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DAILY EDITION.

MONDAY, MAY 29

## WANTED! HALF AN AMBULANCE

It will be gratifying news to the citizens, and especially to those whose daily occupations make them liable to become the victims of accident, to know that a sum of five hundred dollars is in the possession of Dr. Eggert, as the gift of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company towards the purchase of an ambulance. For his service in laying the needs of the city in this respect before his company, General Superintendent Mehan, jointly with the G. T. P. is deserving of thanks.

In due time Dr. Eggert will of course, lay the matter before the Hospital Board, and notify them officially that the money is in his possession. In the meantime, owing to the daily risk that is being run, and the great urgency of the case, the public will be quite justified in acting as if official notification has been given, and make the necessary arrangements to procure an ambulance. Every day's delay means the risk of a repetition of the heart-rending sight of a couple of weeks ago, when injured men screaming with pain were borne through the streets on a common jolting dray. Every day's delay is a menace to the comfort and perhaps the life of anyone of us.

The cost of a properly equipped ambulance is placed at an approximate figure of \$1,000. The Grand Trunk Pacific has set the pace by subscribing half the amount. We have got as it were, half an ambulance. Who will subscribe the other half?

This is not a case where the hospital board should go round hat in hand asking for contributions. It is a case where the duty is clearly laid upon the whole body of citizens to provide assistance for its helpless and injured members. It is as clearly a duty for the city to provide a proper conveyance for its injured contributors, as it is to provide a medical officer to protect the general health. It should not be made a matter of charity. It is a matter of civic duty—one of those utilities, which because they are of collective use, should be collectively purchased out of the public funds.

It is an open secret that the recent manoeuvring of the Hospital Board to appoint an "honorary president," is merely a device to give voting power to Mr. William Manson, thus to enhance that gentleman's prestige. If the city council was to get busy at its meeting tonight and vote a sum of \$500 to complete the sum requisite for the purchase of an ambulance, public sentiment would be so grateful, that probably no hostility would be aroused if the act was followed by the admission of Mr. William Manson to voting power, without any juggling or manoeuvring. In any event his prestige would receive the desired enhancement by the act.

Public opinion—human public opinion—is demanding an ambulance. The Grand Trunk Pacific on its own volition, on the recommendation of Gen. Supt. Mehan has acted very promptly and generously in the matter. It is now up to the city council to do the rest.

## RISKY SURVEY THIS SUMMER

Party of Fifteen Set Out for Alaska Boundary

In locating the Alaska boundary line from a point inland from Kakutat Bay to the intersection of the 141 meridian a Dominion government survey party now in Vancouver will undertake this season one of the most hazardous undertakings in the annals of the survey. The party of fifteen white men will be in charge of Noel J. Ogilvie of Ottawa, who has had a great deal of experience along the northern frontier during the past five years.

The route inland to the boundary and on to the base of Mt. Elias, which towers to a height of 19,000 feet, is about forty miles. It extends along the famous Male-spina glacier which begins at the water's edge. There is little likelihood of the surveyors reaching Mount St. Elias this season. It will be an uphill ascent over ice-fields all the way. Every member of the party will be attired in winter clothing to withstand the cold weather. Sledges will be utilized in packing in instruments and supplies.

The glacier extends right up from the foot of the mountain and abounds in dangerous crevasses. In making their way inland from the sea, Mr. Ogilvie and all the members of the party will be roped. The survey line will be determined by triangulation and a series of photos will form a part of the official record for both governments. It has been deemed unwise to plant boundary monuments owing to the slow movement of the glacier.



Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Cranbrook, B. C." will be received until 4 p.m., on Monday, June 12, 1911, for the construction of a Public Building, Cranbrook, B. C. Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the post office, Cranbrook, and at this department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted tender on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 13, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

### LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.  
Take notice that William Munford (Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about 100 chains south of the Indian Reserve on the east side of Goose Bay and on the east side of the peninsula thence south 80 chains along shore, thence west 40 chains to Goose Bay, thence north along shore 80 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to post, containing 820 acres more or less.  
Dated March 8, 1911. WILLIAM MUNFORD  
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.  
Take notice that Otis J. Benson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile from the north west corner of Gibson Island on the said Gibson Island, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.  
Dated 29th March, 1911. OTIS J. BENSON.  
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range.  
Take notice that Clara May Little of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 1735, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 40 chains, thence north 25 chains, thence west 31 chains, thence south 45 chains to point of commencement, containing 112 acres more or less.  
Dated April 4, 1911. CLARA MAY LITTLE  
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.  
Take notice that Mary Beaton Gilderleeve of Victoria, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 996, Range 5, Coast District, thence 80 chains south thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 820 acres more or less.  
Dated April 17, 1911. MARY BEATON GILDERLEEVE  
Pub. April 15.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range.  
Take notice that Perry Queenan of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted in the vicinity of Goose Bay, about 100 chains from the mouth of the Bonanza Creek, and being on the easterly boundary of Timber Limit No. 35281 or No. 35280, thence south 40 chains along the easterly limit of said Timber Limit No. 35281 or No. 35280 40 chains, thence east to the shore of Goose Bay, a distance of 40 chains more or less, thence northerly along the shore of Goose Bay 40 chains more or less, thence westerly 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.  
Dated March 7, 1911. PERRY QUEENAN  
Pub. April 7.

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## WANT TENNIS CLUB

Racket and White Shoe Enthusiasts Getting Together

Tennis enthusiasts of Prince Rupert have got together and are going to organise with a view to establishing a tennis club and providing if possible a tennis court conveniently situated in the city. A meeting will be held for this purpose, in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock Bishop DuVernet's tennis court is the only one in Prince Rupert at present.

## EIGHT HOUR SHIFTS

S. H. Watson Starts Three Shift a Day to Finish Contract

This morning it was announced on Watson's contract that three eight hour shifts would be worked a day until the contract is finished. S. H. Watson got men from the P. R. I. A. today. The P. R. I. A. favor anything that furthers the advance of the eight hours movement which is their main pursuit at present.

## BUILD ENGINES IN CANADA

British Capitalists to Enlarge Canadian Locomotive Works

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Kingston, May 29.—Lord Pryor and a party of British capitalists have purchased the Canadian Locomotive Works plant here, and will greatly enlarge the works. The present capital of \$500,000 is to be increased to \$2,500,000.

## INDIAN CHIEF DISAPPEARS

Moses Shakes of Wrangell Missing from His Boat, Yankee

Moses Shakes, son of Chief Shakes of Wrangell, mysteriously disappeared from his gasboat, Yankee, up the Stikine River.

The boat was closely examined by the party of hunters that camped close by, and Moses' hat, coat, shoes and empty purse were found in the boat. The wiring of the engine was tangled and disconnected and a closer search disclosed bold spots on the engine, floor, sidewalk and bedding. After a thorough search for the body the party returned to Wrangell and reported the facts to Chief Shakes and the officials.

That evening the party of hunters together with Chief Shakes and George Shakes, went back to Andrews Creek to make an ore thorough search for the body but failed to recover it.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Several Plans Are Passed by the Building Inspector

The following permits have been issued by the Building Inspector: George H. Laux, residence on Fifth avenue, four rooms, cost \$800. Hickey & Bain, addition to carpenter shop, cost \$300.

Anderson & McKinnon, remodeling Piercy-Morris building on Center street for the Canadian Customs, cost \$800.

H. M. Dann, alterations and addition to residence on Fifth avenue, cost \$200.

Kash & O'Brien, residence on Fifth avenue, eight rooms, cost \$1,900.

There is not a ball player in the land who has the hold on the public like Hans Wagner. Larry Lajoie is not really popular any place, although his ability is not questioned. Ty Cobb has earned the rep of being pig-headed and the fans are generally pulling for him to make an error or strike out, but in Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Boston and other places the bugs are eager to see Wag knock the ball out of the lot, even though the turning of such a trick means dire disaster to the home team. They all have a warm spot for the lumbering German and when he quits baseball the National League will lose its highest trump.

## MUST HAVE THE RAILWAY HERE

Clift Ford's Views on Prince Rupert Red Hot this Morning

Mr. Clift Ford, the English financier whose wide interests in Prince Rupert are well known, arrived by the Prince George this morning, in company with Mr. O. M. Helgerson.

Talking to the Daily News, he remarked that his visit is one of investigation with a view to possible further investment. He is likely to go up river as far as Hazelton if time permits. Regarding Rupert itself, Mr. Ford is most optimistic, but his experience as a financier leads him to avoid any tendency to hope for a wild boom, but rather to expect the steady upward progress of the city.

"One thing I do say," he remarked. "You must have a railway here before the great mass of Eastern and British capital will flow in in any great quantity. Until the railway is through there can be no phenomenal movement. If there were it would not be good for the city."

## Oh, You Cupid!

Mr. Ray Bowers, who has been for some time with Mr. C. B. Wark, left for a trip south last week. A well founded rumor has it that when he returns he will have a bride with him.

## CONEY ISLAND RED HOT

Dreamland Amusement Resort Destroyed by Flames

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New York, May 29.—The Dreamland Amusement park at Coney Island was completely destroyed by fire last night. The flames threatened to destroy the other big Island resorts, but were fought back by a great army of fire fighters from the city.

## MADE GREAT FLIGHT

Pierre Vedrine Only Aviator to Complete the Paris to Madrid Contest.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Madrid, May 27.—Pierre Vedrine, the French aviator, completed his flight from Paris to this city today. He was the only one of three competitors to complete the course.

## Triumphant Males

Friday's Bridge Tournamen was fully reported in another part of the paper, but this item from a masculine source is interesting. "Be sure you don't forget to put in that WE beat them by 3,100 points, and that the men's lowest score was equal to the girls' highest," says the said source. Now will you be good?

## A Little Slip

The conductor of the Skidegate Band which won in the recent contest was Arthur Moody. The band was instructed by Arthur Solomon, who however, did not wield the baton during the contest. Charlie Bell, the baritone soloist of this band, also distinguished himself as a runner winning a silver cup.

## A Great Dictionary

On another page will be found an advertisement of the "New International" Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. This is a reminder that the English language is being added to yearly, so that even the awe-inspiring sheepskin-covered tome which for years has been known as Webster's Unabridged, has to be added to by some seven hundred pages of words and illustrations and revised meanings. The New International has only been completed a few months, and supersedes the International edition of 1890. In looking about for the most complete and authoritative dictionary on the market, the Daily News has selected the New International for use in its own office.

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