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# RUPERT WILL FITLY RECOGNIZE EMPIRE DAY

## PEDDLERS WHO TRY TO BRIBE CITY CLERK WOODS WARNED

AT POLICE BOARD MEETING THE CLERK TO THE COMMISSION MENTIONS CASES OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY, WHICH HE REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

In the Mayor's own office in the city hall yesterday afternoon a meeting of the police commissioners was held. Very little business of outstanding importance came up, and Chief Vickers' report for the past month was briefer than usual, with fewer cases of delinquency. There were 23 cases of drunk and disorderly, and 22 were convicted. Two theft cases had been dealt with and two cases of supplying liquor to Indians. Of three cases of liquor in possession charged against girls of the restricted district two were dismissed. The chief reported the city in a very orderly condition. The commissioners talked in regard to regulating the restricted district, and asked the chief several pertinent questions regarding the administration there. The commission was assured by Chief Vickers that nothing in the way of a regular system of fining these women for revenue purposes for the upkeep of the police department has ever been tolerated in Rupert, and the Mayor expressed the opinion that it never should be. Over the question of peddlers' licenses there was a little talk, during which City Clerk Woods mentioned that he had been more than once offered \$25 bribes by Jewish peddlers of silks, etc., in order that they might evade the \$100 license. He mentioned that he had had occasion to warn some of these men and to report

## MINING SHOWS GOOD PROSPECTS

Recent Developments on Gold Creek and Copper River— outlook is Encouraging — Work Planned for the Year.

J. H. Rogers, representative of M. K. Rogers, who successfully promoted the Hidden Creek property at Goose Bay, has just left after making a thorough examination of the Dominion group of claims near Ketselas. This group is the property of J. D. Wells & Company and the values run principally in copper. Mr. Rogers also sampled the Gold Crown claims, belonging to the same people, situated on Gold Creek. The values, which are in gold, run about \$42 per ton. The ore is a free milling variety. E. F. Michaud has done considerable development work on his nine claims, situated on the divide between Lakelse and Copper River. He has opened an ore body from which assays have been obtained running as high as from \$40 to \$100 per ton. Tellurides are said to exist in the ores on Mr. Michaud's claims. A fifty foot tunnel is now being driven in ore, and the owner is confident of opening a good producer. The property is not for sale.

The young men of the Presbyterian church intend holding a minstrel show in the near future which promises to be very entertaining.

## PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

All the Council at the cold storage except those with cold feet. Blindfold Boy believed to have found it chilly even in bear-skin while inspecting those freezing chambers. Public spirited citizens reported ready to rush forward Rupert's recreation park. Section Two owners say it won't be a bridge party tonight. Empire Day enthusiasts still arguing it out with Dominion Day devotees. Exciting scene—dog catcher gets after the Council.

## LAKE NAVIGATION OPENS

Thirty Grain Steamers Left Loaded Deep for the Soo.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Port Arthur, May 3—Thirty big cargo steamers which wintered here, left today from this and Fort William port for the Soo, loaded with Saskatchewan wheat. Navigation opened today.

## Not to Move Rock.

J. A. Kirkpatrick has sent word to the Council that owing to the fact that he was unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the contractors, he will not remove the rock from his lot at the corner of Fifth and Second. Tenders for the work were recently called for.

## Buried Today at Garden Island.

The funeral of John Thorburn took place today from Hayner Bros.' parlors. After a service in their chapel at 11 o'clock, at which Captain Kerr of the Salvation Army officiated, the interment took place in Garden Island cemetery.

The Camosun arrived with mail, passengers and freight at 6:30 this morning. She left for Stewart at 10 o'clock.

## BASEBALL SCORES

May 2nd, 1912  
Coast  
Sacramento 6; San Francisco 4.  
Los Angeles 10; Oakland 17.  
Vernon 1; Portland 2.

National  
Pittsburg 3; Chicago 0.  
St. Louis 0; Cincinnati 10.  
Philadelphia 4; New York 6.  
Boston 14; Brooklyn 7.

American  
Boston 6; Washington 5.  
New York 14; Philadelphia 5.  
Chicago 3; Cleveland 1.  
Detroit 1; St. Louis 0.

Baseball practice tonight.

## Meeting of Tennis Club

A meeting of all ladies and gentlemen interested in tennis is called for Monday night at nine o'clock in the police court. It is necessary to have a limited number of members, and anyone desirous of playing tennis should be at this meeting, or send in their application for membership before that date.

Full and complete consignment of ship chandlery at Howe & McNulty's, 2nd Avenue.

## STRATHCONA PRESIDENT

Imperial Exhibition of 1915 to be Colossal Affair.

Special to Daily News  
London, May 3—Lord Strathcona has accepted the presidency of the Imperial Exhibition of 1915. It is intended that each Dominion besides the mother country shall be represented, and suggestions are invited from overseas.

## Returned from Hazelton

General Agent A. E. McMaster of the Grand Trunk returned from Hazelton yesterday. Mr. McMaster says that the people in Hazelton are most optimistic about the future of the mining industry of that district and that there is no question of the high value of the ore in the camp. On his return he stopped over at Terrace, where he says ample preparations have been made to take care of the excursion from Rupert on May 24th. Good recreation grounds have been provided and the baseball field is in excellent shape.

You can get a choice pre-emption in the Naas valley NOW. I can take you up there, and furnish a guide.—W. A. Myers, Hotel Central, city.

## NEW R. C. RECREATION ROOMS OPENED BRIGHTLY LAST NIGHT

LARGE GATHERING OF CITIZENS SPENT PLEASANT HOURS IN SPACIOUS AND BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED BUILDING WHICH WILL BE DEVOTED TO EXCELLENT SERVICE.

With glowing lights, brightest of assemblages and every possible device for the comfort and entertainment of those present, the Roman Catholic Church reading rooms and recreation club premises were opened formally last night by the Mayor and Rev.

Richard Bunoz, who is really responsible for the whole excellent new feature of his church's social side. The building is lofty and spacious, situated on Fifth avenue and Fulton street in a most commanding position at the crest of the hill. It is substantial and beautifully finished, thoroughly well adapted for its purposes. Last night it looked brilliant, and the merry gathering within spent an exceedingly pleasant time.

Refreshments were lavishly provided by the ladies of the church and every care was taken for the enjoyment of all. There were bridge tables in the lofty reading room upstairs and handsome prizes were played for by the many experts of the company. When the result of the play was announced Mr. Lockhart emerged winner of the first prize and Mr. Warton carried off the second. A beautiful pool table kept a large number of the young men interested, and there was also a pleasant musical program rendered. Toward the close of the evening an impromptu dance was held merrily in the lower hall and the young people enjoyed themselves to the full.

It is understood that Rev. Father Bunoz proposes to arrange in these handsome new premises a series of educational features for the young men of the city, the conduct of which will be in expert hands. This will be a much appreciated departure in Rupert.

## NEW C. P. R. SUPT. MAY BE DOWNIE

Successor to Late James Osborne in Pacific Division Headquarters at Vancouver Said to Be Certainly Settled.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Winnipeg, May 3.—Although no official statement has been made, it is almost certain that William Downie, the superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, is to succeed the late James Osborne in the Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver. Downie, before going east, was superintendent of the Crows' Nest Pass Railway.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

You will find the boot or shoe you want at Scott, Froud & Co.'s, 3rd avenue.

"Amateur Night" at Westholme Opera House tonight.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

W. T. Donnelly, architect for the dry dock, left for his home in New York today.

J. Welsford, managing owner of the Union and Boscowitz steamship lines, arrived on the Camosun this morning and left for Stewart at 10 o'clock. Mr. Welsford expressed himself very favorably impressed with Rupert.

## Royal Arrived.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal arrived at noon with about twenty passengers, among whom were C. D. Rand of Vancouver, who came up to look his varied interests in Prince Rupert, and Archie McDougall, railway contractor, who returned from an extensive trip to eastern cities.

## WILL CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY IN RUPERT

Special Meeting of Citizens Called for Tuesday to Discuss Features---Indian Band and Athletic Contest Proposed

At an enthusiastic and purposeful meeting of citizens held last night in the police court rooms under presidency of the Mayor it was resolved that some suitable celebration of Empire Day shall be made in Prince Rupert, and a committee was appointed to make preliminary plans to be submitted to a second meeting which will be held on Tuesday. The members of this committee are as follows: The Mayor, J. Beatty, Cyril Orme, J. G. Weston, Chief Vickers, Chief Owen, Captain Babington, Joseph Swift, Harry W. Miller, who is secretary. The important duty of this committee is to awaken the widest possible interest in the fitting celebration of the 24th of May, and especially to ensure that the business men of the city shall be well represented at Tuesday's meeting. It is proposed to have a considerable series of Indian features on Empire Day, including an elaborate band contest, if it can be arranged. The opinions of business men and others will be consulted at Tuesday night's

meeting and matters of considerable importance will then be brought up. Probabilities are in favor of an Overseas Club festival in the evening and an athletic program on a simple plan, with in the morning a children's sports programme. Rev. W. H. McLeod, though not a member of the committee by his request, is energizing towards the success of the day, and the mayor is in touch with Stewart regarding that city's celebration, and Stewart's possible share in Rupert's plans.

## CHILD MURDER IS CHARGED

Grave Allegations Made by Official Regarding Province of Ontario—Suggests Registration System Improvement.

Toronto, May 1.—"A large number of illegitimate children in Ontario just disappear. We are satisfied that they have been done away with, but with matters as they are we have little chance of proving it."

This assertion, made by Provincial Inspector Gunton, according to some officials, is said to be a mild statement of the facts. The department has long recognized the seriousness of the situation, but the obvious difficulty of even proving that a crime has been committed, has allowed the murders of many unfortunate infants to go unavenged.

"The only way to stop it," said the inspector, "is to require special registration of every illegitimate infant, and then provide for inspection every month until the child is one year old, when it can be adopted. If the mothers or those into whose care the children have been placed knew that the child would have to be produced every month there would be an end to such disappearances."

Mr. Gunton also said that many such children die from deliberate neglect to supply proper nutrition.

Hon. W. J. Hanna had little comment to make in regard to Mr. Gunton's statements.

"If the full truth were known," Mr. Hanna said, "I think it would be shown that he has rather understated the facts."

## SECTION 2 IMPROVEMENTS.

A meeting is called at the city police station, Friday evening, May 3, at 8:30, to consider the advisability of important improvements at the western end of the city. All owning property in Section 2 or west of Seventh street, in Section 4, are urged to attend.

## Family Bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. Jack of Borden street received the sad news of the death of her sister, Miss Jennie Armstrong, at New Westminster. Miss Armstrong, who was only in her 17th year, had been in delicate health for the last few months, and taking a turn for the worse failed to rally and passed away on April 29th.

Penetang Packs just received at Scott, Froud & Co.'s, 3rd ave.

John Barnsley, formerly managing director of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, now agent for the Union and Boscowitz lines at Victoria, arrived by the Camosun this morning. This is Mr. Barnsley's first visit to Prince Rupert.

New songs and sketches at Westholme Opera House—"Amateur Night."

FREE! FREE! FREE!  
A big beautiful 88 key electric player piano, worth \$4,200 given away to the pool players in the basement pool room, Empress Theatre building.

## LIFE BOATS ON LAKE STEAMERS

Owners of Chicago Lines Insist That They Carry Requisite Number—One Ship Has Twelve Boats for 3,000 Souls.

Chicago, May 4.—Investigation the other day failed to disclose a single Chicago company engaged in lake transportation whose officials would say their patrons were safeguarded by a sufficient number of life boats and rafts to accommodate a full passenger list.

Enquiries as to the life boat equipment of some of the lake lines were met with by evasive answers and refusals to discuss the matter. Others talked frankly and said they regarded it unnecessary to carry life boats enough to empty the vessels of all passengers. All the officials seen insisted that their vessels carried the number of life boats and life preservers required by the government inspectors.

NOT ONE SAVED  
Traditions of Marine Engineers Nobly Followed on Titanic.

"The lights were burning all over the ship until shortly before she went down."

This is the testimony of the survivors of the Titanic. It was her engineers who kept the lights burning and heroes went down with the vessel. The names of the men of the engineering force will have a high place. Not one of them was saved, although many of them were off duty, and these had some chance of climbing to the deck.

## WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

## BAILEY THEATRE COMPANY

Two Weeks, Starting May 6th  
In a Repertoire of Entirely New Plays  
FINE SCENERY—SPLENDID COSTUMES  
14 PEOPLE IN THE CAST

Change of Bill Nightly  
Among the Plays Produced by This Company Are the Following

"ARE YOU A MASON?"  
"MERELY MARY ANN"  
"GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"  
"BOSOM FRIEND OF BOWSER"  
"ZAZA"  
"THE WOMAN IN THE CASE"

The order in which these plays will be given will be announced Saturday and Monday.

Prices of Admission 50c, 75c and \$1.  
Reserved Seats on Sale Saturday, May 4th, from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the Box Office of This Theatre.  
DOORS OPEN 7:45—CURTAIN RISES 8:30