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DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE IN THE YUKON

HON. PRICE ELLISON, PROV. MINISTER OF FINANCE, STRICKEN WITH ACUTE APPENDICITIS

FOURTEEN DAYS HARD LABOR FOR ONE SUFFRAGETTE

GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND TRANSPORTATION CO. SUFFER AT HANDS OF MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Jan. 29.—The suffragettes resumed their window breaking and post box outrages on a small scale tonight. Their endeavors were sufficient, however, to maintain a state of nervous apprehension among shopkeepers and police. The windows of some of the government

WILL EMPLOY OVER SIX HUNDRED MEN

Big Lumber Company Starts Operations on the Upper Fraser River

(Special to The Daily News.)
Edmonton, Jan. 29.—The Upper Fraser Lumber Company of Montreal, composed of Hon. W. J. Edwards, president, Alex. McCaren, vice-president, George Burke, secretary, and President E. Chamberlin of the G.T.P., the latter being heavily interested, have started operations for the erection of a large sawmill at Bon Creek, where they will employ over 600 men. Large timber limits in British Columbia have been acquired.

EMPEROR NEAR DEATH

Franz Joseph of Austria Cannot Survive More Than Month or Two.

Vienna, Jan. 27.—Despite reports to the contrary, there is little or no hope that Emperor Franz Joseph can survive more than a month or two at the most. He may pass away suddenly at any moment. Archduke Franz Ferdinand was hurriedly summoned a few days ago and every preparation has been made for the announcement of a change of rulers.

Railwaymen to Ask Increase.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—It is said that the conductors, firemen and engineers, in fact every one employed on the railways throughout Canada, will demand an increase in wages of 10 per cent.

Roche's Pool Room

Have 500 square feet of good vertising space in my pool room which can be used free of charge by Prince Rupert merchants. Space allotments 2 x 6 ft. First come first choice. 22-27

Antorium Pioneer Cleaners.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO-NIGHT

We Have Arranged for the Presentation of the Photoplay Production of Alexander Dumas' Masterpiece "The Count of Monte Cristo" (In Three Parts)

THIS GREAT WORK IS FROM THE SELIG STUDIOS
The meeting of Dante with Napoleon at Elba, the arrest of Dante and his subsequent escape from the Chateau D'If, his finding of the treasure on the Isle of Monte Cristo, the great ballroom scene where Dantes as the Count of Monte Cristo is brought face to face with the enemies of his youth and the famous duel scene are all magnificently brought out.

We hope none of our patrons will miss this opportunity of seeing this really great set of pictures.
Prices: 10 Cts. and 15 Cts.

PRINCE RUPERT THEATRE CO., LTD.

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED PATIENTS WERE TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Last Night Was Well Attended---Reports are Encouraging

It was most gratifying to see the large and representative body of citizens met together last evening in the city hall for the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Not only were the directors and members of the board present, but in addition there was the mayor and several of the aldermen, together with a number of private citizens. Mr. D. G. Stewart, the president of the board, in calling the meeting to order, felicitated the association on the evident interest and enthusiasm manifested in the affairs of the hospital as instanced by the unusually large attendance. It showed a live appreciation of the work of the board of management.

After the directors' report, which appears on page 3, together with several others had been read by the secretary, and adopted in every instance without discussion, Dr. Clayton moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary, which was seconded by Mr. Joseph Scott.

Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick, in a few graceful and fitting words, drew the attention of the board to the loss it has sustained in the year just passed, through the passing away of two of the oldest and most respected of its members, Dr. J. O. Reddie and Mr. H. G. Munro. Both of these gentlemen had taken an active and keen interest in the work of the association during the early years of its inception. Dr. Reddie had been of especial value to the board in being able to impart information as to the founding of an hospital. Mr. Kirkpatrick moved that resolutions expressing these sentiments be drawn up by the president and secretary and forwarded to the relatives of the deceased.

Mr. G. R. Naden moved a vote of thanks to the retiring directors, which was seconded by Mr. J. G. Scott.

Mr. W. E. Williams thought that a vote of thanks should be extended to the provincial government and the city council for the very material financial assistance afforded them. It was customary to look upon this as a matter of course, but nevertheless an expression of appreciation and thanks should be extended them.

The election of officers came next in the order of business. Mr. M. M. Stephens thought the retiring board had so ably and satisfactorily discharged their onerous duties, that he would like to propose that they be re-elected unanimously.

Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick, whilst he appreciated the great honors heaped upon the board by the late speaker, felt that it was a duty that should be passed around amongst the citizens and was in favor of the late board retiring in toto, giving way to an entirely new body of men.

Mr. Williams thought this action would not be in the best interests of the association. Upon its being decided to accept nominations for the positions the following names were put up: D. G. Stewart, J. A. Kirkpatrick, O. H. Nelson, Dr. Clayton, C. V. Bennett, J. G. Scott and D. H. Morrison. J. H. Thompson, one of last year's members, asked to be excused from serving again this year. Other gentlemen whose names were put up, but who asked leave to withdraw, were Mayor Pattullo, F. H. Mobley, W. E. Williams, H. F. McRae, F. G. Dawson and M. M. Stephens. The ballot resulted as follows: Messrs. D. G. Stewart, O. H. Nelson, J. A. Kirkpatrick, and Dr. W. B. Clayton, with C. V. Bennett and J. G. Scott a tie. The latter at once begged leave to retire in favor of Mr. Bennett, which was confirmed by a motion of the meeting.

On the motion of Mayor Pattullo, seconded by H. F. McRae, Mr. W. Manson, M.P.P., was again elected Hon. President of the Association.

Mr. M. M. Stephens in moving a vote of thanks to the staff of the hospital for the capable and efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties during the past year, made special mention of the matron, Miss McTavish, and the managing secretary, Mr. W. M. Wright.

Mr. F. H. Mobley seconded the motion most heartily, and introduced the point that he thought the hospital should be maintained out of the general revenue of the city without calling upon individual citizens.

After some further remarks by members, as to the municipal grant, the motion calling for a vote of thanks to the staff was carried and the meeting adjourned.

Financial Showing.

The financial report was presented as follows:

Revenue Account.	
Repairs and renewals	\$ 453.64
Salaries	8,819.14
Surgical supplies	2,442.93
Laundry	1,137.50
General expense	508.84
Ambulance hire	465.75
Interest and discount	137.33
Fuel	1,295.80
Advertising, printing, etc.	334.34
Maintenance	324.45
Light and telephone	407.88
Rent	175.00
Taxes	123.66
Kitchen supplies	9,631.30
Debentures sold	100.00
Outstanding accounts written off per schedule A	4,795.46
Subscriptions written off	273.75
Depreciation written off schedule B	3,293.83
Excess income over expn.	14,755.94
\$49,476.34	
Assets.	
Building	\$18,083.34
Real estate	17,900.00
Improvements on do.	2,387.04
Furniture and fixtures	6,096.58
Patients accounts	6,273.75
O.S. Subscriptions	816.20
Surgical supplies	755.00
B.C. Government	1,213.25
Unexpired insurance	755.38
Temporary sewer	230.97
Kitchen supplies	100.00
Ambulance	1,022.31
"Connaught" wing	10,309.10
Fuel on hand	30.00
Sundry debtors	13.63
Cash on hand	19.14
\$66,005.69	
Liabilities.	
Bills payable	\$ 466.96
Ladies' auxiliary	634.05
Sundry creditors	2,040.60
Union Bank	885.32
Excess Assets over Li.	61,978.76
\$66,005.69	
Surplus assets at 31st December, 1911	\$47,222.82
Balance from Revenue account	11,755.94
Surplus assets 31st December, 1912	\$61,978.76

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association for the year ending 31st December, 1912, and have to report that the above balance sheet in my opinion represents a true and correct view of the affairs of the Association at that date as shown in the books thereof.

DAVID C. STUART,
Auditor.

Prince Rupert, 29th January, 1913.

Schedule A. Expenditure.

City patients covered by grant	\$1,937.21
Government patients covered by Govt. grant	1,854.80
Patients admitted on director's card	186.56
Bad debts	816.89
\$4,795.46	

Income.

By revenue account	\$4,795.46
\$4,795.46	

Schedule B.

Depreciation on building	\$2,009.26
Depreciation on furniture and fixtures	677.74
Depreciation on temporary sewer	115.49
Depreciation on ambulance	113.59
Expired insurance	377.75
\$3,293.83	

Schedule C.

To revenue account	\$20,927.43
Government of B.C.	\$10,000.00
City of Prince Rupert	10,000.00
Sundry donations	947.23
\$20,927.43	

To the Board of Directors, Prince Rupert General Hospital Association:
Gentlemen,—I have audited the accounts of the Association for the year ending 31st December, 1912, and have to report as follows:

Building and Equipment.

I consider that the depreciation allowed, viz., 10 per cent., on these items is sufficient to cover ordinary wear and tear as all renewals are charged to maintenance account.

Real Estate.

This has been kept at the same value as last year, viz., the assessed value for 1911. The assessed value for 1912 is \$27,100, but the property in my opinion at a conservative estimate is worth \$65,000.

Insurance.

There has been a total insurance of \$25,000 made by you consisting of \$22,000 on buildings, \$2500 on furniture and equipment and \$500 on ambulance. I would draw your attention to the insurance on furniture and equipment and also on ambulance, the covering being only about 40 per cent. in the first and 50 per cent. in the second case. There is a further insurance of \$12,000 by the builder on the new wing, which has been assigned to the Association.

I desire to express my appreciation of the work of the managing secretary, Mr. Wright, who has always been extremely methodical and careful and who is in my opinion one of the most valuable servants a hospital could possess.

I am yours faithfully,
DAVID C. STUART,
Auditor.

Matron's Report.

The annual report of the matron was read showing that there were now four probationers in training. The valued services of the Ladies

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE DISCOVERED IN THE YUKON

BODIES OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND A STABLEMAN FOUND AT SKOOKUM ROADHOUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Dawson, Jan. 29.—A double murder and suicide was discovered on Blackhills Creek at noon on Tuesday, when the bodies of W. F. Smith and his wife, keepers of the Skookum roadhouse, and that of C. M. Kelly, stableman for the White Pass Company, were found at the roadhouse. It is believed that Smith killed his wife and Kelly and then took his own life.

THE WEATHER.

Barometer	30.236
Maximum	40.
Minimum	36.
Precip.	.57

PROVINCIAL BUDGET TO BE READY MONDAY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, Jan. 29.—Owing to the sudden illness of Price Ellison, the annual budget will be delivered by Attorney-General Bowser, probably on Monday. The latter is expected to introduce this afternoon the bill for the appointment of an auditor-general, which will provide for an independent audit of the public funds.

BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting Will be Held on Friday Evening—Election of Officers and Other Important business

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade for the election of officers and the transaction of general business will be held in the city hall to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. Every member, if possible, should be in attendance, as well as all business men who desire to become members or wish to assist in any way in the work of this important organization.

BAKERS MAY STRIKE

More Pay and Shorter Hours Demanded in London.

London, Jan. 27.—London will be threatened with a bread famine should the manifesto issued by the bakers to their employers, calling for better pay and shorter hours, be not complied with. The men demand that 48 hours a week, with a minimum of \$8 a week, on penalty of striking. At present, it is said, there are many cases of men working 10 hours for \$5.

Indoor Baseball Rally

A meeting for the organization of Indoor Baseball League will be held in the City Police Court Room, city hall, tonight at eight o'clock. All teams desiring to compete for the Manson Cup for 1913 should be represented. A large attendance is requested.

The annual meeting of the Overseas Club will take place this evening at 8 p.m. at the court house. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of members and others interested in the great subject of empire building. It may be well to mention that the club is open to all British subjects the world over, and is not confined to those who claim the motherland as their birthplace.

Loyal Order of Moose.

The lodge will meet in the K. of P. Hall Thursday evening, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of members is requested. 24-25
J. D. MEIKLE, Secy.

Overseas Club

The Overseas Club will hold their annual general meeting in the Court House on Thursday evening, January 30th, at 8 p.m. Election of officers. All interested are heartily invited to attend. 24-25

The powerful C.P.R. tugboat "Nanose" with the barge transfer No. 1, containing a load of bridge steel for G.T.P. construction up river arrived in the harbor this morning.

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