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## RUPERT MAKING GOOD IN LONDON MONEY MART

### PRINCE RUPERT NOTE ISSUE REALIZES VERY GOOD PRICE

Special Cable Through Daily News Correspondent from London States That Issue Has Been Placed Privately at 99 5-8--- Comparison with Prices Realized by Other Municipal Issues in the West Very Favorable to Rupert

From London, England, yesterday afternoon The Daily News was informed through a special correspondent by wire that the issue of Prince Rupert municipal 5 per cent. 3 year notes had all been placed privately at the price of 99 5/8. This price is considered a very good one under the conditions at present prevailing throughout financial centres.

**CABLED FROM LONDON**  
Important Financial News for Prince Rupert—Note Issue Realizes 99 5/8.  
Daily News Special.  
London, April 30.—Issue of Prince Rupert municipal 5 per cent. 3 year notes placed privately at 99 5/8. Considered good price under present market conditions.

**Daily News Bulletins.**  
As soon as the telegram was received The Daily News had special bulletins posted in the principal business premises down town for the information of the public, as the evening's issue was already on the streets and The News was in the position of being the first and only source for the information in the city. A copy of the bulletin issued was sent to the Finance Minister, who expressed great interest in the news, the substance of which had not been then made known by the bank.

In January Victoria municipality sold on issue of \$308,000 of 4 per cent. bonds which realized 98.  
February saw an issue by Calgary municipality representing \$393,000 at 4 1/2, realizing 101 1/2, and an issue by Regina municipality of \$112,400 at 4 1/2 made the same figure as Calgary's issue.  
On March 1st a Vancouver municipal issue to the value of \$991,900 in 4 per cent. bonds fetched just 98.  
Substantial Effect.  
From this it will be seen that Prince Rupert's financial transaction, effected through the medium of the Bank of Montreal, has been carried out in business like manner, and the best market price available for the note issue has been obtained by the bank's

### BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL MEN ARRANGE TRAINING NIGHTS

KEEN FOOTBALL MATCH GOT UP FOR THIS EVENING—BALL PRACTICE ON ALTERNATE NIGHTS—THE TEAMS AND OFFICIALS—CLUB OPEN TO ALL ENTHUSIASTS.

Both the football and baseball clubs have made arrangements together regulating the nights of practice on the only ground available at present in the city, which is the open space on 2nd Avenue at Seventh Street. At a meeting last night in the Western Plumbing Co.'s offices it was agreed that the following system should prevail: Baseball, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Football, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Baseballers having played last night, a football practice will be held tonight. The following are the teams chosen: "A" Team—Goal, McLean; backs, Currie and Martin; half backs, J. H. Kelly and Gilmour; outside right, Holmberg; centre, Garnet; outside left, Dowther. "B" Team—Goal, Killen; backs, Borler and Brown; half backs, A. Currie and Lamb; outside right, Kelly; centre, Paterson; outside left, Ferguson.  
A Clapperton has consented to act as referee, and the linesmen are Messrs. Dennis and Brown. The kick-off takes place

at 7.30. All footballers wishing to join can do so after the game.  
**May Day Dance.**  
Don't forget the May Day dance in McIntyre Hall tomorrow night at 9.30. Admission \$1; ladies free.  
**Public Meeting Called.**  
A public meeting is called for Thursday, May 2nd, at the police court rooms to consider the advisability of holding a celebration on the 24th of May.  
Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.  
Mr. J. Piercy returned by the George this morning.  
Formal opening of the Catholic Hall, Thursday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Charges for refreshments and games. 3t  
Martin O'Reilly returned this morning to look after the Big Smoke sale.

**PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO**  
Finance Minister reported to be ninety-nine and five-eighths inches around the chest twenty minutes ago.  
Brilliant local amateurs' brows look well below the bay-leaves.  
Probabilities point to Prince Rupert's having one parson park commissioner.  
City Engineer fancies that football and baseball enthusiasts will render the road roller superfluous on Second and Seventh.  
City Clerk says the Mason work on the new city hall is nothing to the Woods they worked with in the old.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Coast**  
Vernon 7; Portland 5.  
Sacramento 4; San Francisco 3.  
**American**  
Chicago 3; Detroit 4.  
Boston 6; Philadelphia 1.  
St. Louis 3; Cleveland 8.  
**National**  
Chicago 6; Cleveland 7.  
**To Aldermere**  
Ed. Clarke is going to Aldermere to take charge of a newspaper there.  
**Presbyterian Club Note.**  
Mr. Code of the public school staff will address the Presbyterian Club tonight at 8.30. His subject will be "Socialism." This will conclude the series of addresses for the season. The attention of club members and friends is drawn to the first raffle of the season tomorrow night at 7.30 from the church hall to Seal Cove.  
Comfortable newly furnished rooms, steam heated, hot and cold water. Albert Block. mt

### IDENTIFYING THE DROWNED SAD TASK AT HALIFAX TODAY

Return of Morgue Ship McKay Bennett Relieves Dreary Suspense of the Waiting Bereaved, But Many are Disappointed in the Hope of Identification---Pathetic Scenes at Dock--- Five Women and One Drowned Baby Unknown

(Special to Daily News.)  
Halifax, May 1.—Following the arrival of the cable ship Mackay Bennett with 190 bodies of victims of the Titanic disaster, the White Star officials have given out a list of 55 identified dead and of 110 buried at sea. Most of these appear to be members of the crew of the ill fated liner. J. J. Astor's body was recovered standing almost erect in the water and that of Isadore Strauss was aboard. The work of identification has not been completed yet.  
**Five Women; One Baby.**  
Halifax, May 1.—Of the 190 bodies of the Titanic victims

brought here today by the cable ship Mackay Bennett, sixty remain tonight unidentified. Of these there are five women and one child two years old. The remainder have all been claimed by relatives and friends. Surprise was expressed at first that 57 bodies had been buried at sea, but the announcement by the captain of the Mackay Bennett that lack of accommodation and embalming equipment made this necessary was accepted without criticism. H. V. Harris and Senator McKeen are here searching for the bodies of Hugo Ross and Thomson Beatty of Winnipeg, but have practically given up all hopes of finding them, and as only fourteen bodies have been picked up by the Minia there is little further chance of finding of the morgue ship this morning them. The scene on the arrival was an impressive one, the church bells tolling and flags half masted all over the harbor and city.

exist in the immediate future. Ismay, while on the stand, said this would be done by the White Star Line and promised to take up these reforms with the constructors of new vessels on the stocks as soon as he returned to England. The inquiry stands adjourned till Friday. Ismay returns to England on Thursday.  
**TO COMPLETE WORK**  
Government Wharf Man Goes to Stewart to Finish Dock.  
William Gillette came in on the George en route to Stewart, where he will supervise the completion of the government work on the wharf.  
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

### "UNDER THE LAURELS" WON ITS LAURELS

Establishes a New Record in Successful Amateur Stage-Craft and Performance in Prince Rupert

All the promise given of splendid effect in its actual production by Prince Rupert's amateur company in "Under the Laurels" was more than made good at the performance of the pretty southern play last night in the Westholme Theatre. Before a densely crowded house the young players, each letter perfect in his and her part, all enthusiastically working for the success of the play as a whole rather than for individual distinction, scored a great and well deserved success. The theatre rang with applause.  
Not only was the work of the amateurs of exceptional merit, equal to very good professional work in fact, but the play itself was well chosen for its purpose of giving entertainment to a Prince Rupert audience. The flavor of southern romance, the tender scenes, the clever introduction of coon songs and dances, all were thoroughly popular features. The play as a

whole was a good interest compelling one, and capably produced.  
While the well trained theatre troupe which died down correctly so that the principals speaking during the storm could be heard distinctly, was immensely appreciated as an example of the careful stage craft expended on the whole production, the performers themselves each and all earned particular appreciation in their respective parts.  
Charles Vaughan made a famous "Frank Colewood," C. R. Simpson as "Kyle Branford" delighted, Frank A. Ellis as "The Hopper" was imitable, Robert McIntosh as "Bob Button" and George Weston as "Zeke" both thoroughly made good, while A. N. Other as the sheriff filled his part admirably.  
The ladies, too, were really actresses of the most conscientious type, and their efforts were

beyond reproach. Mrs. S. P. Mc-Mordie as "Mrs. Milford" proved herself a restrained and attractive interpreter. Miss Fedora Alder as "Rose" had a heavy part which she performed admirably. Mrs. Morgan as "Sorky Button" was really good, while Miss Margaret McDonald as "Molly" simply brought down the house and earned the general comment that she is a regular star of the Prince Rupert amateur stage.  
Throughout the evening, too, comment was heard very appreciative indeed of the merits of Mrs. Chisholm as an organizer and stage manager. Her work is beyond criticism. She deserves every success and secures it. From the point of view of the Baptist Brotherhood, the entertainment was an immense success, and on behalf of the brotherhood Mr. Clyde Rogers, its president, gracefully thanked the audience for their support of the club room scheme.

### RECORD CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

**Ottawa Excited Over Remarkable Rise in Figures.**  
(Special to Daily News.)  
Ottawa, May 1.—The first month of the fiscal year shows an extraordinary increase in revenue from customs duties and bets are made that if this be maintained throughout the year it will produce a total in the neighborhood of a hundred million. The customs receipts for the month of April just closing have reached \$8,075,982.25. The figures for last year were less by \$2,588,819.67.

### NEW FACILITIES

The Westholme Lumber Co. have greatly increased their already large stock of building materials of every description and are even better fitted than ever to supply the trade. They will be pleased to submit quotations for any sort of materials and are in a position to quote lower prices than any Northern British Columbia firm. The large stock and increased facilities make it incumbent upon everyone interested in building to get quotations from the Westholme people before placing orders. 3t  
For men's fine shoes in the latest styles see Scott, Froud & Co., 3rd ave.

### IRISH HOME RULE BILL

**Winston Churchill Supports the Measure at Second Reading in Strongly Imperial Speech—Unionist Lined Up Against It.**  
(Special to Daily News.)  
London, May 1.—Winston Churchill opened the debate on the second reading of the Irish home rule bill in the Commons today. He declared he saw the question with a modern eye and said the whole character of the movement has moderated since the Gladstonian period. The question in his opinion is not comparable in importance to the problem of the growing dissatisfaction among the laboring classes in England, nor to necessity for guarding British possessions. He thought home rule for Ireland the first step to further consolidate the United Kingdom. Walter Long, Unionist, moved the rejection of the bill along with other Unionists and severely condemned the measure, while a number of Irish members supported it.  
To destroy those moths get Red Cedar Flakes at 25 cents the package from Orme, the Pioneer druggist. 4f

### NEW BOAT FOR B. C.

**Coming from Collingwood via Suez, for Lighthouse Service.**  
(Special to Daily News.)  
Collingwood, May 1.—The new government steamer Estevan, destined for the use of the lighthouse and buoy service on the Pacific coast, was launched here today. The steamer is 225 feet long and will on completion sail for the British Columbia coast under her own steam. She will cross the Atlantic, traverse the Mediterranean and reach her destination via the Suez Canal.  
Best room in town at Savoy.  
Fancy Ben Davis apples, \$2.75 per box. A. C. Carrigan & Co. Phone 168. 4t  
J. Gottstein, manager for Mc-Millan & Co., arrived by the George.

### THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m. May 1, 1912: Bar., 29.761; max. temp., 58.0; min. temp., 42.0. Mean temperature April, 43.0. Precipitation April, rain, 7.74 inches; snow, .95 inches. Total precipitation, 8.66 inches. Highest temperature, 61.5, on the 29th. Lowest temperature, 30.0, on the 4th and 5th.

### SEAMEN STAND FIRM FOR UNION

Effect of Recent Disaster Has Been to Increase Vigilance of Sailors' Unions in Britain.

Liverpool, May 1.—The Seamen and Firemen's Union passed a resolution today declaring that its members would refuse to sail on any vessel unless a union official was present when the men signed for the voyage. The members of the union were not permitted to sign for several ships today pending the granting of the union's demands for increased rates of pay to both firemen and seamen. The wages demanded are \$22.50 for seamen and \$25 for firemen per month.  
The Seamen and Firemen's Union also resolved that its members refuse to coal, load or provision any vessel which carried non-union or Chinese seamen.

### RUPERT'S WELCOME WAY

**Sunny Sun Girl from Vancouver Wishes to Express Her Warmest Thanks.**  
Pleasantly impressed with the welcome and enthusiastic support accorded her by Prince Rupert, Miss Lillian Mangold of Vancouver, the young lady whose enterprise and energy in the Sun voting contest has won her so many friends here, leaves tonight for her home city. Prince Rupert rallied with enthusiasm to her support in the contest and she returns south plus many thousand extra votes. But besides her appreciation of this very practical support in her enterprise, Miss Mangold most intensely appreciates the kindness of the welcome accorded her by Prince Rupert people whenever she met them. Besides being a big boost for her in the contest,

### FIRST CLASS CHANCES BEST

Mathematician Calculates Odds in Favor of Your Life in Ocean Travel—Second Class Little Better Than Steerage.

New York, May 1.—In a summary of the lessons of the Titanic disaster, Lawrence Beasley, a University of Cambridge man, who was among the survivors, asks:  
"What was the relative chance of escape for a first class passenger and a steerage passenger?"  
His answer is: "I have worked out the percentage of the saved of the four classes and find it as follows:  
"First class, 63.6; second class, 39; steerage, 36.7; officers and crew, 22.3 per cent.  
"The payment of about \$75 excess of first over third gives you more than twice the chance of your life being saved."

### FREE! FREE! FREE!

A big beautiful 88 key electric player piano, worth \$1,200 given away to the pool players in the Basement pool room, Empress Theatre building.