-Cariboo; J. A. Euchen and William Rutherford, Kootenay; R. W. Dick and R. Jardine, New Westminster.

PRINCE RUPERT WEATHER

Newspaper in Sunny Southern Ontario Seizes on Daily News' Description.

On February 2nd The Daily News took especial note of the superb weather conditions that have been prevailing steadily in Prince Rupert all this winter, and in an article contrasting Rupert's weather with that of Paris, challenged all Canada to instance a canoe trip for sheer pleasure in ideal weather taken anywhere else but Prince Rupert on February 1st.

From Barrie in sunny Southern Ontario comes evidence that the article has been read with widespread interest. The Barrie Saturday morning quotes it in full, and other papers following suit are sending the glad tidings around the civilized world. Meanwhile our weather maintains its magnificent qualities, easily delighting everybody.

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

ROCOVICH COMMITTED

Charge of Forgery Against Him to Be Tried by Judge Young.

Nick Rocovich was today committed for trial by Magistrate McMullin on the charge of having forged the name of Nick Martinovich to a deed of sale. The defense is that accused had instructions to do business for complainant.

New spring styles in ladies' wash waists. At Wallace's. 3t

SEATTLE AND SINGLE TAX

Rate Payers Throw Out the Measure by Overwhelming Vote—Socialist Figures at the Polls Prove Sensational.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Seattle, March 7.—The city yesterday by vote of rate payers overwhelmingly defeated the single tax proposal. Cotterill's

HAD A LIVELY DEBATE

Small Audience Heard Address by J. H. Kelly on "Success."

Owing to many counter attractions the attendance at the Presbyterian Club last night was small. However, those who were present enjoyed a well gotten up paper on "Success" by J. H. Kelly. At the close of the address a lively discussion ensued between two Scotchmen (with Irish names) as to what success really meant. One took the stand that success had a great deal to do with a man's prosperity, while the other said if it wasn't for luck there would be no Carnegies or Rockefellers in the world today. Both debaters proved his point so well that the judges were unable to arrive at a decision.

Lads and lasses frae the heather come along and meet together at the St. Andrew's Society's "at home" in the Sons of England Hall, on Friday night, March 8th.

ZARELLI CASE IS DISMISSED

"Not Sufficient Evidence to Warrant Conviction," Says Magistrate Carss—City Authorities May Appeal if They See Fit.

Today Magistrate Carss handed down his decision in the case of Delmonte Zarelli, charged with having run a blind pig. "On consideration I do not find that there is sufficient evidence to warrant conviction in this case," said Magistrate Carss. "Of course there is always the right open to the city representatives to appeal just as in the case of the accused, if they consider it necessary."

The gathering of the workmen of the new Methodist Church to-night in the church parlors at 8 o'clock will be entertained in a social evening by the members and friends of the congregation. Rev. Dr. White, who has wrought at the carpenter's bench, will give an address, and speeches by the various crafts. Readings and songs and luncheon by the ladies will fill in a pleasant evening. Workman, bring your wife or friend.

Planks in the Liberal Platform

Abolition of the poll tax.

Exemption of improvements on all lands paying taxes to the provincial government.

Readjustment of taxation.

The raising of the exemption of incomes limit to \$2,000. Provincial department of labor and free labor bureau.

Thorough inspection of all industrial premises.

Complete prohibition of Chinese labor.

A comprehensive system of industrial insurance

Extension of the scope of the workmen's compensation act to cover all hazardous employments.

Complete prohibition of Oriental labor.

A minimum wage and an eight-hour day for government and government-aided work.

Immediate construction of railway to Peace River, the island and the interior.

Construction of government-owned elevators.

No public land for speculators.

Improved methods of preventing timber waste.