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Plenty of Coal, the Best in the World BOARD OF TRADE TO URGE THE DEVELOPMENT TELKWA MINES

Board of Trade backs Telkwa Proposal to Build Railway to Tap Coal Fields in District

The Prince Rupert Board of Trade last night endorsed a proposal to build a branch line of railway from Telkwa to tap the property of the Prince Rupert Coalfields Limited, thirty-seven miles from Telkwa, and the delegation which goes to Ottawa will urge that arrangements be made as soon as possible to have the railway built under contract with the owners of the property so that the coal may be developed immediately.

The Prince Rupert Coalfields property is the only proved coal field in Northern British Columbia. Already the owners have spent over \$30,000 in developing it and have been waiting patiently for an opportunity to interest the government in the undertaking. Now they think the opportunity has arrived.

Last night T. E. Jefferson, president of the company, with J. McNeill of Telkwa, waited on the Board of Trade and laid the matter before them. He stated that the Provincial Government mining reports showed that 51,000,000 tons of coal was already blocked out as shown by the diamond drill work which had been done on it. This report had been made at the request of the minister of mines. But this report covered only two sections of land whereas the company has eight sections, all with coal be-

nath it, but the amount has not yet been indicated by drilling.

The Location.
The coal field is situated on the Morice River, but will come out by way of Telkwa. The line of railway to serve it would be 37 miles long and it would serve the Betty mine and the property owned by a local syndicate and formerly worked by Thomas McClymont of this city. It is a comparatively cheap line to build and will open up grazing lands as well as mining properties.

The coal is bituminous of the very best quality. Mr. Jefferson says that the analysis shows the lower of the three seams to be the very best coal in the world. Every pound is blacksmithing coal, with no sulphur and only four per cent. ash and with 4,000 British thermal heat units. As a fuel it can be used for every purpose and is especially suited for ocean steamships.

THRILLING SEA STORY

Schooner Gladiator Drifted Helpless—Distress Signals Ignored by Ships.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Feb. 4. Another thrilling story of the sea was told yesterday when in a badly battered condition as a result of a severe buffeting by storms, the schooner Gladiator of Bucksport, Maine, Captain W. McKay, arrived here leaking freely, with the crew on the verge of exhaustion, most of them badly frostbitten and all suffering from hunger. After having her sails blown away the vessel drifted helplessly and her signals of distress were ignored by passing ships.

FURTHER DETAILS OPENING BEAVER SEASON RECEIVED

Chief Minty is Notified by W. G. McMynn, Superintendent of Provincial Police.

The three veins are 4½, 5½ and 7½ feet thick respectively and all of good quality, although the deepest vein is the best.

Build in Six Months.

Several offers have been made to the company at various times to build the railway in six months, with a forfeiture clause in case of failure to do so. The mine could be developed simultaneously with the building of the road, and this would ensure immediate use of the line on its completion.

Mr. Jefferson told the Board of Trade last night that he had an agreement with Mr. Hays just previous to the death of that eminent railway man and that it had remained in abeyance ever since. His company was now prepared to do business on the basis of that agreement. His company bought the field in 1907 and built 186 miles of trails and bridges in addition to drilling the field.

Mr. Jefferson said that this was the only place outside of Wales where similar coal could be secured today. He asked that the board get behind the proposal and help make this a producing field immediately. The coal would have to be shipped by way of Prince Rupert where bunkers would have to be erected. If the work was started it would put a large population in the district immediately, would provide a market for the produce of the farmers and would do more to develop the district than anything else the people could undertake.

Hon. A. M. Manson said he had discussed this matter and investigated on previous occasions. He had seen all the documents connected with it. He urged the board to back up the action of the building of this branch. He moved that the request of the Telkwa Board of Trade as outlined by Mr. Jefferson be endorsed. This was done. Mr. Jefferson will accompany the delegation to Ottawa.

MAN GETS HIS JAW BROKEN AS RESULT FIGHT FULTON STREET

Paddy Boyle and J. H. Livingstone appeared in the police court this morning charged with assault and doing actual bodily harm, and were remanded until tomorrow, bail being fixed by Stipendiary Magistrate McMullan at \$500 each. The assaulted man was Pete Larsen, who is now in the hospital as a result of having received a fractured jaw in a fracas which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock at the corner of Eighth Avenue and Fulton Street. Boyle and Livingstone were arrested at 10:20 o'clock last night at the Empress Hotel by Chief Vickers, Sergeant Bailey and Constable Poustie.

LAST OF CANADIAN OVERSEAS FORCES BACK TO VANCOUVER

ST. JOHN, Feb. 4.—Said to be the last man of the Canadian expeditionary forces demobilized, Capt. J. H. Ruston of Vancouver arrived here from overseas. He served since early in 1915.

INFLUENZA SUBSIDES.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The influenza epidemic is on the decline here. Fears of a nation wide scourge such as was experienced during the war, have subsided.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ROME

North Country is Unit In Policy of Progress to Build up the District

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night a number of interesting letters were read from boards of trade and similar organizations throughout the district, all of which showed readiness to co-operate with this city in trying to secure for the district proper recognition from the authorities in regard to improvements. A particularly fine spirit of unity of purpose was indicated.

The letters were from Vanderhoof, Stewart, Fort Fraser, Smithers, Terrace, Port Clements and Ush, and there was a delegation present from Telkwa.

Vanderhoof said among other things: "We wish to say that we appreciate the action the Board is taking and we also appreciate Mr. Stork's action in consenting to meet us here. We are fully aware that the future of Prince Rupert is very much bound up with our own and you can rely on our active support on any matters affecting you."

The letter from the Stewart Citizens' Association after being read was discussed clause by clause and each clause adopted, so it can be considered that Stewart is with Prince Rupert. The letter follows:

Stewart's Position.

"Your favor of Jan. 12 received and contents noted. On Jan. 23 the Executive Committee met and adopted the following resolution:

"That in reply to the communication from the Prince Rupert Board of Trade our position be outlined as follows:

"1. The Stewart Citizens' Association will endorse certain proposals of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, providing that body endorses certain proposals of the Stewart Citizens' Association.

"2. We ask an immediate abatement of the extortionate and discriminatory steams/air rates now in effect, and that rates between all points served by the G.T.P. boats be made uniform and equitable.

"3. Stewart desires to be

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Sensational Movie Tragedy Develops Los Angeles Today

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—A mystery tragedy more luridly sensational than any that the genius of the most talented screen thrill writers ever presented to him continued developing today around the death of William Desmond Taylor, one of the country's most successful motion picture directors, who was shot to death from behind in his residence here Wednesday night.

Baffling complexities, moral entanglements, perversities and all the elements of love, mystery and tragedy, with some famous stars of filmdom involved, pass in review before the police and investigators. Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Claire Windsor are three of the actresses involved in the police investigation.

AMENDMENT TO RAILWAY ACT

Premier Oliver Will Ask Legislature to Provide Amendment at Next Session.

RIGHTS OF WAY NOT OPERATING REVERT

Action to Be Taken as Result of Railway Commission Decision Red Mountain Case.

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—Premier Oliver announced yesterday afternoon that he will ask the legislature at the next session to amend the Railway Act to provide that the right-of-way of all railways in the province which cease operation revert to the crown.

The arrival from Ottawa yesterday of the judgment of the Railway Commission in the case of the Great Northern Red Mountain branch running from Rossland to the international boundary line towards Northport, Washington, led to the announcement. The Board decided that it was not within its power to prevent the Great Northern Railway, the owner of the line, from abandoning the road.

The Red Mountain Railway right of way was given up by the Great Northern over a year ago and service was cut off, the line having been a losing proposition for many years. It was originally built to take Rossland ore to the Northport smelter. With the establishment of the Consolidated Smelter at Trail and the inactivity of the Rossland mines the business between Rossland and Northport gradually slumped to practically nothing and the smelter at Northport has been in operation very little during the past ten years. The Great Northern is an American company, and, as such, its governing by the Canadian Railway Commission is limited although it has other branches running into British Columbia towards Nelson and Grand Forks.

The Dolly Varden Railway, it is understood, may also come under the scope of this proposed new law if its operation is not continued. There are other lines in British Columbia to which it may also be applicable including the Bear River railway at Stewart which has never operated since it was built. The rails on this line have been torn up and the equipment moved up so there is really little more left than the right-of-way there.

LIQUOR DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Lives Lost and Buildings injured From Exploding Stills in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The explosion of several stills with the consequent wrecking of four buildings and the serious injury of three men, the seizure of several hundred gallons of alcohol, whisky, wines and mash, and one death from drinking poisonously liquor, were high spots yesterday on the records of the prosecution in the enforcement against illegal stills operating within forty-five minutes of Broadway.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY FOOTBALL ENDED IN DRAW

EDINBURGH, Feb. 4.—The international Rugby game between Wales and Scotland ended in a draw each team getting nine points.

ACCIDENT IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—One hundred and ten persons were killed and many injured when a railway train was buried by an avalanche at Itogawa station.

CONFERENCE OF ALL IRELAND

Michael Collins Makes Suggestion to Solve Difficulty with North.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Michael Collins' suggestion to Premier Craig of Ulster that there be a conference of all the representatives of the whole of Ireland to adopt a common policy and frame its constitution is the main outcome of the deadlock in the Irish situation. It is too soon to indicate whether any development is likely to come from the suggestion.

I. O. D. E. PRESENT

Money Will Be Devoted to Charity in Accordance With Wishes of Princess Mary.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The Canadian National Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire have decided that the wedding gift to Princess Mary shall take the form of money devoted to charity as designated by the princess in accordance with her expressed wish.

NO ELECTION OF POPE

Second Ballot This Afternoon Is Without Result.

ROME, Feb. 4.—The ballot taken this afternoon by the sacred college of cardinals at the Vatican is the second taken today and so far they have failed to elect a Pope.

LEAGUE HOCKEY

Western Canada League. Edmonton, 2; Regina, 4. Moosejaw, 2; Calgary, 4.

Pacific Coast League. Victoria, 2; Vancouver, 4.

The Metlakatla Silver Band will give a concert in the Westholme Theatre on Sunday night at 9 p.m.

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SCOTTISH CUP FIRST ROUND

Replay of Games Results in Tie and a Win for Inverness Citadel.

GLASGOW, Feb. 3.—The replay of games in the first round of the Scottish Cup today resulted in a tie for Kings Park and St. Johnstone, the score being one goal each, and Inverness Citadel beating Clackmannan by five goals to three. Other football games are as follows:

English League, First Division.

Arsenal, 2; Newcastle, 1. Birmingham, 0; Liverpool, 2. Blackburn R., 3; Burnley, 2. Bolton W., 3; Sheffield U., 1. Cardiff City, 3; Preston N.E., 0. Manchester C., 3; Tottenham, 3. Oldham Athletic, 0; Chelsea, 3. Sunderland, 1; Aston Villa, 4. West Bromwich A., 4; Bradford City, 1.

English League, Second Division.

Blackpool, 1; Barnsley, 0. Clapton O., 3; Derby C., 2. Crystal Palace, 1; S. Shields, 2. Fulham, 1; Wolverhampton, 0. Hull City, 0; Westham U., 0. Leeds U., 2; Bury, 0.

Notts County, 1; Port Vale, 2. Wednesday, 0; Notts Forest, 1. Stoke, 1; Leicester City, 4.

Scottish League, First Division.

Aberdeen, 0; Hamilton A., 0. Airdrie, 3; Dumbarton, 1. Ayr United, 2; Albion Rovers, 1. Clyde, 1; Third Lanark, 0. Clydesdale, 0; Raith Rovers, 3. Dundee, 2; St. Mirren, 2. Falkirk, 1; Hearts, 0.

Hibernians, 3; Kilmarnock, 0. Motherwell, 2; Rangers, 0. Partick Thistles, 0; Celtic, 0. Queens Park, 1; Morton, 2.

St. ANDREW'S HAVE WON FIVE STRAIGHT GAMES ENGLISHMEN

In the fifth game of the St. Andrew's vs. Sons of England Trail Club billiard tournament, A. Kinghorn, of the St. Andrew's team, was last night successful over Bert Wearmouth, Sons of England, by a score of 200 to 166. The St. Andrew's having

won all five games so far, are in the lead by 1000 to 729. The fifth and last game between E. Mansell (Sons of England) and B. Andrew (St. Andrew's) is scheduled to be played this afternoon.



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PRAIRIE LUMBERMEN WANT FREIGHT RATES AT FORMER LEVELS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Urgent demand for a reduction of freight rates, at least on lumber, farm products and coal, as one of the means of reviving trade, was contained in the only resolution regarding extraneous matters brought before the annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association at the Fort Garry hotel today at which 1400 retail lumber yards were represented.

In the course of a short debate H. E. Melville of Saskatoon asserted the freight rate on wheat from some portions of the western provinces was 24c a bushel. As the farmer received less than 8¢ a bushel for his product it meant that every fourth year he had to produce crops solely for the railway companies.

The resolution called for the reduction of freight rates on all farm products and coal, and asked that the lumber freight rates should be restored to at least those in effect prior to September, 1920.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
BULL HARBOR—Cloudy; light northwest wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature 40; sea moderate;

10 a.m. spoke steamer Camous unbeam Nauvoo southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 26; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

Noon
BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature 40; sea moderate.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 45; sea smooth.

TO INSURE SILENCE.
Wife—My dear Henry, don't harbor the idea that I am ignorant. I know a good deal more than I care to tell.

Hub—I wish, my dear, that you'd fill up on that sort of knowledge.

Without advertisements, this paper would not be as interesting to you, because information about goods for sale in the stores is news—just that.

COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY

Docket Is a Light One but Four Cases Being Set Down for Hearing by Judge Young.

County court sessions will be opened by Judge Young in the city on Monday morning following his return from Smithers tomorrow night.

The docket is light and there are but four cases set down. They are as follows:

John Toner vs. Philip Metz, claim of \$325 and damages for sale of gasoline boat. W. H. Johnson will appear for the plaintiff and Williams, Manson & Gonzales for the defendant.

Joseph J. Phillips vs. Pat Galan, both of Altyanish, claim of \$228.60 for work done. Archie Donaghy, of Terrace, has the case for the plaintiff and Williams, Manson & Gonzales, for the defendant.

F. G. Dawson, Ltd., vs. Lee Wong, claim of \$319.25, for goods sold and delivered. Williams, Manson & Gonzales for the plaintiff; W. H. Johnson for the defendant.

Joseph J. Patterson vs. H. G. Lamb, judgment summons. Patmore & Fulton for the plaintiff.

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