

MANY WITNESSES CALLED TO PROVE SLANDER CHARGE

BAPTIST MINISTER DEFENDS HIS CHARACTER AGAINST
LOCAL OFFICIAL

The new court house was well filled yesterday afternoon when the case of McLeod vs. McFarlane came before Judge Murphy and a special jury consisting of Messrs. John Currie (foreman), W. J. Kennaugh, A. R. Gordon, C. A. Heward, C. R. Cole, F. E. Hunt, and G. S. Fitzmaurice.

The plaintiff, Rev. W. H. McLeod was represented by Williams and Mason, Mr. Manson conducting the case and the defendant by Patmore & Fulton, Mr. Patmore conducting.

Mr. Manson opened the case for the prosecution with a forceful address to the jury, pointing out the serious nature of slander and how it is second only to murder in criminal significance. He made a particular point of the numerous pleas—denial, justification and privilege—put in by the defence, remarking that defendant had submitted every defence in the legal dictionary, with the exception of insanity.

His first point would be to combat the plea of privilege by which defendant claimed as a deacon of the church and a servant of Christ the right of protecting the congregation from the ministrations of a false servant. He maintained that malice was the prime cause of these slanders and called his first witness, Mr. N. J. McLeod.

Witness said some time in the latter part of 1912 McFarlane came to him in the rock and in course of conversation asked his opinion of Rev. W. H. McLeod, the plaintiff.

Witness thought he was a good man for the job and said so. Mr. McFarlane then told him that plaintiff had come from Woodstock, Ont., with a cloud on his character and said "And now he is in trouble again." He added that several people were leaving the church on account of this and that the church could not prosper under such a man. Mr. Neil McLeod advised McFarlane to bring the matter before the church board and take proper steps to verify the accusations. Nothing more was said until about two months later when McFarlane again went to Neil McLeod at the same place and said to him: "We must do something about this McLeod business." He then told McLeod that the plaintiff had been annoying Mrs. W. T. Robinson and after speaking to her in what she considered an insulting manner had seized her two hands and when she broke away followed her upstairs.

Mr. Patmore put in an objection to the evidence and was temporarily sustained by Court but the whole story as above was allowed later.

Mr. Neil McLeod repeated his previous advice to the defendant, to bring the matter up before the Church board.

The witness stated that McFarlane called on him again—this time at his house with still another story, viz.: That while the Rev. McLeod was fixing up the store at corner of 3rd Ave. and 7th Street, which was being used as a Baptist church he had called in one of the Elkins girls and after some teasing about her weight had lifted her up two or three times, and treated her generally so familiar that

the girl was annoyed and ran home and told her father. As a result of this Mr. McFarlane alleged that Elkins family were leaving the church. "If that is the case Mr. McLeod should not be here 24 hours," said N. J. McLeod. "Won't Mr. Elkins come before the Board and state the matter?"

The witness stated that it was arranged to call a meeting and ask Mr. Elkins to bring the girl and have the matter cleared up. Next day he alleges McFarlane came to him and said Mr. Elkins did not wish to bring the girl before the board on account of the publicity.

N. J. McLeod did not see defendant again until the end of May at his contract on Cow Bay. On this occasion, according to the witness, McFarlane wanted to know why he had received a letter from the church notifying him of the removal of his name from the list of members. Witness did not receive these confidences with any enthusiasm and remarked that he would think more of a man who killed another in a temper than of one who slandered another behind his back.

Subsequently the witness was at the Rev. Mr. Scott's rooms above the old Bank of Commerce where the latter enquired about the alleged dealings of the plaintiff with the hotel men. He alleges that McFarlane stated there that Mr. Burgess of the Royal Hotel had told him that the hotelmen were laughing over the McLeod incident and considered a preacher cheap at \$500.

The Rev. Mr. Scott cautioned the defendant about making rash charges and then a meeting was arranged for the whole party to interview Mr. Burgess. Several of the deacons who were satisfied that the plaintiff was being wronged arranged to meet at Mr. Scott's, with the Rev. Mr. McLeod.

Before McFarlane arrived they secreted themselves in an inner room. At this interview, says N. J. McLeod, who was one of the deacons, McFarlane repeated his former assertions and at the end, the deacons and the plaintiff stepped out and confronted him.

After some heated discussion the whole party went down to the Royal to see Mr. Burgess. From him they learned that in conversation with the defendant (McFarlane), under provocation, he had repeated a two year old rumor concerning the \$500 bribe.

Witness stated that during his attendance there had been only one stand taken by Rev. McLeod on the liquor question and that was unqualified opposition.

The second witness Mr. H. M. Daggett corroborated Mr. McLeod's evidence.

Morning Session

At this morning's session the plaintiff's counsel examined several witnesses to prove that the defendant had repeated the scandals to others than church members. The witnesses were: A. R. McGeehan, J. C. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Rev. Mr. Scott. Mr. Burgess, of the Royal Hotel, was a witness about the old \$500 liquor story.

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J. Keefe 438
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H. Ross 452
2125

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T. Smith 363
H. Lavenhagen 407
H. Parker 413
P. Rorvik 485
2072

Next game between these teams at the Empress on Monday night.

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E. F. HAWKINS

Perhaps the most tried member of the Deffry company is E. F. Hawkins, the genial manager of the organization. If there is a trying position on earth it is the management of a theatrical organization, an organization where temperaments, and characteristics must be dealt with, where ruffled dispositions and fancied and real difficulties must be met and dealt with, where when the star says black is white, he must agree, an dyet manage to make this same star convey to the public that black is black, while she thinks she is saying it is white. Such a man is Mr. Hawkins,—affectionately called "Ernie" by his company.

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In our toy section—everything for the kiddies. Wallace's. 294-tf

New Scavenging Bylaw
Ald. Sutherland at last night's meeting of the city council introduced a by-law to amend the Scavenging Bylaw. It was read a first time and laid over until the next meeting of the council.

Printing Voters' List.

Tenders for printing the voters' list for the city were opened last evening. The tenders were for 250, 400 and 500 copies. The prices submitted were A. O. Franks, \$75, \$85 and \$90, respectively; Prince Rupert Publishing Company, \$90, \$100 and \$105. The contract was awarded to the lowest tender for 400 copies.

Christmas Trees

Orders received for Christmas Trees from 50c to \$1.00, according to size. Order early. Fitz' Cigar Store, Phone Blue 418. 293-298

After the theatre. Palace Cafe. 284tf

He said it was a rumor some years ago. In cross examination he admitted having said: "It has been noticed since that time that McLeod has said nothing against the liquor interests."

Organization Meeting

Wednesday evening the supporters of Mayor T. D. Pattullo as a candidate for a second term will meet and organize a campaign. The excellent administration of this year should prompt the business men to encourage his candidacy.

ALD. MAITLAND SUGGESTS TO APPOINT SCAVENGERS

Health Department Criticized in
Council Because Engineer
Hired a Man

Just before the council rose from its sitting last evening Ald. Kerr asked if another officer had been hired in the health department.

The mayor said there had been. Since the city had taken over the scavenging there had been many complaints that the public health officer was unable to attend to all his duties. The city engineer had been instructed to hire an assistant, who is made foreman of the department.

Ald. Kerr wanted to know his duties and salary.

The city engineer said the salary was \$100 a month.

Ald. Maitland suggested that these positions should be made by appointment and that applications should be received.

The mayor could see no reason for applications for this job any more than for applications for jobs in any other department. The heads of the departments were instructed to run their departments and run them right. If their men were not satisfactory they were to be fired.

Ald. Kerr said he was the last man to interfere or find fault with the way departments were run but he thought the health department was run in a peculiar way.

The Mayor—It is a pity the health committee did not have the benefit of your advice during the year.

Ald. Kerr—There is only one man on the committee.

Ald. McCaffery believed the scavenging department was run in better shape since the city took it over than ever before.

The mayor admitted there is probably cause for complaints yet, but as the city had been compelled to take over this work it will take time for the little things to all be adjusted.



Prince William of Sweden

Second son of the King of Sweden, whose wife is said to be contemplating divorce.

Santa Claus' headquarters.—Wallace's. 294tf

NOTICE

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Private Corporations Will Submit
Proposition to the
Prairie City

The city of Edmonton own their own electrical plant. This fact has frequently been quoted in the arguments in Prince Rupert over the Hydro-Electric Power Co. proposed agreement with this city.

Now private corporations believe they can furnish Edmonton electric power cheaper than the city can produce it themselves and they are making offers to the city.

Three of the companies propose placing power plants at the mouths of coal mines.

A fourth company plans a hydro-electric scheme. The company is composed of Spokane men.

Jabour Bros. Moving

Another business block is being built in Prince Rupert by Mr. R. C. Hyde. The location is on the lot adjoining his present building, corner 3rd Ave. and Seventh Street.

This building is to be occupied for Jabour Bros., who have secured a lease for a term of years. The size will be 31 x 90, one storey high, and will be built of concrete.

The firm of Jabour Bros. intend enlarging their business and putting in every convenience for handling their increased trade. This firm began with Prince Rupert in a small way and now they carry one of the largest and most comprehensive stocks in the city.

Sidewalk on Tenth

A. D. Taylor and others petitioned the council for a four foot sidewalk on 10th Avenue, in front of Block 23. The estimated price is \$185. The city clerk reported the petition insufficiently signed but the board of works reported recommending the work be proceeded with under the initiative plan.

The report was adopted.

Salesgirls wanted. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd. 294tf

Local Citizen Dies Suddenly
Mr. J. A. Funk, of the 5 and 10 cent store died suddenly at 2:30 o'clock today. At the time he was in the house of Wm. Manson. He has apparently been in good health all along. Mr. Funk came here about two years ago. He was a brother of the late Mr. Funk, of Funk & Wagnall's, New York.

Herring Run Over

According to Messrs. Kelly, and Griffiths, who are in town from Convenient Cove today, the run of herring on Behm canal has dropped off to almost nothing, and it looks as though it would not resume. From seventeen hundred to two thousand tons of herring have been secured thus far this season.—Ketchikan Miner.

St. Andrew's Society

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Society rooms on Second Avenue, Friday evening, Dec. 19th, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance of members is requested, as a number of important changes will come up for consideration, also the election of officers for the ensuing term.

Freight to End of Steel

The G. T. P. freight trains will again be in full commission on Wednesday. There will be a train leaving that day for the end of steel.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give a grand smoker in the K. of P. Hall, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock for members and their friends. A good programme is being arranged and refreshments will be served. Members will attend for business at 7.30. 296

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HANGED PRISONERS IN VIEW ON U.S. WAR SHIPS

MEXICAN WAR DRIVES ALL FOREIGNERS AT TAMPICO
ABOARD THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Rear-Admiral Fletcher cabled from Tampico under date of 1 a.m. today, that at 4 a.m. yesterday he had ordered all Americans out of the city and that before midnight he had transferred about five hundred who were aboard the Wheeling and Tacoma to the battleships Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey, outside.

The admiral reported that all foreigners, women and children were out of the city at nine o'clock, but that some men preferred to stay.

Admiral Fletcher has received information that both federalists and constitutionalists have shot or hanged all prisoners taken, numbering about 65.

Three of these men were hanged in the forenoon from within the federal lines in full view of the shipping and city.

Deck Hand Stabbed

On the way down the coast on the last trip of the Princess May a row occurred between decks and one of the deck hands was stabbed in the thigh and the hands. He had a quarrel with a Chinaman and the Chinik went at him with a knife. The wounds are not dangerous.

The furniture store of Geo. D. Tite will be open evenings from now until after Xmas. This will give everybody a chance to secure the excellent bargains that are offered. 294tf

INDIANS HAVE GRIEVANCE OVER LANDS ALIENATED

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES TELLS THE NATIVES
SIDE OF THE STORY—TROUBLE OVER LANDS

A. M. Tyson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, has just returned from a business trip up the river. He was unable to get into Kitwancool village, but he is satisfied the Indians who drove out the surveyors there have a real grievance.

The Indian reserve has never been blocked out there as the natives desire to claim the whole valley. Survey parties have gone in and surveyed property very close to the village.

Mr. Tyson said he was surprised to find that the provincial government had actually crown granted lands which took in a part of the meadows and even some of the houses.

He said it is a question between the parties purchasing the land and the Surveyor-General, as every purchaser must make an affidavit that there is no Indian settlement on the lands applied for.

Mr. Tyson cites another case up the river where an Indian has a house and four acres of cleared land which has been occupied for several years. It was fenced in. Yet he was turned off this season by a rancher who had purchased this land from a party who had staked it

and had it crown granted. Naturally that Indian is wrathful.

Christmas Trade Good

"Christmas trade is opening up well," said a member of a local firm who are displaying a big stock of holiday goods and children's toys. "We found Saturday to be a very busy day and there is every indication of there being a first class Christmas trade. It certainly does not look like hard times."

Other merchants make similar reports, so that Rupert is looking to a merry Christmas.

Granite Quarry

N. J. McLeod came in on Sunday from Smith Island, where he is making preparations for the installation of the machinery which he has ordered for the Granite quarry. The machinery will be here shortly and Mr. McLeod expects to be crushing rock very early in the year.

You can please "her" with a present of fine china or cut glass from Wallace's. 294tf

Fresh eastern oysters. Palace Cafe. 284tf

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Prince Rupert Hydro- Electric Co.

PROPOSED RATES

Comparison in Kilowatt Hours and Horse Power Years

(1) When the maximum demand for the month is 500 horse power or less.		
Load factor	Total charge per h.p. year	Total charge per k.w. hr.
40 per cent.	\$45.19	1.96 cts.
50 per cent.	43.05	1.87 cts.
(2) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 500 horse power and is less than 1,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$33.69	1.46 cts.
50 per cent.	31.55	1.37 cts.
(3) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,000 horse power and is less than 1,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$30.24	1.31 cts.
50 per cent.	28.11	1.22 cts.
(4) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,500 horse power and is less than 2,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$26.79	1.16 cts.
50 per cent.	24.66	1.07 cts.
(5) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,000 horse power and is less than 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$25.64	1.15 cts.
50 per cent.	23.51	1.02 cts.
(6) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$22.19	0.96 cts.
50 per cent.	20.06	0.87 cts.

NOTE

1 cent per kilowatt hour is equal to \$23.00 per horse power year (Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Province of Ontario 1909 Report, page 127).

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OPTIMISM

The general feeling about town in business circles is excellent. Perhaps never before were the merchants so optimistic as they are at present. This is of course, because business has been on a gradual increase for months past. The Christmas trade is always good, but in addition to that this year there is a decided increase in general business.

The pioneers of Prince Rupert have had a long wait for the completion of the road. For the last three years the promise went forth that "next year" will see that consummation. We are told that hope deferred maketh the heart sick, but that doesn't work here. There never was a moment when anybody lost faith in the future of the city. The prices of real estate were never as firm as they are now, and this at a time when the values in other towns are falling to pieces.

There is a danger to the pioneers, however, when activity does return. A small increase in value is liable to be grasped at and right immediately the prices will soar as they did in Vancouver. Prince Rupert is a gilt edge proposition and the old timers should see that they are not deprived of its benefit.

Of course a boom is not the best thing a city could have. A gradual and natural development will prove to be much better in the end. Let us

therefore expel all expectations of a boom and turn our attention toward the development of our resources. When we have done this the boom will take care of itself.

THE MOTOR BUSS

The proposals of the Hydro-Electric company bring up that of the street car franchise. It has been contended that the prices to be charged by that company would be much too expensive to use for operating a street car service. This of course has not been proven, but it brings to the front another important issue, as to whether we shall require street cars at all in this modern age of ours.

Instead of installing a system that will introduce unsightly poles and wires above our heads, and, dangerous and inconvenient tracks beneath our feet, why not put in a modern system of motor busses. It is well known that this system is replacing the old cars in a great many of the European centres. Of course there will be some time yet before such a system would pay but it is worth considering in connection with the present discussion.

Ex-Mayor Newton says he hammered the present council throughout the year because The News hit him first. That sounds like the little boy's answer. Some people are born with a little hammer in their hand anyway.

RUPERT HYDRO POWER COMPARED WITH TORONTO

NIAGARA POWER BRINGS \$18 h.p. AT CITY LIMITS IN TORONTO — COMPARE THE AGREEMENTS

To the Editor of Daily News:

Dear Sir,—In Saturday's issue of The Journal there appeared an article which compared the conditions of the street railway franchises in Toronto with the proposal of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company to sell power in bulk to the city of Prince Rupert at the city limits.

The cases have no similarity. In the case of the Toronto Street Railway a franchise was given allowing the railway company to do business on the streets inside the city limits. Under the proposed agreement with the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company, the city of Prince Rupert retains absolute control of every utility within the city's present or future limits; but there is a marked similarity between the contract which the city of Toronto has with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, and the proposed Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric agreement with the city of Prince Rupert. The city of Toronto buys 10,000 horse power at the city limits from the commission and pays \$18.10 per horse power year for it. The Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company's rate at the city limits of Prince Rupert for 3,000 horse power is \$20.66 per horse power year. Furthermore, the City of Toronto agrees under its contract with the commission as follows:

"The contract between the Ontario Hydro-Electric commission and the city of Toronto. Sec. B. To take electric power exclusively from the commission during the continuance of this agreement, provided if the commission is unable to supply said power as quickly as required, the corporation may obtain supply until the commission has provided such supply, thereupon the corporation shall immediately take from the commission; and the corporation may generate, store or accumulate electric power for emergencies or to keep down the peak load of the power taken from the commission, and nothing herein contained shall effect existing contracts between the corporation and other parties for supply of electric power, but the corporation shall determine such contracts at the earliest date possible.

"Sec. C. To pay for three-fourths of the power supplied and held in reserve at said date and upon said notice whether said power is taken or not and when the greatest amount of power taken for twenty consecutive minutes in any month shall exceed three-fourths of the amount during such twenty consecutive minutes so supplied and held in reserve, to pay for this greater amount during that entire month."

From the above it is clear that the city of Toronto, a city of over 375,000 population, taking power from the Hydro-Electric Commission which generates about 100,000

horse power at Niagara Falls, the greatest power development site in the world, is paying for 10,000 horse power but little less than the city of Prince Rupert will pay if the proposed agreement is passed when it is taking only 3,000 horse power. Besides the power from the commission the citizens of Toronto receive power from many other sources.

There has been considerable correspondence in the press bearing on the proposed Hydro-Electric agreement, but this correspondence has not dealt with the proposed agreement as a business issue. Factional and political issues have been brought in and these should be left entirely out of the discussion. The questions which should affect the ratepayers of this city are as follows:

What is the cost of power under the proposed agreement from the company compared with the cost of power from any source the city may have?

What will be the cost of light, heat and power to the consumers in the city if the proposed agreement is passed?

How do these rates compare with the city rates at present and how do they compare with rates in other cities?

What is the earliest date at which the city could expect to get power from its own sources?

What is the earliest date at which the company could supply power?

Is it to the advantage of the city to welcome outside capital or is it to the advantage of the city to put every obstacle in the way of outside capital coming in to develop the city and district?

Provided rates from the company are lower than from any source the city may have, is it to the advantage of the city to get outside capital to build power plants outside the city for which the people are not taxed one cent, and leave the city's credit open to obtain money for much-needed civic improvements inside the city limits, thus having \$2.00 spent in the district instead of \$1.00?

Surely these are the points which affect this agreement and none other. Leave out the politics and factional issues and look at this agreement from the point of view of the business interests of the city. If it is a fair and favorable agreement to the city, pass it; if it can be shown that the city can do better elsewhere, turn it down.

Yours truly,

A. W. AGNEW.

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UMBRELLA
FOUNTAIN PEN

MEN

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RING
CUFF LINKS
SHIRT STUD
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TIE CLIP
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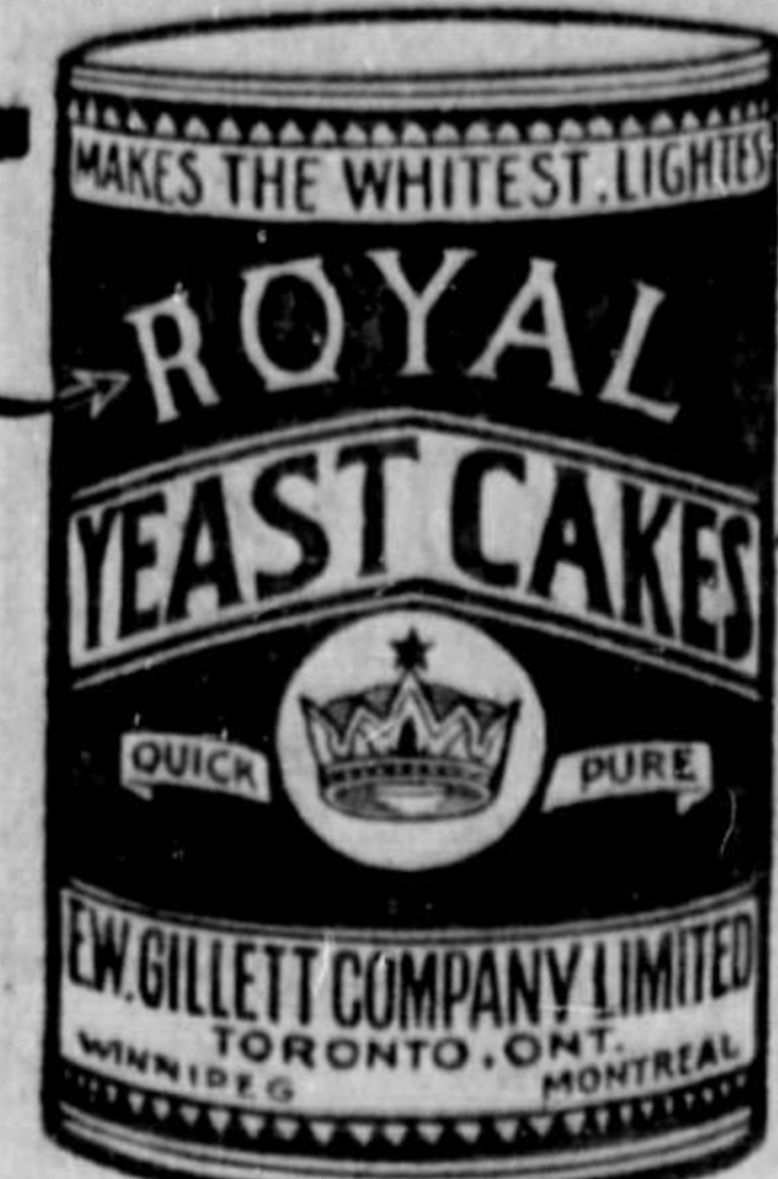
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DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

Not a Live Issue

A couple of weeks ago the Scott government in Saskatchewan submitted to the electors the question of whether or not direct legislation should be introduced in that province. A minimum of 30 per cent. of the voters on the list was required to secure its passage and only 12 per cent. of the votes were cast. Initiative and referendum can't be a live issue in that province yet.

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Let the children see our wonderful display of all kinds of TOYS and Dolls.

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CUT PRICE Jewelry Sale NOW ON

Never before in the history of sales has there been such slaughter in prices on Diamonds, Gold Watches, Solid Gold Rings, Lovelets, Pendants, German Silver Mesh, Bags, Vanity Cases, Bracelets, and thousands of other lines too numerous to mention will be on sale at less than wholesale cost, as we have bought this stock at a rate on the dollar, and we give you the benefit of our expert buying in order to gain your confidence for future business. A few lines below will give you a slight idea of money saving opportunities during this sale.

COME EARLY, COME ALL

- 50 Gent's solid gold signet rings, all sizes, regular price up to \$12.00, now **\$5.00**
- 90 only, Babies and Girl's solid gold rings, sizes to fit from 6 mo. to 5 years, price ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.00 .. **your choice \$1**
- 50 German silver Mesh bags, **half price**
- All safety Razors, **25 to 50** per cent. off
- 50 Repeat alarm clocks, regular \$ 2 to \$3, now **\$1.**
- 12 only Ladies 14k. Gold rings, price ranging from \$20 up, **your choice ..\$5**
- 6 only, Ladies Genuine Italian Camio Rings, regular \$15.00 and \$20.00, Today **\$7.75**
- 100 14k. solid gold Ladies' brooches, all kinds of settings, during this sale, from **30 to 50 % off** regular prices

It will pay YOU to look them over!

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The Royal Standard Test

Here's where we test the choicest samples of Canada's six million acre wheat crop. We grind them into flour in the little mill you see on the left of the picture. Then comes the supreme test—bread-baking. If the bread is perfect in every way we pronounce the wheat A1 and the flour—ROYAL STANDARD.

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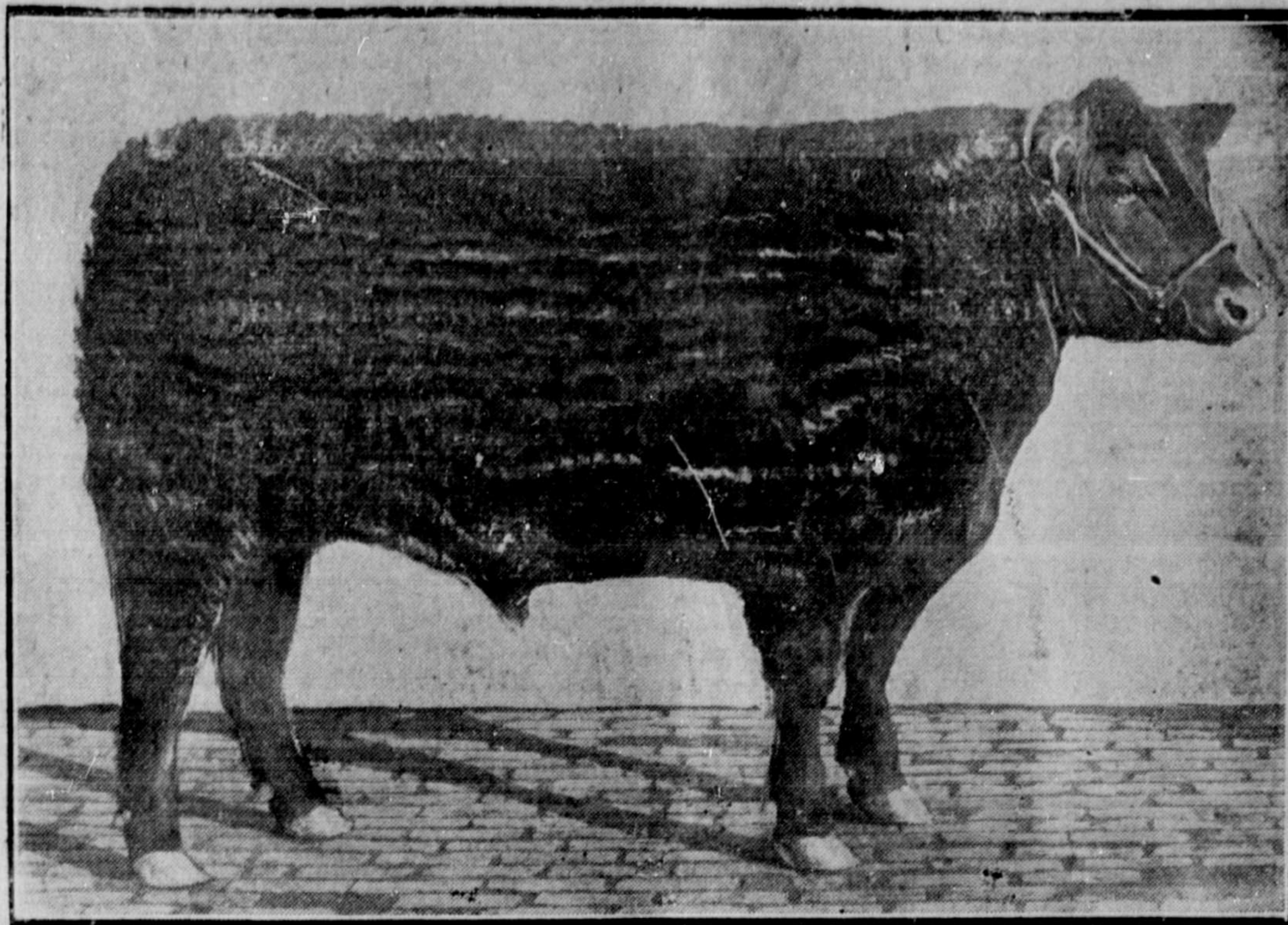
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DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THE STEWART MINES

GENERAL MINING NEWS FROM PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT — ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS

While the management of the Portland Canal Tunnels, Ltd., is naturally more or less reticent about giving out for publication the exact results obtained by crosscutting the mineralised area with the big bore on Glacier Creek, at the same time one cannot but be impressed by the businesslike activity of the camp in general. The clockwork method, combined with the keen air of expectancy in every department of the works, bespeaks volumes for the faith of all connected with the mine. Fresh developments are daily expected.

Indian—It is a source of satisfaction to those indirectly as well as those directly interested to hear that development will be continued without interruption throughout the winter. Some time ago it was proposed to shut down for a month or so during the worst weather, and to reopen in the spring. Now the management, encouraged by the present outlook, has determined, in spite of the inclemency of weather conditions to keep things moving at all costs. The mine looks better than ever it did.

Cascade Falls—Development on the property of the Cascade Falls Mining Co., Ltd., has lately been confined to a point where the main vein is cut by Cascade Creek. A tunnel was driven on the vein and good ore encountered the full length. This tunnel lies about 750 feet to the westward and about 300 feet lower elevation than the crosscut tunnel by which the vein was first tapped at a depth of about 100 feet. It has therefore been demonstrated that the ore is continuous for practically the full length of the property, and it also carries depth. President Charles Bunting is in town, and very enthusiastic over the results obtained generally for the season's work.

Swamp Point—W. Cormack, late foreman at the Ben Bolt and Northern Terminus mines, has been temporarily in charge during the absence of Foreman Phillips. A crew of over thirty men are permanently employed, and this is to be considerably increased in the near future. The wharves are completed, despite the fact that the driving for the piles was exceptionally bad, and it will now be possible to dock with ease the largest boats on the coast.

SYLVIA PANKHURST ADOPTS A NEW METHOD OF FORCING AUTHORITIES.

The Act Accomplished by Walking—Is Expected Release Will Follow.

London, Dec. 15.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the suffragette agitator, has adopted a new and more drastic method since her arrest on December 10 by adding a "no sleep" strike to the hunger and thirst strike to force the authorities to release her. She has accomplished the task of keeping awake by walking continually.

The conditions are already serious, and friends expect an early release. The police plan to keep her and her mother in jail until after today's weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union.

The militants continue their violent tactics. An arson squad in burning an empty mansion near Bristol and a lumber yard at Davenport did damage to the extent of \$400.00.

A telegram sent to the King by the W. S. P. meeting requested the stoppage of the crime of doing to death noble women.

Early Closing in Smithers

The general merchants of the town were called upon last Wednesday to get their signatures to an agreement regarding Sunday observance and early closing hours. The paper was signed by all but Lynch Bros., who refused to observe any stated time for closing their store.—Smithers Tribune.

The Daily News has the largest circulation in the city and district. To be had at all the news-dealers.

GENERAL NEWS

Fourteen deaths and 175 serious injuries are the figures given for the football season. Not a bad game at all.

According to an exchange the latest treatment for insanity is the continuous bath. No chance of us on the Pacific coast going crazy.

D. B. Hanna, of the C.N.R. denies the report that construction work on the C.N.R. is being suspended for the lack of funds. He says Sir Wm. Mackenzie has just come home with \$7,000,000 of European money.

A recent authoritative statement of the value of this year's salmon fishing in British Columbia puts the figures at something over seven and a half million dollars. That is some money to turn loose out of one industry.

The north of Ireland is under arms to resist home rule, and the south of Ireland proposes to arm in support of the proposed new government. The happy condition promises to be again presented such as was recorded by an Irish poet of a former generation, when the people of Ireland were "fighting like devils for conciliation, and hating each other for the love of God."

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

To insure insertion changes of advertisement must be received at the Daily News office not later than 10 a.m. on the day of publication.

SMITHERS WILL FORM CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Will Elect the Officers by a Ballot

A meeting was held in Smithers last week for the purpose of organizing a Citizens' Association, the purpose of which is to look after community affairs until such time as the town is organized and a council secured.

W. P. Lynch is temporary chairman.

It was decided to elect the officers by ballot at a meeting which will be held this week.

No Gift Is More Universally Acceptable Than

Perrin's Gloves

See that the celebrated trademark, as shown in illustration, is on every pair of gloves you buy.



This trade mark assures perfect Style, Fit and Finish.

Do You Want .. \$500.00

House and Lot
\$350.00 Cash

Six blocks from this office.

Will make you a profit of \$500.00 immediately by an expenditure of \$100.00 for Improvements.

I will possibly make \$500.00 profit on this buy for you inside of 60 days.

SEE IF I MAKE GOOD!
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Terms, 6, 12 and 18 months

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CALIFORNIA EXCURSION

From British Columbia to Los Angeles, leaves Vancouver, B.C., January 5th, 1914, by S.S. "Princess Victoria" 11 p.m., arrives Los Angeles, January 11th. Final Return Limit, April 30th, 1914.

Round Trip From Prince Rupert \$133.00

Special Train via the

O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific

Ticket includes every expense on going trip—berth, meals, side trips, entertainments

A train of modern, elegantly equipped, electric lighted Pullman Sleepers, observation, buffet and dining cars. A trip of unrivalled scenic beauty through Oregon and California, along the "LINE OF THE SHASTA LIMITED" to San Francisco, San Jose, Del Monte, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles with side trips via the "Orange Belt Line" to Riverside and Redlands.

Liberal stopovers allowed on the return trip. Let us give you California literature and tell you more about the trip.

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OR TO

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.. Xmas Photos ..

Don't forget your promises. Cheer up your friends by sending your photo for Xmas.

QUICK DELIVERY

Just phone up and make an appointment.

PEERLESS STUDIO

Alder Block

Phone Red 69

Fine Jewellery For The Holiday Season!

You are cordially invited to inspect our new stock of Jewelry and Novelties. It is the finest assortment we have ever shown and the quality is the best obtainable. In our enlarged quarters we are in a better position than ever to cater to your wants.

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Official Watch Inspector, G.T.P.

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Dainty Packages of Cigars
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MEN ARE HUMAN

Remember this in buying Your Xmas Present, A Man likes

Fancy Boxes of Cigars
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SEE OUR WINDOW

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Next Westholme Theatre

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Hand-made Blouses, Silk Blouses, Irish Lace Neckwear, Hand Embroidered Initial Hdkt., Folding Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen, Silk Scarfs in great variety, Hair ornaments, Gloves, Scarfs and Doilies in linen and lace, Kimonos, Silk Hose, Stoles and Muffs, Royal Society fancy work and many other very useful gifts. **20 % off—COATS AND SUITS—20 % off**

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BUY

Prince George Lots

I am offering the unsold portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co. town-site of PRINCE GEORGE at prices, on the usual terms of 1/4 cash, balance in one, two and three years at 6%.

Purchasers at the auction sale held in Vancouver, in September last, have already realized a good profit. You now have an opportunity to invest at the same price and terms.

Buy now, before the boom, and while there is a large list to pick from.

Edward F. Doyle

Room 11, Smith Bldg. Phone 496
Open Evenings from 7 to 8 p.m.

BEST BUY

**Fifth Avenue,
Sec. 6, Double Corner**
We can deliver Lots 11 and 12, Block 11, for

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There is a fine well finished house on the back 25 feet, facing Green Street, rented at \$35 per month on lease, leaving 50 feet on Fifth Avenue and 75 ft. on Green Street.

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Hart Block 3rd Ave

Leave your Xmas orders NOW. For fresh killed also a fresh supply of vegetables and fruits always on hand.

"Tis Quality that Counts"

NOTICE

I, the undersigned, for and on behalf of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, have deposited with the Registrar of the Prince Rupert Land Registration District (Prince Rupert, B.C.):

(a) A description of wharf which this company proposes to construct in front of Lot No. 479, Granby Bay, B.C., said lot and the adjoining under-water lot upon which the wharf will be constructed being the property of the said company.

(b) A general plan showing the position of the property relative to the proposed wharf.

(c) A general plan showing more particularly the relation of this wharf to the shore line, with cross-section of the proposed wharf showing type of construction.

F. M. SYLVESTER, General Manager
Pub. Dec. 12 to Jan. 17—d

SMELTER READY FEB. 1

Office of the Granby Company
Sets Date for Completion

W. Williams, assistant general manager of the Granby Co., was a passenger to Granby Bay Sunday. Mr. Williams says he will have the new smelter ready for operation by February 1st. There are now 1100 men at work in the smelter city. The new picture theatre opens this week.

Christmas shopping made easy; commodious store, attractive display, wide variety of presents for everyone, attentive sales-people — reasonable prices, goods laid away until you want them delivered. Wallace's. 294-tf

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If you are thinking of having a boat built of any kind

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HALF - PRICE

Stock of Denny Allen, on Second Avenue, comprising:

Fancy Articles of Brass Humidors Smoking Sets

Dainty Japanese Ware Books, Leather Goods

Toys, etc., etc.

We have secured the building until 23rd. Everything must go before this date.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Vado is in today with a cargo of Wellington coal.

Capt. McGroskie, harbor master, is laid up with pleurisy.

Dolls, toys, games, everything for Santa Claus. Wallace's. 294-tf

Messrs. P. Anderson, Jack Chisholm and party came in yesterday with nine geese and a lot of mallards.

In our dry goods section — many articles that are good for presents and easily mailed. Wallace's. 294-tf

A. G. Little reports that one of the aldermanic candidates has resigned his job on the government work and will devote his whole time to the campaign.

Don't let it be the "same old story" of leaving it to the last day. Come to Wallace's and do your Christmas shopping NOW. 294-tf

The steamer Kentra, of the Maple Leaf Line, which left New York in October with structural steel for the dry dock is expected here before the end of the month. The last time she was heard from she was off the coast of Chili.

NOTICE

Commencing Monday, December 15, the retail price of NEW WELLINGTON Coal will be \$10 per ton delivered to all parts of the city, west of Hays Creek. We are assured of a full supply of NEW WELLINGTON LUMP COAL, the best on the coast, and will fill all orders promptly. Rogers & Black. Phone 116 dec 22

W. Manson, jr., returned on the Venture last night to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents in this city. Willie is taking a course at the Columbian College, New Westminster. mbe a0a,c

"The Daily News" CLASSIFIED ADS.

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DESK ROOM in ground floor office. Apply P.O. Drawer 1663 City. 285-tf

FOR RENT—3-room cottage, completely furnished, near dry dock, \$16.00. H. G. Holgerson, Limited. 294-tf

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FOR SALE

COWS fresh calved and coming in always on hand, and tuberculosis tested. John Christy, cattle dealer, Collingwood West corner Carleton and Westminster Road. Phone Collingwood 46 R. Post Office, Collingwood East, Box 20. 270-tf

WANTED

COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER desires position, will do temporary work. Phone 537. 294-300

WANTED—A cook for Smith Island camp, married woman preferred; other work for husband. Box 100, Daily News. 291-tf

WANTED—Young woman for kitchen work. Wages \$30 per month with room. Apply Supt., Prince Rupert General Hospital. 288-tf

GOOD general servant wanted; \$35 per month. Four help employed. Mrs. L. W. Patmore. 258-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD meals at the B. C. Cafe, 118 810 Street. A trial will convince you. 273-98

CASH—Will give immediate cash for balance due you under Agreement of Sale Prince Rupert Property (\$250-\$2,000). Give full particulars. A. Wilkinson, General Delivery, City. 294-tf



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Christmas
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Are you planning on giving him a nice Dressing Gown for a Christmas Gift?

Nothing could be more useful or more appreciated. We are showing some very pretty ones at a price that is within the limit you set.

Martin O'Reilly

3rd Avenue

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17th for the erection of a store for the Acme Clothing Company. Plans, specifications and all information at the office of the architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. POTTER, Architect. 296

PUBLIC NOTICE

The partnership heretofore carried on by McColl & Robertson by which they carried on a grocery business on Third Ave., has been dissolved. Geo. P. McColl continuing, to whom all accounts are payable and who has assumed all obligations of said firm.

294 GEO. P. MCCOLL, Second Ave., near McBride St.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A CHANCE TO WIN \$25.00

I will forfeit the above amount if there is any stove in Prince Rupert that I cannot cause to give perfect efficiency in heating its hot water tank without any increase in fuel or in any way effecting its baking qualities. My device is new in this city although I have installed quite a few. Don't wait hours for your hot water. Get my device and enjoy satisfaction. The price is very reasonable.

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Every Cash Purchase
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