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## REVOLUTIONISTS CONTROL CAPITAL OF MEXICO

### HEAVY LOSSES IN MONTENEGRIN ATTACK ON SCUTARI—JAPANESE PREMIER STONED BY MOB

## THOUSANDS WERE KILLED IN ATTACK ON SCUTARI

### Montenegrin Army Was Victorious But Sustained Heavy Losses--- Mediterranean Fleet Ordered to Turkish Waters

Podgoritz, Montenegro, Feb. 9.—The Montenegrin army besieging the Turk fortress of Scutari carried the great Bandan Joli hill by assault at 10:30 this morning. The victors lost 2,500 killed and wounded. The Turks' losses were 4,000.

Podgoritz, Montenegro, Feb. 8.—A general attack by the combined Montenegrin and Serbian armies was opened on the Turkish fortress of Scutari at 10 o'clock this morning. King Nicholas of Montenegro is personally directing the operations.

The allied Montenegrin and Serbian artillery did effective work, silencing a Turkish battery on Muselim Hill.

The infantry followed up the bombardment by storming the hill at the point of the bayonet, driving the Turks out of their works and capturing the position.

A sortie was attempted by the Turkish troops to the south of Scutari, but was ineffective. Two Ottoman ships were also sunk on Lake Scutari.

London, Feb. 8.—The fall of Constantinople is believed in diplomatic circles to be imminent. The British government has ordered the entire Mediterranean fleet to Turkish waters in view of the situation that exists there, according to the reports.

Sofia, Feb. 8.—The latest reports from the scene of hostilities would indicate that the fighting has been far from desultory in its character. On the contrary, terrific engagements seem to have characterized the renewal of the war.

Fifteen thousand Turks were killed and ten thousand wounded, according to the report received here, in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula.

London, Feb. 8.—A sensational report that the Turks suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Bulgarian troops in the peninsula of Gallipoli and lost fifteen thousand killed and ten thousand prisoners, which was published in Berlin this morning, received no confirmation or support from any other source today.

It is doubted here whether such a battle had been fought and such a victory won without the Bulgarian headquarters hastening officially to notify the world. A telegram received from the Bulgarian capital this afternoon made no reference to any fighting.

## THE GREATEST ETHICAL AND MORAL FORCE IN THE WORLD

### REV. F. W. KERR MADE STRONG APPEAL LAST NIGHT FOR A MORE GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH AND ITS GREAT WORK.

That the Rev. F. W. Kerr, of the Presbyterian Church of this city, is a type of the modern man who has a live and direct grip of his congregation is emphasized by the large and attentive gathering that attended the service at the Empress theatre last night. Taking for text a common colloquialism addressed to himself, "Why don't you go to church and give a dollar to God?" he presented a clear, convincing and logical appeal for the upholding of the church as the greatest ethical and moral force extant in the world today.

He was lukewarm and indifferent in many cases and at times, some of them perhaps, that in contributing even a small sum of 5 cents to the treasury that they had been doing and were therefore a nickel short, yet they did get a reward, although perhaps not direct. People were apt to excuse themselves from attending church by referring to out platitudes such as "the times have lost their grip," and the times," "all right for babies and children," etc. This is an absolutely false allegation. The churches today were increasing in strength and usefulness by leaps and bounds.

Before in the world's history was such wonderful and effective good being wrought in social and industrial lives of people of the earth as at the present time. He instanced the part taken in church by the men of brains and intellect who had become famous in the last decade or two in mercantile as well as the scientific and literary world. Their names were legion and known to all as household words. These men realized that the churches were exerting an influencing for good the moral and life of the great

## TAXICAB SERVICE FOR PRINCE RUPERT

### New Company Formed Which Will Give Good Service at Low Rates—First Car Will Arrive on Wednesday.

That Prince Rupert is fast assuming metropolitan proportions is becoming more evident every day. Sizing up the marked advance that the city is making and figuring on the large increase of business that promises this coming summer, a company has been formed that will be known as the Prince Rupert Auto Co., which will furnish an up-to-date auto and taxicab service with a regular schedule of rates along the lines laid down in Vancouver and other large coast cities.

The first machine for this company will arrive on Wednesday on the Prince Rupert and more will follow immediately the business warrants. A regular tariff card has been got out and has been freely circulated in the city. The fares that will be charged will be found to be much lower than have hitherto reigned. The establishment of this service at reasonable charges ought to prove a successful business undertaking, as well as being of great convenience to the general public.

## MANY IMMIGRANTS COMING TO CANADA

### New C.P.R. Steamship Line Will Mean Increased Immigration to Canada

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vienna, Feb. 8.—Thousands of Austrians, Hungarians, Poles and Servians are preparing to emigrate to Canada as soon as the new steamship line which will soon be inaugurated between Trieste and Montreal by the Canadian Pacific Railway is opened for business. It is believed that the new line, with its low rates, will turn a large part of the emigrants from this part of Europe from the United States to Canada.

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## CAPT. SCOTT'S PARTY LOST IN BLIZZARD

(Special to Daily News.)  
Oamaru, New Zealand, Feb. 10.—News has just reached here that Captain Robert F. Scott, the famous Antarctic explorer, and his party were overwhelmed by a blizzard on their return journey from the South Pole. All perished. Captain Scott reached the pole on January 18th, 1912.

## HUGE SAFE PLACED IN BANK OF COMMERCE

A large safe weighing nearly seven tons was placed in the Bank of Commerce yesterday. It took three teams of horses to haul it up Centre Street from the G.T.P. wharf. The safe is of the Goldie-McCullough make and is thoroughly modern in regard to combinations. It will be used for the safe keeping of cash having compartments suited to that purpose. Moore Bros. had the contract of transporting and putting the safe in the vault.

## PRINCE RUPERT FAIR SEPT. 24, 25 AND 26

Committees Have Been Appointed  
and Application Made to Provincial Government for  
a Judge.

At a meeting of the directors of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association, held on Thursday last, it was decided to hold the Prince Rupert exhibition on September 24th, 25th and 26th. Application has been made to the Provincial government for the services of a judge for the fair. The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Alderman G. R. Naden, Messrs. A. J. Prudhomme and J. Lorne McLaren.  
Prizes—Messrs. A. J. Prudhomme, L. Crippen and A. H. Allison.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES TAKES BAGPIPE LESSONS

London, Feb. 8.—The skill of the bagpipes is upsetting Oxford society. The Prince of Wales is taking lessons on the Scotch instrument, and marches up and down his rooms for an hour each day squeezing tunes out of the pipes. Not only is the Prince interested in the handling of this soul-inspiring instrument, but many of the other undergraduates are following the example set by royalty, with the result that the university is filled with musical discord.

The Prince, in addition to his many other activities at Oxford has thus become the leader of its musical world, and has set the fashion for the bagpipes. Since it has become known that he had adopted the pipes, his progress has been watched with great interest, and those who are in close touch with the King's son assert that he is quickly becoming familiar with the instrument on which it is generally regarded as very difficult to obtain proficiency.

The newly appointed library board met on Saturday afternoon and it is expected that their recommendations will be handed into the Mayor's office today.

F. E. McFeely of the wholesale hardware firm of McLennan & McFeely, Vancouver, spent a few days in the city last week on business. He returned to Vancouver Saturday night on the Princess Beatrice.

## REVOLUTION IN MEXICO; PRESIDENT MADERO HAS FLED

### Federal Adherents Shot Down in Street---General Diaz Released From Prison and Will be Declared Provisional President

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Mexico City, Feb. 9.—President Madero, with his ministers and a strong detachment of loyal troops, is fortified in the national palace, while General Felix Diaz, with a large majority of regulars behind him, has virtual control of the capital. The army rose in revolt yesterday, took possession of public buildings, shot down Federal adherents in the streets, released General Diaz, the leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison and falling into line under his banner virtually captured the Mexican capital.

Francisco Madero, president of the republic, and members of the cabinet took refuge in the national palace, where they were besieged, but with some loyal troops at their backs they succeeded in defending the palace from the attacks of the revolutionists. Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation. The president is making a determined fight against what appears to be enormous odds for the retention of power.

General Diaz, who is a nephew of the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz, is now at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the city arsenal and powder works nearby.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—At an early hour this morning it was reported that President Madero and his family had fled from the capital toward the eastern coast. It was also rumored that all members of the cabinet had resigned.

Madero's decision to flee followed the receipt of information that General Blanquet, who had arrived with a small portion of his force, was unwilling to fight General Diaz. The latter will probably be proclaimed provisional president before night.

## EXPERT SPORTSMEN HAVE POOR LUCK

### Two Young Amateurs Bring Home a Well Loaded Bag.

Several parties of local Nimrods set out yesterday morning in quest of the wily wild goose and succulent duck. Wild fowl are particularly plentiful this season and many good bags are recorded. One contingent, numbering nearly a dozen strong, set forth with high hopes and ambitions of eclipsing anything heretofore heard of in the annals of "gunning" in Prince Rupert. Headed by Captain Bob Cameron, veteran of the South African war and well known as one of the crack shots of the Citizens' Rifle Association, the party stalked and manoeuvred, bringing into action all the skill and craftsmanship known to the wild game hunter. That their efforts did not result in a bag proportionate to their skill and ability was the cause of much chagrin, especially when they heard that their bag of seven ducks, some of which were decidedly small, was badly beaten by two youngsters named Martineau, who came home weighted down with eleven big mallards.

## MEXICAN SITUATION IS DESPERATE

### Former Mexican Ambassador Admits He Lied to United States —Wholesale Smuggling of Arms Interrupted.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Breaking up a wholesale plot to smuggle arms from this country into Mexico, United States troops at West Nogales, Arizona, captured nine Yaqui Indians with many rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, according to official reports received here. The Indians probably will be transferred to El Paso, Texas.

Confirming the report of the rebel attack on a train near Camé, Mexico state, United States Ambassador Henry L. Wilson telegraphed the State Department as follows:

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## EXCELLENT WORK DONE BY DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

### REVIEW OF WORK FOR THE PAST YEAR SHOWS SPLENDID RESULTS—THE FINANCES ARE MOST ENCOURAGING.

Among women's clubs or societies in Prince Rupert there is none more active or aggressive than Queen Mary Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. The following review of its work during the past year has been furnished to The News by the energetic secretary, Miss Martin:

Since January, 1912, nine regular meetings have been held. There were also three social meetings, one in February, addressed by Mrs. Egger, regent of the chapter, on "The Order"; one in May, addressed by Rev. Mr. McLeod, on "Patriotism," and a reception given to Mrs. Chang in August.

A most successful daffodil dance was given on Easter Monday in the Kaian Island Club rooms, the surplus of which went to the general funds.

In July, the regent, Mrs. Egger, resigned, and since then the first vice regent, Mrs. McLennan, has been acting regent.

At a special meeting, held in August, the D. O. E. decided to buy two lots at the government sale, these lots to be used in the future for a home for the order. It was also decided not to pay more than \$5,000 for the two lots. These lots were obtained at the sale for this amount, the first payment of \$1,250 being kindly loaned by friends. Since then the efforts of the chapter have been directed toward returning the loan. It was decided to do this by giving a series of dances, and up to date \$450 of this sum has been returned.

In October, a children's tag day was held, and the sum of \$120 was raised. It was sent to the Children's Aid, Vancouver.

A large flag, costing \$35, has been purchased from the funds of the order.

The officers for 1913 are: Mrs. J. C. McLennan, first vice regent; Mrs. T. McClymont, second vice regent; Miss Du Vernet, treasurer; Miss Martin, secretary.

Mrs. Naden, standard bearer. The motto is "Loyalty and Truth."

## THEFT CHARGE DISMISSED

### Prosecutor Did Not Appear to Press Charge Against Coal Delivery Man

In the police court this morning before His Worship Magistrate Carrs, the case of a transfer delivery man charged with the theft of a sack of coal was dismissed the prosecutor not appearing to press the case.

James Harper, described by the police as a hopeless bum and vagrant, who has been warned by the authorities time and again to go to work or get out of town, was sentenced to serve four months at hard labor.

A husky young Scotch lad who works at railroading up the line whilst "hitting it up" a bit on Saturday got going a little too strong and broke a window. He was ordered to pay for the damage and contribute the usual fine plus the costs for his evening's entertainment.

## THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.198; maximum temperature, 36; minimum temperature, 26.

Mr. F. W. Hart begs to announce that his store in the Hart Block, 3rd Ave., will be closed until his return from Victoria, in a week or ten days' time. The key of the store has been left with the Mack Realty Co. 281f

M. J. Hobin, manager of the Continental Trust Co., made a flying visit to Hazelton on Saturday, returning again on yesterday's train.

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### WHY IMMIGRANTS COME TO CANADA

Hundreds of thousands of immigrants are coming to Canada for two principal reasons: first, to take up land; and second, to work in factories. They follow the opportunity for employment. There is no limit of agricultural and industrial opportunities in Canada. For the next hundred years, farm lands will be available at reasonable prices; while factories and factory products will follow the pioneer. How fortunate is Canada, the country which possesses the two great attractions for immigrants!—Industrial Canada.

### CANADIAN PARCELS POST.

The United States has just brought into being an effective parcels post service which promises to do great things for the common people of that country. The British Isles have enjoyed an efficient parcels post system for a considerable time, but in Canada to date the "interests" have been successful in blocking any parcels post service that would be of real advantage to the mass of the Canadian people.

The former Federal government gave the people to understand that the time was at hand for such an innovation when it went down to defeat at the hands and through the influence of those "interests." Can it be possible that Mr. Borden and his government are deaf to the voice of the great mass of Canadian consumers

and blind to the advantages enjoyed by our brethren in England and in the United States?

Everyone knows that our present parcels post is merely the first step toward an adequate service and that it is high time that the express companies forego their too exclusive monopoly in the interest of the multitudinous consumer. But as yet the Conservative government, although in power for nearly a year and a half, has not shown any disposition to advance in this regard; but it has ever been thus. The Conservative party in Canada, from the days of the regime of the Family Compact, has identified itself with the privileged classes, of which it is part, on which it depends, for which it exists and on which it feeds.

Reciprocity went down under the blow of the manufacturers and the thrusts of the transportation companies. It would appear that the consumers in Canada have no rights apart from the wishes of the "interests," and we may make up our minds that the government in power, the election won, will resort to lotus beds of voluptuous idleness, to revel in the luxurious dreams of the rich man's opiate through whose glamor the stern realities that are, are not, and the universal content that is not, is, while the express companies are given a free hand to work the bunko game upon our ordinary citizens. Canada needs an effective parcel post system. When shall we get it?

## MORE STRINGENT REGULATIONS FOR CARRYING OF FIRE ARMS

ATTORNEY GENERAL BOWSER INTRODUCES BILL PROVIDING SEVERE PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL CARRYING AND SALE OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS

Victoria, Feb. 8.—One of the most important pieces of legislation introduced during the present session of the Provincial House is Attorney General Bowser's bill for more stringent regulation of the carrying and sale of firearms and other offensive weapons. The substance of the bill is as follows:

"Every person who exposes for sale, offers for sale or sells any howie knife, dirk, dagger, stiletto, metal knuckles, skull cracker or slingshot, or who sells a revolver, pistol or airgun, to any person other than one holding a certificate issued under section 118 of the Criminal Code, or one, being over 16 years of age, who produces to and leaves with the vendor a permit in writing, signed by the superintendent of Provincial Police, or a chief constable or chief of police of a city or district municipality, allowing him to purchase a revolver, pistol or airgun, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$200 or less than \$25, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labor, or to both; and the howie knife, dirk, dagger, stiletto, metal knuckles, skull cracker or slingshot, revolver, pistol or airgun so exposed or offered for sale or sold by such person shall be confiscated by the police magistrate or justice and transferred to the superintendent of Provincial Police, chief constable or chief of police aforesaid, or destroyed as such magistrate or justice may see fit.

"(4) Every person who sells a revolver, pistol or airgun under the provisions of section 2 hereof, without keeping a record of the date of the sale, name of maker, serial number of such revolver, pistol or airgun and the name, address and occupation of the purchaser, or who sells or exposes or offers for sale any revolver or pistol which does not bear a serial number and the maker's name shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$200 or less than \$25, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labor, or to both; and the revolver, pistol or airgun so exposed or offered for sale or sold by such person shall be confiscated by the police magistrate or justice and transferred to the superintendent of Provincial Police, chief constable or chief of police aforesaid, or destroyed as such magistrate or justice may see fit. (2) The record referred to in sub-section 1 may be inspected at any time by any peace officer, and a copy thereof shall be transmitted by the person making the sale to the superintendent of Provincial Police within seven days after the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December in each year. A violation of this sub-section shall render the offender liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$50.

"Every peace officer may search any person who he has reason to believe and does believe is violating any of the provisions of sections 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 126 and 127 of the Criminal Code, and may seize any of the weapons which such person is illegally carrying, and any such weapon seized under this section shall be

confiscated and handed over to the superintendent of Provincial Police or to the chief constable or chief of police aforesaid, to be by him retained, disposed of or destroyed as he may see fit.

"If any of the weapons mentioned in the second section hereof is found upon a person believed not to be a native of Canada by the constable making the search or by the justice of the peace or magistrate before whom such person is charged with an offence, he shall report such facts to the Attorney General, and the Attorney General may communicate with the Minister of the Interior with the view of having such person deported under the Immigration Act.

"The Lieutenant Governor in council may make such regulations as shall be deemed necessary or convenient for carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

This act shall come into force on the first day of September, 1913."

### GERMANS WANT A LARGER ARMY

Smaller Towns Though Heavily Burdened are Willing to Make Great Financial Sacrifices

Berlin, Feb. 8.—A resolution regretting the hesitation of German army authorities in introducing an "army bill on a grand scale corresponding to the gravity of the present time," was unanimously adopted by the executive committee of the Imperial League of German Towns, which is composed of representatives of towns with less than 25,000 population. The resolution further declares that the "smaller" towns of Germany, although already heavily burdened, are willing to make great financial sacrifices in order to render the fatherland able to throw its sword into the scale in favor of European peace.

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So he refused to advertise, and went a-canvassing—inviting people to come to his piano recitals. Then he wondered why they didn't come.

This is why:

He wasn't reaching the people.

His canvassers rang every door-bell in town. They talked to some one in every house.

But one in every household isn't enough—particularly if it doesn't happen to be the right person. And, as a rule, it wasn't the right person—it was a servant, or a child. The woman of the house was seldom seen; the man of the house, never.

Now, if the piano maker had placed an ad. in the newspaper, it would have reached thousands, where the canvassers could reach only hundreds.

And even though only 10 per cent. of the readers are actual piano buyers, this does not mean that the advertising read by the other 90 per cent. is wasted. Advertising talks, not only to the prospective buyer,

but also to his wife, his grown-up sons and daughters, his mother—even his mother-in-law. Their coaxing will help to convince the head of the house—and pretty soon there'll be a piano in that home.

This and dozens of similar cases which might be cited to show that "waste circulation" is an empty bugaboo, and should deter no one.

Take the motor truck. It can be sold only to large firms. Yet a motor truck manufacturer is successfully advertising in daily papers. He realizes that he must reach, not alone the managers of the concerns that require trucks, but also their directors, their foremen, their head machinists, etc. It is found in actual practice that this advertising radiates in a thousand directions, and again converges most astonishingly to influence the house that has made up its mind that horse-trucking is too costly and inefficient.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write if interested.

## "The News" Classified Ads.

—One Cent A Word For Each Insertion—

### Peerless Studio

Rooms 19-20-21 Alder Block  
 Cor. 3rd Ave. and 6th St.  
 Special Styles at Reduced Prices  
 All Work Guaranteed

### PAPERHANGING

—AND—  
 INTERIOR DECORATIONS  
 of All Kinds  
 Estimates Free  
**R. E. BALL**  
 P. O. Box 274 Phone 174

### Meet Me at HYDE'S CIGAR STORE

Magazines - Periodicals  
 Newspapers  
 City Messengers  
 Parcel Delivery  
**Phone 362 607 3rd Ave.**

### Busy Bee Cafe

519 3rd Avenue  
 Most Up-to-Date Place in Town  
 OYSTERS & GAME BOXES FOR LADIES  
 Open Day and Night

### PRINCE RUPERT FEED CO.

Dealers in  
**HAY, GRAIN FEED AND SEEDS**

Agents for the International Stock Food  
 MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

### Wanted

MALE stenographer requires work in the evenings. Box 21, Daily News. 311F

YOUNG man desires work in evenings; bookkeeping or work of a clerical kind. Box 20, Daily News office. 311F

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Apply Mrs. O'Reilly, 2nd Ave. 281F

WANTED—A general servant. Apply Mrs. L. W. Patmore. 2941F

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse stationary gasoline engine, twelve h.p., high speed, first class shape. Apply P. O. Box 1509, Prince Rupert. 3011F

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished, in private family; modern; close in; use of living room. 1011 3rd Ave. West. Phone 469. 314-35

TWO comfortable front rooms with board in private family; \$40.00 per month; close in; bath, electric light and telephone. 521 Fifth Ave. West. 34-37

FURNISHED, unfurnished and furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply Alder Block, corner Third Ave. and Sixth St. 36-50

TO RENT—Furnished three room flat; close in; \$25.00 per month. 321F

FURNISHED rooms and housekeeping rooms. Apply Alder Block, corner 3rd Ave. and 6th St. 22-35

### PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock on the 12th day of February, 1913, for the excavation of approximately 2,000 cubic yards of earth and 600 yards of rock at Port Edward. Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at the office of Messrs. Ritchie, Agnew & Co., McBride street. 32-38

W. CLARK DURANT, General Superintendent.

### FOR SALE

Gasoline Fish Tender or Towboat

Gross tonnage 9, net 6; length 35 3/4 ft.; breadth 11 7/10 ft.; depth 3 2/10 ft.; 30 h.p. engine. Price \$1,800.00. Address W. A. Walker, Stevens Hotel, Seattle, or S. M. Collins, Tacoma, Wash.

### SPECIAL

First arrival of new spring suits. We take great pleasure in announcing that we have secured the sole agency of the New York Tailoring Co. for Prince Rupert. It is well known that this firm turns out only the most elegant in ladies' man tailored garments and to see these suits is to be convinced they are what you are looking for.

Exclusive Styles Lowest Prices

**Demers**

### Silversides Bros.

The up-to-date House Decorators of Prince Rupert

..Sign Writing..  
**Paper-Hanging**

Our Specialties

"We always deliver the goods."

2nd Street Phone 156 Green

### Prince Rupert Fire Alarm System

**CIRCUIT NO. 1.**  
 Box 12—5th St. and 3rd Ave.  
 Box 13—6th St. and 3rd Ave.  
 Box 14—8th St. and 3rd Ave.  
 Box 15—Junction of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Aves.  
 Box 16—1st Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts. (Knox Hotel).  
 Box 17—1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel).

**CIRCUIT NO. 2.**  
 Box 22—3rd Ave. and 3rd St. (Post Office).  
 Box 23—3rd Ave. and McBride St.  
 Box 24—1st Ave. and McBride St.  
 Box 25—2nd Ave. and 2nd St.  
 Box 26—2nd Ave. and 6th St.  
 Box 27—G. T. P.

**CIRCUIT NO. 3.**  
 Box 31—5th Ave. and Fulton St.  
 Box 32—Borden and Taylor Sts.  
 Box 34—7th Ave. and Fulton St.  
 Box 35—9th Ave. and Comox Ave.  
 Box 37—8th Ave. and Dodge Pl.  
 Box 38—6th Ave. and Thompson St.

**CIRCUIT NO. 4.**  
 Box 41—4th Ave. and Emmerston Pl.  
 Box 42—5th Ave. and McBride St.  
 Box 43—5th Ave. and Green St.  
 Box 44—6th Ave. and Basil St.  
 Box 45—7th Ave. and Eberle.  
 Box 141—7th Ave. and Young St.

### MEXICAN SITUATION IS NOW DESPERATE

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"The situation in the State of Puebla is growing worse. The rebels demand the surrender of the town of Chalco, 25 miles northwest of Mexico City."

### Orozco Reported Dead.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Following publication of unconfirmed despatches telling of the death of General Pascual Orozco, Mexican revolutionary leader, Senora Orozco, who is living here, is exhausting every effort to learn the source of the reports. Senora Orozco has had no word from her husband for many weeks. Reports of Orozco's death came through El Paso.

### True Mexican Diplomacy.

Mexico City, Feb. 5.—"I lied to the American government for ten months, telling them that the Mexican revolution would be over in six weeks. I was forced to invest my diplomatic mission with a domino and mask."

This statement was made by Manuel Calero, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States during the discussion of the loan measure in the Senate last night. He continued:

"The truth is that the Department of Finance has not painted the situation as it really is. We should speak the truth, though it destroys us."

"The truth is that the situation is desperate." Senor Calero's speech created a tremendous sensation among those present. Ernesto Madero, minister of finance, replied, calling Calero "an indiscreet ambassador and a bad financier."

### Compel Smelter to Shut Down.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—A document signed by General Jose Blanco was made public today, in which the former commander of Madero's rebels, orders his captains to "do as their conscience dictates" in disbanding their troops or joining the revolution.

The order, it is said, was signed when Blanco was a prisoner of the rebels, who released him on parole. Blanco's command consisted of some 600 cavalry operating in the Casas Grandes district. The Federal commander remains here as his parole will not permit him to enter Mexico.

A Chihuahua smelter closed on account of fuel shortage due to interrupted railway traffic between the state capital and the border. Mines and plants employing more than 2,000 men are dependent on the smelter.

### Railway is Fined.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Magistrate Kingsford fined the Grand Trunk Railway \$20 in the afternoon police court for cruelty to animals. They pleaded guilty to shipping a carload of cattle from Belleville to the Union stock yards, Toronto, without water. The animals were forty-five hours in transit.

The timber for the high level bridge at Hazelton has been delivered and it is expected that construction work will start at once.

You never saw a man wear his new suit in order to make another man jealous.

### BEST IN FOOTWEAR

### Children's Shoes in All Styles

We handle an absolutely complete line of children's shoes in all styles and qualities.

Careful and exacting parents who want perfect fitting shoes on the true form lasts for their children should not fail to give us a call.

They come in all leathers—patent, gun metal calf, don-gola kid and vici kid—in black or tan—button or lace—in every conceivable size.

**Renworth & Jefferson**

Phone 433

Best in Footwear

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Gordon Bain, who had the misfortune some months ago to get caught in the belting of the machinery at the Prince Rupert Planing Mills and thereby sustained injuries that at one time threatened the amputation of his leg, left last Friday on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver, where he will undergo an examination under the X-rays. Mr. Bain, who is well known and popular in the city, has the sincerest sympathy of his friends in the sad accident (that befell him). He will return shortly to Prince Rupert.

G. N. Bensen, a pioneer shipwright of Prince Rupert, who has been employed at Granby for the past five months, is in the city. While here he has made arrangements for several contracts for the Canada Fish & Cold Storage Co. Mr. Bensen wishes it known that he is not a relative of Mr. Brown, who was sent down for three years on a charge of robbing Frizzell's meat market a few months ago. Mr. Brown, it is said, told many people he was a stepbrother of Mr. Bensen.

G. G. McGregor, representing the Mason & Risch Piano Manufacturing Co., is in the city and canvassing assiduously in the interests of his firm. He reports business good. Mr. McGregor has been successful in placing a piano in Masset, the purchaser being Mr. Henry Holland, a leading contractor of the island city.

Miss Brown, stenographer in the law office of L. W. Patmore for some time past, left Saturday night on the Princess Beatrice on an extended holiday which she will spend at Los Angeles, Cal. She will return to Prince Rupert in April. During her absence Mr. Honeyman is assisting in Mr. Patmore's office.

Fred Stork, first mayor of Prince Rupert and pioneer hardware man, accompanied by his young son Douglas, left the latter part of last week for a three weeks' vacation in the lower coast cities.

Alex. Wallace, the popular hardware traveller, representing Wood, Valance & Leggett, Vancouver left Saturday night on the Princess Beatrice after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweder returned this morning on the Princess May from a three weeks' visit to the lower coast cities. Mr. Sweder, who is head of the firm of Sweder Bros., merchant tailors, has been busily engaged in the south buying stock for the coming spring and summer seasons.

The Princess May arrived from the south this morning with about a dozen passengers for this place, there also being a considerable number on board for Skagway, en route to Alaska and the Yukon.

The Prince John returned from Masset yesterday morning, leaving again shortly before midnight for Skidegate.

Among the arrivals by the Princess May this morning were J. G. Wall of Vancouver and John Hutchinson of Victoria.

Rolston & Calman intend opening a real estate and insurance agency at Bella Coola in the near future.

M. Knox Browne, of Haysport, was amongst the arrivals on the train last evening and is registered at the Royal Hotel.

F. H. Mobley returned to the city last evening after a short business trip in the interior.

### BOY SCOUT CORPS ORGANIZED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held on Saturday Evening.

There was a good attendance on Saturday evening in St. Andrew's Church at the meeting called for the organization of a corps of the Boy Scouts in this city. The name is to be the Prince Rupert Boy Scouts. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. E. Tremayne; vice president, W. S. Fisher; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Ken-nough; troop surgeon, Dr. J. P. Cade; scout master, C. V. Evtitt; assistant scout master, F. D. Holland. The boys signing the roll as members were: Tom Moorehouse, Raymond Fisher, Noel Peters, Arthur Brownman, Jack Ambrose, Freddie Leggat, Jack Dowling, Leo McIntyre, William F. Rowell, Frank Dowling and Wallace Anderson. There will doubtless be a large number of others join in the near future. Several little lads who have not yet reached the age of 12 years are anxiously awaiting their next birthday, as the latter is the minimum age for joining the organization laid down by the headquarters staff in London, England. The first drill will be held in the old school house on Second avenue Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock.

There's no rest for the weary, but then who cares as long as there's a crowd at the social.

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

### TELEPHONE DEPT.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

A new Telephone Directory is now in preparation and it is particularly requested that subscribers co-operate with management in making the new list thoroughly up to date by observing the following instructions:

(1) Advise Telephone Office of any change of name or designation made prior to or likely to be made within the month of February.

(2) Where street numbers are not shown in present directory, these should now be communicated wherever practicable.

(3) In the alphabetical order of Directory advantage can be taken of double entries, thus having full details shown first under initial letter of name and, second, under initial letter of designation. A charge of one dollar per year is made for such double insertion.

The above details must be received at Telephone Office before 12th Feb. to ensure insertion in new directory.

JAS. N. WILSON, Manager.

### MY WARDROBE

J. LEE, TAILOR  
 Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing  
 Scott Building, Next to City Hall  
 Phone Green 390

### One Double Corner

7th AVENUE  
 SECTION SIX

\$2000 cash and the balance over 10 years at 6 per cent.

### Samuel Harrison & Company

Brokers and Financial Agents  
 Second Ave. Prince Rupert

### TO RENT

6-room house, across Hays Creek  
 \$25.00.

5-room house, across Hays Creek  
 \$15.00.

2 cabins, close in; \$8.00 each.

### G. R. Naden Co., Ltd.

Agents  
 2nd Avenue