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The legislative oil which Tories have been applying to the machine is of too coarse a variety to work smoothly. It is so thick and murky that the machine is beginning to buck. It is indeed safe betting that it will be out of business entirely before next election, either provincial or Dominion.

Men who will deliberately injure their city rather than it might be said that a political opponent did accomplish some good are a menace to any community. Yet that is just what the men in control of the Tory machine in this city did last fall. One of the reasons given by the minister of lands for reporting against financial assistance to the city was that so many prominent men in the city did not favor it.

As the minister of lands was in the hands of Wm. Manson and his satellites during his visit here, it is not difficult to fix the responsibility for the refusal of the government to come to the aid of the city.

No water supply, no power supply, no recreation grounds, no street-ends, no waterfront, no park sites reserved for the city—this is part of the record of the Bowser-McBride government. What do you think of it?

The Grand Trunk Pacific offered the government an excellent site, a corner, for a post office, customs house, etc., but the government would have none of it. This wouldn't afford the opportunity to pay some political hangers-on about fifty per cent more for a piece of property than it was worth.

With Col. Sam Hughes' department working the drill hall site business to a finish all over the country why shouldn't the post office department do a little of it, too. It is a wonder they didn't work the drill hall site in Ru-

pert just as they did the post office site instead of accepting a piece from the city. Probably they thought that two such deals at the same time and in the same place would look too raw. Anything that looks too raw for the Tory machine would have to be beyond the limit.

Just see how good the provincial government has been to us. They have actually spent in our midst a small portion of the money which they have squeezed out of us, and now they ask us to thank them for it. The balance of our money has been spent in the south, that is such portion of it as has not worked itself into the pockets of the gang.

When the west was a new country it was a heavy financial drain on the east. This is natural. Not so, however, with northern British Columbia. Northern British Columbia is compelled not only to pay its own way but its money and its credit are pledged without limit for the benefit of the older portions of the province, and all we get is slippery promises.

What business has the provincial government with any of the waterfront? Why was not this waterfront given to the city? In the waterfront settlement now taking place what protection is being afforded to the city? What is our "popular" member, Mr. Celement, doing about it? Is it going to be the same old story of the city getting nothing?

It is expected that the McBride approach to the government wharf and the road around the island will be completed about the same time. What matters a few years more or less?

It is a good time to agitate for a road to the top of the

mountain back of Rupert. This would afford a scenic view unsurpassed anywhere. By starting the agitation now we could probably hope to get it under consideration about ten years hence by the present government. But then a Liberal government will be in power long before that and this district will at once come into its own. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by a change.

The McBride administration went to the people last election upon its policy to build the Canadian Northern railroad in British Columbia. It now pledges the credit of the province for more money to make a real railroad out of it. At any rate that is what the McBride administration tells the people. Is it not possible that it is to provide a little more swag to satisfy the financial and political buccaneers?

Things have come to a pretty state of affairs if this town is to be in the control of one or two pool room owners. The people of Prince Rupert must place the stamp of disapproval upon the insolence of such assumption of power. The working men don't want it and the best of the pool rooms don't want the change, and the onus must be placed on the mayor and his inner ring.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

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If you do this immediately or before Saturday, March 28, it will count 5,000 votes to your credit, and you will be duly entitled to compete for the handsome prizes awaiting the fortunate candidates.

After Saturday, March 28, the voting value of the nomination blank will be reduced 2,500, so it is important to get your name entered at once.

### How to Proceed in the Contest

An early start is half the battle. Having entered your name and secured the necessary credentials from the contest manager, notify all your friends that you are out to win, and ask them to save their coupons for you. If you don't do this some one else will beat you to it. Each coupon counts for twenty-five votes, and a coupon will be published in each issue of the paper from now until the end of the contest, Saturday, May 2, 1914.

### Votes on Subscriptions

The coupon votes will, of course, count materially in your total, but your real success will depend on the paid-in-advance subscriptions which you are able to secure. The schedule printed below will explain itself and all ballots will be issued to contestants according to this schedule. To those already taking The Daily or Weekly News, and who may be in arrears, votes will be allowed to contestants on the full amount collected, provided the subscriber pays in advance for another period of at least six months.

### About the Paper

When you ask a friend of yours to subscribe for The News, you are also probably asking a friend of ours. The News is recognized as the leading daily paper of this flourishing district, and it is a permanent fixture in the community. Its interests are the interests of all the business and professional men of this section, and although differing at times



KING GUSTAVUS, THE FIFTH OF SWEDEN, AND HIS CONSORT

Considerable interest centres round the House of Sweden at the present moment. The kingdom of Sweden is much exercised at this time over its military position. Certain movements on the part of the Russian garrisons to the north of Finland have called for much comment, and King Gustavus has stated his opinions on certain matters of policy with considerable vigor. In fact these royal remarks have brought about a state of friction between the Parliament and the King, which doubtless in due course will be smoothed out.

In policy, it has the all-important thought uppermost at all times of giving all the news and boosting for this great northland of ours.

### The Handsome Prizes

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