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SEVENTY-FIVE TONS HIGH GRADE ORE LEFT NEW HAZELTON FOR TRAIL SMELTER—WILL RUN ABOUT \$500 TON

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New Hazelton, Dec. 31.—The American Boy, Ltd., today shipped a carload of high grade silver lead ore, the first of the season, to the Trail Smelter. There were twenty-five tons in the car, and S. W. Harris, general manager for the mine, stated that it would all run about \$130 per ton. This makes it the richest ore that has yet been shipped from the mine in carload lots.  
The Harris Mines are showing remarkably well under development. The last ton of ore shipped out of the No. 3 vein, about 100 feet in the drift from the surface, is immensely rich, and the manager of the mine says it will run at least \$500 a ton. If this ore holds out for any distance the next car of ore will be a record maker. There are now several hundred sacks of ore in the mine and in ten days sufficient can be taken out to make

up another carload, and it is expected that the second shipment will be made about the middle of January.  
Only the very high grade ore is being shipped. The second grade is all on the dump waiting for the concentrator which will be installed in the not distant future. The concentrating ore will more than pay for all mining and transportation charges. It requires very little more development, proportionately, to make the Harris Mines a big and permanent producer. Everything connected with the property is ideal for economical production, and a few hundred feet additional underground development will put it in great shape.  
Lack of snow is just now the greatest drawback for heavier shipments. A foot of snow would result in at least a dozen teams being put on hauling ore from the Harris Mines and from Silver Standard.

### GUNBOAT SMITH WON FROM PELKEY IN 15TH

Canadian Heavyweight Unable to Take Laurels From Smith

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Gunboat Smith, recognized heavyweight champion, knocked out Pelkey, the Canadian aspirant to the honor, in the fifteenth round.

### SAD DEATH YESTERDAY

Yesterday forenoon, when all the world was getting ready to make merry, the greatest sadness came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mobley. Their little daughter Cecil, who had been ailing for a couple of months, died about ten o'clock.  
The child's illness began with a mild attack of typhoid fever, and although everything possible was done in her behalf, several relapses took place and complications set in that resulted in her untimely death.  
The sympathy of the whole community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Mobley in their sad bereavement. The little girl was about four years old and there was such a difference between her age and that of the other members of the family, who is now a man, that she was almost looked upon as a child of promise. In the face of events that can neither be fathomed nor understood strong men are speechless and in this silent sympathy The News joins with all its heart.

### New Year Dance

A most enjoyable, jolly dance was given New Year's Eve in the K. of P. hall. About 30 couples availed themselves of the invitations and entered with zeal into the fun of the evening. The usual dances were varied by games suited to the festive season.  
Werner's orchestra infused even more vim and go than usual into their delightful music.  
After dancing the ever green youthful "Sir Roger," the lights were dimmed, and as the hour of midnight struck, the new year was ushered in to the strains of "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne."  
A dainty and much appreciated supper was then served and dancing continued into the small hours of the new year.

### Funeral Notice

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mobley will be held at the Presbyterian Hall, Fourth Avenue at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow, January 3rd.  
After the theatre. Palace Cafe. 284tf  
Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

### To T. D. Pattullo:

An Appreciation

I feel it is appropriate at this season to express to the city council my appreciation of their efforts to give the City of Prince Rupert an active and efficient administration during the year just closed. Their task has not been an enviable one, yet the city council has worked enthusiastically and labored well. To Mayor Pattullo in particular I believe great credit is due. He has given the city all his time with the benefit of his good judgment and natural business talent. To him is largely due the reorganization of the City Hall staff and the city's accounting. Business principles have taken the place of the lax methods which had crept into the city administration. T. D. Pattullo is mayor. His influence is felt in every department of civic affairs. He stands for a square deal, and to the best of my knowledge everybody during the past year has received a truly square deal, with no favors and without pull. Mayor Pattullo fears not his opponents and is unafraid of defeat. He is young enough to be courageous, and strong enough to hold faith in his belief that the people want a city government without the influence of party politics and without a civic election machine. These cannot exist in the city while he is mayor. He gives honest work himself; he demands good work from those on the city's pay roll, and he gets it. He has planned city improvements on practical lines. He has saved Prince Rupert money. His advice to the electors can be depended on. He is a man any could be glad to have as mayor. He is safe. Let us keep him mayor of Prince Rupert.  
PROPERTY OWNER.

### INCREASE NEARLY \$100,000 IN LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICE

STATISTICS WHICH SHOW THE GROWTH OF PRINCE RUPERT'S COMMERCE AND PROSPERITY OF THE CITY

The importance and growth of Prince Rupert is being daily demonstrated. Perhaps the most telling way in which that can be shown is by a comparison of the customs returns. According to a statement just made by the local office the total customs duty collected at this port for the last year was \$234,326.70, being an increase of \$99,316.13 over the previous year.  
In the early days of railway construction it was held by many that the large receipts were due to railway construction materials that would drop off when the road was completed. What happens is that as usual there is always something to take the place of what went before and as the

	1912	1913
Jan. ....	\$11,809.96	\$ 6,566.27
Feb. ....	8,172.08	9,154.26
March ..	8,483.86	9,238.33
April ...	10,173.59	14,289.04
May ....	14,961.26	12,900.05
June ....	8,810.67	14,993.74
July ....	12,429.73	24,860.17
August ..	15,733.30	13,990.53
Sept. ...	14,101.47	23,555.29
Oct. ....	12,986.47	47,728.70
Nov. ....	9,723.05	20,214.16
Dec. ....	7,625.13	36,836.16
	\$135,010.57	\$234,326.70
		Increase \$99,316.13.

### BIG USERS FAVOR POWER AGREEMENT

Those Who Pay Biggest Bills Figure Agreement Will Save Them Most Money

"I notice," said a prominent business man who has been arguing the power problem in all its phases, "that all the big users of electric energy for power and light are in favor of the proposed agreement with the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company. These men are permanently located in the city and will always be heavy consumers of electric current. They believe this agreement is going to give them cheaper power now and in the future as well. If they did not they would surely be opposing the agreement. After all, while every citizen is interested in a measure, the men who use the big units are those who pay the biggest bills and are the most interested. Naturally they are going to use good hard-headed business judgment. Men who are paying from \$50 to \$100 a month for electric current are not going to let political sympathies, factional feeling or any prejudice affect their pockets. They are looking for cheaper current and the proposed agreement looks like a good bargain to them."

### Big Shot Coming

The biggest shot yet put off in the city is due to blow up this month. It will be bigger than any two of the previous big ones, and those who have witnessed previous shots will probably realize that this one will be some shot.  
The rock pile to be lifted is the hill immediately in the rear of the Knox Hotel. There are eight coyote holes in the pile and each has numerous drifts. It is roughly estimated that the amount of powder to be used will be nearly eighty tons.  
Contractor Archie McDougall expects to start loading the tunnels about the middle of the month, and it will be near the end of January before the shot is fired.

### H. H. STEVENS TALKS CANNERY BOAT RATES

Vancouver Member Merely Carrying on Personal War With Hon. W. J. Bowser

H. H. Stevens, the Tory member for Vancouver, who talks too much to be a friend of Hon. W. J. Bowser, has been making more noise in the Conservative party ward meetings in his home city. Among his statements he said: "The boat rating system by which a man has to show an agreement to fish for a certain cannery before getting a license to fish was essentially bad and an evil to be got rid of."  
Mr. Stevens merely repeats what others have said many times before him, but he does not offer a remedy, although he is supposed to be influential in the party which can remedy the evil.  
The fact is the Vancouver member as usual does not know what he is talking about. There is no boat rating in his district, and he knows nothing of conditions in this north country or what to offer as an improvement in the salmon cannery industry. His fight is a personal one with Hon. W. J. Bowser, who was the author of the boat rating. The canners and fishermen can expect no results from his rantings. The intention of them is only for the momentary effect it creates in his prejudiced following.

### Grand Prize Drawing

George D. Tites' prize drawing took place on the last day of the old year. The prize was for a brass bedstead and Ostermoor mattress, Japan spiral spring, eiderdown comforter, one pair pillows, with sheets, bedspread and blankets, costing in all about \$150. Tickets were given to all who made purchases in the store during the period. The lucky number was 137, and was held by Miss E. Callum.

Mrs. Burke wishes to announce that she is prepared to do all kinds of fancy and plain dressmaking at Mrs. Frizzell's store, Third Avenue. Prices reasonable. 307-313

### In the Letter Box

Graphic Account of the Civic Situation and a Plea to the Voters

For Daily News:  
Confidently depending on the brightness of modern journalism for space, I desire to set forth as briefly as possible (for there is much to say) the naked facts, the unvarnished situation, pertinent to the mayoralty contest now on in the city of Prince Rupert.  
Let us take Sam Newton first. This gentleman seems to have brought into the world a natural talent toward the art of lying. I do not state this as an actual fact, but rather as a pure and simple fiction, assuming that all the glorious practice in the world could never have produced such polished past master in the art of the Prince of the Province.  
Unfortunately for the city, Mr. Newton has control of a daily newspaper, and through its columns during the past year he has continually kept up an anvil of wasp-work, driving his venomous sting into the doings of the present board and its absent chief—mark that, men and women—"absent chief." Can you remember his daily dirty back on Mr. Pattullo? Is there a man in the city so depraved, lost to justice and equity that will take the files of the Empire during Mr. Pattullo's absence and attempt to justify some of the miserable and cowardly elements which were printed and reiterated in that sheet?  
During the year just flown Newton has tried in every conceivable way to cast a cloud over our intentions and clog their movements. He has forgotten, his hatred, envy and narrow-minded jealousy, that the eyes of the world were on Prince Rupert, and to our shame and injury he has falsely informed a watchful

public and has discredited us in his efforts to discredit the Pattullo regime.  
Many of his statements have been torn to rags and proven false as hell by actual facts and figures, yet this man reprinted them in the apparent hope that they would reach and influence men who had never read their contradiction.  
The working man, taken as a whole, is the best fellow in the world and has always been known to idealize a good sport. He will come out bareheaded in the storm to shake hands with him if he sticks to the code. Has Sam Newton ever proven himself to be a sport?  
A great man once said that God hated a deliberate liar. None the less, then, does He hate a man who lies by implication, for the implied lie is only, and palpably only, told by the man who, from lack of physical courage, dares not tell the deliberate one.  
Listen:  
"The parson made it his text last week and he said likewise, 'That a lie which was only a half of a lie was the blackest of lies; That a lie which was all a damned black lie could be fought with outright, But a lie that was only a part of a lie was a harder matter to fight.'"  
Now let us pass on to the second part of the arraignment, and that is that Mr. Newton has within the past year proven himself absolutely without tact, polish and that degree of diplomacy which is so pitifully requisite in the welcome our city wishes to offer to every prominent visitor from the financial and governmental world. Every one of us, whether we own property or not, are interested in the dignity of our city. The rails will be coupled up early this year and while

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### No Power for Signs

"I have orders for half a dozen electric signs for business people of the city," said a local electrician, "but I cannot make them up because there is no power available. My business would easily double if citizens could get current for domestic use at reasonable rates."

### BIG HOUSES

Nightly at the Westholme Opera House

The Josephine Deffry Co. made another distinct hit with their most excellent production of the "Chorus Lady" on Wednesday, Thursday and Thursday matinee, drawing large audiences at each performance and coming in for many words of praise from those present.

This company is improving daily in the splendid high-class standard set at the beginning of their engagement. Tonight (Friday) there will be no performance owing to a political meeting being held in the Opera House but on Saturday there will be two performances, matinee and evening, of a brand new play entitled "The Power of Money." This is a powerful play of modern times in which each member of this talented company has a part especially suited to their various capabilities and which will no doubt be enjoyed by all those who attend.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

### Meeting - To-Night!

A public meeting will be held Friday night, at 8 o'clock in the Westholme theatre in the interests of the candidature of T. D. Pattullo for Mayor. All candidates at the forthcoming election are invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to be heard. In order that each candidate may have a fair opportunity to address the meeting it has been decided to place a time limit upon the various speakers. The public is cordially requested to be present in order to more fully acquaint themselves with the important issues to be discussed. 305-308

### WHAT THE COST OF LIGHT AND POWER WILL BE TO THE CONSUMER IF THE

### PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO ELECTRIC CO.'S AGREEMENT IS PASSED

CITY TAKING	TOTAL COST OF PURCHASING POWER FROM COMPANY AND DISTRIBUTING TO CONSUMER	RATES TO CONSUMER PER KILOWATT HOUR	TOTAL REVENUE FROM THESE RATES	ANNUAL SURPLUS
501 h. p.	\$ 50,700.00	7c	\$ 52,279.68	\$ 1,579.68
750 h. p.	65,672.00	6c	69,070.90	3,399.00
1000 h. p.	91,074.00	6c	98,023.00	6,949.00
1250 h. p.	101,377.00	5c	106,193.00	4,816.00
1500 h. p.	120,860.00	5c	127,431.00	6,571.00
1750 h. p.	126,476.00	5c	137,234.00	10,758.00
2000 h. p.	142,844.00	4 1/2c	143,763.00	919.00
2250 h. p.	151,437.00	4 1/2c	161,739.00	10,602.00
2500 h. p.	163,096.00	4c	163,374.00	778.00
2750 h. p.	160,178.00	3 3/2c	161,739.00	1,560.00
3000 h. p.	169,012.00	3 1/2c	170,442.00	7,430.00

From the above it will be seen that as soon as the City takes power from the Company, the lighting rate will be reduced from the present rate of 48c per k. w. hr. to 7c net per k. w. hr. and the power rates from the present rate of 9c per k. w. hour to 2c per k. w. hour net.

The total cost of purchasing power from the Company and distributing to consumer as given above is based on the figures submitted by the City Superintendent of Light as to cost.

Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 1914, Matinee and Evening

JOSEPHINE DEFFRY CO.

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

"The Power of Money"

Popular Prices - 25c, 35c., and 50c.

Reserved Seats at Ome's 3rd Ave. Drug Store

Matinee Saturday 2 o'clock

Admission: Child 15c, Adults 25c

No Performance Friday, January 2nd on account of the Political meeting

### EMPRESS THEATRE TONIGHT

PROGRAM IN SIX PARTS

- PART 1.—PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF INTERESTING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
- PART 2.—THE ISLAND OF CEYLON—A beautiful scenic from the Edison studios.
- PART 3.—THE ADOPTED BROTHER—A fine drama from the Biograph studios.
- PART 4.—OH THOSE EYES — THOSE HICKVILLE BOYS—Two rollicking comedies from the biograph Studios.
- PART 5.—THE MINE SWINDLER—A splendid drama from the Kalem studios.
- PART 6.—THE LASS OF GLOSTER — From the Pathe Freres Paris studio.

### IMPORTANT

Our programme for tonight is a very long one, requiring nearly two hours to give it complete. The first will be shown at 7.15 and the second at 9 o'clock.