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## WESTERN CANADA COAL MINERS STRIKE SETTLED

### WATSON SNOWDEN KNOWN AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Wife of Man Arrested on Murder Charge Says He Was Always Afraid That Someone Was After Him—Lived in Terror of Arrest at Porcher Is.

Watson Snowden, the man whom the Vancouver police have arrested and charged with the murder of William Urquhart is well known in Prince Rupert. He was, in fact, supposed to be on his way here when arrested, as the following wire received by Chief Vickers shows.

The telegram was sent from the chief of police at Vancouver, and reads: "Arrest Watkins (Watson) Snowden, murder suspect. Forty years. Five feet eight inches. One hundred and ninety. Stout built. Large, red face. Clean shaved. Heavy drinker. Left Nanaimo for Rupert. Known through wife and child, left him August, 1910."

Chief Vickers knew the man quite well. In Rupert's early days he used to be always in trouble over threatening his wife, etc. He also ran a blind pig, and his name is on the records of the provincial police. He had a pre-emption on Porcher Island, and kept scrapping over

there with the neighboring settlers. On receipt of the wire from Vancouver, Chief Vickers had Porcher Island searched for him in case he should be back in his old haunts. The life of Watson and his wife was most wretched. They came to Rupert from Seattle and the woman sought and obtained employment in a laundry. She supported not only herself and her small baby boy, but Snowden as well. He would do nothing to support his wife and child, she declared.

All the time they were in Prince Rupert, Mrs. Snowden declares has husband insisted on keeping a gun at the head of the bed in case of an emergency. When she asked what he did it for she was told that there were some men who were trying to "get him" and that he would "never let any one get him without shooting 'em full of lead."

One day when six men arrived in a boat at Porcher Island he hid all day in the bush for fear they were after him.

### U. S. GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BREAK UP STEEL TRUST

Long Contemplated Action is at Last Begun in the Circuit Court at Trenton, N. J.—Promises to be a Memorable Action

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 28.—The United States government's long-planned suit to break up the so-called steel trust was begun here today in the circuit court. It is the most sweeping anti-trust action ever brought by the department of justice.

The plaintiff not only asks for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, but for all the constituent subsidiary companies which are alleged to be in the combine in violation of the Sherman law against maintaining or attempting to

maintain a monopoly of the steel business.

The action promises to be one of the most memorable in legal history, owing to the great array of legal talent, the commercial standing of the witnesses, and the results that are being attempted by the probe of justice.

The office of C. H. Handasyde, Jr., manufacturer's agent, will be closed until Nov. 1st, while Mr. Handasyde is south on business.

### A DERELICT IS SIGHTED

Fishing Schooner Adrift Off West Coast of Vancouver Island—Snohomish to the Rescue.

Victoria, Oct. 28.—The Steamer Empress of Japan outward bound has reported by wireless sighting a derelict fishing schooner off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The U. S. steamer Snohomish has gone to investigate.

### "HOMESPUN" IS WRECKED

Captain Oliver and Engineer John Woodward Seriously Burned—Mission Boat Beyond Repair.

The Methodist Mission boat "Homespun," which only recently was in Prince Rupert, when members of the Conference visited this city, is wrecked.

Captain William Oliver and Engineer John Woodward of the Methodist Mission boat "Homespun" are lying in the hospital suffering from serious burns as a result of a gasolene explosion which wrecked the craft as she was lying on the beach near Hastings Mill, Vancouver, the other day. Neither man is in danger, but the burns are painful.

### SIR WILFRID VACATES QUEBEC

Will Now Represent Soulanges in the House—Means Saving a Seat for the Liberals.

### COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

So Announces Hon. Robert Rogers in Telegram to Hon. Martin Burrell.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Nelson, Oct. 28.—Hon. Martin Burrell on his arrival here last night from the coast announced the receipt of a telegram from Hon. Robert Rogers stating that he had succeeded in bringing to an end the Western Canada coal strike. His message said that the settlement had been signed by both parties.

### IMPERIAL OIL TANK FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Will Be Erected on Wharf to Serve G. T. P. Boats When Converted to Oil Fuel.

Unofficially, but with considerable ground for definite statement, the news has reached the city that the Imperial Oil Company will erect a big oil tank to serve the G. T. P. flyers when they are converted to oil fuel for next season. There is to be a tank at their wharf at Vancouver, and one at Rupert. The immense saving in time and labor of the oil fuel will be appreciated by passengers, and the increase of efficiency and speed will place the G. T. P. boats in the forefront of the northern coast fleet.

### "LAKE CHAMPLAIN" AGROUND

Liner Refuses to Budge From Shoal Even With Eight Tugs at Her.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—The steamer "Lake Champlain" ran aground this morning on the Southside channel. In spite of the efforts of eight tugs to get her off, she is still stranded. It is feared she is badly damaged.

### BURGLARS IN VANCOUVER

Enter the Ramage Store During Night and Steal \$3,000 Worth of Diamonds.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Burglars entered the Ramage jewelry store early last evening and stole two dozen diamond rings valued at \$3,000.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

### ARE RETURNED TO CABINET

Eleven of Mr. Borden's Ministers Are Allowed Return by Acclamation.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Eleven Dominion cabinet ministers who presented themselves for nomination today in the various provinces were returned by acclamation.

Three more need re-election, namely, Messrs. Burrell, Cochrane and White.

### J. P.'s ARE APPOINTED

Preparations Made to Instill Law and Order East of the Yellowhead Pass.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Victoria, Oct. 28.—The Government today appointed four justices of the peace for the country east of the Yellowhead Pass through which the G. T. P. will run, also two additional constables.

## GOVERNMENT TO RETAIN WHARF

That is What the Committee of Citizens Decided to Request After a Long Discussion Yesterday Afternoon

### ARE OPPOSED TO PRIVATE LEASING SYSTEM

Mayor Manson Thinks That the City Could Not Administer the Wharf to Advantage, and Urges That the Government Retain Control—A Commission of Three Will be Asked for to Assist the Wharfinger—Subject of Great Importance to Prince Rupert Shippers is Fully Reported

Resolution No. 1.—"That this gathering of representative citizens of Prince Rupert is opposed to any leasing of the Government Wharf."

Resolution No. 2.—"That this meeting approves the running of the wharf by the Government."

Resolution No. 3.—"That this meeting suggests that the Government appoint a commission of three, on which the city shall have representation, which shall act with the wharfinger appointed by Government in the management of the wharf."

Above is the compact concrete result of the discussion in open meeting yesterday afternoon, of the general situation regarding the Government Wharf at the foot of McBride street now approaching completion, which took place at a meeting between W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works for the Province, and about thirty leading citizens interested in waterfront affairs.

Mayor Manson presided, and opened the meeting with a short statement of its purpose. The idea of calling this meeting, was the Mayor's own suggestion acted upon readily by Mr. Foster.

"The Government Wharf which had been delayed for a long, long time is at last nearing completion," said the Mayor, "and the time has come for the Government to do something in regard to the operation of the wharf. Therefore, Mr. Foster has come here to meet you and freely discuss the situation."

### Only One of Its Kind

Mr. Foster remarked in commencement. "This is the only Government owned wharf in British Columbia at the present time. Its cost will come to upwards of \$160,000 to \$170,000 before it is complete, and it is the only ferro-concrete structure of the kind in Northern B. C. if not along the entire Pacific Coast as far as 'Frisco."

"The Government is anxious to have the best information regarding the administration of the wharf, and accordingly I have come here, and at the suggestion of the Mayor this perfectly open discussion has been called. It may be your idea to have the wharf leased to a private corporation, and so run, or run by a specially appointed board. It is for you to mention your views now."

### Government's Position

Here S. M. Newton inquired: "The Government then has not decided to have the wharf a Government operated concern?" Mr. Foster—"No, not yet. That is what I am here to gain information for."

The Mayor read the resolution passed by the city council to the effect that the city council appreciated the visit of the Deputy Minister of Public Works and desired that the new Government wharf here should be administered as economically as possible in the

interests of the city and people of Prince Rupert.

### Pertinent Questions

Major Gibson asked if the Government would be responsible for the wharf just as if it were run by a private concern.

Mr. Foster replied: "Yes" that it would.

Mr. D. G. Stewart asked if the idea of the city's leasing the wharf would be entertained by the Government.

Mr. Foster replied that the object of his mission was to ascertain the feeling of the people on this particular point also as regards private management of the wharf under lease.

"I think you will find the citizens generally are in favor of the city's leasing the wharf."

"In the event of the Government's running the wharf," said Mr. Newton, "what would be the system of management?"

Mr. Foster sketched an outline of wharf management showing that a well thought out scheme existed in his mind for the running of the wharf in the manner to suit coasting and other vessels calling regularly and occasionally and for tramp steamers—also with regard to the delivery of goods from steamers to wagons, etc.

### About Freight Rates

The question of freight rates came up Alderman Newton and Major Gibson asking how the Government proposed to deal with these. The Deputy Minister stated that this was the most vexed question of all, and said that his idea would be that freight rates should be fixed by estimates gained of the rates prevailing at other ports and based upon the calculation of a fair return on the capital outlay for the wharf. The question of freight rates was not one to be answered off hand, but he could state that Prince Rupert's present freight rates were exactly the same as those prevailing at Vancouver—he knew that Vancouver had rather higher freight rates than prevailed at other ports.

### Cheaper in the End

Alderman Douglas enquired if the rates were to be based on the original cost of the wharf—if they were he thought they might be higher because the wharf was more costly than the wood pile wharves of the G. T. P. Mr. Foster pointed out that the wharf was really a cheaper wharf in the end than the wood piled wharf, and the basing of the freight rates would be calculated in a manner consistent with this.

Mr. J. Rogers gave it as his opinion that the handling of the wharf by the city was a scheme likely to be of great advantage in the reduction of rates, ease of management, and said that he fancied both Government and city might make a little profit besides reducing rates.

### For Whose Benefit?

A. J. Morris asked if it was not the case that the wharf was intended by the Government for the direct benefit of the citizens of Prince Rupert. Could this be effected by leasing the wharf? In reply Mr. Foster thought

that a leasing system properly handled under public completion would result in benefit to the citizens and city.

"There will never be any higher rates at the Government wharf than at the other wharves in Prince Rupert," said Mr. Foster in reply to a question by Major Gibson.

### Wants a Commission

Alderman Douglas suggested a commission system—the board to be composed of members of the city council and Board of Trade. He said this system prevailed in San Francisco.

### Waterfront Bottled Up

The question of coal shipments and handling was brought up by the Mayor who asked if the G. T. P. did not intend to give leases of their waterfront to coal merchants.

Mr. J. Rogers replied from his own experience that the G. T. P. were not to do this. "They have the waterfront bottled up," he said.

A. E. McMaster said that the retailing of coal from the waterfront was allowed by the G. T. P. "Yes, but look at the revenue you are getting from it," said Mr. Rogers. (Laughter.)

### Wants Citizens to Benefit

"The wharf was offered to Prince Rupert for the benefit of the citizens, and it would be best to have it run by the city council. We want the benefits of the wharf to accrue to the citizens of Prince Rupert, not to the citizens of British Columbia," said A. J. Morris.

"Why give it to the city council to manage?" asked Major Gibson. "Haven't they got enough to do?" (Laughter.)

### The Province's Interest

Mr. Foster replying to Mr. Morris said that he thought that the interests of the province demanded some consideration if only the interest on the public money invested by the Department in the wharf. Mr. Morris explained that he quite intended to imply that interest at the rate of 4 to 5 per cent on the cost of the wharf would be allowed.

Mr. Foster went on to say that the position was unique in British Columbia and the wharf under discussion was the Provincial Government's method of relieving the situation occasioned by one corporation's owning nearly the whole waterfront. He explained that Mayor Manson who had been instrumental in getting this means of relief through Government established competition might be able to explain further.

### The Voice of the Government

The Mayor stated his personal view that the wharf was better run by the Government, at least, at first. If put up for lease the certainty existed that either the G. T. P. or the C. P. R. would outbid every other concern for the possession of the lease, and much as they might love these two companies they hardly wanted that. Mayor Manson agreed that the council had enough to do for

### REPORTED TROUBLE OVER HYDRO-ELECTRIC BY-LAW

Question of Its Legality Comes Up Again Over the Difficulty the City is Having to Obtain Advances for the Scheme

There are a number of rumors afloat as to the reason for the trouble that the Finance Committee is experiencing over its undertakings. Not merely the hydro-electric scheme, but a number of very minor civic improvements are at a standstill. The council so far has not taken the people into their confidence.

The News is informed that the trouble is over the hydro-electric by-law; that the city's bankers refuse to advance money on it, taking the position that the form in which the bylaw was drafted makes it illegal.

It will be remembered that The News offered this criticism to the bylaw at the time it was submitted, and was latter endorsed in its attitude by legal opinion, although the Mayor and the City Solicitor had announced they would take full responsibility for its legality.

City Solicitor Peters left hurriedly for Victoria on Friday, "on business for the city." The nature of his

mission was not revealed. The Mayor is out of town today, visiting Stewart in his capacity as member for Skeena. Under these circumstances a statement from them is not possible. Perhaps the Mayor will take the citizens into his confidence on Monday night.

### DIED IN HOSPITAL

Daniel Stanley, Young Man Aged Thirty Years—Parents at Masset, Q. C. I.

Daniel Stanley of Masset died yesterday afternoon at the General Hospital. He was only thirty years of age, and his parents are resident in Masset, from where he was sent to the hospital here, suffering from an internal ailment. The parents are now on their way here from Masset, and the body is reposing at the Funeral Chapel, 317 Third Avenue, in the care of E. L. Fisher, undertaker. The remains will probably be shipped to Masset for interment.

### TURKS ANNIHILATE THREE COMPANIES OF ITALIANS

Reports of Refugees from Tripoli State That the Turks Tortured the Italian Officers and Then Hanged Them—Serious Reports from Tripoli

Malta, Oct. 28.—Alarming reports from the seat of war have been received here from passengers on the steamers from Africa calling at this port. They state that on Monday last the Italians, outside Tripoli, were routed by the Turks, who inflicted serious losses upon the Italians.

It is said that three companies of Italian infantry were surrounded by the Turks and completely annihilated. Several hundred of them were wounded.

The reports state that after capturing the officers, the Turks tortured and then hanged them.

### STRIKE RICH "DIRT"

Beach Near Nome for Four Miles Is Rich With Golden Particles

Nome, Oct. 28.—Another discovery of rich pay dirt is reported from the beaches at Nome. The gravel, which extends for four miles, is worth five cents a pan in gold.

### COUNCIL FIGHTS MAYOR

City Engineer of Victoria Fired One Day, Re-engaged the Next.

Victoria, Oct. 28.—The city council last night unanimously re-engaged City Engineer Smith, who had previously been dismissed by Mayor Morley on a charge of incompetency.

### TO DISCUSS "BETTER TERMS"

Premier McBride and Mr. Bowers Will Go to Ottawa to Interview the Cabinet.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Victoria, Oct. 28.—Premier McBride is to leave on Wednesday for Ottawa where he will take up with the Federal authorities the questions outstanding in the province and Dominion, and known as "Better Terms," including that of the Indian lands and the jurisdiction over fisheries and water rights.

### BRING FRENCH INTO PROVINCE

Col. Davidson of the C. N. R. Plans to Locate French-Canadian Colony in British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Col. Davidson of the Canadian Northern Railway is here in connection with a plan to take a large colony of French-Canadian families into British Columbia for the purpose of working at the mills, etc., in that province.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Methodist Church Will Erect \$17,000 Meeting House

The building permits for the week include among others, one for the Methodist Church building on Musgrave Place at a cost of \$17,000, and an ornamental iron works on Ninth Avenue for J. L. Flanders to cost \$1,000. Several alterations to properties were sanctioned.

### Methodist Pastor.

Rev. Charles and Mrs. Sing arrived this morning by the Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. Spain arrived by the Prince George this morning.

### C.P.R. ORDER NEW STEAMER

She Will Be Used on Vancouver Island Service—500 Feet Long to Cost \$250,000.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Victoria, Oct. 28.—The C. P. R. are closing a contract with the B. C. Marine Railway for the construction of a steel steamer to be 500 feet long. She will be used on the Vancouver Island service. Her cost will be \$250,000.

### ROAD TO HUDSON'S BAY

Manitoba Government Will Assist with Funds to Secure Its Construction.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Premier Roblin has announced that the railway to be built by the Canadian Northern from this city to Hudson's Bay will run along the east coast of Lake Winnipeg and that the Government would assist to assure its construction.

### HYDRO-ELECTRIC APPOINTMENT

City Council Inundated With Applications From Excellent Men, Cannot Make Decision at Once.

Forty out of the fifty applications for the position of engineer in charge of the hydro-electric scheme have proved to be bona-fide applications from first class men.

City Engineer Col. Davis is going over the applications and credentials submitted and making a tabulated statement of each applicant's qualifications which will come before the council on Tuesday.

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## THE COUNCIL AND THE CONTRACTORS

One experience is not enough for some people. Not content with the lesson they got over the Prudhomme affair over the danger of playing politics in license administration, the politicians on the city council are evidently intent on letting the citizens in for another unnecessary legal bill, over the deductions from the contractors.

There are well recognised legal objections to the penalty clause in the contracts, upon which the contractors may possibly be advised to rest their case, but outside of all legal technicalities, the sense of fairness which most people possess will enable them to see the impropriety of deducting sums of money from the contractors for delays arising out of a strike brought on by the city council themselves.

The council not only brought about the strike, they denied police protection to those contractors who were willing to go on with their contracts. Their present attempt to bait the contractors, is only a vain effort to atone to the workmen for the way they lifted up their hopes and then dashed them to the ground.

If the individual members of the council want to play politics they should do so at their own expense. It is the citizens, who in the end will have to pay dearly for the game of baiting the contractors, just as they had to pay dearly for the game of fooling the workmen.

## "MAKING A GREAT CANADIAN RAILWAY"

While we have been casting around for a man to write the history of British Columbia, an historian from over the seas has been making a flank attack upon the situation. Mr. F. A. Talbot has not written a history of British Columbia, but he has written a history of the great enterprises that promise to be the most potent factor in the future history of the Province—the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific. His recently published book, "The making of a great Canadian Railway," is so comprehensive and authoritative that it will probably stand alone as the authentic history of the building of the G. T. P.

Mr. Talbot qualified himself well for the task before commencing his book. He was well acquainted with Canada, having previously written his book on "The New Garden of Canada." He travelled over practically every inch of the road from end to end. "The greater part of year 1910," he says, "I spent on the spot, fraternising with the engineers, teamsters, graders, and others engaged upon the work. I travelled from point to point by whatever vehicle was available, from pack horse to Pullman express, from canoe to river steamer, from team wagon to construction locomotive. When all other means of transportation failed, I walked. In this way I covered not only the ground where work is completed and in actual progress, but pushed across the gap of 840 miles then remaining to be built through the Rocky Mountains and the Northwestern wilderness, by the only means possible—by pack horse and canoe." Many people in Prince Rupert will remember Mr. Talbot from the occasion of his visit here. Many others will remember the excellent series of articles he contributed to World's Work, as special commissioner for that magazine.

Mr. Talbot's story justly starts with the coming of Charles M. Hays in 1899 from the Wabash Railroad to reorganise the Grand Trunk Railroad in Canada—of his prompt perception that the line was suffering from lack of feeders, and that the only hope for the profitable reconstruction of the road was to enlarge it into a trans-continental road, opening up new territories and having terminals on both coasts of the Dominion. Then follows the story of the silent planning, the arousing of public interest, the fight for a charter, the pledging of the Liberal Government to the scheme, and its adoption by the Canadian people as a national undertaking.

Afterwards comes the romance of construction, the story of the

pioneer surveying parties, of the obstacles they had to meet, and of the glowing reports they brought of the great Peace River country north of Edmonton, in the land of eighty-five day wheat, and of the great clay belt in Northern Ontario. Of the latter territory, as Mr. Talbot says, "more was known about the land lying round the North Pole than of the northern stretches of Ontario and Quebec. The story of the pursuit through the wilderness of that 'four-tenths of one per cent grade' is an epic full of great deeds and heroic action."

The story of how our present harbor of Prince Rupert was passed over by the surveyors who pointed out on the chart that a big sunken rock blocked the entrance, of the pertinacity with which Mr. Hays insisted on soundings being taken, with the result that it was discovered that the sunken rock had been placed by the compilers of the Admiralty chart in the wrong bay—all this is told by Mr. Talbot who grows very enthusiastic in recounting all that Prince Rupert enterprise and determination has done in making a city rise on the banks of Kaien Island.

Mining, fruit raising and sightseeing, will be the three principal sources of Skeena River traffic thinks Mr. Talbot, who declares that large numbers of travellers will make the combined river and rail journey from Prince Rupert to Kitselas Canyon to admire this magnificent spectacle of mountain and waterfall just as they now penetrate the Grand Canyon of Arizona or ascend the mountain railways of Switzerland.

Mr. Talbot's book, like the subject is a large one, and has been adequately presented by the publishers, Messrs. Seeley, Service and Company of London. Forty-three splendid illustrations from photographs taken by the author illumine the pages of this handsome and excellent volume, which has more than ordinary interest to we who live in Prince Rupert.

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Double Corner on 9th Avenue, section 5, for \$1350. Easy terms.  
Corner lot on 8th Avenue, section 6, for \$975.  
Lots 15 and 16, block 12, section 6, for \$4000 pair.  
Two lots on 7th Avenue, fifty feet from McBride St., \$1400 each.  
Lot 23, block 1, section 7, for \$580. \$330 cash, balance good terms.  
Lots 14 and 15, block 12, section 7, sixty feet on 6th Ave., for \$1200 pair.  
Lots 40 and 41, block 6, section 7, \$1100 pair.  
Lot in block 40, section 7, for \$400.  
Lot 5, block 23, section 7, for \$550.  
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# THE Pillar of Light

By  
Louis  
Tracy

Indeed, a faint wall, suggestive of a kitten, now came from beneath the tumbled canvas quite near to Jim. But the Royal Navy does not encourage neurosis. The lighthouse keeper felt that a minor crisis had arrived. It must be dealt with promptly.

The evil odor which still adhered to the boat told him that Brand had exchanged one inferno for another, when he clambered out of reach of the blindly venomous shark.

He looked up at Jones, promptly. "Lower away," he said, promptly. "Swing the derrick until I grab the tackle, and then hoist me aboard."

This was done. Ungainly in his walk owing to his wounded limb, Jim, clinging to a rope, had the easy activity of a squirrel.

"Now, lower a jug with some brandy. He's dead beat," he added.

Whilst Jones hastened for the spirit, the sailor stooped and threw back the sail.

Lying in the bottom of the boat, wrapped in a blanket which unavailing struggles had rumbled into a roll beneath the arms, was an infant whose precise age it was impossible to estimate forthwith owing to the emaciated condition of its body.

With the rocking of the boat, the fowl blubber washed around the child's limbs and back. Instinct alone had saved it from drowning. Perhaps, during the first hours of vigor after abandonment the little one might have rolled over in infantile search for food and human attendance, but the rush of salt water into eyes and mouth must have driven the tiny sufferer to seek instantly the only position in which life was possible.

So far as the man could judge in a first hasty glance, the child's clothing was of excellent quality. Yet he gave slight heed to such considerations. Jim was the father of three lusty youngsters who were snugly in bed in Penzance, and the sight of this forlorn little sea-wolf made his eyes misty.

He reached down, unpinned the blanket, which was secured with a brooch, and lifted the infant out of its unpleasant environment. It was pitiable to see the way in which the shrunken hands at once strove to clasp his wrists, though they were all too feeble to achieve more than a gentle clutch which relaxed almost as soon as the effort was made.

Jones, also a husband and father, bethought him when he reached the store-room. Hence, when the windlass lowered a basket, there was not only a supply of brandy within, but also a bottle of fresh milk, which reached the Gulf Rock, by arrangement with a fisherman, whenever weather permitted.

Jim handed the jug to his exhausted companion.

"Here, cap'n," he said, cheerfully. "Take a couple of mouthfuls of this. It'll warm the cockles of your heart. An' the sooner you shun up the ladder and get them soaked rags off your better. Can you manage? It's a near thing for the kid, if not too late now."

Brand needed no second bidding. He did not wish to collapse utterly, and the soft breeze, rendered chilly by his wet garments, had revived him somewhat.

The resourceful sailor did not attempt the foolish process of pouring even the smallest quantity of milk into the baby's mouth. He produced a handkerchief, steeped a twisted corner in the milk, and placed it between the parched, salt-blackened lips.

This rough expedient for a feeding-bottle served admirably. The child's eagerness to gulp in the life-giving fluid was only matched by the tender care of the sailor in his efforts to appease his ravenous hunger.

He was so intent on this urgent task for a little while he paid no heed to Brand. Jones, forty feet overhead, took the keenest interest in the baby's nurture.

"Mind you don't let it suck the handkerchief into its little throat," he cried. "Not too much, Jim. It's only a young 'un. Half milk, half water, an' a lump of sugar, my missus says. Fore little dear! However did it come to live, when that man must have been dead for days? Now, Jim, slow an' sure is the motto. 'Spose you shove it into the basket an' let me hoist it up here? A warm bath an' a blanket is the next best thing to milk an' water."

"All right, skipper. Just hold on a bit. She's done fine."

"Is it a he or a she?"

"I dunno. But I guess it's a gal by the duds."

The baby, in the sheer joy of living, uttered a gurgling cry, a compound of milk, happiness and pain.

"There! I told you!" shouted Jones angrily. "You think every kid is a hardy young savage like your own. You're overdone!"

"Overdone?" demanded the sailor. "You don't know who you're talkin' to. Why, when I was on the West Coast, I reared two week-old monkeys this way."

Soon these firm friends would have quarrelled—so unbounded was their anxiety to rescue the fluttering existence of the tiny atom of humanity so miraculously snatched from the perils of the sea.

But Stephen Brand's dominant personality was rapidly recovering its normal state.

"Jim," he said, "Mr. Jones is right. Her skin is raw and her eyes sore with inflammation. The little food she has already obtained will suffice for a few minutes. Send her up."

The "Mr. Jones" was a gentle reminder of authority. No further protest was raised, save by the infant when supplies were temporarily withheld, and Jones was too pleased that his opinion should be supported by Brand to give another thought to his subordinate's outburst.

"Now, back up to the rock," said Brand. "I will dress and rejoin you quickly. The boat must be thorough-

ly examined and swabbed out. Jones will signal for help. Meanwhile, you adrift on the Atlantic. She may have lost twenty or thirty pounds in weight, but starvation is a slow affair, and her plumpness saved her life in that respect. Most certainly she would have died to-day, and even yet she is in great danger. Her pulse is very weak, and care must be taken not to stimulate the action of the heart too rapidly."

When Brand spoke in this way, Jim Spence was far too weary to ask personal questions. Somewhere, in the early days of their acquaintance, he had sought to pin his friend with clumsy logic to some admission as to his past life. The only result he achieved was to seal the other man's lips for days so far as reminiscences were concerned.

Not only Jones and Spence, but Thompson, the third assistant, who was taking his month ashore, together with the supernumeraries, together to preserve the rotation of two months rock duty and one ashore soon realized that Brand—whom they liked and looked up to—had looked the record of his earlier years and refused to open the diary for anyone.

Yet so helpful was he—so enterprising with his scraps of scientific knowledge and more ample of scientific reading—that those whose turn on the rock was coincident with his, had hailed his reappearance with joy, being the preceding winter he actually entertained them with a free translation of the twenty-four books of the "Iliad," and great was the delight of those who were able to connect the exploits of some Greek or Trojan hero with the identity of one of her Majesty's ships.

In private they discussed him often, and a common agreement was made that his wish to remain incognito should be respected. Their nickname, "the cap'n," was a tacit admission of his higher social rank. They feared lest his inquisitiveness should drive him from the island, and one supernumerary, who heard from the cook of the Trinity tender that Brand was the nephew of a baronet, was roughly bidden to "close his trap, or he might catch something he couldn't eat."

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## The Hydroplane and Modern Warfare

Will the 50-Mile-an-Hour Flyer Make the Torpedo Boat Obsolete?

Is the work of the modern torpedo boat likely to pass to the hydroplane or "skimmer"? This is the possibility which with marine engineers are making experiments at the present moment. It is obviously suggested by the enormous speed which this type of motor boat can attain. No torpedo destroyer yet built can come within twelve or thirteen knots of the fifty-knot speed which a hydroplane has achieved. If, therefore, a boat could be devised of the skimming type, yet retaining its skimming capacities and speed while carrying a Whitehead torpedo and its gear, the offensive advantages of practical invulnerability would be secured by the mere fact of the speed.

The possibility of this development was discussed with a newspaper representative recently by Mr. Linton Hope, who has had considerable experience with hydroplanes. "There is no boat afloat," said Mr. Linton Hope, "which can compare with Mr. Mackay Edgar's hydroplane Maple Leaf III. For the actual speed accomplished in short runs. But the hydroplane could not carry the weight of a torpedo at present. It seems to me that the development, so far as it has yet proceeded, points to the skimmer's utility for scouting and intelligence purposes and general inshore work, rather than for torpedo-boat work at sea. The Duke of Westminster's Pioneer and the Maple Leaf III. are the most successful hydroplanes yet built. Both these have a length of about forty feet, which is insufficient for a torpedo-boat. The Thornycroft Maple Leaf III. is, I believe, generally considered to be the best hydroplane afloat, and I know that this firm is experimenting with models in tanks at the present time. Sir John Thornycroft has devoted great attention to this kind of designing, and assured scientific results may be anticipated. But the difficulties which have to be met are considerable.

"The chief present trouble is with the engine. The Pioneer, for instance, broke down, or rather stopped running, both last year and this year, in the race for the International cup. It does not seem possible to get an engine sufficiently light and with sufficient power to produce this speed without the possibility of breakdown. There is, of course, a terrific strain on the boat, and it is certainly questionable whether one will be able to build a hydroplane of any considerable size, or even a hydroplane which can go to sea in rough weather, that is not liable to break up under the huge impacts of the water. Hydroplanes can do about 30 per cent more speed than an ordinary boat with the same engine power and the same weight, but there is no large engine yet devised which can bear the strain of the work.

"You can imagine that with a draught of only a few inches amidships, and with the hydroplane jumping through the water, so to speak, off her inclined planes, each impact is exactly like that of jumping on to a stone. Water becomes practically a solid to a vessel travelling at that high speed, or, conversely, one may say that the vessel becomes a cannon-shot. Then the strain on the eyes from the spray and on the nerves and spine from the vibration is unbearable to the helmsman and the one of two engineers who man such boats. So that, if the engines strain were not exactly like that of putting a motor car up a hill on the top speed all the time, one has to contend with the difficulty of the strain on mere human capacity.

"In fact, we know that the hydroplane principle—which was invented, by the way, by an English rector, the Rev. C. M. Ramus, in 1872, and which Englishmen have, therefore, a special claim to adapt to use—does give a greater speed for a given power and a given size and weight, but we do not yet know how far that principle can be applied in the matter of size and weight. A hydroplane Mauretania is outside the range of practical possibility, and scouting appears to me to be the objective towards which the actual and tested qualities of the hydroplane at present point.

"No national government seems to have undertaken experiments yet, though the Russian government is doubtfully reported to have done so. The existing sea-going types are only two in number, although other types, which may also prove successful, are being tried all over the world. In fact, the advent of the internal combustion engine did certainly renew the hydroplane type, and that type has come into some sort of use. But the experiments are extremely expensive, and I hardly think that many private

firms without Admiralty support would care to undertake them. Indeed, the hydroplane is more costly than the aeroplane, because the engines are of a higher power, and the completed machine costs perhaps as much as two or three Blériot monoplanes together. There is, however, no kind of impediment in the skimming type itself—that has recognized advantages—but the impediment lies in the unsuitability of any present engine for the high speed and still more in the difficulty of building a boat sufficiently large to be used for torpedo work. It is a mere speculation at present whether one will ever be able to get a skimming motor-boat carrying a single torpedo and run by one or two men, though its comparative cheapness, as set against the modern torpedo-boat, would commend it even without the maritime advantages. The men to run hydroplanes would easily be found, as engineering skill plus seamanship and absolute recklessness are the only qualities necessary. We must first solve the problem of the engine before we can approach the problem of carrying weight to which torpedo work gives rise. Then we can at least scout and do offensive operations of reconnaissance with an advantage over the enemy, whether or not we can ever subsequently launch torpedoes from hydroplanes running at 50 knots."

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Cover with boiling water.

When they have boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, add salt, using one tablespoonful to six potatoes, or salt may be dusted on after draining.

Stand in a warm place uncovered, or cover the kettle with a cloth folded several thicknesses, until the potatoes are served.

### Mashed Potatoes

Boil potatoes—without skins—and mash in the kettle in which they are boiled, using a fork or a wire potato masher. When free from lumps, add to each cup of the mashed potato: 1 tablespoonful butter, 2 tablespoonfuls hot milk, 1-4 tablespoonful salt, a few grains white pepper. Beat well.

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Keep a sieve over your memory, that it may allow only the finer things to find a resting place there, while the coarse dross is cast aside.

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#### Baked Potatoes

Select medium-sized potatoes, scrub them well, and dry them.

Bake in a shallow pan on the rack in a moderately hot oven until soft (about 45 minutes).

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## ITEMS OF SPORT

What was the origin of football, and where was the game first introduced? We have precise and incontrovertible information concerning the origin of rugby and its gradual evolution through various stages of progression, but the birth and development of "soccer" seems wrapped in the mists of obscurity. Certain it is, however, that association football was played in a very remote age—at a much earlier period, indeed, than is mentioned in modern treatises on the game.

Froissart makes mention of football somewhere in his writings and by others it has been asserted that the Vikings exulted in chasing the pigskin. The Jews never liked pork in any shape, consequently they must have had an insuperable aversion to any game involving the use of any part or portion, in whatever dress or guise of this abhorrent animal.

Coming down to the fourteenth century, we have important and irrefragable information. At this period we see the game flourishing in Scotland but human craniums were preferred to a leathern football. Sir Walter Scott in his

account of that implacable hostility and predatory warfare between the Scotch and English in the middle ages, relates as follows:

"In a fierce encounter near Melross the English under the command of Musgrave, governor of Berwick, were defeated by the Earl of Douglas. The battle was decided by the personal exertion of Archibald Douglas, who wielding with ease a sword which at ordinary man could hardly lift, broke the English ranks with the fury of his blows. . . . Their (the Scots) rapine was now greater and greedier than usual; for even swine, which they used formerly to spare or neglect, did not escape them; and there were instances of their driving off forty thousand head of booty in a successful inroad. They are said to have amused themselves by playing at football with the heads of the slain."

Strange that they should have preferred human skulls when, having, as the historian says, carried off large herds of swine, there was so much football material available.

Sportsmen are looking forward to the forthcoming visit to the coast of the Gorch-Mahmout combination. The former, of course, is the world's wrestling champion. Mahmout also is a capable ex-

ponent of the art, being powerful enough to bring out the fine points of his famous traveling partner in the exhibitions in which they are appearing. At present the party is in the middle west, and is bound west as fast as nightly stops at different centres will permit.

Arrangements have been made for entertainments at Seattle, Bellingham and Vancouver, a jump being made from the latter point to Calgary. At the Terminal City Chet McIntyre, physical director of the Vancouver Athletic club, who is a splendid athlete when it comes to mixing it on the mat, will take the champion on. Gotch has undertaken to throw McIntyre three times in an hour and the Scot has promised that the title holder is going to have considerable trouble in carrying out the contract.

Alfred De Oro, the Cuban, scored a sensational victory over John Daly at New York for the three cushion billiard championship, defeating the former titleholder in the last block of points by a score of 50 to 46. The total for three night's play was De Oro 150, Daly 146. At one time during the game Daly held an 11 point advantage, but De Oro played brilliantly thereafter and won the game in the 123rd inning.

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## TO KEEP THE PUPILS FIT

Dr. N. McNeil Appointed Medical Health Officer for the Public School. Janitor's Salary Raised. Use of School Building by Outside Organisations Vetoed.

Dr. Neil McNeil has been appointed Medical Health Inspector for the Public School of Prince Rupert at a salary of 125 per month. His duties will be to keep a watchful eye upon the physical condition of the pupils generally according to the latest educational ideas and to report and act upon any cases of defective sight, hearing, or other physical imperfections found liable to impair the child's aptitude or health at school. Physical examination of the children will be held periodically.

It had been at first intended to appoint Dr. J. O. Reddie, medical health officer of the city, to undertake this work, but as Dr. Reddie pointed out to the School Board at their meeting yesterday he as city officer is liable to have cases of infectious illness to attend to at any time when he could not perform his school duties.

A raise of \$15 per month making his salary \$90 was granted the janitor, the raise to take effect from November 1st. General accounts of the janitor's efficiency were given by the headmaster who was present at yesterday's School Board meeting.

The monthly pay roll amounting to \$815 was passed also minor accounts just exceeding \$100. Three coal tenders each of \$9.50 per ton were received from Messrs. Lindsay, Rogers & Black, and the Union Transfer Co. respectively. Messrs. Lindsay will be asked to deliver the November supply, and Messrs. Rogers & Black the December supply of coal for the school if these firms are agreeable to supply a month's coal at the rate quoted.

Applications for teacherships were received from two ladies, Miss Robinson and Miss Mackenzie. They were filed, the clerk being instructed to inform the ladies that there is no vacancy in sight at present.

Principal Hunter mentioned that a lady connected with one of the churches, he thought, was drilling some of the younger children in a Maypole Dance in the school basement. He mentioned this in case the Board had any objection. The Board had objection to the extent that they wished those desiring to use the school building in this way to seek permission by application to themselves in proper course. They agreed that to establish any precedent in giving the use of the building indiscriminately would be unwise.

Principal Hunter reported that school affairs are in general, very satisfactory there being at least 270 scholars in attendance now. Classes are not yet overcrowded, but those of the teachers educating the younger pupils are likely to be so in the new year, and provision to meet this must be made before long.

## HENRIETTE TOWS TUG ESCORT

Picker Her up Disabled with the North Bend in Tow, and Takes Them Both to Safety.

The Prince George brought in this morning of the breakdown of the Vancouver tug Escort near Safety Cove. The tug had the hulk North Bend in tow at the time. The disabled steamer had been picked up by the Henriette which had taken the North Bend in tow to Alert Bay where she will anchor.

The Henriette had arranged to return and take the tug in tow to Vancouver. The spectacle of the Henriette bringing the Escort in tow into Vancouver ought to provide the waterfront loungers with hilarity for some time to come.

## ANGELICAN CLUB FOR ATHLETICS

New Organization Fairly Launched and Will Occupy Spacious Hall on Second Avenue.

Quite quietly during the past ten days the young men of the Anglican Church have been organizing an athletic club and last night arrangements were made by which the club shall have the use of the building on Second Avenue formerly occupied by Messrs. Flexman & Brown's, which is suitable for a gymnasium. Tonight the young men interested in this club will meet there to make final arrangements.

Amongst the leading spirits in the organization of the club were the Rev. W. James, Mr. Gamble, Mr. W. E. Fisher, F. S. Long and W. H. Vickers. These constitute the committee responsible for the initial arrangements in the launching of a club which already numbers about seventy promised member and is certain of great success this winter.

W. Kearns was a passenger by the George today.

## GOVERNMENT TO RETAIN WHARF

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some time, and suggested that a Government appointed manager of the wharf would constitute a practical means of managing the undertaking satisfactorily.

### Commission Again

Mr. D. G. Stewart suggested a commission to have absolute control of the wharf. The Mayor thought that a single manager—call him a commissioner if you like—would do the work fully as well as a commission.

Mayor Gibson remarked that if the concern were going to pay then the city wanted it. If not, then they better let the Government experiment with Government money. (Laughter).

He thought the Government could quite well fix the rates, and one man appointed to run the concern free of the usual Government red tape would satisfy the people of Prince Rupert.

### To be Big Job

Mr. Foster expressed the idea that the man put in charge would need to be given considerable authority. He would require to be a man of considerable authority—a man big enough for the job which would be a big one. The adjustment of claims of various kinds for instance was a matter demanding the greatest possible judgment and authority.

### Suggested a Resolution

At this point Mr. Foster put it to the meeting that his impression now was that they were opposed to any leasing of the Government wharf. "Is this so?" he asked. "If so I should like it put in the form of a resolution."

Mr. D. G. Stewart put the matter in the form of a resolution: "That this gathering of representative citizens of Prince Rupert is opposed to any leasing of the Government wharf." Cy Peck seconded the motion which the Mayor put to the meeting. It was unanimously carried.

Mr. Foster noted the emphatic expression of the resolution and stated that this was exactly the class of information he wished to carry to Victoria. The question now came to be that of the suggested management of the wharf.

### Board of Appeal

To have a Board of Final Appeal in Prince Rupert, which would settle disputes, was an idea which Mayor Gibson declared would suit most citizens.

The idea that the wharf once in good working order would not be a cut throat competitor to the G. T. P. was expressed, and it was suggested that the end would be in steamers calling at both wharves. Mr. Rogers agreed that this would be so at least with carload lots of freight.

### Ald. Hilditch's Idea

Alderman Hilditch made the suggestion that the city should run the wharf paying the Government 3 1/2 per cent on the capital outlay and taking all profits above this. In the event of loss the Government to share this with the city. (Laughter).

This Mr. Foster agreed might be considered but the interests of the people of the province must be taken into consideration too.

### Want Gov't Administration

Some general opinions were expressed following this motion, and to bring matters to a head Mayor Gibson put the following motion "that this meeting approves the Government's running the wharf." "I am against the city's having anything to do with this," he said. "The council has enough to do." D. G. Stewart seconded. The motion was put by Mayor Manson promptly and as promptly carried without a dissenting voice.

### Reconsidered the Motion

After a pause Alderman Newton arose and said the motion had been put rather hurriedly and suggested reconsideration. A. J. Morris was of similar mind and Major Gibson himself moved reconsideration of the motion remarking, however, that his own mind was made up about it. The reconsideration resulted in a little support for Alderman Newton's amendment that the Government appoint a commission to discuss the city's taking charge of the wharf which, however, was lost. Major Gibson's original motion again carried by majority on a show of hands.

### Three Commissioners

The idea was mooted by several minds that there should be a commission on which the city should have representation and which the wharf manager could consult in matters requiring joint mind judgment.

This was put into a definite motion by Cy Peck: "That the Government appoint a commission of say three on which the city shall have representation which shall act with the wharf manager." This which Mr. Foster called "an advisory committee," was a suggestion which the Deputy Minister appreciated. The motion was carried.

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This concluded the business of the meeting which then accorded a hearty vote of thanks to the Deputy Minister for his visit and the trouble taken to get in touch with the situation.

### Mr. Foster's Compliments

In his reply Mr. Foster in happy terms referred to the beauties of the city especially in the wonderful weather he had experienced, and to the courage and efficiency shown by the citizens especially as regards public works. "I do not think you yet realise the tremendous possibilities of your city," he said. "It is not a city of a few thousand inhabitants, but the gateway of the enormously wealthy district of Northern B. C. and Alberta and will be one of the largest cities in British Columbia."

### NAAS RIVER NEXT

May Become Smaller Sort of Skeena Next Summer.

It is evident that there is to be extensive development done by the Naas River district in the spring of next year. Firms supplying engineers for river boats are already being approached regarding installations for new boats contemplated, one of the latest being a gasoline driven shallow-draught vessel on the same lines as the Hazelton, only about forty to fifty feet long. A proposal to have this boat built either as a funnel boat or a sternwheeler is under discussion by a small group intending to get hold of some of the business that is certain to be profitable for suitable boats making Naas trips next year.

### CROW'S NEST STRIKE ENDED

L. M. Silvester, Assistant General Manager of Granby Mines, on Way to Rupert Receives Information by Wire.

F. M. Silvester, assistant general manager of the Granby company, arrived by the Prince George this morning straight from New York without delay at any stage of the journey.

Mr. Silvester was on his way to Goose Bay to inspect the development work in its present advanced stage and decide on the lines of future development.

"Is it decided definitely that you will have the smelter at Goose Bay?" asked The News.

"Yes; we are fairly well settled on that point," said Mr. Silvester. No outstanding scheme is on the programme for immediate development of the Granby company's Goose Bay mine, but Mr. Silvester mentioned in passing that he had just had a wire from the Crow's Nest Pass informing him that the coal miners' strike there was ended.

### George This Morning.

About fifty first class and thirty or forty deck passengers arrived by the Prince George this morning from the south. This is the George's last trip for the season. On Monday she pulls out for her annual lay-up. She was sharp on time today.

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