



### Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,—Although I am very loath to enter into newspaper controversy, yet the petition circulating in the hands of the hotel men ought to call forth a protest from all right minded citizens.

This matter of the hotel hours is now subjudice by our city council. It ought therefore to be unmolested at this stage by outsiders. The council is weighing the question on its merits. They arose at 1.30 a.m. after Monday night's session, reporting progress, yet with no decision reached. Six of the aldermen have taken their stand clearly on the question: they are in favor of shorter hours. As yet they have reached no agreement as to how great a reduction will be made. Now, for the hotelmen to bring undue influence to bear upon them in the very process of deciding, is to me a very questionable proceeding; and to think that our city council can be stampeded or intimidated by this petition, is to underestimate the calibre of the men who compose it.

The fact is that the liquor men have no longer the power of intimidation which they imagine they have. There is a growing determination among the people to assert their birth right of independence, and few really wish the bars open until midnight. A number of business men told me after the last liquor petition, "Yes, I signed it, and I will sign any petition that goes round, both for or against if necessary." They consider these petitions an imposition upon them, because they naturally desire to retain the patronage of both sides in an issue; and for them to be called upon to live up to their signatures on one side in every contest, is to put their business at a recurring disadvantage. They are tired of petitions.

Why should the hotelmen determine to force the hands of the council? Which of these six do they imagine will bow down before their mighty petition? It is certain that Ald. Douglas and

Ald. Bullock-Webster are as firmly in favor of shorter hours as are the other four who urged more drastic reduction.

And after all, it is not merely a matter of hours. It is the bigger question of whether the hotel men are going to carry their own legislation by this process of bombardment. The council is not unreasonable. Vancouver and Victoria have no bars open until midnight. From the Atlantic ocean to the Rocky Mountains there is not a bar in the Dominion open until midnight. Why then should Prince Rupert hotel men put up such a desperate fight for this last, dark midnight hour?

I believe that the people will stand behind the council in what it is doing. And I further believe that our council is ready to defy the opposition of those who will not stand behind it, because they know they are doing right. It is hard to budge a man who has taken his stand upon his principles.—I am, Sir, Yours truly,

F. W. KERR.

### GIVEN A SEND-OFF

Stewart Says Goodbye to Three of Her Prominent Citizens.

Previous to their departure from Stewart on the Camosun, W. J. Hughes, Guy H. Hancock and Bert Kergin were guests of a dozen bohemian spirits at the Pantheon. A pleasant evening with song and music was given in honor of the departing trio. Mr. Hughes has gone to Prince Rupert to seek an opening. Guy H. Hancock will visit at Natoma, California, where his wife preceded him, and Bert Kergin will go up to Hazelton. Mrs. Kergin and the baby expect to spend the summer in and around Vancouver.—Portland Canal Miner.

Montserrat Lime Juice, 70c quart, at Stalker & Wells. a17

Furniture of three-room house to be sold at a bargain. Parties leaving for Old Country. Apply 210 7th avenue, behind skating rink. a17

## "The News" Classified Ads.

### —One Cent A Word For Each Insertion—

—THERE ARE NO "DEAD ONES" HERE—

### LOCAL JOTTINGS

At Mrs. Frizzell's for everything in ladies apparel. Sixth Street, Empress Block. tf

Mrs. A. J. Morris returned by the Prince George this morning. Mrs. Morris has been visiting friends and relatives in New Brunswick, returning by Montreal. She joined Mrs. McMaster at Port Arthur, whom she accompanied to Prince Rupert. On their eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris left Prince Rupert over six months ago. Mr. Morris returning some time since.

Wanted—Position as experienced saleslady or chamber-work at once. Phone Black 148.

W. A. Noble returned from a buying trip for J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Try Morill's Hams and Bacon. Stalker & Wells, sole agents. a17

Mrs. A. E. McMaster returned on a visit to Montreal.

ACCIDENTS—The only complete protection is a policy with the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, the largest casualty insurance company in the world. The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., Agents. tf

Fine double corner, section 7, easy terms. O. M. Helgeson, Ltd. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McRae have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern apartments in Clapp Bldg. \$30 a month. Baiter & Sloan, Phone 387. a16

FOR RENT—4-room house, 640 8th ave. Apply Phone 313.

FOR LEASE—McIntyre Hall; well heated and lighted. J. H. ROGERS, Phone 116.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, near McBride, 4th ave. Baiter & Sloan, Phone 387.

LARGE 4-room house for rent, 112 8th ave. corner McBride. P. O. box 161. 84-90

### Insurance

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

### Help Wanted

WANTED—Experienced ticket seller. Apply Stephens Bldg. 3rd ave. room 9, between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. 11.

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

### Wanted Houses

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

### Business Chances

WANTED—Restaurant outfit, especially ranges and bedding and cheap furniture for about ten rooms. P. O. box 105. 9-11

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One dory, one round and one flat bottomed boat, also herring nets. The lot \$40. E. Keyes, Gen Del. 80-93

FOR SALE—Good cooking range. 210 7th avenue. \$1-11

FOR SALE—Choice 222 acres, close to station. A1 soil; partly improved, ploughing hay. One of the best locations on Skeena River. \$6,000.00; half down, balance to suit. See or write Chas. E. Carpenter, Lorne Creek, B. C. 89-94

### McCaffery & Gibbons

#### FOR SALE

Lot 5, Block 28, Section 1, \$2,800. Easy terms.

Lot 4, Block 27, Section 1, Second Ave. for \$2,500.

Lot on Park Avenue for \$2,625. Easy terms.

Lot on Market Place for \$3,100. Easy terms.

House and lot on Borden Street for \$3,500. \$1,500 cash, bal. easy terms.

Lots 23 and 24, Block 19, Section 5, \$1,000 each. Half cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months.

Lot 10, with 5-room house with bath, Block 13, Section 5, \$2,750. Terms of \$1,000 cash, bal. in rent.

Lots 27 and 28, Block 29, Section 5, \$2,250. Half cash.

Lot 11, Block 32, Section 5, \$1,000. Good terms.

Lots 21 and 22, Block 11, Section 5, \$1,000 each.

Lot 20, Block 25, Section 5, \$1,650. Half cash.

Lot 14, Block 32, Section 5, with 13-room house, \$1,800. Half cash.

Lots 21 and 22, Block 31, Section 6, \$750 each. Half cash.

Lot 12, Block 11, Section 6, \$2,500. \$1,375 cash.

Lot 19, Block 19, Section 6, \$2,500. \$1,000 cash.

Lots 13 and 14, Block 18, Section 6, \$4,000 pair. Good terms.

Lot 15, Block 1, Section 6, \$3,155. Good terms.

Double corner on Seventh Avenue, Section 7, for \$1,000.

Lots 19 and 20, Block 34, Section 7, \$700 each. Easy terms.

Lot 2, Block 21, Section 7, \$525.

Lots 18 and 19, Block 1, Section 8, \$1,100 pair. Half cash.

Lots in all parts of Section 8; small cash payments with easy terms.

FARM LANDS.

Farm lands in the Lakelse, Kitsumkum and Bulkley valleys, in blocks of 160 acres up.

Ten acre tracts adjoining Terrace town-site on easy terms.

McCaffery & Gibbons

THIRD AVENUE

"Valhalla" of S.H. & E.F.

(SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY)

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the hall at 319 3rd Ave.

### WILD ANXIETY IN NEW YORK

(Continued from Page 1.)

#### Worth Millions.

Both vessels were built at Belfast by the famous firm of Harland & Wolff, greatest ship builders in the world, and represented the last word in luxurious trans-Atlantic accommodation for all classes of passengers. Abundance of space for the accommodation of her passengers was the feature of the Titanic, and her equipment, furnishing and upholstery were simply superb. Their cost ran into the six figures.

#### Drowned Luxuries.

For the first class passengers, whose number was restricted to three hundred, there were suites of luxuriously furnished state-rooms, dining saloon with alcoves, palms, velvet curtains, richest of furnishings and every modern device for comfort similar to the most elaborate of hotels ashore. Libraries, smoking rooms, gymnasiums and even a swimming bath figured amongst the luxuries provided. Electric elevators served every portion of the great liner, and the services of a stringed orchestra of first rate musicians were retained to add to the pleasures of the Atlantic voyage for the passengers.

Second Class Like First. As showing the sumptuous nature of the boat's equipment mention may be made of the fact that even in the second class passenger quarters wardrobes featured as part of their state-room accommodation. In fact, second class accommodation on the Titanic surpassed easily most first class accommodation on any other liner afloat.

#### Tragedy of Boat Deck.

The boat deck, on which were enacted some of the most piteous scenes ever chronicled in the history of marine disaster, was thus described at the time of the Titanic's launching: "The boat, or topmost deck of the steamer is an exceptionally spacious one and offers a most attractive rendezvous for those who may wish to engage in games or pastimes; there is chair space also for others who would enjoy more quietly the delights of a day at sea."

#### Engine Room Heroes.

The boat deck was reached by electric elevators, and amongst the heroes of this latest of marine horrors must be numbered the engineers who stuck to their posts keeping power supplied to hurry frantic passengers aloft from the lower decks, until the flooding of the engine rooms made all further effort useless. That all the boats were launched and accounted for is noble testimony to the magnificent management of the Titanic in time of disaster.

For sale, lots 36-37, blk. 7, sec. 6, \$1,575.00 each. \$1,000 cash. Pattullo & Radford. a16

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

Lots 19-20, Block 16, section 8, \$750; 1/2 cash, 6, 12 months.—Th. Collart, 225 6th street. tf

## For Sale

### SNAPS IN



With the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company for Accidents, Plate Glass, Bonds and Burglary, is the best.

Take a Policy with the Confederation Life

Fire Insurance with Board Companies

George Leek

618 3rd Ave. Prince Rupert

## FOR : LEASE

50 x 100 feet  
Corner  
2nd Ave. and 6th St.  
"Hart Corner"  
10 to 25 year lease  
Offered from  
August 16, 1912

Continental Trust Co. Ltd  
Second Avenue

## MELVILLE, SASK.

Where is Melville located? On the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

The most important point between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert. Why? Because the Hudson Bay route is being built to Fort Churchill with all possible speed.

Which means the saving of 1,000 miles to the Old Country for mails, freight and passengers.

Lots, size 33 feet frontage, by 112 feet deep. Corners, \$125; inside lots \$100.

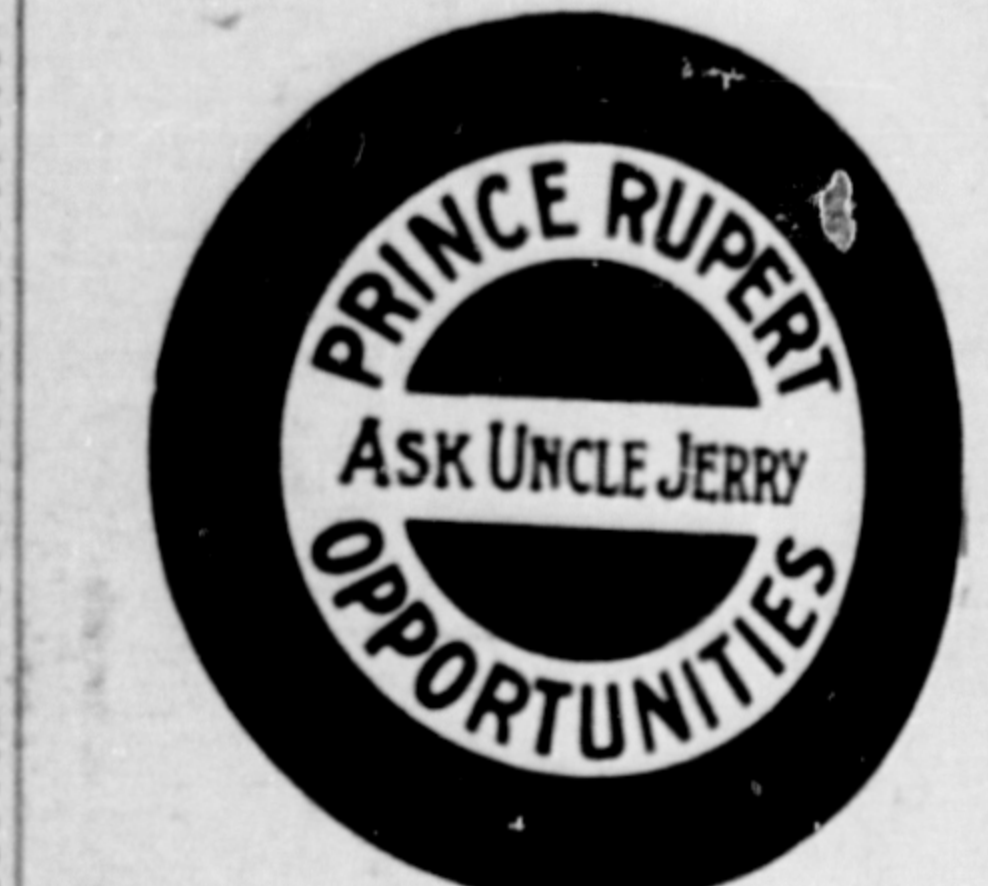
Terms—\$15.00 cash and \$10 per month. No interest charges. Torrens title. See photograph of Melville at the Exchange Grill, 2nd Avenue.—Melville Land Co., C. C. Grand, Premier Hotel.

### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.

Take notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert intends to make the following local improvements: The grading of Market Place and Second Avenue east of McBride street, including the construction of such culverts and retaining walls, and the surfacing of the roadway with a coat of broken stone, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property fronting or abutting thereon, or to be benefited thereby, and that a statement and diagram showing the lands proposed to be so especially assessed for the said improvements or work is now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is \$82,000.00.

Dated at Prince Rupert this 18th day of April, A. D. 1912

ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.



FOR SALE.  
Lots 12 and 13, block 29, section 1, \$8,000. \$500 cash, bal. in 5 years, interest 7 per cent per annum.

Lot 13, block 14, section 2, \$900. \$400 cash, balance O. T. P. over 3 years.

Lot 20, block 37, section 5, \$1,050. \$400 cash, bal. 6 and 12 months.

Lot 24, block 7, section 6, \$1,575. \$800 cash, bal. 1 and 2 years.

Lots 18 and 19, block 37, section 7, \$1,500. 1/4 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months.

Lots 1 and 2, block 13, section 8, \$850. 1-3 cash, bal. 6 and 12 months.

FOR RENT.  
Rooming house, best location in the city. Restaurant on 2nd Ave., near 6th street.

FOR RENT.  
Store, 2nd Ave., corner of 6th street.  
Store, 2nd Ave., corner of 7th street.

Jeremiah H. Kugler, Ltd.  
PHONE 317

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.

CARSS & BENNETT,  
Solicitors for O. M. Helgeson, Limited.  
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## PRINCE RUPERT INN

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## ANNEX

Owned and operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the American and European plan. Excellently furnished, with steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences, being absolutely first-class in every respect.

The appointments and service are equal to any hotel on the coast.

Rates: \$1 to \$3.50 per day.

G. A. Sweet, Manager.

## ..To Rent.

Cottage on Hays Cove Avenue \$20.00

Cottage on Seventh Avenue, near McBride, \$15.00

## For Sale

2 Lots in Block 3, Section 1 \$15,000

G. R. Naden Co., Ltd.  
SECOND AVENUE

## FATHER DONNELLY'S LECTURE ON SOCIALISM

### Westholme Opera House Crowded---Famous Lecturer Strips Socialistic Argument of Its Sophistries and Tinsel and is Warmly Applauded by Audience

It might be the popularity of Rev. Father Donnelly or the general interest in the subject of Socialism that crowded the Westholme Opera House Monday night, but it seems fair to assume that more Socialists, or people with minds bent in that direction, went in than came out. In a remarkably easy and graceful manner the lecturer explained what Socialism is and is not; and the few questions that were put by Socialists when he closed did nothing to blur the masterly picture of socialistic argument he had drawn without the use of an unnecessary word.

William Manson, M. P. P., presided and on the platform with him was Rev. Father Bunoz, who at the close moved a vote of thanks to Father Donnelly which was accorded with hearty cheers. There was also a general salvo of applause when the lecturer completed his discourse. During it he was listened to with the most respectful silence, the closeness of his argument and the intensity with which it was followed leaving no loophole for merely complimentary approbation.

Father Donnelly considered

himself peculiarly qualified to speak on such a subject as he was the only practical Socialist present. He was not a capitalist; he labored with his pen, his tongue and his brain and he got no wages. He did not theorize and accumulate a few corner lots, and he had no special axe to grind. But a short time ago he had called upon Herr Bebel of Germany, who might be classed as