

FEDERAL DIVORCE LAW IS SHELVED AT OTTAWA

BRITISH PARLIAMENT VOTES DOWN TARIFF AMENDMENT-PRICE HALIBUT LOWEST IN HISTORY

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Woodworth Lake. That tells a sad but true story. Woodworth Lake, the only permanent water supply of the city of Prince Rupert, was given away by the Bowser-McBride machine to one C. M. Woodworth, at one time president of the Conservative Association of Vancouver, and the city of Prince Rupert was compelled to buy its water supply from this henchman of the Tory party at a cost of \$15,000. The lake took its name from the gentleman to whom Bowser and McBride compelled the city to pay \$15,000, so that there is at least \$15,000 in a name.

There may be a good many strangers in the city who are unaware of the fact that the government gave away the city's only water supply to a party heeler, and William Manson, the present member for the district and sycophantic follower of the Bowser-McBride outfit, as mayor of this city, negotiated the payment of the \$15,000 to the former president of the Conservative Association in Vancouver.

Perhaps this was to be expected from a government which reserved no street-ends for the city at the water's edge, which reserved no waterfront whatever for the city, and which gave away practically all the water powers adjacent to the city.

Speaking of water powers, if the government had acceded to the request of the three representatives of the city who appeared before the executive at the time of the incorporation of the city, all of these same water powers would now be available to the city. It was represented to the executive that the government which imprudently gave away a blanket charter to the Simpson Power Company should protect the city by cancelling the charter of the company, if necessary paying the company whatever monies it had expended. The representatives of the city went so far as to offer on behalf of the city that if the government would not pay these damages that the city would undertake the payment. Wm. Manson, the present member of the district, was present at this meeting of the executive and thought the suggestion an excellent one, but the premier, the great Sir Richard, plain Dick he was then, sat on our member mercifully and our member remained squelched. Instead of fighting the cause of the city to the bitter end, our member stood on his feet and lauded the wisdom of the government with some flattery.

Is there a Tory in the city who is brave enough to try to tell us in what way the provincial government has conserved the rights of the city in any particular? Let him come forth.

DIVORCE PROCEDURE BILL SHELVED FOR PRESENT TIME

MOVEMENT TO HAVE COMMITTEE CONSIDER THE QUESTION VOTED DOWN-APATHY IS SHOWN TOWARD THE MEASURE

(Special to The Daily News) favor. He pointed out that as the divorce procedure was based largely on the rules of the senate the committee would have to include members of both houses and therefore moved the adjournment of the debate. It is unlikely that anything more will be done this session. Many members are opposed to any change of the present procedure or the introduction of a federal divorce law.

PROPE ENJOYS BALL BY LEADING TEAMS

Great Crowd Turns Out to Witness Event—Chicago Team Won

(Special to The Daily News) Nice, France, Feb. 16.—Great crowds saw the New York team of the National league and the Chicago team of the National league give a fast exhibition of baseball here. The Chicago team won by 10 to 7.

FREIGHT RATES ORDER WILL SOON BE HANDED IN

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The long awaited judgment on the western freight rate case is likely to be handed down before the end of the month by the railway commissioners.

Ladies' basketball game, married vs. single, of the Ladies' Own. Given for benefit of Men's Own gymnasium. In the Auditorium, Feb. 17th, 8 p. m. Admission 25c.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it. P. W. Anderson, Secretary.

Rupert's Balm Weather

Just when all of eastern America is shivering in the grip of a zero blizzard and deaths from the cold are reported throughout many states, Prince Rupert, away up in the northern Pacific, is basking in summer sunshine with the thermometer rivaling the summer records. If cameras could only photograph the weather we would have an advertisement that would bring visitors from far and wide.

Are you as a citizen interested in the water rights surrounding the city of Prince Rupert? Future residents of Greater Prince Rupert will look to these streams for their water supply. The provincial government is taking off the reserve on these waters. What is Wm. Manson doing about it? See today's editorial.

WOULD BUILD BRIDGE OVER MORSE CREEK

Mr. Albert Offers to Submit Plans and Take Debentures for City's Portion

Mr. Albert of the Westholme Lumber company had a communication before the city council last evening offering to submit plans to the city for a reinforced concrete bridge over Morse creek. He stated that should his plans be acceptable he would be willing to accept the city's portion of the payment in city debentures. He would expect the Grand Trunk's share and government share to be in cash.

Ald. Kerr said the government money was ready any time but the Grand Trunk portion was more or less in the air. The communication was left to the Board of Works.

PRICE FRESH HALIBUT LOWEST EVERY KNOWN

Some Cheap Food Going on the Market Now—Over Stock of Frozen Fish Responsible

"Every day now we are buying and unloading six or eight small boats," said Mr. Sydney Smith of the Alin fisheries to The News this morning. "I never saw so many independent craft in the business before. It seems to be increasing and the fishing is good."

Just now unfortunately the price for fresh halibut is away down. In Seattle on Saturday it was two cents, but here they are still paying three cents.

Mr. Smith explains this as being due to the unloading of the big stock of frozen halibut. There were 22,000,000 pounds packed on the coast last year and the mild weather in the east has effected the sale of it, leaving some big stocks on hand at the end of the season. The price is being slaughtered.

It is not expected that the present cut prices will last long, and the fishermen will soon be getting an advance again. The present price is the lowest in the history of the business.

The Spokane will be in tomorrow night northbound.

ANOTHER LINER ASHORE NO DAMAGE SUSTAINED

(Special to The Daily News) New York, Feb. 17.—The Fabre liner Roma went ashore at "No Man's Land" with 500 passengers and 100 crew aboard. It refloated later and is on the way to Providence.

Port Edward offers ideal industrial sites. 39tf

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PYTHIANISM

All Knights of Pythias and their friends are requested to be present at the Castle Hall, Thursday evening at 8:15, to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the Order.

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AT THE THEATRES

Great Political Photo Play

At the Empress there is an intensely interesting photo play being shown tonight. It is a political story, the kind so popular just now. The play shows the pretense of an administration to give a clean government, while behind the scenes it is seething with graft. A young detective and charming girl unearth the corruption and bring the rogues to justice. There are also a couple of humorous films. Don't miss this programme.

At the Majestic

"Venomous Tongues" is the feature of a strong four reel programme at the Majestic theatre last night, and which kept the large audience present in a high pitch of excitement until the drop of the curtain in the second part. "His Wives Relations" is an exceedingly funny comedy, and with "Billy McGrath's Career," and "Apples of Sodom," makes up a very strong and fascinating bill.

A decided acquisition to the Majestic theatre is the services of Mr. Prescott as leader of the orchestra. Mr. Prescott was formerly of the Westholme orchestra.

BIG CROWD AT THE WESTHOLME AGAIN

Last night's program at the Westholme was an extremely good one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole audience. The Pathe Gazette showed such interesting items as the Lord Mayor's show in London, visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught to Madrid, Ernest of Cumberland's arrival in Brunswick. "The Old Folks at Home" should appeal to everybody. "The Stolen Woman" is a good story, well acted, a perfect photo and interesting from start to finish. Talk about that Keystone; go and see it; it is a scream.

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This is another funny Keystone worth while seeing.

Fitting Music with all of them

CITY SNIFF YACHT CONDEMNED AS UNSAFE

She Is Destined for the Garbage Dump and New Craft to Be Purchased

It is feared the city sniff yacht will not meet with the requirements of the new safety at sea laws and the city council is already preparing to send this worthy old craft to the scrap heap. At the city council meeting last evening Ald. Kerr said the old scow was about all in and asked that the purchasing agent be authorized to get prices on a new steel or wood dump scow suitable for garbage work.

Ald. Morrison said the city would soon need a bigger one and that it was not right to send the commodore to sea in the present craft.

The request will be acted on.

CLEARED NEARLY \$100 AT CATHOLIC SOCIAL

Ladies of Altar Society Gave a Very Successful Valentine Party Last Evening

A jolly big crowd took in the Valentine social at the Catholic social hall last evening. "It was a dandy social," to use the expression of one who was there. The hall was very prettily decorated with hearts, the Valentine emblem. The card tables and progressive cards were similarly decorated and the ladies all wore a little cupid's emblem on their gowns.

In the early part of the evening there was progressive bridge and from nine o'clock on there was a dance in the lower hall.

The honors at bridge were won by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Morgan.

The ladies of the society all labored faithfully and well to make it a success and are to be congratulated on clearing about one hundred dollars.

HAVE LOGGING CAMP ON BAKER'S INLET

Georgetown Sawmill Company First to Purchase Timber Under New System

The Georgetown Sawmill company yesterday took a gang down to Baker's Inlet to establish a logging camp there. This company recently purchased a small limit there for their own sawmill. They are the first to utilize the new timber law, which permits small purchases to be made under a tender system. The Georgetown company anticipates getting better results than from hand logging.

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TARIFF AMENDMENT IS LOST AGITATION OVER PREFERENCE

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CAN ONLY OFFER COLONIES PREFERENCE BY TAXING FOOD—WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO WORK OUT

(Special to The Daily News) London, Feb. 17.—The tariff amendment was defeated by a majority of 74. Capt. Tryon, a Unionist, advocated imperial preference as far as possible without imposing fresh duties on imported foodstuffs by admitting colonial imports at a lower rate than the foreign imports. He would impose an ad valorem tax up to ten per cent on foreign manufacturers. Stanley Buckmaster said that such a policy of

imperial preference could not exist. If the opposition desired a colonial preference they must tax food. It was impossible otherwise to give effective preference to the colonies. He instanced Canada as rapidly becoming an industrial country and the cost of production much lower in many industries than in Britain. He thought if a system of preference was adopted it must be gradually and the rate must be only what Canada would require for the cost of carriage.

WILL NOT WAIT FOR ESTIMATES COUNCIL VOTES TO START

OLD ESTIMATES ARE GOOD ENOUGH TO START ON—NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHERE MONEY WILL COME FROM

The city hydro-electric scheme and waterworks extension was the chief topic of discussion at last evening's city council. Three aldermen wanted detailed estimates to show what the whole work would cost and also where the money is to come from. The others want the work prosecuted immediately, trusting that heaven will send the money and that Engineer Thompson's estimates will be near enough.

The discussion came up on two different items of business.

The board of works reported recommending that a roadway be constructed from tide water to Shawatlans lake for the conveyance of material, work to be done by day labor. Ald. Maitland and Dybbahn signed the report.

A Minority Report

Ald. Basso-Bert handed in a minority report as follows:

"While I am anxious to see the hydro-electric started as soon as possible, I cannot approve of the committee's procedure in this connection.

"At an informal meeting of the council, in spite of the fact that no profile or estimates were available, and in spite of the fact that I strongly objected to proceed with an expenditure prior to having plans and estimates regularly submitted to the board of works, a resolution was passed instructing the city engineer to proceed with the work.

"The meeting not being a formal one, the resolution, consequently, could not be enforced. The city engineer was then instructed to rush in, and this in 24 hours, a sketch of the afore-said road without a detailed estimate and quantities, but merely stating the cost in a lump sum.

"Gentlemen, I have had 15 years of practical experience in public works, gathered on three

continents. I consider that the practice of proceeding with works without first ascertaining the cost of them is reckless and extravagant, and as a representative of the people, will see that such practice is, so far as I myself am concerned, not elevated to the dignity of a system."

Ald. Kerr said there seemed to be a clash between the members. He asked if there was any estimate.

Ald. Maitland said it was easy to get estimates. He read some of the old ones, claiming \$274,000 was required to complete the combined undertaking and that they had \$220,000 to go on. They would be only \$40,000 or \$50,000 short.

Acting Mayor Morrissey said it was an old matter of plans and specifications and had been before two councils and he could see no reason for controversy. To Ald. McClymont he admitted this roadway came under the hydro-electric scheme.

Ald. McClymont said the council were in unison in wanting to rush forward the hydro-electric scheme, which was vital to the city's interests. He considered it ill-advised to go ahead until they could see the tail as well as the head. We do not want to run short of money. We would be the laughing stock of the city. Some \$318,000 had already been spent and with the balance left the city will be \$65,000 or \$68,000 short of enough to finish it. It is easy to submit figures, but they are generally found to be short. We don't want to be left in the lurch.

The original report carried on a division, Ald. Basso-Bert voting against.

The board of works recommended that the city engineer

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DAILY EDITION



Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1914

There is a provincial government advertisement running in the morning paper of very particular interest to the people of Prince Rupert. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, gives notice that the reserve of water of Kaiaen Island and the Tsimpsean peninsula made in 1910 has been cancelled.

This is a matter of vital moment to the city. Last year the government was requested by the council to reserve permanently for the use of future additions to the city all the waters adjacent to the city likely to be required by the city at a future date. Especial stress was laid upon the necessity of permanently reserving the water known as McNicholl Creek across the harbor, and the waters of Cloyah River.

McNicholl Creek will have to be the source of water supply for the future town across the harbor and Cloyah River will be required to supply the town on the back of the island.

Enquiry was made at the city hall as to whether the government had signified its intention of making the reserves asked for last year, but no reply has been received by the city respecting the permanent reserves asked for. Meantime we are confronted with the notice of cancellation of reserves as per advertisement now running in the morning paper.

What does this mean? What

is our member doing? Are the sources of water supply to future additions to Prince Rupert to be given away to party heelers the same as Woodworth Lake was given away to the president of the Conservative association in Vancouver?

If Wm. Manson would represent all the people instead of being a mere party hack the district would fare better.

We would suggest to the sitting member that for once he forget party considerations and see that the necessary water reservations are made. Perhaps he can find some other means of rewarding importunate hangers on than by giving away the natural resources of the people.

A private individual who acted as the provincial government has done would long since have been arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses or billed with an action for damages. When the townsite was originally sold great stress was laid upon the wharf at the foot of McBride street. The wharf was completed about three years later than the purchasers of lots were given to understand, while the approach to the wharf from McBride street has not yet been started. It is now nearly five years since the original sale of lots.

If we had a member representing us in the house who would fight instead of fawn all these things would be remedied.



THE EARL OF DERBY

In a speech at Bootle he offered to sell his estate in Liverpool, a suburb of Liverpool, for \$7,500,000. The property was purchased in 1724 for \$35,000 and Baron de Forest cited this as a striking case of unearned increment. He estimated the value of \$20,000,000 and immediately offered to purchase Lord Derby's estate at \$7,500,000.

GLEE CLUB WORKING FOR PAST NINE MONTHS

Splendid Finish to their Efforts Which Will be Exhibited at Wednesday's Concert

The concert to be given Wednesday evening in the Westholme theatre by the Orpheus Glee Club bids fair to excel anything of the kind ever attempted in this city. It is nine months since the club was formed, during which time the members have been working steadily at a number of choruses, of which five will be sung at this first concert. The object of the society is to encourage the study of vocal music, and it is open to receive as new members those who are endowed with the ability to sing. Since the society was organized, the membership has steadily increased until at present it numbers twenty-four, among them being some of the best known singers in the city. Sunday afternoon the choir held a practice in the Westholme opera house and the singing was all that could be desired. In all five numbers were sung and everyone of them was rendered with a surpassing spirit and excellence of finish that augurs well for the success of the coming concert. Members and conductor have been working hard and the result of their work has amply repaid all their efforts.

In addition to the choir the programme includes several of the best known artists in the city. Altogether the affair promises to be one of the best musical events in the history of Prince Rupert.

"BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT, THEN GO AHEAD"

The city council should see to it that no work is started upon the hydro-electric undertaking at Woodworth lake until all the money necessary to complete it has been voted by the people. The city would find itself in a pretty predicament if the work were only half completed and a new bylaw for money to complete the work were defeated.

The Cheerful Waiter
Gent—"Is there any soup on the bill of fare?"
Waiter—"There was, sir, but I wiped it off."

The high flights of some poets make one as dizzy as aviation.

FISHING IS GOOD BUT TRANSPORTATION BAD

Many Big Trawlers Tied Up Because the Fresh Fish Cannot be Got to Market

"Six of our boats are still tied up," said Mr. Collins, of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. "The weather is favorable and fishing is good but we cannot get the boats to take the fish to market. We are handicapped for transportation. We could bring in a million pounds of halibut a week but we cannot handle it in the fresh condition. In April when we start freezing we can handle all the fish we can get but just now the boats have to remain tied up."

This gives some indication of what the opening of the G. T. P. means to one company alone, and there will be many fish companies operating in Prince Rupert an vicinity.

The small independent fishing craft are going out and getting good catches these days. They sell their fish to the shipping companies on the water front here. This class of boats is increasing rapidly and these independent fishermen will form a large and growing portion of Prince Rupert's population. They make good wages and spend their money at home.

MAKES MUNICIPALITIES TOOL ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The morning paper will find it hard work to sustain its argument that the duties of the superintendent of education and the proposed inspector of municipalities are analogous.

The proposed amendment to the Municipal Act makes the inspector of municipalities simply a tool of the attorney-general, while the authority which the inspector may exercise places every municipality at his mercy.

No such authority as is proposed should be given to anyone, but an independent board should be appointed which would be responsible to the legislature only. They should be wholly removed from the sphere of politics and their authority should be limited to well defined lines which would safeguard the interests of the municipalities but which would not take away from them the right to look after their own affairs.

Physiology Note

The average man's arm is 30 inches long; the average woman's waist is thirty inches round. How wonderful are thy works, O Nature.



BARON DE FOREST

An hereditary baron of the Austrian empire and one of the best known men of the British aristocracy, who offers to buy the Earl of Derby's Bootle estate at the latter's valuation of \$7,500,000.

Sangfroid

A gravedigger had the habit of visiting the cemetery every night at about midnight to see that all was going well.

Some boys decided to play a trick on him. They dug a trench in a dark spot which the gravedigger always passed over, and one of their number, clothed in a white sheet, hid behind a tree.

The gravedigger at midnight duly appeared, and, sure enough, he stumbled and fell into the grave.

Then the boy in the sheet stepped forth and said in hollow tones:

"What are you doing in my grave?"

"What are you doing out of it?" the gravedigger calmly replied.

On account of the Orpheus Glee club concert next Wednesday evening, the weekly meeting of the Presbyterian club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

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Land District—District of Coast Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that Hume Cronyn, of the County of Ontario, occupation manager of a company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land commencing at a post planted at the west corner of Lot 1968, thence N 89 chains, west 80 chains, north 89 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

HUME CRONYN.
Witnessed November 25th, 1913.
Sub. Dec. 15—Feb. 20, 1914.

Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that Wilfred Charles MacDonald of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation manager, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands: The west coast of Graham Island commencing at a post planted one mile south of the fourth mile east of the mouth of the river, thence west 80 chains, thence N 89 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and known as C. L. 7817.

WILFRED CHARLES MACDONALD, Localor.
Sub. located, 27th December, 1913.
Sub. Feb. 17th to March 25th.

THE ATLIN RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the Atlin Railway Company, with power to lay out, construct and operate the line of railway, commencing at a point at or near the Town of Atlin following a generally southerly direction to a point on the Taku River where the river intersects the International boundary, and also from a point on said boundary to the southern end of Teslin Lake, all in the Province of British Columbia, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines and power for the use thereof; to build and operate vessels, construct and operate wharves, etc., in connection with the carrying of the company, and to enter into agreements with other companies, and that the works of the company be carried out by the company for the general benefit of Canada.
Dated at Ottawa, this 9th day of June, 1913.
SMITH & JOHNSTON,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
Ottawa, Ont.

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—Horden 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 Emmerson 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 Eberts.
Box 141—7th Ave. and Young St.



TRYING TO BEAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Great crush to buy the "Housewives' League" bargains in Toronto. This is an organization of women who buy produce direct from the producer and sell it direct to the consumer, thereby cutting out the middleman and his profit. At the first sale by the league there was a small riot, and several women retired with torn clothing and other damages. At all subsequent sales the police have been in charge and order maintained. The prices obtained are less than current retail prices, but a very small portion of the crowd which wants to buy can be served.

Newest Notes on Science

Paper overshoes have been patented by their New York inventor.

A 30,000-acre vanilla plantation is planned for the island of Tahiti.

Non-spoilable salts or scent bottles are mounted in new paraffin handles.

The Russian government controls the prices charged for medical prescriptions.

A sanitary guard has been invented to prevent persons handling spigot outlets.

Bricks made of peat are being successfully used in Sweden for small buildings.

Using benzine for fuel, a new cigarette lighter is a close facsimile of a cigarette.

Waterproof knapsacks made of horse hair have been invented by a Japanese army officer.

Names have been given to 727 minor planets and new ones are being discovered all the time.

There are spiders in Java which make webs so strong that it requires a knife to sever them.

California leads all the other states in the number of automobiles in proportion to population.

An English scientist has produced minute diamonds by exploding a powder made of cordite and carbon.

Children's wagons can be converted into sleds by the use of new runners with clamps to engage the wheels.

For experiments with model aeroplanes a French inventor mounted the wings and tail of a crow on a wire frame.

A recording meter to measure the amount of steam used in an industrial plant has been invented to check waste.

Although a new German automatic pistol weighs but little more than two pounds, it can fire 100 bullets a minute.

As against 140 aviation fatalities in 1912 there were 192 last year, 26 of them occurring in the United States.

Traces of radium have been discovered in the interior of Madagascar and a company has been formed to exploit the deposits.

Folding compactly for carrying, a new eye shield for motorists also protects the nose from dust and can be worn over glasses.

German military authorities are investigating a new device to enable men to walk on water, with a view to its use in the army.

Among the new self-starters for gasoline engines is a mechanical cranker which imitates the accelerated speed of a hand crank.

BANDITS BEAT VICTIM LEFT HIM TIED TO TREE

Camper Robbed and Maltreated—Posse Is Chasing Criminals

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—After beating him almost into insensibility and taking his entire camping outfit, including a horse and wagon, three highwaymen stripped Wm. Jones, a rancher, of nearly all his clothing, and left him tied to a tree near Whittier, a suburb.

Shivering in the early morning chill, Jones remained trussed up until after daylight, when he was found, and a posse set on the trail of his assailants.

Jones told the police that the highwaymen awakened him as he lay in camp about 3 o'clock this morning.

MUST NOT DRINK AND TANGO TOO

Vancouver License Commissioners Put a Limit on Popular Recreation

In the opinion of the Vancouver board of license commissioners there is nothing wrong with the tango as danced in the Vancouver hotel or elsewhere in that city, and accordingly they have decided to place no ban on it so long as no liquor is sold at the same time. The report of License Inspector Reid stated that he had attended a few of the tango teas and so far as he was in a position to judge there was no objection to it. With this expression the board agreed.



A BEAUTIFUL EVENING GOWN
Of tango colored charmeuse, showing the newest phase of the fishtail train supplemented with a beautifully embroidered tunic in which all the most exquisite Persian colorings are introduced. The upper portion of the corsage is of ninon, the draped sleeves being decorated with charmeuse buttons.



The Tale The Wagons Tell

My office window faces a street, close to the railway freight sheds.

All day long a steady stream of trucks and lorries lumber by—loaded with boxes, barrels and bales.

One truck I noticed the other afternoon was particularly interesting. No two boxes were the same, and stencilled on the end of each was the name of some well-known product—soap, tobacco, socks, breakfast food, cocoa, port, tea, chocolates, perfumery and baking powder.

Gathered there in prosaic wooden boxes were the results of thousands of hand's labor in all parts of the world.



The cocoa had been grown in Brazil, shipped to Bristol, transhipped to Montreal and finally distributed from Toronto.

The tea was gathered by swart-skinned natives of the romantic island of Ceylon; from sunny Portugal the luscious, big grapes had been gathered years ago, fermented, bottled and branded with a famous name; from Egypt had come the cotton and from South America the dyes that entered into the product finally stamped with the brand of a well-known hosiery.

There, behind that obviously prosaic truck-load of freight was the whole romance of modern commerce—the skilled production, the universal demand for food, drink and raiment, and the world-wide distribution of the things we use every day.

And then I speculated why we use these things every day, instead of some other things; and that brought me plump back to my own job of advertising.

The names of some of the boxes on the lorry were known everywhere to-day, but had been unknown a few years ago; and I saw then more clearly than ever before that Advertising is really a great channel digger. It is like the Panama Canal. You can sail from Montreal to Vancouver now, around the Horn. You can get there, but it is going to take months. A year or so from now you will sail through the Panama Canal and chop the journey to less than half. A new channel will have been dug.

The great names in commerce to-day are those of the manufacturers who have let modern advertising steam-shovel a channel across the isthmus of distributing difficulties.

The great names in the commerce of to-morrow will be those of men who widen and dredge this channel so that the greater traffic may pass smoothly and quickly from the source of production to the homes of the consumer.

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper. If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range Five.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas McClymont, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, broker, intend to apply for permission to lease thirty (30) acres of land bounded as follows:

Commencing at this post planted where the northern limit of the right-of-way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company crosses the western bank of the Zimmeregoetz River, and being about 400 feet east of Mile 87; thence in a northerly direction along the western shore of said river a distance of thirty (30) chains; thence easterly parallel with the northern limit of the Grand Trunk Pacific right-of-way, a distance of ten (10) chains; thence southerly parallel with the western shore of the said river to the northern limit of the right-of-way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; thence westerly along the said northern limit of the said right-of-way ten (10) chains more or less to the place of commencement.

DATED this seventh day of January, 1914.
THOMAS McCLYMONT.
Pub. Feb. 3 to April 6.

A man never realizes how cheap talk is until some woman offers him a penny for his thoughts.



For Yourself or as a Gift to your Friend
PERRIN'S GLOVES

The well known Perrin trademark as shown in cuts should be on every glove you get, as this assures you perfection of Style, Fit and Finish.
Best dealers the world over sell the genuine PERRIN'S GLOVES.

ENGLISH HAND-MADE LACE

MADE BY THE COTTAGERS OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

This is the old-fashioned lace made on the cushion, and was first introduced into England by the Flemish Refugees. It is still made by the village women in their quaint old way.

Our Laces were awarded the Gold Medal at the Festival of Empire and Imperial Exhibition, Crystal Palace, LONDON, ENGLAND, for general excellence of workmanship.

BUY some of this hand-made Pillow Lace, it lasts MANY times longer than machine made variety, and imparts an air of distinction to the possessor, at the same time supporting the village-lace-makers, bringing them little comforts otherwise unobtainable on an agricultural man's wage. Write for descriptive little treatise, entitled "The Pride of North Bucks," containing 200 striking examples of the lace makers' art, and is sent post free to any part of the world. Lace for every purpose can be obtained, and within reach of the most modest purse.

Every sale, however small, is a support to the industry.

Collars, Fronts, Plaistrone, Jabots, Yokes, Flashes, Berthes, Handkerchiefs, Stocks, Camisoles, Chemise Sets, Tea Cloths, Table Centres, P'Orties, Mats, Medallions, Quaker and Peter Pan Sets, etc., from 25c. (60c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00 each. Over 800 designs in yard lace and insertion from 10c. 15c. 20c. 45c. up to \$8.00 per yard.

(1 1/2 in. deep.) STOCK—Wheel Design. Price 25c. each. (Half shown.)

IRISH CROCHET.

Mrs. Armstrong having over 100 Irish peasant girls connected with her industry, some beautiful samples of Irish hand-made lace may be obtained. All work being sold direct from the lace-makers, both the workers and customers derive great advantage.

No. 122—80c. per yard.

DAINTY HANDKIE—70c. No. 910—Lace 1 1/2 in. deep.

Mrs. Rupert Armstrong, Olney, Bucks., England

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Please mention this Advertisement.

To the Wedding Gift Buyer!

Regarding Appropriate Wedding Gifts.

You who live out of town are often in a quandary, when the matter of appropriate wedding gifts comes before you. The difficulty, however, is easily overcome by writing for our ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE, which represents very fully our fine assortments in all lines which are especially adaptable as wedding gifts. We are careful in packing and delivering wedding gifts to out of town points, all goods being sent at our risk. In our Catalogue will be found many suitable gifts in Silver and Out Glass. Write for this Catalogue today if you are considering a wedding gift. You will save money by buying through our mail system.

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Local and Personal

BANISH BULLY BOWSER.

Port Edward's taxation will be very low. 39tf

The Chelhosin will sail south tomorrow afternoon. 39tf

Port Edward has installed its own water system. 39tf

R. Davie of the Westholme Lumber company came in on the Chelhosin this morning.

Keep your eye on Port Edward. Buy a lot in Port Edward before the railroad is completed.

Bill Selig of the Minerva brought in seven tons of herring yesterday.

Rare values in sterling silver and cut glass at Cameron's discount sale. 39tf

BANISH BULLY BOWSER.

Mr. Nash of the Dominion telegraph line went to Kincolith today.

Max Collison, who has been in the city, returned to Kincolith on the Chelhosin.

Rogers' cutlery and brass goods going at half price at Cameron's sale. 39tf

Rev. Mr. Raley, who has been in Rupert for a few days, returned to Port Simpson today.

Visitors—Go to the Royal Cafe for your meals. It is the best service and best selected menu in the city. It is the popular restaurant.

Send that last summer's suit to The Pantorium and have it steam cleaned. We will make it look like new. Phone 4. 39

The government steamship Restless is still in port. She is lying at the Rupert Marine wharf.

The C. P. R. steamship Maquinnna will be in at 5 p. m. She was 24 hours late in leaving Vancouver.

J. H. Todd, G. T. P. superintendent, came in from Smithers yesterday. Mr. Todd is successor to Mr. McNicholl as assistant superintendent.

The Chelhosin will take a big shipment of fresh halibut south tomorrow. There will be about 450 cases.

A. Swanson in anticipation of the city needing a launch on Shawatlans Lake this summer to carry supplies offers to place his boat at the city's service at a fixed rate per ton for freight. The letter was turned over to the city engineer.

January 27 was a great day in Fort George. On that day they were able to say that "the steel has come." It will be a happy day for Rupert when we can say likewise.

The Princess Maquinnna had the northbound mail held over for her in Vancouver Saturday night and the Chelhosin came away without any. The mail will not arrive until late today.

Mrs. (Capt.) Roberson gave a delightful dancing party in St. Andrew's hall last evening. Quite a number of guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Roberson made a charming hostess. Werner's orchestra furnished the music.

An interesting game of basketball will be played tonight in the gymnasium of the Methodist church between the single and the married ladies of the congregation. They have been practising for some time and a good game may be expected.

Wm. Beveridge says he wants to connect with a sewer on 4th Avenue, in blocks 1, 4, 5 and 6. The city gave permission to private parties to lay this sewer and they want \$100 to let him connect up. He appealed to the city council holding the price exorbitant. The city engineer and city solicitor were asked to report on the matter.

Meet me at the Royal Cafe. We can have an excellent dinner and a quiet chat. 39tf

BANISH BULLY BOWSER.

Lot in Victoria, B.C. Must sell it; need money. Worth \$1,000. No reasonable price refused. 39

The Ladies Musical Club will be held at Mrs. Baker's, corner 4th Avenue and Hays Cove Circle, on Tuesday next (not Monday), at 8.30 p.m. 36-38

Section six is getting quite cosmopolitan now that it has a barber shop as well as a grocery store.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal association will be held on Thursday night in St. Andrew's hall.

Prince Rupert I. O. O. F. are giving a whist drive and dance for the members and their friends this evening.

The halibut fishing at Jackson passage has been exceptionally good and a lot of fish are being shipped south from Bella Coola.

A number of the members of the Conservative executive made up a little outing party to Woodworth lake today.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate the golden anniversary of their order on Thursday evening. There will be a public ritualistic service followed by a social evening and dance.

This is magazine night in the Presbyterian club, and many interesting articles will be read and discussed. The night of meeting was changed to avoid conflicting with the Orpheus concert tomorrow night.

A big shipment of furs is being made by Mr. George Cunningham of Port Essington to Sampson & Co. of London, England. The approximate value is over \$6,000. The furs came over on the Chelhosin and will be shipped via C. P. R.

Blow-in in Few Days

The Granby company have their big furnace ready for the blow-in at Granby Bay. The company is now getting out some quartz to be used as flux. This will take a few days and the furnace will then start work.

Broke in Cannery Roof

Last week the heavy snowfall broke in the roof of the big Balmora cannery on the Skeena. The damage is considerable and Manager Dickinson and staff came up on the Chelhosin to start repairs. Just a year ago an ice jam carried away a big portion of the wharf at the same cannery.

Wants to Supply City Band

G. DiCastro, of Fernie, sent a communication to the city council offering to furnish the city with a ready made band. He has the instruments and the players, too, if they can get employment in the city. He claims to be a graduate of some Italian navy band and well qualified. The Finance committee will deal with the letter.

"Doc" Evans left this morning for Granby Bay, where he will remain for a week doing dentistry work.

FOR RENT!

\$35.00—6-room house, Thompson and Sixth Ave.; modern improvements.
\$40.00—6-room house, Young and Sixth Ave., partly furnished; modern.
\$30.00—6-room flat, Sixth Ave. and Dunsmuir; modern.
\$20.00—5-room house, Third Ave. and Ninth St.; close in.
\$20.00—5-room house, Eighth Ave. and Green St.; neat and cheerful.
We are having numerous enquiries for houses and your vacant house, listed with us, will be rented.

PATTULLO & RADFORD

Phone 83 Second Ave.

NO WAITING FOR ESTIMATES COUNCIL VOTES TO START

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and city electrical superintendent furnish detailed estimates of the hydro-electric project as soon as possible. Report was adopted.

Will Start Pipe Line

The board of trade recommended the starting of the excavation for the 45-inch pipe line from the power station to Woodworth lake, said work to be done by station gangs at prices to be fixed by the city engineer. The work was estimated to take ten weeks. The report was adopted.

Want Figures First

Ald. Basso-Bert and Ald. McClymont here put in their promised motion that no portion of the work proceed until the estimates are furnished.

Ald. Dybhavn said there was no intention to go ahead with the work recklessly, but he did not want to see the work delayed.

Ald. Basso-Bert said he was just as anxious to see the work go on, but he wanted to see a system of doing things. He wanted to see how much money is available and how far it will go. It is the only safe course. There is absolutely no data.

Ald. Morrissey said the portion already completed was within or very close to the previous estimates and no one had questioned that the work would not be within Engineer Thompson's estimates. He claimed some \$70,000 had been wrongly charged to the hydro-electric account, such as items for surveys, pump at Shawatlans, pump at Morse creek, water records, etc. If that is paid back to the hydro-electric

SIXTH AVENUE

BARBER SHOP

We have opened up a new shop, opposite the school. First class work; everything clean and fresh

Vancouver Prices. Give us a Call

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert, B. C.

STATION WORK

Applications from Station Gangs will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon Friday, the 20th, for trenching on hydro-electric system.

Further particulars at this office.

W. McG. MASON,
City Engineer
Engineer's office, City Hall.
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DESK ROOM in ground floor office. Apply P.O. Drawer 1663 City. 285-1f

FOR RENT—Front suite of four rooms, 216 Sixth Avenue West, near McBride. All modern conveniences. 291f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap three-room flat, new, also gas boat. Enquire Johnson Boat House, Seal Cove. 37-39

BABY CHICKS, hatching eggs, laying hens and breeding pens, Rocks, Reds, Leghorns, etc. Quick shipping connections. Columbia Poultry Ranch, Stevenson, B. C. 41

WANTED

WANTED—Young woman wants work at odd hours or permanent employment. Apply Phone 537. 391f

YOUNG WOMAN with little girl would like position in private family. Box 101 Daily News. 191f

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to assist in soft drink and cigar counter, out of town. Enquire Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Several responsible men to represent us in all parts of Canada and Alaska. Good salary and contract to the right party. Canadian Calligraphic Company, Limited, Main Office, 707 Robson St., Vancouver, B. C. 35-47

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account there will be enough to finish the undertaking.

Ald. Maitland—We have got to build the road and dig the ditch first. We will get in the gravity water system and if there is enough left we will buy machinery.

Ald. Morrison could not see any gain in rushing ahead now. The engineer said it would only take ten weeks to excavate the trench and it would be at least three months before the pipe could be secured. All admit the work will cost more than the money the city has for the purpose. There are four distinct works. If there is not enough for all it would be advisable to complete some.

Ald. McClymont said some of the aldermen wanted the water in first. He wanted the light, as our electric plant is not in a very healthy condition.

The mayor here stopped the discussion. He said he could rule the motion out of order but he wanted to be fair and called for the vote.

Then when it was apparent that only three would vote for it he was even magnanimous and called for the yeas and nays to give everybody fair play.

Yeas—Basso-Bert, McClymont and Morrison.

Nays—Montgomery, Dybhavn, Kerr and Maitland.

THE WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending 5 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1914.

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.895
Highest 51.
Lowest 40.

Want Union Hours

Albert Lees and F. Chandler, local officers representing the International Union of Steam Engineers, asked the council last evening for eight hour shifts for the city men employed at the pumping station. The communication was turned over to the Board of Works.

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FIRM CHANGES NAME TO INCLUDE OLD-TIMER

The firm of Steen & Hebert is being enlarged to include Mr. A. Nachbar and will now be known as Steen, Hebert & Co. Mr. Nachbar is one of our real old timers and will be well remembered through his former sheet metal works. With the assistance of another expert in their line the firm will be in a very strong position.

This firm has the contract for all the sheet metal work at the dry dock and have just completed the new Premier hotel and the apartment house of the Prince Rupert Investment company.

BANISH BULLY BOWSER.

Not only those who cultivate the apian art get stung.

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OBSTRUCTED SINKS

and Sewers

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This substance is a new discovery and will quickly remove accumulations of grease, rags and waste. Get some and save plumbers' bills.

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Third Avenue

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Special Rates for parties.
35 — PHONE — 35

B.C. Coast Steamship Service

FAMOUS PRINCESS LINE
SAFETY SPEED SERVICE
Princess Beatrice, Southbound, 9 p. m., Sunday
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3 Lots from McBride Street on Seventh Avenue
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