

WILL TAKE TWO WEEKS TO REDUCE DARDANELLES

BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE THEIR SUCCESSSES AT THE FRONT--DATE OF ELECTION NOT YET SET

VANCOUVER PROVINCE ATTACKS PRICE ELLISON'S COW DEAL

QUESTS THAT PRICE ELLISON AVOIDS THE POINT—THAT DEAL WAS UNPROFITABLE NO EXCUSE—PEOPLE AMAZED AT HIS EXPLANATION.

The coarse practices of the Mc-Bride government is bringing into collision with their best interests. On every hand one of life-long Conservatives is taking a stand against the government and demanding that they be given from power.

The Vancouver Province, although a Conservative paper, has recently late severely criticized the government, but the following about Price Ellison's cow deal in a recent issue of that paper is more significant. We

WHAT PRICE, ELLISON?

The Province called attention last week to the charges made by E. Forster and Mr. Parker on the floor of the Provincial House. It stated that it was necessary for Mr. Price Ellison to make an explanation and finally, with the rest of the community, we deemed that the government, when it was forthcoming would explain satisfactorily otherwise seemed a somewhat dubious transaction. The Province did not think Mr. Price Ellison had been dishonest but it did think he should explain how the transactions took place. We were surprised that Mr. Ellison did not immediately explain. He waited until the eve of election and then gave his version of the whole affair.

Mr. Price Ellison's explanation when made, is somewhat interesting. It amounts to this: The whole transaction was unprofitable, therefore there was nothing wrong about it. It was with the full knowledge of Mr. Price Ellison, the Minister for the Province, and there was nothing wrong about it at all.

What Mr. Price Ellison does not apparently understand is the whole transaction. No one accuses Mr. Ellison of dishonesty, but he himself makes an explanation of this kind the community can only throw up its hands in despair and wonder to see the political morality of Mr. Ellison holds. He states the transaction was unprofitable, but has profit or loss to do with it. Presumably he means if it

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had been profitable he would have deemed it dishonest, or that he would have carefully returned to the people of British Columbia the profit he made on the transaction. As it was not profitable he deems himself the injured party.

"Fortunately, the rearrangement of the Cabinet announced by the Premier has provided Mr. Price Ellison with an adequate excuse for retiring."

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the board rooms on Friday, the 12th inst. It was well attended by the members and considerable interest was taken in the various reports that were laid before the board for adoption.

The leading question discussed was the board's future action in regard to the fisheries question. The concessions recently granted by the Federal government have placed the city of Prince Rupert in a very favorable position in relation to the fishing industry, and in the opinion of the board concerted action on the part of all is needed for the purpose of placing Prince Rupert on the same basis as Ketchikan in regard to the supplying of fishermen with bait, ice, supplies and distillate.

Mr. G. W. Nickerson pointed out that although it is true Prince Rupert has now had her position considerably improved in connection with this industry, the work of the community is not finished. He said that it was up to the community to see that after we get the American fisherman coming to Prince Rupert with his catch, that we can send him away satisfied both as to landing facilities and as to supplies. If this is done, there is no fear of him not making the return trip. The question of facilities for this industry in connection with which the committee had waited upon the City Council was an important and an immediate one. It was one for quick action, and no hesitation. By granting a few concessions, Prince Rupert will get this trade and hold it.

The president, in congratulating the board on the success of the efforts of the fisheries committee combined with that of concerted action of all the community, fully agreed on the question of making strenuous efforts to get these matters placed on a proper basis in as short a time as possible, and it was decided that the fisheries committee should be empowered on behalf of the board to take the matter up with the City Council again and endeavor to get all in the city to cooperate on the good work of making a larger payroll in this industry, for the benefit of the merchants and the people of Prince Rupert. He pointed out to the board the valuable nature of the work done by Mr. Nickerson, who had spared neither time nor ef-

DICK A SECOND DIAZ

It will come as a surprise to many that there is no law covering the point raised by the Premier deferring the election. The House has been dissolved and there is no representative authority in the province. The Cabinet, of course, holds office till the other is elected. The constitution doesn't say how long an election in such cases can be deferred. Precedent has always been that it was called at once, but McBride has been accustomed to setting aside all the laws of the land and perhaps in this case he will try to become Dictator. Since the people have already stood for more than the Mexicans he may hope to become a second Diaz. The hope for the future, however, is that the people have been aroused. They have been waked up from their sound slumber by a rude jar and have found burglars in charge of their property. All that remains is to round up the robbers and put them in jail.

effort to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion, and it was decided that the board should make public recognition of the good service performed by him and his committee, and that the next luncheon to be held by the board should be given in honor of Mr. Nickerson as chairman of the fisheries committee.

Reports were received from various committees in regard to questions taken under consideration. In most cases the committees were able to report a successful issue to their negotiations in the cause of the community.

The legislature committee reported that an overhead walk from the government dock to the foot of McBride Street, for the convenience of foot passengers, was to be built immediately. Mr. Albert stated that the Minister of Public Works at Victoria had recently assured him that an immediate start would be made on this work.

Mr. Stewart stated that the question of the regulations as to the landing of American tourists in Prince Rupert had been satisfactorily settled, and that he therefore hoped that it would be the means of considerable money being left in the town by American tourists visiting the city the coming summer. In connection with this, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is making arrangements for a large traffic of tourists from American points to the North this coming summer.

The board congratulated the president on his prompt action in sending the thanks of the board to Mr. Clements, M. P., for the great service he has rendered the community of Prince Rupert in the matter of the fisheries.

The resignation of Mr. Albert Davidson, of the G. T. P., resigning from the executive council of the board was read and accepted.

BRITISH SUCCESSSES ARE STILL KEPT UP

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 13.—(Official)—The British troops have followed up their successes at Neuve Chapelle and captured the village of Epinette, nine miles north of Lille. They took 400 prisoners, including five officers. The Allies have captured the German fort at Lombaertzde, Belgium.

BRITISH AUXILIARY CRUISER TORPEDOED

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 13.—The Admiralty announces that the auxiliary cruiser Bayano was torpedoed Thursday off Wightonshire. Only eight officers and eighteen men out of her crew of 200 were rescued. The Belfast steamer Castle Reagh was prevented from coming to her rescue by a submarine, which chased her.

HARRY THAW NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, March 13.—The jury has acquitted Harry Thaw and his associates on the charge of conspiracy. It will be remembered that Thaw made a wild dash for liberty and succeeded in reaching Canada but was transported back across the line by the Canadian authorities. The present case arose out of that.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC EVENTS AT VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, March 13.—At the B. C. Amateur championship boxing contests held here last night the results were as follows:

In the 108-pound division Tom Ellis beat Clatter.

Boxing at 125 pounds, Andy Morrison won on a foul from F. Eman.

At 135 pounds, Al McKinnon beat Walsh.

At 145 pounds, Reg Jackson won by default from Percy Atchison, who was overweight.

At 158 pounds, Freeman won by default from Gus Athens, who was sick.

In the heavyweights, McDiarmid beat McDonald.

Al McKinnon was awarded the cup for the best ring generalship.

Mr. Davidson explained that while he was resigning from the council, he did not intend to allow that to hinder any efforts of his in the way of assisting the board as a member of the same. He would always be pleased as a member to use his best efforts in the interests of the board.

Messrs. Lipsett, Davis, and Frank's applications for admission to the Board of Trade were read and accepted. It is pleasing to note that even though the board has suffered the loss of several members who have left for active service in Europe, the membership roll is on the increase, and goes to show that the valuable work done by the board in the interest of the community is appreciated.

Messrs. J. Roerig and H. S. Continued on Page Four.)

WHY THESE TEARS?

In excusing the government for deferring the election The Morning Journal says: "When the original date of the election was announced there were grave fears felt by those who have had experience in such matters that the time was too short to allow the carrying into effect of all the arrangements for the appeal. With a Voters' List for the province to get ready time is a very essential feature." Precisely! That is what the Liberals have been saying all along. Before the deferring took place, however, The Journal was not shedding any iron tears. Why this rush now to agree with the Liberals that the time was too short? Wouldn't it be better to use a little foresight at all times, instead of blindly jumping into things as they usually do? But the real cause of the deferred election is different. The party is split, and The Journal knows it.

FISHERY CONCESSIONS OFFICIALLY RECEIVED

Mr. Jarvis McLeod, the local customs collector, received a wire today from headquarters in Ottawa informing him of the new fishery regulations affecting Rupert whereby fish may be sold by American boats to local buyers, who will reship in bond. The wire also said that licenses for bonded warehouses were now open for application.

RUSSIA'S FIRST PREMIER IS DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 13.—Count Sergius Witte, Russia's first Premier, is dead. He was born in 1847.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "Getting and Giving." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "In His Presence." Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., March 13, 1915.)
Barometer 29.855
Max. temp. 46.0
Min. temp. 36.0
Rainfall55

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church is holding a St. Patrick's Tea on Wednesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Fifth Avenue East, from 3 to 6 p. m. A domestic table will be arranged and all are welcome. 61-2

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Flower and vegetable seeds.—Wallace's. 61-2

STILL HAMMERING DARDANELLES; EXPECT ITS FALL IN FORTNIGHT

ATTACK NOW BEING MADE ON LAST NINE FORTS—TURKISH MARKSMANSHIP BETTER BUT AMMUNITION OLD AND REFUSES TO EXPLODE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 13.—The Allied forces will enter the Sea of Marmora in a fortnight if the land forces maintain their advance. The Anglo-French battleships are bombarding the last nine forts.

Seventy mine sweepers are at work clearing the channel. The bridge from Chanak Keles to Gallipoli, for transporting supplies and ammunition, has

RUPERT MAN WAS KILLED AT THE FRONT

According to word which has reached this city, Private Walter Smith, son of V. W. Smith, formerly of this city, was killed at the front. He was in the company of B. W. Browne, who conducted a furniture business here in the early days and who is also at the front. Walter Smith was only a boy a few years ago and couldn't have been much over twenty. This brings the horrors of war very close to Rupert for the first time. Much sympathy will be felt for his parents.

PATTULLO ACCEPTS LOCAL NOMINATION

Mr. A. M. Manson, secretary of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, received today the following wire from Mr. T. D. Pattullo, who is visiting Bella Coola in the interests of the Liberal party:
Bella Coola, March 13.
A. M. Manson,
Prince Rupert.
Please convey my acceptance and sincere appreciation of nomination for Prince Rupert Riding. Congratulations on your own for Omineca. Had splendid meeting here last night. Prospects bright. Dissatisfaction with government on every hand.
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EDITORIALS

The war in the Tory camp at Victoria is not of recent origin. Its roots extend back into the history of the McBride government. Dick McBride has always played the roll of applying the oil to the troubled waters while he delegated to his lieutenants the task of doing the coarse and rough work. While he has not appeared on the surface, however, it is well known that he has been a party to all the evil deeds of his government. Now, however, his "chickens are coming home to roost" and Sir Dick is trying to disown them. It is well known that when the scandal of Bowser's connection with the Dominion Trust failure was exposed the Premier tried to "fire" the Attorney General but Bowser wouldn't be fired. Price Ellison, being a less aggressive member, was easily disposed of. The trouble began right there, however, and it has ended in open revolt. With the Conservative party split in two a change is assured. Help it along.

Sir Richard McBride made an awful mistake when he dissolved the House. No doubt he had hoped that he could hold the party together till after election and then he would either leave the ship and depart to Ottawa or dismiss entirely all discordant elements. The Premier missed the chance of his life, however, at the time of the Dominion Trust exposure. If he had got up in his place and denounced the Attorney General to his face he might have had some chance of convincing the people in his integrity. The trouble, of course, was that Bowser knows too much about the Premier, and a few words from him would silence Sir Richard forever. The whole matter shows that the Conservative party in British Columbia is rotten to the core and unfit to hold office. It's time for a change, and the change is almost here.

It's a lame excuse of Sir Richard to pretend that he has deferred the election because of the incomplete state of the Voters' List. No doubt the Voters' List is in a very bad state. We have just had a redistribution bill passed, and considerable time should have been given to allow all concerned to have their names and addresses adjusted to the proper constituencies. It is safe to say that the Conservative party has had ample notice to ar-

range this but all others were ignored. The real reason for the delay is the hope that a fix-up may be made in the party. Any patching, however, that may be done will be too thin to affect the minds of the people, who have already seen through the bubble. Nothing short of an entire clean-out will suffice. In this every man has a duty to perform. Let us stay right with it till victory is assured.

Whenever disorders of the human system occur it is usually found necessary to resort to a remedy of herbal extraction known as bitters, the most popular of which have been advertised as "B. B. B." What is true in the human system is usually found true in a system of government and the present conditions in British Columbia demand a most violent treatment if political health is to be restored. The Daily News has concocted a remedy that is guaranteed to cure a large portion of the ills of the province. It, too, is advertised as "B. B. B."—Banish Bully Bowser—and every honest elector should take a heavy dose of the remedy.

NO RELIEF GRANTED PULP WOOD SHIPPERS

Washington, March 10.—Relief was denied by the interstate commerce commission to shippers and consumers of pulp wood, who complained against present joint through rates published by Canadian railroads and concurred in by roads in the United States. The commission points out that since the United States lines merely concurred in the rates it could do nothing except to order them to desist from such concurrence, leaving the old combination rates to and from border points in effect. The commission says the rates were found reasonable by the Canadian board of railway commissioners.

GERMAN ESPIONAGE.

Toronto, March 13.—A lady who recently came to Canada from Liverpool tells a remarkable story of German espionage. Her cabin mate was a "lady" of about 50 years old, with whom she became a great friend. Reaching her port of destination the two descended the gangplank together and to her surprise they were met by a squad of police and her companion handcuffed. It turned out that her cabin mate was a German male spy, and that a wireless warning had been sent to Canada to prepare to meet him.

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ENORMOUS DIFFERENCE IN PRICES OF EQUIPMENT

Spread of \$143 Per Set of Tires Alone Between First and Second Lot.

Ottawa, March 13.—An inkling of what promises to be one of the big sensations of the session in connection with the purchase of war supplies was contained in a return tabled in the House by Major General Sam Hughes. It has to do with the purchase of motor-truck equipment for the first and second contingents.

On the return tabled, which was brought down in response to an order of the House secured by W. M. German, M. P. for Welland, it is shown that the government bought 28 2-3 sets of various sizes of tires for motor trucks, at an average price of \$390.18, from the Canada Cycle & Motor Company. These tires were for replacement purposes on the trucks which went with the first contingent. Later on, for the second contingent, after the government had got prices from various firms, the tires for the motor-trucks for the second contingent from the above figures would therefore seem to be \$143 per set. It is known, however, that the tires purchased from the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, referred to above, are only a small proportion of the total number obtained for replacement purposes on the 142 trucks sent over with the first contingent. The average price paid is said to be very considerably higher than was paid on the lot purchased from the company named above, and it is understood that when all the facts are disclosed it will be found that there was a spread of something like \$400 per set between the prices paid for tires for the first contingent and those paid for tires for the second contingent.

This spread of prices applies only to tires. When the full list of prices for the entire transport equipment is brought down there will certainly have to be a lot of explaining done by the government to show why this class of supplies for the first contingent cost tens of thousands of dollars more than they cost when purchased for the second contingent.

FROZEN DURING A STORM.

Quebec, March 12.—Lost in a terrific snow storm in the wilds of Kisiskin, a lumber district, 129 miles north of Quebec City, Wilbrod Couturier, aged 35, was frozen to death near the lumbering camp he worked for.

AGRICULTURAL VALUES ARE KEEPING UP

A press bulletin issued by the Census and Statistics Office summarizes the results of inquiries made by crop-reporting correspondents as to (1) the values of land, (2) the values of farm help and (3) the values of farm live stock in 1914.

Values of Farm Land.

For the whole of Canada the average value of farm land held for agricultural purposes, whether improved or unimproved, and including the value of dwelling houses, farms, stables and other farm buildings, is returned as \$38.41 per acre, which is about equal to that of the last similar inquiry in 1910, when the value was given as 38.45 per acre. In 1911 the average was returned by the Census as \$30.41, but this value was based upon returns from all occupiers, including farms only recently settled and, therefore, of less value. By provinces the average values of 1914 range from \$21 per acre in Alberta to \$150 per acre in British Columbia. In this province, however, the high value is due to orcharding, ordinary agriculture being subsidiary to fruit culture.

Wages of Farm Help.

In recent years the wages of farm help have increased considerably, and they reached their highest point during the bumper harvest of 1913. But in 1914 the pendulum swayed back, less labor being required on farms owing to lighter crops. Since August the war has had for one of its effects an increase in the supply of labor and consequently a fall in the wages. The demand for labor this winter has also decreased cost of board. For the Dominion the average wages per month during the summer, including board, were \$35.55 for male and \$18.81 for female help. For the year, including board, the average wages were \$323.30 for males and \$189.35 for females, whilst the average cost of board per month works out to \$14.27 for males and \$11.20 for females, as compared with \$12.49 and \$9.53 in 1910. Average wages per month in 1914 were lowest in Prince Edward Island, viz., \$24.71 for males and \$14.48 for females; in Nova Scotia they were \$31.20 and \$14.80 and in New Brunswick \$31.93 and \$15. In Quebec the averages were \$33.56 and \$15.65, and in Ontario \$32.09 and \$16.67. In the western provinces they were for males \$839.13 in Manitoba, \$40.51 in Saskatchewan and \$23.63 in Alberta. The highest wages were paid in British Columbia, viz., \$47.85 for males and \$31.18 for females, these averages being substantially less than in 1910 when males received \$57.40 and females \$38.

Values of Farm Live Stock.

Values are well maintained so far as comparison with the three years ended 1910 is concerned; but during 1914 there has been a substantial reduction in the value both of horses and of swine. It is a cause of general complaint that the demand for horses other than for military purposes has fallen off, and that prices are less by from 25 to 40 per cent. than they were in 1913.

Owing to the high price of

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO CANADIAN TROOPS

His Majesty Bids Godspeed and Voices Appreciation of Their Spirit.

Ottawa, March 13.—Following his inspection of the Canadian First Contingent on February 4 on Salisbury Plain, His Majesty the King wrote a gracious message to their troops, to be read to all units on board ship after their embarkation for France: The government has issued the text of the farewell, which follows:

"Officers, Noncommissioned Officers and Men:
"At the beginning of November I had the pleasure of welcoming to the Mother Country this fine contingent from the Dominion of Canada, and now, after three months' training, I bid you God-speed on your way to assist my army in the field.

"I am well aware of the discomforts that you have experienced from the inclement weather, and abnormal rain, and I admire the cheerful spirit displayed by all ranks in facing and overcoming all difficulties.

"From all I have heard and from what I have been able to see at today's inspection and march-past, I am satisfied that you have made good use of the time spent on Salisbury Plain.

"By your willing and prompt rally to our common flag you have already earned the gratitude of the Motherland.

"By your deeds and achievements on the field of battle I am confident that you will emulate the example of your fellow-countrymen in the South African War, and thus help to secure the triumph of our arms.

"I shall follow with pride and interest all your movements, and I pray that God may bless you and watch over you."

TOTAL GERMAN LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 3,000,000

Paris, March 12.—An official note issued by the French Press Bureau declares that the German losses since the beginning of hostilities in killed, wounded, sick, and prisoners reach the enormous total of three million men. This calculation is based on the known casualties in ten German regiments.

grain the keeping of swine in the west is said to be no longer a paying proposition. Hogs have been sold for what they will fetch—frequently for as little as 3 1/2 cents per pound—and may have been marketed in an unfinished condition. On the other hand the prices of cattle have been well maintained and the average values for dairy cows and for other horned cattle are considerably above those of 1910. The average per head for all Canada comes to \$127 for horses, \$57 for milk cows, \$42 for other cattle, \$7 for sheep and \$12 for swine. The following is believed to be a rough approximation of the total value of Canadian farm live stock in 1914: Horses \$371,430,000, cattle \$297,134,000, sheep \$14,551,000 and swine \$42,418,000, or an aggregate of \$725,530,000 for all descriptions.

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T. H. GOVERT,
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Certificate of Improvements.
Skeena Mineral Claim, situated in the Mining Division of Cassiar District, located:—About three-quarters of a mile, more or less, from the west end of the head of Alice Arm, adjoining the Black Bear Mineral claim southwest.

TAKE NOTICE that J. Pedro Salinas, as for William J. Vaughan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81545B, and for my Free Miner's Certificate No. 80313B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1914.
PEDRO SALINAS.

P. C. PEACE RIVER AND ATHABASCA RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice.
P. C. Peace River and Athabasca Railway, at its next session, for an Act, giving the company to lay out, construct and operate the following lines of railway: (a) Commencing at a point on or near the head of Kitimat following the Kitimat River in a northerly direction to the summit between Lake and Lakelse Lake, thence in a northerly direction along the valley of the Kitimat River to the summit between the Skeena and Kitimat Rivers, thence north-easterly to the mouth of the Kitimat River following its course to the summit of the Skeena River, thence following the Skeena River, and thence, following the Skeena River, at or near the head of Kitimat, a distance of approximately one and twelve miles; (b) from the head of the Blackwater River, with its mouth on the Skeena River, following the course of the Blackwater River, to the summit between the Skeena and Kitimat Rivers, thence following the Skeena River, thence up the Skeena to the mouth of Bear River approximately fifty-seven miles.
Filed at Ottawa this nineteenth day of March, 1914.
L. THOMPSON, BURGESS & COTE,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

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12-5th St. and 3rd Ave.
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14-8th St. and 3rd Ave.
15-Junction of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Aves.
16-1st Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts. (Knox Hotel).
17-1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel).
- CIRCUIT NO. 2.
22-3rd Ave. and 3rd St. (Post Office).
23-3rd Ave. and McBride St.
24-1st Ave. and McBride St.
25-2nd Ave. and 2nd St.
26-2nd Ave. and 6th St.
27-G. T. P.
- CIRCUIT NO. 3.
31-5th Ave. and Fulton St.
32-Borden and Taylor Sts.
34-7th Ave. and Fulton St.
36-9th Ave. and Conroy Ave.
37-8th Ave. and Dodge Pl.
38-6th Ave. and Thompson St.
- CIRCUIT NO. 4.
41-4th Ave. and Emmerson St.
42-5th Ave. and McBride St.
43-5th Ave. and Green St.
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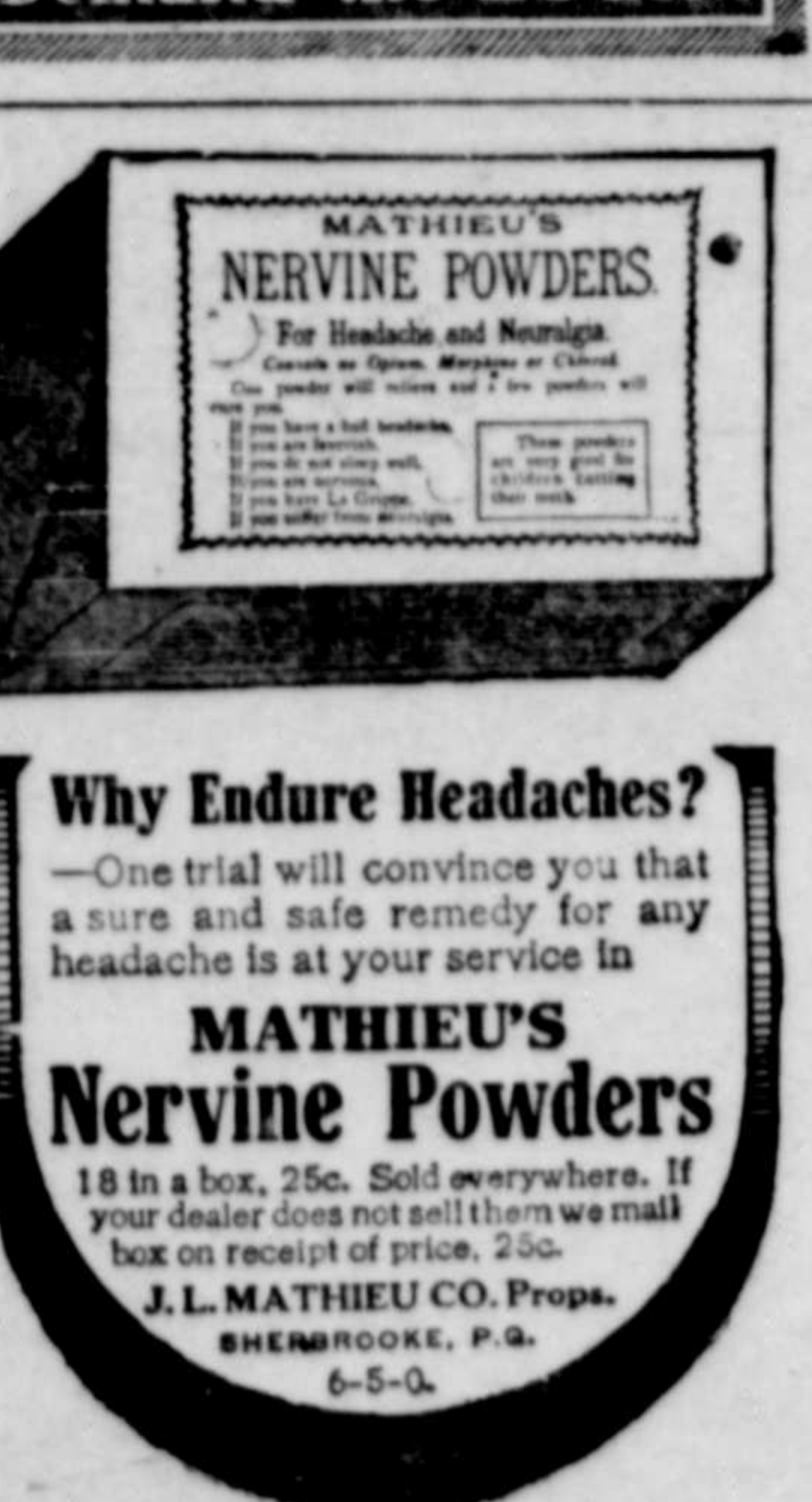
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Certificate of Improvements.
I'll Chance It Fraction, and Black Bear Mineral Claims, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District, located:—I'll Chance It Fraction located between the "Lilly Bertha" and "Aldebaran" Mineral Claims near head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, and "Black Bear" Mineral Claim, located one mile, more or less, from the northwest point of the head of Alice Arm, a branch of Observatory Inlet.
TAKE NOTICE that J. Pedro Salinas, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80313B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
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THE SHORTT INCIDENT MAY CAUSE SPLIT IN THE CABINET

HEAD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IS INDEPENDENT OF GOVERNMENT, AND SOME MEMBERS DO NOT LIKE HON. ROBERT ROGERS' DICTATION.

Ottawa.—Prof. Adam Shortt, head of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, whose name has been brought prominently before the House through an acrimonious debate in the Commons based on certain statements made by him at the People's Forum in Ottawa, has asked for an impartial tribunal to investigate his remarks and has offered to resign if it is proven that he was guilty of partisanship in making the remarks referred to. The remarks, which dealt with dismissals and appointments in the civil service, were taken strong objection to by the government, and were referred to by Hon. Robert Rogers as "dishonorable, dishonest, unfair, and untrue."

Government Up a Tree.
It is not expected here that the "impartial tribunal," for which Prof. Shortt asked, will be granted. It is considered quite as improbable that Prof. Shortt will resign from his position. In the first place, it is believed that if he were called before an impartial tribunal he would be even more frank in his expression of abuses; to which he believes the civil service is subject, than he was in his speech, and in the second place it is not believed that any impartial tribunal would condemn him for political partisanship, insofar as political partisanship means the favoring openly of one party in preference to another; for members of the old government as well as those of the present, have had their differences with the head of the Civil Service Commission.

If, then, Prof. Shortt does not resign (and there are few who expect that he will under the circumstances), what action could the government take if it is conscientious in its professions that he has been guilty of political partisanship.
Not Subject to Government.
Professor Shortt is not amenable to the government, but to Parliament. The Civil Service Commission was created by Act of Parliament in 1908, and the act provided for the appointment of two commissioners with the rank, standing, and salary of a deputy minister, the salary being \$5,000 per year. The act provides that the two commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor-in-council and each commissioner "shall hold office during good behavior, but shall be removable by the Governor General on address by the same and the House of Commons."
In other words, Prof. Shortt could not be dismissed from his office unless by a majority vote of both houses. It is considered highly improbable that the government would undertake any action by which such a vote might be put before the two houses, as the head of the Civil Service Commission, in the face of the somewhat startling figures dealing with the dismissals and appointments since the present government came to power, would create considerable comment in the country.

Two Systems of Appointment.
Prof. Shortt has control of the appointments in the inside service only. Such appointments according to the act are to be made upon the merit system and by examination.

In the outside service, on the other hand, political patronage is the deciding factor. Through the Civil Service Journal Prof. Shortt has been accused from time to time of permitting men who have passed their examinations with high marks to be superseded by others whose chief qualifications have been political pull. He has further been accused by the government for setting examinations much too academic in character, and which have proven a heavy obstacle toward the appointment

of government favorites. He claims that his speech before the People's Forum was designed to make his position clear before the civil servants of the capital, and intimated that political preference was a strong feature in the alleged discriminations against men who merited positions, but who were superseded. He also urged strongly that the outside service be placed on the same basis as the inside.

Perhaps a Cabinet Split.
It is a matter of general knowledge that Prof. Shortt had many enemies among the more politically inclined of the old government as well as the new. It is also believed that many members of the present government are not in accord with Mr. Rogers and others in the case which they have endeavored to make against him.

In fact, there are many men on both sides who are heartily sick of patronage and who would be glad to be free from the unpleasant duties connected with it. These men are entirely in favor of Prof. Shortt would like to set up in all departments of the civil service of the Dominion. In fact, were the question of his dismissal placed before the two Houses, it is certain that it would not be carried out.—Toronto Star.

HAZELTON NOTES

Pete Slavin, of Buck Flats, is spending a week in town.

Miss Sharpe spent the first part of the week in Smithers.

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Mrs. W. W. Anderson, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Bert Schooling has returned from a vacation trip to outside points.

Chief Minty returned on Wednesday from an official visit to Pacific.

Born, Tuesday, March 2, at Hazelton, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hagglund, a boy.

J. A. (Gus) Sampire, formerly of Sargent's staff, is establishing a store at Kitwangak.

J. McKendrick and T. Heslip returned from Babine Wednesday, leaving for Telkwa the same day.

Forester Allen and H. C. Kinghorn, his chief of staff, are paying an official visit to down-river points.

Constable Browne, of Endako, returned on Wednesday from a two-months' vacation visit to his Eastern home.

George Hauk arrived Thursday from Francois Lake. He will be here for two weeks before leaving for the Omineca.

Miss May Lindal, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, left for her home at Blaine, Wash., on Sunday's train.

R. G. Moseley, of the Hazelton Hotel, is displaying with justifiable pride the Sherman Cup, one of the chief prizes in the poultry department of the Prince Rupert Exhibition, which he recently received. It was given for the best male bird in the show—Omineca Miner.

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BULKLEY VALLEY NOTES

Kispix ranchers have organized a Farmers' Institute.

Jack Mackendrick and T. Heslip have returned from a trip to Babine.

D. K. Treffry, a former resident of the valley, has arrived from Vancouver, to spend a vacation with friends here.

At the farmers' meeting Wednesday afternoon the directors of the Agricultural Association were authorized to take steps to secure the establishment of a co-operative creamery in this part.

Arrangements have been completed for the shipping of ore from the Coronado mine on Hudson Bay Mountain, and the first car lot leaves today on its way to San Francisco. Other shipments will follow shortly.

Willie Wallace received the fright of his life last Saturday, when a house he was in suddenly turned turtle over an embankment. He was engaged in moving the house down the grade from Aldermere to Telkwa, by the use of sleds, and was getting along nicely when one corner of the building met an obstruction and before the driver had time to say "Whoa, Bill!" the house was upended over the embankment. Executing a half summersault, Willie landed with his feet upon the ceiling; and in a second or two emerged from a window, somewhat dazed, but none the worse for his experience, except for a few slight bruises. The house, which was not a very large one, belonged to Thorp & Hoops.—Interior News.

KILLS HIMSELF ON THE RUN.

Pasadena Printer Spectacular in His Earthly Exit.

Salt Lake City, March 13.—G. C. John, Jr., a linotype operator of Pasadena, Cal., killed himself in a spectacular manner here yesterday afternoon. He went to the outskirts of the city and killed himself while running rapidly. He had run two blocks, shooting at himself, before he fell, with four bullets in his head. He died soon afterward.

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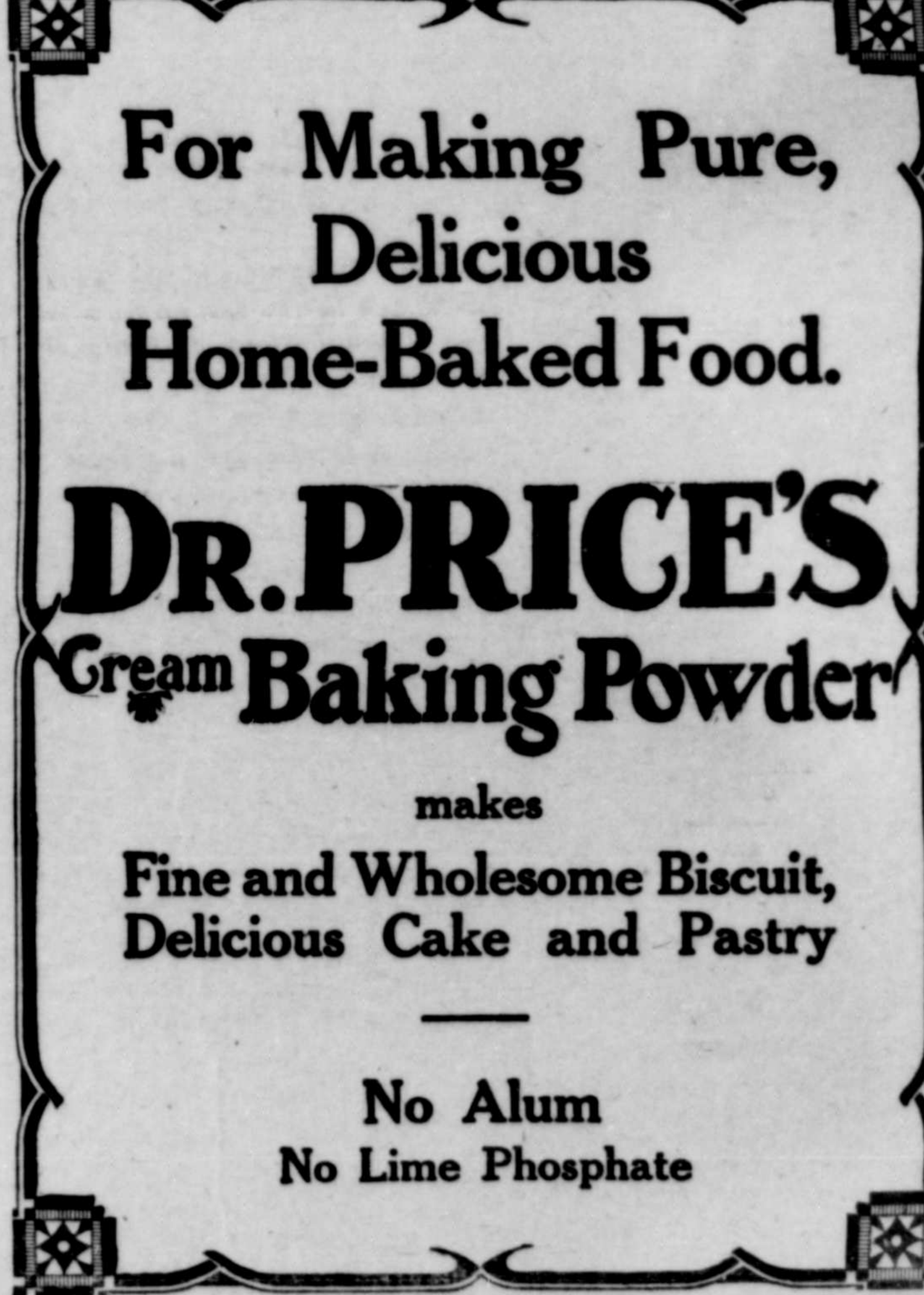
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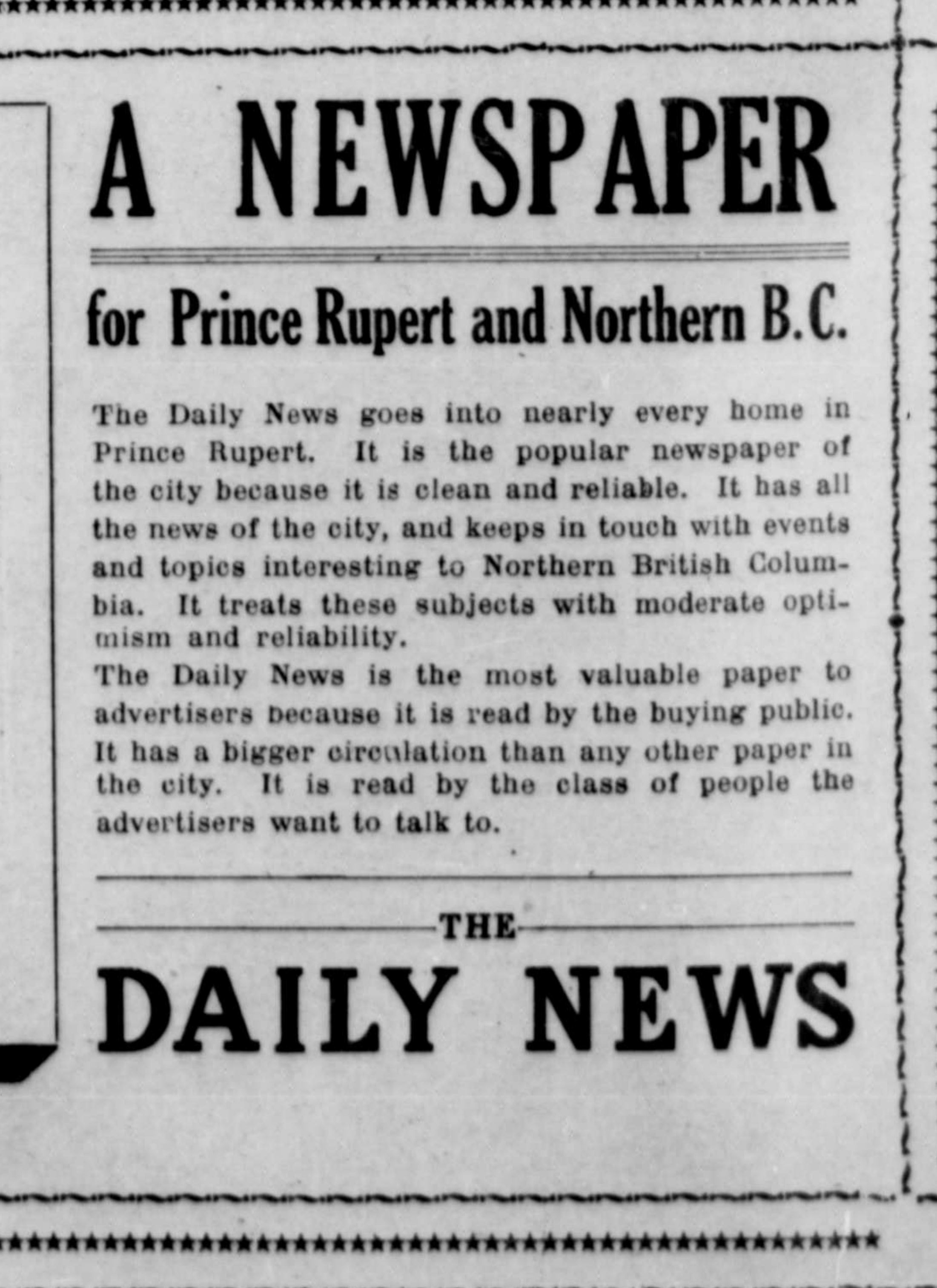
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BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING

(Continued From Page One.)
 Wallace were on a vote appointed to succeed Mr. A. Davison and Mr. S. P. McMordie (who recently left for the front) on the executive council.
 Mr. David H. Hays read an extract from a New York paper relating to the fishing industry of Prince Rupert, and the American view of the situation in regard to Prince Rupert's competition with other Pacific points and from this New York opinion there is no doubt that Prince Rupert is being accorded her rightful position in relation to this industry.
 The commissioner, Mr. Wright, was instructed to take full advantage of the publicity recently obtained by the passing of the concessions, and the board will start an active propaganda in the way of advertising and direct communications with individual concerns for the purpose of hammering home to the independent fishermen of the Pacific Coast the fact that not only can Prince Rupert give them all they need in the way of supplies on an equal basis as other Pacific Coast points, but is also in a position to place their fish on the table of the Eastern consumer two days sooner than any other route is able to do. Fish being of a perishable nature, there is no doubt that the consumer will fully realize the fact that Prince Rupert fish is the best and insist on having the same on his table in preference.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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 Mrs. Horace Du Vernet, who has been visiting in the city, left for her home at Gitwangah.
 There will be a splendid concert in the Westholme Theatre on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. tf.
 Stuart Martin, of Hazelton, is in town, having come here in connection with Mr. A. M. Manson's candidature in the Omineca.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Murray left by today's train. Mrs. Murray is going back to her old home in Scotland for a time and Mr. Murray accompanies her as far as Edmonton.

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Editor, The Daily News:
 Sir—In England there is a strong temperance movement in the form of a simple pledge of abstinence from intoxicating drink so long as the war lasts. Across the card of membership are these striking words: "Shall we drink while they suffer?"
 The movement towards prohibition during the war is gathering strength in Scotland. The amount in the Russian National Savings Bank has sprung since prohibition went into force from \$350,000 to \$15,000,000, and it is said that any attempt to revoke the Czar's edict after the war would lead to a revolution.
 While not advocating prohibition for British Columbia, the eve of a Provincial election is the proper time for all who place the moral welfare of our province in the forefront to make their voices heard in demanding the insertion of a local option clause in the liquor license act, and the shortening of the hours of sale.
 The insertion of such a local option clause would help to lift the temperance problem out of the range of party politics, for when the liquor trade begins to make itself obnoxious to the people of a locality can take the matter into their own hands and cut off the licenses.

The fear of this loss to the liquor trade causes a careful observance of the restrictive regulations of the license act.
 Yours faithfully,
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 Prince Rupert, March 11, 1915.
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CONDEMNS COUNCIL FOR VACANT PROMISES

To the Public in This Town:
 What chance have the working-men to get work? Some men have all kinds of chances; others have no chance at all. There are some in this town who have houses and property worth about \$6,000 and taking in rents of about \$40 a month; they have the first chance, because they have the same ideas in their head as the powers in the City Hall only when they are looking for work. When they get on the outside, they have the same opinion as I have on the Socialistic ideas. There are lots of men in this town who have been to see the mayor several times; in my own case, eight times. The mayor told them that so soon as "your turn comes" I will get you work; but they have been waiting and waiting about three months and not any work as yet. We were simply fooled and now have spent our last dollar. It's about two weeks ago that I went down to the G. T. P. station and saw two fellow acquaintances of mine who are British subjects and loyal citizens who had gone through in the same way with the city official without getting any work and they were broke and up against it. I had only \$5 left and I let them have half of it; and they were no bums, either.
 For my part, I would like to see the city mayor tell us straight that the city officials have got no use for that class of people, so they won't get fooled and stay to spend the last dollar.
 In the same time I may say that I am in the same condition, too. In conclusion I may add: They won't build up a city when they work that way.

ALFRED DALSTROM.

LIBERALS AT USK ELECTED OFFICERS

A meeting of the Central Skeena Liberal Association, attended by twenty members, took place at Usk on Saturday, March 6. The following officers were unanimously elected for the year:
 Honorary President—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
 President—J. D. Wells.
 Vice President—Louis Edgar.
 Secretary—Treasurer—Charles Durham.
 Executive Committee—Peter Magnussen, H. Weissmuller, L. Bethusem, A. Stewart.
 A motion was unanimously carried that the meeting declare itself in entire accord with the resolution passed by the Smithers Liberal Association on February 11, condemning the present administration and advocating needed reforms.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made for the year 1915 will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Prince Rupert, B. C., on Wednesday, April 7, 1915, at 10:30 a. m.
 Any person desiring to make complaint against the said assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, stating the cause, at least ten (10) days prior to the sitting of the said Court.
 Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 24th day of February, A. D. 1915.
 P. LORENZEN,
 55-62-69-76 Assessor

LAND NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.
 TAKE NOTICE that William Watson, of Remo, B. C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands.—Commencing at a post planted on the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and about 35 chains southwesterly from Mile 84, east from Prince Rupert, B. C.; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 46 chains, more or less, to the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly along the northerly limit of the said Right-of-Way to point of commencement; and containing about 80 acres, more or less.
 WILLIAM WATSON,
 Dated December 26, 1914. 25-35

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

Bylaw No. 229—Contract No. 5.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by E. A. Woods, City Clerk, up till 5 p. m., Monday, 22nd March, 1915, for the construction of a 16-foot plank road on Eleventh Avenue from Albert Avenue to Sheerbrooke Avenue.

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