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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEW C. P. R. STEAMSHIP FOR PRINCE RUPERT RUN

POLICE MUST HAVE MORE SUITABLE HEADQUARTERS

Mayor and Members of the Commission Look Round Buildings—Chief Vickers' Report for Past Month is a Varied One—Police Complimented—Truants Will be Watched

Truants, beware. The police have their eyes on you. At the meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon Chief Vickers was instructed by the Mayor to co-operate with the school authorities in preventing youngsters from playing truant. Chief Vickers will see to it.

New Police Offices
Another new matter brought up yesterday before the Commission was the need for a better police station. In the present little shack it is impossible to keep papers and appurtenances of the force as they ought to be kept. The Mayor with Commissioners Stephens and Kirkpatrick accompanied by the Chief of Police went round to the police shack, and had a look at one or two likely places for more commodious police quarters. Nothing definite was decided yesterday. Among the buildings considered were C. B. Schreiber's store on the reserve, and the old Bank of Montreal building. Notice has been served upon Miss Davies who owns the shack now occupied by the police, that the

AFTER THE AUTO CAR

Council Will Strictly Enforce Traffic Regulations

POLICE CHIEF NOTIFIED

Death of Horse Yesterday and Danger to Women and Children Wakes up City Fathers to Need for Strict Measures.

The noise of the only auto in Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon terrified a team left unwatched at the top of Third avenue. One horse was hurt so badly by the impact when the team brought up against a rock pile that it had to be shot. F. Kelly of the Union Transfer Co., owner of the horse, wrote last night to the council to have something done about the auto. It was proposed to refer the matter to the Chief of Police. This was Alderman Newton's suggestion. Alderman Morrissey was strong for the proposition of women and children from risk from runaways considering the condition of the streets. All the blame was not attached to the auto by Alderman Smith who knew that the team had been left unwatched and untethered.

After some talk on the subject the council decided to leave the matter with the Chief of Police who is to warn the owner of the auto, and also to get after the owners of teams and drivers to have their horses watched or properly weighted when left. Alderman Clayton was emphatic on the weight question insisting on the regulation weight.

SPOKE FROM TREE STUMP

Local Labor Men Held May Day Meeting

Members of the P. R. I. A., and others in sympathy with the labor movement, all wearing red badges, grouped together last evening on

premises will be vacated at the end of the month.

Chief Vickers' Report

There was something quite metropolitan about Chief Vickers' report for the month of April. It referred to the Boscovitch case, to the first disturbance on Kelly's cut, the sending of R. L. Gosden to Westminster for three months, the shooting case for which John Moska is serving a year's imprisonment, the arraignment of the strikers thirteen of whom are to go up for trial, two being committed to be tried at Vancouver for attempted murder. The report also makes mention of the theft of \$400 from a shack on Eighth avenue, and of the opium case decision in which was given out today.

The Mayor complimented Chief Vickers on the orderly condition of the city at present after the strenuous times passed through, and Chief Vickers put himself on record in his report in complimentary terms regarding the behavior of every man of the force and the specials employed at the Kelly's cut incident.

that mound of ground near the Queen's Hotel and heard speeches by Messrs. Morse, Montgomery Denny and others. The event was the celebration of May Day, a day that is a red letter one in the world of labor.

The rostrum for the speakers was a stump of a tree which stood on a high knoll of ground and from this the speakers explained the advantages of labor organization, condemned the capitalists and in short, gave instructive addresses to the five hundred odd men and boys who formed the audience.

In the background on the highest point of the hill the red flag of socialism and labor fluttered in the breeze.

The meeting was closed by A. O. Morse singing "The Red Flag." Mr. Morse is a good singer and the sight of him standing on the tree stump with the shades of night falling and all his hearers listening attentively was a novel one.

BARRY STILL CHAMPION

English Sculler Defeated Albany by Five Lengths Today

(Special to the Daily News)
London, May 2.—Before 50,000 enthusiasts who lined the course from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames river, Barry, the English sculler and holder of the championship, defeated Albany by five lengths in 23 minutes 2 seconds. Barry was the favorite on the betting.

Royal Lunch Restaurant

The well-known and established "Royal Lunch" between Central and Grand hotels, has been thoroughly overhauled, redecorated and renovated and will open for business on Wednesday next. The management is in the hands of two capable young men and their patrons may be assured of every satisfaction.

Reilly's Bakery Lunch sells the best bread and pastry in town, as well as lunches.

DEFAUDED THE CUSTOMS

Deal in Naval Stores Followed by Fines

Victoria, May 2.—The Victoria Machinery Depot and John Day of Esquimalt were each fined \$1,000 this morning by the Collector of Customs. The company had purchased from Day a quantity of stores from the Naval Yard, on which duty had not been paid.

LOSS IN FIRE WAS GREAT

Estimate of Loss in Blaze at Bangor, Maine

TOTALS \$3,000,000

One Hundred Business Blocks and Three Hundred Houses. Seventy-five Families Destitute. Two Deaths Reported.

(Special to the Daily News)
Bangor, Maine, May 2.—The adjusters for the fire companies are on the ground here today, and fix the fire loss at \$3,000,000 of which one and a half millions is covered by insurance.

The list of injured buildings shows that one hundred business blocks were destroyed by the flames, and two hundred and eighty-five houses. A large number of families are homeless, seventy-five of them being quite destitute. Two bodies have been recovered this morning. This is believed to be the entire death loss.

ELECTION IN TWO MONTHS

Unknown Gent Professes to Have a Reliable Tip

(Special to the Daily News)
Vancouver, May 2.—A speaker at the Ward Liberal meeting last night declared that the Dominion elections will be on in two months' time. He said he had reliable information to that effect.

TOM FLYNN IS DEAD

One of the Best Known Miners in the Province

(Special to the Daily News)
Vancouver, May 2.—Tom Flynn one of the oldest and best known miners and prospectors in the province died in the hospital here last night. Flynn owned some valuable claims in the Kootenay and was interested in the Bulkley Valley.

CABINET MINISTER IS CHARGED WITH GRAFT

Ex-Editor Dan MacGillicuddy of Calgary, Hints That an Ottawa Minister Whose Name is Not Given, Accepted \$50,000 Bribe to Let a Railway Company Exchange a Tract of Swamp Land for Prairie

(Special to the Daily News)
Toronto, May 2.—It is stated here that a charge has been made by Dan MacGillicuddy, until recently editor of the Calgary News, against a member of the Laurier Cabinet, in connection with a grant of western lands. The charge is that for a sum of \$50,000, said to be traceable on the credit side of a certain bank account, an

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League

Vancouver 6, Portland 3.
Spokane 6, Tacoma 3.
Seattle 8, Victoria 7, eleven innings.

National League

Philadelphia 3, Boston 1.
Other games postponed (rain).

American League

Detroit 14, Cleveland 5.
Boston 3, Washington 2.
Other games postponed (rain).

Pacific Coast League

No games (rain).

TO HELP ESQUIMALT

Dominion Govt. Gives Handsome Subsidy for Dry-dock

(Special to the Daily News)
Ottawa, May 2.—It was officially announced today that the Federal Government will pay a three and a half per cent annual subsidy on \$3,500,000 for a dry-dock and shipbuilding plant at Esquimalt. Plans for the plant have been prepared and approved by the Government. The dry-dock will have a length of 900 feet.

Mr. P. Mullen, late head bar-keeper of the Royal Hotel, has accepted a similar position at the Central Hotel (Mr. Peter Black). Pete will be pleased to have all his old friends call on him there.

REWARD IS INCREASED

Vancouver Employers Want to Find Explosive Fiend

\$4,000 IS OFFERED

Still on the Hunt for Man Who Wrecked the Dickie Building with a Can of Nitro-glycerine.

(Special to the Daily News)
Vancouver, May 2.—After waiting a week without receiving any word as to who blew up the Dickie building on Seymour street with nitro-glycerine, the Employers' Association and Builders Exchange this morning increased their offer to \$4,000 from \$2,000 for information. The police are following up trails, but so far the whole matter is shrouded in mystery, with little to point to the identity of the guilty party or parties.

DO IT BY DAY LABOR

Seventh Ave. Plankway to be Done by Public Works Dept.

The city council last night at the request of Messrs. Denton & Williams, relieved them of their contract to plank Seventh avenue from Fulton street to Dunsmuir, and passed a resolution to have it done by the new Public Works Department.

ELECTION ON ELEVENTH

Polling Next Week to Fill Ald. Pattullo's Place

NOMINATIONS MONDAY

Motion Accepting Ald. Pattullo's Resignation and Declaring Office Open Passed. City Clerk Woods Returning Officer.

On Thursday May 11th, polling will take place at the City Hall for the election of an alderman to occupy the seat at the council board left vacant by the resignation of Alderman Pattullo. City Clerk Woods has been appointed Returning Officer.

On Monday 8th nominations will be received at the City Hall in connection with this By-Election.

Alderman Pattullo's resignation was accepted formally by the city council last night. The motion was made by Alderman Kirkpatrick and seconded by Alderman Newton, the office declared vacant, and steps taken to fill it.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Ministers from Big Bay District in Session Here Today

Today the district meeting of the Methodist Church is being held in the church near the G. T. P. Annex. Several ministers from the district which covers the territory bounded by Rivers Inlet, Hazelton, Bulkley Valley, Queen Charlotte Islands and Stewart, are here.

The first meeting was held this morning. Tonight an opening session will be held. The chairman of the conference is Rev. G. H. Raley of Port Simpson. Other ministers and laymen in the city to attend the conference are: Rev. C. S. Reddick, of Port Kitimaat; Dr. J. C. Spencer, of Skidegate; Dr. R. W. Large, of Port Simpson.

BIG NEW STEAMER FOR THE PRINCE RUPERT RUN

C. P. R. Places Contract This Morning With Paisley Firm, for a New Princess, to be Ready for the Prince Rupert Run Next Spring—To Cost Nearly Half a Million

(Special to the Daily News)

Victoria, May 2.—A contract was let this morning by the C. P. R. steamship company for a new boat for the Prince Rupert run. She will be a fast modern vessel of steel construction, handsomely fitted up and driven by oil burners. When completed and put on the run, she will have cost nearly half a million dollars. The contract has been given to Bow, MacLachlan & Co., of Paisley, Scotland. The new vessel will measure 240 feet long with a beam of 44 feet.

The new boat will be ready for service for next spring, and will ply between Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert. She will be the finest of the Princesses in the northern waters.

LOSS WAS \$300

Horse Had to be Shot After Runaway Yesterday

As a result of the runaway of the team of horses belonging to the Union Transfer Co., yesterday afternoon, one of them was so badly injured that it had to be shot. It was worth \$250 and \$50 damage was done to the wagon. The horses were standing near the police station on Third avenue and it is alleged they took fright at the automobile and bolted. Just at the corner of Third avenue and McBride street the wagon turned over and pulled one of the horses down. One of the animal's hoofs was torn off.

An Unknown Murder

Vancouver, May 2.—(Special)—In the case of the new born infant found dead in a ditch here a coroner's jury today returned a verdict of wilful murder against some party or parties at present unknown.

HENRIETTE ON NEW RUN

Will Carry Freight North Calling at All Way Ports

BRINGS RUPERT GOODS

Grand Trunk Will Cultivate Freight Traffic Along Route from Vancouver to Prince Rupert. Pioneer Boat Henriette Begins the Work.

Believing that there is plenty of room in the trade to Northern British Columbia ports for another steamer, the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company has just completed arrangements for the placing of the Henriette on the route. It is the intention of the company to give a semi-monthly service by the Henriette to all ports as far north as Prince Rupert, including the northern canneries. According to the schedule which has been arranged for the Henriette, she will leave here every alternate Wednesday, making her first trip on the run on Wednesday of this week.

Hitherto the G. T. P. has not had any vessel calling at the various ports between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, the large steamer running direct to the northern city. The Henriette is well known as a freighter and besides being able to handle general merchandise she will be well equipped for the carrying of lumber and heavy freight. Much of the freight which is now carried by the Prince Rupert and Prince George will be left over for the Henriette.

OFFICIAL RAT-CATCHER

Willing to make war on Prince Rupert's rat population for a retaining fee of \$60 per month and 5 cents per rat killed, T. Reid has applied for the post of City Ratter.

He is prepared to supply at his own expense all the necessary appliances for the campaign and poisons or whatever may be needed, according to the plan he adopts. It was understood by some councillors that Mr. Reid intends to use ferrets and traps. His application remains meantime with the health committee who have reported in favor of the appointment of an official rat-catcher.