

THE DAILY NEWS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MAY 1913
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NEXT MAILS
From South
Venture.....Tuesday, a.m.
Prince George.....Wednesday, 9 a.m.
For South
Venture.....Wednesday, 8 p.m.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., MONDAY, MAY 5, 1913.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

HEARING OF BANKERS' TRUST TRIAL CONTINUES

POWERS DECIDING FATE OF SCUTARI THIS AFTERNOON—PLANS FOR PROVINCIAL BUILDING

ANOTHER MEETING OF POWERS THIS AFTERNOON AS TO SCUTARI

COMPLEXITIES DEEPEN AS DELAY IS PROLONGED AND UNITED ACTION UPON MUTUAL GROUNDS IS UNIVERSALLY DESIRED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 5.—The ambassadors of the powers are to meet again this afternoon and it is hoped that united action in regard to Scutari will be definitely arrived at. It is hard to say, however, if so many contending interests can be diplomatically arranged to anything like mutual satisfaction. It is known that Austria and Italy are working together to oust the Montenegrins, but the general feeling is that they will be opposed by Great Britain, France and Russia. Not because these desire discord, but because they do not wish to back Austria in immediate action against Montenegro and may pro-

MAY COUNTY COURT All Cases Called This Morning Were Adjourned.

The regular May sitting of the county court opened this morning. His Honor Judge Young presiding. In the absence of W. E. Burritt, who left for the south on Friday morning, F. E. Morgan acted as court registrar. All the cases called were adjourned. Court resumed at 2:30 this afternoon.

GRANBY SCHEDULE IS CHANGED NEXT WEEK

Prince Rupert Will Leave Here at Midnight Instead of Early on Morning After Her Arrival.

Beginning with the trip of the Prince Rupert leaving Seattle on the 14th that steamer will leave here for Granby Bay at midnight on day of arrival and reach her destination at 7 a. m. Sunday. She will leave there after a stay of two hours and arrive here at 5 p. m. On this last trip the Prince Rupert left here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, reaching Granby about 3 p. m. and leaving there at 8 p. m., to arrive here at 6 this morning.

PIONEER OF PRINCE RUPERT WISHED GOODBYE THIS MORNING

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS McDONALD LEAVES FOR THE DISTINGUISHED POST IN THE SERVICE TO WHICH HE HAS BEEN PROMOTED.

Prince Rupert lost one of her citizens and one of her most esteemed citizens this morning in the person of Boswell R. McDonald, her first collector of customs. He leaves a record among his fellows second to none, and the government's appreciation of his character and trustworthiness is shown in his promotion.
Mr. McDonald left here this morning to proceed to Ottawa and there receive instructions in regard to the important position which the government has recently created. This is to keep check of American shippers and see that their books and the invoices of the goods they ship to this country agree and that the Canadian government is not being cheated. To effect this he will have authority to see the books of the shippers and their duplicate invoices.
He will make his headquarters at Chicago, but will from there visit all the great shipping firms of the east and, in fact, be at the head of a system of shipping inspection which he himself will create and systemize. The government has selected Mr. McDonald for this important work from his twenty-five years' record in the customs service and undoubtedly they have made no mistake.
Mr. McDonald came here as collector of customs at this port six years and two months ago—March, 1907. The customs house and also the residence of the collector was in a shack at that time and for many moons after. He is a native son of B. C. and was born at Chilliwack, where his mother is still living. He and his brother opened the first general store in Vancouver, but were burned out and had no insurance. It was shortly after that he entered the government service and he has been in the customs service ever since. His first post, which he held for several years, was on the boundary line at Huntington, and when Rossland so suddenly jumped to a position of importance as a boom mining town he was moved to that bustling place. From there he was promoted to the new seaport of Prince Rupert and the regret felt at his transfer from this point is tempered by the substantial character of his promotion.
He has two children, his son, about attaining his majority, being in the Upper Canada College at Toronto and his daughter residing with her mother in Vancouver.
There were many at the dock this morning to wish Mr. McDonald good-bye and Godspeed.

TRIBUTARY WEALTH FLOWING INTO PRINCE RUPERT LATER ON

IMPRESSIONS OF NEWS-ADVERTISER MAN AFTER HIS FIRST TRIP UP THE LINE AND IN THE FAMOUS BULKLEY VALLEY.

Sidney Billingham, the special correspondent of the Daily News-Advertiser, Vancouver, returned yesterday from a trip along the Bulkley Valley, where he gathered a great deal of valuable information and latest views to illustrate a series of special articles to be published shortly in the paper he represents. When seen by a news representative this morning he said:
"Railroad development along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Prince Rupert into the interior of Northern British Columbia is rapidly carrying steel to Smithers, the first divisional point, which lies in the

CAMPBELL'S DECISION OVER FIGHTING DICK

The Substitute Given the Decision Over Hyland in Fifteen Round Bout.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, May 5.—Campbell was given the decision over Hyland in the fifteen round bout which took place here Saturday evening. The event was put on by Promoter W. W. Haddock, who has charge of the bouts at the Steveston arena. Ray Campbell of San Francisco met "Fighting Dick" Hyland in the fifteen round bout because Scaler, who was scheduled to meet Hyland, was called back to Edmonton. Campbell recently fought an eight round draw with Frank Barrieau of Vancouver.

BRITISH PHOTOPLAYS

Notable One Will Be Seen at the Empress Theatre During the Present Week.

Nearly every Canadian newspaper among our exchanges has recently had something to say of how tired the British people who attend the "movies" are of the American wild west dramas and the French comedy films. The result has been that several English companies have started up to give motion plays of Britishers in action and with British scenery. One of the most notable of these yet shown here is "The Colonel's Daughter," shown at the Empress Saturday evening. It shows incidents of the expedition against the Mad Mullah in Egypt. It will be repeated during the week, probably on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Contract for Fireworks.
The executive committee of the Prince Rupert Industrial and Agricultural Fair Association decided at a meeting on Saturday evening to accept the tender of Hitt Bros., Seattle, for a fireworks display at the fair. There are to be six displays, three in the afternoons and three in the evenings, for a sum of \$375.

LOCAL JOTTINGS
"Nature's Queen" tickets 25c, at McColl & Robertson's grocery. Unique demonstration. 104-8
E. H. Witt, until recently lessee of the Majestic Theatre, left last night on the Princess Mary for Vancouver, en route to Vienna.
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners Phone 4.

Empress Theatre

TO-NIGHT

- PROGRAM**
1. A WALL STREET ROMANCE.
A Vitograph drama.
 2. DAN THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER.
A beautiful Kalem drama of the sea.
 3. CHUMPS.
A Vitograph comedy.
 4. THE COUQUETTE.
A Selig drama.

Complete Change Program To-Morrow Night

Prices 10c and 15c

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

Remains Will Be Interred at Fairview Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. A. Stalker will take place from E. L. Fisher's funeral chapel at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, thence to the Roman Catholic Church, where service will be held, after which the remains will be taken to Fairview cemetery for interment.

PRELIMINARY PLANS ARE ALL COMPLETED

Mr. Manson Gone to Confer with Minister of Public Works as to Buildings Here.

William Manson, M. P. P., left on the Princess May today for Victoria, where he will confer with the minister of public works in regard to the provincial government buildings to be erected here. Mr. Manson had been advised by the minister that the preliminary plans for these buildings were practically completed and his advice was desired thereon before they were finally accepted.

Mr. Manson expressed the opinion that the work of preparing these plans so expeditiously means that in a very short time now the specifications will be ready and the government in a position to at once call for tenders. Soon after that actual construction work will begin.

WILL KEEP MILITANTS STEADILY ON MOVE

Advice of the Leading London Newspapers to the British Authorities.

London, May 4.—The determined stand which the government appears to have taken against the suffragette militants, beginning with its raid yesterday upon the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union and the arrest of six leaders, is mildly but generally commended by the London press. The Standard calls it "the doom of the militants," and believes that although the government may be caused some small annoyance, even after the loss of the leaders, the rank and file can do nothing whatever. It continues:
"An attempt will probably be made to re-establish the Women's Social and Political Union elsewhere, probably under another name. If so, the police must make another raid and continue the process until the whole fabric of militancy is shattered. To keep the militants on the run is the surest way to extinguish their activities. The vitality of militancy, which has ceased to have any real connection with the vote and has lost the sympathy of the great mass of suffragists, cannot survive the destruction of its organization."
The Daily Mail also declares editorially that the authorities are taking the right course.

Sifted Off to England.

Edmonton, Alta., May 4.—Premier Sifton left tonight for a trip to England in connection with the flotation of the \$5,000,000 loan authorized at last session of the legislature for additions to telephone affairs and roads.

Clergyman Climbs McKinley.
Fairbanks, Alaska, May 4.—Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, an Episcopal missionary, who is attempting to reach the summit of Mount McKinley, established a base camp above the timber line, three miles from Mulldrow Glacier. He and his three men expect to reach the north eminence of the mountain May 15.

"Nature's Queen." Thursday, May 8th. 104-8

METHODIST CONFERENCE WILL MEET AT VANCOUVER NEXT WEEK

SEVERAL OF THE LOCAL CLERGY LEFT BY THE PRINCESS MAY TODAY—HOME MISSIONS ONE OF THE GREAT TOPICS

Among the passengers leaving for the south this morning by the Princess May were several Methodist clergymen of the district, en route to Vancouver to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church in British Columbia. Among the number were Rev. C. R. Sing, B. D., Prince Rupert; Rev. G. H. Raley, Port Simpson; Rev. C. E. Batzgold, B. A., B. D., of Bulkley, and Rev. R. W. Lee of Kispiox. Several others will join the ship between here and Vancouver, among them being Rev. Mr. Swan of Kitimat and Rev. Mr. Deans of Ocean Falls.

Mr. William Manson, M. P. P., also left this morning as a lay delegate and Mr. P. McLachlan will go down some time this week. W. H. Gibson of Bella Coola will also be a lay delegate. The conference does not open until May 15th, but there will be important committee meetings this week and the stationing committee will meet on Monday next.
The most important questions that will come before the conference are the theological college and home missions.
There will in all probability be several important changes made by the stationing committee in the personnel of the clergy of this district.

BANKERS' TRUST PURSUED BY THE UNLUCKY FIGURE THIRTEEN

FORMER SECRETARY AND PRESENT LIQUIDATOR OF MORIBUND CONCERN GIVES SOME INTERESTING FIGURES FROM THE WITNESS STAND

Vancouver, May 4.—It will be hard for those who scoff at the superstition surrounding the figure "13" to maintain their incredulity in face of yesterday's developments in the Bankers' Trust case. That ill-fated corporation, it was shown, had 13 directors until Mr. F. C. Cook, its president, and one of those now standing trial on a charge of conspiracy, resigned; the meeting at which the company's pending liquidation was made apparent took place on March 13, and the year of course is 1913. This was brought out in the course of Mr. F. Higgins' cross-examination of Mr. John Edward Allen, secretary of the Company at the time it was decided to wind up its affairs, and its present liquidator.
Mr. Allen was in the box throughout yesterday's proceedings. As a result of his appearance there was put in the evidence the board's minute books; sundry documents relating to the case, among them being an auditor's report, and a letter written by Mr. J. O. Hearn to the Bankers' Trust foregoing on behalf of the Negotiators Ltd. all claim to a large amount of commission for the sale of shares. Mr. Higgins has been trying to have this accepted as an exhibit through every director examined but none was able to positively identify it. Mr. Allen, however, swore to its having been submitted to a regular board meeting and it was put in subject to Mr. H. B. Robertson's objection, the latter acting for the Crown in prosecution. Mr. Robertson said he wished it understood that its acceptance was not an admission of the authenticity of the contents.

Up to January 30, 1913, witness affirmed that the company was practically run by Messrs. Welbourne and Cook. The minutes showed it. There was practically no business during this period apart from the sale of stock. As secretary-treasurer he had collected \$26,000 from the Negotiators Ltd. This went to carry on the company's expenses. Some \$10,000 was paid for repairs to the new quarters, corner of Langley and Yates streets. Something over \$8000 was consumed by expenses, and the Negotiators got \$9,000 on commissions. Other money came in from stock subscribers. This totaled about \$11,000. It was used by the offices of Nelson, Prince Rupert and Vancouver, the most going to the latter branch.

Explosion Wrecks Post Office.

Calgary, May 4.—An explosion of natural gas partially wrecked the temporary post office this afternoon. The full force of the explosion was spent on the private office of Postmaster King, Miss G. M. McGarry, the postmaster's private secretary, was in the office at the time and was badly burned. The theory of the engineers is that gas, leaking from a defective lateral, formed a pocket under the floor of the office.
Everybody should see the children at the Westholme on May 6th. Admission 50c. Reserved seats at Orme's. 101-6

"Nature's Queen." Salvation Army Citadel Thursday. 104-8

MILITANT OUTRAGE.

Bradford, Eng., May 5.—The freight house on the Midland Railway here was destroyed by fire by the suffragettes Saturday night. The loss will be half a million dollars.

One Railway's Loss.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Three million six hundred and ten thousand dollars was the amount of damage sustained by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. through the recent floods in the Middle West, according to a statement issued by the company tonight.

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Ladies' Suits. Wallace's. 991f