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PEACE AGAIN RESTORED IN NAAS RIVER DISTRICT

WHO WOULD PAY DEFICIT? THE CITY OR THE ENGINEER

ALD. MORRISSEY ASKS A PERTINENT QUESTION ABOUT THE CITY ENGINEER'S BID ON THE WOODWORTH PIPE LINE—BIDS ARE HELD UP MEANWHILE.

If the City Engineer's tender for the Woodworth Lake pipe trench cutting proves lowest, and he is unable to carry out the work for his tender, who will make good the deficit, the city or the City Engineer? This question was asked last night by Alderman Morrissey. As a result the bids on the work will not be opened until Monday, by which time the City Engineer will answer the question.

Alderman Morrissey argued that if the Council wanted the work done on a day's labor basis they might as well come out for it in the open instead of hedging around with a pretense of calling for station gang tenders and fooling a lot of honest bidders, as had been done over the clearing bids for the upper lake. He moved that the tenders be not opened until this point regarding the Engineer's real position be cleared up, and the motion carried.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

KING GEORGE HELD A REVIEW

Fifty Thousand British and Native Soldiers Paraded Before Him at Delhi—Honors Distributed at Royal Camp.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Delhi, Dec. 15.—King George yesterday reviewed an army of fifty thousand British and native troops, and held an investiture in the royal camp at night, bestowing orders on 93 knights and 200 companions.

During the investiture some excitement was caused by the burning of a small official tent. The fire was caused by the explosion of a bicycle lamp.

ALD. CLAYTON BEREAVED

Leaves to Attend Brother's Funeral—Council Condoloes.

It was announced quietly in Council last night that owing to the sad death of his brother, who met with a bad street car accident recently in Victoria, Alderman Clayton has been called away south. Only at last Council meeting Alderman Clayton had quite believed from reports received that his brother would recover, but a relapse set in. On the motion of Alderman Douglas the Council passed a vote of condolence. Alderman Clayton left by this morning's boat.

SHORT CUTS TO CIVIL SERVICE

Borden Government Intends to Make No Temporary Appointments to Government Jobs—All Must Qualify Properly.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Premier Borden arrived home today and learned that the Government intends to work out a comprehensive plan of civil service reform. Under the contemplated changes there will be no short cut into the service by way of temporary appointments.

There will be no tariff legislation this session.

FARMERS FOUGHT IN EFFORT TO GET GRAIN UNLOADED

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN THE GRAIN DISTRICTS OWING TO THE WHEAT BLOCKADE—BIG CROP THIS YEAR CANNOT BE GOTTEN INTO THE ELEVATORS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—There is a wheat blockade in certain districts of Saskatchewan, so serious in some towns that thousands of bushels of grain are lying piled up in bags in the streets. The elevators are filled to capacity, and the railways seem incapable of supplying cars to relieve the congestion.

In one town, where the loads of grain were standing for a week waiting the opportunity to unload, a fight occurred between the farmers for the privilege of unloading when the opportunity presented. The mounted police had to be called in to quell the fight.

MORE TROUBLE AGAIN OVER THE VICTORIA VOTERS LIST

COURT OF REVISION HOLDS THAT VOTERS HAVE BEEN PUT ON THE LIST BY PERSONS NOT QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THEIR DECLARATIONS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Victoria, Dec. 15.—This city has another civic muddle that promises to outlive the mixup of last year. At the Court of Revision, held to revise the list of voters, the Court took exception to a number of names on the list who made their declarations before individuals who, in the opinion of the Court, were not entitled to receive them.

It is believed the matter can be straightened out.

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At cost, toys, dolls, games—Wallace's. tf

FOR MEN.

Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Straps—all appropriate Christmas gifts for men—at Keeley's Pharmacy. tf

"WHAT SHOULD THE CITY DO?" ASKS THE CITY SOLICITOR

IN A LONG TYPEWRITTEN REPORT HE CRITICISES MR. JUSTICE CLEMENTS' FINDINGS AND WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER TO APPEAL OR SETTLE OTHER CASES.

After going over the whole ground of action of the contractors in detail and criticising Mr. Justice Clements' judgment on several points the City Solicitor, in his report last night on the recent adverse decision of the Supreme Court, says:

"The question is now, What should the city do? In my opinion they can take one of two courses: first, appeal, the appeal being limited to the question whether or not the Judge was right in saying that under the circumstances no liquidated damages should be charged and whether his allowance of \$500 was right or wrong.

"The second course would be to say that the city has now obtained that which the Council agreed it should obtain—a decision of the court upon the points raised, and settle not only with these parties but with all other contractors upon the same basis.

"Which of these courses the Council will pursue is entirely a matter of policy. In the case of private litigation no doubt the first course would be pursued.

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SHALL CONTRACTORS BE PAID? WILL DECIDE THE POINT ON MONDAY

City Council Decide to Ask Col. Davis to Submit Reports Showing What Should be Paid to Settle the Claims

The City Engineer Will Bring in Two Reports—One Giving What Mr. Justice Clements' Judgment Says is Proper Payment and the Other Giving What the City Engineer Says is Proper Payment

After consideration of the City Solicitor's voluminous report on the why and wherefore of his defeat in the Supreme Court on Wednesday, the City Council passed a resolution last night to the effect that the City Engineer shall be asked to bring down a report based on Judge Clements' decision stating what should be paid the contractors, and also another report worked out on the City Engineer's own estimate of what would be a fair sum to pay them. This matter was in the form of a motion by Alderman Clayton.

Alderman Morrissey pointed out that the contract had made the City Engineer's judgment final in matters relating to the work, and this made him virtually the defendant in the cases. It was right that he should bring down the reports requested.

It is necessary now that the City Engineer should defer his proposed visit to Seattle to consult with Engineer Thompson on the waterworks, as the Mayor and Council insist on having these reports in at the earliest possible time.

WILL FORM A LABOR COUNCIL

Decision to Have Trades and Labor Council in Prince Rupert Made at Meeting of Union Representatives.

In the Carpenters' Hall last night a crowded meeting, representative of the various trades and labor organizations of this city, decided to form a trades and labor council in the city.

Mr. J. C. Watters, organizer of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, was present and delivered a strong address, setting out the advantages of united effort on the part of the unions.

The other speakers included Organizer Biscoy of the I. W. W., Messrs. W. H. Montgomery, Charlie Hunter, W. Denny, J. Shaw, H. R. Potts, Kiser, McLeod and several more. Next Monday night another meeting will be held, at which details of the organization will be settled.

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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES

Another Distinct Body of Professed Conservatives is Formed in Prince Rupert—The "Progressives" Start Out Strong.

In the Conservative Club rooms last night there was launched a new Conservative association, the third distinct group of avowed Conservatives in Prince Rupert. The new body, which promises to rival the other two quite formidably, is to be called the "Prince Rupert Progressive Conservative Association." A large number of members enrolled themselves at last night's meeting, and a strong committee was appointed to swell the membership roll.

Last night's proceedings consisted in naming the association and forming committees to draw up bylaws, etc., which will be passed up next Monday night. Following are the members of the bylaws and constitution committee: Ed. Clarke, secretary; George Leek, Joe Howe, Alex. Prudhomme, William Angle, R. R. McKinnon, F. L. Lannic and Neil Mackay.

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WHY NOT PRINCE RUPERT?

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
McBride Promises Aid in Campaign for Vancouver Industries.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The market and industries committee waited upon Premier McBride today and secured a promise of government aid in their campaign to secure industries for Vancouver.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Gerhard Heintzman.

For thirty days Frank D. Keeley, the exclusive agent for this famous piano, will offer 40 per cent. discount on every piano. Despatched ten days ago to the scene in the Rover, the police party traveled from Black Point, where the launch landed them, by trail and with canoes, part dragged over ice, part lined through water on the Naas River, reaching the scene of the trouble within a week. They found the Indians under Chief Timothy Derriek disturbed. Chief Owen took charge and interviewed the Indian chief. An Indian council was held and the trouble explained. On Monday last the two men implicated were tried and sentenced. Before the police party left they were feted with a band serenade by the Indians.

The police party make light of the fact that they were continually wet through while lining their canoes up the Naas and mushing it through the ice and snow. The party included Chief Owen, W. Godson, L. Dewhurst, L. Crippen, Sheff Thompson, Robert Hughes, ex-Constable McArthur and Indian Agent C. C. Perry. They returned last night at 7 o'clock.

NAAS EXPEDITION DID VERY GOOD WORK

On Foot and by Canoe, Through Ice and Water, They Made the Trip and Ended the Indian Trouble

To the tact of Chief Owen of the Provincial police force may be attributed the peaceful settlement of the outbreak amongst the Naas River Indians at Ayansh. An Indian named John Morvin and a French-Canadian named Jean Baptiste Daigle have been sentenced each to three months' imprisonment for the quarrel, which started the disturbance. Hooch added to the trouble and the white men were menaced seriously.

THE DEADLY EFFECT OF NAVAL GUN-FIRE



This is an exclusive photograph of the Sultania fortress after the bombardment by the Italian squadron at Tripoli. The shells from the big naval guns can be seen littering the foreground.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL JOTTINGS

Little Items of Personal Interest About People and Things in Prince Rupert That Are in the Day's Happenings.

Mrs. W. Nicolson Lailey and nephew Lawrence left for Vancouver and Seattle this morning on a holiday trip.

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W. F. Beak left by the Prince Rupert this morning on an extended trip to the Coast cities.

There arrived yesterday a large shipment of Cut Glass, Royal Crown Derby China, hand painted China and many other beautiful lines especially attractive and appropriate for Xmas gifts. Call at Wark's before you buy. tf

Mrs. J. H. Hilditch was a passenger by the Prince Rupert southbound this morning.

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Mr. S. D. Raymond was among the passengers southbound this morning.

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D. A. and E. T. Harris left for Vancouver by the Prince Rupert this morning.

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WHAT SHOULD THE CITY DO?

This question, propounded by the City Solicitor at last night's Council meeting, is one that presumably the citizens at large are invited to give answer to. There are a number of things that the city might do to improve the situation in its legal entanglements. Among these The News suggests:

- (a) Quit playing politics with the ratepayers' money.
(b) Fire the City Solicitor and engage a cheaper one at a larger salary.
(c) Insult the bench by raking up the past of any judges who are against the city, and stigmatise them as "political cowards and quitters" in the pages of the City Hall Journal.
(d) Send a deputation down at the city's expense to explain the situation to our friends at Victoria, and have them pass a special bill to ratify the City Solicitor's report at the next sitting of the Legislature.

Outside of this there are only two other things to do. One is to accept the judgment of the court like an honorable body and settle with the contractors, both in the interests of economy and of justice; the other is to (as Mr. Justice Clements himself phrased it) "bear the odium of taking to appeal on a dubious point of law, a case in which in point of substantial justice and common honesty they have not a leg to stand on."

The City, on the advice of the City Solicitor, in a case equally repugnant to all sense of justice (the Prudhomme case), once went to the Court of Appeals before. It was a judgment of Mr. Justice Clements that was sought to be upset. This lesson, if it has been lost on the city authorities, has not been lost on the citizens.

Even at this late hour the Council would probably find it cheaper and easier to do the honest thing and settle with the contractors on the lines indicated by Mr. Justice Clements' judgment. This would not only fit in with common honesty and substantial justice, but also with the opinions and practice of the honorable citizens and ratepayers of Prince Rupert.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A couple of weeks ago, when the increase of \$100 a month to the City Solicitor was proposed, The News remarked that a good lawyer is cheap at \$250 a month, but wouldn't it be safer to wait and see how the contractors' suits turned out. The News is still of the opinion that a good lawyer is cheap at \$250 a month.

Earl Grey's well-meaning but very much mixed simile of Canada as "the belle of the ball" that ranks "No. 1 hard" is easily capped by the beautiful bull that walked across the floor of the House of Commons in the maiden speech of Mr. Webster, Hon. George P. Graham's conqueror. "Canada for Canadians," Mr. Webster declared to an electrified house, "would be the grandest battery ever unfurled."

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Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. W. R. Ross left for home today after a conference with the Federal Government respecting the railway belt question. A proposal that the B. C. Government be allowed to administer the railway belt pending an investigation by a commission to determine upon a fair price for a transfer back to the province will come before the Cabinet in the next couple of days. An announcement favorable to British Columbia is expected to be made.

A request for a quit claim to the university site at Point Grey will also be granted.

Warks are showing a large assortment of Howard railroad watches.

Free doll at Ward's Candy Shop. Watch the window. tf

Lethbridge Man Named. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Government has appointed Mr. Bentley, a Lethbridge merchant, as chairman of conference between the coal mine workers and the operators in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia. This is the last chapter in the late strike.

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Lot for Sale in Section 5, Block 22, Lot 15, 7th Ave. Apply Mike Ruzich, Box 522 City. tf

Stenographer
Eastern stenographer of wide experience wants position. Address "Stenographer," 662 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C. tf

Water Notice
I, Alfred Christian Garde of Prince Rupert, occupation Mining Engineer, give notice that on the 28th day of December, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Prince Rupert for a license to take and use two cubic feet of water per second from an unnamed stream in the District of Coast Range 5, Skeena Division, one-half mile east of the Tyee Station, G.T.F. By the water is to be taken from the stream about one-half mile above its outlet, and is to be used for developing power situated at the outlet of said creek, along the Railway grade.
ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE
Dated Nov. 28th, 1911. d-27

Tenders Wanted
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 15, 1911, for 60 tons of coal (mine run). Delivered in 5 ton lots as required.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
6t P. R. GEN. HOSPITAL ASSOC.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m. Monday, 18th December, 1911, for the construction of a plank roadway on the north side of First Avenue between Seventh street and the junction of First and Second Avenues. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer.
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Vote List Stands.
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COAL NOTICE
Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte
Take notice that thirty days after date, I, C. E. Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows:
Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 15, marked S. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator
Pub. Sept. 23.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 16, marked N. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 22, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Frank S. Miller of London, Eng., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 28, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
Dated August 15, 1911. FRANK S. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 18, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
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