

W.M. MACKENZIE DENIES CHARGE AGAINST C.N.R.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO SEND THOMPSON UP AGAIN—COMMISSION ON GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL MUST BE REPORTED ON BY COMMISSION

ON ROBT. ROGERS SAYS NOTHING WILL BE DONE UNTIL COMMISSION OF BUSINESS MEN DECIDE ON FEASIBILITY OF PROJECT FROM COMMERCIAL STANDPOINT

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—That the government has determined not to proceed with the construction of the Georgian bay canal until such time as a commission reports as to the commercial feasibility of the project, was made known by Hon. Robert Rogers in a speech delivered in the house today.

Hon. Mr. Rogers went into the whole question. After pointing out the large expenditures necessary to increase the depth of the existing channel system, he endorsed the view that nothing more remained except to find out the possibilities of the proposed route from an engineering standpoint. This is highly desirable before undertaking the work, and all doubts as to the commercial feasibility of the canal should be set at rest. The commission to be named will consist of business men who will give their services free and whose recommendation the government unreservedly agrees to accept no matter what they may be.

DOG RACE RUN FROM NOME TO SOLOMON

Two Hundred and Fifty Animals Participate in Handicap Won by Burgh and Hall

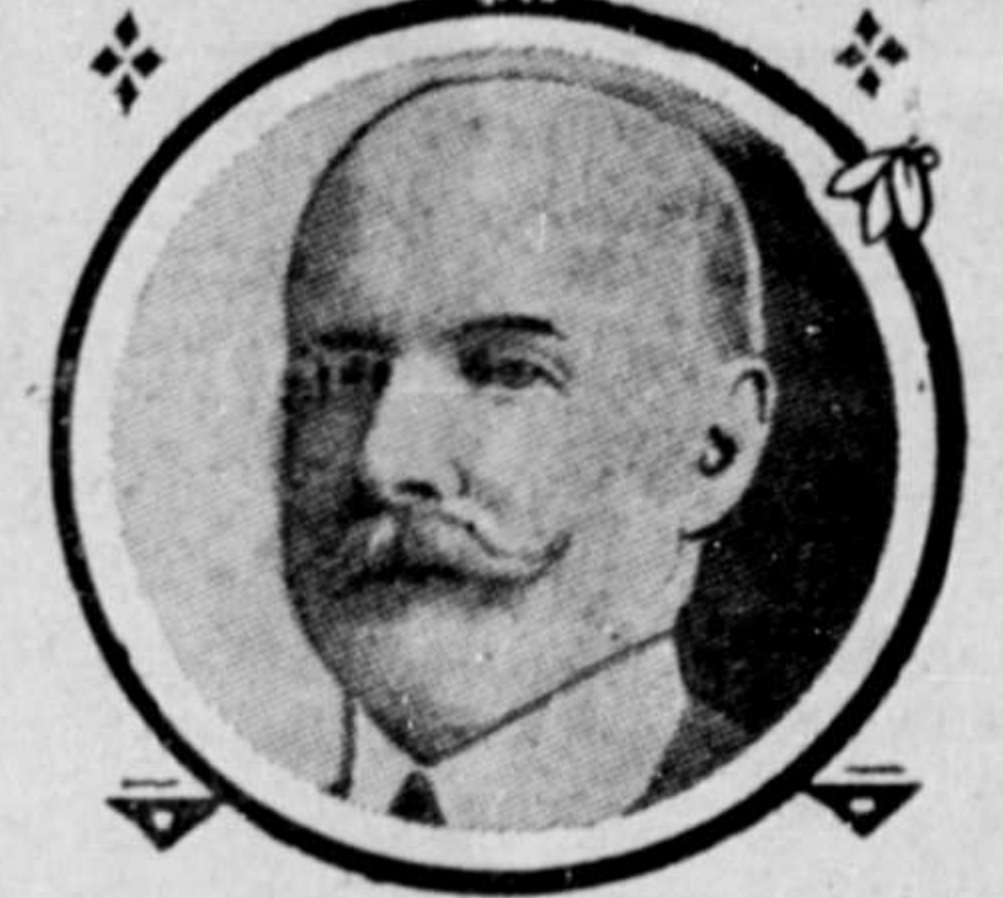
Nome, Alaska, Feb. 21.—The handicap race given by the department of Moose, finishing at Solomon, the prizes for which were three silver cups donated by citizens, was won by Burgh and Hall's team. Earl Modini was second and Bill Allan was third.

Twenty teams in all were entered. The total number of dogs participating was 250. John Johnson's team was a pretty sight, numbering thirty Siberian hounds. A dainty banquet was given the racers and lady passengers by local Moose at Solomon.

The Log Cabin Club will contest the order of the federal court compelling Sunday closing.



RT. HON. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN



RT. HON. WALTER LONG

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

HAVE BIG CONTRACT ON FRASER RIVER

Former City Engineer With Partner Are Undertaking Big Work in Southern B. C.

Colonel Mahlon Davis, who was Prince Rupert's first city engineer, will shortly be engaged upon a big work in the south. His firm, Messrs. Davis & Leslie, have been entrusted with the laying out of the North Fraser harbor.

Both Colonel Davis and Major Leslie have had wide experience in engineering large railway and harbor undertakings, and Major Leslie was for some years Dominion government engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific in northern British Columbia.

The firm have been appointed representatives for British Columbia of the well known English harbor engineers, Sir Douglas Fox and partners.

PUBLIC MONEY DID NOT GO INTO PRIVATE COMPANIES OF RY. KINGS

SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE ISSUES PUBLIC STATEMENT CONCERNING CHARGES AGAINST C. N. R. AND ITS MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC AID

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Sir William Mackenzie has issued a statement concerning the C. N. R. system and its relation to the public assistance it has received. The statement commences dealing with the charges that the C. N. R. system has been subsidized in excess of its legitimate requirements, and that the money voted by parliament has been diverted to Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & company's private purposes. He

offers an explanation, stating that he gives official figures frankly. He makes a general statement that there have been placed on the statute books of Canada many millions in cash subsidies and that the C. N. R. has earned millions of dollars in bond guarantees which never progressed any further than the original authorizing legislation. He emphatically denies that any money ever found its way into the private enterprises of Mackenzie and Mann.

ALL HAVE MONOPOLY ON LAKE SHAWATLANS

Only One Power Boat Will Be Allowed on the Lake for Traffic

Since A. Swanson offered to make a deal with the city to carry the city's freight across Shawatlans lake in his power boat, the city has received several offers and formal tenders to be asked for. The city engineer recommended that only one boat be hired at a price per hour and no other boat be allowed on the lake.

Ald. Kerr wanted to know why one boat would be allowed.

Ald. Maitland—There is not much business for two.

Ald. Morrison—We have water rights, but can we control all the boats on the lake?

Ald. Dybhavn thought that the city is using the water for domestic purposes the city control all rights.

The city engineer agreed with him, and stated that there would be 1,200 tons of freight. It was decided to have only one boat ply across the lake while the city is using that water.

Ald. Kerr said he had only the question to find out whether the station men would get a fair price on their freight.

He was told the tender would include station men's freight.

Gibbons Won on Points

(Special to The Daily News)
New York, Feb. 24.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul easily outpointed A. L. McCoy of Brooklyn in a ten round bout in Brooklyn yesterday.

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SEVERAL PETITIONS TO CITY ALDERMEN

Numerous Requests for Sundry Considerations From the Council

The city council had a number of little things handed up to them last evening, but most of them went into committee, from whence they will issue later providing they are not lost.

The B. C. Union of Steam Engineers stated they now had a local branch in Prince Rupert and asked the same consideration for their members as given by the International union. They also recommended the appointment of Mr. Valentine as engineer of the pump at Shawatlans, he being a member of their union. It was turned over to the board of works.

The Rupert Marine and Iron works asked a reduction in the electric power rate from 9 cents to 6 cents, pointing out that it was as low as 2 cents in Vancouver and local people could not compete with Vancouver products at the prices paid here. Ten others signed the petition. Some of them use power and others want to. The request was turned over to the light and power committee.

H. E. Gamp asked again about the four-foot walk which he petitioned for some time ago. He is ready to build. He and some others asked for a half-inch water main in section eight. These were left to the board of works. Ald. Maitland said the former petition was under the Local Improvement Act, and apparently the city is not prepared to proceed with local improvement work yet.

STEFANSSON IS SAFE SAYS DEPUTY MINISTER

Has Received Further Details From Arctic Expedition Which Say Karluk Is All Right

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Further details from Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, and his ship the Karluk have been received by G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs. The details assure the deputy minister that the Karluk and all on board her are safe on the ship, which is probably ice-blocked on North Beechy Point. They may not get to Herschel Island, Prince Patrick Islands, until next summer.

Give Prisoners Exercise

The city medical health officer in his monthly report to the city council stated that he had been called in to treat a number of prisoners in jail and attributed their complaints to lack of exercise. He suggested they be given work. His report showed twelve births during January and no deaths.

ENTOMBED WHOLE WEEK DUG OUT STILL ALIVE

Miner Given Up as Dead Was Found Alive and Will Fully Recover

(Special to The Daily News)
Seattle, Feb. 24.—Mike Davasconic, one of the two coal miners entombed in the cave-in at the Cannon mine, Pacific Coast Coal company, a week ago, was given up as dead. Yesterday he was rescued alive, although he was terribly weakened by lack of food. The mine physicians say there is every prospect of his recovering normal strength.

TWELVE STATION MEN DREW LOTS FOR JOBS

Only Six Winners and Six Blanks—Price Has Not Yet Been Fixed

Twelve representatives of a dozen station gangs who were selected as good men to get the city work, met up in the city engineer's office at noon today. There were twelve tickets put in a box; six of them were numbered and six were blank. The man who drew a number got that station on the Shawatlans pipe trench excavation. The six lucky ones were:

- Station 1—Erick Carlson.
- Station 2—J. Lindquist.
- Station 3—M. Couture.
- Station 4—Falconer Keith.
- Station 5—Wm. McLeap.
- Station 6—Victor Essen.

The price per yard for this excavation work has not yet been fixed and as the late policy of rush has been changed to one of marking time, the price will not be fixed just yet. It is intended now to take the station men out to look at the jobs they drew and ask them how much they want. If the price can be agreed upon the job will go, if not—the committee has not got that far yet.

Sewer for Borden St.

The city health committee has recommended a private sewer to be built on Borden street and Fifth Avenue. The drainage for these is now running down the hill to Fraser Street. The sewer is to empty into the Eighth St. sewer at the foot of the hill. As the city has no money the lot owner will have to pay the whole cost as a private enterprise. It is estimated to cost about \$2000. The city council has instructed the city engineer to get out plans for the board of works.

St. Andrew's Church has been granted permission to build a sidewalk and steps up the hill in rear of the church from Third Avenue. This is to accommodate the congregation living down town.

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The Unionist challenge. In the house of commons last week Walter Long challenged Asquith to go to the country on the home rule issue, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain declared that there could be no settlement without the exclusion of Ulster.

WANT FREE WATER AND STUMP PULLER

Horticultural Society Send Delegation to Make Modest Demand of Council

A committee of four representing the Prince Rupert Horticultural society was the first business on the program at the city council last evening. They were Provincial Horticulturist Tomlinson, Secretary Harris, D. G. Stewart and M. M. Stephens.

The latter addressed the council first, telling of the object of the society in encouraging the improvement of city properties by making lawns and gardens. They are a young society with a big program ahead of them this year. They cannot manage all of it and request the council to assist them by giving free water for sprinkling lawns and by purchasing a stump puller which the city will need on its own property and which citizens might rent from the city for use in fixing up private properties.

Mr. Tomlinson said he expected the society would get aid from the government when they were a little older. In the meantime a \$200 stump puller would be a very serviceable machine for the citizens who have shown a great deal of interest in the society's work.

The acting mayor thought the request reasonable and mentioned that the city would need the stump puller to clear the cemetery property. The city engineer would recommend the free use of water for lawns.

The request went into the hands of a committee.

Tacoma Team Ready

(Special to The Daily News)
Tacoma, Feb. 24.—Ironman McGinnity, manager of the Tacoma team in the Northwestern league, has announced the names of 27 players who have contracts already signed up for the sea of 1914. He said contracts for five more men are out. This statement makes the lineup of the Tacoma team complete.

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GREENHORN FIGHTER OUTFOUGHT VETERAN

California Kid Proves to Be a Wonder With His Right and Left Swings

(Special to The Daily News)
San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Billy Murray of Sacramento, a greenhorn fighter, fresh from the preliminary ranks, defeated the veteran Leo Houck of Philadelphia in fourteen rounds of what was to be a twenty-round bout. Houck stood helpless in his corner sagging against the ropes, dazed by the volley of right and left swings on his jaw, when the referee gave the decision.

Water Good, Milk Just Passed

The city medical health officer reported to the city council that he had analyzed the city water and found it pure in every respect. The milk sold in the city just passed the requirements of the bylaw, with nothing to spare.

Investigation on Vadsø Wreck

Following instructions from Ottawa an investigation was held in Vancouver on Friday on the wreck of the steamer Vadsø of the Union line, which was wrecked on February 3rd, near Nasoga gulf. The marine court was under Capt. McPherson and two nautical assessors, Capt. Richardson and all the officers of the ship were called as witnesses. The verdict has not yet been given.

CITY LIGHT AND PHONE ARE MAKING MONEY

Both Departments Yield Big Profits by Charging Big Rates

The monthly report from the city electrical engineer and telephone superintendent shows the city lighting plant to have net earnings for the month of January of \$2,750.77. During the same period the telephone department showed a net revenue of \$1,371.38. This profit amounts to more than the total operating expenses for the month, which were \$1,343.62. Thus, had the consumer paid only half the price there would still have been enough revenue to pay operating expenses.

In the telephone department the net profit is fifty per cent of the expenditures, so that if a reduction of one-third in price was made the department could still pay its way.

Messrs. R. G. Johnston, manager of the Inverness cannery; M. Christian and W. L. Howell started out for Inverness cannery last evening, but came back on account of the storm.

WILL THOMPSON COME AGAIN TO REPORT ON HYDRO ELECTRIC?

RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WANTS DETAILED PLANS AND ESTIMATES OR THEY WILL NOT COME THROUGH WITH LOAN EXTENSION

Last evening Acting Mayor Morrissey stated that no news from the mayor had been received concerning the business of the city which he went upon. Yet there is a persistent rumor in municipal circles that intimidation has come from Victoria that the government will not listen to the city's proposition until complete plans of the undertaking have been made and detailed estimates submitted to Victoria.

Col. Thompson, the engineer who reported on this scheme of the city's three years ago, has lately become an officer of the provincial government on a \$10,000 salary. It is said the premier wants to send him up here again to report on the scheme. This proposition, however, does not meet with the approval of some of the aldermen, who want to go ahead with-

out knowing where the money is coming from.

The fact that the provincial government wants to see the estimates before they will sanction any deal would indicate that the motion presented by some of the aldermen a week ago to have complete estimates before any work was started, was a reasonable proposition. However, having turned down this motion at the council board the majority could not with grace accept it from the government.

As the question stands now, the hydro-electric proposition will mark time until the mayor returns, and it is almost certain the aldermen will oppose Mr. Thompson coming here again.

There was a secret session of the city council last evening after the regular meeting and it is thought that this was the subject discussed.

Fined \$3 Each for Gambling

The police court was crowded again this morning with Greeks and Montenegrins looking for a decision in the Two Star hotel gambling case.

Mr. Patmore had the case in hand for the defence. He endeavored to show that the bench had no authority to accept an admission from the prisoners as a plea of guilty, but was unsuccessful in convincing Magistrate Carrs.

In view of all the circumstances, a small fine of \$3 and costs was imposed on each of the 34 prisoners—with promise of better things if they appear in court again on a similar charge.

Cigars at Weigh Scales

Some local coal dealers want to weigh coal at the city scales but no one is in charge of the scales and the fees are not sufficient to pay for a scale master. The city purchasing agent was asked to report on the question to the city council and he has suggested that the weigh scales house be enlarged and the city grant free light, rent and telephone to someone to open a cigar and news-stand there and attend to the scales. The city is to get a percentage of the scales fees. It was left to the Board of Works to report on.

Keep your eye on Port Edward. 39-1f

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The news respecting the proposed building of the Pacific, Peace River and Athabasca railroad is of particular interest to Prince Rupert.

The proposed new road may be termed a rival of the Grand Trunk, but the new port would not be a rival of Prince Rupert.

The mayor, who has been spending a week in Victoria has been giving some optimistic interviews to the press on conditions in Prince Rupert.

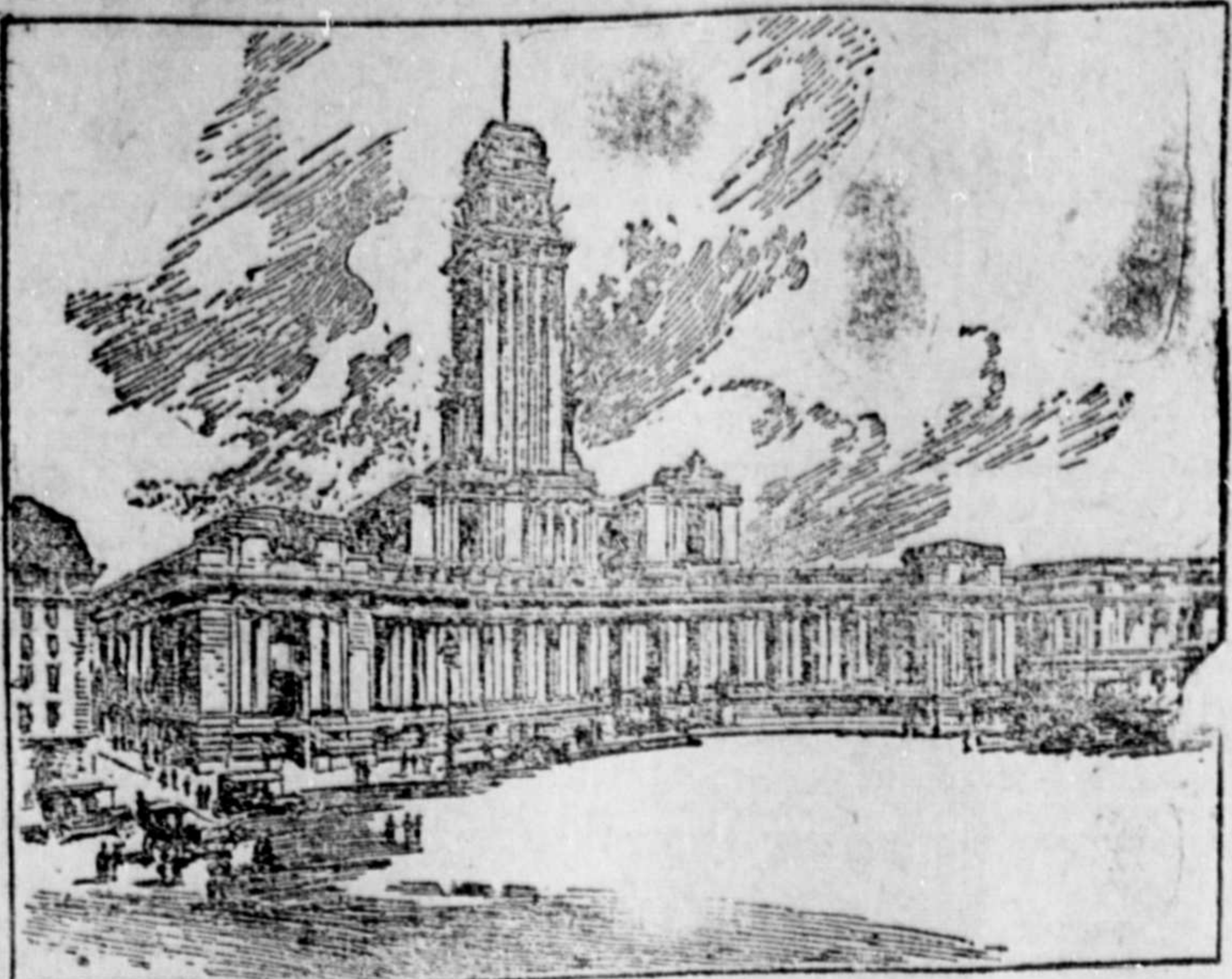
the views he expresses when anyone but himself is representing the city.

The time and money which the mayor is expending in trying to induce the provincial government to extend their account might better be spent in negotiating the sale of debentures which would pay off that debt.

It seems to be pretty generally understood that everyone who visits Paris "takes in the sights," meaning all the iniquities and vices one can well think of.

The mayor probably made all those optimistic remarks about Prince Rupert before he had an interview with Hon. W. J. Bowser.

In Ontario the provincial government buys Niagara electrical power and distributes it to all the municipalities. They are now contemplating furnishing it to the farmers.



ARCHITECT'S PRELIMINARY SKETCH OF THE PROPOSED DOMINION HOUSE IN ALDWYCH

Although Lord Grey has gone, on his doctor's advice, on a holiday voyage to Australia and New Zealand, the Duke of Norfolk has consented to take his place during his absence as chairman of the board of directors of the Dominion Site (Limited).

NEW RAILWAY ON NAAS RIVER ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

EXPECTED TO TAP COAL FIELDS AND PEACE RIVER GRANARY—WILL MAKE TOWN ON THE NASAGO GULF—SURVEYS THIS YEAR

The new Pacific, Peace River & Athabasca railway, which is seeking a charter at Ottawa, is attracting much attention in the west.

The line has been laid out with a view of draining the magnificent Groundhog coal basin, in which Mr. Thomas and his associates have secured large interests.

At Prince Albert, Sask., the Pacific, Peace River & Athabasca railway will secure connection with the big Canadian transcontinentals and connections with the railway systems of America.

The promoters plan to build the road from Nasago gulf, in the Portland canal, and very near the mouth of the Naas river.

Except for sections along the Naas river, where it approaches as close as twenty miles to the main line of the G. T. P., the P. R. & A. will open up a territory that is hundreds of miles away from the nearest railway at the present time.

Saskatchewan, completing the distance of 1500 miles.

London, Feb. 23.—Interviewed at Cardiff, Wales, Mr. David Thomas, the big Welsh colliery proprietor, who is backing the bill before the Canadian parliament for a charter to the Pacific, Peace River & Athabasca railway company to construct a new railway in the Peace river district, admitted that he was interested in such a scheme, but said that the reported length of the railway, viz., 1500 miles, was greatly exaggerated.

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Latest News in Field of Sport

L. Patterson, one of the best-known Rugby referees on the Pacific coast, leaves on Saturday next on a three months' visit to the old country. He hopes to take in some of the Rugby and soccer games while in the old country, and will make a special effort to be present at the English cup final in April.

Stanislaus Zbyszko of Poland, after defeating B. F. Roller of Seattle in straight falls in Louisville, Ky., last week, announced that in view of the retirement of Frank Gotch, he will claim the wrestling championship of the world and will defend the title against all comers.

Last year the Northwestern league schedule was released early in January, and many fans are wondering what is holding it up. President Jones explains that it is on account of the fact that May 24 is an official holiday in Canada, the late queen's birthday falling on this date. As no Sunday baseball is played in the province, he has written to

action is necessary in order that sufficient playing grounds may be secured when the park board allocate the playfields. Arrangements have been made to have the rooms of the Catholic Young Men's club open more nights each week an announcement is made that the gymnasium will be open to young men on Tuesday evenings only.

Hans Wagner, the Pittsburgh Pirates' great shortstop, is assured of a place on the team for life at his present salary if he wants it, President Barney Dreyfuss says. Wagner is said to be getting \$10,000 a year. "As long as Wagner wants to remain with Pittsburgh he is welcome to draw his salary, and do what he thinks best," said Dreyfuss. "I figure that he has two more years of good baseball in him. When he has to go to the bench we can use him as a pinch hitter, and when he gets too old for leased for two or three weeks yet."

George Paris, the colored athlete, who for years has acted as trainer for the Seattle Baseball club in Paris, France, and will stick around with Jack Johnson until after the big black fight with Frank Moran. Jack should not that he will be worth his salary to us in coaching youngsters."

June 9 and 13 have been formally ratified as the dates for the international polo matches between England and America. The English team wishes the matches at least a week earlier, in order to be able to compete in cup matches at home, but the Americans declined to make any change.

Leave it to Charles Webb Murphy to upset the baseball apple-cart. C. W. M. is the best little worker the Federal league has, just as he is the biggest menace to the major leagues. No other person would pull such a bonehead play (O'Day for Evers) at such a critical time in baseball affairs.

The final games of the bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling association, the parent association of British Columbia, recently held at Rossland, were played off on the Nelson rink last week. Judge Fourin's rink carried of the grand challenge, the blue ribbon of the association, the grand aggregate, the Tuckett and the ewer.

Wm. F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, declares that his club has taken all necessary steps to retain the services of Tom Seaton, the pitcher, and Mike Doolan, shortstop, who are reported to have received offers from the Federal league.

CUP FOR VANCOUVER CATHOLIC BALL LEAGUE

A prominent member of the Vancouver Catholic Young Men's club has offered to donate a handsome cup for competition among baseball teams composed of Knights of Columbus, Foresters, C. Y. M. C. and C. M. B. A., and members are these organizations are requested to get together and form a working committee to organize their teams and arrange a schedule of games in the cup competition. Prompt



ELMER IRVING
Left wing of the Cleveland hockey team, champions of the United States.

Bob Brown of Vancouver and L. Wattleit at Victoria, asking them whether Saturday or Monday will be celebrated. Neither has been able to find out as yet, and as a doubleheader will be played on one of these days, whichever it happens to fall on, he cannot really complete the schedule until he gets this information. Consequently the complete document may not be reneered much preparation to beat Moran, for nearly every other fellow who has met Moran has done it without exertion. George writes to a friend in Vancouver that the stories of Jack Johnson's dissipation are exaggerated and that the big fellow is really in pretty fair shape.

Joe Bayley will get another chance at Johnny O'Leary in the near future and the contest will in all probability be staged at the Steveston arena, the same place where the Seattle lightweight secured a decision over the Victorian several weeks ago. Manager Purcell, who is handling O'Leary, was in conference with the Steveston promoters last Saturday and came to an amicable



ROY VAN VLACK
The Canadian crack trapshooter, who is again in the limelight at Monte Carlo at the big international shoot. Van Vlack won a gold medal and \$300.

SLIT SKIRT WILL BE MORE DARING

London Fashion Decrees that the Gown's Gap Shall be Longer and Wider

London, Feb. 21.—The secrets of spring fashions are beginning to become known, although the official unveiling ceremony does not take place in the west end for another week.

One more point, however, many leading dressmakers are emphatic, and that is that the slit skirt, far from being a back number, will carry al before it in the coming season. The slit effect is carried to more daring lengths.

Instead of being a mere vertical slit, the gap in the bottom of the skirt is taking upon itself a triangular form. The slit, which starts just below the knee, gradually widens toward the hem, in this way the nearest approach to a rational dress that ever has become fashionable will be worn by really feminine women.

It's always best to keep on the right side of a woman. If you're on the wrong side, and she's wearing a slit skirt, you don't see anything.—Town Topics.

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

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



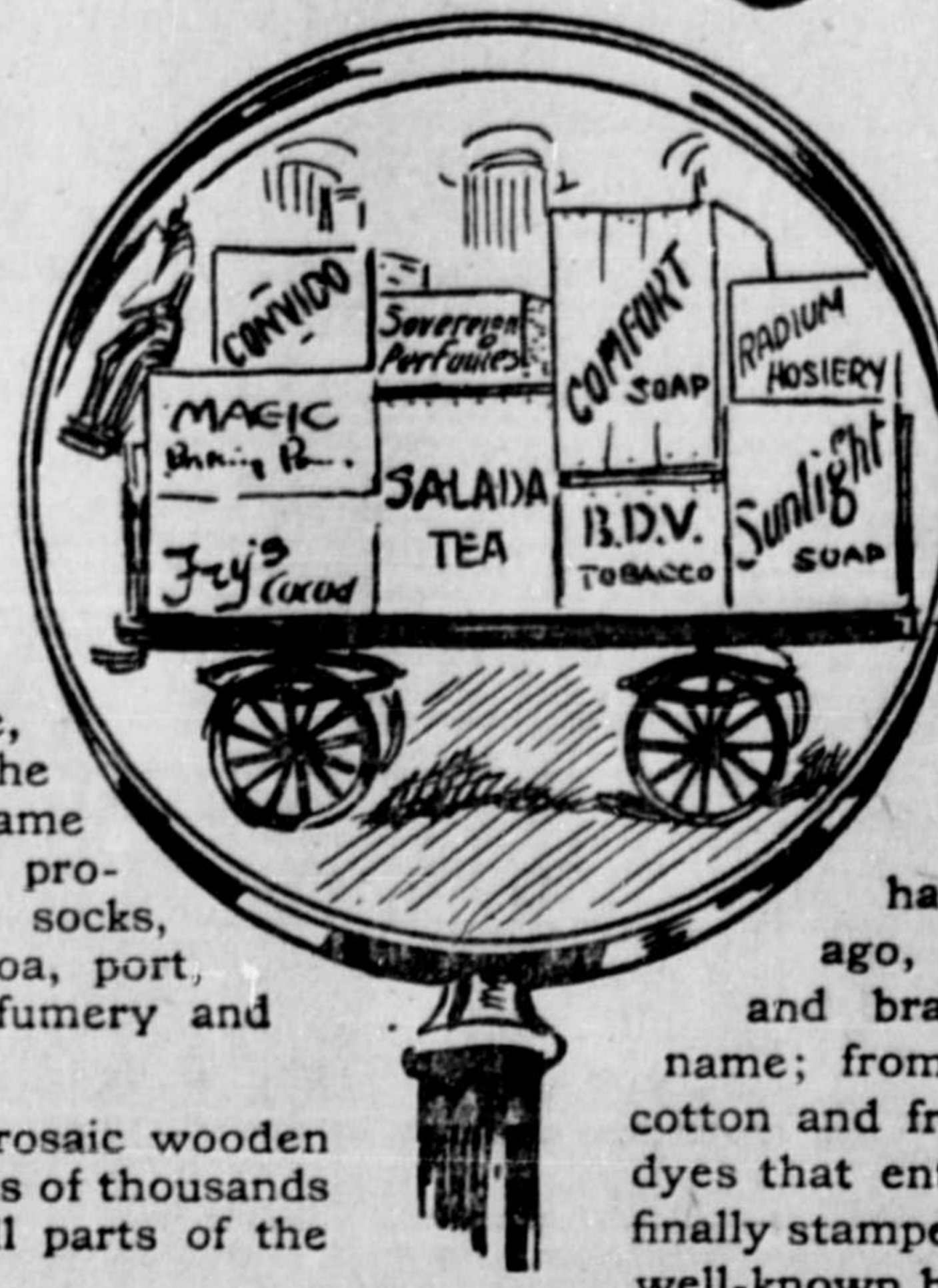
The Tale The Wagons Tell

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.

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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.

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The Daily News goes into nearly every home in Prince Rupert. It is the popular newspaper of the city because it is clean and reliable. It has all the news of the city, and keeps in touch with events and topics interesting to Northern British Columbia. It treats these subjects with moderate optimism and reliability.

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"The Clothes Shop for Men"

Local and Personal

The Spokane will be in tonight, northbound.

New shipment of dresses—Demers. 44-47

Mr. Jas. F. McLeod, a rancher of Fort Fraser, is spending a week in the city.

Buy a lot in Port Edward before the railroad is completed. 39-1f

First shipment of new shapes opened up—Demers. 44-47

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.

Piano drawing, March 21st. We have a few tickets left, will sell two for \$1 while they last. Now is your last chance to get the piano.—Wark's. 431f

The Tory boss says that when it comes to tentacles with a pull that sea monster in Burns' window hasn't got anything on him.

The steamer Chelohsin, expected in last evening, did not arrive until 9:15 this morning. She brought mail and freight. The cannery trade is beginning to open up and keeps the Union boats busy to hold their schedule.

The mayor would probably relax his face into a smile if he were to hear that the city council held one of those secret sessions last evening at the mayor's office. The open council meeting policy did not last any longer than the municipal campaign.

The public would be surprised to see the amount of lumber and other building material that is being landed in Cow bay. This will be one of the busiest spots on the waterfront in a short while.

Mr. Gerard Gore, who was one of the boys who helped lay out Prince Rupert townsite, is in town. He is registered at the Premier and is looking forward to seeing some of his old friends.

Norman McIntosh, the versatile descriptive writer of the Vancouver Sun, and formerly of Prince Rupert, has left the west and gone to Toronto, where he will continue newspaper work.

Quite a large party returned from the Granite Syndicate's property on Smith island by last evening's train. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Muse and Mr. and Mrs. Smithers. In spite of the showery weather they had a very pleasant trip. They were all astonished by the amount of development that has taken place at the quarry and anticipate a great future for the concern. It is expected that the first shipment of crushed rock for the dry dock will be made within a few days.

On Sunday evening Mr. W. H. Tobey and his bride were guests at a dinner party in the Saints' Rest, where Mr. Tobey was formerly a member of the mess. He is the fourth of the boys to abandon the bachelors' home for the benedict's, and the boys appreciated his good judgment by presenting his bride with a handsome dining room set. Other guests present Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Finigan, Mr. and Mrs. Helgerson and young Hank Helgerson. The members of the mess are: J. H. Rogers, G. W. Nickerson, J. B. Roerig, E. C. Gibbons, Mr. Venerable, D. R. O'Neal, L. Waugh and Fred Wallace.

Max McLeod, formerly of the B. N. A. staff here, and latterly manager of the North Vancouver branch, was recently arrested charged with defrauding the bank of some \$11,000. He had just returned from his honeymoon. His friends have refused to believe him guilty of dishonesty and a personal letter received last evening states that the cause of the trouble was a loan to a customer who skipped out, leaving the bank in the hole. Max got no personal benefit in the transaction. It is pleasing news to the young man's friends here that his honesty will probably be upheld.

First shipment of new shapes opened up—Demers. 44-47

The Tennis club meets this afternoon at Patmore & Fulton's office at 4 o'clock.

New shipment of dresses—Demers. 44-47

Meet me at the Royal Cafe. We can have an excellent dinner and a quiet chat. 1f

First shipment of new shapes opened up—Demers. 44-47

Cut glass, silver, brass, leather goods and jewelry, a third off.—Wark's. 431f

Capt. Saunders, sub-agent of the marine and fisheries department, leaves Thursday for Stewart to make an examination of the fallen dock.

The tug boat McCullough, which recently returned from Swanson bay with the Zillah May, is lying outside Cow bay. The Imperial Machine works are going to put her in shape for the season.

Messrs. Akerberg, Thomson & company are busy overhauling the engines of the Boreal's. It is expected that she will be in commission again in about two weeks.

Rogers' cutlery and brass goods going at half price at Cameron's sale. 391f

The city water department has made a further reduction in water rates to parties using as much as 30,000 cubic feet per month. The rate for that quantity is now 6 cents per hundred cubic feet.

The National Finance Co., of Vancouver, owners of the Copper River coal fields, has shipped a diamond drill outfit into their property and operations will be started at an early date.

The sub-contractors on the G. T. P. grading are stowing their plants at New Hazelton as fast as they finish up their job. Many of them are now looking for new work.

Albert Nicholson yesterday saw a monster octopus in the shallow waters of Hays creek. Unlike Gillett, the Victor Hugo hero, he was unafraid of it and captured the devil fish and brought him up to Burns' meat market for exhibition. He was still alive and spread six-foot tentacles all over the window. The weight of the fish is sixty pounds. It is the largest ever seen in these waters.

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New shipment of dresses—Demers. 44-47

The blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment of Messrs. Iverson and company will receive a considerable addition in a few days. Saturday's boat will bring up for them a new tire-setter and rollers, punching and shearing machinery.

The Horticultural society will have an interesting meeting in the city hall this evening. There will be some good experiences told and a valuable lecture on how to make a garden in the muskeg. Don't overlook this meeting.

Captain Babington's launch Sangia towed the Zillah May up to the Prince Rupert cannery this morning. She is to be put on the beach in readiness for the new propeller and tail shaft which are expected on the Spokane tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thurber, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and several others came in on the Chelohsin on their way to Mill Bay. Mr. Thurber is an old timer of Prince Rupert. He had the distinction of being blown up in Butterfield & Mackie's fishing boat Fishmate at the wharf about three years ago.

The Island Dancing club gave another of their very enjoyable evenings last night. The monthly session was held in St. Andrew's hall and over sixty couples attended. Every one of them enjoyed the affair. Werner's orchestra furnished the music. The hall was neatly decorated.

Old Timer Dead
The death occurred yesterday of Victoria of an old resident of the northern country in the person of B. Stapleton. The deceased was for many years on the Skeena river, where he was engaged as foreman at one of the canneries at Port Essington. He is survived by three daughters, being Mrs. Harry Berriman, Mrs. Fred Rudge, of Port Essington, and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Inverness. Both the former were at their father's bedside when he passed away. For some years Mr. Stapleton has resided at Victoria. He was well known to all the older residents of the north. He was a big man in stature as well as big in generosity. His weight was considerably over 300 pounds and he was known as one of the big men of the north.

No News from Mayor
Just before the city council broke up last evening Ald. Morrison asked Acting Mayor Morrissey if any news had been received from the Mayor. The Acting Mayor said the mayor would be home Wednesday but he had said nothing about the matters on which he went to Victoria to see about.

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In the Letter Box

To the Editor, Daily News:

In your report of the remarks which I made at the Liberal meeting on the 19th inst., I notice the following error: "He spoke of \$5,000 being appropriated for a trail near Stewart. The road officials, etc." I should like to point out that this incident did not occur near Stewart, but in another part of the riding. Thanking you for inserting this correction.
T. J. VAUGHAN-RHYS.

Delightful At Home

Mrs. F. A. Ellis gave a very delightful "At Home" at her residence on "English Hill" yesterday afternoon. The time passed all too quickly with games and recitations, Mrs. Paterson's humorous readings of "Switzerland" were highly appreciated. To Mrs. Paterson fell the honor of winner in the games for which she was rewarded with a dainty silver and glass scent bottle, and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. J. J. Anderson.

The tables were very prettily decorated with roses. Amongst those present were Mesdames Melville, Steen, Paterson, Anderson, Heward, Woods, H. F. Woods, Warner, Wilson Murray, and Du Hoorn.

THE WEATHER

Furnished by Mr. F. W. Dowling, Observer

For the 24 hours ending 5 a.m., February 24, 1914.

Barometer reduced to sea level	29.530
Highest	46.0
Lowest	40.0
Rain	.55

At the suggestion of the Board of Health the city scavenging has been taken out of the city engineer's department and placed in charge of the sanitary inspector.

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Leprosy in Saskatchewan
(Special to The Daily News)
Regina, Feb. 24.—The first case of leprosy ever reported in the province has been discovered. The patient is a woman living in the northwestern part of Saskatchewan. Arrangements will be made to quarantine her, the strictest watch being kept.

TOWING GARBAGE SCOW
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4:30 p. m. Friday, 27th February, 1914, for the towing of the City's Garbage Scow. Information as to bidders and form of tender from City Clerk. No tender considered unless in City form.
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