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DAILY EDITION.



THURSDAY, MAY 11

ARE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE TAXED?

The snub administered by the Mayor to Alderman Morrissey at the council meeting on Monday evening when the latter wanted to know if it was the council's intention to tax improvements, is a snub that was quite undeserved. In asking the question, Alderman Morrissey was only doing his duty as a public servant. The question was asked on behalf of a large number of citizens, most of whom it may be assumed under the law of averages were once supporters of Mr. Manson.

In all progressive communities it is considered a virtue for the citizens to take an interest in public affairs. Even were it not so, the fact that it is the citizen's money that supplies the taxes ought to entitle them to ask the question through their representatives whether the council proposes to tax improvements or not. To say that the time is not yet ripe to discuss the council's taxation policy, is a most unsatisfactory way of evading the question.

If there are difficulties ahead, the council may be assured of a sympathetic and helpful consideration being given them, if they will take the public into their confidence. If there are no difficulties ahead, Were Run Over by a Train Near home, when the confines of little then the public is at loss to assign any reason why they should not be informed of a policy, in which they are all deeply interested. As things now are, the fear is abroad that the council are muddling along without any clear policy, or with a policy which they are not anxious to enlighten the public on.

This fear has been intensified, owing to the scant manner in which the public has already been treated over the assessment returns Even though one member of the Finance Committee has exceptional G. T. P. Winnipeg express this who had ready cash and therefore \$0000 House in section 6. Terms advantages for addressing the public nightly, nothing more than the bald statement of the assessment has been given out. The task of dissecting and expounding the council's fiscal programme is one we would much prefer to leave to the aldermen themselves-if they will take it up.

Eight weeks ago we suggested that the Mayor might enlighten the public on the economics of the city's assessment problems. We detailed a number of topics on which the public interest demands that enlightenment be given. The suggestion was made in a spirit of friendliness and not as criticism. In the same spirit the News again ... Whites Portland Cement ... invites the Mayor to the task, in courtesy offering him the privilege, before we take it up ourselves.

So too, in regard to the question as to whether the council proposes to place taxes on improvements—in other words impose a fine on those citizens who during the year have attempted to build up the town- Phone 125 we would invite the Mayor to answer, not ourselves, but the host of his own supporters, who are anxious to have this simple question answered. As tax-payers they feel they have the right to ask the question either personally, through an alderman, or through the press They, at least, do not relish being snubbed for taking an interest in the work of the council.

NOTES DUE

Two special efforts in the newspaper field call for special mention. The first is an excellent illustrated edition of the Omineca Herald. Its theme is progress and opportunities, with a number of well written articles describing the country, and giving intending settlers a fund of useful information. The pioneer newspaper has difficulties enough without getting out special editions. It is to such efforts that the province is indebted for a great deal of its "progress and opportunities."

The second special occasion is the receipt of a newspaper from the new mining camp of Steamboat. "The Steamboat Nugget" is the title, though an intimation is conveyed that its name will likely be changed to the Hope-Steamboat Nugget, as the paper is to be published in Hope 'owing to the impossibility of taking a printing plant into Steamboat." What a story is conveyed in that last clause. It recalls the story of the rush to the Klondike, when \$14,000 was spent on teaming in a \$3,000 linotype in order to start the first paper.

Percy F. Godenrath, of the Portland Canal Miner is the publisher, and the Nugget, bears a family likeness to the Miner.

The value of the wireless was demonstrated again yesterday, when after the Daily News had the exclusive story of the rescue of the crew man of the Humboldt came to say that his vessel had sighted the ... Grand Hotel.. overturned craft, righted her, and left her adrift one mile from Dead Spring Beds, clean White Sheets 25c cannot move away from the gang- near future should list them with us at Tree Point, Alaska. Twenty minutes later Mr. McKay, the owner of the boat, was in the Daily News office seeking confirmation of the news, and at once despatched a tug to Dead Tree Point in search of his vessel.

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BUYS BIG RANCH

English Lord Coming to Canada

(Canadian Press Dispatch) lipp has bought a 500 acre ranch 65 miles from Cranbrook. Lord

FLAMES STILL RAGE

Hundreds Homeless as Result of Forest Fires

(Canadian Press Dispatch) are still struggling.

WHITE FLIER CROWDED

S. S. Port Simpson Left Yesterday for Hazelton

Simpson left for Hazelton, and a three big Canadian railroads. up river on land-staking bent.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED

Hamilton

(Canadian Press Dispatch) little boys, Harold Tye, aged 9, and climate, conditions and work?" came along. Before they could mence farming right away. get out of the way, or before the

G. C. EMMERSON

stantly killed.

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ARE AFTER IMMIGRANTS

Nelson, May 10.-Lord Hind- Want to Bring Danish Farmers Into B. C.

MR. HOLM'S PLAN

Is Now Interviewing Heads of Suitable Settlers.

A big colonization scheme is at present in its initial stage, but Winnipeg, May 10.—The forest when preliminaries are concluded fires in Manitoba, Saskatchewan it is expected that arrangements \$700 Buys Rooming House on 3rd | Queen Charlotte slands Land District of and northern Ontario continue to will be made to bring to this all rented. A snap. be a menace to life, and scores of province many hundreds of the settlers are homeless. Fire fighters best class of Scandinavians and Danes. The man who is working porn Buys store and House on the to bring about this immigration is \$400 main street at Kitselas.

Mr. Holm is now engaged in com- House. Toilet and bath. munication with Sir Thomas Shau- \$800 Cash—First payment on \$4,ghnessy, Sir William Mackenzie At 10 a.m. yesterday the Port and C. M. Hays, the heads of the

large crowd of passengers em- In his letter to Sir Wilfrid Laubarked. A number of parties of rier in which he outlined his section 1. Rent \$45 per month. land stakers had taken passages, scheme, Mr. Holm said in part: and several business men are mak- "I know that results would soon ing the trip. Among these were follow: for where can the Danish \$1900 Cash buys 2 story Rooming House at Kitselas, 47 E. C. Gibbons of the firm of farmer, dairyman, poulterer and x 70. Accommodates 30 people. McCaffery & Gibbons, who is fruit grower find a better sphere Per Acre. 155 1-4 acres, with going to establish a branch office of activity than in the Dominion of buildings included at Breckenfor the firm in Hazelton and C. B of Canada; where can the Nor- ridge Landing, (mile 85.) Lockart. Messrs. W. Kennedy, wegian fisherman and lumberman of Per Acre. 422 acres in the R. Higgs, and E. Sweet have gon obtain better conditions or reap of 10 famous Lakelse Valley. greater harvest from the seas, or o Per Acre. Just a nice little lakes and forests, and where can DJU farm of 80 acres. House and the Swedish miner, woodman and farm buildings included in acre price. agricultural worker find a better 1-4 mile from railway. Scandinavia become too narrow? And where can the Dominion of \$17,500 Buys live, going hotel. Canada expect to find a class of \$7,500, balance in one and two years. Hamilton, Ont., May 10.--Two settlers better adapted for the

Morris Holt, aged 10, were run The settlers he would locate in of payment can be arranged. over and instantly killed by the British Columbia would be those con Buys Double Apartment morning. They were playing to- in a poisition to buy land almost can be arranged. gether on the track when the flyer immediately upon arrival and com-

engineer could stop the train they were hit by the engine and in-

Tidal Variation Successfully Overcome

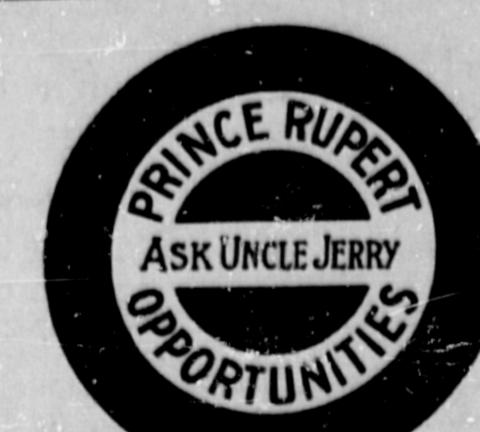
Second Ave Device Contrived by H. Robin-son at the Rupert Marine \$3000 Buys 7 room House in sec-Wharf Does Away with the Old Raft Hauling Stunt.

> summer recreations in Rupert, and many residents who enjoyed themselves last summer on the water will be glad to notice this season the great improvements that have been effected along the waterfront. Last year to reach the boathouses it was necessary \$35 Per month rents Store and Living Room on Fulton St. to do a navigation stunt by means of a rope-hauled raft. This year there is a difference.

At the Rupert Marine wharf newly completed, Mr. H. Robinson has just designed and con-\$800 structed a most ingenious landing \$3750. stage for small craft. Although coan Buys lot in section 5. there is a twenty-six foot tidal variation to contend with the plan erro Buys two lots in section adopted makes it possible for PJJU Easy terms. passengers to embark or disembark \$600 Buys lot in section 6. Price at all stages of the tide with \$600 \$1025. Good terms on bal. perfect convenience. The contrivance consists of a floating and perfect convenience of a floating between the contrivance consists of a floating between the contrivance consists of a floating between the contrivance consists of a floating between the containing for permission broker, intend to apply for permission between the containing for permission broker, intend to apply for permission between the containing for permission broker, intend to apply for permission between the containing for permission broker, intend to apply for permission between the containing for permission broker, intend to apply for permission between the containing for permission broker, intend to apply for permission broker, int trivance consists of a floating platform 30 ft. by 15 ft. which slides between piles of the wharf THERE is an increasing demand for No. 47, quite freely up and down with Anyone having houses and apartments acres, more or large freely up and down with Anyone having houses and apartments acres, more or large freely up and down with Anyone having houses and apartments acres, more or large freely up and down with Anyone having houses and apartments acres, more or large freely up and down with Anyone having houses and apartments acres, more or large freely up and down with Anyone having houses and apartments acres, more or large freely up and down with Anyone having houses and apartments acres, more or large freely up and down with a freely up a freely up and down with a freely up a freel the rise and fall of the water but for rent to be vacant at any time in the Pub. Feb. 24 way reaching to it. The gang- once as we have many demands by mail Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlott BEST IN TOWN FOR THE MONEY way is a broad 28-ft. ladder fitted with hand rails. It is fixed at one end to slide upwards and down- AM daily asked my opinion as to the wards responding to the move-FARM LANDS ment of the platform below, and such enquiries I honestly state that any the result is a perfectly safe means Prince Rupert properties, at present of access to launches and small valuations, are a good investment. Skeena Land District -District of Coast Range boats whether the tide is high or

use for the first time on Sunday when a detachment of Earl Grey's .. \$1,915 Rifles embarked for their shooting

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Prince Rupert for investment. To al such enquiries I honestly state that any Dated March 17, 1911. but I advise my clients who are desirous of taking advantage of "snaps" to permission to purchase the following describ invest only where offerings are made at Commence The new contrivance was in much below present market quotations.

who have ready cash for invest- arly direction to point of c ments good properiies at from 20 to 40 S. per cent. below the market by cgreful Pub. March 4. watching of fluctuations and chances by our staff. If you have cash for investment and are looking for real barpaid for any considerable amount gains call in and talk it over. I can of advertising which it could not show you how to make quick profits.

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Leslie E. Walter, Agent Pub. Apr. 4, 1911

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River and marked J. McL. N. E. Corne Clarance McDowell, Agent

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Skeena Land District-District of Coast. permission to purchase the following described Commencing at a post planted about 1 chain om tidewater, at the head of Luscombe Bay, an

JOHN MILLER, Dated 1st Feb., 1911 Pub. Feb. 25 Charles B. Stark, Agent

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Dated Feb. 21, 1911.

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and two miles west of the mouth of the Ti-el River and marked J. Mc.L. N. E. Corner,

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Take notice that I, Mrs. John Corley of Prince

Dated Feb.14, 1911. MARY BELL BEATON

Skeens Land Mistrict-District of Queen Charlotte

Dated March 17, 1911.

Joseph Belway, Agent

Take notice that I, William Anderson, of Van.

Take notice that I. Peter Reid, of Vancouver,

Dated 1st Feb. 1911

Dated March 18, 1911.

Take notice that I Arthur James Welsh of Va

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