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Daily News on Daily Doings

OFF AGIN, ON AGIN, FINNEGIAN!

Work on the Market Place clearing and grading is to be stopped. The City Council suddenly discovered that they haven't the money they thought they had for this undertaking, but are, instead, in the hole to the amount they believed they had in hand. At least this is the wail of the Mayor, the municipal head, and member of the Finance committee. Earlier in the year they were putting down sidewalks. They stopped with a jerk just at this point, too, because the Mayor got panic stricken at some sudden shortage discovered. They voted raises for employees of the city. Suddenly they got scared and asked the employees for the money back. They proceeded like a hen crossing a road, out into the middle, then back with a clatter, out again, then headlong back again and at last over with a cackle like a capsize chicken pen. What is the reason for the lamentable exhibition? Simply the fact that the city's chosen executive head is the same man who told the electors that after a year with the second municipal finance committee of Prince Rupert he knew no more about the city's finances than he did before he came on to the Council.

NAMESAKE OF OUR MOUNTAIN.

The Grand Trunk Railway was quick to explain that it had not entered into the rumored agreement with C. W. Morse, the ex-magnate, for a steamship service from the Indies. The company did not wish the public misled by what was apparently a false story. At the same time there does not seem to be any excuse for the instinctive horror which somehow the newspaper headlines seemed to convey at the thought of Mr. Morse's returning to the sphere of business once more. One would have imagined from the headlines in some papers that the world was scandalized. Morse has paid, no doubt, very dearly for his slip. Probably he has learned his lesson. If he wishes to enter the realm of business again, why shouldn't he? Somehow it is rather gladdening to see him trying. If he succeeds, no matter what he once may have done, he has done something heroic. Good luck to any man who refuses to be downed by our narrow human prejudices! One or two very clever—too clever—Canadian bank managers have recently emerged from a place of durance. It would be Christian to show them that they are none the less men because

they have paid a penalty, and that there is always another chance for a man in this country.—Canadian Colliers.

AND INCIDENTALLY THE MAYOR.

Fearful and anxious have been the hours spent by the civic finance committee in wrestling with the details of the municipal estimates. Everything, apparently, is detailed out, from the \$50,000 for the Engineering department to the \$650 for the garbage scow's upkeep. Even that humble item was duly accorded a place in the estimates. And then, lest anything be overlooked, the finance committee added a little item for "incidentals," quite a usual item in estimates. Had the \$650 allowance for the upkeep of the garbage scow been included in the amount for incidentals no one would have complained. The item "Incidentals," as a place of refuge for the necessary nuisances of municipal administration, the troublesome trifles which have to be tabulated, is quite a recognized item. Every odd sort of "junk" incidental to municipal administration is generally so described. In Prince Rupert the Mayor's services are evidently considered as of less importance than the upkeep of the garbage scow, for his allowance, specially voted for him, went down as "Incidental" in the estimates. Verily, in the multitude of councillors there is wisdom!

THE FINEST FISH LIE.

Not all the fish prevaricators live in the United States. The following is a letter to the editor of the Montreal Star: Recently I read an interesting account of the singing fish in your paper. It recalled to me the memory of a rather remarkable fish we have in Nova Scotia. It is known as the "frost fish," because it may be frozen like a lump of ice, but if placed in water in that condition it soon thaws out and swims around as vigorously as ever. The natives make use of this property to make ice cream. The fish is caught, frozen and placed in the cream. In thawing out it freezes the cream, and its movements at the same time beat the mixture, making it smooth. Taking them by and large, from Moosehead Lake to Puget Sound, and from the Upper Mississippi to the Gulf, we have some very capable and industrious fish liars in this country. But we should hand the reel and rod over to Nova Scotia. We have talent in this country, but Nova Scotia is the abode of genius.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN RUPERT NOW CELEBRATED

The First Baptist Church members have been enjoying the celebration of their second anniversary during the past few days. Last Tuesday they held the second annual Sunday school picnic. A large crowd of jolly children, accompanied by their parents and friends, sailed by the launch Eleanor Mac to the quarantine station beach. A lovely beach, a warm day with cloudless sky, exciting races, a tempting spread of good things in the beautiful grove behind the hospital—all contributed to a most happy and enjoyable outing.

Business Meeting.

The second annual business meeting of the church was held on Thursday evening of last week in McIntyre Hall. Encouraging reports of progress were read by the officers of the church and the different auxiliary organizations. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Deacons, W. J. Alder, L. E. McFarlane and H. E. Daggett; trustees, Dr. Neil

M. McNeill, J. H. Rogers, W. J. Alder, Neil J. McLeod, R. J. Abbott; treasurer, A. R. McClellan; clerk, H. E. Daggett. A tenor solo by Mr. Henderson and a piano solo by Mrs. Henderson were greatly appreciated. Dainty refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid.

Special Service.

A special anniversary service was held last Sunday evening in McIntyre Hall. A large and appreciative audience listened to a sermon by Pastor Warren H. McLeod on "The Advancing Church." The choir led the congregation in excellent music. A tenor solo, "When I Survey the Cross," by the choirmaster, Mr. John E. Davey, was much appreciated.

The Baptists are greatly encouraged over the success of their work during the two years since organization and under the leadership of Rev. Warren H. McLeod they are anticipating larger activities and accomplishments during the coming year.

ENJOYED MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY CAMPING TRIP

There returned to the city yesterday, tanned and bronzed after a most delightful ten days' camping trip up the coast in their little gasoline launch, Messrs. Hubert Ward, J. O. Chapple and H. O. Crewe, Messrs. Hubert Ward, Master "Seppy" Ward and Miss Thompson. They report having had one of the most delightful trips ever, making half a dozen different camps, the weather being fine all the while. They explored a whole lot of the country and came upon

several valleys with magnificent looking agricultural lands that more than ever opened their eyes to the possibilities of this wonderful Northern British Columbia. Although the trip was really of the nature of a summer holiday outing, the opportunity was taken to combine business with pleasure, and some land was located that the fortunate stakers have every reason to believe will make their expedition as remunerative as it was pleasurable.

SOUTHBOUND YESTERDAY BY RUPERT

The following left for the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning: Rev. Mr. Thorpe, Jos. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Huswick, D. L. Green, Patsy Dean, H. H. Little, Emma Houston, Carl Whitman, T. Henderson, Mrs. J. Jackman, E. St. Denis, J. Smith, G. J. Dunlap, Mons. Barbey, Mons. L. Barbeau, Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Dr. Ewing, Mrs. Ewing, G. Melburn, G. Rarnsburg, T. Bowef, H. Herwin, S. Wood, Sam McGague, Mrs. A. E. Knight, Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Lambert, Mrs. Scott, Master McMillan, Mrs. Falkner, S. G. Hewell, J. Carmichael, Mrs. G. Newill, H. Ibbotson, B. Bates, O. J. Kaple.

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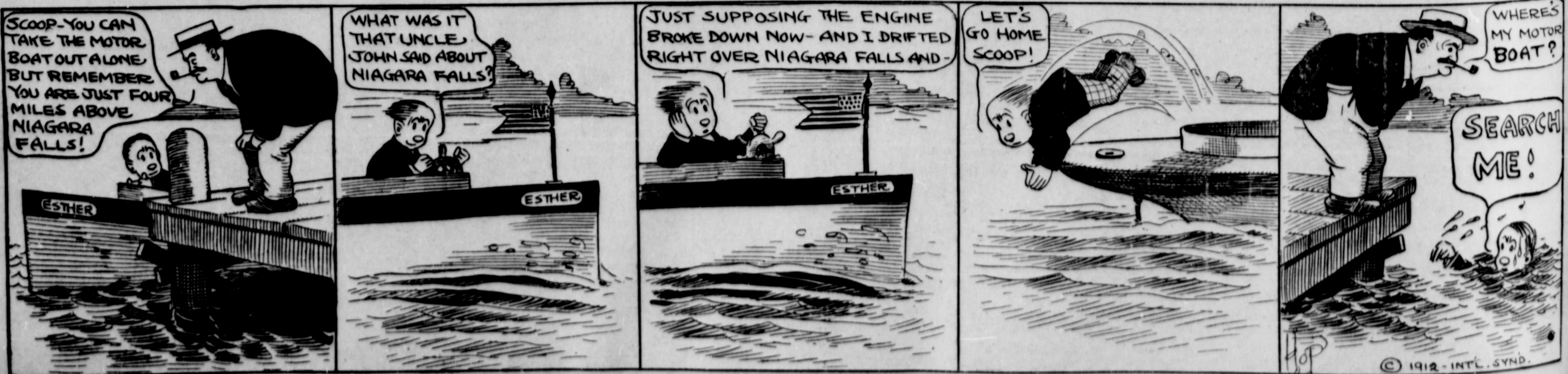
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