

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

When we advertised Prince Rupert as the hottest city in Canada last week we should have touched wood.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1914

PRICE FIVE CENTS

HALF BUSINESS HOUSES OF STEWART BURNED OUT

DOMINION A MINORITY PARTNER WITH MACKENZIE & MANN--ENQUIRY INTO DIGBY WHARF

LIBERAL LEADER DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN B. C.

ADDRESSED LARGE AUDIENCE IN VICTORIA AND REPORTED ON HIS RECENT TRIP THROUGH CONSTITUENCIES OF THE NORTH

C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, last week addressed a big audience in the Liberal rooms at Victoria and reported his observations made on his recent trip to the coast to Prince Rupert through to Fort George. Making the audience briefly the ground traversed in the portion of the tour, Mr. Brewster described the conditions and the reception given to the doctrine as it was placed before the people. In the Bella Bella valley they had found a magnificent country, where for many years the hardy settlers had done all they could to make the conditions which hamper a change. The road work that district was found to be fifty per cent efficient, but there were other places where there was even less return to be for the money expended on roads and bridges. At this point the Liberal rail-

way policy of 1909 had proposed a line of railway to connect with the main line of the G. T. P., and of all the lines then projected this was the only one not undertaken and assisted by the government. Prince Rupert, at the end of the finest transcontinental railway in North America, had had a hard fight against the handicaps imposed upon it by the government. It had been brought into existence as a result of the far-sighted policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, fought by every Conservative member from this province, and it had never had a fair chance so far as the provincial government was concerned. When the citizens asked for a charter, Mr. Brewster said, and submitted one which they had been at considerable expense to have drafted, one which was adapted to the peculiar circum-

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HOTEL PRINCE RUPERT OPEN ABOUT JUNE 1

Material and Work of Big New House All Furnished Locally

"I still have the greatest confidence in Prince Rupert. In fact I have invested everything in this Hotel Prince Rupert and have induced several of my friends to also go in heavily."

This was the statement of Mr. Geo. W. Morrow, who says he has come to spend the rest of his lifetime in Prince Rupert, and he expects to live a long long time. Mr. Morrow and Mr. H. B. Rochester will be joint managers of the Hotel Prince Rupert, the handsome five-story brick building now nearly completed.

The new hotel will be ready about June 1. The plumbers will start work on the top floor next week. The contracts for the furnishings have all been let and are now being shipped.

One of the unique features of this fine modern building is that practically all the material was purchased from local business men and local mechanics have done practically all the work. The work of fitting the bar will start next week. It is finished in mahogany, and the work is being done by the Prince Rupert Sash & Door factory.

SIR WILFRID SAYS IT IS A POOR BARGAIN

If Canada Goes Into Partnership She Should Control the Stock

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, May 14.—The debate on the government resolution providing for a guarantee of \$45,000,000 to the Canadian Northern railway started a series of speeches by Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Meighen and Mr. Nickle, a Conservative who opposed the proposals of the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that if the government was going into partnership with Mackenzie and Mann it should have a majority of the common stock. He maintained that \$40,000,000 of the common stock secured only an illusory protection. It was unwise to let the C. N. R. go under a resolution and worse than confusing not to carry out the explanation given to the press.

THE TANGO COMING TO PRINCE RUPERT

New Fancy Dances at Westholme Next Week by Expert Artists

At last the tango is about to invade Prince Rupert. Arrangements have been made by the management of the Westholme opera house with Mrs. Lester, the celebrated dancing teacher of Vancouver, and her dancing partner Mr. Charles Ransford, to give a series of exhibition dances at the opera house commencing Wednesday, May 20. The tango, hesitation, flirtation, valse sympathy, one-step, Spanish dance, and the celebrated parlova gavotte will be shown in correct evening dress with special music by the Westholme orchestra. Mrs. Lester has a splendid wardrobe, and different gowns will be worn at each performance. Classes will be formed and private lessons given. Her fame as a high priestess of the terpsichorean art is known all over the northwest and is absolutely unquestioned.

The Kermac was out for her trial trip last evening and agreeably surprised her owners. With an 8-h. p. Perfection engine, she ran along at about seven miles per hour. It is the intention next year to replace the present engine with a 15-h. p.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

THE RUPERT YOUTH

W. T. Donnelly one of the world's greatest dry dock engineers, points out the opportunities the big G. T. P. dock offers to the youth of Prince Rupert. With its capacity for handling an ocean liner and its equipment of the most modern machinery made, combined with the skilled labor employed, the young men of this city have a magnificent opportunity to learn the art of shipbuilding and qualify themselves to branch out into one of the world's big industries. Mr. Donnelly believes that many independent shipbuilders will spring up in Prince Rupert. The dry dock will be one of the biggest factors in the development of this country.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Northwestern
Spokane 3, Vancouver 2.
Victoria 4, Portland 2.
Seattle 4, Tacoma 1.
Coast
Portland 3, Venice 5.
Oakland 7, San Francisco 2.
Los Angeles 10, Sacramento 7.
National
Brooklyn 0, Chicago 6.
Boston 0, Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 2.
American
Chicago 9, Washington 2.

Typographical Union Election

The election of officers of Prince Rupert Typographical union was held yesterday and resulted as follows: President, A. E. Robb; vice-president, A. J. Gilmore; executive committee, Kemp, S. D. Macdonald and W. H. Peck; auditing committee, H. Potts and Kemp; sick and relief committee, D. McCorkindale, W. G. Dennis and Kemp; label committee, W. H. Peck, G. Russell and A. E. Robb; Trades and Labor council delegates, S. D. Macdonald, A. E. Robb and Kemp; sergeant-at-arms, K. L. Raub.

Novel Game Tonight

There will be a novel basketball game in St. Andrew's Hall this evening. A picked team of the Ladies' Auxiliary players will meet a team from the Callies. The men will dress in hobble skirts as a handicap. The game starts at eight o'clock. It promises to furnish lots of fun.

Hosiery Sale

Children's Little Darling lamb's wool hose, 25c Friday and Saturday. Come in black, tan, pink, scarlet and cream. Sizes 4 to 7.—Demers.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL DISCUSSED BY B. OF T.

Fishermen Will Have Bonding Privileges but May Not Be Able to Sell

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon the fisheries question and the policy of free bait was fully discussed. The new order-in-council allows the American boats to come into this port to buy supplies and fresh bait providing they ship their fish from this port. The fish may also be put in bonded cold storage, but whether it must be consigned to a United States port before being stored is not very plain. The council decided not to take further action until a fuller interpretation of the order is received.

The consensus of opinion is that the independent boats will be the trade most desirable and which needs encouragement.

The big Booth company and the New England Fish company will both have plants here and these companies will look after their own interests, but the small independent fishing boats will need the assistance of the business men here to get the privileges which will bring them to this port.

Cheap supplies and the privilege of selling their fish here is what is most needed.

Under the old order the U. S. fish companies had to ship their catch within 48 hours after landing in a Canadian port.

PEACE MEDIATORS MEET AT WASHINGTON

Formal Introductions Followed by an Informal Discussion

(Special to The Daily News) Washington, May 14.—The first formal stages of the program for the mediation of the Mexican problem was taken by Lamar and Lehman, who will represent the United States. They paid their respects to the South American envoys. This call of courtesy paved the way for an informal conference in advance of the first meeting at Niagara.

MEXICAN FEDERALS ARE EVACUATING TAMPICO

(Special to The Daily News) Washington, May 14.—The evacuation of Tampico by the federal garrison began at 12:50 p. m. yesterday, according to a wireless despatch to the navy department, from Rear-admiral Mayo.

Henry C. Evans, pioneer piano tuner, now in your city. Phone orders received at No. 351 or No. 86. 103-15

In January the late city council presented to the electors a proposition to buy power from the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric company outside the city limits at a price that was reasonable. The News believed that proposition to be a good business agreement for the city to make, but the Conservative leaders in this city cried down the proposition and endeavored to make out that it was giving the company a franchise. Now the same company is said to have received a franchise from the Tories themselves, not only to sell power in the city, but to come in and use the city streets and enter into competition with the city plant.

\$50,000 FIRE AT STEWART RESIDENTS' NARROW ESCAPE

FIRE BROKE OUT AT 2:30 IN NORTHERN HOTEL — LADIES GOT OUT IN NIGHT CLOTHES — DOZEN BUILDINGS BURNED

Stewart, B. C., May 14.—Fire broke out in the rear of the Northern hotel about 2:50 this morning, and in a few minutes the building was in flames, the guests escaping in night clothes. Mrs. P. F. Godenrath, who was alone in the Belmont block, which adjoined, escaped in the same condition.

A strong southerly wind was blowing and flames crossed Fifth street, igniting the buildings which are owned by the Stewart Land company. These were soon ablaze. The next to catch fire was W. C. Cameron's home, which was reduced to ashes.

In order to save the town,

George Clothier's assay office was dynamited, and all the efforts of the bucket brigade were centered on the Mocha cafe, which was eventually saved.

The buildings burned were: Northern hotel, Belmont block, office formerly of Veitch and Bunting, Hartley's hall, Arctic Brotherhood hall, mineral display building, Stewart club building, W. C. Cameron's house, C. Woolley's barber shop, G. A. Clothier's assay office, and the Stewart stables.

The whole populace turned out to a man and offered all the assistance possible.

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INCREASED ACTIVITY ALL THE SUMMER AT RUPERT'S DRY DOCK

W. T. DONNELLY, CHIEF ENGINEER, HERE FOR TEN DAYS' INSPECTION — CONTRACTS ALL LET MACHINERY BEING SHIPPED — MORE MEN TO BE EMPLOYED

"I am generally well pleased with the progress of the construction work at the dry dock, and the outlook for still more rapid work is very bright. From now on there will be an increased activity at the plant throughout the whole summer and we will be ready for outside work early in the coming winter."

This was the statement of Mr. W. T. Donnelly, chief engineer of the big \$3,000,000 dry dock now being constructed at Hays Cove. Mr. Donnelly is one of the premiers of his profession and he is making the Prince Rupert dock one of the best and most modern in the world.

Mr. Donnelly came in on the Prince Rupert yesterday. It is nearly five months since he was here before, and a great amount of work has been done in the meantime. He will remain for about ten days in consultation with J. H. Pillsbury, the engineer in charge.

The chief engineer says that with few exceptions the contracts have all been let. The machinery, of which a tremendous amount is required, is practically all coming from eastern Canadian factories. In fact all supplies are purchased in Canada wherever possible. The machinery will all be delivered this summer. The boilers have been shipped from New York and are now en route by water. They will arrive in four or five weeks.

A great deal of the machinery will be shipped in over the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Among the first pieces to arrive will be a 15-ton locomotive crane. It is now en route and will be brought through as soon as the temporary track can be fixed up.

Other machinery coming includes an 80-foot lathe, capable of turning a shaft 50 feet in length; a plate bending machine with a capacity for bending a sheet of steel 20 feet by three-quarters of an inch thick; a steam hammer that can forge shafts eight to ten inches in diameter; a boring mill ten feet in diameter; four air compressors of Canadian manufacture. "The machine shop, the boiler shop, the blacksmith shop and wood working building will have the most complete set of modern tools on the coast," said Mr. Donnelly. The electrical machinery has all been contracted for with the Canadian General Electric Co. of Toronto. The plant will be ca-

pable of turning out 2,500 h. p. Two 1,000 k. w. generators of the most recent design will develop the current. They have a speed of 3,600 revolutions a minute. There will be electric motors for all the tools in the different shops. The motors for the dock itself will aggregate 800 h. p. All this machinery is to be shipped within two months' time.

"GERMINAL" A BIG HIT

Zola Pictures a Great Success at Westholme Opera House

"Just splendid," was the general verdict of those present at last night's initial performance of "Germinal." Zola's great masterpiece in modern realism. The story is graphically shown in a series of splendid pictures which hold the audience breathless at times by sheer intensity and power of dramatic action. The cast includes the two greatest actors in France today, M. Krauss and Mlle. Silvie of the Odeon theatre in Paris. This program will be repeated tonight.

A distinct advance in tea wrapping has been heralded by the "Salada" Tea Co. In the place of lead they are now commencing to use a strong, thin sheet of aluminum, which not only preserves the tea better than lead, but is as light as fine letter paper.

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Time was when the presence of a funeral brought a tear of sympathy to every eye. In this modern age, however, we seem to be too busy to bother ourselves with the sorrows or care of our neighbors. This is rather a regrettable condition of affairs. Death seems to be the natural end of every man, without any favors to rich or poor, and consequently sooner or later will visit every man. There is no greater consolation that can be offered on such occasions than the presence and sympathy of one's friends and acquaintances, and seeing that every man's turn will surely come, it might be well to revive a little of that ancient custom of paying the last respects to the departed. It may also prove like that proverbial virtue that blest him that giveth as well as him that receiveth.

The Saturday Evening Post has an article in a recent edition on the late elections in Sweden. On reading it one would think that they were referring to the last Dominion election. The tricks of the jingoes seem to be much alike all over. Read the following and be convinced:

"An unusually brisk canvass preceded the recent general election in Sweden for members of the lower house of parliament. The Liberal party urged some constitutional reforms and the supremacy of parliament in the government of the country—matters whose discussion obviously requires some study and thought; but the Conservatives were happily spared the bother of discussing them seriously, making the campaign practically on the sole issue of national defense, which means an army as large as the country can conveniently support. And one wing of the Liberals joined the Conservatives in treating de-

fense as the most important question. Naturally it was rather expected that the Conservatives would win.

"There are many urgent modern social and political problems that the conservative mind invariably finds confusing or irritating; but in several countries nowadays it is spared the bother of considering them by meeting all demands for reform with loud shouts for more regiments and battleships. So long as politics can be reduced to a simple matter of waving a flag and blowing a trumpet, the conservative can compete in it on rather more than equal terms. Militarism, the world over, is conservatism's most important and only dependable asset."

The Borden government went into power under the grossest kind of misrepresentation. An individual who does such a thing gets a term in the pen. Yet this party inflamed the country over a foolish Yankee scare and is still allowed to be at large. The whole campaign in the last election was one of misrepresentation and falsehood, and since that time the people have got "wise." It will be difficult for them to repeat the "gag." Especially is this true since the Borden government has not made good. Hard times have stared the people of Canada in the face ever since the Conservatives came into power. It will require some explaining to show that the government is not largely responsible.

The provincial Conservatives have boasted all along that Providence supported them by giving the country prosperity under their rule. Suppose we accept this, does it not look as if Providence has forsaken them at the present time?



MR. CHARLES E. ROYAL

Of the Royal Players, who will open an engagement at the Empress theatre on Saturday night.

LIBERAL LEADER DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN NORTH

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stances of the city, Boss Bowser had said they must not have it and had placed them under the workings of the municipal act. Had the Liberals on their behalf succeeded they would have had a free and unrestricted access to the waterfront, but the government had given this all away to the railway and shut the people out from it. All these things were ranking in the minds of the people of Prince Rupert and the government's neglect of their interests would yet be brought home to it.

Land Question

Following in along the splendid track of the G. T. P., the first stop had been made at Terrace, situated at the entrance to some fertile valleys, but with a beautiful crop of stakes of speculators on the ground. One of many was a Seattle speculator who had bought land from the government five years ago for one dollar an acre and was now getting from \$105 to \$150 for it. There, as well as at every other place visited, it was found that every good bit of bottom land, every fine patch of hillside, was held in the name of some speculative syndicate, and the man who wanted to farm had to pay toll to them or else go elsewhere.

On the way out through the Cariboo homeseekers by the hundred had been met going in, and it was inevitable that a great many would be disappointed and come out again to "knock" the country when they found that all the land adjacent to the railways was staked by the speculator and that the only land for the pre-emptor was miles back where it would be out of the question to expect roads or trails for years to come. A count made at Hazelton showed that of one hundred landseekers who had gone there only two had been able to

get land and the others had all turned to something else.

Provincial Police

In speaking of the visit to the Hazeltons, Mr. Brewster mentioned the great contrast afforded there as to police efficiency between the provincial police of British Columbia and the R. N. W. M. P. of the prairies, and the necessity the people had been under to take the law into their own hands as against bar robbers. But the inefficiency of the police was not the only complaint the people in the north had to make against them. Bootlegging and connection with blind pigs were alleged to their discredit.

"I have often accused Mr. Bowser's force of being lacking in efficiency," said Mr. Brewster, "but I did not think of them as being corrupt in their administration of the law. The people in the north country, however, assured us that while the police are not much as agriculturists, they have taken to raising blind pigs with great success up there. In one of our meetings, when we had been accusing the police of grafting in connection with the social evil, a gentleman stood up in the audience and stated that he and a friend had walked into one of these blind pigs a few days before and found behind the counter, acting in the capacity of bartender, the provincial constable for the Fraser Lake district. And that officer, sworn to administer the law, served them with Scotch whisky, and took the money for it. Men cannot be expected to be efficient when they have the hand out for graft, but if anything said to them up there they turn round on their critics and ask why they should not do it as well as the others higher up. The northern country wants a change, and from the temper of the people as we saw it they will have it, too."

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Shop Girl Is Heiress

Boston, Mass., May 12.—Like the story of Cinderella runs the romance of Mrs. Frances Skinner of Dedham, once a Boston shop girl, who, through the death of her husband at sea, becomes possessor of an estate valued at \$10,000,000. Mrs. Skinner was Sarah H. Carr, daughter of a Boston tailor. She met her husband at Marblehead in 1899 and after much opposition from Mr. Skinner's parents they were married.

Vancouver Wants Elevator

Ottawa, May 13.—It is learned that the grain commissioners recently made a report to the minister of trade and commerce with reference to the question of the establishment of a terminal elevator on the Pacific coast. No announcements have yet been made by Hon. G. E. Foster as to the nature of the report, but there is reason to believe that it is not unfavorable to the claims of Vancouver as the proper site for this elevator.

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- 12 Plain Waists, long sleeves, fancy front with high collar, regular \$1.75... **1.25**
- 12 fine Linenette, white, with nice bow attached to collar, regular \$1.75... **1.25**
- 12 Lawn Waists with fancy collar with pocket, short sleeves, regular \$2.00... **1.35**
- 10 White Ladies' Crepe Waists, ¾ sleeves, fancy buttons, with pocket, regular \$1.65... **1.15**
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- 18 Gingham Waists, checked, reg. \$1.25; now... **50c**
- 20 Black Sateen Ladies' Waists, reg. \$1.50... **1.00**

Nightgowns and Underwear

- 12 Ladies' Nightgowns in fine crepe, short sleeves, regular \$2.00... **1.35**
- 12 Ladies' Nightgowns, fancy crepe, low neck and short sleeves, regular \$2.50... **1.85**
- 12 Ladies' Crepe Nightgowns, lace collar, trimmed with hand made lace, reg. \$1.75... **1.15**
- 12 Ladies' Nightgowns, fine muslin embroidery collars, regular \$1.40... **1.00**
- 24 Ladies' Nightgowns, muslin, short sleeves, plain, regular \$1.00; sale... **70c**
- 12 Nightgowns, made of fine muslin with fancy breasts, regular \$1.50... **1.10**
- 36 Corset Covers, fine muslin, reg. 40c; sale... **25c**
- 24 Corset Covers, all well made, reg. 45c... **30c**
- 24 fine Embroidered Corset Covers, reg. 90c... **60c**
- 18 Corset Covers, well made, with fancy silk ribbon, regular \$1.00... **70c**
- 12 Crepe Corset Covers, well made, reg. \$1... **70c**
- 40 Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with strong, fine embroidery, regular 75c... **45c**
- 24 Fancy Crepe Drawers, regular \$1.75... **1.15**
- 12 Princess Slips, all sizes, regular \$2.50... **1.75**
- 12 Princess Slips, regular \$3.00... **2.25**
- 36 Ladies' and Misses' Combinations, all made of fine muslin, reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00... **1.25**

Ladies' House Dresses

- 18 Ladies' Blue Striped and Checked Gingham Dresses, regular \$1.40... **1.00**
- 8 Ladies' Blue Striped with high collar, \$1.50... **1.10**
- 6 Ladies' Navy and Light Blue, white dotted, low collar and with dust cap included, \$2.00... **1.60**
- 12 Ladies' Dresses, blue and tan, fancy front, low collar, regular \$2.75... **2.15**
- 3 Ladies' Crepe Dresses, fancy, new style, regular \$5.50... **4.00**
- 6 Bedford Cord Dresses, well made, plain, regular \$5.00... **3.75**
- 8 Ladies' White Fancy Muslin Dresses, \$5.00... **3.50**

Children's Whitewear

- 24 Children's White Embroidered Dresses, sizes from 2 years to 8, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.65... **1.00**
- 18 Girls' Pinafores, white, blue and navy, regular \$1.00... **65c**
- 12 Misses' White Lawn Dresses, regular \$1.75, ages 8 to 12... **1.25**
- 10 Misses' White Dresses, well made, \$2.25... **1.75**
- 60 Girls' and Misses Gingham Dresses... **.25% discount**
- Ladies' Summer Ganzies, short and long sleeves, high and low collars. We have them from 15c to \$1.50 each. We allow **25% discount on them.**
- Also Ladies' Aprons and Overalls... **25% discount**

Prints, Gingham and Ribbons

- 50 pieces of Print will be sold at, per yard... **12c**
- 60 pieces of Gingham will be sold at, per yd... **10c**
- 20 pieces of Colored Flannelettes, 15x20 **10 & 12 1/2c**
- White Linen Towels, reg. 40 per pair; now... **25c**
- Turkish Towels, pure white, 75c and 90c per pair; now... **60c and 65c**
- 20% discount on all Ribbons.**
- 25% discount on all Cretonnes and Curtains by the yard.**

Boots and Shoes

- Ladies' Button Kid Boots, regular \$4.00... **\$2.80**
- Ladies' Patent Leather Button Boots, well finished, high heels, \$5.52; now... **4.10**
- Suede Button Shoes, grey or brown, \$6.50... **4.50**
- Ladies' Tan, chocolate buttons, \$5.00... **3.75**
- Ladies, Laced Boots, Blucher cut, sizes 3 to 7 1/2; regular \$4.50... **3.00**
- Patent Leather Lace, latest make, \$4.75... **3.00**
- Patent Leather Oxford Shoe, \$3.75... **2.90**
- Oxford Shoe, kid, \$3.75... **2.90**
- Patent Leather Pumps, \$3.75... **3.10**
- Ladies Pumps, kid, \$3.75... **3.10**

Also Big Discount on Boys' and Girls Boots and Shoes.

Good Values in Boys' Suits

- 18 Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits, two and three pieces, sizes 22 to 28, regular \$5.00... **\$3.25**
- 15 Grey and Brown Three-piece Suits, sizes 22 to 28, regular \$4.00... **2.25**
- 25 Brown and Grey Three-piece Knickerbocker pants, Norfolk coat, regular \$7.50... **5.00**
- 10 Boys' Norfolk Two-piece Suits, plain pants, \$3.75 and \$4.00... **2.50**
- 15 Navy Blue Serge Suits, three pieces, also fine Worsted, regular \$10 to \$12; now... **7.50**
- 6 Boys' Sailor Blouses, navy blue serge, regular \$7.00 and \$7.50... **4.75**
- 24 Sailor Blouses, blue and dark brown, \$2.25... **1.65**
- 24 Sailor Blouses, mixed colors, regular \$2.00... **1.40**
- 50 Buster Brown Suits, all colors, reg. \$3.75... **2.50**
- 28 Buster Brown Suits in small checks and navy blue, regular \$4.75... **3.25**
- Boys' Pants in plain and knickerbocker **20% discount**
- Boys' Hats and Caps in all styles... **25% discount**
- Boys' White Suits, regular \$1.00... **75c**
- Boys' Blue and Black and other colors, 75c... **50c**
- Boys' Summer suits, blue and tan, reg. \$2.25... **1.60**
- Boys' Striped Summer Suits, regular \$2.00... **1.50**
- Boys' Summer Blouses, tan, blue and white, regular 90c... **60c**
- Boys' Summer Blouses in all colors, reg. 75c... **50c**
- Boys' Jersey Sweaters... **25% discount**
- Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, regular 75c and 85c... **60c**

25% on all lines of Children's Hats.

Men's Suits Cheap

We have forty Men's Suits, regular \$12, \$15 and \$18. We are going out of Men's Clothes. You can have your pick for, each **\$5.00**

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Teas are free of dust sweepings and broken leaves. Every infusion is clean, fragrant and delicious. Sealed lead packets only.—Never sold in bulk.

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So you see there's no risk in trying ROYAL STANDARD side by side with your pet brand. Dozens of good cooks are daily won over by the splendid behavior of ROYAL STANDARD in cookies, cakes and pies. "How soft and velvety," exclaims one; "it goes so much further," says another; "it's always the same," says a third. ROYAL STANDARDIZE your kitchen today. Join the army of good cooks who fly the colors of ROYAL STANDARD! Your grocer is flour-wise—ask him.



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2 eggs; 1/2 cup sugar.
1 tablespoonful ROYAL STANDARD.
1 tablespoonful sweet milk.
1 tablespoonful butter.
1 cup oatmeal.
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
Vanilla to taste.
Beat butter and sugar; add eggs and flour mixed with baking powder, vanilla and oatmeal. If not crisp enough, add butter. Bake in moderate oven.

BETTY BROWN.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Try Smith & Killas' ice cream.

Eat at the London Cafe. 811f

While you wait shoe repairing.

F. German's, opposite postoffice.

Gentlemen, sell your old clothes. Phone 565. 1111f

Buy where you can get the most for the money—that is in Port Edward. 1021f

Mrs. D. C. McRae, Fourth avenue east, will not receive Friday, May 15, nor again this season.

You will soon be able to purchase local shingles, made in Port Edward. 1021f

J. M. Christie, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce here and now of Cranbrook, is expected in the city on a brief business trip in a few days.

Mr. Thos. Wellband, formerly of Vancouver, is in the city. Mr. Wellband intends going into the produce business if suitable quarters can be had.

Messrs. Cole and Stevens are having their launch fitted up with a 34-h. p. engine and expect in a few days to be able to skim around the harbor at fifteen or sixteen miles per hour.

This is Hotpoint week. Current issues of Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post explain how they will benefit you. Call and see the El Glo-stovo demonstrated at Parkin & Ward Electric Co. Ltd., local representatives. 109-14

G. W. Morrow, president of the Prince Rupert Hotel Co., says that while he appreciates very much the generosity of the city council in offering to carry all hotel garbage free, that the Hotel Prince Rupert has installed a garbage consumer and will not need it. In fact the garbage will be used to heat the hot water used in the hotel.

The government telegraph has extended communications from New Hazelton to Skeena Crossing. This new line is a telephone line and was put in to meet the demand of the mining interests at Skeena Crossing. It is expected that there will be considerable mining activity at the Crossing this season.

F. W. Dawling, district superintendent of the government telegraph reports that a temporary office was opened at the Fire Hall at Stewart immediately after the big fire there this morning and communication was not interrupted. The office was formerly located in the Stewart Trust Co.'s office. New instruments are being forwarded from Vancouver on tonight's boat.

Realty activity will soon commence; buy where the industries will locate. 1021f

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March 7, 1914.

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THE ROYAL PLAYERS
COMING TO RUPERT

On Saturday night the Royal players open their engagement in the -Empress theatre for one week, and from all the good things that are reported of the company, the engagement will be an exceedingly pleasing one, as they come with the best reputation of any company that has booked into Rupert, and the papers of Victoria have given them the best of criticisms during their engagement of eighteen weeks in the Victoria theatre.

The opening play selected for the engagement has fallen on "The Lion and the Mouse," and the following extract from the Victoria Colonist of January 27 describes the class of attraction coming:

"Mr. Charles Royal last night proved himself an actor of great dramatic power when he played the title role in Charles Klein's now famous play 'The Lion and the Mouse.' Mr. Royal is living up to the promises he made to the people of Victoria during the opening weeks of the company, when he said it would be his endeavor to present the best modern plays adequately and artistically. The entire credit of last night's production is by no means due to Mr. Royal entirely, for Miss Edythe Elliott proved herself an emotional actress of strong reserve power, and her splendid acting in the third act in which she defies the lion to do his worst certainly deserves the tremendous applause and curtain calls she received. These two players are quickly finding their way into the hearts of Victoria audiences, and their advent to the city is a distinct gain to the playgoers of the capital."

A clean swell eating place. The London Cafe. 81-1f

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WANTED—A boat hull in good condition, about 20 feet. Price must be reasonable. Apply Box 94 Daily News. 811f

WANTED CASH—Will sell agreement for sale or give business property security. Apply Box 114 Daily News. 811f

WANTED—Second hand gasoline engine, 10 to 15 horsepower. Must be in good order. Box 112 Daily News. 711f

MISCELLANEOUS

WHO WANTS A CHEAP BUY—Lot 8, Block 9, section 7, price \$415. 1025f

Terms; also new democratic rig, cost \$1800; will for \$60. Terms. Chas. Wilson, Q. C. I. Information Bureau, Third

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\$50,000 FIRE AT STEWART RESIDENTS' NARROW ESCAPE

(Continued from Page One)

M. R. Jamieson and C. Woolley lost practically all their personal effects, and G. A. Clothier saved very little.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, but the supposition is that it started in the kitchen of the hotel.

Guy H. Hancock of Seattle owned the Hotel Northern building and furnishings. This was a large three-storey structure at the intersection of Vancouver and fifth street. The premises were under lease to M. R. Jamieson.

The Belmont block adjoining was built by P. F. Godenrath and was occupied by the Stewart Trust Co., Ltd., and the Portland Canal Miner, and apartments upstairs. Mrs. Godenrath, who returned to Stewart a few weeks ago, was alone in the building when the fire broke out.

Across Fifth avenue was the Stewart block, owned by M. R. Stewart, and occupied upstairs by the Arctic Brotherhood. It was a substantial building, and with the Hartley block adjoining, had a frontage of 100 feet.

The old Stewart home, a log cabin occupied by Postmaster W. C. Cameron, was the pioneer home of the town. Adjoining was C. Woolley's barber shop.

Next came George Clothier's assay office. Here the fire-fighters used dynamite to stop the progress of the fire and saved the Mocha cafe, the next building in line, and prevented the complete devastation of the business section.

It is roughly estimated that the total loss is in excess of \$50,000. About \$14,000 \$14,000 insurance was placed by the Stewart Trust Co., Ltd., through the office of J. Lorne MacLaren of Prince Rupert. It is not known if the Stewart Land Co. carried any insurance on its holdings.

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Canned Peas, per can. 10c
Canned Tomatoes, per can. 10c
Blue Ribbon or Nabob Tea. 10c
Holbrook Genuine Worcester Sauce, regular 45c. 35c
Stalker & Wells' Special Tea, regular 50c. 40c
Half-gallon jars Queen Olives. 1.10
Michele Sauce, regular 20c. 2 for 25c
Hand made Chocoiates, per 1-lb. box. 50c
Holbrook's Lemonade Crystals. 2 tins for 25c
Holbrook's Health Salts, per can. 15c
Five-lb. tin Eggo Baking Powder. 90c
Choice Canned Salmon. 3 large tins for 25c
Royal Household Flour, 49-lb. sack. \$1.80
Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack. 1.80
Robin Hood Flour, 24-lb. sack. 95c
Wagstaff's Pure Jam, regular 30c. 25c
20-lb. sacks Rolled Oats. 85c

PHONE 187

...Rae's Market...

FIFTH STREET, JUST BEHIND FIRE HALL

We have today a shipment of fresh Fruits and Vegetables including: