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G.T.P. TO SPEND \$20,000,000 THE COMING SUMMER

REAL ESTATE MARKET IS GROWING FIRMER EVERY DAY

COMPARISONS MADE BETWEEN PRICES A YEAR AGO AND PRICES TODAY SHOW A STEADY STIFFENING—STRONG DEMAND FOR HOUSES PREDICTED.

Real estate interests in Prince Rupert are rosier today by far than they were this time last year. Recently were published lists of the sales of lots in various sections of the city which show prices obtained to be steadily rising, not by leaps as yet, but showing never a sign of falling off. A chat with any of the leading real estate men in the city at once shows the confidence that prevails in the soundness of Prince Rupert lots. Messrs. H. F. Melroe and McCaffery & Gibbons show promising lists of transactions during the past month, and so many of the purchases are made by local investors that it can be clearly seen how firm is internal confidences in the city. "There are few cheap snaps going," remarked W. H. Kinkade this morning. "People are not giving anything away, and I can tell you that our transactions for the past month show a very different tale from last winter. Considering that this is the depths of winter, the sign is good for real estate prospects in spring and summer. House renting is increasingly busy, though people are out of town at this time, and I predict a strong demand for houses with increased rents in the spring. Every mile the G. T. P. stretches nearer linking up now means improvement in Rupert realty. There is at present no better real estate centre for its size on the coast, and a year before the railway gets through Rupert will be a peach."

JUDAS UP TO DATE.

Striking Subject of Rev. W. H. McLeod's Sermon Tomorrow.

"Judas Up to Date—Can He Be Found in Rupert?" will be the Rev. Warrén H. McLeod's sermon unique and interesting subject of tomorrow evening in McIntyre Hall. Service commences at 7:30 o'clock. Letters of importance will be of interest both to the members of the church and the congregation. Other services at the usual hours. Strangers and visitors invited. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

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G.T.P. ANNOUNCE BIG PROGRAM

Will Spend Twenty Millions This Coming Summer

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the G. T. P., announced last night that the company's construction program for the year will involve the expenditure of twenty millions. It includes the building of six branch lines on the prairies, an hotel at Regina, the completing of the line westward through the mountains to Prince Rupert, leaving only 150 miles to finish in 1913.

REMINDER OF RUPERT

Smooth Paths and Palm Trees Sent Us by an Old Friend.

"To remind you of Prince Rupert," writes Mr. G. O. Munroe, formerly of The Daily News staff, on a picture postcard of lovely smooth sward, level garden path and palm groves in Jamaica. It may be mentioned in passing that Mr. Munroe is honeymooning there. A little bird let The News into the secret that our well-liked colleague was quietly married to the girl of his heart when he went home, in the east. Further particulars the little bird has yet to whisper.

Choiceest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

MAY EXPECT WATER FROM MORSE CREEK ON MONDAY

STRENUOUS EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO PRESS ON THIS WORK AS THE THAW TODAY DOES NOT AFFECT THE DAMS ON THE MOUNTAIN.

Every effort is being made to press on the completion of the Morse Creek pumping plant, and this morning Superintendent Ole Crosby mentioned that with reasonable success and freedom from hindrance the pumps would be sending water into the city mains on Monday night. Only a two-inch main at first can be gotten into connection with the downtown supply, but this in itself will immensely help the present shortage. Although there is a thaw on the townsite just now, the Water Superintendent says that not an increased trickle is getting into the dams on the mountain. All up there is still frost bound.

The water pressure is still reduced for the greater part of the day, full pressure being given only in the morning. There is still a plentiful reserve in case of fire, but citizens are warned to spare the water all they can. Once the new pump starts up on Morse Creek the skating will be stopped on the reservoir, as the water being drawn from below the ice will make it cave in or form dangerous bridge surfaces only.

F. B. Deacon Back.

F. B. Deacon is back in town again after a prolonged business visit to Vancouver and the coast cities. Mr. Deacon finds Rupert as ever looking good to him. He is one of the pioneer real estate and insurance men of the city.

WHAT MANSON IS TO ASK FOR

List of Demands that Were Given Him by the Conservative Association Last Night.—Here's Wishing Him Luck.

At a well attended meeting of the Conservative Association last night, after considerable discussion, the following programme of requests were drawn up and given to Mr. Manson, with instructions to push them at Victoria:—

Increased appropriations for Skeena District.

Immediate commencement on the construction of an adequate court house and a county jail.

That the government lots still unsold in Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 be put on sale.

The granting of \$40,000 towards a new wing for the hospital.

That steps be taken to begin at once construction of a driveway around Kaien Island.

That an appropriation be made towards the bridge to connect with section two.

That, if found possible, a trunk road be started to connect Prince Rupert with the Skeena River valleys at Kitsunkalum and Lakelse.

That a site for a school in Section Two be set aside.

A vote of confidence in the McBride government and in William Manson, the member for the district, was passed before adjourning.

The meeting was well attended, and keen interest was evidenced in the proceedings. Mr. Geo. D. Tite presided over the meeting.

Sons of Norway

Meet in Carpenter's Hall Sunday, Jan. 14th, at 7 p. m. All Norwegians invited to attend. 2t

HAWAIIAN LINER VIRGINIAN RAMMED THE BRITISH STEAMER STRATALBYN

Big Vessels Crashed Together off Three Tree Point Half Way Between Tacoma and Seattle—One of the Stratalbyn's Crew Was Killed in His Bunk and Two Others Injured

Tacoma, Jan. 13.—The British steamer Stratalbyn and the American Hawaiian liner Virginian met in a collision near Three Tree Point, half way between Tacoma and Seattle, at a few minutes past 8 o'clock last night. The passengers of the steamer Flyer witnessed the accident and according to their report, the bow of the Stratalbyn is badly stove in. Both vessels refused assistance and are making their way slowly to port.

The failure of one of the vessels to reply to the other's signals is said to be the cause of the collision.

Tacoma (Later)—The Virginian reported at this port at 11:30 badly injured, and the Stratalbyn limped in at 1:30 this (Saturday) morning. One of the latter's crew is killed and two injured, as a result of the bow of the Virginian crushing into the forecastle of the Stratalbyn.

WILL INTRODUCE A BILL TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR RAILWAYS

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE FORESHADOWS ANOTHER RAILROAD POLICY FOR FORTHCOMING PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Victoria, Jan. 12.—The Provincial Legislature opened today in business-like manner. In the speech from the throne important legislation was foreshadowed regarding taxation and measures to provide for greater railway facilities throughout the province.

The public accounts presented by Hon. Price Ellison for the last fiscal year show satisfactory conditions in the business and growth of the country. The increasing of the revenue over that of the preceding year is \$1,618,150. The increase in the aggregate expenditure amounts to

\$1,811,809.68, the totals for the contrasting periods being: Net revenue, 1909-10, \$8,874,741.94, and 1910-11, \$10,492,892.27.

The net expenditure for 1909-10 was \$6,382,993.27; for 1910-11, \$8,194,802.95. At the close of the fiscal year ending March 31st last the balance sheet showed the total of the Provincial assets over all other liabilities to be \$1,497,694.35, with a cash balance in the banks and in the treasury of \$8,744,197.63.

For Sale.

Five draft horses, from 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, cheap. At Prince Rupert Dairy. 6t

BITTEN BY THE FROST FIEND

Chief Owen of the Provincial Police Tells of His Experience of Frost Bite in the Yukon—Painful and Dangerous Thing.

The condition of the trapper, Orville Aliff, whose feet were frozen while he was near Kitselas this week, is improving. Chief Owen of the Provincial Police inquired about him at the General Hospital yesterday and it was reported that the left foot might come all right, but the condition of the right foot was still serious, the toes being badly frost bitten.

Chief Owen himself has had considerable experience with frost bite cases in the Yukon, and from his accounts of them it would seem that Aliff has been fairly fortunate in having one foot left him. The foot acts like a burn, the flesh first turning white, then black as a cinder. It takes a very few minutes only in much below zero weather to render a hand or foot useless. The limb grows numb and feeling returns with the agonizing pain of "thawing out" the frost bite. Chief Owen saw one case in the Yukon where the man, noticing that one finger of his mitted hand was bitten, took off his mitts and tried to restore circulation in the open air by rubbing his bare hands together. Both hands had to have all the fingers amputated.

SAINT ANDREW'S NEW OFFICERS

M. J. McNeil is New President—Committee Will Arrange a Burns' Anniversary Banquet for the 25th.

A splendid attendance, marked by many new members, greeted the annual business meeting of the St. Andrew's Society last night, and the annual reports showed the society to be in very prosperous circumstances.

A strong committee was appointed to arrange for a Burns' anniversary banquet, to celebrate the birthday of the famous bard. The officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. President, George Kerr; President, M. J. McNeil; first vice president, George Sutherland; second vice president, Thomas McMeekin; secretary, S. D. Macdonald (re-elected); treasurer, D. C. Stuart; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Kerr; directors, J. H. Kelly, George Scott, W. B. Kerr, Malcolm McLeod, W. G. Dennis; solicitor, A. M. Manson; physician, Dr. N. M. McNeill; piper, R. McLellan; warden, J. McKechnie; auditors, J. H. Meikle, P. Black.

IN THE HOUR OF SUCCESS

Aid-Elect L. Bullock-Webster Finds Indication of the Need for Decisive Attitude on Labor and Promises a Square Deal.

Congratulations were showered upon Mr. Bullock-Webster whenever he went yesterday after his election as alderman for 1912. "Don't let the I. W. W. have too much of their own way," remarked one of his congratulators to him yesterday afternoon in the presence of a News reporter. "Not more than they are rightfully entitled to, but their full rights all the same," replied Mr. Bullock-Webster firmly. "I consider that the proportion of laboring men citizens is very considerable and the rights of these men must on no account be belittled by the Council, however other sections of the citizens may regard them."

Thus in the hour of his undoubted success, L. Bullock-Webster met with indications of the difficulties he will have to face as alderman in the coming year. "I realize that the position is an onerous one in many ways," he said, "but I shall certainly do my best to give a square deal to all."

HER THIRD MASTER.

Old Henriette, Dowager of G. T. P. Fleet, Has Another Skipper.

After a single voyage under command of Captain Roberson, the Henriette has again a new captain, D. Donald, formerly pilot of the Prince Rupert, being now in charge of her. He is her third captain in a month's time. Captain Donald is a first-rate seaman, knows the coast like a book and is also one of the champion bowlers in Prince Rupert.

Case Dismissed.

Necba John, charged with stealing a sewing machine from an Indian girl, had his case dismissed this morning, there being insufficient evidence. The girls had been drinking to excess though it was hard to find where they had gotten the liquor.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green, Davis boat house.

TWO LAYMEN ON CHURCH UNION

At the Presbyterian Service in the Empress Theatre Dr. Kergin, Methodist, and Mr. A. M. Manson, Presbyterian, Will Speak.

The Sunday evening service in the Empress Theatre tomorrow will be of unusual interest, as the very urgent question of church union will be discussed from the laymen's point of view. Before March 15th of the present year a vote of all members and adherents will be taken to ascertain whether they are in favor of a union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches, to form a new church called by a new name. This is the final stage of negotiations reaching over several years.

It will be of interest to hear the views of the representative laymen on Sunday evening. Dr. Kergin, a Methodist, and Mr. A. M. Manson, a Presbyterian, will each give addresses.

The morning Presbyterian service is held in the Presbyterian Hall, Fourth avenue. The congregation will be glad to hear Miss Sutherland, the deaconess, who is to conduct the morning service.

ALD. HILDITCH ON ELECTION

After His "Goliath" Act to Newton's "David" Stunt, Ald. Hilditch Is Good Humored and Offers His Opinion Freely.

"Certainly I would have appeared and spoken at Alderman Newton's congratulation meeting last night had the invitation come to me in time," said Alderman Hilditch in answer to an enquiry by a News reporter yesterday afternoon. "I was in the hall for part of the time, and fully intended to speak if invited, but there was an oversight and the invitation did not come till after I had left."

"I hardly expected such a landslide," admitted Alderman Hilditch frankly, "for I thought the Grits would have come out for me. As it is, I bear no grudges. I said I wouldn't and I have the certainty that during this year I shall be the honest business man while others get the criticism, well or ill founded."

Referring to the suggestion in The Daily News that he might be appointed to one of the vacant commissionerships rather than Alderman Newton's nominee, Alderman Hilditch said: "No! I should not accept it at all. I think that the commissioners as they are at present, with the exception of the necessary City Council representation, might very well be left unchanged. They would serve the interests of the city as well if not better than any new blood."

VICTORIA VICTORIOUS

Beat Vancouver Pro. Hockey by 10 to 7

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Victoria, Jan. 13.—The local professional hockey team defeated Vancouver's last night by 10 to 7.

Patronize home industry and get your suits made at Sweder Bros. d8

EXPRESS MESSENGER VANISHES WITH WAD OF ABOUT \$70,000

WINNIPEG CHIEF OF POLICE ISSUED A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF GEORGE POWERS, EMPLOYEE OF DOMINION EXPRESS CO.—HAS SEVERAL HOURS START.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—A warrant was issued today by the Winnipeg police for the arrest of George Powers, an express messenger employed by the Dominion Express Co. Powers is alleged to have stolen a big sum entrusted to him to deliver to the city banks. The warrant mentions a sum of \$10,000, but the detectives state it is between \$60,000 and \$70,000. All of it is in negotiable bank bills.

The theft is believed to have been committed at 8:30 this morning, but was not reported until late this afternoon. Powers had several hours start to get away with the money as dozens

of trains were leaving the city for all parts of the country. He undoubtedly has some confederates.

Winnipeg (Later)—At the home of a friend at St. James, a suburb to the west of the city, the detectives today arrested Geo Powers, the missing Canadian Express messenger. Powers had only \$300 on him and was still under the influence of liquor. He could not give any clear statement as to where he planted the money packages. His whereabouts were found out by shadowing his wife at midnight from their home near the police station to his hiding place.

THREE THIEVES GET EXEMPLARY SENTENCES

Three Years Each For John Ankers and Fred Wortner—Two For Charlie Ring—"Had There Been Violence I Should Have Added the Lash," Said Judge Young

Heavy sentences were this morning imposed by Judge Young on the three men charged with stealing \$50 from John Ralajen, a Finlander, who had been drinking.

Three years imprisonment in New Westminster penitentiary was the sentence on Frank Wortner, and John Ankers undergoes the same penalty. Charles Ring who turned King's evidence got off with two years imprisonment.

All with hard labor.

The evidence proved conclusively that the men had framed it up to rob John Ralajen. They drank with him in the Central Bar and Frank Wortner filched the money away from the Finlander in an alley near by. The three hid the money first under a plankway and later on the G. T. P. line, a little way out of town. All three were arrested after a little detective work by Chief Vickers and Constable Merritt. Ankers was arrested by the Chief in the Grand Hotel.

In passing sentence Judge Young was most severe. "Had violence been offered," he said, "I should have made it much longer and added the lash to it. The maximum term for offenses of this kind is fourteen years' imprisonment."

"My God!" exclaimed Wortner as he heard his sentence.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 13

THE TWO COMMISSIONS AND MR. MANSON.

Mr. Manson's interview in yesterday's Daily News makes it clear upon whom to bestow the praise or blame for the forthcoming appointments to the license and police commissions.

How important to the political interests is the personnel of the two boards is seen by the general scramble last night of the various Conservative organizations, all seemingly anxious to instruct Mr. Manson whom to appoint.

The vote of the people on Thursday was largely a vote against the present regime of the license and police boards. Mr. Manson will probably perceive the wisdom of changing the personnel of the boards in obedience to the voice of the people as expressed in that vote.

Events of late have so conspired as to make Mr. Manson's political future hang by a very slender thread. A wise or unwise—a non-political or a political—appointing of the police and license boards means a great deal to the moral welfare of Prince Rupert. It means a very great deal more to Mr. Manson himself.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The intimation that the new Minister of Finance will call in the \$4 notes and replace them with \$5 bills does not mean that he will swap anybody ten of the new fives for ten of the old fours.

Every student of morals is familiar with the maxim that "morals are a matter of latitude and longitude." A curious confirmation comes from Quebec, where last week Judge Bruneau awarded a Mrs. Cote \$200 damages against a newspaper which had erroneously described her as a Spiritualist.

The Judge reasoned that in Quebec, where Roman Catholicism is so strong, it was obviously a most damaging thing for a paper to state that a woman was an infidel. In Ontario, England and the United States such a charge would not have been so damaging.

The Empire's report yesterday of poor trapper Orloff's accident, that he "had his feet badly frozen at a point ten miles from the Canyon," reminds us of the advertisement, "a piano for sale by a lady with mahogany legs."

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"COST OF LIVING IS HIGHER BUT WE LIVE LOTS BETTER"

That is the Conclusion Come to by Roger W. Babson, the Expert Economist, in a Special Article Written for The Daily News



ROGER W. BABSON

Who says if people would be satisfied to live now as they used to live much of the "high cost of living" problem would be solved.

There are some who believe that the high cost of living is due in part to changes in our mode of living and spending money.

of prosperity in our country as to the relation of commodity prices to the price of labor.

with paper today at any cost. That is, if we were dependent upon rags to manufacture our paper, as we were only a few years ago, we should have to stop using paper, as we have stopped saving rags.

BY ROGER W. BABSON Famous Boston Statistician and Economic Writer of Saturday Evening Post.

The present high cost of living has been brought about by a combination of conditions.

"We cannot eat our cake and have it, too," or, in other words, prosperity plus high wages equals high cost of living.

Now, in conclusion, we believe that the present cost of living has been brought about largely by our desire or demand for "better living" and in most cases we are getting "value received."

Some eminent authorities have told us that this increase is entirely due to the increased production of gold and the consequent depletion of the purchase rate this as but one factor—

In speaking of the growing extravagance of our people, a large paper manufacturer remarked recently that were it not for the introduction of wood for the manufacture of paper it would be impossible to supply our country

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Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that William Moore, of Saanich, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

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Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that Charles W. Ham of Vancouver, B.C., occupation inspector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that Louis Caleria, driver, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that Benjamin Russell Rice of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that Frank Furey, of Seattle, Wash., occupation chairman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Skene Land District—District of Cassiar. Take notice that J. James T. Fullerton, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that I. Samuel Belites, gardener, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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THREE TO FACE TRIAL Trio Charged with Robbing Drunken Man Committed. Charles Ring, Fred Ankers and Frank Wortner were yesterday committed for trial on the charge of stealing from John Rajalen the sum of \$50. The evidence at their preliminary hearing goes to indicate that the three had framed it up to take the money from Rajalen, who is a Finlander, and was intoxicated. Their trial came on yesterday.

DYNAMITE OR SALTS? Mysterious Package to Be Opened at Last Meeting of Council. A mysterious package labelled "sample" and addressed to the Mayor with the proviso "To be opened in Council," has been received by the City Clerk. It will be opened tomorrow, and already a clue to its contents is discovered in the trickling from its crevices of a fine white powder. Those who suspect dynamite may find the substance harmless.

ONLY ONE MONTH Law Allows Light Sentence to Frank Morgan, Armed Thug. For one month Frank Morgan, the man who was found with a regular armory of deadly weapons in his possession, will be kept out of mischief's way. The sentence is the longest the law allows for carrying concealed Morgan was convicted yesterday.

WITHDRAW \$4 NOTES. Minister of Finance Will Replace the Issue With \$5 Bill. Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Four millions of estimates were voted upon today in the House. The Minister of Finance announced that the \$4 Dominion notes will be withdrawn. They are to be replaced with \$5 Dominion bills.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT, and IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUDGER ROY, DECEASED, INTERSTATE. TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honor, Judge Young, made the 23rd day of November, 1911, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ludger Roy, deceased, intestate, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward the same to me at Prince Rupert, B. C., properly verified, on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1912; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated this 3th day of January, A. D. 1912. THOMAS A. ROY, Administrator. Feb. 3. Prince Rupert, B. C.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast. Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less. LEMUEL FREER. Dated Dec. 7, 1911. Pub. Jan. 5, 1912.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act amending Section 2 of the British Columbia Railway Act, 1910 (Ch. 56, Statutes of British Columbia, 1910), by striking out of the words after the word "Columbia" in Line 10 of said Section and substituting therefor the following: "and in a northerly direction to the valley of the Parsnip River by way of Fort McLeod, thence along the Parsnip River to a junction with the Peace River, thence along the valley of the Finlay River through Sifton Pass, thence down the Stikine River to a junction with the main line at Telegraph Creek; also powers to build branch lines either through the Pine River or Peace River passes to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, or by way of the most feasible route, or in the alternative by the most feasible route between Lytton and Teslin Lake, also to build from a point on said line of railway to the City of Vancouver or from the City of Vancouver to a point on said line, by the most feasible route." And further, for an act extending the time within which the company has to commence construction and expend ten per cent of its capitalization. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1911. ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN, Solicitors for the Applicants, the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Company.

THE COSY CORNER DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN This is a little section of the paper which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will find a social need.

WOMEN SHOULD PROPOSE They Should Also Wear Harem Skirt Says Methodist Pastor. Spokane, Jan. 12.—"When a young woman decides to qualify for a homemaker she should be permitted to exercise the same freedom in aggressively negotiating a matrimonial contract as a man. What justice to the womanhood of this country is there in the sentiment that compels her to sit around and wait for some suitable fellow to propose marriage?" declared the Rev. Earl Naftzger, pastor of the Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the richest congregations in Spokane, before a packed audience last Sunday night.

"The harem skirt," he said, "is not meeting with approval, but it would be foolish for women to reject it, because it is a comfortable garment, more modest than the hobble skirt. The name alone is not savory. The modern turban, plain and without decoration, is the most practical hat yet introduced. Bachelors are most attractive between the ages of 30 and 40, during which time they are in an excellent state of preservation, and are able to dodge heiresses and chorus girls, matrimonially speaking, with ease and skill. Between 40 and 50 the bachelor becomes more pensive and cannot imagine why young girls of 18 are so unanimously elsewhere when he calls. From 50 onward bachelors are objects of pity, who live alone, pursued by many terrors. It is a sad sight to see a trembling old bachelor holding a ferocious baby which has been loaned to him by some heartless father for the amusement of a large room full of company. At this age, too, many bachelors who have successfully avoided dozens of happy marriages earlier in life are caught helpless and feeble by some designing widow and meet a terrible fate. Bachelors are useful when young for wearing down ballroom floors, supporting theatres, candy stores and florists and seating guests at weddings. Later on they become useful for paying taxes and as horrible examples. Bachelors have done some good in the world, but as forefathers and ancestors they are a dismal failure. Nice, cosy, beautifully furnished rooms in the new Alberts Block, head of Centre street, on 2nd avenue. Modern in every particular. Bachelors live as a rule, but

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FOURTH HUBBY FOR LILLIAN Blonde Beauty This Time Confers the Honor on a Newspaperman. Things Are Looking Up All Right. New York, Jan. 12.—That Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, will shortly become the fourth husband of the fair Lillian Russell was coyly confirmed by the bridegroom-elect and some of his closest friends today. Miss Russell is going to retire from the stage and cease her magazine writings, he said, in order to take a prominent part in Pittsburg society. Miss Russell's first husband was Harry Brahm, the musical director, who got a divorce, while her second was Edward Solomon, whom she finally got rid of by proving he was already wed when he married her. Her third was John Chatterton, the singer, better known by his professional name of Signor Perugini. She divorced him in 1908, and several times since then rumors of her engagement to Moore have been circulated and denied. NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT Five-Storey Building of Halifax Herald Now in Ruins. Halifax, Jan. 12.—The Halifax Herald's newspaper plant and five-storey building were destroyed by fire early this morning. The building is still in flames.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of The News: Dear Sir: In The Daily News of Jan. 5th I notice it states that a man named Dan McDonald is mentioned as having died of excessive drinking at Kitselas.

Mr. McDonald did not die of excessive drinking, as inadvertently reported to you, but of pneumonia. I was acquainted with Dan McDonald for ten years and never knew him to be an excessive drinker. Two days before his death it was brought to my notice that he was unwell. I summoned Dr. Traynor of this town and he pronounced the case as acute pneumonia and advised that he should be immediately removed to the hospital, as the chances for his recovery were nil.

(The News greatly regrets if the notice of Mr. McDonald's death, which came through the ordinary news channels, has proved to be an injustice to his memory, and gladly publish the letter of Mr. Angers to correct the previously published statement.—Ed.)

MORE HEADS FOR THE BASKET

Government Asks that Commissioners McIsaac, Calvert and Young Put in Their Resignations at an Early Date

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Government has asked that Messrs. McIsaac, Calvert and Young, the three National Trans-Continental commissioners be invited to resign. The construction of the road is to be in the hands of Major Leonard and Mr. Duncan McPherson, the assistant commissioner.

BUILDING PERMITS

The building permits for the week are chiefly for the raising of houses to grade line in various parts of Section 1. The only new building is Haynor Bros.' new undertaking parlors and morgue on Fraser street, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. J. W. Potter is the architect and E. J. Hicks the builder.

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There is mourning along the waterfront today for an old-timer who died last night. "Billy," the pioneer dog of Prince Rupert, is no more. Acute rheumatism in his old joints went so far as to become almost total paralysis, and with a merciful administration of chloroform poor old "Billy's" vital spark floated off to become a dog-spook in the happy hunting grounds.

"Billy's" history is worthy a pioneer dog. He was born in New Westminster, and in his youth in Vancouver became so much a terror to Chinamen, at whose heels he snapped continually, that he was transported in charge of George Phillipotts to Prince Rupert in the pioneer days. Everybody knew and liked "Billy." He was a terror to rats, and at his death held the record in rat funerals for Prince Rupert. It is said that Major Gibson and Alex. Fraser were less "stuck on" Billy than other pioneers, because when bush-camping with his master on the Queen Charlotte Islands they had found Billy considered himself entitled to his share of the camp blankets. It remains on record that Billy got his blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCaffery Visited by Sir Stork.

A fine, healthy little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCaffery on Fifth avenue and Lotbiniere street the other day. Mother and baby are both doing well, and Mr. McCaffery, who is known as one of the successful real estate men who have stayed with Rupert from the early days, is being congratulated all around.

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