

NATIONAL RESOURCES CARNIVAL RUPERT 1915

CONSERVATIVES KICK ON C.N.R. ADDITIONAL AID--BIG MINING DEAL ON PORTLAND CANAL

PANAMA EXHIBITION SHOULD DRAW VISITORS TO RUPERT

IT IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY ON A SCHEME TO MAKE
PRINCE RUPERT LOOK LIKE A CITY WORTH SEEING--
HERE IS A SCHEME FOR THE CITY COUNCIL
AND PUBLICITY BOARD

The year 1915 is going to be a big one on the Pacific coast. It is the year of the Panama-Pacific exhibition at San Francisco. Hundreds of thousands of visitors from all over the world will be on the coast. Prince Rupert is to have a large percentage of these tourists and business men visit this city. The problem is to get them. What special attraction can we offer?

That is the matter with a great deal of natural resources? Prince Rupert is the centre of a great mining country that is just waiting its wonders, to the world. It is also destined to be the greatest fishing port in the world. Why not utilize these resources to attract visitors to the city and advertise Prince Rupert to the world?

Montion is arranging a series of summer fetes for 1915 to attract visitors to that city. The cities of the west contemplating similar schemes. Prince Rupert has got to play the game along with these cities.

Carnival of natural resources is a lot of work and planning is preparation. The mining companies must include exhibits of all the producing mines of British Columbia. This requires

GROUP OF STEWART MINES BONDED BY DEVELOPMENT CO.

LOWSTONE GALENA PROPERTIES TAKEN OVER BY THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF BIG COMPANY AFTER THOROUGH
INSPECTION--PORTLAND CANAL PROSPECTS GOOD

The bonding of the Yellowstone group of eight claims and a franchise situated about 17 miles from the tidewater at Stewart up the Salmon river, was announced yesterday by W. J. Rolf, a mining engineer representing the Canadian Mining, Development & Exploration company.

Mr. Rolf, who with his partner, Andy, Shorty Stevenson, Murphy and the Proudfoot, are the owners, was here to meet Mr. Rolf and sign the bond. The consideration was stated, but the terms of the bonding are said to be confidential.

SENSATIONAL FEATURE TONIGHT at the WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT The "VAMPIRE"

IN THREE REELS
Introducing Bert French and Alice
He in their world-famous
VAMPIRE DANCE
BRITISH WEEKLY BUDGET
And the great laughing comedy
"THE JANITOR'S FLIRTATION"
Admission, 10 and 15c

SECOND ANNIVERSARY METHODIST CHURCH

Special Services With Excellent
Music Yesterday in Celebration
of the Day

The Prince Rupert Methodist church celebrated its second anniversary of the opening of the new church on Sixth avenue yesterday.

In the morning the Rev. Mr. Dimmick, the pastor, preached on the "Investment of a Church." In the evening Rev. G. H. Raley of Port Simpson gave a short sermon on "The Master Passion." He also gave a historical sketch of the first settlement of whites in the north and the origin of all the churches in Prince Rupert. This was particularly interesting to the large congregation present.

The special music included a solo by Mr. Evans, a duet by the Misses Kate and Ethel Easson, and two anthems by the choir. At the conclusion of the evening services a fifteen-minute song service was held.

The financial statement shows fair progress during the year. The debt on the church is between eight and nine thousand dollars.

NEW MANAGER AND CHEF AT G. T. P. CAFE

Yesterday Orlando Smeltkopf took charge of the G. T. P. cafe. Mr. Smeltkopf is an experienced restaurant man and in securing him for manager of the popular cafe Mr. W. J. McLean, the local manager of the Canada News company, is carrying out his policy of always striving to improve every department of their public service.

The new manager brought with him Francois Chaise, a French chef who has served in several of the leading French hotels, the Cecil in London, and who has tickled the palates of the critics on ocean liners. He is a high-class chef who comes highly recommended.

With two such experienced men behind the service at the G. T. P. cafe, the public will no doubt make this a popular place of call.

Fishing Inside Reserve

The Simpson Indians think they have a grievance against H. C. Breckenridge. He was seen fishing inside the limits of the fishing reserve between Wolf island and the north end of Finlayson island at Simpson harbor. The Indians telephoned to the fishery inspector here and the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted. It appears that Breckenridge was not very sure of the boundary line and was fishing just inside by mistake.

\$35,000 for Boy Scouts

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Chief Scout, announced that his personal appeal for pressing funds and the permit for the appointment of a Dominion secretary had brought in subscriptions of \$35,000. He hoped that before the list is complete, another \$10,000 would come in.

A Russian Romance

Before Magistrate Cars this morning in the police court Alex. A. Mayoff, a Russian, was charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary Bendeka, the proprietor of the Bonanza rooming house on Second avenue. It appeared that the man had been making a general nuisance of himself and creating so much disturbance round the house that she ordered him to leave. He didn't take her request seriously and tried to "make it up" by putting his arm round her, hence this charge. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Grand : Concert In connection with the Anniversary of THE METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

PART ONE
"Comrade Songs".....Octette
Male Voices.
"I Dream't I Dwell in Marble Halls".....Solo
Mrs. Jarvis McLeod.
"Lustspiel Overture".....Piano Duet
Misses Nelson and Pillsbury.
"Th Sing Three Songs of Araby".....Solo
Mr. J. E. Davey.
Scene from "The Merchant of Venice"
"Choosing the Caskets"
"Portia," Mrs. J. C. Brady.
"Bassanio," Mr. J. C. Brady.
"When Shadows Gather".....Solo
Mrs. Wm. Millar.
"The Ticking Tires".....Solo
Messrs. Clapperton, Evans and Waddell.
PART TWO
"The Little Church".....Octette
Male Voices.
"The Four-leaf Clover".....Solo
Mr. C. A. G. Armstrong.
"The Highland Wreath".....Solo
Mrs. Wm. Millar.
"Killarney".....Male Quartette
Messrs. Clapperton, Evans, Davis and Waddell.
Reading "Selected"
Mr. J. C. Brady.
"The Winter Lullaby".....Solo
Mrs. H. H. D. Hemmell.
"The Prison Scene" from "Il Trovatore"
Soloists: Mrs. Jarvis McLeod and Mr. J. E. Davey.
Octette: Messrs. Armstrong, Evans, Waddell, Ling, Millar, Mortimer, Fisher and Darton.
S. P. M. Sharp. Admission Fifty Cents.

FINEST TIMOTHY HAY FROM BULKLEY VALLEY

Local Business Man Got Trial
Shipment and Is Highly
Pleased

Recently Mr. John Lindsay of the Lindsay Transfer company ordered a couple of tons of Bulkley valley hay as a trial order. He had been getting a good quality of hay from the south, but was anxious to test the interior product. It was just delivered and he has tried it on the horses.

Jack says it is the finest quality of timothy hay he has ever seen and the horses almost smile when they see it.

The hay came from near Aldermere and is certainly a good advertisement for the products of the Bulkley valley.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER'S WONDERFUL ESCAPE

Adelaide, Australia, Feb. 28.—Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian explorer, has returned from the southland. On summing up the work of the expedition, Mr. Mawson said that they were eminently successful. He told in blunt English the story of the death of Lieutenant Minnie, who was lost in an unfathomable crevasse with dogs and sleigh. The only thing possible as a comrade was a dying dog on a ledge 150 feet below.

Dr. Mawson nearly died of exhaustion and lack of food. The sledge lost with Lieut. Minnie had the supplies on. The doctor fought on pluckily against the weather and other obstacles, living on practically nothing, until at last he found a cache of food left by a search party. He managed after a hard struggle to reach the camp and said his escape was most remarkable.

Big Fish Shipments

Yesterday both the Prince John and the Princess Beatrice took on big shipments of halibut for the south. The Cold Storage company sent out ten carloads of fresh halibut and eight carloads of frozen fish. The Atlin Fishery sent a small shipment of fresh fish. The weather just now is unfavorable for fishing, but as soon as it moderates good catches are anticipated.

FRANK A. ELLIS BACK FROM FORT GEORGE

Great Interest Over the Extension of G. T. P.—Prices Dropped When Trains Came

Mr. F. A. Ellis, who has just returned from Fort George, says there are now 2000 people living there. The town has three trains a week from Edmonton and is taking in freight, but there is considerable difficulty in getting private shipments through on account of the great amount going in for the construction camps.

There are over 200 carloads of coal at Edmonton awaiting shipment. The day the rails got through flour dropped from \$8 a big to \$4 and hay from \$150 a ton to \$35.

The big thing in view now is the government sale of Prince George, South Fort George and Central Fort George lots. Mr. Ellis will handle the sale. The first will be in Vancouver and Victoria. Other sales will be arranged later.

There is considerable excitement over the extension of the P. & G. E. It is expected to help Fort George considerably.

Mr. Ellis thinks the country has fine prospects from an agricultural point of view.

ANOTHER PICTURE-FEST AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

"The Vampire," a world-famous sensational three-reel feature, introducing the great Vampire dance, will be shown at the Westholme theatre tonight and tomorrow night. It is the story of a country boy, who goes to the city to make his fortune, and is caught by the snares of a handsome but unscrupulous woman, who throws him carelessly aside when misfortune overtakes him. In a blind rage of fury he decides to kill her, but while waiting for a convenient opportunity he visits a vaudeville show, where the Vampire dance is being performed by Bert French and Alice Eis. His eyes are opened to his own folly and his final redemption from vice and dissipation follow. A fine British Gazette will also be shown, and the show will close with a very funny comedy entitled "The Janitor's Flirtation." No advance in prices.

Rich Ore for Exhibition

A chunk of silver-lead ore weighing 7400 lbs. has been taken out of the Silver Standard mine at Hazelton. It is being prepared for shipment to the Panama-Pacific exhibition to be held in San Francisco next year. It is a magnificent piece of high grade ore and the size of it will make it an attractive exhibit. There is estimated to be over \$400 worth of silver in the piece. This should certainly attract some attention to the Hazelton mining field.

900 Tons Silver Standard Ore

The Silver Standard mine is destined to be a big producer and a great advertisement for the Hazelton mining district. Some 900 tons of that high grade ore is ready to come down to be shipped to the smelter. It gives big returns to the owner. As soon as the roads break up so that no more ore can be hauled to the station the ore will be piled at the mine and development work proceeded with.

Southbound

The Princess Beatrice took a number of passengers south last evening: H. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, J. G. Millicamp, P. H. Dinoff, F. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, R. J. Smith, Mrs. A. Fortier, W. Alexander, Mrs. W. Coonley, D. Bunting, Mrs. O. Nelson, Mrs. Shelton, S. E. Bingham, A. T. Broderick, H. A. Ingram.

PROMINENT CONSERVATIVES PROTEST AGAINST AID TO C.N.R.

PAST PRESIDENT VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
SAYS IF BILL PASSES McBRIDE'S POLITICAL BLOOD
WILL BE UPON HIS OWN HEAD

C. M. Woodworth, a past president of the Vancouver Conservative association and a Conservative who is well known in Prince Rupert, was one of the delegation which went from Vancouver last week to protest against the C. N. R. aid bill. He says the stories given out that the members were all satisfied with the premier's explanation and would give the bill their unanimous support, is wrong. To a Vancouver newspaper he said he believed two-thirds of the members privately condemned the bill, and the opinion of one, whose voice, he believed, would not be heard in the legislature, was that any loyal Conservative who was a true friend to the province would leave no stone unturned either to have the premier withdraw the bill, or to have it in some way defeated.

Another member of the legislature said the bill was wholly indefensible, but he was not going to attack it unless he was supported by other members.

Ninety-five per cent of the Conservatives in Vancouver were opposed to the bill in every way. It spelled disaster for the party and would prove a serious handicap to the province. Of course there was still a great deal of personal loyalty to Sir Richard McBride, and a very great reluctance to make a final break.

His own course was clear, he concluded, he was not a Liberal, and did not intend to fight under the Liberal banner. He was a British Columbian, and he intended to do all he could to discredit the bill and prevent it becoming law if there was a possible chance. Events would move very rapidly, and unless some overwhelming expression of public opinion from Vancouver was obtained almost immediately, the bill would become law, but McBride's political blood would be upon his own head.

NO SATISFACTION FROM MEXICO ON QUESTION BENTON'S DEATH

CARRANZA INTIMATES THAT ALL QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO HIM
INSTEAD OF TO GENERAL VILLA

(Special to The Daily News) States. Carranza declares that Great Britain and not the United States should deal with the question concerning Benton's death. Coupled with this note is the broad intimation that all communications on international affairs should be addressed to him instead of to Villa. This has instituted a new complication.

CEMENT CONTACTOR G. T. P. BRIDGES HERE

Organizing Gangs to Put in Cement Abutments to Replace the Piling on Twelve Bridges

J. A. MacKenzie, who has the contract for the cement work for the twelve G. T. P. permanent bridges on this end of the work, is in the city. He has several of his men with him and is organizing his gangs now preparatory to starting the work immediately. It is intended to put in cement foundations to replace all the piling on the temporary bridges. The bridges themselves will be replaced by steel. The contractors will employ quite a number of men all summer.

Is Mail Carrier a Dog?

A Masset correspondent says: "The early morning howl of the twice-a-month mail carrier splits the curtain of the bedroom windows and brings us to our senses in record breaking time. When will the 'howl' be heard oftener?"

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners,
Phone 4.

CUSTOMS INCREASE AGAIN THIS MONTH

Receipts Show Big Gain Over February of Last Year--Indicate Commercial Activity

While other cities have been experiencing a falling off in trade and commerce along with the money stringency, Prince Rupert has been showing a steady gain as indicated in the customs returns. Every month, is showing an increase over the same month last year. In February the customs receipts here were \$13,040.37 as against \$9,154.26, a gain of nearly \$4,000, or an increase of about 40 per cent. This certainly indicates commercial activity and is indeed encouraging for this year's outlook.

Announcement

Mrs. Carmichael will not receive tomorrow (Tuesday) nor again this season. 49

The Chinese government plan to extend its present wireless system of 12 stations throughout the country and even into Tibet.

EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

A fine feature release from the Lubin Studios entitled "Until We Three Meet Again," in two parts.
"When Wealth Torments" is an Essay comedy that will please everyone.
"An Unexpected Fortune," a Selig comedy drama full of funny situations.