

LOOKS LIKE BRITISH ELECTION BEFORE NEXT JULY

PRICES TOO HIGH FOR FISHING BOATS—GRAHAM ATTACKED TRANSCONTINENTAL REPORT

LOCAL FISH COMPANY HAS TO BUY ICE IN KETCHIKAN

LOCAL BAIT AND ICE TOO HIGH IN PRICE—BIG HANDICAP TO DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCE RUPERT AS FISHING PORT

There is a general anticipation that Prince Rupert is on the verge of a phenomenal increase in the fishing industry. It is expected that this will become the great fishing port of the Pacific. The public believes that the coming of the Grand Trunk Pacific, furnishing the quick transportation to the eastern markets, and the adoption of the free policy advocated locally, will bring about the transformation. Practical men, however, see other points in the problem, and are admitting the ultimate glory of Prince Rupert as the fishing port, there is a feeling expressed that Prince Rupert as a city, and the men who represent it, are not doing much to accomplish the desired end.

A man from Ketchikan says this free bait policy is a joke under existing conditions, and a little enquiry shows the statement contains a good deal of truth.

Free bait means that United States fishing boats will be allowed to come into Prince Rupert to purchase bait and supplies on the same footing as Canadian fishing boats. This policy it is said will attract the United States boats into Rupert to make their shipments and buy their supplies.

"The theory is all right," said the Ketchikan man, "but the fact is that fishing boats right out of

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NOMINATIONS ARE COMING IN LIVELY INTEREST MANIFEST

NOW AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS MAGNIFICENT OFFER — NOMINATION PERIOD CONTINUES TILL SATURDAY

The interest already manifested in the Daily News' Voting Contest is a good omen for the eligible candidates who are right now trying to decide whether to compete or not. Right now is the time to act—this is the nomination period. Your name on one of the nomination blanks will start you with 5000 votes. The rest is only a few weeks and you will be the happy recipient of a Grand Capital Prize, or one of the other handsome awards. Our friends will help you—Daily News will give you assistance possible, and your vote will rapidly climb to a fine amount.

Eight: Gold Bracelet, value \$5.

The above prizes are open to each and every contestant who may enter, no matter what part of the Skeena district she may reside in, but in addition to this list, we are also going to give away a splendid list of district prizes to those who qualify, which will be open to all contestants residing outside of Prince Rupert. We therefore want candidates from Smithers, Hazelton, Terrace, Porcher Island, Granby Bay, Stewart, Queen Charlotte Islands, and so on, to compete for these attractive prizes which are put up for the exclusive competition of outside candidates.

As previously stated, all candidates may solicit subscriptions anywhere; but the two lists of prizes will in no way conflict since no candidate can win more than one prize.

Following is the list of prizes for contestants living outside of Prince Rupert:

First: Ladies' Tailored Suit, value \$60.

Second: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$25.

Third: Ladies' or Misses' guaranteed Raincoat, value \$15.

Fourth: Pair Boots or Shoes, value \$6.00.

Fifth: Beautifully Engraved Brooch, value \$3.50.

Let us have your nomination today.

The history of Seattle and Ballard will repeat itself in Prince Rupert and Port Edward.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

LIST OF PRIZES

First Grand Capital Prize heretofore announced, is a first-class round trip ticket to Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, with all expenses paid, together with an extra first-class ticket to some relative or friend. The other beautiful prizes will be awarded in the following order:

Second: Diamond Ring (perfect stone, value \$150).

Third: Ladies' Tailored Suit, value \$75.

Fourth: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$25.

Fifth: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$20.

Sixth: Gold Locket and Chain, value \$15.

Seventh: Pair Ladies' Boots or Shoes, value \$6.

STUBBORN BATTLE IS FOUGHT BY VILLA

Most Bloody Battle of the War—Says He Will Take Torreon

El Berge, Mex., March 24.—Meeting with a most stubborn resistance at Gomez Palacio, a few miles northeast of Torreon, Villa has fought the most bloody battle of the war in Mexico.

The constitutionalists had their field hospital crowded with wounded, which streamed into El Berge. As fast as they could be given attention to they returned to the front. The more seriously wounded were sent on to Bernigville general hospital.

Apparently intending to give Villa a crushing blow, Valesco sallied out from the invested city under cover of the great guns on the Hukling side and Certo Belajar, which was strongly garrisoned.

Villa ordered an attack on Gomez Palacio. Before many minutes he had taken the water tank and secured the first vantage ground.

In another hour the federals had re-attacked Cuartel, where the hottest fighting took place. The rebels finally drove the federals back on Torreon.

Villa reiterated his confidence later on that Torreon would be in his hands before Thursday.

PUBLIC SENSATION OVER FRENCH TRAGEDY

Feared That Murderess of Editor Will Attempt to Commit Suicide

Paris, March 24.—M. Labori, who is to defend Mme. Caillaux, had an interview with her in prison. He described Mme. Caillaux as tired, but otherwise well. Mme. Caillaux has decided to use every effort in her own defence. She thanked M. Labori for having undertaken her defence and told him how deeply she felt the death of M. Calmette, which was a cruel blow to her. Her idea was to defend her husband, who had been daily pilloried by the editor of the Figaro. Leaving home with the intention of wounding Calmette, she had lost her head completely, under the influence of indignation. She deeply regretted the act.

The strictest precautions have been taken to prevent her from committing suicide. She is guarded day and night by two nuns, who do not for a moment let her out of sight. These guardians compelled M. Caillaux, when he visited his wife, to show them that he had nothing in his possession that could be used for suicidal purposes, before they allowed him to approach Mme. Caillaux, much to the former minister's indignation.

As a special privilege, Mme. Caillaux is allowed to have her meals sent in from a restaurant, but she has tasted little food. The first examination by Magistrate Boucard, who has charge of the case, will not take place before next week.

Took Motion Pictures

Ferdinand Van Bruyssel, who has been spending a week here taking photographs for moving pictures and getting data for advertising purposes, left this morning with his assistants for a trip through to Port George. Mr. Van Bruyssel is president of the Anglo-Belgian Trust Co. of Montreal, and spends considerable time every year on colonization work. He intends giving a series of lectures in Europe on Prince Rupert and district. It is seven years since Mr. Van Bruyssel first visited Prince Rupert, and naturally he sees a wonderful transformation from the unbroken forest of that day to the city of today.

Make your money earn money by buying in Port Edward. 641f

Fort George is better known throughout America than Prince George. Advertising has done it. Yet the possibilities of Prince Rupert make those of Fort George look ridiculous in the comparison. Prince Rupert is hiding her light under a bushel. In the eyes of the public she is only the name of a seaport without ships. Her wealth of mineral, timber, fish and coal is unknown, yet there are idle millions in the world waiting for just such chances as Prince Rupert has to offer. She has a store full of bargains that need advertising.

A large percentage of the mercantile buildings in this city were erected with money secured by advertising through individual effort. But individual effort will not advertise a city any more than one handbill will advertise a store. If Prince Rupert is going to be a real city she has got to make a municipal effort. This petty jealousy over which organization should spend the money is the meanest kind of spiteful disloyalty. It is the most shameful thing within the city.

LADIES DOG RACE IS WON BY MRS. AYTS

Twenty-mile Course Covered in Twenty-eight Minutes by Winners

Nome, Alaska, March 24.—Mrs. Fred Aytz, wife of the winner of the Nome-Solomon Derby, which was held a few weeks ago, was the winner of the women's dog race on Saturday.

The course was one of six miles on the Nome river and return. Mrs. Aytz reached the starting point 28 minutes after the dogs first broke away.

There were 19 teams entered in the race. All of them finished. Mrs. Charles Ross was second, and Miss Esther Fisher third.

Oxford Looks Better

(Special to The Daily News) London, March 25.—Rowing experts who have been watching the training of the Oxford and Cambridge crews claim that Oxford is making the better showing. Cambridge's work has been disappointing.

OFFICERS ON STRIKE HAVE ASSURANCES

That Will Not Be Called to Fight Ulster—King Intervened in Their Behalf

(Special to The Daily News)

London, Mar. 25.—The Westminster Gazette continues to see a thin caldron over which the Liberals now denounce the mutiny of the army aristocrats against democratic government. The fact has been established that General Gough and other officers of the Third cavalry brigade have demanded and obtained written assurances, which were drafted by a lawyer, that they would not be ordered to fight Carson's volunteers. The assurances were obtained largely by the personal intervention of the King.

WILL SHIP 300 TONS FROM HAZELTON DAILY

Prospects of Rocher de Boule Copper Mine, Which Starts This Week

(Canadian Finance)

Rail transportation provided by the Grand Trunk Pacific is stimulating the mining industry in the Skeena river and Hazelton districts. The large copper properties of the Rocher de Boule will be brought among the shippers this spring. It is stated that 300 tons per day may soon be shipped to Prince Rupert from that mine. The Great Ohio is rapidly developing to the point of shipping also, and others will be added before the year is over. These, with the silver-lead camps north of Hazelton, are attracting the attention of the mining world. A smelter in the district is badly needed. The presence of large quantities of coking coal in the district, and the development of the coal areas of Hog mountain make the erection of a smelter a feasible undertaking.

Light and Telephone Profits

The February statement of the light superintendent shows the net profits from the electric light department during the month to be \$1,783.48. The earnings were \$5,887.46 and operating expenses \$4,103.98.

In the telephone department the total collections were \$1,948.57, and operating expenses \$1,204.86. The net surplus was \$743.71.

Mr. D. C. McRae, who has been in Vancouver, returned this morning.

GENERAL ELECTION BEFORE JULY NOW PROBABLE IN BRITAIN

CABINET FACING POLITICAL CRISIS—LABORITES INCENSED AT KING'S INTERVENTION—FINAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN ARISTOCRACY AND DEMOCRACY

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 25.—The widest political rumors are afloat in consequence of the rapid development in the situation and the sudden and dramatic change in the basis of the conflict. The clearest fact emerging from the confused political gossip is the growth of the Labor-Radical cabal, which seriously endangers the life of the government.

A general election prior to July is now anticipated as the

only means of ministerial escape from their intolerable position.

The opposition within the government ranks exhibits the bitterest spirit regarding the King's admitted intervention, which is regarded as the final struggle between aristocracy and democracy. This has incensed the laborite allies, with the result that the cabinet faces the possibility of defeat during one of the frequent opportunities which permits the renewing of attacks.

HON. GEORGE GRAHAM REPLIES TRANSCONTINENTAL REPORT

SAYS DOCUMENT MISREPRESENTS TRUE FACTS AND INJURES CREDIT OF G. T. P.—SPOKE FIVE HOURS AND WAS NOT FINISHED WHEN HOUSE AROSE

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 25.—Following the presentation by Dr. Reid of the annual budget speech on railways, Hon. Geo. P. Graham undertook to reply to the charges of waste in the construction of the National Transcontinental railway contained in the report of Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton. Hon. Mr. Graham treated every point in an exhaustive manner and after five hours of speaking had not finished his criticism of the government when the house adjourned.

The speech of the member for South Renfrew treated every phase of the report of the commissioners and dealt with the charges contained in it. He charged that the commissioners had compiled a partisan report, which had the purpose of injuring the G. T. P. and discrediting the Liberal party.

Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid in presenting his statement touched on the condition of progress of the Intercolonial railway, announcing a surplus of \$300,000; on the progress of the Hudson Bay railway, which he estimated would be completed in 1916; on the canal development of the Dominion, and the National Transcontinental was considered at length, giving special attention to the coast line of the G. T. P. He predicted that the fixed charges on the cost of construction would prevent the inauguration of low freight rates.

It is expected that the Hon. Arthur Meighen will follow Hon. Mr. Graham when the latter moves a vote of censure of the government for its acceptance of a document which he claims misrepresents the real conditions and is dangerous to the credit of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Rioting in Belfast

(Special to The Daily News)

Belfast, March 25.—A party riot occurred in Carmack square. Stones and other missiles were thrown and revolver shots were fired. A large force of police dispersed the rioters. Many persons were slightly injured. Several were arrested.

Desperate Fighting

(Special to The Daily News)

Chihuahua, March 25.—An official despatch says the fighting continues desperately. Gomez Palacio says the rebels have captured a stone roundhouse and are fighting from it. The rebels claim that the federal dead number 700.

The Skating Rink, 7th Avenue. "Where everybody goes." 11

Newsboys, Attention

During the period of our Ladies' Contest we are going to give the newsboys a chance to win a handsome suit of clothes besides the profit they make by selling the papers. We have arranged with the Acme Clothing House to give the best suit in their store to the boy who sells the largest number of The Daily News during that period. Only genuine sales count. Now boys, get busy and sell The Daily News.

Presbyterian Literary Society

Tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian hall, the Literary society will have a debate on the militant methods of the suffragettes. Mrs. Klower and Mr. Paterson are ready with forcible arguments to prove that the methods adopted by the women to obtain the franchise are justifiable, while Mrs. Paterson and Mr. Klower are prepared to show where they are wrong. Everybody interested in this subject should not miss the opportunity of hearing this interesting debate tonight.

Indian Bought Booze

Constable Doolittle visited Butedale cannery down the coast a few days ago and made the capture of a whole case of booze. It was shipped in small flasks to an Indian named John Paul. The Gold Seal Liquor company made the shipment but the police were on hand just as quickly as the shipment arrived. The liquor was confiscated and Paul taken a prisoner. Abram Paul, another Indian who tried to interfere with the arrest of John, was also brought in. The two appeared before the government agent for trial this morning.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received until March 31st, separately, for each branch of work required for the erection of an apartment building to be erected on Fourth Ave. W. Drawing and specifications can be seen at the office of James Gilmore, architect, Second Ave., near McBride St. 69-70

THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

NOMINATION COUPON

Good for 5,000 Votes if sent in before Saturday, March 28, 1914.

I hereby nominate.....

Address.....

Phone No.....

Signed.....

Address.....

Only the first nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 5,000. Names of persons nominating candidates will not be divulged.

THE DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

VOTE COUPON

Good for Twenty-five Votes

Candidate.....

Address.....

This Coupon not good after Saturday, March 28, 1914.

Coupons must be sent in flat packages. Cut out neatly and mail to Contest Department, THE DAILY NEWS, Daily News Bldg., Third Avenue.