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### S. M. NEWTON'S CANDIDATURE

Mr. S. M. Newton has announced himself as a candidate for the office of mayor. This makes two candidates in the field and without any further additions it should prove a bonnie fight. Mr. Newton has persistently hammered the present council ever since they entered office and it will be interesting to see what support he will now get from the electors in justification thereof.

know. They see little and report less. But the grand jury of this court at least made their inspection appear realistic by offering several practical suggestions. The recommendations concerning the public school are worthy of having the immediate attention of the Board of Education and the grand jury performed a real public service in having this matter brought to the attention of the authorities. Their visit of inspection should bring good results.

At the Gampp meeting on Thursday evening, even the windows were hoodwinked by the Evening Knocker.

Premier McBride could not be expected to render the city much assistance when he has to go to the pawn brokers for funds to meet the current obligations of the Province.

## REPORT MADE BY THE GRAND JURY TO THE ASSIZE COURT

CONGRATULATIONS FOR POLICE ON SMALL DOCKET OF CASES — HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT IS HIGHLY COMMENDED PLAYGROUND FOR SCHOOLS

Your Lordship:

In your charge to the Grand Jury you expressed the opinion that it is a matter for commendation that at this the second assize court held in Prince Rupert there should be so few criminal cases and only one of a really serious nature. We wish to endorse that opinion and to congratulate our police and all those entrusted with the keeping of the peace on the fact that in spite of our transient and cosmopolitan population we can claim to be a most law abiding city in this province.

At the first assize held little more than a year ago the great majority of the cases tried before His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter, who presided at that court, were charges against Indians, two being of the most serious character, and we think Your Lordship will agree with us that it is also a matter of great commendation and congratulation to this county that at this assize there has not been a single Indian indicted.

We have visited the various public institutions.

We first visited the public school, which building we found in a most excellent condition. In this connection we would, however, submit the following: The only playground at the public school is in the basement of the building. Aside from this the children have no place to play except around the plank streets. We find this an undesirable condition as the basement must frequently become too crowded and we regard it as most important that every effort be made to bring the grounds around the building into shape for a good outdoor playground for the children.

It is also our opinion that the toilet conveniences for the children are not arranged as they should be. Instead of one out-building there should be two, one for boys and one for girls, separated, and with the approaches made more private.

We are also of the opinion that here in Prince Rupert it would be advisable for some of the teachers to remain in the school buildings during the noon hour so that the children may be better looked after and be allowed the use of some of the class rooms during the noon hour.

We next visited the General Hospital and have nothing but the highest praise for that institution. In order to make this institution absolutely modern

and in a position to handle the most intricate cases we would suggest the installation of a first-class X-Ray machine for the use of the general public.

The city jail we found in a clean and sanitary condition and the prisoners are apparently well taken care of.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Provincial Government is about to erect new Government buildings here, which no doubt will require at least two years to complete, we suggest the immediate construction of a temporary fire-proof vault for the safe keeping of the mining records of this district.

These recommendations are respectfully submitted to your lordship.

J. H. HILDITCH,  
Foreman

### Postponed Meeting.

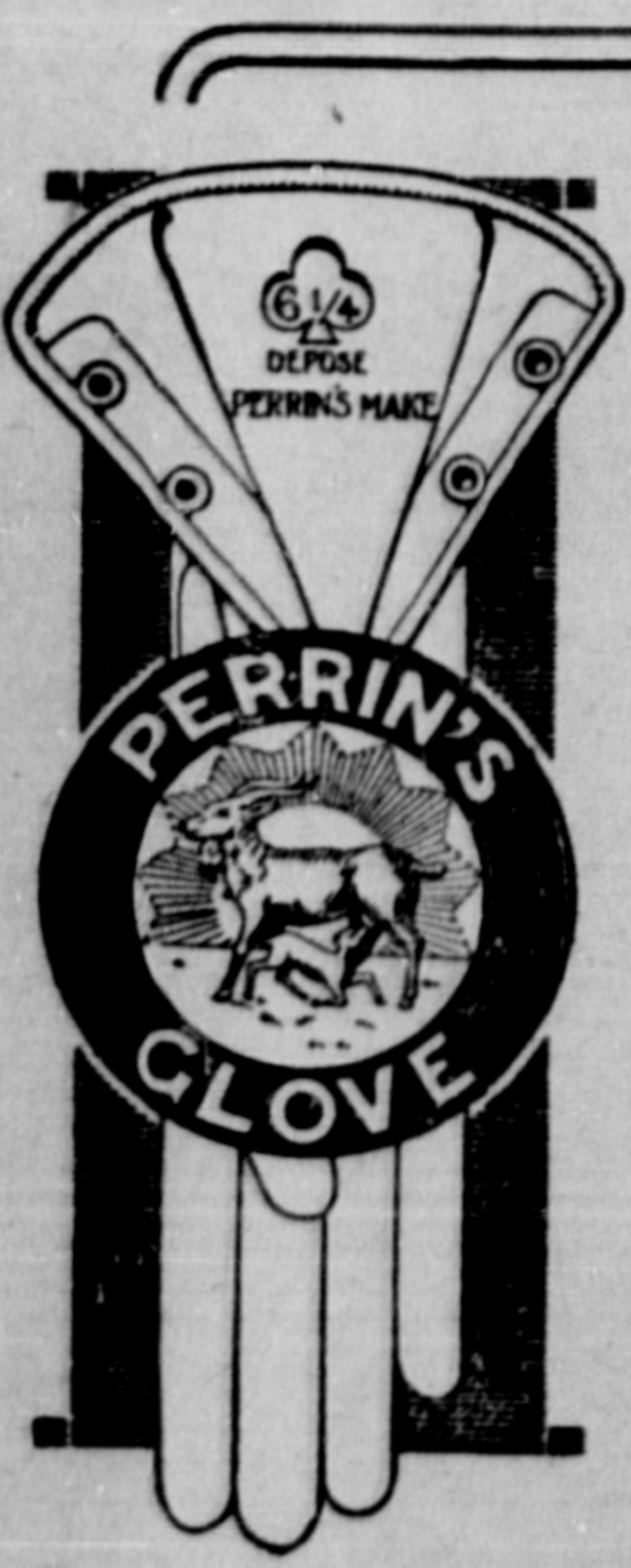
The meeting of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society which was called for next week has been postponed owing to the fact that A. H. Tomlinson will be absent from the city. He was to have addressed the society, but has been called south on departmental business and it was therefore decided to postpone the meeting for the time being.



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