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VANCOUVER COUNCIL OFFERS TO MEDIATE STRIKE

R. FIELDING DEPARTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Expected Departure Arouses Great Speculation—Is Thought that Laurier May Need Him to Allay British Financial Prejudice Against the Results of Reciprocity

Ottawa, May 30.—The unexpected announcement was made this morning that Hon. W. S. Fielding would depart at once for Great Britain, and has given rise to keen speculation as to the reason for the sudden change of programme.

Laurier's Need
 It is generally accepted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier found sentiment in London strongly opposed to reciprocity with the United States, and that he felt the necessity to allay any fears on that point, and persuade the financial

powers that reciprocity will not affect Canada's trade with Great Britain. The chief fear expressed is lest in order to allay fears and offset the concessions to the States, that the British preference might have to be increased.

Urgent Sewer Need
 Residents of Third avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets want a sewer badly, and asked the city council if they could have the use of some old six inch pipe for the purpose. Unfortunately there is no old six inch pipe available, but the city will do its best for these people.

WHAT IS THIS MAN'S OPINION OF THINGS

Article in Spokane Paper Written by a Prince Rupert Man—Calls George Leek an Assassin and Refers to King's Coronation as a Gathering of Degenerates

Under the heading of "DEGENERATES GATHER," and the sub-heading, "Prince Rupert Assassin at the Coronation of King George in England," the Industrial Worker, a Spokane publication, publishes the following in its issue of Thursday, May 25th:

George Leek, the uniformed murderer who on April 6th, 1911, dishonored himself in the battle of the Rock Cut on First avenue, Prince Rupert, for his gallantry in going to murder a lot of uneducated workingmen, has received the honor (or should I say the degradation) of going to England at the expense of the public to assist with his blood stained hands in lifting a crown onto the head of another mental prostitute. George is color-graduate in Earl Grey's scouts or better known here as Muskeg scouts. He boasts of wearing the garb of a murderer for eighteen long years. He will receive the Victoria Cross from King George for shooting down some of his subjects in Prince Rupert.

Bill Lynch is jealous of George Leek because he thinks that he

SPECTOR PRAISES THE PRINCE RUPERT SCHOOL

Excellent Report of His Recent Visit—Mr. W. D. Vance of City Hall Staff is Appointed to be New Secretary of the School Board

Mr. W. D. Vance has been appointed secretary to the School Board of Prince Rupert to take the place of C. H. Sawle who is retiring. The appointment was made at the Board's meeting yesterday afternoon. Others who applied for the position were James Rushton, Frank A. Ellis, L. Bullock, Fred James, David Thompson and David C. Stewart. The appointment of Mr. Vance was probably considered chiefly because of the fact that in his position on the permanent staff of the City Hall he will be most available at all times, and already has to do with the school equipment. There are defects in the roof which require attention to prevent leaking. A gong is suggested to help in the Fire Drill, also a clock for the headmaster's room. These suggestions are being acted upon. As regards the state of the roof, a letter was read from J. E. Griffiths, Public Works Engineer at Victoria, stating that the building has not yet been taken over by the Government, and that Mr. McMullin has been requested to see that the contractor makes good any defects. A copy of the Inspector's report regarding the roof-defects will be sent to him.

Estimates Approved
 Estimates totalling \$16,900 for school purposes during the current year revised at last Board meeting were approved, and the Mayor will be informed of this. The estimates are as follows: Salaries \$10,000, Insurance \$900, Light, Water, Fuel \$1,200, School Supplies \$500, High School Supplies \$150, Scavenging \$150, Gymnasium, Playgrounds \$1,500, Seats, etc., for three new rooms \$500, Plank Roads \$500, Contingencies \$1,000.

Amongst minor business dealt with were an application from Victor Woodward, Principal of the High School at Duncan, B. C., for the position of Headmaster of the High School he understands is to be erected in Prince Rupert. The Secretary will write him that the Board has not yet decided to erect a High School. Dr. Fagan, of the Health Department Victoria, wrote enquiring whether a Health Inspector has yet been appointed for the school. He will be informed that the Board have this under consideration, and the appointment will be made shortly. M. M. Stephens wrote enclosing copies of a lightning and an electric motor clause to be added to the Insurance Policy of the school. This will be done. Various accounts were passed, and it was agreed that small supplies required for the school shall be purchased from the various merchants stocking them so as to share the business round as far as possible.

The report of Mr. R. H. Thompson, city engineer of Seattle, on his inspection of the Woodworth Lake waterworks proposition was adopted as read.

The report, together with a report on the same scheme, will be published in booklet form, and distributed to the ratepayers. Tenders for the printing will be invited at once.

THE EDRIE IS CONFISCATED

Marine Court Orders Confiscation of the Yankee Fishing Schooner Edrie.

Victoria, May 30.—The gasoline fishing schooner Edrie of Seattle, was condemned and confiscated as a prize by Chief Justice Hunter this morning for fishing within the three mile limit at the northwest end of Vancouver Island. The Edrie was seized by the Canadian cruiser Rainbow in February.

That basketball game in the Auditorium will be a peach tonight, so will that lunch at Reilly's after the game.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
 Vancouver 1, Spokane 0.
 Tacoma 4, Portland 0.
 Seattle 3, Victoria 2.

American League
 Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.
 New York 1, St. Louis 0.
 Cleveland 7, Boston 12.
 Detroit 6, Washington 5.

National League
 Chicago 4, Boston 4.
 Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 4.
 Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 7.
 New York 4, Cincinnati 6.

Mrs. W. M. Ward will leave on Friday on a three months' visit to her home in West Virginia.

PREMIER FISHER MAY LECTURE

Australia's Labor Premier Is to be Invited to Address a Series of Meetings in Canada.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Ottawa, May 30.—As part of a propaganda they are about to begin to encourage the entry of workingmen into public life in Canada, the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress which met today, decided to invite Premier Fisher, of the Australian Commonwealth, who is now in London to make a tour of Canada, delivering lectures in all the principal cities on the practical application of labor policies to politics.

ROWING TO THEIR DEATH RESCUED JUST IN TIME

Four Men of the Schooner Toza Maru Lost Their Vessel in Fog—Picked Up Exhausted Forty Miles from Land and Drifting Seaward—Are Recovering at Jedway Today

(Special Wireless Despatch to the Daily News)

Ikeda, May 30.—Bewildered, hungry, and all but exhausted, four Japanese fishermen were saved yesterday morning by the schooner Princess Victoria which picked them up forty miles west of Tunget Island, adrift in their small open boat, and heading for the open Pacific.

certain death in the open sea when the Princess Victoria chanced on them at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Nearly All In
 When the Princess Victoria's crew hauled them aboard, they collapsed on the deck utterly exhausted. Without delay the skipper headed his vessel for Jedway, where he landed the rescued men, and put them in charge of the Provincial Government Agent who is caring for them. They are gradually recovering. The Japanese Consul has been notified of the rescue, and will arrange for the men's return to their vessel.

WRANGLING ALL NIGHT ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING

City Council Held Abortive Debate About the Engineer's Department—Ald. Newton Declared That Nearly Everything It Has Done is Wrong—Newton and Clayton Indulge in a War of Words—Mayor Left Room During Ald. Newton's Speech.

In spite of the copious outpourings of eloquence, and hours of time devoted by the city council to the question of the Engineering Department slaughters the situation today on the whole business is "As you were."

There will be no raises for the engineers until the whole department conditions are investigated again this time by a committee consisting of Aldermen Douglas, Kerr, Kirkpatrick and Newton, appointed by the Mayor.

They were the four who voted against the adoption of the report brought in by the council committee of the whole that raises be granted according to Alderman Morrissey's scale, giving Mr. Lucas \$200 per month. The result was sealed after a wordy wrangle. The vote taken resulted in a tie

and Mayor Manson cast in favor of the amendment.

Reorganise Department
 The motion was that the report of council committee of the whole be adopted. Then Alderman Newton moved the amendment that the whole thing wait until a re-organisation of the engineering staff could be affected. Meanwhile the engineers' raises could wait. His seconder was Alderman Douglas who severely condemned the engineering department saying the public were complaining of it.

There was the distant rumbling of a coming storm which Alderman Kirkpatrick vainly tried to stay with a suggestion that the first report of the City Engineer be accepted. Nothing doing. Alderman Morrissey also endeavored to stay the torrent with the echo of warnings he had heard

on the street telling the council to go slow on expenditures. He said he had heard this from responsible ratepayers not labor agitators.

"I don't talk only with labor agitators," interjected Alderman Douglas.

Storm Broke
 Now the storm muttering in the distance really broke. Alderman Newton began to speak. He remarked that the question of the engineer's raises of salary might have been dealt with by the finance committee if his good friend Alderman Clayton had not suggested it should be referred to another committee.

"Some members of the finance committee are not capable of

REACHED RUPERT IN TIME FOR BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Coming to Seek Missing Man Here, John McLeod Arrived Just as Wire Was Sent Telling Him George McLeod Had Been Killed by Fall

Just as Ensign Johnstone and G. H. Collins of the Atlin construction company, were despatching a telegram to John McLeod of Phenix, B. C., to tell him that his brother George had been found dead at Port Essington, John McLeod himself was stepping off the Princess May at Prince Rupert. He had come to search for his missing brother, and will be in time to be present at the funeral.

John McInnes, who found the body says that he first saw one of the dead man's mittens which he recognised, lying where the snow had melted. Then he found the body at the bottom of a fifty foot crag. McLeod had been walking on the trail above, and had slipped.

Killed by Fall
 George McLeod's death was apparently caused by a fall, not by exposure, or drowning as had

Funeral Today
 Ensign Johnstone is to conduct the funeral today. It will be attended by members of the staff of the Atlin Construction Co., and of the Order of Foresters, as well as many friends of deceased. John McLeod will be chief mourner

PEOPLE DEMAND LIGHT COUNCIL IN THE DARK

Petition for Extension of Light Plant and Proposal for to Have Gas Producer Plant Tabled for Week While Ald. Newton Criticises

More electric light is wanted. A petition signed by about 50 persons was presented to the council last night asking that steps be taken to increase the supply of juice. Already a proposal was before the council in a report from the light committee recommending the installation of a gas producer plant at a cost of \$28,800 to increase the supply of current and reduce the coal bill. Nothing definite has been done, however, the report was laid on the table for a week, and Alderman Hilditch only wished it had been laid there for two weeks.

accents to rebuke Alderman Clayton for smiling. "I give you a quiet hearing without interruption," he said directly across the table, "and I think you might extend the same courtesy to me."

Sweeping Condemnation
 An opportunity occurred, however, in the talk about this matter for Alderman Newton to get in a stab at the engineering department. "The engineering department," he said, "is the greatest monument of bungling under God's heaven."

Let the People Wait
 "All right, Alderman Newton," said Alderman Clayton much humbled, and Alderman Newton went on to condemn the present light plant. The cost of hauling coal to it, he pointed out, is heavy. It should have been built on a site near Lynch's Store where coal could have been supplied by a cheaper route. He was against making any additions to the present unsatisfactory plant, and said, "Better shut down the entire private system of lighting, keep only the thoroughfares lighted, and let the people wait for house lighting."

At this Alderman Clayton indignantly smiled. "Yes," thundered Alderman Newton. "My good friend Alderman Clayton can sit there and giggle, but what I say is true." (Great laughter and applause from the back). Unheeding the noise Alderman Newton went on in pained

"It seems that Alderman Newton's idea of progress is either to stand still or go backwards," declared Alderman Clayton. "The committee's idea in bringing this forward now is to have the ma-

NEW ASSISTANT FIRE-CHIEF

Dan MacDonald, of Rossland, Appointed Last Night

Mr. Dan MacDonald, at present assistant fire-chief for Rossland, B. C., was appointed assistant fire-chief here last night by the city council at a salary of \$125 per month to take effect as soon as he can get here.

This was a recommendation of the fire and water committee and was adopted.

The committee was also supported in the recommendation of making a change in the payment of the call men of the fire department. Four men, instead of six will be retained at a salary of \$10 a month.

James Gibson, the auto fire engine driver will get \$100 a month.

Maybe, Maybe Not
 It's up to the finance committee to decide whether the council should subscribe to the "Financial News" of London, Eng. The business manager of the paper wrote asking for a subscription from the city.

They Want Light
 Mr. P. I. Palmer and fifty-five others want the electric light plant increased so that several ratepayers wanting to be supplied with light can be accommodated. A petition was sent to the council and was laid on the table for the time being.

City Engineer Davis has recommended that the raising of buildings where grades have been altered should be done by day labor.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave.; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.
 MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave.; Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.
 PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.
 AUDITORIUM, Sixth Avenue; Basketball, 8.45, tonight.
 TENNIS CLUB Meeting in old Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m. tonight.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN.

IS OPEN FOR '11

Pure Ice Cream with all the "Fixins"

C. H. ORME

The Pioneer Druggist

PHONE : : : 82

LADIES' HAND BAGS

We have just received a shipment of the newest styles and latest designs in ladies' Velvet and leather Hand Bags.

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Jeweller

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Canadian Rand Co.'s Products Mining Machinery and Contractors Supplies

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Open Evenings Exchange Block

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EVERY CLASS OF INSURANCE. GET OUR RATES The Mack Realty and Insurance Co.

STOKES' ICE CREAM

is the purest and best made in Seattle. This cream is used solely in

Palace Ice Cream Parlor

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Fruit and Candy, wholesale and retail

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Do away with this. Patronize a white laundry. White labor only at

Pioneer Laundry. Phone 118

S. O. E. B. S.

The Prince Rupert Lodge, No. 318, Sons of England, meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month in the Carpenters Hall, at 8 p.m.

DIRECT from DUBLIN

Pim's Real Irish POPLIN TIES

A big shipment came yesterday. They are the niftiest and most dressy goods in the city.

Four-in-hands, each.....\$1.50 Bat's Wing Bows, each.... .75

They're Irish and that means they're good.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Sloan & Co'y.

Clothiers, Gent's Furnishers

Sixth Street Phone 297

DOUGLAS WILL NOT BE DODGED

Suspects That Hurried Meetings are Held Without Him

"They seem to have a way of holding meetings here, and not telling me anything about them," said Alderman Douglas last night in reference to the streets committee.

Later on in connection with the purchase of a scow, Alderman Douglas said, "I want to be consulted about these things. Since ever I have belonged to this committee I have been overlooked.

NEW HOME FOR CUSTOMS DEPT.

Will Move into Piercy, Morris Co.'s Old Warehouse This Week.

After attending to their duties for a long time in frightfully cramped, stuffy and unhealthy quarters over the post office, the customs officials here will move into a fine large new home this week in Piercy Morris Co.'s old warehouse on Centre street.

Anderson & McKinnon, contractors, are fitting the interior of the warehouse up like modern offices. Every convenience will be installed by the contractors.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION

Rush Work at the Printing Bureau Starts

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, May 30.—Night shift is starting at the printing bureau this evening with the object of rushing the voters' lists. This is accepted as evidence of an election early in the fall.

Census Day June 1st

The census man is coming soon. If you notice at any time that he is having trouble filling up the schedule, send him around to Reilly's where that fine coffee will steady his nerves.

LIGHT PLANT ALTERATIONS

Street System of Arc Lights Proposed

Some changes are to be made at the electric light plant. Two firemen will be dispensed with for the summer months and the assistant engineer at the plant will do the firing in the meantime.

MARBLE FOUND NEAR HERE

Roy Chrisman, Prospector, Discovered Big Field

That dream of dwelling in marble halls, which almost everybody has occasionally, may soon be realized for people here, who have the money for big marble quarries have been discovered on Banks Island at a point only fifty-five miles from this city.

During a recent prospecting tour Roy Chrisman found the marble and brought samples of it here. One sample is a beautiful white and black streaked marble, very similar to the famous marble from Carrara quarries in Italy and apparently quite as good.

Mr. Chrisman says there are about 320 acres of the goods, all as good as the samples. It is, he claims, easily quarried, alongside the waterfront with a clear face measuring along for 30 chains. It is possible for scows to get alongside the deposits and be loaded.

Mr. Chrisman has made known his find to L. W. Patmore, solicitor, who will set the machinery in motion to put the marble on the market.

The samples are on view in Uncle Jerry's office, Second avenue, and Mr. Kugler is acting as agent for Mr. Chrisman.

There is already some talk among builders in the city of using the marble for building purposes.

Three Months' Extension

Three months' extension of time on their Third Avenue Contract was granted to Rosang & Olsen by the council on account of delays caused by keeping the way open to the light plant. No extension was granted on account of the strike. Thirty days was granted to S. P. McMordie on account of city delays, none on account of strike. McMordie wanted three and a half months' extension.

Overworked Aldermen

Under "New Business" last night Alderman Hilditch put up a plea that the streets committee is terribly overworked, and the whole council agreed that the Mayor and all the aldermen are regular galley slaves just now, toiling early and late in the interests of the city.

Extra Water Supply

It would cost \$17,785 to install the temporary water supply for the summer from Morse creek, according to the report of the City Engineer.

Mrs. J. Knouse, of the Panatorium, left yesterday on a visit to Chicago and other cities in her "ain country."

Discuss Scavenging

Considerable time was taken up in council last night in the discussion of the plans for scavenging the city, either by days' labor or contract. Eventually the matter was laid over for a day or two.

Bargain Scow

A snap in scows was offered the council last night by Captain Cates who is going to Vancouver. The scow which is suitable for dealing with the city garbage is offered at \$950 which Alderman Smith says is about half its cost to build. It is nearly new. If examination of it this morning shows it to be in sound condition it will be purchased.

Classified - Advertisements

One of the best services the modern newspaper gives the public is in the classified advertisement columns. There buyer and seller, employer and worker, landlord and tenant, and a host of others meet on common ground. To put this modern convenience in reach of everyone the News will reduce its rate to a nominal price of a cent a word per insertion. Minimum charge of 25 cents. Here is our Classified Advertising Column for today.

Fresh Flowers

on s.s. Prince Rupert, tomorrow a.m.

THE ARCTIC STUDIO.

Law-Butler Building, Third Ave.

PEOPLE WANT MORE LIGHT

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terial ordered for a better light supply so that it can be in by the fall, and not have to wait till December.

That Money By-law

"Wait until we see how much that money by-law is going to make out to," said Alderman Morrissey significantly.

"We have the question of the gas producer and arc light system in front of us now," said the Mayor.

Notice

A meeting will be held in the office of the Empress Theatre (basement, next to Telegraph office) Wednesday evening, May 31st, at 6.30 sharp to discuss the formation of a branch of the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union for Prince Rupert.

J. S. GRAY F. STEVENS

City Rock Crusher

If a "Champion" rock crusher can be got for \$1725 in Vancouver the city will probably buy it. If not negotiations will be started for a "Gyratory" crusher at a cost of \$2232.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that I, Frank Hicks of Port Eslington, occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Lost and Found

FOUND—Elegant rooms, newly furnished. The Bulkley Block, 8th Ave., near Fulton, 100-1m

For Rent

Nice furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred. Apply Mrs. Mullin, over Majestic Theatre, 113-1m

Help Wanted

Girl to do table and chamber work at Port Eslington Hotel, Westenhaver Block, 8th Street and 2nd Ave. 109-1m

Fire Insurance

THE British Union and National Fire Insurance Company of London, England, with capital of \$2,500,000.00. See us for rates. The Mack Realty and Insurance Company. 75-7f

Situations Wanted

A classified advertisement is a tireless work-hunter—and seldom fails.

Boarders Wanted

Home cooked meals and nicely furnished rooms for three persons. Apply Mrs. James, Scott Block, 3rd Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts. 85-7f

Real Estate

A classified advertisement is a real estate salesman, and does not often count enough "to count" in the net result.

For Sale

Smith-Premier Typewriter in perfect condition. Apply P.O. Box 328. 118-124

Over-Seas Club

A special meeting of the members of the Over-Seas Club will be held at the Westhove Lumber Company's Hall on Wednesday next the 31st, at 8 o'clock when members are requested to return all unpaid concert tickets and to make payment for those disposed of.

NOTICE!

A general meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association will be held in the

Police Court Room

—ON—

Tuesday, June 6th, 1911

At 8 p.m.

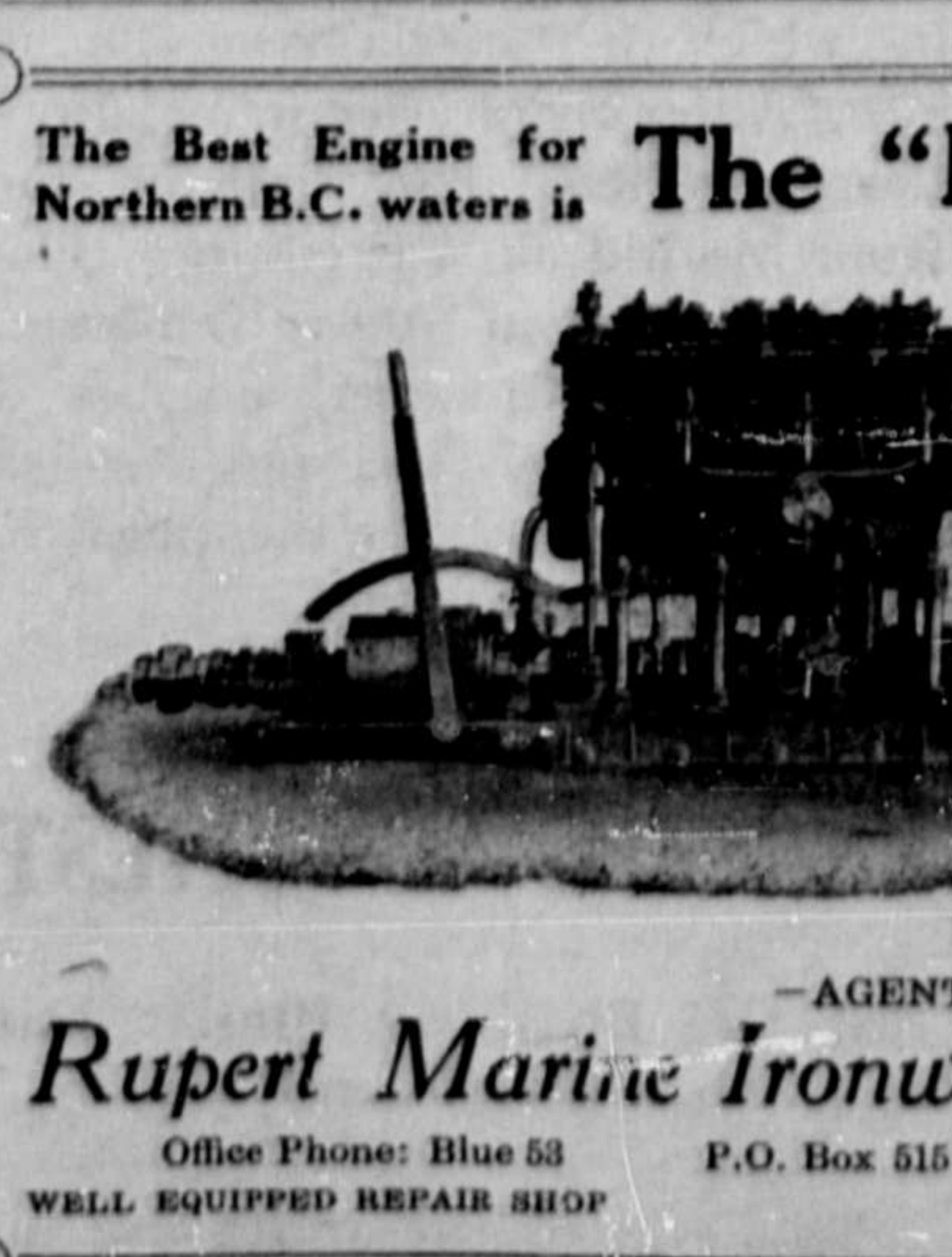
Business:—To revise By-laws of the Association

A. Cuthbert Secretary

Notice

Take notice that John F. Matheson of the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia has retired from the firm of Matheson, Wood & Company, plumbers and steamfitters of the said City.

The Best Engine for Northern B.C. waters is The "Frisco Standard"



Ex. S. S. TEUCER

12-inch Steel Car Wheels Axels and Roller Bearings —LARGE STOCK—

Rupert Marine Iron Works

Notice

Take notice that the partnership consisting of Isadore Grossman and Morris Roskin, carrying on business in the City of Prince Rupert, under the name of Grossman & Roskin, is hereby dissolved, as of the 22nd day of May, 1911, the said Isadore Grossman is to continue the business and to collect all accounts and assume all liabilities.

HERE'S HOW HE OPINES

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is the man that should be sent to the coronation instead of Leek. Lynch claims to have fired the greatest number of shots and he also claims to have fired the first shot in the battle of Kelly's Rock cut. The shooting record of the thugs at this battle were four working men shot down in cold blood for the crime of asking a little more for the necessities of this life for their families.

Lynch is the Harrison Gray Otis of Prince Rupert. He owns a department store here and was doing a good business before the strike but on account of his attitude towards labor the workers ceased to patronize him, so when he got a chance to use a rifle against them he was there with both feet. Now he is praying to Jesus that the workers will forgive him for his dastardly action and give him back his trade again.

We will never forgive Bill Lynch who is the cause of some of our fellow workers to be lying in the hospital with bullet wounds. Had he got what he wished we would all be lying in our graves at the present time. Nor will we forget Sloan of the Sloan Clothing Company who went into our hall in the garb of a Special Bull and put the shackles on one of our fellow workers and said to him, "You son of a B—, we will fix you," and then marched him off to the bull-pen.

Now fellow workers, if we unite under the banner of one Industrial Union we will show these thugs how to do some useful work in society. The following business houses are unfair to organized labor in Prince Rupert: Lynch Bros. department store, Sloan Clothing Company, Martin O'Reilly Clothing Company, Nicola Gurdjovich, contractor, Union Transfer, Grand View Hotel, Prince Rupert Fish Market, Dr. Eggert and Dr. Clayton.

All workers are requested to call at the union headquarters for information before doing any shopping.

The slave market is overstocked here at present and the workers are coming in on boats by the hundreds. There is no free fare up the Skeena river. Foley, Walsh and Steward have all the slaves they need. Don't be fooled by the employment sharks; all they want is your \$4.00 and commission on your steamship ticket that you buy from them. Yours for the eight hour day.

DOYLE, Member 322.

INSERT YOUR LAND PURCHASE NOTICES IN THE NEWS

Solomic

"Wobbling over from one side to the other" was the accusation hurled at Alderman Clayton by Alderman Newton. "He has been talking all along about cutting down expenses and here he has turned right round.

The Mayor sailed up here and called for peace.

Alderman Douglas took a walk at the bad management of the city and said J. A. McMaster had been replaced by "another lady."

Alderman Morrissey made himself clear that he would not support any retrenchment proposition that would interfere with the efficiency of the department.

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WRANGLING ALL NIGHT

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dealing with it!" said Alderman Clayton.

"Capable or not capable it is for others to judge," went on Alderman Newton solemnly. "I am quite ready to pit my judgment against Alderman Clayton's any day."

Wallowed in Darkness

He went on to say that the engineers' department had wasted thousands of dollars of the citizens' money already. He fulminated about the electric light plant, said it was a disgrace to the city creating nothing but a deficit while the citizens sent "wallowing in the darkness." He emerged from the abyssal depths of culverts below tons of dump. He climbed those Third Avenue light poles of his deploring the "disfiguring of the whole city by the engineering department." Up to the reservoir on Summit Hill he toiled bewailing its incomplete state while the city needs the water it might hold for fire protection and household use. Sewers, culverts, light plant, pole-line, water supply, all, all were monuments of the inefficiency of the engineering department—yet Alderman Clayton had said a layman could not detect defects in the work of the engineers. Alderman Newton was there to show him. The engineering department was an inefficient and expensive concern.

Smelt Belligerent

Like a departing thunder cloud grumbling in the distance Alderman Newton subsided, and Alderman Clayton rose with a sharp retort, saying that Alderman Newton's remarks about "pitting his judgment" against him were not decorous in the council chamber, yet still he had ideas of his own about the result of the contest. However, it was for a different arena than the council chamber.

Defends Department

The up rose Alderman Hilditch, eager to defend the City Engineer's department, evincing a desire to spell just a little humorous satire as a prelude to his remarks. "I am not going to attempt to answer all that Alderman Newton has said as I could not keep track of it all."

He proceeded to explain that the City Engineer did not do as the council instructed him, well then, as he is a servant of the council his services will be dispensed with.

Back to Rome

None of your stereotyped introductions would do for Alderman Clayton in his speech in support of the City Engineer's department. He led off like a modern Cicero. He dipped into that historical classic "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

"Gibbons tells us that the genius of Rome expired when Theodosius died," commenced Alderman Clayton. Continuing he took issue with Alderman Newton on several points. "Alderman Newton talks of pitting himself against me. I don't know the power of my colleague's arm, but even if he had the aid of his trusty lieutenant Alderman Douglas, it would not deter me from supporting the defense of the department."

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