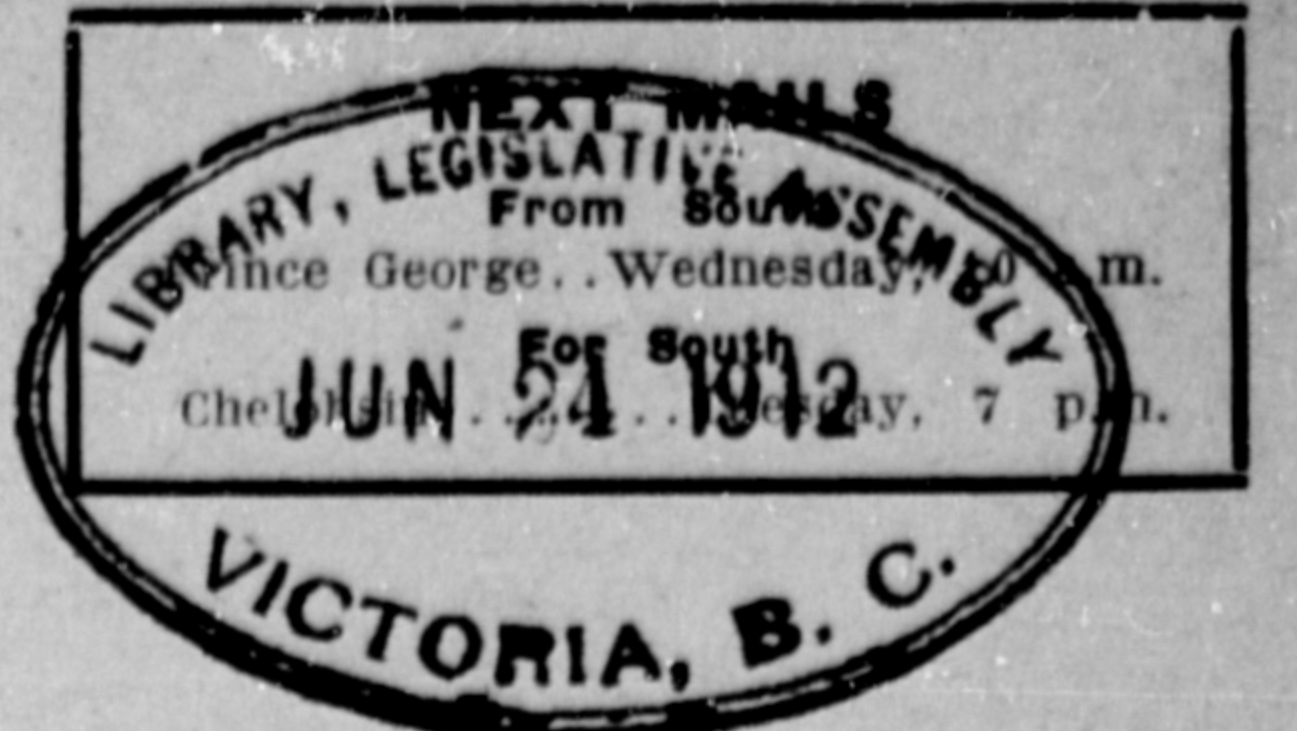


Says I to myself.
Says I;
The News is the paper to buy
Says I.

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INTEREST WAXES IMMENSE OVER U. S. POLITICS

CANADA BEST OF INVESTMENTS

Big Banquet to British Business Men, the Guests of the Government—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. White Sound Praises.

(Special to Daily News.) Ottawa, June 18.—At a banquet to the visiting British manufacturers who are the guests of the government at the Chateau Laurier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William White were the principal speakers. The latter declared that the trade of Canada this year will amount to over a billion dollars, and that half a million immigrants will come to the country this year. He claimed that no other country offered better opportunities for safe investments than Canada.

GEOLOGISTS VISIT SKEENA

Members of International Congress Will Pay Visit to District Soon—Advance Man Coming to Make Examination of Region.

Most of the members of the International Congress of Geologists, which will be held in Canada next year, will later visit this province. Mr. McConnell, who is acting as advance guard for the expedition, leaves Vancouver in a few days for a tour of the Skeena River district and the Bulkley Valley. He will make a geological examination of the region, and the result of his observations will be published in an official guide book for the information of the visitors.

The International Congress of Geologists meets every three or four years, and is attended by leading geologists from all parts of the world. The last congress was held in Sweden and the previous one in Mexico. The visit of so many distinguished men to the province will be an event of the first importance.

Mr. McConnell is one of the oldest members of the Geological Survey department, and has conducted geological examinations in all parts of the Dominion. Next year he will resume his survey of Texada Island, at which he has been engaged for several years.

APPOINTMENT MADE ON G. T. P.

M. Donaldson Made Vice President and General Manager of the G. T. P. Lines West of Fort William.

Montreal, June 18.—Announcement was made today by President Chamberlain of the G. T. P. that M. Donaldson, now connected with the eastern division, has been appointed vice president and general manager of the G. T. P. lines west of Fort William.

Resignations Entered. The resignations of the city engineering staff were duly placed before the council last night, as requested some time ago, and the positions vacant were again advertised.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

When is a majority not a majority? When it's in an adverse plebiscite, according to the Mayor. Tom Maitland still watching that rock crusher to make sure the manufacturers haven't palmed off an aeroplane on the city. Supt. Matthews' indicator worrying its pointer off trying to tell people that the superintendent is a little indisposed. Brand new hello book giving the citizens an idea of Prince Rupert's steady progress in spite of everything in opposition. Merely Mabel believes the missing bylaw protest about which Alderman Morrissey enquired last night may be found all the better for a few days in pickle.

FIRST YUKON GOLD.

(Special to Daily News.) Seattle, June 18.—A shipment of \$250,000 worth of gold dust, the first of the spring clean-up in the Yukon and Alaska, reached here today by the steamer Humboldt.

OPINIONS ON BRITISH VIEW

London Despatch Attempts to Estimate the Attitude of the British Public to the U. S. Election—See-Saw Expression.

(Special to Daily News.) London, June 17.—The bitterness between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt for the Republican nomination has been followed so closely in this country that the convention at Chicago is being looked forward to with tremendous interest. Ordinarily British feeling would be strongly in favor of the President as the man in office, but in this political instance the force of habit has not held good. Taft's advocacy of reciprocity with Canada, his famous parting of the ways speech last fall just before the Canadian election and finally this publication of the Taft-Roosevelt correspondence containing the remark that reciprocity would make Canada "an adjunct of the United States," have prejudiced British opinion against him. On the other hand, there are many Britishers who have not forgiven Col. Roosevelt for his gratuitous advice in the Guildhall speech of two years ago on how to run Egypt.

COST OF THE HEALTH DEPT.

A Little Over \$300 Has Been the Expenditure on the Undertaking of Keeping Prince Rupert Healthy for the Past Month.

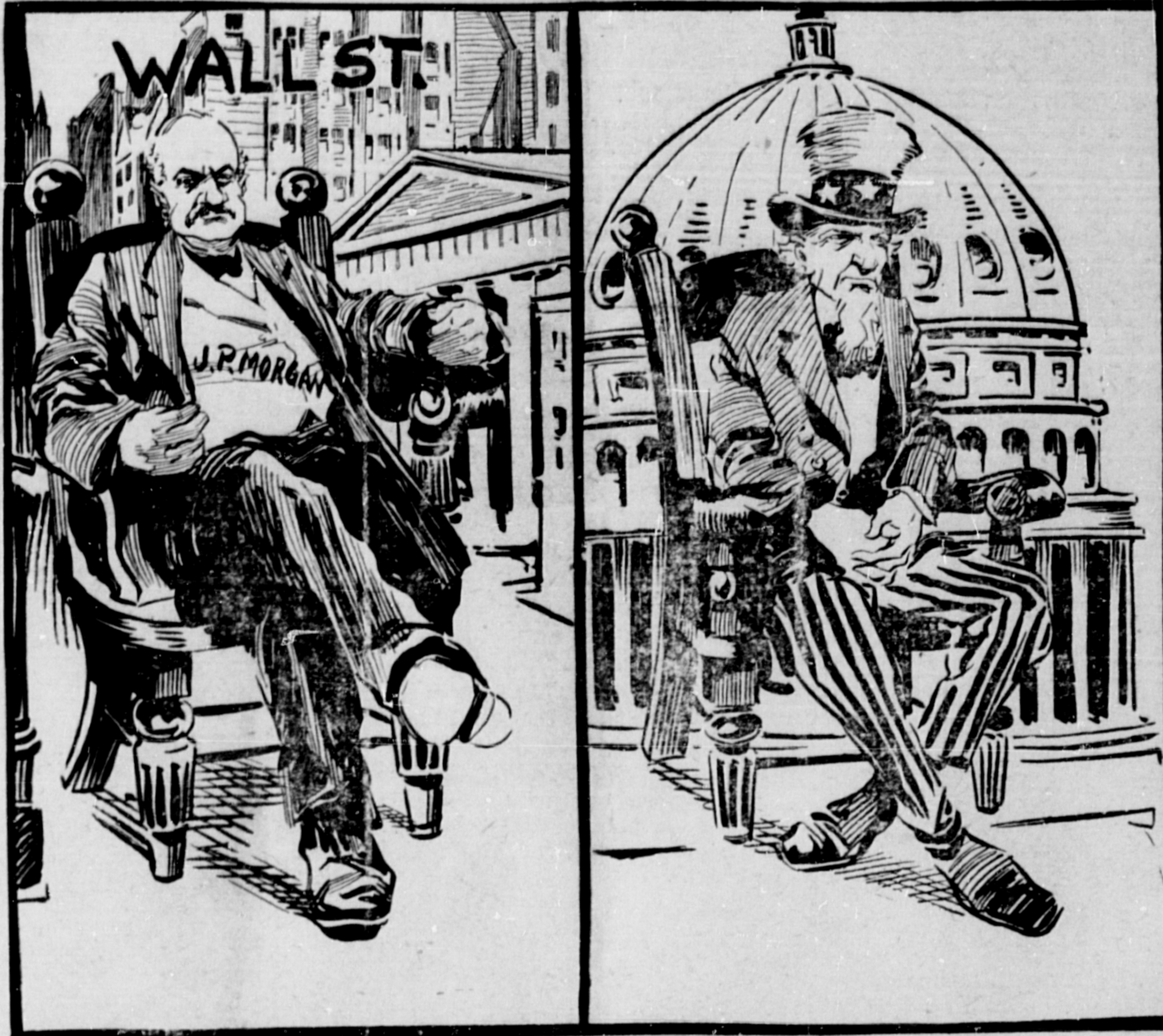
At the city council meeting last night a report was brought in from the Health department showing the cost in detail of keeping Prince Rupert in a healthy condition. Every branch of the work was detailed, from the medical inspection of the school children to the sanitary care of sewers. All the items were of a supervisory description, and the total cost came to \$334.75 for the past month. Except for a passing outbreak of juvenile measles the city has been, as usual, very healthy.

KATMIA'S GREAT KILL Three Unfortunate Natives Lost Lives in Alaska Eruption.

(Special to Daily News.) Cordova, June 18.—As far as is known according to wireless reports, three natives were killed and several injured in the vicinity of Mount Katmia during the eruption. No particulars have been received whether others perished.

C. W. D. Clifford came down from Kitselas Sunday.

THE ISSUE OF THE MOMENT ACROSS THE BORDER LINE



Who will secure the Nomination?—Plain Citizen and Mighty Money Magnate throughout the whole of the United States are watching Chicago with interest at the bursting point.

TO FIRE BIG BLAST

President Taft Invited to Touch Off Great Irrigation Boom. Salt Lake, June 17.—The blast that will connect the ends of the government's \$2,000,000 irrigation tunnel from Strawberry Valley will be fired July 2. President Taft has been invited to attend the celebration, which will be held at Spanish Fork, and touch off the blast. The tunnel will water 50,000 acres of land.

Tools and the Man. A motion requisitioning a hammer, a saw and a ladder for the janitor of the new city hall was passed in council last night.

The steamer Chelohsin arrived this morning with passengers and freight. She will sail for the south tonight at 7 o'clock.

Made from fresh, pure, rich cream—ice cream at Keeley's Pharmacy.

THE BYLAW PROTEST.

No letter of protest against the bylaws appeared before the council last night, the reason being that the solicitor in charge of this matter had not had time to prepare the document owing to the fact that the court is sitting at present and he has a great deal of business in hand.

Special Meet, I. O. O. F.

All members of Prince Rupert Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present on Tuesday evening, June 18th, at 8 o'clock. Special business. Nomination of vice grand. Election on following Tuesday. H. M. Daggett, acting secretary; A. Douglas, N. G.

Take home a quart of ice cream when you go. See Keeley.

NOT NEEDED IN B. C.

American Inventor Has Apparatus for Killing Frost.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 17.—C. M. Grow, a citrus grower, announced today the perfection of a frost dispelling apparatus for orange and lemon groves, which he believes will save annually in California fruit worth \$1,000,000.

The invention was given a final test last evening. It consists of a system of underground gas mains connecting with mushroom burners beneath each tree. The temperature of the grove was raised 30 degrees and maintained equally throughout the night.

The friends of Dr. W. Barratt Clayton will be pleased to know of his recovery from an operation recently performed at the General Hospital.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

LATEST ROYAL DANCE WAS A MARVEL OF DRESS

King and Queen Present at a Perfect Pageant of Rich, Historical Costumes Worn by Rank and Beauty of Great Britain—Famous Dances of History Repeated

London, June 17.—The Royal Albert Hall was the scene recently of the greatest function of the season, the "ball of a hundred years ago."

All the notable figures of English society were present and the splendor of the costumes and the loveliness of the setting never have been surpassed in any spectacle in London. The ball was under the special patronage of the King and Queen, and was organized in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society by Princess Christian, the president of the society, assisted by a committee comprising Lord Cheylesmore, Admiral Sir Albert Markham, Lady Arthur Paget and Mrs. Dick Conyngham.

In Guise of Ancestors.

Members of the famous families in England appeared in the guise of their ancestors of a century ago, and a series of brilliant quadrilles represented the court, society and the government and the navy and army clubs of 1812, the year made

memorable by Napoleon's Russian campaign, the Peninsular war and the war between Russia and Turkey.

The Duchess of Richmond's famous dance before the battle of Waterloo was danced again, the glories of India in the days of the Nabobs were lived once more, and the ladies of the peerage brought to life the pictures of their stately predecessors and the fashions, uniforms and jewels. The beauties of 1812 glowed once more in a stage setting representing the lawn before Brighton pavilion in the palmist days of the regency.

Waterloo Quadrille.

In the Waterloo quadrille the Duchesses of Marlborough, Roxburgh, Sutherland and Westminster danced. The Countess of March appeared as the Duchess of Richmond in a dress which was a reproduction of that worn by the Duchess of Richmond at the famous ball on the eve of Waterloo. The Duchess of Marlborough appeared as the Comtesse Waleska.

Nelson Quadrille.

The Nelson quadrille was another fine study which necessitated much research. In this,

Others in this quadrille were chosen for their beauty, and included Lady Crewe, Lady Stafford, Lady Juliet Duff, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, Mrs. Rupert Breckett, Mrs. Cecil Bingham, Miss Muriel Wilson, Mrs. John Ward, Lady Desborough, Lady Helen Vincent and Lady Beatrice Herbert.

For this quadrille also Lady Paget found a Napoleon in Sir Charles Hartopp. Wellington was represented by Lord Hardinge, Lord Lochfield appeared as the Prince of Orange, Lord John Cavendish personated Blucher, Captain Albert Paget represented Lord Uxbridge, and Mr. Monckton-Arundell the Duke of Brunswick. For months family archives have been ransacked and recourse has been had even to the British Museum to make sure of absolute accuracy in the details of the costumes worn.

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CHANGES SAILING HOUR.

The steamer Chelohsin, which formerly sailed for the south on Wednesdays at 9 p. m., will, commencing tonight, leave here at 7 p. m.

THE RETURNING OFFICER'S PAY

City Clerk Woods Presents His Little Bill at Council Last Night—Charges \$25 for Fifteen Hour Day, \$10 for Deputy.

Last night City Clerk Woods presented to the city council his own bill for services as returning officer during the bylaw ballot on Friday. The amount charged by Mr. Woods for his day's work in that connection is \$25, the regulation fee. The number of hours worked continuously by him was fifteen and a half. Mr. Thatcher, deputy returning officer, is down for \$10 as his fee for the day. Mr. Woods makes no charge for the time spent on the recount.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

Prince Rupert Will Try Again to Get a Small Debts Court.

At last night's city council meeting Alderman Kerr moved that Attorney General Bowser be communicated with to grant a small debts court for Prince Rupert. The idea is that the much needed facility may be granted before the attorney general arrives here; if not, the council will thrash the matter out with him.

FIRE ALARM ARRANGEMENT

Makers of the Gamewell System Renew Their Offer to the City and Matter is Under Consideration—Phone Manager Reports.

At last night's meeting of the council a report was read from Mr. E. Love, superintendent of the telephone plant, regarding the proposed installation of a permanent fire alarm system for the city, a matter which has hung for some time in abeyance. The makers of the Gamewell fire alarm system, recommended by the present fire chief, as well as by Superintendent Love, have renewed their offer to install this system for a cash payment of \$2,500, the remainder to be paid in one year at 7 per cent. The Fire and Finance committees will consider.

THE BYLAW COUNT

Returning Officer Explains Count Was Straight Without "Spoils."

In connection with the peculiarity noted in The News yesterday regarding the bylaw vote count, City Clerk Woods as returning officer went over his calculations with The Daily News carefully after council meeting last night and showed that he has not taken account of the spoiled votes in any of the three bylaw votes. The calculations were made on the official basis of figures which were presented last night to the council.

J. Anderson, interested in the townsite of Nicholl, came down from the new town Sunday.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern. Vancouver 8, Victoria 1. Tacoma 14, Portland 17. Seattle 2, Spokane 1.

OFFICIALLY INVITE DUKE

Mayor Reminds the Council That They Must Try to Stand on Their Dignity When Governor General Arrives.

"Gentlemen," said the Mayor at council last night, "don't you think an official invitation should be accorded from this council to the Governor General? Of course it is only a matter of form, but it seems to be the usual and correct thing to do. Of course we are all anxious to maintain our dignity on this occasion, and this invitation seems to be necessary." Alderman Douglas rose to the occasion and made the necessary motion that the city solicitor be asked to draw up the necessary invitation in proper form, and this will be done.

THE NEW C. P. R. STEAMSHIP

Princess Sophia, Latest Addition to Prince Rupert Fleet, is a Large and Comfortable Steamer—Has Speed of Fifteen Knots.

The Princess Sophia, which called at this port the other night on the southward trip of her maiden voyage on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Skagway run, is the latest addition to the C. P. R. fleet. She has a large freight capacity, capable of carrying upward of 1,400 tons, and maintain an average speed of nearly fifteen knots. She is elegantly equipped for passengers and with a beam of 44 feet has ideed a very roomy appearance. The large promenade deck is not unlike the big ocean liners.

Calling ports in Alaska are very proud of the new ship, as is evidenced by the following from the Daily Alaskan, Skagway: "The Princess Sophia is without doubt the best vessel running into Skagway, and it is no wonder that Agent Lowie is proud to have all his friends inspect this new addition to the C. P. R. fleet." The Daily Miner of Ketchikan says: "The Princess Sophia is perhaps the most modern and elegantly finished steamer ever seen in Alaska waters."

MARRIAGE BILL DECISION OUT

Supreme Court Decides Against Lancaster Marriage Bill Judgment—Marriages in Quebec Held Legal if Not by Priest.

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 18.—The Supreme Court's decision is against the Lancaster marriage bill judgment, stating that Parliament has no right to enact a universal marriage law and that the right remains with the provinces. Justices Iddington, Davies and Duff declared mixed marriages in Quebec legal although not performed by a Roman Catholic priest. The government will now take the appeal to the Privy Council.

Best room in town at Savoy.

William Marchant, inspector of customs, returned from Ocean Falls and was a passenger for the south on the Rupert yesterday.

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.