

The Only Way to Obtain What You Wish Promptly is to Send a Want Ad. After It

## DO WE WANT "A FRIEND AT COURT"

The Trombone tries repeatedly to make out that William Manson has proved himself "a friend at court" for the Skeena riding, in the effort to counteract the Liberal candidate's direct declaration that the "friend at court" claim is a fallacy and a fraud without one fraction of advantage in it for Skeena. The Trombone quotes the figures given below in support of its absurd claim. Study them, just study them!

UNDER LIBERAL MEMBER.	UNDER WILLIAM MANSON.
1908 ..... \$28,000	1910 ..... \$150,000
1909 ..... \$75,000	1911 ..... \$225,000
Appropriation for 1909 nearly three times that for 1908. At the same rate the Liberal member would have secured for 1910 at least \$200,000.	Appropriation for 1910 only double that for 1909. Appropriation for 1911 \$75,000 short of being even only double that for 1910.

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The "Stay Satisfactory Range."

## MAYOR MAKES APOLOGIES

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describe Canada from Nova Scotia to the Queen Charlottes. "We have the Peace River country waiting to be opened up by railways," he went on. (A voice: "Railways to Vancouver.") "While Vancouver is getting it all now," went on Alderman Douglas unperturbed, "there will come a day when the people of Northern B. C. will force the government to give Prince Rupert her share." (Terrific enthusiasm.)

Mr. William Manson might have his faults, but was not a man on the side of the government more likely to get favors for Prince Rupert? Therefore, send Mr. Manson up again to Victoria. (A voice: "We've tried him too often.") "Well try him again, then," serenely returned the Douglas with that winning smile. "I will go after him if he hasn't backbone. I will put starch into his back and make him have it!" (Wild and tumultuous applause.)

"They Say Manson is Weak." All governments made their mistakes, went on the speaker, and this government was no exception. "But before long," he said, "Prince Rupert will be on the map, and will be there good and large." (Cheers.) "As for Mr. William Manson, they say he is weak and all that, but just wait until you see him with a strong man behind his back to buck him up!" (Deafening cheers and shouts of "Man Douglas, you're splendid!")

After some singing Mayor Newton took the platform. By a slip of the tongue, for which he promptly apologized, the chairman introduced the Mayor as "Alderman Newton." Mr. Newton regretted he had been as it were "reduced to the ranks again" but seemed most rueful as he remarked that "through the efforts of one of our clergy I am reduced to plain water tonight." He drank some and proceeded to tell the audience that while all the candidates were good men this time, still one had to make a choice, and his choice was William Manson.

Has Not Sold His Principle. "But," he said emphatically, "I have not been approving of the methods of some members of the Conservative Association behind William Manson, and you may have occasion in a few days to see from my pen criticism of some members of the Conservative party even in this campaign. I have not sold my principles. I have disagreed with William Manson and many of his supporters in the past, and I will disagree with them again in the future." (Cheers.)

"I will not stand for Conservative principles if they are contrary to the interests of the citizens, nor if they are contrary to the interests of the Conservative party as I judge them. But suppose I stood on this platform tonight advocating the defeat of William Manson and then went down to Victoria later to ask for some favors for the city, you can see how very uncomfortable it would be for me. So I am trying to plead with you to support William Manson and the government. I believe like this, that if William Manson has made his mistakes in the past—and I sincerely believe that he has—he has received such a shaking up for it that he will exert a little more of a courageous nature in future with the handling of his followers, and we will get better results from him in the future by sending him again to Victoria."

Shake Up Not Patch Up. The Mayor here took occasion to deny that any frame-up existed between him and Mr. William Manson, as had been stated in Truth and in The News. He had simply made his choice, and he didn't see why The News shouldn't allow him to. Anyway, he didn't care. Nobody took The News seriously, he thought, and William Manson hadn't fixed him up worth a cent. There was no patch-up between them. "William Manson doesn't care whether there is a patch-up or not, and neither do I!" declared the Mayor.

Bountiful McBride. After regaling his hearers with accounts of the bounty of the McBride government showered so lavishly upon Prince Rupert, the loan they promised for the light plant, but which was never called for, the kind way they had rushed to the rescue and stopped work on the Acropolis Hill reservoir

so that the city could now finish it at its own expense, the generous way in which they had put plank walks in the place where the citizens had decided to do business instead of somewhere else, and the marvelously munificent manner in which they had tumbled over themselves in their hurry to get the government wharf finished.

Aren't You Grateful? "Because we were a parcel of fools and asked the government to tie up the Acropolis Hill reservoir, they immediately tied it up," said the Mayor. "We owe the government a debt of gratitude for that. The wharf is a subject of joshing (laughter), but it is no matter to joke about. I myself think it should have been finished a year ago, but it will be a valuable asset to Prince Rupert yet, so let us give the government credit for at least having attempted it, the only one of its kind in B. C."

"Imposing" All Right. "I heard from Mr. McBride himself while in Victoria," continued the Mayor, "that the only reason the government is not putting up permanent buildings here yet is because they know the Dominion government is to put up buildings worthy of a population of sixty, seventy and a hundred thousand, and they are going to wait so as to plan their buildings in keeping (laughter). Oh, it's all very well for you to sneer, and snigger, but I tell you the idea is to make the buildings more imposing."

Mayor Newton concluded by telling his hearers that he knew something about the city's affairs which he deemed it wise not to make public, but which might necessitate another visit to Victoria. He hoped it would work out all right, but concluded earnestly.

Secret of Support. "If the city of Prince Rupert finds itself in the hole in three months time, and I as your representative go down to Victoria trying to get help from the government to disentangle things for us, I firmly believe help will be given, though I have not any promise to that effect. I believe that the McBride government would come to the aid of the city to help us out."

From what cryptical announcement the people of Prince Rupert can themselves best gauge the mayor's position in supporting William Manson and the McBride government.

Songs, bagpipes, an done of O. H. Nelson's speeches varied the evening for the audience.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

## NEW PLACE FOR CUSTOMS HOUSE

Public Office Will Be Situated on the Top Floor of the John Hilditch Post Office Building on Third Avenue.

It was announced yesterday by special notification received that the customs house premises will be located on the top floor of the building being erected for the post office by John Hilditch. Though so close to the government wharf the present site of the customs house is considered less central than its former site, and the alteration is accordingly arranged for. Progress with the new building is being rushed under personal supervision of Contractor John H. Hilditch.

## "The News" Classified Ads.

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OUR Companies are noted for prompt and just settlements. We write every known class of insurance. The Mack Realty and Insurance Co.

## Help Wanted

YOUNG lady with experience would like position as waitress or cook. Apply P. O. box 965.

WANTED—Servant girl; other maids kept. Apply Mrs. L. W. Patmore.

YOUNG woman wants work in laundry or kitchen, help dishwasher, or chamber work in hotel. P. O. box 512. 68-21

WANT girl attending school to help mind baby from 4 to 8. State what expected. Address X 15, News.

## Wanted Houses

WANTED—A rooming house in good location, to rent or lease. "Good tenant." Apply to John Dybbavn. 319 3rd ave.

WANTED—Large store with good show windows in best business locality. Will lease on good but not exorbitant terms. Box 217, News Office.

## Real Estate

WANTED—Best price for lot in Block 39, Section 8. Must sell for cash. Address Box 291 News.

## Business Chances

WANTED—Restaurant outfit, especially range, also bedding and cheap furniture for about ten rooms. P. O. box 108. 9-11

## Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Graphophone and records; all most new. Call Red 392. 62-11

J. W. SHIRLEY, 773 Taylor st., Prince Rupert. Locator and timber cruiser; govt. land for pre-emption or purchase. Nursery stock for sale. Phone 305. P. O. Box 993.

TO exchange—Thirty acres good fruit land, acres and half cleared, for unimproved property in Section 5 or 6. Address before Wednesday Jason, News.

FOR sale—Finest pedigree bull terrier dog puppy in town; seven months old, born in Victoria. Make an offer. Max, News Office.

## Lost and Found

LOST—Black cocker spaniel pup; answers to name Bunnie. Carrigan & Miller.

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MARRY—The Ideal Introduction Club leads to happiness. Strictly private, high class and reliable. Best in the West. Address L. C. Wilson, box 1776, Vancouver, B. C. 124

## NOTICE

The undersigned photographers have formed a partnership under the name of the Peerless Studio Co., and will carry on business commencing April 1st at the premises of the Peerless Studio (Alder Block), No. 636 Third Avenue. Mr. D. M. Bain is a photographic artist of many years' experience and the firm will be able to undertake work in all branches of photography. They will specialize in portraits and commercial work, enlarging and coloring. Also work in monochrome. March 19, 1912.

D. M. BAIN,  
T. J. DAVIDSON.

## TO STEEL PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

Tenders will be received by the City Clerk of Prince Rupert, B. C., on or before the 25th of March, for the supply of approximately 3,800 feet of steel pipe, eight inches in diameter, delivered on the wharf, Prince Rupert.

Information for bidders, specifications and forms of tender may be obtained from Wm. Mahon Davis, city engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

## CEMENT TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., April 1st, 1912, for the supply of approximately 1,000 barrels, more or less, of Portland cement. Information for bidders, form of tender and specifications must be obtained from the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one month after date O. M. Helgeson, Limited, intends to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change the name of the company to "H. G. Helgeson, Limited." Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1912.

CARR & BENNETT, Solicitors for O. M. Helgeson, Limited.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

## "HARD TIMES" A MISNOMER

Cooks' and Waiters' Ball Last Night Showed Opulence in Decorations, Gorgeous Lighting, Fine Orchestra and All.

The newest trade union in the city, Cooks' and Waiters' Charter No. 825, A. F. of L., gave a ball in McIntyre Hall last night. It was advertised as a "Hard Times Ball," but there were no signs of hard times about it, and only two men came in suggestive of rags and tatters. On the contrary everything about the function was indicative of good times. The hall was prettily and by no means sparsely decorated, one hundred colored incandescent lamps threw a soft refulgence upon the merry scene. Abe Lang and his five piece orchestra were there with inspiring music, and the supper was lavish. About one hundred couples enjoyed the giddy whirl.

## THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., March 21: Bar., 30.339; max. temp., 44.0; min. temp., 34.0.

## We Offer For Sale The Following Property

Three lots, Block 6, Section 1, on Eleventh street.  
Two lots, Block 8, Section 1, First Ave.  
One lot, Block 31, Section 1, with buildings, Fraser street.  
Two lots, Block 4, Section 6, Fifth Ave.  
Two lots, Block 1, Section 2, Atlin Ave.  
One lot, Block 13, Section 5, Borden St., with double corner.  
Two lots, Block 4, Section 6, Fifth Ave.  
Two lots, Block 5, Section 6, Fourth Ave.  
Two lots, Block 18, Section 6, Sixth Ave.  
Two lots, Block 16, Section 6, Sixth Ave.  
One lot, Block 21, Section 7, Sixth Ave.  
One lot, Block 27, Section 7, Eighth Ave.

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Two beautiful view lots. No stumps. Block 6, Sec. 7.  
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## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE NOW

You heard the Liberal candidate in the course of his address the other night mention Fort George several times. Did it not start a train of thought as to the future. I have two 5-acre tracts—a snap. Anybody interested please write.

## FREDERICK LONG

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Approved agreements of sale purchased

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One lot, block 5, section 1, \$1,995; \$1,000 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 mo.  
One lot, block 16, section 1, \$6,500; \$1,500 cash, bal. 6, 12 mo.  
One lot, block 14, section 1, \$16,000; \$4,000 cash, bal. 1, 2 and 3 years.  
Three lots, block 7, section 1, \$2,500 each; \$4 cash, bal. 1, 2 and 3 years.  
Two lots, block 29, section 1, \$6,500 each; \$4 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 mo.  
One lot, block 6, section 5, \$1,500; \$300 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 mo.  
One lot, block 28, section 2, \$225; \$225 cash, bal. \$50 every three months.  
One lot, block 7, section 6, \$1,750; \$4 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 mo.  
One lot, block 7, section 6, \$1,600; \$1,000 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 mo.  
Two lots, block 21, section 7, \$1,500; \$4 cash, bal. 6, 12 mo.  
One lot, block 15, section 7, \$650; \$300 cash, bal. 3, 6 and 12 mo.  
Two lots, block 42, section 7, \$550 each; \$4 cash, bal. \$25 per month.  
One lot, block 9, section 7, \$600; \$200 cash, bal. easy.  
Two lots, block 49, section 8, \$400 each; \$50 cash, bal. \$15 per month.  
Two lots, block 10, section 8, \$315 each; \$75 cash, bal. \$15 per month. Two tracts.  
Two lots, block 16, section 8, \$300 each; \$75 cash, bal. \$15 per month.  
One lot, block 40, section 8, \$175; \$100 cash, bal. \$15 per month.

FOR SALE.  
Restaurant on Second Avenue.  
Farm land at Lakelse, only \$25 per acre.

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Store, corner Second Avenue and Sixth Street.

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