

MORE GRAFT IN BUILDING BONUSED RAILWAYS

THE CITY COUNCIL FAVORS CELEBRATION AND PUBLICITY—WANT NEW CITY CENSUS TAKEN

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AGREE GREAT CHANCE FOR RUPERT

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CO-OPERATE WITH G. T. P. FOR
CEREMONY IN PRINCE RUPERT AND DISCUSS PUB-
LICITY CAMPAIGN IN PREPARATION

The city aldermen were unani-
mously in the opinion that this
will be a great year for Prince
Rupert to get into the eye of the
public. They have even appoint-
ed a committee to arrange for
celebrating the official opening
of the railway and preparing a
publicity campaign in connec-
tion with it.

The question was brought up
at the conclusion of the regular
meeting last evening.

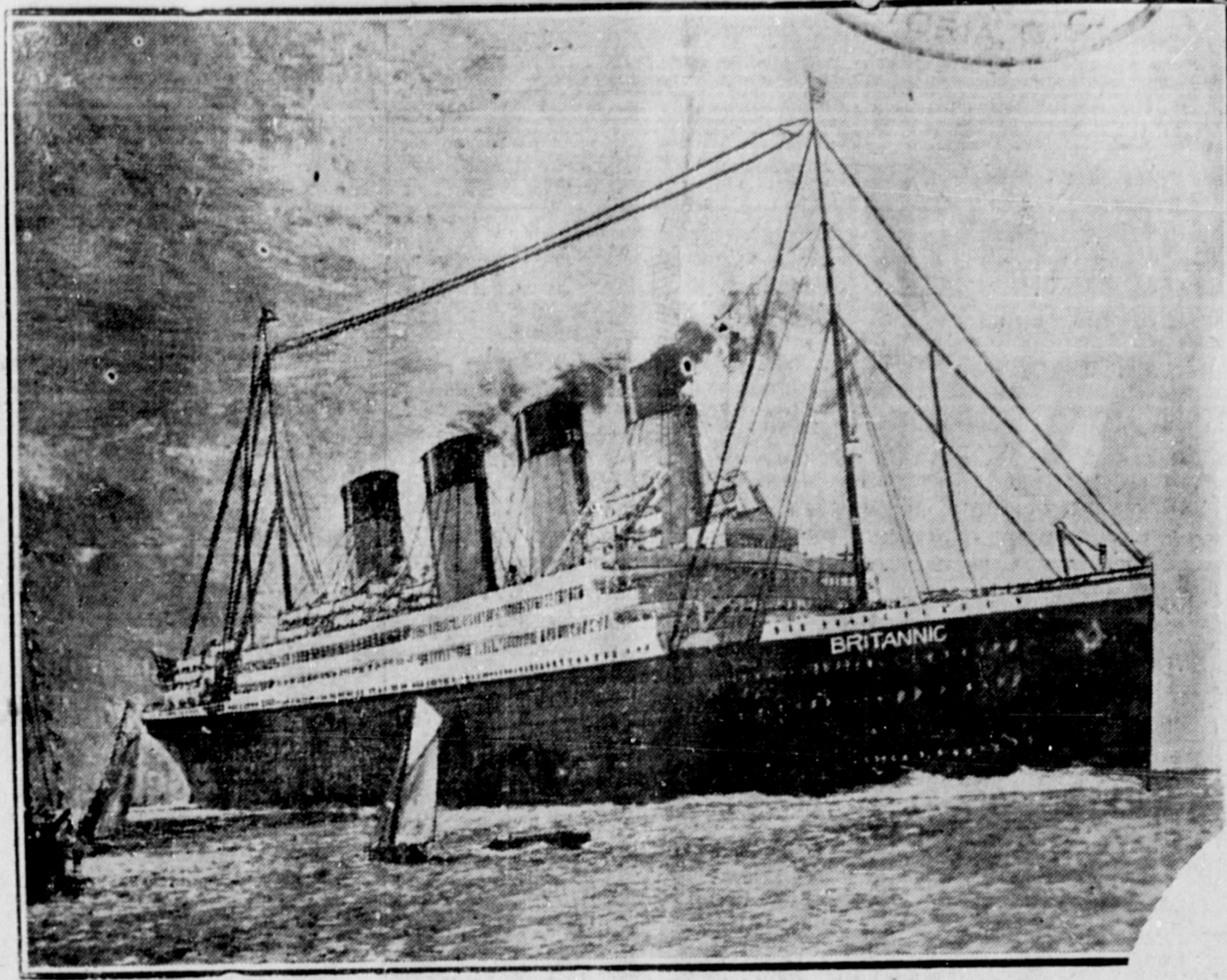
Ald. McClymont drew atten-
tion to the fact that in a few
years the railroad would be
up and it is reasonable to
expect that there will be an of-
ficial opening. To those who
have lived here while Prince Ru-
pert has grown from a wilder-
ness to a city it will be a red
letter day, and the council should
co-operate with the company and
the government in any celebra-
tion arranged. It is possible the
people of Wales may drive the
city into a spike. Many distinguish-

ed visitors will come to the city
and the press will bring the city
to the attention of the world.
The city should get a lot of ad-
vertising from it. We should
launch a publicity campaign to
drive the good points home. We
have lots of good talking points
that are not tainted with hot air,
but actualities. Some provision
for this should be made in the
estimates.

Ald. Kerr coincided with Ald.
McClymont. The council should
take up the question of a celebra-
tion with the railway and the
assist.

Ald. Morrissey was proud to
see the step taken. The spirit
must be in the air. Such an
occasion does not occur very
often. The council should unite
with all in the celebration. It is
the duty of the council to take
the initiative.

The mayor appointed Ald. Mc-
Clymont, Morrissey and the
mayor a committee to take
charge.



OUR NEWEST LEVIATHAN

White Star-Line R. M. S. Britannic, 50,000 tons. The largest steamer ever built in a British ship yard was successfully launched at Belfast on February 26. She had just been laid down when the Titanic disaster occurred, and as a result of that accident the plans of the new liner were almost completely remodeled, which accounts for her long stay on the stocks.

LARGE SUM PLUNDER SECURED BUILDING EASTERN RAILWAY

CARVELL EXPOSES LAXITY OF GOVERNMENT — ENGINEER
MAKES FALSE REPORT

(Special to the Daily News)
Ottawa, March 10.—Yesterday
proved to be the heaviest pro-
bate members' day of the ses-
sion. Andrew Broder introduced
a resolution for the abolition of
the manufacture, sale and im-
portation of cigarettes. An im-
portant announcement was made
by Mr. Borden that a special
commission will be appointed
from members of the house to
enquire into this evil and report
to the house. In the course of
his speech he said he doubted
the advisability of taking such a
drastic step as proposed by Mr.
Broder without holding an en-
quiry.

Another question discussed
was the accusation of wrong-
doing regarding the granting of
a subsidy to the Southamptown
railway in New Brunswick. The
charge was made by Mr. F. B.
Carvell that E. H. Johnston, gov-
ernment engineer, reported to
the railroad company that it
would cost \$22,000 per mile,
while it was sworn in the courts
to have cost less than \$12,000
per mile. He said the aid given
by the Dominion and provincial
governments exceeded the cost
of the line by \$59,965. This had
gone into somebody's pocket.
The road was built by a company
of which James K. Pindar, M. L.
A., is president. Hon. J. D. Reid
promised a departmental en-
quiry.

NOTED SUFFRAGETTE AGAIN ARRESTED AND SENT TO JAIL

AFTER A DESPERATE FIGHT WITH POLICE MRS. PANK-
HURST IS SENT TO JAIL

(Special to the Daily News)
Glasgow, March 10.—Mrs.
Pankhurst was arrested at a
suffragette meeting after a fierce
fight with the police in which a
score of women were hurt. Sev-
eral constables in anticipation of
trouble with the suffragettes
had stretched a network of wire
across the platform concealed by
floral decorations, and it proved
very efficacious with the aid of
the masculine supporters, who
used flower pots, chairs or any-
thing they could lay their hands

on as missiles for holding back
the police for a few minutes.
Finally the police stormed the
platform. A number of women
produced clubs from under their
cloaks and used them thoroughly
against the attacking party. Sev-
eral blank cartridge pistols
were let off, including several
bombs. The police seized Mrs.
Pankhurst and dragged her off
the platform and through the
hall to the street. A desperate
effort was made to rescue her as
the police forced her into a taxi-
cab and drove to the police sta-
tion.

UNDERBOLT BURST ROCKING MALASPINA

Crucier Had Unpleasant
Experience in Millbank Sound
—Crew Tumbled Out

Shaken and shaken from stem
to stern by the explosion of what
believed to have been a large
underbolt, the fishery cruiser
Malaspina, Capt. Newcombe,
last week returned to Victoria
from a northern cruise.
An unusual and unpleasant
experience while crossing Mil-
lbank Sound Wednesday morning
at 10 o'clock. The vessel was
moving through heavy weather
and the time and the vibrating of
the ship and the deafening re-
sounded all hands to come
running on deck, as they feared
something of a terrible nature
occurred.

Chief Officer Ford was stand-
ing on the starboard side of the
ship and quick as a flash he
saw something fly past in close
proximity to the ship. "Right
in my nose," as he put it. It
however, believed that it was
about two feet in diameter,
between the foremast and
bridge. At the same moment
Newcombe happened to
be out of the port door of the
house, and he saw the ex-
plosion, which occurred 200 feet
ahead of the ship. The re-
sult was deafening, and the con-
dition rocked and shook the
ship like a leaf in a heavy wind.
A cloud of heavy yellow
smoke was seen arising from the
point of the explosion, resem-
bling very much sulphur smoke.
The crew from the galley, fire-
men and engineers from below,
were off duty in the fore-castle
came on deck to learn the
cause of the terrible sensation.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY LADIES' AUXILIARY

New Organization Formed Last
Evening for Ladies of Scotch
Descent

At a largely attended meeting
held last evening an auxiliary
was formed in conjunction with
the St. Andrew's Society. The
objects of the Auxiliary will be
to assist among the ladies of
Scotch descent what the So-
ciety is doing among the men.
viz.: "To keep them in loving re-
membrance of their native land;
to assist the clansmen and to
bring together their wives, mo-
thers, sisters and daughters and
women of Scotch descent for
"Auld Lang Syne."

The auxiliary expects to meet
twice a week, Tuesdays and
Thursdays. Tuesday will be
devoted to business, and Thursday
to basketball. The officers elect-
ed as follows:
President, Mrs. G. P. McColl;
vice-president, Mrs. H. Killen;
secretary, Miss A. F. Dunn;
treasurer, Mrs. T. McMeekin;
committee, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Miss
A. Cowie, Miss Garton, Miss
Moir, and Mrs. W. Longwill.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL COME WEST IN FALL

(Special to the Daily News)
Vancouver, March 10.—The
Duke of Connaught is to visit
Vancouver during September.
Word was brought by Major Mc-
Tavish, who has just returned
from Ottawa, where he has been
attending the annual meeting of
the St. John's Ambulance asso-
ciation.

WANT CITY CENSUS TO SELL DEBENTURES

English Financial Men Want
Proof of City's Boasted
Population

At the council meeting Ald.
Montgomery and Morrissey
moved that a city census be
taken within a month. The name
of the census taker and the
amount to be appropriated were
left blank.

Ald. Kerr said there seemed to
be a lot of blanks in the motion.
He suggested a police census.
He also tipped off the informa-
tion that it was to help sell the
city bonds. There had been no
census since 1911. It is re-
ported in England that we only
have 3000 people.

Ald. Montgomery said there
were more buildings than ever
before and they were all full.
There ought to be a census every
year and we want it accurate.

Ald. Morrissey suggested it be
submitted to committee of the
whole.

Mr. Peters said he thought
the new municipal act would
make provision for taking a
census.

SOCIALISTIC MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE IS GUILTY

(Special to the Daily News)
New Westminster, March 10.
John Place, M. P. P., has been
found guilty of unlawful assem-
bly near No. 1 shaft, Extension
mine, during the recent distur-
bances. Sentence was reserved.

Did City Lose Ten Tons Coal?

Ald. Morrissey remarked at
the city council last night that
the city weigh scales were not
accurate; that the city had pur-
chased a lot of coal recently
which had been weighed on the
scales, and he learned from good
authority that the city had lost
ten tons weight by the inaccu-
racy. He thought the scales
needed attention. The question
was turned over to the board of
works.

Announcement

Mrs. W. G. Humble will not re-
ceive on Wednesday, March 11,
nor again this season.

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STANDING ROOM ONLY AT COUNCIL MEETING

Full House and No Fun—May-
or's Itemized Account Was
Mostly Incidentals

The mayor's return has had
the effect of bringing back the
audience to the council meet-
ings. There was an overflow
into the hall last evening, but
there was not much entertain-
ment for the boys.

Another appeal for a sub-
scription to the Cartier centen-
nary statue fund was turned over
to the finance committee.

Several residents in the vi-
cinity of Tallow street asked for
the removal of a sign on the lane
between Tallow and Fulton as
being dangerous to children
playing in the vicinity. The
question was left to the board of
works.

Several other residents in the
vicinity of Taylor and Seventh
asked to have the electric street
light moved to a point about 100
feet further west. The light
committee will investigate.

Want Sunday Pool

George A. Tessier and other
pool room operators ask to be
allowed to keep the pool rooms
open Sundays for the workmen
who have no clubs. The
petition was left to the licence
committee to report on.

On the recommendation of
committee the council decided
not to comply with request of
H. E. Ross re the fees for em-
ployment agencies.

Those Weigh Scales

The board of works reported
recommending that the council
erect a suitable building at the
scales and let free to some one
who will act as weighing master,
tenant to pay for light and heat,
with the telephone made a pay
station. The report was adopted.

Morse Creek Bridge

The city engineer reported the
plans of Mr. Albert for the pro-
posed Morse creek bridge were of
standard design and otherwise
O. K. The board of works recom-
mended that no further action re-
the construction of the bridge be
taken until the G. T. P. is heard
from. The report was adopted.

The communications from the
steam engineers' unions were
ordered filed.

The Horticultural society's re-
quest for free water for lawns
was granted, but applications

for lawn taps must be made in the regular way.

The Mayor's Expenses

The clerk stated he had re-
ceived an itemized bill of the
mayor's expenses for his trip to
Victoria. The items, however,
were not read. The total was
\$216.50.

Ald. Kerr moved the account
be passed with accent on the
"itemized." It carried.

The account shows \$3.50 a
day for hotel and \$104 for inci-
dentals, which is at the rate of
over \$7 a day for which there
are no items.

TENDERS FOR PIPE FROM MANY FIRMS

Montreal Firm Quoting on Bel-
gian Pipe Appears to
Be Lowest

Almost an hour was spent by
the city council opening and
checking up the tenders for the
hydro-electric steel pipe. Prices
were received from many firms,
including Wm. N. McNeil Co.,
Evans, Coleman & Evans, Stef-
fens & Nowle, Mannes-Mann
Tube Co., Crane & Co., and Van-
couver Engineering works.

The lowest tender appears to
be that of Gerald Lomer, Mon-
treal. They ask \$6.55 per lineal
foot for 45-inch pipe, class A
and B, and \$6.87 for class C.
For the 48-inch pipe their price
is \$2.17. They guarantee deliv-
ery in Prince Rupert in ten to
fourteen weeks. The pipe comes
from Autwerp. The total amount
will run up to about \$100,000.

The other firms tendering
asked from four to ten months
for delivery.

The tenders were referred to
the city engineer and board of
works to report on at a special
meeting of the council.

Only Auxiliary Plant

In the mayor's report on his
trip south he states that he went
to Seattle to consult Engineer
Ross as to the advisability of
putting in a wooden or cement
dam at Woodworth lake. Ross
recommended the cement dam,
even though the plant might
soon be only an auxiliary plant.
Evidently the Seattle man antici-
pates that this expensive under-
taking which is holding up the
construction of public buildings,
the grading of streets and the
installation of sewer, is only go-
ing to be an auxiliary plant
after all.

Mrs. D. H. Morrison, who has
been confined to her room with
illness for a few weeks, is now
recovering, and hopes to be
about in a short time.

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