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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1912.

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RANCHER IS KILLED BY A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

ALD. MONTGOMERY PREACHED AGAINST PREACHERS: "DEMOCRATICUS" GIVES ADVICE

SEWER BYLAW DEFEATED BY A BIG MAJORITY ON SATURDAY

SCHEME TO BORROW \$1,400,000 DEFEATED BY 135 MAJORITY—WAS INCOMPLETE IN DETAILS OF FINANCING AND DID NOT PROVIDE FOR ALL OF CITY

By a majority of 135 votes the bylaw to borrow \$1,400,000 to construct a sewer system in several sections of the city was defeated on Saturday by the ratepayers of Prince Rupert. The vote was counted as follows: For 117, against 282.

While the citizens appreciate the necessity for sewers, they did not feel in a position to borrow that large amount of money on the methods adopted by the present council in laying the bylaw before them for their consideration. The details of the financing of the loan were altogether lacking. No provision was made for the securing of proper outlets, and while the scheme technically might be perfect the ratepayers had no assurance of that fact owing to the refusal of the mayor and council to call in an expert to examine the scheme before the day of polling.

The fact that the proposed scheme made no provision at this time for the construction of sewers in the outlying sections was also a factor in causing the defeat of the bylaw, as was the apparent impossibility of financing such an undertaking, and which might impair the borrowing power of the city considerably.

With a progressive council next year no doubt a sewerage system will be evolved which will meet the immediate requirements of the different sections and be more satisfactory to the city under the existing conditions.

The voting was particularly heavy and especially in the morning the ballots cast were surprisingly large. This indicated clearly the fact that the ratepayers were determined to express their feelings on the bylaw, which they did in a very adverse and unmistakable manner.

ON A HUNTING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Browne, of Haysport, left on a fortnight's hunting expedition last Thursday on the Standard Fishing Company's boat Haysport, for some islands about a hundred miles down the coast. Mr. Knox Browne, who is manager of the Haysport Cold Storage and Fish Packing Co., is an experienced big game hunter but in this form of sport is equalled if not excelled by his wife, who is a splendid shot, both with a rifle and shot gun. Going as they are to a district that has been practically never hunted over, they are assured of getting excellent sport.

Cash Prizes.

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"SLAVES OF RUSSIA" AT THEATRE TONIGHT

Griffith Stock Company Put On Great Comedy Drama Tonight.

This evening the Griffith Stock Company will produce the great comedy drama in four acts, "The Slaves of Russia," at the Westholme opera house. Special scenery has been prepared for this production and it promises to be the greatest spectacular and thrilling melodrama ever put on in this city.

The advance booking is exceptionally heavy, and it looks as if the third week of the engagement at this popular company would eclipse even their previous success.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Odd Fellows Elect Officers For the Ensuing Year.

At the annual election of officers of the I. O. O. F. Prince Rupert Lodge, held on November 26, the following were elected as office holders for the ensuing year: N. G. H. Daggett, V. G., J. Kellier; R. S., W. G. Barrie; F. S., W. R. Phillips; treasurer, C. J. Thorne. An open meeting will be held tomorrow evening, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, to members and their friends at their hall in the Helgeson Block.

E. M. Sandilands, government agent for the Queen Charlotte Islands, will visit Masset before returning to his headquarters at Queen Charlotte City.

MONTGOMERY ATTACKS CLERGY FOR STAND ON SUNDAY POOL

AT MEETING LAST NIGHT CLAIMS INTELLIGENT VOTE DEFEATED THE SEWER BYLAW—MAYORALTY NEED NOT WORRY WORKERS OF PRINCE RUPERT

Ald. Montgomery strongly condemned the attitude that had been taken recently by these two reverend gentlemen, in regard to the opening of the pool rooms. He said they were ranging themselves on the side with those who were doing their best to deter rather than advance the condition of the working man.

In referring to the vote on the sewerage bylaw, he pronounced it the most intelligent ballot ever taken in the city, the cool and unbiased judgment of the ablest of the community. It was not voted down he said, out of spite, or through any idea of opposing the present council.

As to the coming election in January they need not concern themselves much as to who was elected mayor, so long as they had strong representation on the aldermanic board. It behooved them to get together and perfect their organization.

Other speakers were Messrs. Shaw, Denning, Morris and LeBlanc.

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JOE MARTIN QUIZZED ASQUITH ON BORDEN'S STATEMENT OF NEED

"Fighting Joe" Asks if Asquith Did Make Statement to Borden that Great Britain Really Needs Emergency Contribution ---If So Why is There Peace?

London, Nov. 30.—Joseph Martin, in the House of Commons, asked Premier Asquith if he had made the statement in the Duke of Connaught's speech from the throne in the Dominion House to the effect that certain disclosures were made to the Canadian ministers on their recent visit to London which had made it imperative that the naval forces of the Empire should be strengthened; if so, was the Canadian government warranted in coming to that conclusion.

Coupled with this query was another from the Liberal member for East Edinburgh, who wanted to know why such an announcement had been made by the Duke of Connaught if, as was reported, the relations of Britain with the foreign powers still remained of the friendliest character.

Mr. Asquith's reply was purely non-committal. He said that a memorandum had been prepared at the express wish of the Canadian government which defined with fulness and precision the position adopted by the Imperial government. This would be laid before the House without delay, but it must first go before the Canadian government.

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"DEMOCRATICUS" ADVISES PUBLIC UNITY

Let All Work for the Common Good is the Advice of 'Democraticus' Who Writes of Parties in Local Politics---Will Continue Articles

To the Editor of The News, Prince Rupert, and the Working Class and the Public Interests of the City.

The peculiar phenomenon dominating the twentieth century civilization is, without any doubt the "Social Question."

The relation between labor and capital is the subject of study by many a thinking man of our time. The greatest historical storm of modern times, the French Revolution, in doing away with the feudal privileges established theoretically the rights of man, liberty, equality, fraternity, namely, the Third State.

The Eagles of Napoleon, The Little, spread throughout the European continent, the solemn rights of the first French Republic, Lafayette as a missionary of the new gospel, came across the ocean to the new land of Columbus to inspire and help the founder of the Republic of North America.

The immense wave of human justice, permeated every sensible heart of the western world, but the economic factors deep-rooted in every individual, after little over a century, through the economic evolution and absolute freedom of the individual humanity, is not very much better off.

The principal cares of the Third State, whether under monarchies or republics, has been to protect the individual and his property, caring but little, or nothing, about the helpless class, except by individual philanthropy or public charity.

As a natural consequence, the different interests in society

gave birth to different political schools.

The great landlords and stock holders could only denominate themselves Conservatives. In fact, a better name could not be found, conserve, preserve, their economic privileges.

The industrious enterprising class of every nation, being compelled to base their economical actions on credit, and more or less dependant on the vested interests of the owners of real property, could evidently not make politically a common cause with the Conservatives, consequently, Liberalism, Liberals, wins a step further toward the interests of the community at large.

Beside these two sections of every community, there is to be found the little merchants, the little property holders, the elite of intellectual, and manual labor; forming a combination that has as its political exponent the

extreme wing, called radicalism, with a sub-section of Radical Socialism.

At the end of the ladder we find "Socialism" as the exponent of labor interests of all denominations, preaching for the interests of the class against all other sections of the political arena.

These different political schools are not based on sentiment but on purely economic existing conditions.

The municipality, being a little state in the big state, cannot do away with politics, therefore the argument that we often hear, keep party politics out of municipal affairs is out of reason. In Prince Rupert the political schools are somewhat confused. Our present mayor, a Conservative, poses as the champion of the class interests, with extreme protectionist tariffs.

I am sure that the intelligent reader, whether a little property holder or little merchant, whether an intellectual laborer or a manual one, will agree with me that a new city like Prince Rupert, depending totally on the good will of outside capital, cannot adopt the theories of the class struggle as a municipal motto without paying very dearly for the consequences, and the experience that we have had in the last two years should teach us a lesson.

Let us then work hand in hand for the real interests of us all let us break the vicious circle in which the whole city is confined, and more especially let us endeavor to clear the political ground. This, we will do in another article. DEMOCRATICUS.

LOCAL BOYS PROVE TO BE VERY GOOD BOXERS

Good Card Put on at Wright's on Saturday by Local Amateurs

Several excellent exhibition bouts of the noble art of self defence were given on Saturday evening in Wright's gymnasium at the Windsor. They were all exceptionally clean, clear cut and were devoid of anything in the least objectionable.

In all the four bouts put on the boys were local athletics and amateurs. The cleverness of their work was surprising, in view of the short time that the gymnasium season has been open, and it speaks well for the energy and enterprise for Trainer Ulmann, who has charge of the classes.

While several of the lads lacked the finish and style that makes the professional boxer and scientific expert, the boxers all had a fair knowledge of the requirements of the game, and mixed it with the greatest goodwill and friendship, in each case shaking hands at the finish of the go.

A large sized crowd was present and the fans were delighted with the fine sportsmanlike exhibition given by each boxer.

It is the intention of Trainer Ulmann and Mr. Wright to put on a good strong card before the public in the near future, and in the meantime those interested can see the boys in training at the gymnasium.

Several youngsters of fifteen are making splendid showings in the training quarters and are developing into splendid athletes under the hardy training.

NOVEMBER WEATHER.

The reading at the government weather office this morning was as follows: Barometer, 29.266; maximum temperature, 41.0; minimum temperature, 35.0; precipitation, .78. During the month of November the mean temperature was 41.0 and the precipitation 13.52 inches. The highest temperature was recorded on the 1st and 27th, when the reading was 53.0, and the lowest during the same period was 26.0 on the 10th.

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FISHERIES CASE HEARD IN THE SUPREME COURT

Case Between the Provincial and Dominion Authorities is Being Heard.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Supreme Court began the hearing of the reference by the Federal government as to the respective jurisdictions of Federal and Provincial governments in the matter of control of the fisheries. The issue will decide the powers of legislatures to grant exclusive fishing licenses and as to the Dominion government's ownership and control of fishery regulations in the navigable waters of the various provinces. Argument was begun before a full court by the Deputy Minister of Justice on behalf of the Federal government. The two main questions submitted are as follows:

1. Is it competent for the Legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of the province to grant by way of lease, license or otherwise, the exclusive right to fish in any part or parts of waters within the railway belt, (a) as to such waters as are tidal and (b) as to such waters as although not tidal are navigable?

2. Is it competent for the Legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of the province to grant by way of lease, license or otherwise, exclusive right or any right to fish below low water mark in any part or parts of the open sea within a marine league of the coast?

Newcombe, K. C., deputy minister of justice, and Hon. A. W. Atwater appeared for the Dominion government. Lafleur, K. C., and H. A. McLean, K. C., deputy attorney general of British Columbia, for British Columbia. Messrs. Nesbitt, Geoffrion, Hayley and Chris Robinson for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba; S. B. Woods for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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MAN KILLED HIMSELF WITH DYNAMITE BOMB

Man Found Dead Near Queen Charlotte City Believed to Have Killed Himself.

Lying dead in the woods a few miles from Queen Charlotte City a man by the name of James Bell was discovered by a party of searchers on Saturday last, having met his end apparently through being blown up by some sticks of dynamite. Such is the meagre information to be gathered through a telegram just received by the government agent of that district, E. M. Sandilands, who is at present in this city.

The deceased was a rancher but was going to work for the winter at the Falls Coal mine. He was believed to have gone over to the mine after a visit to Queen Charlotte City, and not turning up there a search was instituted with the result as stated above. Upon going to his cabin a note was discovered announcing the intention of committing suicide. It is believed the man had been dead a week when discovered. Government Agent Sandilands will have charge of the case.

BANK OF ENGLAND LOST HUGE SUM IN TRANSIT

\$50,000 Lost From Cases in Which Specie Was Being Shipped.

London, Nov. 29.—A remarkable theft of fifty thousand dollars in gold coin from a consignment of one million dispatched from the Bank of England to the offices of the Credit Lyonnais at Alexandria is bewildering the police, not only of England but of Egypt and those throughout the continent.

The crime is one of the most daring of recent times and is believed to have been carried out by a gang of international thieves, to whom information of the intended consignment of the money leaked out by some unknown means. The exceptional care with which the robbers laid their plans is revealed by the fact that although some twelve days have elapsed since the dispatch of the gold from England it is not yet known at what point en route the money was stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bosworth of New Hazelton are in the city and are guests at the G. T. P. Inn.

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