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Prince Rupert's leading Paper
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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

The hills around New Hazelton ought to be promising ground for a prospector looking for a lead mine.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1914

PRICE FIVE CENTS

THE FIRST TRAIN FROM WINNIPEG COMES IN TODAY

CONSERVATIVES OPPOSE FREE WHEAT TARIFF—DESCRIPTION OF BATTLE AT NEW HAZELTON

ST RAIL LAID YESTERDAY KELLIHER DROVE LAST SPIKE

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM WINNIPEG WENT OVER TRACK AT 4 O'CLOCK—JACK DEMPSEY'S CREW BEATEN IN RACE—OFFICIALS HERE TONIGHT

April 7.—A new era in the history of advanced rail-transportation was chron-icled today when the last spike driven, linking up the main of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Great Lakes and Win-nipeg with Prince Rupert.

The final mile was made in time by steel gangs. At 4 p. m. the last rail and spike in place, but it was not until four o'clock that the engine, driven by Geo. W. Robb, super-intendent of motive power, and the connecting link, B. Kelliher, chief engineer, drove the last spike amid cheers of a number of officials from Prince Rupert and Morley Donaldson, president and general man-ager of the company.

About 1500 people witnessed the act in the great rail-road. The golden spike, it is ex-pected, will not be driven until tomorrow.

Donaldson and party ex-pected to reach Prince Rupert on Wednesday evening or Thurs-day morning.

Dempsey's Crew Beaten
From another source it is learned that in the race between the two track laying crews for the last mile, Jack Dempsey's crew on the west was beaten by the gang on the eastern section.

Dempsey has held the track laying championship of America, and there was a lot of money put up on yesterday's race. It is said the equipment on the eastern end was in better condition than the old pioneer which Dempsey had to use.

Train in Today
Later—A wire has been received in the city that the official train, which is the first in from Winnipeg, will reach Prince Rupert about five o'clock this afternoon. The train is decorated in gala attire. Aboard are the officials who were present at the linking up yesterday. A number of representative citi-zens will be down to meet the train.

Newton Arrives
FROM SAN DIEGO, CAL.
There are only two ports on the Pacific—San Diego and Prince Rupert—the first and the last. Mr. C. D. Newton, an-imator of Prince Rupert, who arrived in this morning.

Newton does not know how the trip will remain here. He is on the trip up all the way was a sufficient display of scenery. The whole country is embellish-ed with blossoms and the new of spring. The skies were blue and the water trip calm.

Thos. Dunn, who intended to go with Mr. Newton, was prevented from doing so owing to the bereavement in the family.

Quake Shock at Rossland
(Special to The Daily News)
Rossland, B. C., April 8.—An earthquake shock was felt here today. Household furniture and people were fright-ened but no damage was done.

Mr. C. D. Newton's address is "Socialism" in the Presbyter-ian hall Wednesday evening, 801f

PORT SIMPSON TO BE RAILWAY TERMINAL
George Rudge, a Port Simpson booster, was in town yesterday and worked off a good one on his old friend George Frizzell.

"How are things in Simpson?" asked the Rupert George.
"Looking fine. We are going to have a railway terminal there sure now," was Rudge's reply.

"How do you make that out?"
"Why a railroad tie with two spikes on it drifted into the har-bor yesterday."

Presbyterian Literary Society
In the Presbyterian hall to-night at 8 o'clock Ald. McGly-mont will deliver a paper on "Socialism."

Ald. McGlymont does not see eye to eye with so-cialism as advocated by the present day exponents. It is ex-pected a lively discussion will take place, as this is a subject upon which most of our social problems hinge.

Easter novelties at the Violet Tea, April 11th, also a plentiful supply of fresh eggs for sale. 801f

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AWE-INSPIRING CONVULSIONS OF NATURE

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WESTHOLME
OPERA HOUSE
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, APRIL 8th and 9th.
First performance at 7 p. m. Second show at 9 p. m.
Admission: 15c, 25c and 35c; Children, 10c.

BIG BREWSTER MEETING AT NEW HAZELTON

New Hazelton, April 7.—The Brewster-Oliver meeting here last night was a great success. This district is a seething mass of discontent with the McBride government, and the meeting showed it. Owing to a mud slide on the line the speakers were late in arriving and the meeting was late starting.

Cy Warman Dead

A telegram was received by the G. T. P. officials here today an-nouncing the death of Cy War-man in Chicago yesterday. Cy Warman was the chief publicity man of the G. T. P. He was an ex-newspaper man, a poet and a philosopher. As a descriptive writer he had few equals, and many of his beautiful contribu-tions to literature will live long after his genial personality is forgotten. The deceased had many acquaintances all over America, and he will be missed by a host of friends.

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH BANDITS NEW HAZELTON HAS BLOODY CONFLICT

Revised Report Shows Two Dead and Three Badly Wounded--- Men Picked Off as They Came Out of Bank---Citizens Shelter Behind Pile of Silver Ore

(Special to The Daily News)
New Hazelton, April 8.—The town is still teeming with excite-ment over the battle with the bandits yesterday. The awful slaughter of the affray is just beginning to be realized and prayers of thankfulness are ut-tered that no citizens or innocent victims fell to the rain of bullets that flew during the two hours of battle.

There is still doubt as to the actual number of men engaged in the holdup. Two are dead, three seriously wounded, one suspect in jail and one at large with a wound in his foot. The stolen money, amounting to over \$1000, mostly in small bills, has not yet been recovered. It is thought the man still at large will be captured before night. He is a Russian and has red hair.

A Desperate Battle

The battle was a desperate one. The bandits were vicious, half - civilized foreigners who shot to kill, but were evidently not good gunmen. The citizens were. For thrills and sensations the frontier stories of the dime novel class were tame in com-parison to the actual battle with lives at stake.

Tatchel Organized Posse

The citizens were first warned of the holdup by Manager Tat-chel, who was in the bank when the holdup men entered. He slipped out the back way and gave the alarm to the citizens on the business street. They col-lected quickly with their rifles. Many of them are good shots and were armed with excellent weapons. Several of the citizens collected behind the big mineral display of the Silver Standard mines. This ore is on the Main street and afforded splendid breastworks.

They opened fire on the bank. The robbers returned the fire from the bank building, but they were only armed with revolvers and their fire was fortunately ineffective.

Robbers Caught in Trap

The bandits realized that they were caught in a trap. They grabbed what little money was in the cash drawer and made a dash towards the woods along the railroad tracks. Three of them were dropped on Pugsley street as they issued from the front door of the bank. Two were

OUR CIRCULATION CONTEST

Our contest has been changed from a compe-titive one to a contest where all are equally re-warded. The following prizes will be given for the corresponding num-ber of new subscriptions:
* 100 subscriptions, First Class Round Trip Ticket to Panama-Pacific Expo-sition, with all expenses paid.
* 75 subscriptions, \$150 Diamond Ring.
* 50 subscriptions, \$75 Ladies' Tailored Suit.
* 25 subscriptions, La-dies' Gold Watch.

Messrs. J. H. Rogers and Peter Black have referred the settle-ment of their coal business part-nership to Judge Young as referee.

WANTS INJUNCTION TO STOP CITY CUTTING OFF SEWER

This morning J. Fred Ritchie filed at the county court house an application for an injunction to restrain the city council from cutting off the private sewer on Fourth avenue. The application will probably be heard immedi-ately. Judge Young has power to issue an interim injunction which has to be confirmed later.

Will Exhibit Farm Products

A. F. Priestley, treasurer of Naas River Agricultural asso-ciation, was a visitor at the board of trade office and was so favorably entertained with the idea of having permanent exhibi-tion quarters where can be dis-played the resources of the north that he has promised to send down a good selection of early farm products from his district.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY OPPOSES LOWERING RATES

BELIEVES OLD RATES SHOWED NO DISCRIMINATION AND UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS OF THE COUNTRY WERE VERY FAIR

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, April 8.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, commenting on the freight rates decision, said the evidence proved conclusively that the board of railway com-missioners found no discrimina-tion in the reasonableness of the present rates in existing circum-stances. He was not seriously disturbed over the attacks of complainants, and apparently the board was actuated by the best interests of the country, but had put into effect rates which can-not be regarded under present conditions as reasonable.

TORIES OPPOSE FREE WHEAT BELIEVE IT YANKEE BAIT

A. K. McLEAN CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT ON LARGE EX-PENDITURE IN FACE OF DECREASE IN REVENUE OF THE COUNTRY

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, April 8.—The budget debate was continued in the commons yesterday. Mr. A. K. McLean criticized the govern-ment in not curtailing the ex-penditure, which in view of the decreasing revenues should have been done to avoid excessive borrowing. He described the tariff reductions as inadequate. Mr. Ames contrasted the methods of the present govern-ment with those of the opposi-tion to the advantage of the Con-servatives. The offer of free wheat was a bait held out by the United States, which Canada was very wise to ignore.

TO OPEN ASSAY OFFICE IN PRINCE RUPERT

Board of Trade Commissioner Has Had Many Enquiries Lately for Assays

Mining men who have made this city their headquarters, as well as visiting prospectors, have pointed out the need of an assay office being located here. The board of trade commissioner has taken up the question and today is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. George Clothier that he would be here on the next boat to open an assay and analytical office.

"During the past two weeks I have had over a score of pros-pectors and mining men in the office with samples of ore for assay and rock for determina-tion as to mineral contents, and from my knowledge of the possi-bilities of the different mineral-ized areas that are now being opened, I have been very favor-ably impressed with the oppor-tunities that an assayer would have if located in Prince Rup-ert," said Mr. Godenrath this morning.

"Mr. Clothier is one of the best known assayers in the province and has a wide experience in his profession, and should he decide to open here would undoubtedly do well as development proceeds. Then, too, sampling works will need to be established here to handle consignments coming in by rail for shipment to the smelters, and this could be added as the business grows," he con-cluded.

PUBLIC MEETING

All citizens interested in Militia affairs in Prince Rupert are requested to attend a public meeting in the St. Andrew's Hall, Second Avenue,

Thursday Ev'g., April 9th

at 8 p. m., to discuss the recent disbandment of the Earl Grey's Own Rifles. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

W. S. FISHER.

L. W. PATMORE.

GEORGE LEEK.
