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DAILY EDITION



Tuesday, July 14, 1914.

Wm. Manson declared on Saturday night that if the government allowed the Prince-Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. to enter this city's streets against the wishes of the citizens he would break with the government and fight them on that issue. This will be comforting news for both friends and foes of Mr. Manson's. The News has been telling him for several years that that was the course he should pursue. It is even good politics and Mr. Manson is not heedless to that motive. But he says that he had put off this fight till now because any time before this was premature. Surely he doesn't mean this. Does he mean to say that it is an honest deal to this company to hesitate in his attitude toward them until they have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on their scheme. This paper holds no brief for the company, and is delighted to see Mr. Manson at long last take a man's stand in the matter, but he should have done this when the question first came up and before the company had spent a huge sum of money.

Mr. Manson it is reasonable to believe would have never taken the stand he now does if the News had not made any other position untenable. For five long years he fiddled and hedged with this question and now he suddenly seeks a death bed repentance, and tells the people he will have his way or fight the government. A good many people will believe that he must have had a favorable promise from Bowser before he said that and that he was just making a grand stand play.

Last municipal election Wm. Manson, the present mayor and a few of their satellites created quite an uproar in opposition to a certain agreement suggested between the Hydro-Electric Company and this city. They opened a committee room, hired theatres and held meetings presumably to denounce the agreement. Instead of an agreement with that company we are now in danger of having them turned loose in this city without any control by the city whatsoever. Those "philanthropic" gentlemen are not holding any public meeting now to oppose their entrance, when a strong expression of public opinion would be of service. The impression this creates is that not only were they insincere in their conduct last fall, but that even now they are not using all the means at their disposal for keeping this company out.

The excuse Wm. Manson gave for paying a president of the Conservative Association \$15,000 for Woodworth Lake water was that it would cost that much to have it expropriated. That's surely some expense for a trifling little case at law. Wm. Manson could give another reason of his wished. What a killing somebody must have made on the "expropriation" of the post office site at that rate.

Make a bluff to your banker that you want a thousand dollars and then go back next day and say you only need a hundred. In this way you make nine hundred dollars. That's the way Bowser said he made several millions for this province.

Smithers and District Notes

(Smithers Tribune)
Mrs. Fulmer is visiting in Prince Rupert.

Mr. Adams has installed a soda fountain in his drug store.

Smithers baseball nine beat the Telkwa boys by a score of 7 to six.

J. D. Frazier was appointed night watchman. His salary is to be paid by the citizens.

Bigelow & O'Neill are building a shed for their automobile adjoining the Prince Theatre.

The question of the incorporation of Smithers was taken up by the last meeting of the executive board of the citizens association.

H. E. Walker was down from Telkwa on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston are spending a few days in Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eason returned last Saturday evening from Portland.

I. Anger, the New Hazelton tailor, spent the past few days in Smithers on business.

Dr. C. J. Cook, an optician from Vancouver, was a business visitor here this week.

Dr. W. R. Stone, of Endako, was in Smithers over night Wednesday en route to Hazelton.

Mr. Barker, government telegraph operator here, was joined Wednesday by his wife and two children.

Spencer Browne, a mining engineer from New York, is visiting our district with a view to examining some of the mineral properties in the adjacent hills.

P. E. Flaherty and son came down Wednesday from Endako, where Mr. Flaherty held the position of train dispatcher, and left Thursday morning for California.

Constable Kelly returned Wednesday from Vancouver and other coast cities. He sent his infant daughter, who has been in charge of a nurse in Vancouver, to his old home in Scotland.

Wm. Oliphant and wife, of Victoria, arrived in Smithers last Saturday evening and left for the coast on Thursday morning. Monday evening they entertained a number of friends at a dinner in the Hotel Bulkeley.

Mrs. J. H. Manley arrived in Smithers Wednesday to join her husband, who is employed here by the railway company. They have taken up their residence in one of the Williams-Carr Co. cabins on Alfred Avenue until they can secure a cottage.

The election of Trustees for the school board resulted in re-turning the old board: Mr. Noel going in for the three-year term, Mrs. Williams for the two-year term and Mr. Wilcocks was elected for the ensuing year. Mr. W. F. Boyer was elected auditor of accounts.

Stephen A. Hoskins arrived in Smithers on Monday evening and on Wednesday evening held a session of the small debts court, the first court held in Smithers. Mr. Hoskins is always a welcome visitor here, as he has nothing but good to say of our town.

A number of important transfers of real estate were made at the office of Henry & Dunlop this week, among which were a ten-acre tract adjoining the town on the east, by F. W. Ulrich to Wm. Oliphant. The building and lot on Alfred Avenue, in which H. P. Jones formerly conducted a pool room, was sold by Mr. Jones to H. A. Bigelow, who will move the building to the corner of Railway avenue and Murray Street. Another sale was a house and lot on First Avenue, the purchaser being W. J. O'Neill.

HUBERT AND DISTRICT NEWS

The sidewalks on Main Street are now laid and the contractor is commencing on those in Third Avenue.

The Bishop of the diocese spent a couple of days in Hubert last week when he made complimentary remarks on the situation of the town. He signed the contract for the erection of the Anglican Church to be built on Fourth Avenue near the junction with Atlin street, where it will be very handy for both the residents and those coming into service over the bridge.

Emery Barger and W. Johnson walked over the hill to town the other evening. Barger says an ideal road can be made from the bridge to Guy Farrow's road with but little cost.

Mr. Kenney and a friend rode over from Smithers last Thursday evening.

The postoffice at Hubert was opened according to promise on July 2nd and the first mail was put off the train on that day and duly delivered.

A service was held by the Bishop on Thursday evening last in the dining room of the restaurant, by kind permission of Mrs. Skelhorn, at which fourteen were present. After the service the Bishop exhibited the plans of the church and said as long as it was the only church in the town he would welcome worshippers of any denominations. He asked particularly to be informed when the building was completed as he proposed to conduct the opening service in person. He is also donating a hand-carved lectern.

Quite a crowd visited us in the Deep Creek stage on July 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewer, Mr. Bob Barger and our celebrated local photographer, Mr. W. Cox, also drove in.

To Mr. Bakke belongs the honor of making the first shipment of any note from Hubert Station. He loaded a car of hay. A beginning and a notable one.

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CUPID IS THWARTED WHEN PURSE IS LOST

Alaskan is "Touched" for His Bank Roll in Seattle Movie House

Seattle, July 14.—Louis U. Gordon, a young merchant, formerly of Knik and Juneau, Alaska, who arrived in Seattle last Friday on his way to Chicago, where he was to have been married, was robbed of \$860, the earnings of a year, while in a motion picture theatre on 2nd Avenue, near Seneca Street, on Wednesday night.

Gordon's plans to return to Alaska with his bride have been knocked out and now he is seeking employment to meet his immediate expenses.

Gordon did not discover his loss until he had left the theatre and had walked about half a block. Thinking that the money might have slipped out of his hip pocket, Gordon returned at once to the theatre and a search around where he was sitting was made. The money was not found and the management of the house reported the loss to the police.

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RAISE INITIATION FEES IN KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Forty-Second Annual Convention at St. Catharines Takes This Action

St. Catharines, July 14.—At the forty-second annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias for Ontario, which held its sessions here last week, it was decided to increase the minimum initiation fee in any locality to at least \$15. A number of delegates were in favor of a more substantial boost.

Reports thus far presented are quite satisfactory. A campaign for further inauguration of uniformed ranks for subordinate lodges was placed on foot.

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