

## FIRST SESSION OF THE COUNTY COURT

Held in New Court Room—Setting Cases on the Docket for Trial.

The first session of the county court of Atlin in the new court room opened yesterday morning. His Honor Judge Young presiding.

An interesting feature was the formal introduction to the court of W. J. Jephson, recently admitted to the bar of the province.

The following cases were disposed of:

Rex vs. Corley & Burgess. An appeal from a conviction by police magistrate. Date to be fixed.

### Adjourned Cases.

Hall vs. Chapman. Action dismissed with costs.

Cunningham & Sons vs. McCoskrie. Date to be fixed.

Gilmour vs. McCoskrie. Date to be fixed.

McMillan vs. Hillis. Date to be fixed.

Nackett vs. Union Transfer & Storage Co. Struck out.

### New Cases.

Griffith vs. Ties. Fixed for Monday, September 22, at 11 a. m.

McMordie vs. Dolan. Set for next court.

Sharp vs. Elliott. Counsel for defence raised preliminary objection as to jurisdiction of court. Argument on same to be heard later.

Sweet vs. Christian. Fixed for September 18 at 11 a. m.

McKay et al vs. B. C. Fisheries. McKenzie et al vs. B. C. Fisheries.

McDonald et al vs. B. C. Fisheries.

McBain et al vs. B. C. Fisheries. McGlashan et al vs. B. C. Fisheries.

Counsel for plaintiffs in above cases applied to have evidence of two witnesses taken for plaintiffs. Fixed for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

W. J. Jephson, agent for solicitor for defendant applied for order for examination de bene esse of Wilfrid Doughty, an official of defendant company. Order granted, examination to be taken forthwith.

R. J. McDonnell vs. Nellie E. Vandle. Adjourned to Hazelton court on September 25th.

Hasley vs. Petersen. Fixed for Tuesday, September 16, at 11 a. m.

Thatcher vs. Pioneer Laundry, Ltd. Date to be fixed.

McAllister vs. Wearmouth. Fixed for September 17th.

### Criminal Cases.

Rex vs. Tasso Chudhoff. Accused, who had elected for trial by jury, re-elected for speedy trial. Same to follow Rex vs. Zaloff.

## COMMITTEE IS BUSY ON PROPOSED TRIP

Supt. Mehan Cordially Entertains Proposition to Run Through Train to Montreal.

The matter of the proposed trip of the business men of Prince Rupert to Montreal via the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as soon as possible after the completion of the road was informally discussed last night with W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent, who entertained the proposition most cordially and who will no doubt use every effort to make the trip possible. The committee is today engaged in making a classified list of the various interests of the city that will be represented in the party, which, with other data concerning the trip, will be presented to Mr. Mehan just as soon as possible. The committee is sticking to the proposition most aggressively and there seems little doubt but that the excursion will be a reality and a great success.

## SIDEWALK RAILINGS NEEDED For Protection of Pedestrians and Particularly Children

There was little business before the council last night beyond the usual routine and the meeting lasted but half an hour. Among the minor matters was a letter from H. Kauffman, which was read by Clerk Woods. In it the writer called attention to the urgent need of railings for the protection of the public, and especially of children, against falling over embankments where retaining walls had been built. Nearly all of such places are so protected but the suggestion was deemed worthy of consideration and on motion of Ald. Leek it was referred to the Board of Works.

### EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED

Gas Explosion in Tenement House in Germany.

(Special to The Daily News) Coburg, Germany, Sept. 16.—Eight persons were killed and six fatally injured in the collapse of a tenement house here. The accident was the result of a gas explosion.

### First Ball of the Season.

Given by the Scandinavian Society in St. Andrew's Hall (formerly the Kaia Island Hall), Wednesday, Sept. 17th. Dancing from 9 till 2. Westholme orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets \$1.00. Ladies free. 215-18

## MORRISSEY'S STRICTURES ARE ABLY REFUTED BY THE MAYOR

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damage to pipes through frost it is attachable to the 1912 council, as the backfilling should have been done as the pipes were laid. It will be recalled that the pipe froze up on January 16th, which was election day, yet Mr. Morrissey would blame the present council in this matter. Actual cost \$2,779.30. Mr. Morrissey estimates this at \$20,000.

"No. 9.—Fifty per cent. abnormal, outrageous increase in assessment valuation."

Assessment roll for 1912, land \$19,517,305.00.

Assessment roll for 1913, land \$25,793,120.00.

Increase 32.15 per cent.

"No. 10.—Twenty-five per cent. increase in taxation over last year."

Taxes receivable for 1912, \$212,925.65.

Taxes receivable for 1913, \$247,909.25.

Increase, 16.43 per cent.

In this connection it might be well to bear in mind that we have to provide for the sum of \$55,283.72 on account of expenditures by the 1912 council, as against which there were unpaid taxes for 1912 of \$31,424.23. Had there been no overdraft from last year the rate would, of course, have been lower this year.

"No. 11.—Employment of a city auditor with nothing to audit at a cost of \$2,100 per annum."

We recently had a visit from a gentleman, Mr. Weart, who was formerly reeve of Burnaby, and who is looked upon as particularly well posted upon municipal matters. One of the things he said in an address to the city council was that few people realized the value of system in the conduct of municipal business, and that upon careful and absolutely reliable accounting and proper allocation of the many items connected with the various public works largely depends the success of city administration.

Now while this statement might appear evident to anyone as being a mere generalization, yet in actual practice we know that few cities are anything like as well conducted as is every large and successful industrial corporation today. One reason of this is due to the electorate themselves. We hear much of the application of business principles to civic administration, but all too frequently it is found that many people object when those principles are applied to themselves. They look upon civic administration as a means whereby they can sell inferior goods or inferior labor at prices higher than they can obtain in the ordinary market for good goods and good work. I am not one of those who believe that merely because a man supports a winning candidate that he is entitled to a comfortable position in the public service with big pay and little to do.

I think I am safe in saying that there are only a handful of men in the city today who fully realize how all important is the work of reorganization which we are now undertaking and in all sincerity I can only look with pity and regret upon a situation which will elect to office men who after two years in council can still see no reason for such an audit as we are undertaking. No action more important for the city's good has been taken since the incorporation of the city. Cost, \$664.15.

"No. 12.—Two men employed in cemetery to keep company with each other at about \$1,500 per year. Extra force at cemetery, say, \$600."

A start had to be made to put the cemetery in shape. If this work is unnecessary we may just as well stop in the forward movement of city improvements. Cost, \$470.78.

"No. 13.—Section Two implements carried out completely in opposition to the scheme submitted to last year's council by present Alderman Naden. That scheme embraced two property holders financing the entire work on the same scale as Lynch and Besner financed the sidewalk on First avenue from Lynch's store to Seventh street. The present scheme involves the credit of the city for the total performance of the work, besides taking from the

general revenues of the city a sum sufficient to construct the temporary bridge across Morse Creek, some \$7,000."

All work in the city has involved the credit of the city at large and I know of no reason why taxpayers in Section Two should not receive the benefit of the credit of the city at large just the same as all other portions of the city. Cost of bridge, \$2,027.37.

Mr. Morrissey's total estimate of alleged extravagance is \$38,050. The actual cost of the alleged extravagance is \$12,336.05, but I have no hesitation in saying that the very things which Mr. Morrissey uses as a condemnation of this year's administration furnish the very best justification of the action of the electors last January in placing the present administration in office.

As to Mr. Morrissey's personal reference to myself, it is a matter of much gratification to me that the majority of the council have so loyally stood by the mayor in his work and have, by their encouragement, advice and their votes, so well conducted the public business.

In conclusion, I have no desire to wound the feelings of Mr. Morrissey, but I fear that there is another reason why Mr. Morrissey takes his present attitude than that which he has so far made public. I am, however, glad of the occasion which Mr. Morrissey has given me to inform the public upon a number of points. The public never goes wrong when it knows the facts. Where it goes wrong is when it allows itself to be influenced by self-seeking people who distort the facts and who appeal to prejudice.

Faithfully yours,

T. D. PATULLO, Mayor.

### BEAR ADVENTURE

Bruin Tried to Get Into Boat and Nearly Swamped It

W. S. Howell, of the gallant craft known as the Snag Scow, had a thrilling adventure with a real live bear last week. He had heard of many bears been seen in the vicinity of Hoostal river, and while the scow was at work on the Skeena in that vicinity he put off in a small boat to get one. He had the good fortune of getting one of the animals within range and fired at it.

This mode of intrusion without even an introduction angered the bear, who did not believe that Mr. Howell had a license to kill large game, so it put out after the boat and hooking a claw in the gunwale managed to swamp it. Howell held on to the bear to save his life, and both were rescued. Howell excuses himself for such unsportsmanlike conduct by saying, "It was only a little one."

A special meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held Tuesday evening for the purpose of welcoming the grand representative on his official visit. All Odd Fellows requested to be present.

J. W. McKINLEY, N. G. W. G. MARRE, Sec.

Millinery opening Wednesday, Sept. 17. You are cordially invited. 216-17

The police court docket this morning was a light one. There were two drunks, who were assessed five and costs each.

Captain John Irving arrived in the city yesterday on the Princess Sophia.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

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John Shea left on the Princess May on Saturday, en route to New York City.

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Mrs. Tatchell of New Hazelton came in on Sunday's train and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hazlett.

Among the large number taking passage by the Princess May on Saturday were four Greeks, en route to their native land.

Newest styles and materials in ladies' Suits and ladies', misses' and children's Coats at Wallace's. 2101f

F. C. Rowell, G. T. P. passenger conductor, left for the south on the Princess Rupert yesterday. He will return on Saturday morning.

A. C. Aldous, of Aldous & Murray, Smithers, arrived by Sunday night's train and left yesterday morning for the south.

Dreary days made cheerful if the home is brightened with wallpaper from Wallace's. Artistic patterns; moderate prices. 2101f

About one hundred and fifty Japs and Chinese from the Naas and Skeena River canneries went south on the Princess Mary Sunday night.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a concert tea at Miss Scott's, 825 Borden Street, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 3 to 5 p.m. 217

Two expert canoeists, more familiar with ink than salt water, had an unexpected dip Saturday afternoon while attempting to run the rapids leading into the salt lakes, across the harbor.

Among those leaving for the north on the steamer City of Seattle last night were the following: John Turnbull, William D. Gross and wife, W. F. Hagle, William T. Corbin, R. G. McInnis and James Comsky.

J. C. Shepard, superintendent for Foley, Welch & Stewart, who has been confined to the hospital here for the past week suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder of Sussex, England, who have been guests at the home of L. Bullock-Webster for a few days, left on the Princess Sophia yesterday afternoon for Wrangell.

Mrs. G. A. Rix will receive at her home, on the corner of 5th Ave. and Tatlow St., on Thursday, Sept. 18th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and afterward on the first and third Tuesdays. 217-18

"The Daily News" CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR RENT—Flat in building opposite skating rink; all conveniences. Apply Tony Christian, 165 Sixth avenue west. 1961f

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FOR SALE—Mason & Hirsch piano, in good condition. \$175. F. M. Crosby 839 Third Ave. W. 213-17

FURNISHINGS of a three-room flat for sale. Flat also may be rented. Apply H. F. McRae & Co. 139-1f

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WANTED—Woman to do day work. Must be experienced. Phone Blue 393. 2171f

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## BASEBALL.

### Northwestern League.

Spokane 1, Vancouver 12.  
Portland 0, Seattle 2.  
Tacoma 3, Victoria 6.

### American League.

Detroit 7, New York 5.  
St. Louis 3, Boston 6.  
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 8.  
Chicago 5, Washington 0.

### National League.

Boston 6-1, Pittsburgh 5-6.  
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 2 (called on account of darkness).  
New York 2, Chicago 3.  
St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.

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A. BROOKSBANK, City Purchasing Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. John G. Beatty, plaintiff, Prince Rupert Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., defendant. By virtue of a warrant of execution, issued in this action, and to me directed, I have seized the goods of the defendant, the following:

The buildings occupied by the defendant company and all the goods in the premises consisting of fish, fruit, provisions and several other articles, situate on 3rd street and 3rd avenue, Prince Rupert, B. C. All of which I shall offer for sale by public auction for cash on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the above named premises.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., September 8, 1913.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1913.

JOHN SHIRLEY, Sheriff.  
Dated Prince Rupert, September 13th, 1913.

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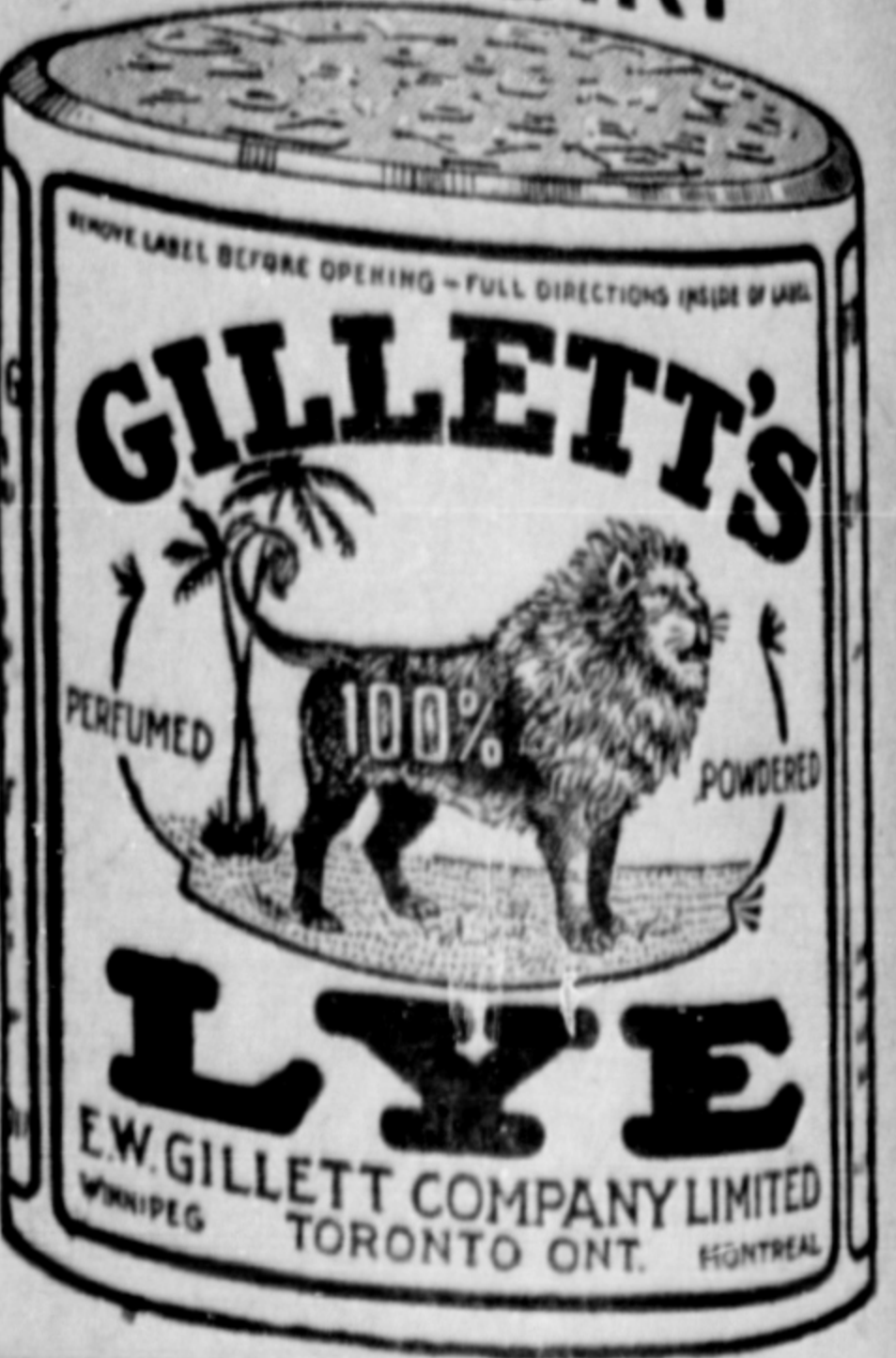
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