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## KAISER CALLS GERMAN SOLDIERS FROM CANADA

### BALFOUR'S RETURN AS LEADER GREAT SURPRISE TO COMMONS

Now Leading Unionists But May Again Lead Whole Opposition---  
Minimum Wage Bill May Pass Second Reading But Will be  
Opposed in Committee---Kaiser Calling Soldiers  
Home in Expectation of War With England

(Special to Daily News.)  
London, March 21.—The fate of the minimum wage bill hangs trembling in the balance. A. J. Balfour will move the rejection of the bill in the Commons this afternoon.

The dramatic re-appearance of Balfour in the role of leader of the opposition comes as a great surprise, the decision on this course being taken at a meeting of prominent Unionists. Whether this development heralds the return of Balfour to active leadership of the opposition remains to be seen. If, as the Unionists assert, the government is riding for a fall, it may come over the minimum wage bill. But there is little doubt that the government can carry the second reading of the bill, as the Labor party and the Nationalists have decided to give it their support to that end.

Difficulties will arise in the committee stage when the Laborites will move an amendment with the idea of having inserted the schedule of minimum rates as fixed by the Miners' Federation. It appears, however, that the federation only

carried the resolution in favor of this procedure by a majority of 12 in 160 votes. Evidently therefore, a large section of the federation is in favor of a less extreme procedure, and possibly when the committee stage arrives more reasonable counsels may prevail.

A cabinet council will be held today to consider the situation. The probability is that the parliamentary discussion of the bill will extend to late next week and there can be no resumption of work until the bill is passed.

#### SOLDIERS CALLED HOME

Exodus of German-Canadians in Expectation of War.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Montreal, March 21.—There is a great exodus of German-Canadians, who are said to be army reservists, to the Fatherland now going on, places on the steamers being booked ahead for all summer. The report has gained headway here that the Kaiser has recalled these men in expectation of an Anglo-German war, but that has been denied by the German consul here.

### ROBBERS WHO SHOT CONSTABLE ONCE MORE UNDER ARREST

CONSTABLE ASHTON IN DYING CONDITION—ROBBERS HELD  
PENDING THE OUTCOME—COOLLY EAT DINNER ON  
STEAMBOAT AFTER SHOOTING.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Victoria, March 21.—Telegraphic advices to Superintendent Campbell last night announce the re-capture of Wilson and James, who escaped from custody at Peachland after shooting Constable Ashton, in whose charge they were being taken to Vernon for trial for the burglary of a store there.

The shot was fired in the stateroom of the lake steamer and passed unnoted by those aboard. The prisoners calmly partook of dinner soon afterward and left the steamer at the first stop.

Constable Ashton was subsequently discovered to be so seriously wounded that his death is hourly expected. The prisoners are being held pending the outcome of the constable's injuries.

#### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

(Special to Daily News.)  
McCurran, Okla., March 21.—One hundred and five men lost their lives yesterday when an explosion occurred on the ninth level of the mine of the Sans Bole Coal Company. One hundred and sixteen miners were underground at the time, and of these only eleven came out of the wrecked mine alive. All hope of rescuing the others has been abandoned.

### PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Finance Minister inflated by last night's applause. Is walking on air this afternoon.  
Ex-chairman of Board of Works and present chairman having a big row. They may appear in the preliminaries at the opera house this evening.  
Mayor Newton is seen sunning his new "principles."  
Wireless from Wm. Manson that Bella Coola political frost has spread to Bulkley and Skeena valleys.  
The waving of Montgomery's red flag scared the Mayor's bulls at the smoker.  
Halsey going past. Walks very proudly since commanding federal cruiser.

#### W. MANSON UP RIVER

Bella Coola Frost Seems to  
Have Hit in the Skeena.

H. H. Clarke this morning received the following telegram from Dr. Clayton at Hazelton:

"Captured Manson's meeting at Telkwa and Aldermere and at Hazelton last night. Audience insisted on hearing me and compelled an extension of time to me."

#### Bayley-Scott Contest.

There will be a number of one dollar seats to the Bayley-Scott boxing bout sold at the door of the Westholme tonight. 11

Alex. Wallace, well known commercial traveler, is in town.

#### Indoor Baseball

Quill Drivers v. Pirates at the Auditorium, Friday, March 22. Game called 8.15 sharp. Admission 25c. Skating after the game. 21

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

### MAYOR MAKES APOLOGIES FOR SUPPORTING WM. MANSON

Chairman and Speakers at Conservative Spiritless Smoker Apologetically Admit Defects in McBride Government and That  
Their Candidate Needs Backbone---But "I Might State"  
Says He Will Starch Some Stiffening Into Him

Instead of an atmosphere of strong spirits at the Conservative smoker held in the Empress Theatre last night, there was an atmosphere of apology. Apology most pronounced for William Manson and the McBride government, and less outspoken but still noticeable for the absence of

the convivial cup which recently brewed such a tempest for the temperance candidate. With cigar smoke and hot air an effort was made to do without the fluid refreshment.

#### Gives the Devil His Dues.

An apologetic defense of the McBride government by the chairman, R. A. White, led off the meeting. Mr. White thought no government ever gave entire satisfaction, but McBride's had done quite a lot for Prince Rupert. He did not understand why the government lots had not been sold, nor why a decent court house had not been built before this. He mentioned the government wharf. There burst out a gust of laughter. Well never mind, he said, it was going to be quite a wharf, the only one of its kind in B. C., he thought. Some people might knock the McBride government, "still," said Mr. White, "I believe in giving the devil his due." (Cheers.)

#### Finance Minister Talks Finance.

Alderman Douglas, who next spoke, was the feature of the evening. "I might state," he began (great applause), "that I am supporting William Manson. (Ap-

plause ceased.) I want to get hold of some of that eight million dollars of B. C. appropriations." (Immense cheering and cries of "Get it. You need the money," and "How much have you now?") "You all know Mr. William Manson," went on the redoubtable one. ("We sure do," shouted some one at the back.) And the Finance Minister of the city proceeded to explain that he intended to see that Mr. William Manson should do all he could for the interest of Prince Rupert, and of every working man in the country. (Ironical applause.) Mr. Manson was not much of it in the House as a speaker perhaps, but many a man who can't make a public speech can do useful work on committees. On the principle that McBride's government does mostly everything in committees, he argued that Mr. Manson might be most useful there.

#### Invertebrate "Will Force."

"We have got a great and glorious country," announced Alderman Douglas. The audience agreed while the speaker went on in an all-embracing sentence to

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### BULLDOZING ATTEMPTED AT BELLA COOLA

Voters Distinctly Notified by President of Conservative Association That if They DARE to Support an Opposition Candidate They May Say Goodbye

It will have been noticed that Charles H. Halsey, the special ambassador to Bella Coola of Ring King Manson, for whose special use the federal cruiser Falcon was commandeered, in his report of the result of his mission to the government organ made no mention of the "tremendous enthusiasm" with which the name of his chief was received at the Conservative meeting there. The News published an item yesterday that the meeting was a frost. There was a reason for this, and a good one. There they feel and are as indignant about the tyranny of ring rule as are the people of Prince Rupert.

Herbert L. Harris, one of the leading old timers of Bella Coola, writes to the Victoria Times over his own signature denouncing the fact a provincial election is "thrust upon the electorate at such short notice as to absolutely prohibit outlying districts, such as Bella Coola, from having any voice in the nomination of a candidate even by proxy."

Mr. Harris in his letter goes on to state:  
"The people of British Columbia have now had all the time required to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the true terms of

the contract between the McBride government and the Canadian Northern Railway Co., and recognizing this and fearing that on the present occasion something more than rash statements will be required by the electors, intimidation is evidently going to be given a trial.

"A statement was made to two voters in Bella Coola, of whom I was one, to the effect that 'if the people of Bella Coola dared to support an opposition candidate, then goodbye to their chances of any further progress in that valley, as they would certainly not be given another decent appropriation for the building of roads, bridges, etc.'"

"Now, I want it understood that this statement was made by a person who, besides being president of the Conservative party in Bella Coola, is also drawing a salary from the provincial government, which, to all who understand how the government uses its various officials prior to an election is strong evidence that perhaps he knew something when he made that scandalous statement. Can this be true?  
"We, who have lived in Bella Coola and understand conditions existing before the gentleman's arrival in Canada, which, by the

way, only occurred about a year ago, think not.

"We know that when we were represented by an opposition member in the person of Dr. Kergin, we were receiving as an appropriation a much larger proportion of the revenue than we do at present.

The president of all the Bella Coola Conservatives, amongst many other things, has that fact yet to learn.

"However, I contend that the above statement, made by a person in this gentleman's position, is at once unsportsmanlike and dangerous to our Liberal interests and is absolutely contrary to the straight and forward principles which are supposed to regulate election campaigns, at any rate outside of British Columbia. This is the least that can be said about it.

"Had a statement of this kind been made by one of the ordinary rank and file of voters it would probably carry no weight, but I repeat, coming as it does from a man high up in Conservative circles, and who has been for many months and is at present drawing a government salary, may have considerable significance."

### HOLD BOXING BOUT TONIGHT

Great Deal of Interest Aroused in  
What Promises to Be the Best  
Boxing Event Ever Puled Off  
in Rupert.

For the lightweight championship of the Northwest, Pat Scott will meet Joe Bayley at the Westholme Theatre tonight. Immediately upon the conclusion of the regular performance last night workmen commenced construction of the ring in the theatre auditorium, and by this afternoon all will be in readiness for the fray. A number of fans from southern cities, as well as up river, have arrived in the city to witness the contest, and that it will be one of the liveliest contests ever seen in Rupert is agreed by all who have seen the two men. Bayley has been a strong favorite with local fans, but the Seattle lad is gaining friends every hour and the chances are that by the time the gong sounds the sentiment will be about even. T. Nelson Dunn, Prince Rupert's favorite referee, will officiate in that capacity tonight.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Berlin, March 21.—The strike of coal miners in the Westphalia district of Germany has ended, but not without bloodshed. Last night a mob of union men attacked the non-unionists and two of the latter were killed, with a third expected to die.

#### HURRAH FOR RUPERT

Our Curlers Win Five Times  
Without a Break.

Another jubilant telegram from Vancouver, signed by "McMordie, Mobley, Broderick, Benson Co.," was received this morning. It states that the Prince Rupert rink defeated three of Vancouver's crack rinks one after the other. The score of the first game was: Prince Rupert 7, Vancouver 6; second game 8 to 5, and third game 8 to 7. This makes five games straight our rink has won, which is going some.

#### MONTGOMERY'S PREFERENCE

Rather Be Called a Sandbagger  
Than Road Superintendent.

Bound for Stewart, both on electioneering bent but for different causes, W. H. Montgomery, Socialist candidate, and Road Superintendent Gillingham traveled on the same boat.

Montgomery eyed his rival campaigner. "Huh!" he remarked. "When I'm through with this I guess I'd rather be called a sandbagger than a road superintendent!" To the huge delight of various non-supporters of the McBride method of electioneering and the Manson way.

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### COMPLETION OF THE WHARF

Mayor Newton Says It Should  
Have Been Completed a Year  
Ago, and Yet He Is Now Out in  
Support of Manson.

The Mayor said last night that the wharf should have been finished a year ago and everybody agreed with him.

Mr. Thomas Dunn said some interesting things about the wharf in his speech on behalf of Dr. Clayton in the Empress Theatre on Tuesday evening. He said that the wharf had been under construction over two years and was not near completed. Unless slips were put in the wharf was no good, and the plans for these slips had not even arrived yet.

The wharf was calculated to bear a pressure of 120 tons to the square inch. There was nothing extraordinary about that. Why, the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf, which cost much less, would stand 225 tons to the square foot. The wharf had now cost about \$70,000, and to put in the slips would cost about \$30,000. Someone asked the date for the completion of the wharf, to which Mr. Dunn replied: "God only knows; I don't."

Best room in town at the Savoy.

### D. G. S. FALCON RETURNS WITH WM. MANSON'S ELECTIONEER

SIR WILFRID LAURIER QUESTIONS MINISTER OF MARINE ON  
MATTER AND IS TOLD NO ONE WAS AUTHORIZED TO USE  
GOVERNMENT STEAMERS FOR ELECTIONEERING.

Bringing back with her the William Manson electioneering lieutenant, Mr. Charles Halsey, from Bella Coola, the Dominion government fisheries steamer Falcon arrived in Rupert yesterday afternoon and berthed at the Rupert Marine wharf.

Captain Copp was handed a telegram from Ottawa which may or may not have had to do with the commandeering of the steamer for electioneering purposes, but of course the hardy captain and his men have nothing to say on the subject. It is understood, however, from statements made by the captain casually that he had some definite authority given him to start on the electioneering trip, the responsibility for which rests elsewhere. That the department at Victoria had no authority to allow the use of the Falcon or Joliffe for electioneering purposes is shown by the following despatch from Ottawa:

Ottawa, March 18.—The Commons held the first morning sitting today, beginning the final spurt to reach prorogation by the end of next week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the Minister of Marine if the government was aware that complaints had been made that the government vessels William Joliffe and Falcon were being used by the Conserva-

tive candidate for political purposes in Northern British Columbia during the present election campaign there. Hon. Mr. Hazen replied that complaints to that effect had been made but no one had been authorized to allow the vessels to be used for such purposes. The marine and fisheries agent at Victoria had been so informed and instructions to all government employees were that they should take no part in politics.

#### GROUNDHOG ROAD

Subsidy for Railway from Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Ottawa, March 20.—Railway subsidies were brought down in the House last night. Among them is one for the Naas and Skeena River Railway Co., from Nasoga Gulf to Groundhog Mountain, a hundred miles.

The Canadian Northern Pacific gets \$12,000 a mile for 525 miles from Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver.

Don't forget the Sons of Norway dance at the K. of P. Hall Saturday, March 23rd, at 8 p. m. sharp. Good music and refreshments. All are invited. 4t

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POLITICAL TABLOIDS FOR OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

A Conservative speaker will be present tonight at the Liberal meeting.—Tuesday's Empire.

He might have been there in disguise, but he didn't speak. Probably the political atmosphere of the meeting was unpropitious.

All of us make mistakes. William Manson has made his. But he does not deserve as much censure as is being heaped upon him.—The Empire.

No censure is heaped upon William for his mistakes. The censure is upon the people who made such a grave mistake in electing him. But they are penitent now and promising never to do it again.

Whatever else they may say, they cannot say William Manson is a boodler.—The Empire.

They cannot say that William Manson is anything. If he had ever even attempted something for the good of his constituency he might be forgiven. They do not say William Manson is a boodler because they know it takes a smart man to be a boodler.

The appropriations for Skeena district this year amount to \$551,000.—The Empire.

They do, in the Empire and also in the Journal. But in the McBride government's official blue book it reads \$351,000—only a slight discrepancy of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

We are not saying the settlers have no grievances.—The Empire.

Of course not. That would be too foolish for anything.

No government and no representative can do everything each of us would like. Therefore we must judge their actions as a whole, if we wish to be fair to them.—The Empire.

We are fair to William Manson. He is not charged with doing everything; he is charged with doing nothing.

William Manson has his faults, but he is not nearly so bad as he is painted to be.—The Empire.

A good coat of whitewash is generally reckoned to be healthy about election time.

The McBride government has built only one government wharf in the province. And that one is at Prince Rupert. Yet some Prince Rupert people kick.—The Empire.

Oh, no; the kick is about its not being finished; that the work lingers merely so William Manson may have something left to promise the people.

There is some sense in banding together to effect the overthrow of a rotten government.—The Empire.

There surely is. That is why men of every political persuasion in this riding are now banded together, and this day week the Empire may compliment them upon having achieved so worthy a purpose so far as the local representative is concerned.

The level-headed electorate of Skeena district, however, will not be misled.—The Journal.

Not after the expose of the Journal's figures of what "the friend at court" has done, made by Dr. Kergin and Thomas Dunn at the meeting Wednesday night.

No matter what William Manson is he is now the nominee of the Conservative party for the Skeena district, and as such he is entitled to the party support.—The Empire.

Of course. If the candidate was the devil himself the ringsters would HAVE to support him. That's what makes it such a merry hell for the outsiders.

Truth, the new morning paper, is cutting quite a swath for so dinky a sheef. Every word of it is bright and to the point, and it is shaking up the dry bones of local politics to such an extent that the air is full of dust and stench.

Remember

There will be two Manson names on your ballot paper. Be careful to make the distinction between the McBride Manson, who has been tried and found wanting, and ALEX. M. MANSON, the people's candidate, and a true representative of Skeena riding. To save confusion at the polls put your cross opposite the name of ALEX. M. MANSON, which is the second name on the ballot, exactly as indicated thus:

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2. That Prince Rupert can raise no voice of protest so long as she is represented in the legislature by the silent and obsequious William Manson.

SUFFRAGIST NOBLEWOMAN, VISITING UNITED STATES, DENOUNCES MILITANTS



New York, March 14.—The Countess of Warwick, who arrived from England on the Mauritania to lecture in the United States and Canada, assailed her countrywomen who have been rioting in London in their fight for suffrage.

TWO LIBERAL CANDIDATES DECLARE FOR LOCAL OPTION

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At Viterbo, Italy, Signor Santoro, the crown prosecutor, after having spoken fourteen days, finally finished his summing up against the Camorristi on March 16th. Altogether, he consumed fifty hours in his address and delivered 291,637 words. He apologized for his lengthy speech, but he said he thought it excusable, as he was compelled to summarize a trial which had lasted a year and four days. In conclusion, Signor Santoro asked for the condemnation of Ciro

Vitozzi, the priest who is called the "Guardian Angel of the Camorra."

### MOVING PICTURE FIRE

Panic Ensued and One Girl Was Fatally Burned.

(Special to Daily News.) Smiths Falls, Ont., March 20.—An awful panic followed the shout of fire in the Prince moving picture theatre here last night. One girl, named Ireland, was fatally injured in the crush to escape.

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### SHOT CONSTABLE

Two Desperados Kill to Escape from Custody.

(Special to Daily News.) Victoria, March 20.—The two men who are reported to have robbed a store at Kelowna were arrested by a constable at Penitentiary. While being taken to gaol they shot the constable and escaped. Details are meagre.

### AMERICAN PICTURES

Winnipeg to Shut Down on All Films from Yankeeland.

(Special to Daily News.) Winnipeg, March 20.—After a long discussion the board of control yesterday decided to debar all Stars and Stripes films from the Winnipeg moving picture theatres.

### SIXTY THOUSAND

Big Haul Made by Train Robbers in Mississippi.

(Special to Daily News.) Corinth, Miss., March 20.—Four masked men, heavily armed, held up the passenger train of the Mobile & Ohio Railway last night, blew open the express safe, secured \$60,000 and made their escape.

### ON THE STUMP

Liberal Candidate Faces Bowser and Premier McBride.

(Special to Daily News.) Merritt, March 20.—The Premier and the Attorney General addressed two large meetings yesterday, one in the afternoon at Ashcroft and one in the evening here. At the latter the Liberal candidate, McConnell of Vancouver, was severely criticized by Attorney General Bowser.

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#### Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3905, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 3902, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3902, thence north 20 chains along west line of Lot 3902, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3905 to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.  
CAROLINE JOHNSON.  
R. Carr, Agent.  
Dated Dec. 23, 1911.  
Pub. Jan. 15, 1912.

#### Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that Kathleen Agnew of Montreal, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the witness post of the northwest corner of Lot 635, Range 5, Coast district, distant 13.73 chains south from the northwest corner of the said lot, thence west 40 chains more or less to the east bank of the Hucall River, thence southerly along said east bank to mouth of Falls River Slough, thence following bank of Falls River Slough easterly and northerly to point of commencement, to contain 40 acres, more or less.  
KATHLEEN AGNEW.  
Augustus W. Agnew, Agent.  
Dated February 1, 1912.  
Pub. Feb. 10.

#### Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

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 30 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.

#### Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that Augustus W. Agnew of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 635, Range 5, Coast district, thence south 40 chains more or less to east bank of Hucall River, thence following said east bank northerly and westerly to mouth of Falls River Slough, then following bank of said slough easterly to point of commencement, to contain 60 acres more or less.  
AUGUSTUS W. AGNEW.  
Dated February 1, 1912.  
Pub. Feb. 10.

#### Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, Michas Begans, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. F. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 130 acres, more or less.  
MICHAS BEGANS.  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

#### Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, Clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.  
PAUL CURTISS.  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

#### Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

Take notice that James Ewing Macrae, of Vancouver, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about seven miles north of Alyanah Indian village, eight miles north of the Naas River, and about eight miles north of Alyanah Indian village, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.  
JAMES EWING MACRAE.  
H. P. Rutter, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 14.

### LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5  
Take notice that I, Alfred Christian Garde of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease 70 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at this post planted 1-4 mile east of the Tyee Station, G.T.F.Ry. and approximately 27 1/4 miles east of Prince Rupert, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 25 chains (more or less) to railway grade, thence westerly 25 chains (more or less) following said grade to point of commencement and containing 70 acres more or less.  
ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE  
Date Jan. 31, 1912  
Pub. Feb. 3, 1912

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The Trombone tries repeatedly to make out that William Manson has proved himself "a friend at court" for the Skeena riding, in the effort to counteract the Liberal candidate's direct declaration that the "friend at court" claim is a fallacy and a fraud without one fraction of advantage in it for Skeena. The Trombone quotes the figures given below in support of its absurd claim. Study them, just study them!

UNDER LIBERAL MEMBER.		UNDER WILLIAM MANSON.	
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Appropriation for 1909 nearly three times that for 1908. At the same rate the Liberal member would have secured for 1910 at least \$200,000.		Appropriation for 1910 only double that for 1909. Appropriation for 1911 \$75,000 short of being even only double that for 1910.	

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## MAYOR MAKES APOLOGIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

describe Canada from Nova Scotia to the Queen Charlottes. "We have the Peace River country waiting to be opened up by railways," he went on. (A voice: "Railways to Vancouver.") "While Vancouver is getting it all now," went on Alderman Douglas unperturbed, "there will come a day when the people of Northern B. C. will force the government to give Prince Rupert her share." (Terrific enthusiasm.)

Mr. William Manson might have his faults, but was not a man on the side of the government more likely to get favors for Prince Rupert? Therefore, send Mr. Manson up again to Victoria. (A voice: "We've tried him too often.") "Well try him again, then," serenely returned the Douglas with that winning smile. "I will go after him if he hasn't backbone. I will put starch into his back and make him have it!" (Wild and tumultuous applause.)

"They Say Manson is Weak." All governments made their mistakes, went on the speaker, and this government was no exception. "But before long," he said, "Prince Rupert will be on the map, and will be there good and large." (Cheers.) "As for Mr. William Manson, they say he is weak and all that, but just wait until you see him with a strong man behind his back to buck him up!" (Deafening cheers and shouts of "Man Douglas, you're splendid!")

After some singing Mayor Newton took the platform. By a slip of the tongue, for which he promptly apologized, the chairman introduced the Mayor as "Alderman Newton." Mr. Newton regretted he had been as it were "reduced to the ranks again" but seemed most rueful as he remarked that "through the efforts of one of our clergy I am reduced to plain water tonight." He drank some and proceeded to tell the audience that while all the candidates were good men this time, still one had to make a choice, and his choice was William Manson.

**Has Not Sold His Principle.** "But," he said emphatically, "I have not been approving of the methods of some members of the Conservative Association behind William Manson, and you may have occasion in a few days to see from my pen criticism of some members of the Conservative party even in this campaign. I have not sold my principles. I have disagreed with William Manson and many of his supporters in the past, and I will disagree with them again in the future." (Cheers.)

"I will not stand for Conservative principles if they are contrary to the interests of the citizens, nor if they are contrary to the interests of the Conservative party as I judge them. But suppose I stood on this platform tonight advocating the defeat of William Manson and then went down to Victoria later to ask for some favors for the city, you can see how very uncomfortable it would be for me. So I am trying to plead with you to support William Manson and the government. I believe like this, that if William Manson has made his mistakes in the past—and I sincerely believe that he has—he has received such a shaking up for it that he will exert a little more of a courageous nature in future with the handling of his followers, and we will get better results from him in the future by sending him again to Victoria."

**Shake Up Not Patch Up.** The Mayor here took occasion to deny that any frame-up existed between him and Mr. William Manson, as had been stated in Truth and in The News. He had simply made his choice, and he didn't see why The News shouldn't allow him to. Anyway, he didn't care. Nobody took The News seriously, he thought, and William Manson hadn't fixed him up worth a cent. There was no patch-up between them. "William Manson doesn't care whether there is a patch-up or not, and neither do I!" declared the Mayor.

**Bountiful McBride.** After regaling his hearers with accounts of the bounty of the McBride government showered so lavishly upon Prince Rupert, the man who promised for the light plant, but which was never called for, the kind way they had rushed to the rescue and stopped work on the Acropolis Hill reservoir

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**TO STEEL PIPE MANUFACTURERS.**  
Tenders will be received by the City Clerk of Prince Rupert, B. C., on or before the 25th of March, for the supply of approximately 3,800 feet of steel pipe, eighteen inches in diameter, delivered on the wharf, Prince Rupert.  
Information for bidders, specifications and forms of tender may be obtained from Wm. Mahon Davis, city engineer.  
The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.  
ERNEST A. WOODS,  
City Clerk.

**CEMENT TENDERS.**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., April 1st, 1912, for the supply of approximately 1,000 barrels, more or less, of Portland cement. Information for bidders, form of tender and specifications must be obtained from the City Engineer.  
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City Clerk.

**NOTICE**  
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Public Office Will Be Situated on the Top Floor of the John Hilditch Post Office Building on Third Avenue.

It was announced yesterday by special notification received that the customs house premises will be located on the top floor of the building being erected for the post office by John Hilditch. Though so close to the government wharf the present site of the customs house is considered less central than its former site, and the alteration is accordingly arranged for. Progress with the new building is being rushed under personal supervision of Contractor John H. Hilditch.

## "HARD TIMES" A MISNOMER

Cooks' and Waiters' Ball Last Night Showed Opulence in Decorations, Gorgeous Lighting, Fine Orchestra and All.  
The newest trade union in the city, Cooks' and Waiters' Charter No. 825, A. F. of L., gave a ball in McIntyre Hall last night. It was advertised as a "Hard Times Ball," but there were no signs of hard times about it, and only two men came in suggestive of rags and tatters. On the contrary everything about the function was indicative of good times. The hall was prettily and by no means sparsely decorated, one hundred colored incandescent lamps threw a soft refulgence upon the merry scene. Abe Lang and his five piece orchestra were there with inspiring music, and the supper was lavish. About one hundred couples enjoyed the giddy whirl.

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Two lots, block 29, section 1, \$6,500 each; \$1,500 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 mo.  
One lot, block 6, section 5, \$1,500; \$500 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 mo.  
One lot, block 28, section 2, \$225; \$225 cash, bal. \$50 every three months.  
One lot, block 7, section 6, \$1,750; \$1,000 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 mo.  
One lot, block 7, section 6, \$1,600; \$1,000 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 mo.  
Two lots, block 21, section 7, \$1,500; \$1,000 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 mo.  
One lot, block 16, section 7, \$650; \$500 cash, bal. 3, 6 and 12 mo.  
Two lots, block 42, section 7, \$550 each; \$1,000 cash, bal. \$25 per month.  
Two lots, block 9, section 7, \$600; \$500 cash, bal. easy.  
Two lots, block 49, section 8, \$400 each; \$50 cash, bal. \$15 per month.  
Two lots, block 10, section 8, \$315 each; \$75 cash, bal. \$15 per mo. Two tracts.  
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