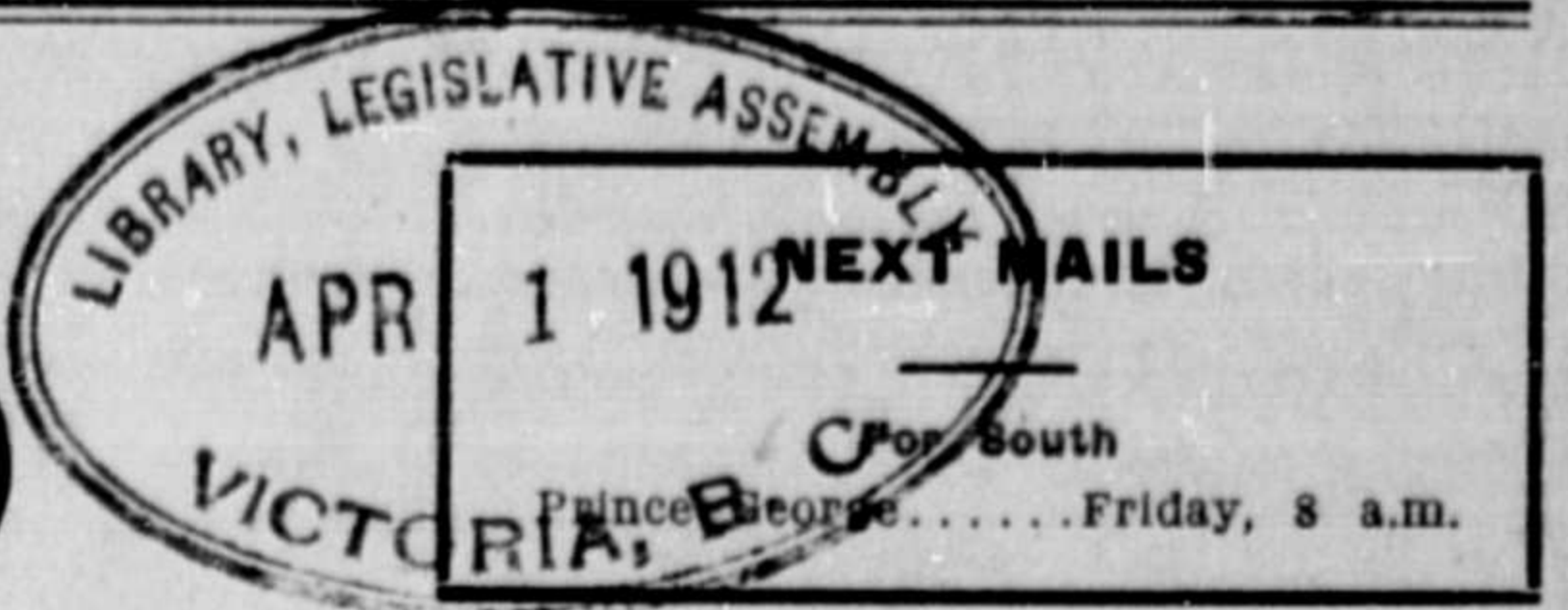


RESOLVED:--That we, the Independent Voters of Prince Rupert, Irrespective of Party Ties and Affiliations, Hereby Judge Ourselves to Vote Against Ring-Rule and to This End Loyal Support the Candidacy of ALEX. M. MANSON.--Signed by Nearly All the Resident Property Owners and Ratepayers of the City

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## FRENCH FOX'S TAIL CAUGHT IN CONSERVATIVE MACHINE

GOES TO MEETING OF FRENCH LIBERALS AND TRIES TO PERSUADE THEM THAT POLITICAL BOBTAILS ARE THE FASHION NOW.

The feature of the meeting of French-Canadian supporters of Alex. M. Manson last night was the appearance there of D. Segouin as a supporter of William Manson. Segouin has been a leading Liberal and it was he who gave up the address on behalf of the French speaking people of Prince Rupert to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when that great statesman visited this city, and Mr. Segouin had the honor of presenting this address. His appearance last night on the opposite side of politics therefore caused a ripple of derisive amusement. Thomas Trotter presided and Frank Angers, who was one of the prominent speakers in the Duncan Ross campaign, both in French and English, was the first speaker. The old Optimist building was filled with French speaking voters, and after a few words of introduction in English, Mr. Angers spoke in French and

clearly defined the issues of the day, being frequently applauded. Then he addressed himself to Mr. Segouin, whom, he had reason to believe, had been of the side of William Manson for very nearly three weeks. It reminded him of La Fontaine's fable of the sly fox raiding a hen roost who got caught in a trap and had his tail cut off. This elicited a great burst of laughter. Mr. Angers went on to tell the balance of the fable, how the fox, feeling ashamed and humiliated at the loss of his noble appendage, called a conference of foxes to persuade them all to have their tails cut off. He asked what good it was, for it trailed in the dust, got caught in the briars and hindered their speed. One old fox got behind the speaker and at once observed: "No wonder you ask us to cut off our tails

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## Final Liberal Rally

WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
EMPRESS THEATRE

Everybody Invited. Opposition Candidates Especially Invited

## THREE MILLION WORKERS STILL IDLE IN OLD COUNTRY

Miners and Owners Are Both Stubborn and Refuse to Make Any Concessions---Many Thousands Dependent on Charity to Keep From Starving With Settlement as Remote as Ever--- Coal Higher in Newcastle Than in London

(Special to Daily News.) London, March 26.—The twenty-fifth day of the national coal strike ended last night with over three million workers idle. Many thousands are dependent upon charity to keep them from starving. Every manufacturing district in the land is undergoing a throttling and a settlement is apparently as remote as ever. Sanguine expectations were high at the beginning of yesterday that the joint conference of miners and owners, dramatically summoned by the Premier, would

reach an agreement that would end the strike; but these were replaced by the gloomiest of forebodings when it was learned that no joint conference had been held. For two and a half hours Premier Asquith and his colleagues labored with the owners and for four hours and a half with the miners' executive, but failed so completely to secure concessions from either which would afford a basis for agreement that it was found inadvisable to bring the disputants together again. The only announcement given out was: "Conference adjourned until tomorrow."

Coal has reached famine prices and especially in the north of England, where they are higher than at London as the merchants in the metropolis had large reserves when the strike began. At Newcastle the price of coal is more than \$20 per ton. At Dover bunker coal is selling at \$15 per ton. One colliery in Yorkshire, which had on hand a stock of 200,000 tons, sold to the Cunard Company 50,000 tons at 34 shillings (\$8.50) pit price. This coal is usually 10 shillings per ton. This colliery is now offering more steam coal in Sheffield at 40 shilling pit price.

## LITTLE FEET THAT STRAY

Small Boys Selling papers in the Danger District Will Be Looked After, Warned and Punished for Going There.

That the police commission with the City Solicitor and Chief of Police shall consider and take action regarding the habit of small boys in this city in selling papers in the segregated area is the result of a motion by Alderman Douglas in council last night. The subject was brought up by Alderman Bullock-Webster. It was agreed by the Council that this evil exists, but the Mayor said that the Empire did not go down there with his sanction. Alderman Morrissey vouched for the Daily News, as he had spoken in this matter, and Alderman Dybala showed that the Vancouver and Victoria papers were chiefly taken down there by boys.

## FIRE HALL APPOINTMENT

Fred V. Clark's Application Referred to Committee.

Fred V. Clark has applied for the post of fireman, with special respect to the duty of letting the water department know when pressure is needed. There was some discussion over this appointment, the matter being eventually referred to the Fire and Water committee.

## By Lightning Freighter.

The Henriette is bringing the first shipment of sidewalk lumber to the city from the Lester David Co. of Ocean Falls, according to a wireless message received last night by the City Clerk.

## BOARD—Strictly tariff

committees now represented by The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., The Insurance People, 2nd ave and if

## WHERE YOU WILL VOTE THURSDAY

Particulars of the Polling Place and Deputies with Their Assistants for the Forthcoming Election in Prince Rupert.

This morning Returning Officer Ed. D. Clarke announces the polling place and arrangement of booths, with officers in charge of them, for election day, Thursday, 28th inst. John Flewin, Port Simpson, is appointed election clerk.

The polling place will be on Second avenue, on the north side, between First and Second streets, in the building formerly occupied by Messrs. Flexman & Browne.

There will be six booths, alphabetically arranged as follows:

- A to C—Harry Daggett, deputy returning officer; Thomas Stewart, election clerk.
  - D to G—Peter McLachlan, deputy returning officer; John Wynne, election clerk.
  - H to L—Dan McInnes, deputy returning officer; G. J. Cameron, election clerk.
  - M to O—Harry Birch, deputy returning officer; William L. Swan, election clerk.
  - N to S—Ralph Tyson, deputy returning officer; H. S. Herbert, election clerk.
  - T to Z—James McNeil, deputy returning officer; Fred V. Clark, election clerk.
- Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

ACCIDENTS—The only complete protection is a policy with the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, the largest casualty insurance company in the world. The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., Agents.

## Soak it to Him.

Ald. Douglas was overheard saying "I can put the starch into him," outside the city hall in the sunshine this afternoon. "Go to it! He needs all you can give him," was the obvious reply.

## LOT HUNT LAST NIGHT BY LANTERN LIGHT

Hair-Raising Adventures of Three Bold Speculators in Prince Rupert Real Estate---Earlier Than Early Birds

Sides are shaking in real estate circles today over the story of the adventures of three prospective lot purchasers who sallied forth in the twilight dim yesterday armed with a lantern to size up the qualities of a certain lot reached by way of Lover's Lane, across Hays Creek. The more to locate each other. None of them are in the hospital, however. The trio reached the long bridge across the creek all right on their outward journey, and once well into the uncleared park area, they lit up their lantern and commenced their lot hunt. They located the lot stakes

and sized up that lot all right but on the way back the party got separated. Parted from each other and from the lantern bearer, two members of the party floundered about amongst the stumps and muskeg trying to follow the gleam of the rapidly disappearing lantern man. They heard him yell that he had found the trail, then he yelled that he hadn't. Then he and the lantern disappeared. Where he got to neither of his companions knew till the small hours afterwards. They heard a growling and pawing in the bush behind them, and scuttled head over heels in opposite directions

dreading the presence of a grizzly bear. By a miracle both together they reached the bridge again, and got back to plankways and safety. Not so the intrepid lantern bearer. He as it turned out got extinguished in a sloop of muskeg, dragged himself out and took a wrong direction, struck the creek at a place where it was waist deep, waded across, and fell into a wilderness of devil's club. Torn, tattered, wet, and with a black eye, he at last reached the city believing his comrades worse lost than he was. Not until late did the re-union take place to the tune of "never no more."

## BUT WE'RE ON THE WAY.

"I will venture to say, gentlemen, that the city clerk does not know what we are doing, and I don't know myself what we are doing. Will somebody please give us a motion and then we can know how to act."—Mayor Newton last night.

## VOTE FOR A. MANSON

A man of force, a fearless fighter and is morally clean. He has excellent ability and is endowed with a genius for organization and leadership. As a university student he graduated with first class honors, was foremost in all college campaigns, gaining the appellation of "The Watch Dog of the Constitution." In his profession as a lawyer he stands high and is destined for a brilliant career.

## Indoor Baseball.

Quill Drivers vs. Crescents at the Auditorium tonight (Tuesday). Game called at 8:15 sharp. Admission 25 cents. Skating after the game.

Best room in town at Savoy.

## CHELOHSIN STRANDED.

Steamer Chelohsin this morning ran aground high and dry in the slough near Dominion cannery, Skeena River. It is expected that she will float at high tide and may be expected to arrive here at midnight.

## BIG FIRE IN TORONTO

Half Million Dollars Damage to Tram Company Premises

(Special to Daily News.)

Toronto, March 26.—Fire yesterday afternoon did damage to the extent of half a million dollars, chiefly to the street railway company's premises. Five firemen were injured.

By intimidation and threats the McBride-Bowser government through the funkey, Silent Bill, expects to carry this election in Skeena district.

## "NO WHITE MEN NEED APPLY" SEEMS ONE OF WILLIAM'S SLOGANS

SILENT ONE HAS NOT DONE A THING REGARDING THE INROADS JAPANESE ARE MAKING ON THE FISHERIES OF THIS DISTRICT.

"How is it," asks an old time salmon fisherman of the British Columbia coast, "that when I came to Rivers Inlet as salmon fisher nine years ago, there were men engaged in salmon fishing? In those days there were only about thirty Japs altogether in that district. Today there are at least seven hundred and fifty Japs and only about forty white men, if that many. How does it come about?"

Over on the Conservative committee rooms could be read emblazoned the legend "Manson and a White B. C." But the provincial powers, whose bidding William Manson does, have had plenty of time to show their color in this respect, and the color has kept a beautiful Oriental yellow. Provincial fishing licenses by the score to be made out in Japanese names have been sent from Victoria to the can-

neries men, and scores upon scores of Japs from Vancouver and Victoria have poured along the coast to hold these licenses. "No white man need apply" might well have been the motto of the canneries all along the coast, for if any solitary white man sought to fish he would have to take a fishing license under a Japanese name. There are instances of this having actually been done.

There are instances, too, of white fisherman in pursuit of their calling for the canneries employing them, having to retreat from British Columbian bays under the muzzles of scores of Japanese rifles because they sought to anchor in those bays to eat their breakfast. When did the Jap become Lord of the Bays of B.C. and why asks every honest white fisherman? Wm. Manson's placards may whine "White B.C." till the honest winds of B.C. tear them to rags but what has he DONE about it?

## To the Voters of Skeena:

The Liberals of the Skeena district are in this fight as a protest against the McBride-Bowser administration, in that:

Settlement of the land is being held back by the selling of Crown lands to speculators, and the impossibility of finding out what land is still open for pre-emption.

The credit of the province has been pledged to build railways which parallel other roads, while the northern portion of the province with its vast resources only awaiting railway facilities to develop them is left almost entirely unprovided for.

The government has alienated large areas of the timber of this district, disposing of one of our most valuable assets, and does not return adequate improvements for the money received, but has squandered it for the purpose of making itself secure politically.

The present system of taxation is onerous and unjust. The control of the police and license commissioners in the hands of the Attorney General is used for political ends. The civil service has been seduced and has become the most contemptible of all political machines.

The election has been forced on the country without any necessity of the same and without sufficient notice being given.

No audit of the public accounts has been made. The Liberals of the Skeena district believe that the justice of their cause will appeal to every independent voter and are not trying to obtain votes with either cigars or beer, nor do they consider it necessary, in order to secure YOUR support, to hire conveyances to drive you to the poll. IT'S UP TO YOU.

## DYNAMITE IN SPITE

Placed a Bomb Under Enemy's House and Wrecked It.

(Special to Daily News.)

North Vancouver, March 25.—Bearing an old grudge against Claude Hale, the police allege that Philip Whitefield placed dynamite under his house and then set it off. Hale was badly injured while Whitefield's hand was mangled. Despite shots from the police Whitefield escaped but was later arrested. The preliminary hearing was adjourned this morning. The house was wrecked.

The license system of British Columbia is maintained solely as a vote making machine.

## PRINCE ALBERT HITS A SHOAL

Was Leaving Victoria Harbor with Cargo of Lumber for Building the Big Doughty Cannery at Alford Bay, Near Skidegate.

Victoria, March 26.—The steamer Prince Albert of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship line hit a shoal when leaving Victoria harbor this afternoon and returned to be surveyed. Captain Mc Kenzie states the steamer is not leaking. The Prince Albert has a cargo of lumber for building a large cannery at Alford Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands.

## ...LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS...

The Alex. M. Manson Campaign Committee have leased the

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## PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

That French Fox who lost his tail in the Ring machine may possibly recover. What a pity Dr. Clayton could not commandeer a government boat to Stewart. Several strangers have arrived who may prove Ring voters on Thursday. Tired of discussing the larger civic affairs, the Council is now playing bumbledom. Maybe the Mayor "didn't know what he was doing" when he switched to the Silent One. Small boys have their work cut out dodging aldermen today.



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IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF. The workings of the McBride machine, of which Silent Bill is a part in the capacity of a rubber stamp, reminds one, of a Punch and Judy show.

Lives there the man with back so weak Who never for his district would speak? Answer: William Manson during his whole term of office as member for Skeena.

William Manson has privately promised so many licenses up and down the Skeena that its banks will rival the Bowery when there are two hundred saloons to the mile.

William Manson would make an excellent confidential clerk, but never was qualified for the legislature. The government wharf, of which the flunkey often speaks, is a failure. It has not the strength of the Grand Trunk wharf.

Our timber zone, our lands gone, and only seven millions of dollars to pay for the whole Province of British Columbia. Every asset alienated to the speculator.

When it was stated to William Manson that a divisional fire warden was employed by a private concern at Kitselas and was drawing pay from two sources, William failed to make reply.

The Tammany organization was a novice in the game of machine politics. For the genuine article apply to the two-man government.

Don't get the two Mansons mixed up when you mark your ballot. For good government put your cross opposite the second name on the ballot paper.

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.

CLAYTON William Barratt Clayton, of Prince Rupert Dentist. MANSON, ALEX. M. A. M. Manson, of Prince Rupert, Barrister-at-Law. MANSON, WILLIAM William Manson, of Prince Rupert, Accountant. MONTGOMERY Wm. H. Montgomery, of Prince Rupert, Laborer.

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More Reasons Why Wm. Manson Must be Defeated Stated by His Apologists 1. Alderman Douglas, one of William Manson's most able supporters, had to admit the spinelessness of his candidate at the Conservative smoker, and said: "I will put starch into his back and make him take it."

WHERE THE VOTES CLUSTER-- RUPERT, STEWART, UP RIVER RETURNS FROM THESE POINTS REPRESENTING 1,245 VOTES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY NEWS SPECIAL ON THURSDAY NIGHT--LOOKOUT FOR IT.

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DO WE WANT "A FRIEND AT COURT" 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.

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## ACCUSE SILENT BILL'S BOSSES

Government is Openly Charged With Graft—William Manson the Rubber Stamp.

Slashing indictments, alleging graft against the McBride administration backed up by powerful and convincing arguments in favor of the return of a strong opposition at the forthcoming provincial election, were the feature of the utterances at a largely attended meeting the other night in Vancouver. Mr. Ralph Smith exposed the rotten land laws and made the emphatic statement that three Victoria men, Messrs. Veitch, Kerr and Davis, had secured 42,500 acres of crown lands at \$2.50 per acre, which, without proper title had been placed on the British market at \$5.75 an acre, and moreover, that the firm of Bowser & Co. had transacted the legal business for them.

Another direct accusation made by Mr. Smith was that government surveyors in the pay of the McBride government had been sent north ostensibly for the purpose of surveying crown lands, and at the same time these surveyors had carried the names of friends in their pockets and staked off lands for them. They had even gone so far as to send letters to various persons asking that their names might be used in connection with this wholesale disposal of crown lands.

"We have good grounds for suspicion when they do not want an opposition," claimed Mr. Smith. "If everything was straight and above board they would have no reason to fear an opposition which might ask questions."

### THREE WERE KILLED

Main Line of Great Northern Blocked by Rockslide

(Special to Daily News.) Sand Point, Idaho, March 25.—Three of the train crew were killed today when the Limited freight of the Great Northern plunged into a rock slide and down the embankment into the river. The main line is blocked by the slide.

## A MOVING SCENE THIS MORNING

G. T. P. Inn is Prominent in the Forefront of the March of Progress—Photographers "Lay For" Juggernaut's Approach.

Coaxed along by the persuasive powers of a steam engine with wire cables attached, the massive bulk of the G. T. P. Inn slowly draws nearer to its new site, where the piling is patiently waiting for its burden. Jacked up with heavy lumber, the Inn is now high above its old level, and is like heaven, hard to reach owing to its exalted position. Climbing the steep ascent, however, the thirsty ones attain their paradise, and return again to earth safely down the golden stairs.

By the removal of this famous triple triangled landmark of early Prince Rupert, the whole aspect of Centre street around the post office changes, and today several photographers were busy recording the progress of the alteration. The approach to the post office is now safest by the back of the building, though hundreds from force of habit still stick to the old trail.

The people have had enough of funkism. For honesty and progress vote for Alex. M. Manson.

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What has Wm. Manson done for Skeena? Nothing when you come right down to it. Vote for a man who will do things. Put your cross after the second name on the ballot paper. Vote for Alex. M. Manson and your own interest.

## CLUB WANTS SIDEWALK

Too Literal Exclusiveness Threatens the Club de Luxe of Prince Rupert — Members Petition Council—Ald. Webster's Stand.

Members of the Prince Rupert Club have petitioned the Council requesting that the plank sidewalk on Second Avenue passing their entrance be completed as the grading of the lane at the back is now being carried on so as to obstruct access to the club rooms as at present. Referred to the Board of Works for consideration and report.

Alderman Bullock — Webster suggested that the recommendation be added that this work be not carried on until earlier petitions for other sidewalks have been granted.

Alderman Morrissey pointed out that this work came in under Section 1 improvements, for which there is a balance of funds, and was only delayed for want of lumber. It has preference over other sections. Alderman Bullock—Webster withdrew his suggestion.

It is not a question of Liberalism or Conservatism; it is a question of rights. The people's rights.

### Dunedin Block Again.

That gaunt old spectre, the Dunedin block, was up again in council last night as a fire peril. It was reported by the fire chief that the building is a menace, and once again the Council has decided to consider its immediate demolition at city expense if the owner will not demolish it.

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### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar. Take notice that Clarence Bowen, of Seattle, Wash., occupation woodman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted four miles east of the Neas River and about five miles north of Alyanah, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement. CLARENCE BOWEN. H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 5100 (being application to purchase No. 1683), District of Coast Range Five, thence south forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. DAGOBERT AURIOL. Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated January 26th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 9.

## BRITAIN'S BIG BATTLESHIPS

Additional Units Under Construction for the British Fleet on April 1st—Estimates Reduced This Year.

On April 1, there will be under construction for Great Britain ten battleships, six cruisers, eight second class protected cruisers, thirty-one destroyers and fifteen submarines. The new construction includes four large armored ships, eight light armored cruisers, twenty destroyers and a number of submarines. The personnel will be increased by two thousand men.

The estimated expenditure on the British navy in the coming year, according to the government's report laid on the table of the House of Commons, is \$220,447,000, a decrease of \$1,535,500 on the amount spent last year.

The estimates for the current year are disappointing, as there were expectations of a large reduction. That this amount may be considerably exceeded is indicated by Mr. Churchill's statement that the estimates were framed on the assumption that the existing program of the other naval powers would not be increased. In the event of such an increase supplementary estimates would be necessary.

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## For Quick Sale

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

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 3069, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3062, thence north 20 chains along west line of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains along south line of Lot 3065 to point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less. CAROLINE JOHNSON. R. Carr, Agent. Dated Dec. 23, 1911. Pub. Jan. 15, 1912.

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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 Tye Station, G.T.P.Ry. and approximately 27-1/2 miles east of Prince Rupert, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 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. Dated Jan. 31, 1912. Pub. Feb. 3, 1912.

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Do you shop in a brisk, active store, or in a dull store?

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Advertising brushes away cobwebs and dust, smartens shop windows, quickens the intelligence of salesmen, and lets in the sunlight.

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Advertising keeps stock from having birthdays.

Advertising acquaints you with new things, and so brightens your home, your life, your person.

Advertising keeps a business from growing lazy and stupid. Advertising injects good red blood into the arteries of a business, and keeps it healthful and active.

Shop where your wants and needs are uppermost in the mind of the merchant. Shop in the store which reflects you, which you dominate. Shop where your money returns to you in better goods, better values, better service.

Shun the shop that is dumb and dark and dreary; keep away from the shop that never speaks to you, never smiles at you, never bothers about you.

Reward by your custom the merchant who lives to serve you, and who is doing his utmost to build up this community; who takes you into his confidence by means of advertisements in your local newspapers.

Smile back at the shop which smiles at you. Shake hands with it—keep company with it—your favor will be returned to you tenfold.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any good advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Building. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.



## Shakespeare Was Too High for the City Editor

—Drawn for the Daily News by "Hop"



### RING ORGAN'S MARE'S NEST

Alex. Manson and Dr. Clayton Travel in Same Boat to Stewart Because They Could Not Commandeer Federal Cruiser.

What petty, childish mare's nest the Ring organ does manage to discover, and then advance them for the purpose of influencing votes for the Ring candidate. It has discovered that Alex. M. Manson, the Liberal candidate, and Dr. Clayton, the Independent Conservative candidate, went in the same boat to Stewart. Therefore, they "are conducting one and the same campaign." What blatant nonsense. Why did not the editor publish the fact that they traveled on the same train. Undoubtedly he would have done so but that William Manson was in the same company. Mr. Alex. Manson and Dr. Clayton traveled in the same boat to Stewart because they have not the hardihood to commandeer the William Joffe or the Falcon.

### MAY ENLARGE RUPERT DOCK

Dominion Must Have Docks on This Coast Capable of Accommodating Vessels a Thousand Feet Long—Bill Passed.

Ottawa, March 26.—Late last night in the House of Commons Mr. Monk's bill to increase the aid to dry docks was passed. The increase of capital cost on which the country must pay interest is from four millions to five. Questioned by Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Monk said no special order rises in view, but it is believed that before long the opening of the Panama Canal would necessitate the construction on the Pacific coast of dry docks capable of accommodating vessels one thousand feet long.

An axe is held over the head of every license holder in the province. Let him dare say his soul is his own and bing! off comes his head.

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—THERE ARE NO "DEAD ONES" HERE—

#### STARVED OUT STRIKE.

(Special to The News.)  
Glasgow, March 25.—A general break-away of miners from the strike movement seems probable. In Scotland a thousand men have returned to work in the pits at Bellhill, Lanarkshire, today. Many other places had a resumption of work also.

### ALEX. MANSON IN THE LEAD

West Coast of Queen Charlotte Islands Will Give Him Large Majority—Conservative Leader Concedes This at Meeting.

H. S. McRae and A. H. McPherson have returned from a tour of the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands in the interests of Alex. M. Manson, and Mr. McRae says the trip was successful beyond their most sanguine expectations. They held a large meeting at Queen Charlotte City and captured practically the whole house. There were four Socialists, two of whom will vote Liberal, and he would concede to the William Manson party only two votes. In fact, at the close of the meeting it was the president of the local Conservative Association who moved the vote of thanks and said that it was a hopeless case for William Manson in that town, but he still hoped that his candidate would be returned.

They also visited Lawn Hill, Ti-Ei River and Miller Creek and found the ranchers to a man would vote against the present condition of things and for Alex. Manson. At Paoon and Jedway they also had successful meetings and are assured of a very large majority for Alex. Manson.

Down with ring rule is the cry unanimous on every side. The determination of the fair-minded people is bound to win out on Thursday. For progressive government put your cross after the second name on the ballot paper.

The government of McBride and Bowser has trampled upon the rights of the people to such an extent unknown in the annals of politics in Canada.

#### For Rent

FOR RENT—4-room house, 643 8th Ave. Apply Phone 312.

#### Insurance

OUR Companies are noted for prompt and just settlements. We write every known class of insurance. The Mack Realty and Insurance Co.

#### Help Wanted

WANT girl attending school to help mind baby from 4 to 8. State what expected. Address 2 1/2 News.

#### Wanted Houses

WANTED—A rooming house in good location, to rent or lease. Good terms. Apply to John Spinkman, 219 2nd Ave.

#### Real Estate

FOR SALE—Lot in block 9, section 5, Sixth Avenue—double frontage. \$2,200. Good terms. Builder & Shop. Phone 337. 71-11

#### Business Chances

WANTED—Restaurant outfit, especially range, also bedding and cheap furniture for about ten rooms. P. O. Box 104. 9-11

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one month after date O. M. Helgeson, Limited, intends to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change the name of the company to "H. G. Helgeson, Limited." Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 29th day of March, 1912.

#### A NATION OUT OF WORK

It is estimated that the following are out of work owing to the coal strike in Britain:

- 1,500,000 colliery workers.
- 600,000 cotton operatives.
- 460,000 engineering employees.
- 263,000 iron workers.
- 243,000 railway builders.
- 132,000 in steam laundries.
- 112,000 in steam bread and biscuit bakeries.
- 104,000 bleachers and dyers.
- 71,000 hardware bands.
- 50,000 railway men.
- 21,000 copper workers.
- Total, 3,814,000.

#### COULDN'T DO IT AGAIN.

The Falcon got in just before 3 this afternoon, and as she was tying up Joe Scott and Joe Merryfield hurried to the dock to see the captain. "But they did not succeed in again commandeering the government cruiser for political purposes."

#### WHEN BOYS ARE BOYS

Regular Rascals, Youthful Desperadoes and Young Tornadoes Generally Are the Boys of Rupert, Say the City Fathers.

"Boys will be boys," says the adage, but according to last night's council, boys in Prince Rupert are regular desperadoes. They are setting fire to places. They are yelling. They are scrapping. They are raising Cain with sticks on the sides of houses. They are running wild all over the town. They are stealing newspapers from houses where they are placed for delivery. So says the Mayor. They are selling papers down the line and getting into unprintable trouble with nefarious characters whose doings don't bear the light of day.

Never were there such wild boys. Not even in Donnybrook. So the city fathers last night decided to take steps, through the police no doubt, to dampen the ardor of the boys. Results will be eagerly awaited.

#### Clapp Block Safe.

That with the fitting of several ladders to the outside of the Clapp block on Second Avenue the building has been rendered as adequate escape provided as is possible is the opinion of A. E. Oakley, building inspector, in a report sent to the Council last night.

#### BORDEN STREET SEWER

After a Year and a Half City May Act in This.

Once more Alderman Kerr asked the Council whether those long suffering residents of Borden street might not have a sewer, which is urgently needed. He stated that the plans for this sewer have now been before the city fathers for a year and a half. He represented that the property owners were prepared to guarantee the bonds for the cost if only the Council would undertake the work. The matter was referred to the Board of Works and action will shortly be taken.

Mrs. W. E. Williams will not receive again this season.

#### Meeting for Scandinavians.

Will be held in the hall at 319 3rd Avenue, Tuesday, March 26 at 9 p. m. All Scandinavians are invited.

Prompt settlements the strong feature of the Mack Realty & Insurance Co. It's worth money to you in event of a fire or accident. Tee the Insurance People. Phone 150.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

#### 145 ACRES

of land on G. T. P. for sale. Good terms.

JOHN DYBHAVN

### CONTRACT IN DISPUTE

Messrs. Rosang & Olsen Send in Their Statement of Claim in Detail Without Prejudice—Engineer's View.

Messrs. Rosang & Olsen have sent in to the Council a list of their claims in connection with their grading contract to enable the Council to discuss them in detail. City Engineer Davis has desired that his report on the same subject be dealt with without Mr. Rosang's being present. He stated that there were matters in connection with this contract which he could not well discuss before the contractor and added that the contractor might object to discuss his own point of view without the City Engineer's presence. A special meeting of the Council will be held to go over the matter with Col. Davis.

Do you pay your bills? Could you pay them if you were burned out? Get a policy in the Commercial Union Fire Assurance Corporation. Assets \$11,000,000. The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., Agents.

### French Fox's Tail Caught in Machine

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now you have lost yours." There was renewed laughter, in which, of course, the sly fox who had lost his Liberal tail did not join.

Mr. Segouin is a good speaker, however, accustomed to platform incidents, and made a good speech on the issues of the day from a Conservative standpoint, eliciting applause when he eulogized Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but being booed when he said the reason he had left the party was that he did not agree with Sir Wilfrid on the Asiatic question.

Mr. LeBlanc made a speech on behalf of the Socialists, and Mr. Angers closed the meeting. As soon as he mentioned Mr. Segouin's name an expectant titter ran through the audience. Mr. Angers said:

"The first time I came to Prince Rupert one of the first notable sights I witnessed was the noble Segouin delivering an address of eulogy to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Now I find him slandering the memory of that great statesman. Necessarily his conduct is comparable only to that of Judas Iscariot. But Judas was ashamed and went out and hung himself. Segouin will not do that for the reason that the Conservative machine has placed a few oats in his manger, and the halter of honor has not been strong enough to hold Mr. Segouin back from them." Roars of laughter followed.

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### PRINCE RUPERT OPPORTUNITIES

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FOR SALE  
Lots 12 and 13, block 29, section 1, \$1,000. \$500 cash, bal. in 3 years, interest 7 per cent per annum.  
Lot 13, block 14, section 2, \$500. \$250 cash, balance G. T. P. over 2 years.  
Lot 20, block 17, section 1, \$1,500. \$500 cash, bal. 4 and 12 months.  
Lot 24, block 7, section 1, \$1,575. \$500 cash, bal. 3 and 2 years.  
Lots 18 and 19, block 17, section 1, \$1,200. \$400 cash, bal. 5, 10 and 15 months.  
Lots 1 and 2, block 11, section 1, \$1,100. \$300 cash, bal. 4 and 12 months.

FOR RENT  
Rooming house, best location in the city. Restaurant on 2nd Ave., near 10th street.

FOR RENT  
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- Exemption of improvements on all lands paying taxes to the provincial government.
- Readjustment of taxation.
- The raising of the exemption of incomes limit to \$2,000.
- Provincial department of labor and free labor bureau.
- Thorough inspection of all industrial premises.
- Complete prohibition of Chinese labor.
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- Extension of the scope of the workmen's compensation act to cover all hazardous employments.
- Complete prohibition of Oriental labor.
- A minimum wage and an eight-hour day for government and government-aided work.
- Immediate construction of railway to Peace River, the island and the interior.
- Construction of government-owned elevators.
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Price \$18,500; terms \$6,000 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. This price holds for a few days only.

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