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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1914

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# TELKWAIS ALMOST WIPED OUT

## ENT TOTALS OVER TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS -- COUNCIL KILLS PUBLICITY GRANT

# OOK SNAP VOTE TO ENDORSE MAYOR'S VETO PUBLICITY GRANT

RCED VOTE IN COUNCIL WITH TWO MEMBERS ABSENT-MORRISON WANTED FULL ATTENDANCE WHEN MO-TION RECONSIDERED-MORRISSEY ACCUSED OF SUDDEN CHANGE

cedure and Ald. Morrison Prince Rupert. Publicity is for ed for the reconsideration of the purpose of driving the argumotion to be laid over until t Monday, when the full ncil would be present.

to the grant.

Ald. Kerr was absent.

he mayor's resasons ing the motion to grant ,000 for publicity back for too much. onsideration were that the ng advertising which could gest a lesser sum? on next year.

immediately the clerk ceased able to employ.

ald. Morrison-The motion is will be next week. of order.

The city solicitor explained any personalities. at the council could reconsider former motion either at the esent meeting or at a future

Ald. Montgomery and Morrismoved that it be reconsidered

Ald. Morrison asked that it be ferred until next Monday. He s the original mover of the otion and as one member e council was out of the city d another absent presumably business, he asked as a favor at the motion be laid over. The mayor put the motion and clared it carried. Those votfor it being Montgomery, orrissey, Maitland and the

The mayor then suggested a otion to sustain the mayor's port, but the city solicitor said e previous motion making the

Ald. McClymont spoke at some McClymont and Basso-Bert. ngth. He had just received a g bunch of assessment notices id the proposed grant would an that he would pay a larger

THREE TO FIVE THOUSAND

Business property for security.

Good interest and broad margin of

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LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY

OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th

in the Catholic Hall

Card playing and dancing starts

at 9 p.m. sharp. Westholme or-

security. Apply

the sensation of last night's portion of it than the average the sensation came at the man. He was not a member of the short of the sensation of the man. He was not a member of the short of the board of trade nor did he is the board of trade nor did he yor had the clerk read his look upon it for the purpose of nt for publicity purposes. creating a real estate boom. Few city solicitor explained the people know anything about

ment home. Ald. Morrissey could not sup-This privilege was refused and port the grant in view of claim vote was forced through and after claim for telephone, water lared defeated, the mayor and light and sidewalk extending up his hand in opposi- sions coming in. He understood that 25 per cent of the proposed ld. Dybhavn is out of the city grant was for maintaining a staff, a big equipment and office for furniture.

Ald. Maitland thought \$10,000

Ald. Basso-Bert said he paid ount was too large and out of heavy taxes and would pay his portion to the requirements share. If \$10,000 was too much the city; that the G. T. P. is why did not the aldermen sug-

be improved upon and that Ald. Montgomery was against best time to advertise would advertising in any shape or when the Panama exposition form. The province is over-advertised. Advertising would ld. Morrissey jumped to his bring in more people than we are

ding the report and said that Ald. Morrison was surprised view of the number of arrears at Ald. Morrissey. It was only a taxes by those deeply inter-| short time ago he heard that alded in the board of trade that erman say he would go out on would move that the council the platform and fight for th. not grant any sum for adver- granting of \$10,000. Now he is opposed to it. I wonder what he

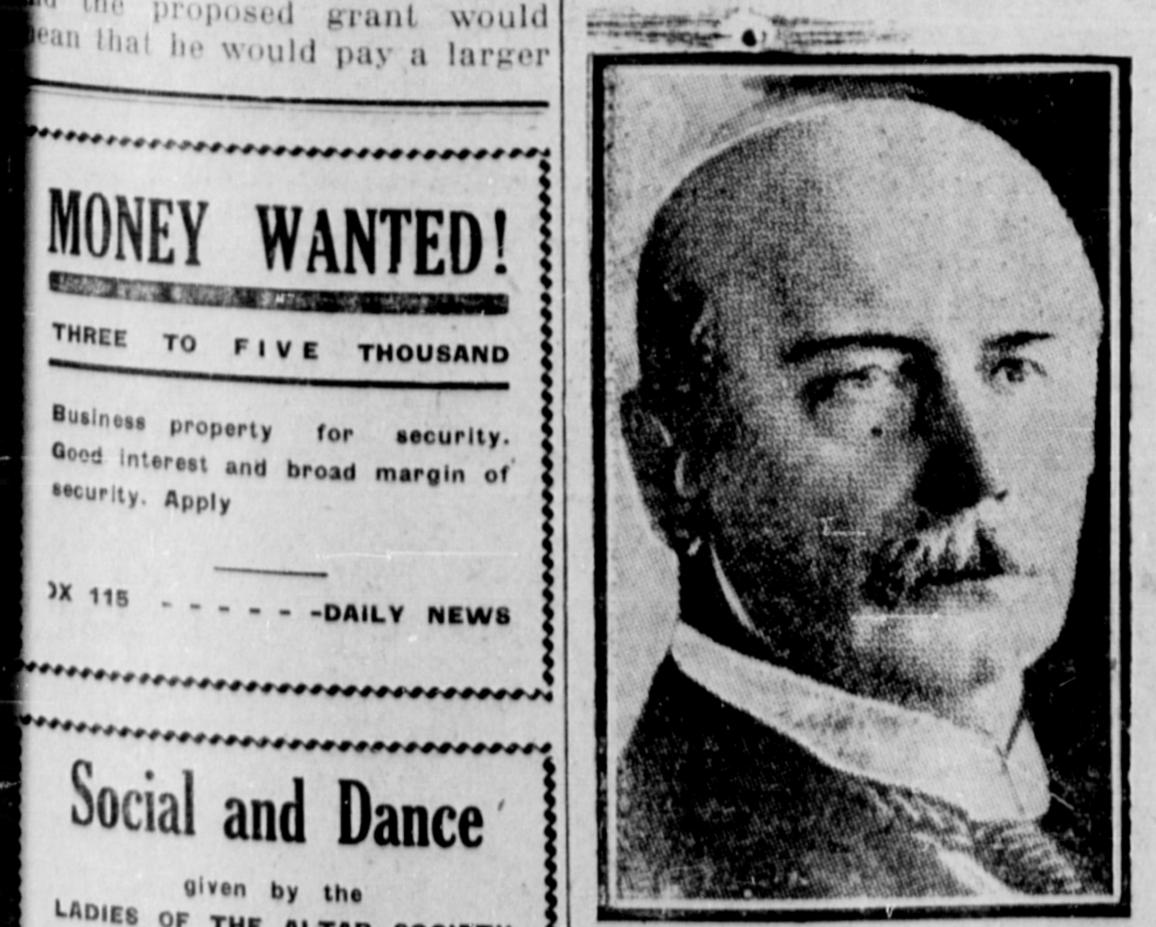
The mayor-We do not want

Ald. Morrison-I am not deal. ing in personalities. If I have said anything slightingly I will retract it. We should advertise the resources of the city. We want to get industries. To brus in money would help us sell our debentures and help build the city. The southern British Columbia cities are getting industries through advertising. This motion is forced on us tonight to get a catch verdict.

Ald. Morrissey-I have not changed my opinion. I agreed to a plebiscite. We all did and then some of the aldermen voted against it.

Ald. Basso-Bert-We agreed to the plebiscite if the council was not willing to pass the mo-

The motion was then put to annul the grant. Those voting e motion should be to annul for it were the mayor, Montgomery, Morrissey and Maitland. Those against were Morrison,



#### GEORGE CAVE

A rising figure among the Unionists. He complains that the solution to which some of them looked forward to was nothing so large as Federalism, but a moderate scheme of devolution.

#### \$10,000 for Hospital

time being.

#### Resisted Arrest

John Pitman was drunk last The city finance committee re- night and refused to go home or ling drunk.

#### Train Delayed

The passenger train due commended the granting of \$10, behave himself. He even refused here last evening has been held 000 to the hospital as a result to be arrested and fought the up at Mile 76 due to a rock slide of a conference held last week police, kicking and biting and from a blast. She will not be in when the subject was discussed, raising a big row. This morn- until sometime tonight, and will discussion, and this favor sub- him \$20 and costs. Peter O'Mal- The train scheduled to go out ject of debate is dead for the ley was fined \$5 and costs for be- this morning had to be cancelled land goes tomorrow morning.

# ASSESSMENT FOR 1914 TOTALS OVER TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS wind, which also brought rain. Dr. H. A. Practically the whole business and office.

## Amount to be Levied on About Seventeen and Half Million---Roll Completed Yesterday

The city assessment roll was turned over to te city clerk yesterday. The grand total is over the flames were noticed. Had Thirteen buildings in all were 25 million and the taxable property amounts to 17 1/2 million.

The total this year is about one and a half million higher than last year, but this increase does before attention was attracted to The hotel was saved, but with not come on private holdings. It is principally due to the development of the Grand Trunk Pacific the blaze probably a number of some damage. waterfront in blocks E and F, which includes the dry dock site.

The uptown property is increased by only about \$200,000. Yesterday the assessment notices were mailed and property owners have been scanning their PUT DAMPER ON NEW

	values	ever	sil	nce.				1 Kan 3					
				Lands	Improv.	Dom, Lands	B.C.Lands	B.C.Imp	City Lands	City Imp.	Hosp.	Hospt. Imp.	Total Tax.
1	Section	One	8	14,107,400	\$1,228,900	\$63,000	\$869,800	\$247,800	\$456,300	\$51,500			\$13,677,900
	Section	Two	.1.	1,714,650	2,450		518,650		117,500				1,080,950
1	Section	Three		608,630			59,980		102,700				449,950
1	Section	Four		845,370			243,430		75,300				526,640
	Section	Five		2,904,530	469,400	29,000	23,000		386,000				2,935,930
1	Section	Six .		3,095,250	670,530		114,000		251,200	30,000	43,200	40,000	3,287,380
-	Section	Seven		2,014,020	450,230		74,400	5,000	18,300				2,366,550
	Section	Eight		687,860	13,350				15,600				685,610
	Section	Nine		982,820			380,790		107,600				494,430
				26,960,530	2,834,860	92,000	2,280,050	222,800	1,530,000	81,500	43,200	40,000	25,505,340
								Less Impr	rovements .				\$2,490,560
1								Total land	tavable in	aluding rail	way asp		22 04/ 200

Less quarter interest govt. lands unsold 126,525- 5,519,585

RAND	TOTAL	1914	ASSESSMEN

	Value of Land	Value Improve.
City of Prince Rupert	\$ 1,530,500	8 81,500
Dominion Government of Canada	. 92,000	
Government of British Columbia	2,280,050	222,800
G. T. P. Development Company	2,081,170	
G. T. P. Railway Company	5,393,060	519,500
General Hospital	43,200	40,000
Private owners	15,540,550	1,971,060
	<b>\$26,960,530</b>	82,834,860

## G.T.P. FAVORS CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER CREEK

City Council Talked It Over but Left to City Engineer to Discuss With Those Interested

The Morse creek bridge project brought out a lot of tangled talk at the city council meeting last night which did not result in anything.

Morley Donaldson of the G. T. P. did not approve of the plans a reinforced concrete structure cheaper. He submitted a design. The city engineer reported that bridge and suggested getting detailed plans and tenders for a regovernment for approval.

engineer's report back to the G. ernment.

25c-SEATS-25c

EMPRESS THEATRE

... TO-NIGHT...

"THE PRIDE OF JENNICO"

Jas. K. Hackett's Great Success

With House Peters and the Famous Players

Doors open at 7 p. m., first performance at 7:15 sharp, second

performance at 9 o'clock.

Dustin Farnum in "THE SQUAW MAN"

COMING NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The city council, most of whom are credited with helping to defeat the by-laws submitted to the city ratepayers last January, now realize they were perhaps hasty and ill-advised in their campaign. Last evening the telephone committee asked to have a bylaw submitted for the erection of a new telephone building and reading room. The question will come before the ratepayers later.

T. P. and Ald. Montgomery want- train, died last night. for a steel bridge and suggested ed to wait and see whether the provincial government would as being better, more artistic and come through with the grant or not. Ald. Morrissey suggested a conference between the city enhe also favored the concrete gineer, Engineer Bogue for the Grand Trunk and the government

mitting them to the G. T. P. and over for the city engineer to dis- price 20c yard at Geo. D. Tite's. | Labrador coast to Winnipeg. cuss with the representatives of The mayor wanted to send the the G. T. P. and provincial gov-

15c-CHILDREN-15c

# ANOTHER MAN DIES

but Received Wounds Which Caused Death

(Special to The Daily News) Seattle, April 15 .- Charles Swirtz, the passenger who was

made to hold up the interurban

of murder in the first degree.

The question was finally laid wide, regular value 35c, special present to get a charter from the

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

## DAFFODIL LUNCHEON

(Given by the W. A. of the Anglican Church)

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

HALL

## To-Morrow

A good lunch for 50c.

From 12 to 2

# BIG FIRE IN TELKWA BURNS OUT ALMOST WHOLE TOWN

The report was adopted without ing Magistrate McMullen fined go out again in the morning. SUSPICIONS THAT INCENDIARY WAS CAUSE OF THE FIRE-NARROW ESCAPE OF SEVERAL LIVES

(Special to The Daily News)

Kennedy & McDonald's pool room about 12:40 a. m. on Monday lives, but very little else. threatened to burn the whole Practically the whole business portion is destroyed.

The town is very much excited R. L. Gale, office. over the rumor that a man was J. Mason Adams, drug store. seen leaving from behind the Chettleburgh & Sinclair, farm pool room a few minutes before implements. another twenty minutes elapsed destroyed.

lives would have been lost. Sev-Telkwa, B. C., April 15 .- A fire eral parties were asleep in the which broke out in the rear of buildings, but were awakened by the alarm in time to save their

> The buildings burned were: R. J. McDonell, cottage. Dr. H. A. Wallace, residence

Louis Schorn, store and ware-

# TRANSCONTINENTAL

#### Held Up the All-Red Line Project

Charles in Labrador across the continent north of the N. T. R. to Dean Inlet in British Colummiles.

A member of the committee wanted to know whether or not the company has any money.

promoters, said he knew they the government.

Mr. Pringle was sure that the elsewhere. VICTIM OF HOLDUP ance from the government.

that the British financial world city service. Gave Holdup Terrible Beating was overshadowed by Canadian railway projects. He thought it committee to negotiate and rewould be a bad thing to have to port. go abroad that another transcontinental railway is being if that main could not be put planned across Canada.

wounded when the attempt was that for years to come there will city engineer said that had been not be traffic enough for the gone into carefully and it was three transcontinental lines that impossible owing to G. T. P. exnow exist. He failed to see the cavations going on. Trew, the holdup man, was necessity of giving a charter to also so badly beaten that he died a road which in the course of a Maitland, Morrissey and the city last night. The prosecuting at- few years would probably be engineer and electrical superintorney has filed an information pressing the government for as- tendent was appointed to negosistance.

Mr. Pringle said that the com-Reversible scrims, one yard pany would be content for the

Hon. J. D. Reid thought the bill should contain the names of men of some standing in the financial world. "I don't want to stop any railway being built," he said, "but I believe it is a very serious matter to approve another transcontinental railway. The people will think the government are backing it up."

On motion of Sam Barker it was decided to adjourn the de-

#### Prince Rupert Won

The first of a series of solo tournaments for the Peck shield between the Prince Rupert and Wanderers' clubs was held in the Wanderers' club last evening. The Prince Rupert players came through with 17 points plus.

Shrewd investors are buying. in Port Edward before the railway is completed.

## WANT CITY WATER AT QUARANTINE STATION

Railway Committee of Commons Dominion Public Works Dept. Makes Proposition to City to Lay \$50,000 Water Main

Ottawa, April 14.—The rail- department wants to get city The Dominion public works way committee of the commons water at the quarantine station. talked of a bill to incorporate They would take it across the the All-Red Railway company, harbor from the city limits, but which proposes to conduct a as the water main does not go transcontinental line from Cape out that far the department suggests laying a four-inch main from Third avenue out Park avenue, Omineca avenue to Circuit bia, a total distance of 3,270 avenue. The estimated cost is about \$50,000. The main to be laid according to city grades and specifications. The city to repay to the government as the main is required for city pur-R. G. Pringle, counsel for the poses.

Ald. Morrissey recommended had at least \$10,000, because caution. He feared there might they had put up that sum with be danger that the quarantine station would use so much water Hon. J. D. Reid expressed the that Woodworth lake would not hope that the company did not be able to supply the demand. propose to come to the govern- There had been no quantities ment for assistance. The gov-|mentioned in the communicaernment, he said, had about all tion. The electrical engineer it could handle at the present and city engineer should report. Probably they could get water

company was in earnest and that Ald. Montgomery said the city it does not propose to ask assist- water was the only source of water to be had. A four-inch W. F. Nickle of Kingston said pipe line would not hamper the

Ald. Basso-Bert suggested a

Ald. Morrison wanted to know through section two, as it would Mr. Stevens of Vancouver said be of use there immediately. The

A committee consisting of Ald. tiate and report.

Extra Good Picture Program

TO-NIGHT

OPERA HOUSE 1. LAWYER, DOC & BABY (com-

2. THE LOAFER

3-4. THE JUNIOR PARTNER-TWO reel Thanhouser feature

5. KEYSTONE COMEDY

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"And worth the money."