

INVESTIGATION INTO COST OF COAL AT PRINCE RUPERT GIVES INTERESTING RESULT

MINE OWNER, FREIGHTER AND TEAMSTER GET MOST OF MONEY PAID FOR COMMODITY—PRICES HAVE BEEN DOUBLED SINCE BEFORE WAR

Last Monday night the City Council appointed a committee to investigate the coal business with a view to finding out why the price was so high and why the quality was so poor. There seemed to be a prevailing impression that the public was being robbed and that a few dealers were getting rich quickly by charging inordinate prices.

With a view to aiding in the enlightenment of the public a Daily News representative was sent to make investigations on his own account and he immediately got in touch with the largest firm here handling fuel.

Opens His Books.

M. P. McCaffery of Albert & McCaffery at once agreed to throw his books open for investigation and to give every possible help in getting to the bottom of the trouble. The result was that it was found that his firm was making a very meagre profit. The increase in cost is largely due to labor conditions. The following are the costs in connection with the business.

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| Lump coal at mine..... | \$7.65 |
| Freight | 4.00 |
| Wharfage | .50 |
| Delivery | 2.25 |

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| Total Cost | \$14.40 |
| Sale Price | \$15.00 |

The above figures are rather misleading because the ton of coal purchased is 2240 lbs., while the ton sold is only 2,000 lbs. To make up for the difference, however, there is the cost of sacking, screening, collecting bills, interest on capital invested, rent, license and office expenses. Anyone good at figures can perhaps figure just what the profit is likely to be, but it is estimated by Mr. McCaffery at not more than fifty cents a ton.

Capital Expenditure.

In order to get this coal at the rates mentioned it is necessary to purchase in large quantities. From 1,000 to 2,000 tons at a time are bought and paid for; at one time so it is clear that the capital expenditure is heavy and then credit is given in many cases so that there are many thousands of dollars of book debts to be carried.

Mr. McCaffery showed the News man his audited balance sheet for the last half year and the total profits according to the sworn statement of the auditor, were \$1,245.68.

Poor Quality.

Discussing the business, Mr. McCaffery said he knew that often the quality of the coal was not what it might be. Unfortunately, however, they had to sell the coal that was sent them. They were in the position that they could take it or leave it. The mine owners did not care whether they bought it or not. A previous consignment was especially bad but it was useless to kick. He also handled the Yellowhead coal and

could sell it delivered loose at \$11 a ton. People preferred the Wellington coal however. He could sell the Wellington coal at \$12 on the wharf, but it would not be sacked.

Mines of Interior.

"The only hope for getting cheap coal here," said Mr. McCaffery, "is to develop the coal mines of the interior. There is plenty of coal there and it would be a great thing for Prince Rupert to have plenty of good coal in shipping quantities. That is the way to settle the question. When the fuel controller was here and went into the matter with us he said that we were selling at a smaller margin of profit than at any other place he knew."

"Since 1913 the cost of everything has doubled," concluded Mr. McCaffery. "At that time the cost at the mine was \$3.50 per ton, now it is \$7.65; the freight was then \$2; now it is \$4; the cost of delivery was then \$1.25; now it is \$2.25. You can see now why it costs so much."

METHODIST BANQUET ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Sale of Work in the Parlor of the Church is Well Attended By Ladies.

At the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist Church the adjourned Thanksgiving banquet was held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. About 150 people sat down to supper; and a most enjoyable social time was spent.

In another part of the building a sale of work was conducted under the charge of Mrs. Phil Macdonald and a goodly sum was realized.

The banquet was under the particular charge of Mrs. Margaret Kergin, president of the Ladies Aid Society.

In the Letter Box

WOULD NOT SIGN

Dear Sir:—
Two weeks ago we were discussing the apathy of Prince Rupert's business men, a bet was made that I could not bring forward any single thing, spend my own money on it and have the business men of Prince Rupert take it up and push it to a finish. The result was the Cow Bay petition. I lost. There are not enough signatures to warrant presenting it.

The petitions are here. The Government will not spend money unless we ask it. Cow Bay needs improving. If we could get the Government to dredge the bay and the Provincial Government to spend an equal amount in further improvements for small boats, and the city to spend a like amount we would be in a fair way towards a realization of our fair city's hope of progress. But we cannot hope for progress when we lie back and let Vancouver get the dough. I lost, darn it.

Respectfully,
HOOMES K. FREEMAN.

Fancy China at Tite's. Many handsome pieces for select choice.



CAMOUFLAGE—THE LATEST PHASE.

TWO CANDIDATES IN FIELD FOR MAYORALTY CONTEST

W. H. MONTGOMERY AND S. M. NEWTON DECLARE THEIR INTENTION OF AGAIN ASKING FOR SUFFRAGE OF RATEPAYERS; MAYOR McCLYMONT EXPECTED TO ENTER

There are already two candidates in the field for mayor. Yesterday through the medium of his paper S. M. Newton announced himself in the field as a champion of a municipal fuel yard and later in the evening W. H. Montgomery was seen and he stated that he would be in the field, but he would make an announcement later as to his policy. It is understood, however, that he will champion a municipal fish wharf. He said that he would be a labor candidate.

Mayor McClymont was not in the city and, therefore, could not be reached, but it is generally understood that he will again be a candidate and he too is keen on the municipal wharf scheme. He will doubtless make a statement soon.

There is talk of Mr. Lennan being in the field, either for mayor or alderman, and O. H. Nelson's name has been mentioned as a possible candidate. There may also be a dark horse that will spring forth from the gloom shortly before nomination day.

D. C. McRae, whose name had been canvassed somewhat, stated that he would certainly not run for mayor. He thought the person who was chosen for that position should be prepared to give a good deal of time to the work. He would not say whether he would

be in the field again for the aldermanic office.

Several of the retiring aldermen are likely to be again in the running and one or two are likely to drop out.

VICTORY LOAN

Purchasers of Victory Bonds under the instalment plan are reminded that a payment of 20% became due on the 6th instant and they are urged to make payment without delay in order to avoid having to pay overdue interest.

Under the terms of the loan failure to pay any instalment when due renders previous payments liable to forfeiture. 289

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LOCAL RETAIL MERCHANTS DECIDE TO FORM BRANCH OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY PROVINCIAL ORGANIZER HOUGHAM AT MEETING IN CITY HALL AFTER WHICH MEMBERS COMMENCE ORGANIZATION

At a meeting of retail merchants held at the city hall last night it was decided to organize a branch of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada. A resolution to that effect was passed and a number of those present enrolled as members.

George H. Munro presided, E. R. Tabrum was secretary pro tem, and the gathering was addressed by George S. Hougham, following which there was a long discussion on the aims and objects of the association and the benefits which might be derived

from membership. Mr. Hougham cleared up many doubtful points and satisfied most of those present that the organization was a worthy one and that it would be a good thing to organize a branch here.

Many Problems.

Mr. Hougham in his address suggested that there were certain problems common to all who were engaged in retail business which could be faced only by co-operation. B. C. was the last province to come into the national organization. The present, he said, was full of problems and the future was uncertain.

The speaker then went on to tell of some of the work that the national association had done. He showed how they had stopped the passing of injurious clauses in the Bankruptcy Act. This bill would have given power to put any retailer out of business at any time if he failed to meet his obligations when due. It was framed in the interests of the wholesale houses. As a result of their representations the bill was left over until the coming session in order that the retailers might have an opportunity to present their views.

Buying Syndicate.

In order to compete with the mail order houses the retailers of Saskatchewan had combined for purchasing purposes. So successful had their buying syndicate been that they found them-

selves in a position where they could not only hold their own against the mail order houses but actually beat them out on such things as barbed wire.

To offset this success in buying the wholesalers had tried to secure regulations through the food controller making it impossible for a license to be secured by any concern in which the retailers held an interest. This would have gone through had it not been for the activities of the national association.

In framing the measure thirteen wholesalers and one retailer were called into consultation, but that one retailer was the national secretary and he took measures to have the iniquitous measure stopped.

Fire Insurance.

The question of mutual fire insurance was also taken up and discussed at various stages of the meeting. It was shown that under the British Columbia laws it was impossible to start a mutual association, but they were now trying to secure legislation which would make such action possible. Some of the mutual associations in other places had secured reductions in their rates amounting to from 25 to 40 per cent.

Mr. Hougham said that in no sense were they interested in trying to hold up prices, but they were agreed that the efforts of certain manufacturers to say at what price their goods should be sold was legitimate. When there was a big campaign of national advertising the manufacturer ought to be able to protect his product against price slashing. The Retail Merchants' Association spent months of time and \$30,000 in cash in killing a bill to make the price maintenance contract illegal.

Various Activities.

The speaker said that what the Association wanted from the merchants was their moral support rather than a big membership. In answer to questions he showed the value of the credit rating and collection system of the organization and also the freight rates adjustment bureau. The association had a right to publish a list of delinquent debtors and members were able to help protect each other.

At the conclusion of a general discussion it was decided to organize and to try to get as many as possible of the merchants to join.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB HOLDS A "TOWN TEA"

There was a very happy gathering last evening in the Presbyterian Hall, where the Fortnightly Club held their first meeting of the season. The evening took the form of a "Town Tea." Those present had to bear some pictorial representation of some city or town, and some of the picture writing was very clever. There were few of those present who guessed the correct names of all the pictures, and Miss Hardy was adjudged the winner.

Tea was served and musical items given by Miss Edmunds, John E. Davey, and J. N. Sinclair. W. Vaughan Davies was accompanist. The president, Mr. McDonald, was on the program for an address on the Franco-Prussian War, but this item was omitted on account of the quick passage of time. The evening was a very pleasant one, which everyone present enjoyed to the utmost.

THE CONQUEROR AGAIN AT THE WESTHOLME

William Farnum as Sam Houston, Governor of Texas, was a great success as shown at the Westholme last night. There was a big crowd out and everyone who saw the film was delighted.

The plot is one of love, of politics, of struggle and of final triumph over difficulties. Sam Houston is a real character and is well known in the southwestern States. His character is splendidly reproduced by Farnum. It is a nine-reel play and no one should miss seeing it, as it probably will never be shown here again.

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DAILY EDITION. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918.

Another Candidate
Wanted for Mayor.

The News is looking for a candidate to represent its views to place before the people of this city for their approval or otherwise as chief magistrate for the coming year. Doubtless there are many with similar views, but unfortunately many of them are like most newspapermen, they have not the property qualification for the position. What we are looking for is a man who will advocate municipal groceries, municipal stationery shops, municipal hotels, municipal furniture shops, municipal fish dealers, municipal real estate and financial agents. When all these things are municipalized there will be no commercial advertising so we shall have to have municipal newspapers. Then will come the millennium.

Anyone who is prepared to advocate these reforms and have this question of big profits settled once and for all, will kindly call at the Daily News office and bring in a wad sufficiently large to compensate for the lost business which this paper will suffer and he will receive unqualified support.

Reasons Why We
Should Municipalize.

It might be interesting to give a few of the reasons why it is necessary to have these lines of business municipalized. Take them in the order named. It has been the fate of a good many citizens in this and other towns to find in the currant sack mingled delicately with the dried fruit quantities of grit and other foreign substances which have no business there and which the grocers have been foisting on an unsuspecting public and charging for at the same rate as for currants. Sugar too has often been found to be not all pure, and very commonly apple and turnip pulp has been found mixed in very large quantities with fruits to make curious compounds known as and labelled "jam."

In stationery supplies there are no dilutions or impurities to speak of but the prices! It is rumored that pens often are sold at a profit of one hundred per cent. That is of course in Vancouver. Here things are different, but even here the profits are alleged to be much higher than would be the case in a municipal-ity owned shop.

Free Beds in
Municipal Hotels.

In the hotels there should of course be a charge for meals and perhaps a slight, a very slight, consideration in exchange for drinks, but beds should be free. When the pauperized logger who has been working for the Imperial Munitions Board, returns from the Islands it is nothing short of criminal to charge him for his bed. Did he not earn his poor stipend in the sweat of his brow, enduring all the hardship and privations of the logging camp. To ask him to pay extortionate prices or even any price at all for a bed in which to sleep is undemocratic, disloyal, criminal. Let us break up the hotel trust once and for all and let the people into free beds.

Save Owners From
Much Drudgery.

Of furniture shops it is hardly necessary to speak. Everyone knows that their charges are low and the only reason for asking that they be municipalized is to save the owners from the drudgery of waiting on customers who refuse to require them according to their deserts.

The mayor and the fishermen have already asked for municipal fish wharves so there is no need to touch on that. The real estate dealers, however, have not been mentioned in this regard nor the insurance and financial men. They, poor wretches, are deserving of some assistance. Let us pay them big salaries to tell weird stories on behalf of the city instead of to prospective clients. Let us municipalize them so that people may get their real estate for nothing and their insurance free.

Then when everything else is municipalized, there being no Old Men's Home available, it will be necessary to provide free board and lodging for the helpless editors or else give them some municipal job, such as janitor or mayor. It is a great life if you only vote for municipal ownership of everything. Give the people newspapers at cost manufactured in a municipal mill and they will be happy for ever after. There must, however, be no charge for slush.

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CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Municipal Voters's List 1919.

Take notice that a Court of Revision to revise the Voters List for the city of Prince Rupert for the year A. D. 1919, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 2.30 p. m.

ANY PERSON desiring to add names to or take names from the list will then be heard.

FRED C. PETERS,
City Clerk.

See the classified ads. on page five.

LAND ACT
Form No. 11.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land, N. QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS LAND DISTRICT, RECORDING DISTRICT OF SKEENA AND SITUATE ON SOUTH SHORE OF LAGOON INLET, MORESBY ISLAND, ABOUT ONE MILE FROM ITS MOUTH.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John M. MacMillan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, surveyor, man, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Lagoon Inlet, Moresby Island, about one mile from its mouth; thence west 90 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains more or less to low water mark at the beach; thence southerly following low water mark to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

JOHN McLEARY MAGMILLAN, D.18
DATE October 10th, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 9768-1 & 9771-1.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Nathan Louis Lando and Dora Scheinman as owners in fee under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1917, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot eleven (11), Block twenty-five (25), Section seven (7), and Lot thirteen (13) Block thirty-five (35), Section eight (8), Map 923. You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by publication in the Daily News, and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Nathan Louis Lando and Dora Scheinman.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 13th day of October, 1916 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that it the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the aid lands in the names of Nathan Louis Lando and Dora Scheinman unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 22nd day of August, 1918.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.
To Robert Hildebrandt, Prince Rupert, B. C.,
Michael Byrne, Butte, Montana,
Francis Calve, Prince Rupert, B. C.

SALE OF CROWN MINERAL CLAIMS
For Delinquent Taxes in the Prince Rupert Assessment District.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C., I shall offer for sale at public auction the Crown-Granted Mineral Claims herein-after set out, of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by the said persons on the 30th June, 1918, and for costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid. The Collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list, where the owner is a member of the Allied Forces and entitled to the benefits of Section 29 of the Taxation Amendment Act, 1918.

Table with columns: OWNER, NAME OF CLAIM AND LOT NO., TAX, COSTS, TOTAL. Lists various mineral claims and owners such as E. J. Smith, Margaret, Henry, etc.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 14th day of November, A. D. 1918, WILFRID R. BELLAMY, Deputy Assessor and Collector Prince Rupert Assessment District.

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PREMIER OLIVER DISCUSSES POLICY OF GOVERNMENT AND DEFENDS HIS OWN ACTIONS

PUBLIC UTILITIES MEASURE TO BE PASSED AT NEXT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE—SETTLEMENT ENCOURAGED BY ACTION OF LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD

Premier Oliver at the opening of the new Liberal headquarters in Vancouver was given a fine reception. He spoke on a wide range of subjects and took occasion to answer criticisms, especially with reference to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the suggestions of Mr. Bowser for a select legislative committee to enquire into the matter of the equipment. He was ready at any place, any time, to be investigated, would welcome it and assist in any way in his power, the Premier said. He informed the

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Cow Bay Launch Harbor Protection Work" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the tenth day of December, 1918, for the erection and completion of pile dolphins, floats, etc., at Prince Rupert, B.C. (in the Electoral district of Prince Rupert).

Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 25th day of November, 1918, at Office of the Public Works Engineer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., District Engineer's Office, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., and the office of J. H. McMillin, Govt. Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C. Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 20% of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished, accepted.

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gathering, furthermore, that he had gone to his honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and so stated to him.

Problems of reconstruction, returned soldiers, land settlement, labor and capital, railway construction, and matters of the past and the future, were touched upon in turn by Hon. Mr. Oliver, who took the occasion also to make reference to the old provincial regime in words anything but complimentary. In fact, a portion of his speech was reminiscent of the last provincial campaign.

Three other ministers—Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, attorney-general and minister of labor; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, also spoke, though briefly compared to the leader.

A resolution of confidence in Hon. Mr. Oliver, as Premier and leader of the Liberal party, and in the ministers, was passed unanimously. Mr. J. H. Falconer, president, occupied the chair, Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. A. Macdonald and J. S. Cowper, members of the Legislature, and many prominent figures in the Liberal ranks, including Joseph Martin, were noticed in the crowd which filled the dining room of the Citizen's Club and loudly applauded the ministers at intervals.

Defended Government.

Hon. Mr. Oliver launched himself on a defence of his government, and an answer to criticism. With relation to the land policy, he said that as the Liberals had for years opposed the policy of the late government "on the grounds of corrupt administration and inefficiency," the people had a right to ask him what the present government had done.

The late government, he said, had alienated the public lands, and the people had put upon him and his cabinet a duty to reclaim the land from speculators who held it, and he described the manner of the working of the land settlement machinery.

True, he said, not a great deal of progress had yet been made, but one result had been that land which the speculator had held at a high price was now offering at half of what the speculator wanted before. The policy had been rather to discourage the settlement of land in remote places, and to advise prospective settlers that the government was getting land ready for them where they could enjoy the comfort of civilized conditions.

In this connection the Premier noted the remarks of Mr. Bowser following a visit to the interior, where the government was obtaining reports and surveys, information which should have been in Victoria ten years ago, he declared. Mr. Bowser had said the government would be sending returned soldiers to the North Pole, if to this parcel of land. The Premier's reply to this was that "it was the best piece of land available out of the two and three-quarter million acres Mr. Bowser said he had reserved for returned soldiers."

Want Citizens Only.

On a statement he attributed to Mr. Bowser that "the government was encouraging the settlement of Mennonites in British Columbia," Hon. Mr. Oliver said he could show where he wrote in reply to an enquiry from Kansas City that there was room in this province for settlers who would perform the duties of citizenship, but no place for those who did not. It was the government's policy to disfranchise these, and evaders of military service likewise, he declared. Of the attitude (continued on Page Four.)

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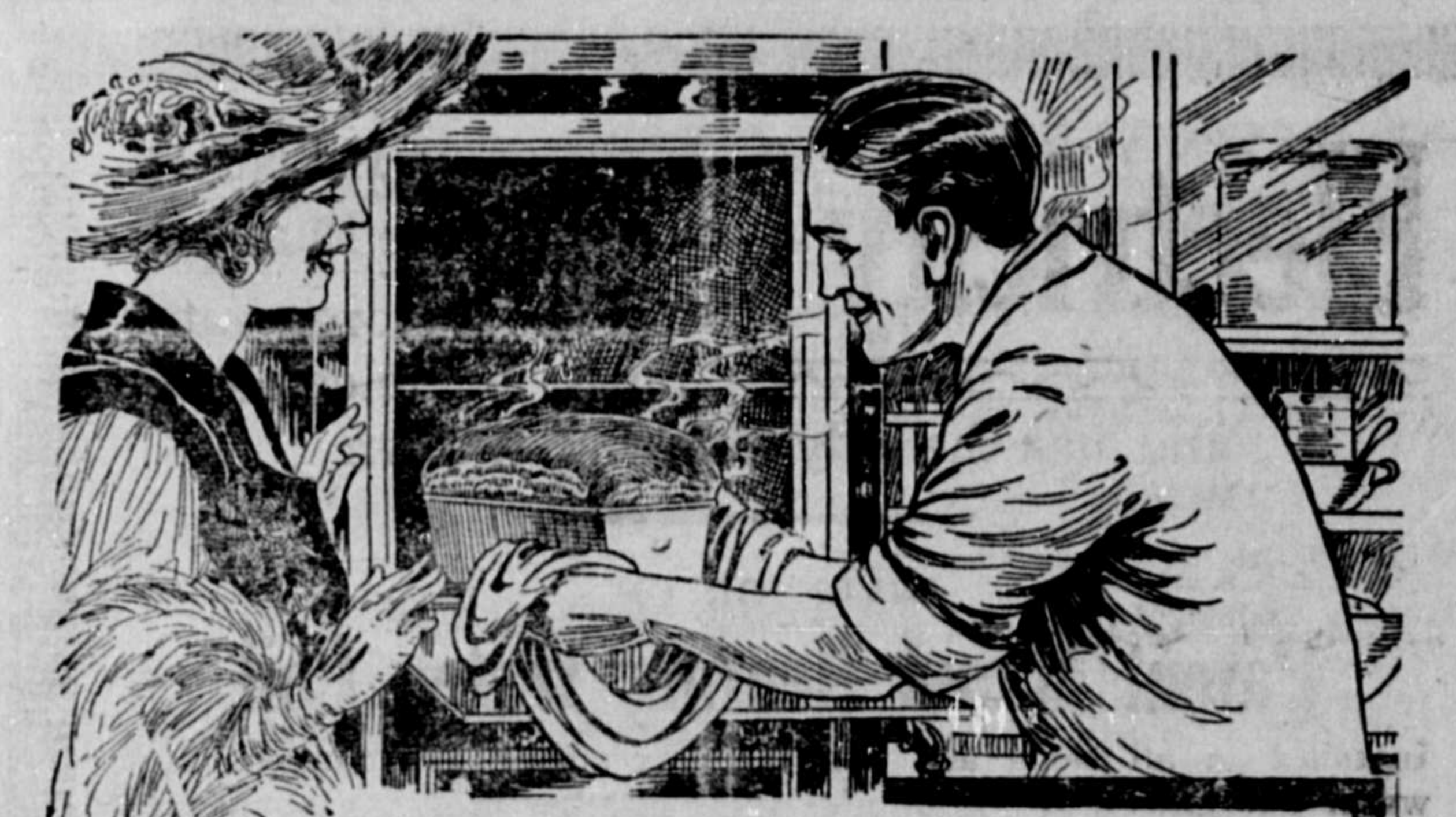
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SECOND AVENUE

PREMIER OLIVER DISCUSSES POLICY OF GOVERNMENT AND DEFENDS HIS OWN ACTIONS

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of the government toward the returned soldier and the land problem, the Premier said if the soldiers could not get good treatment from the Liberals, heaven only knew where they could. While he did not agree with everything suggested by returned men, that was no reason they should not have fair treatment and equal opportunity. He said that only the other day he spent some hours with a delegation of returned men and they had not agreed upon a solitary thing.

Referred to P. G. E.

Hon. Mr. Oliver introduced the P. G. E. situation by saying that the Canadian Northern was fortunate that the company's books were in Toronto, where the government could not seize them. Had they been available here "we would have given you another P. G. E., but they got away with the goods," he remarked. He told of the P. G. E. investigation, of which committee Hon. Mr. Farris had been the chairman. "And even Bowser, the man who was guilty, had to vote for the report," he said.

"And now another scandal is brewing," he said. "They say Pat got away with something. I'll make all the explanations necessary at the right time and in the right place. Mr. Bowser says he wants an investigation by a select committee. He'll have no opposition from me. I shall aid him all I can. I am willing to go him one better to make it satisfactory to the people of this province. You will recall a select committee of two years ago. Before that committee D'Arcy Tate swore he got \$6,250,000 worth of the capital shares which had not cost him a cent. He also got \$500,000 and swore it was his duty to take care of the campaign fund of the Conservative party. Mr. Bowser on the stand swore to 'tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth' and then said, when he was asked about this, 'I don't propose to answer any questions.'"

"Now," the Premier continued, "I am not here under the shelter of privilege and I say Bowser foreswore himself. He took an oath to tell the whole truth. How would you like it, if I swore to tell the whole truth in this other investigation and I answered 'I refuse to answer.' I do not dread, nor fear, nor shall I shirk any inquiry. I will stand a most searching investigation. I have laid the matter before His Honor and said I am prepared to meet this investigation. Mr. Bowser does not need to wait. He can have an enquiry any time he wants it."

With further reference to the P. G. E., the premier said he would be glad to unload it if he could do it in the public interest. He had taken up with the government at Ottawa the taking over of the P. G. E. by the federal authorities and pointed to the advantages of connecting this line with the Peace River district and the prairies. Of the final settlement by which the government took the P. G. E. over, he said a stiff fight had been made against him but he had made the best settlement he could. With regard to construction progress he said he was told he could not get the line through to Clinton for \$40,000. It had cost \$16,000. The line had been extended thirty miles and he expected to extend it a hundred miles more next year.

Pensions Inadequate.

The labor situation called for attention from him and he said a public utilities measure would be brought up. A danger of the future, he said, was industrial war. He was not taking sides, but there were two sides to every question and several sides to many. There was a trying time ahead for Canada and ingenuity would be taxed to grapple with it. It was no time for promotion of selfish interests. As to the returned soldier problem, the Federal Government had to await parliamentary authority to grapple with it. At the conference of premiers he advised that the government policy be put in force immediately and authority sought afterward. Thousands of soldiers wanted to get land but the federal government wasn't ready. It had no power to accept crown lands from this province though there was land here ready to hand over. The provincial government did not want to place soldiers on the land now because the federal government wished no duplication or overlapping and was preparing to

handle the problem through the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Of soldiers' pensions, the premier said they were totally inadequate and he said he told the federal authorities the pensions made him "ashamed to own up he was a Canadian." He was opposed to doing public works which would not be productive for this would be aggravating a grave danger to the financial position of the country.

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Partnership pre-emption abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims. Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to value of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of \$10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homestead; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions. For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 50 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the allotment from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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Text of Memorial Presented to Government by Dominion Committee; Ask for Referendum.

Continuation of prohibition until decided by referendum was urged on the Dominion Government by a delegation representing the Dominion Prohibition Committee and others interested in the movement. The delegation was composed of Judge Lafontaine, Montreal; G. A. Warburton, Toronto; Dr. J. G. Shearer, Toronto; Dr. A. More, Toronto, and D. B. Harkness, Gen. Secy., Winnipeg.

The delegation's memorial read as follows: "In view of the benefits now generally recognized by the people of Canada as having resulted from prohibition as provided by means of order-in-council limiting the trade in intoxicating liquor to sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, thereby greatly reducing drunkenness, crime and waste of money and manhood, and

"In view of the general desire that every precaution shall be taken to reduce to a minimum the social, industrial and political unrest incident to the restoration of the affairs of the nation to normal peace conditions, and

"In view of the status of the order-in-council of March 11, 1918 (P.C. 589), when the articles of peace shall have been signed, and

"In view of the impossibility of submitting at this time the question of making prohibition permanent to a vote of the people of Canada without a manifest disregard of the rights of soldiers overseas to vote thereon.

"Therefore we recommend: "1—That the Prime minister and Government of Canada be requested to take the steps necessary to continue in effect the condition of the order-in-council of March 11, 1918, by having the same embodied in legislation to be enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

"2—That the legislation so enacted be continued in effect until such time as a vote of the electors of the Dominion of Canada shall have been taken on the question of its continuance or discontinuance.

"3—That the vote on this question be taken at a date to be fixed by the government of Canada at least six months prior to the day of voting and with due regard to the restoration of civil life in Canada of the soldiers now overseas."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMO MUNIZABE ESTATE, DECEASED; INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McB. Young, dated the 26th day of November, A. D. 1918, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Tomo Munizabe, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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The latest word of Germany's attitude toward the Hohenzollerns is contained in a despatch from Zurich, which says the government has decided not to oppose extradition of the former Kaiser and Crown Prince.

The Belgians have entered Dusseldorf, and the British have occupied Cologne. The Americans are reported to be within a day's march of Coblenz.

Crossing Rhine. Premier Lloyd George announced in a speech at Leeds that "the British at this moment are crossing the Rhine," indicating that Field Marshal Haig is losing no time in establishing a bridgehead in the Cologne region.

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Commencing this week the Prince John will make weekly trips to different points on the Queen Charlotte Islands and discontinue the run to Vancouver. This means that in future all the business from the islands will pass through Prince Rupert.

The John will leave Thursdays at 10 p.m. for Masset, Port Clements and Buckley Bay and on Sunday nights she will leave at the same time for southern Queen Charlotte points.

The Prince Rupert will not run on any regular schedule but will be used as a general freighter. She is making a special trip to the south islands to fetch another lot of loggers and a quantity of salmon.

If you want to make your friends a nice Xmas present, call and see Benson the photographer. He will show you just what you want and want it bad.

Community Silverware the rustless and stainless grades in the handsome Adam pattern at Tite's special discounts.

Something nice in silver is a plain covered butter dish with six Rogers' butter spreaders and butter knife at \$12.00.

Great shipment of new pipes at the Prince Rupert Cigar Store. Buy one for him as a Christmas present.

The Princess Ena arrived today with 1,000 tons of New Wellington coal for Albert & McCaffery.

Why not send your photo to your friends? Remember Benson, the photographer.

H. B. Stoner of Hyder, arrived in the city yesterday from Stewart.

CITY VOTERS ATTENTION

Any voter whose name is omitted from the list, may between the 10th and 31st day of December apply to the Police Magistrate or County Court Judge to have his name inserted.

This is the last chance of correcting any possible error.
FREDERICK PETERS,
City Clerk.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Drum Lummon, I. X. L. Caledonia, Mavis, Hiss, Kitchener, Big Thing, Dumfries, Monahie, Index, Malachite, Cuprite, Grey Copper, Wharf and Bunker mineral claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Range 4, Coast District. Where located:—On Copper Creek, Douglas Channel.
TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. Anderson, B. C. L. S., of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for the Drum Lummon Copper Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 22, 639-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1918.

J. D. ANDERSON.



TIMBER SALE X 1548.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 27th day of December, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1548, to cut 30,000 Hemlock, Jack Pine, Spruce and Cedar trees on an area adjoining L. 921, near Pitman, R. 5, Coast District.
Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester Victoria, B. C., or District Forester Prince Rupert, B. C.

BABY'S OWN SOAP



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Local News Notes

Toys at eastern prices—Wallace's.

Shoes for the family.—Family Shoe Store.

Presbyterian Church sale of work, Saturday.

Van Houten's cocoa at Fuller's Grocery, phone 45.

Wonderful values at Tite's Toyland for the children.

Home cooking at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday.

Tables, easy chairs and rockers at Tite's Special Xmas Values.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Vancouver, came over yesterday from the Islands.

There may be something you want. See the classified column on Page 5.

D. C. S. Ward of Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday from the Queen Charlottes.

Visit Tite's store in its Christmas attire. Everything there that Santa requires.

D. H. Harris of Stewart, arrived in the city yesterday, from the Portland Canal town.

Ladies' comb, brush and mirror in cases or single pieces, at Tite's Special Prices for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Riel, of Skidegate, arrived in the city yesterday from the Islands.

Blow yourself to a new pipe. Prince Rupert Cigar Store has a great variety of new ones.

Vocal and instrumental music 5 and 10 cents per copy. Prince Rupert Music Store, opposite Post Office.

WANTED—Girl for General housework. No washing. \$35 a month. Apply Mrs. C. H. Orme, 223 Fourth Ave.

Davenport desk, with chair, would make a fine Christmas present for the youngster. See the one in Barrie's window.

A. E. Munn, and J. M. Dempsey returned to town yesterday from Cumshewa, where they were visiting in connection with their logging camps.

Rubbers for the family. Family Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, of Swanson Bay, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday by the Prince George and are registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

Buy your rubbers from The Family Shoe Store.

Mrs. Alex. Clark of Borden St., left on yesterday's train for Toronto, whence she will return with her little son, Tom, who has been in the Sick Children's Hospital there.

Chairs and other furniture for the children at Barrie's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Irwin, of Skidegate Inlet, were among the passengers arriving in the city yesterday from the Queen Charlotte Islands, by the "Prince John."

Motor licenses will expire at the end of the year and according to the regulations should be renewed before December 15. Those who have not yet renewed should do so very soon.

Shoes for the family.—Family Shoe Store.

Steamer Prince Albert arrived early this morning from southern island points bringing a large number of passengers, many of whom were loggers who are let owing to the shut down of the spruce camps. She also had her holds full of salmon.

At Tite's store every \$2.00 cash purchase gives you a chance for grand drawing: 1st prize, brass bed, value \$80.00; 2nd prize, brass bed, value \$42.50; 3rd prize, large baby doll, value \$6.50.

We can deliver Yellowhead coal at \$11 per ton. Albert & McCaffery.

Have a cup of tea with the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, Saturday.

Rubbers for the family. Family Shoe Store.

CHRIS FOTOS SAYS GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL NO LIQUOR

Case Adjudged Until Tomorrow, When Magistrate Will Give His Decision.

In the police court this morning the adjourned charge against Mrs. M. J. Borgais for selling intoxicating liquor; was again heard before Magistrate Carss. Fred Peters, K. C., prosecuted, while L. W. Patmore appeared for the defence.

The accused was put in the witness box and was cross-examined. In reply to Mr. Patmore, she told of the three men coming into the store, and asking for a drink of Pep, which she served them. She then turned to converse with some other customers, who were sitting in the back, and when she went to the counter again, she saw the whisky bottle, which was seized, sitting on the counter. This she lifted off, and put on the floor "without asking any questions." When asked regarding the evidence of the police, who stated that they saw her pouring drinks out of the bottle, the accused stated that they must be mistaken. They might have seen her with the bottle in her hand, when she was lifting it from the counter to put on the floor, but they never did see her pouring anything out of it. When asked regarding the large number of empties found in the store, she declared that most of these were brought onto the premises by customers who drank the contents there, leaving the empty bottles, which she collected for bottling cider.

Leading Question.

"Your suggestion is, therefore, that this bottle was brought in by these men," concluded Mr. Patmore. This was objected to by Mr. Peters, who considered it to be a leading question.

"It's not half so leading a question as some you'll be asking in a minute," retorted Mr. Patmore. Answering Mr. Peters, accused stated she had been in the city for four months, having previously worked in the Three Star Cigar Store, that she was single, and lived at the Royal Hotel.

Continuing, Mr. Peters asked: "You heard the chief of police and Constable Adams say that they saw you with the bottle in your hand. Do you say that is not correct?"

"Yes, I do," returned the witness definitely.

Questioned further, she stated that she had placed the bottle on the floor before the chief and Constable Adams came in, and that they could not see it. She alleged that the chief asked her where was the bottle, and she lifted it from the floor and gave it to him.

Witness stated that she was aware that the men were in the habit of consuming intoxicating liquor in the back room of the store. She admitted serving them with cigarettes and cigars, and clean glasses, and knew the liquor was intoxicating.

Fotos as Witness.

Chris Fotos who was next called stated that he was solely interested in the Eagle Cigar Store. He said that he had given instructions that drunken men were not to be allowed on the premises, that no liquor was to be consumed on the premises, and that it was not to be sold, and that these instructions were carried out so far as he knew. This being all the evidence, the magistrate adjourned the case for judgment.

In the charge against Chris Fotos for keeping intoxicating liquor in the Three Star Cigar Store on Second Avenue, on being sworn the accused deposed that his instructions for the conduct of the Three Star Cigar Store were the same as those for the Eagle Cigar Store. This case was also adjourned until tomorrow for judgment.

Toy department now open—Wallace's.

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