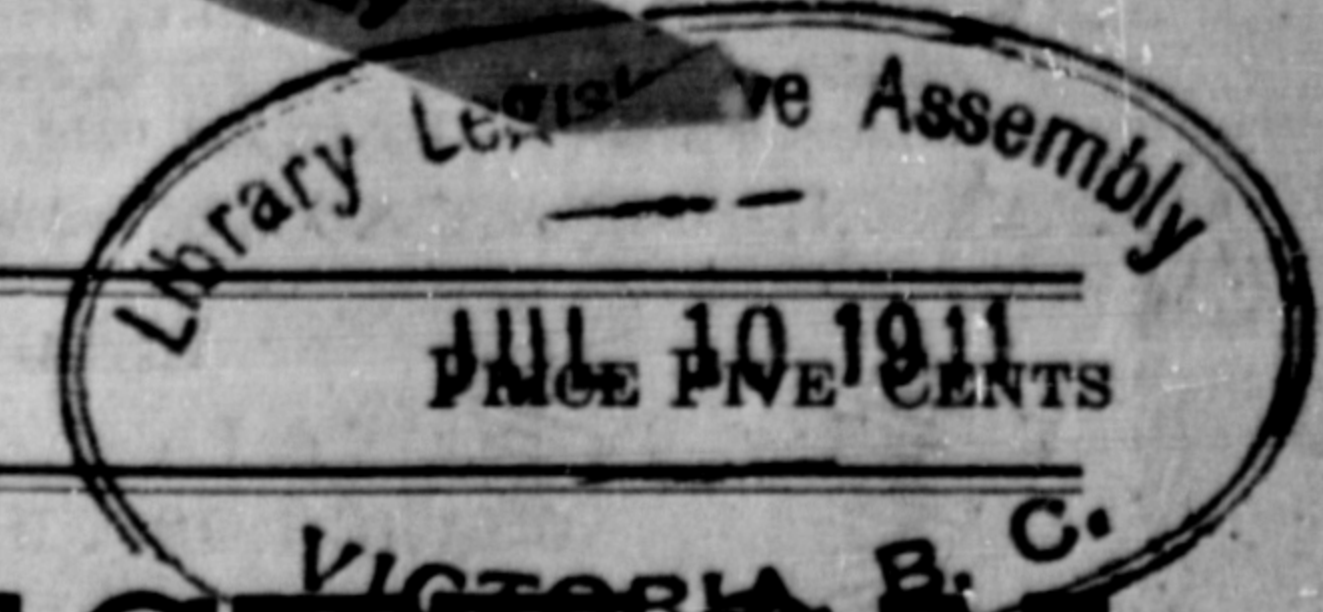


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JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION DESTROYS PRINCETON

WANT WATER AND POWER PROPOSALS SEGREGATED

Board of Trade After Discussion, Recommends to City Council That the By-Law for the Hydro-Electric Scheme be Submitted as Separate Proposals---Meeting Favored Getting a Company Started Right Away

"That in the opinion of the Board money by-laws in the water system and hydro-electric power plant should be segregated and voted upon separately. The Board of Trade recommends that the City Council should consider this opinion before finally passing the proposed by-law combining the two."

Above is the resolution come by the Prince Rupert Board of Trade on the matter of the Hydro-Electric scheme proposed for Prince Rupert by City Engineer Thompson of Seattle in conjunction with water supply from Woodworth provided for by Colonel As. After some discussion of the problem of electric power for the city, and the Tsimpsen Company's proposals the resolution resulted.

Must Have Water

Water supply Prince Rupert have; an electric power in conjunction with the water supply, the city might have. The attitude of the Board of Trade. Whether it is most advantageous for the city in its

present stage to instal its own water power electric plant, or to leave the supplying of electric power to a wealthy corporation prepared to start right in and spend money now, was the question. The feeling of the meeting rather inclines to the latter idea, though the corporation need not necessarily be the Tsimpsen Power Company. Mr. J. Kirkpatrick mentioned that he was in touch with another company anxious to locate in Prince Rupert and supply gas and electric power.

About the Tax-payer

Mr. M. P. McCaffery expressed, and other members of the Board supported the contention that for Prince Rupert to get to work and instal her own hydro-electric power system at this stage means the imposition upon the tax-payer of an increased burden which might be relieved by the leaving out of the electric power part of the Woodworth water scheme. A company coming in to establish a power system would contribute to the revenue of the city and help to the revenue of the city and help relieve the burden of the tax-payer. It was decided that as the city council seems set on

combining the two schemes of water supply and electric power and submitting the by-law in this form to the people, steps should at once be taken to let the council know the attitude of the Board of Trade on the matter.

Pregnant Sentences

"One thing we must have is water. We also want it as cheaply as possible. We want to know too, how the council will spend the money provided for in the Hydro-Electric By-law."—The President of the Board of Trade.

"To drag the Hydro-Electric Scheme into the water supply scheme is just to complicate the matter and not do any good."—L. W. Patmore.

"To hang the two together does not seem right to me at all. It seems a very serious thing for the taxpayers."—M. P. McCaffery.

On a Vag. Charge

A man named John Mooney who once figured as a witness in the strike preliminary hearings was arrested early this morning on a vag. charge. Magistrate Carss decided to let him go on suspended sentence. Chief Vickers will keep an eye on him.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 4, Tacoma 3.
Portland 4, Seattle 12.
Spokane 3, Victoria 5.
American League
Boston 4, Washington 6.
Detroit 11, Chicago 10.
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 6.
Philadelphia 7, New York 4.
Pacific Coast League
Sacramento 2, 2; Portland 0, 4.
Vernon 5, 5; Frisco 0, 2.
Oakland 14, Los Angeles 0.
National League
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 4.
New York 8, Philadelphia 11.

BOOST MINES IN THE DISTRICT

Vancouver Minerals Exhibition Superintendent Requests Specimens of Ores from Prince Rupert and Hazelton Districts.

Through the Board of Trade Mr. H. B. Bream, superintendent of the Mineral Section of the Vancouver Exhibition, has made the request that Prince Rupert as the headquarters for Hazelton should send south specimens of ores from the mining districts tributary to Prince Rupert for display at the Minerals Exhibition. Mr. Bream mentioned that they have plant ready for free testing of ores specimens up to amounts not exceeding 250 lbs. Ores should be shipped not later than August 1st.

TO REWARD BRAVE DEED

Rev. Mr. Ganton and Geo. Robinson May be Recommended for Medal.

The prompt action of Rev. Mr. Ganton and George Robinson, in rescuing five persons from drowning in Port Simpson harbor—particulars of which were telegraphed to the Daily News—continues to be a topic of interest at Port Simpson.

In a private letter to a friend in Prince Rupert, Mr. John Flewin whose wife and two children were among those rescued, after narrating the incidents of the rescue says: "The actions of Mr. Robinson and Rev. Mr. Ganton are deserving of the Royal Humane Society's Medal. Too much credit cannot be given them for their prompt action, which resulted in saving all lives, the more remarkable from the fact that there were five in the water at the same time and only a ten foot skiff to save them with."

D. WOLGAST BEAT MORAN IN THIRTEEN ROUNDS

Terrific Battle the Game Little Englishman Was Fought Out for the First Time in Eleven Years Wolgast Showed Terrific Punching Power

(Canadian Press Despatch)

San Francisco, July 4.—For the time during the eleven years has been in the ring, Owen Moran, the game little lightweight champion, was counted today when he fought with Ad Wolgast for the lightweight championship of the

Was a Fierce Contest

It was in the thirteenth round that the victory was won. The fight had been a hot one right from the start, with both men punching for all they were worth. It resolved itself into a contest of strength and capacity for punishment. It was anyone's fight in the early stages, but as the

contest progressed Wolgast began to show his strength.

A Clean Knock Out

At the thirteenth round Wolgast rushed Moran, dealing him two swift uppercuts to the stomach, followed by a left hook to the jaw. It was a clean knockout. Writhing and unconscious Moran lay on the boards, while Referee Welsh's arm tolled off the fatal ten seconds which secured the victory for Wolgast.

A Popular Victory

The victory of the American champion was a popular one, though Moran's plucky fight earned him much admiration. It was a clean and decisive victory, earned by the rugged strength and terrific punching power of Wolgast.

Everybody Invited

Rev. F. W. Kerr of the Presbyterian Church, will conduct services at the Salvation Army Citadel on Thursday evening. There will be some special music and singing.

WERE VERY FEW DEATHS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Campaign for a Sane Fourth of July Has Borne Fruit Only Thirteen Deaths and Three Hundred Accidents Reported—The Best Result on Record

Washington, July 5.—The Fourth of July passed off this year with few casualties. The national campaign for a safe and sane celebration of Independence Day bore fruit. This year showed the smallest number of deaths and accidents ever recorded. According to figures compiled late last night, thirteen deaths and three hundred accidents only occurred. The number of those injured amounts to this shows a remarkable drop off as compared with the year for last year. Among the deaths recorded, no more than five of them were by setting off giant fireworks. Great satisfaction is expressed by the press this morning as the result of the campaign.

Strawberry Festival

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a Strawberry and Candy Festival, in the old Church Building on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 6th. Tea will be served.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.
MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave. Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.
PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue. Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.
INDOOR BASEBALL Meeting at Royal Hotel, tonight 8 p.m.

PORCHER ISLAND TO BE SUMMER RESORT

Walter Warner Predicts a Great Future for Our Neighboring Island—Have Market Gardens, Sandy Beaches and Sea Bathing—Hampered by Government

Great things are expected from Goose Bay on the Naas River. Great things, too, may be expected from the Goose Bay on Porcher Island. Not in the same line though. In a much more popular line as a matter of fact. Goose Bay, Porcher Island, bids fair to become one fine day the summer resort of town weary Prince Rupert citizens.

Fine Sandy Beach

First of all Goose Bay, Porcher Island, is only some fourteen miles from this city. It is in fact, the nearest point on Porcher Island to Prince Rupert. Further, it represents the nearest stretch of

Fruit and Flowers

Gardens are flourishing on the pre-emptions here. There are apple trees just entering on their third year's growth and promising to bear this year and flowers in

LUMBER CORPORATION IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE HERE

On Condition That Electric Power and a Suitable Site on the Waterfront is Obtainable the British-Canadian Lumber Company Will Consider Erecting a \$500,000 Lumber Mill---Shall the City Offer Inducements?

To the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Prince Rupert.

Dear Sir,—We note in several issues of the local papers the organisation of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company, Ltd., and we are now negotiating with them in regard to the supply of power to us in Prince Rupert or the vicinity.

Kindly state if it is the policy of your city to encourage the establishment of industries employing a large number of hands by the granting of free sites, free water and a low rate of taxation for a number of years? Also how are wharfage facilities to be obtained?

We would also like to know if desirable water frontage and industrial facilities can be obtained outside of the incorporated area at such places as Port Hays or Purport Harbor which we understand are also tributary to the railway.

For your information I may say that a sum of about \$500,000 has been set aside by our company for the building of a mill and factory in Prince Rupert or the immediate vicinity. A

prompt answer will oblige.

Yours very truly,
The British Canadian Lumber Corporation, Ltd.
Montreal, 17th June.

Recommendation to Council

In the opinion of the Board of Trade it is most desirable that the city should offer facilities to the incoming and settling here of industries. A letter will be sent to the city council expressing this and requesting an assurance that this will be the attitude of the city so that the fact may be stated definitely and with authority in the Board of Trade Secretary's reply to the Lumber Company's letter. Mr. M. M. Stephens, Secretary of the Board of Trade, was instructed to furnish the other information desired by the Lumber Company's representative.

This also brought up the question of the supply of power to companies coming to locate here. The advantage of having electric power available at reasonable rates for the carrying on of industries was agreed to be a considerable inducement to outside capital to invest here in the establishment of industries.

The question of the Tsimpsen Power Company's position was discussed at some length. While it was agreed that the coming into the city of a corporation ready to instal speedily a power scheme would be an inducement to other industries to locate here, the members of the Board of Trade are by no means assured that the Tsimpsen Company is the only one. Mr. J. Kirkpatrick announced that he had a corporation, and which he believed to be a better concern for the city than the Tsimpsen. It had been principally a gas company, but he had himself induced its heads to go into the electric power business and aim at Prince Rupert.

The Tsimpsen Proposals

Some talk about the Tsimpsen Company's proposals in which these were criticised more or less resulted in the statement by Mr. L. W. Patmore that the proposals published in the local press for the perusal of the public were drafted in one day by Mr. R. Brutinel and that their intention was simply to form the basis of discussion and further negotiation on the part of the city with the Tsimpsen Company.

MAY NOT RUN IN COMOX-ATLIN

Hon. Wm. Templeman Writes Liberal Association Advising Them of His Intention.

Hon. Wm. Templeman has addressed a cordial letter to the Liberal Associations of Comox-Atlin, notifying them that he does not wish to offer himself as a candidate at the next election, feeling that the seat should be offered to some one residing in the constituency, and offering his support to any candidate who might be nominated.

Strong efforts will be made to induce the popular Cabinet Minister to reconsider his decision.

A beautiful lot of various kinds of cut flowers came today from Victoria. Place your order at once if you would like some.—The Arctic Studio, Third Avenue.

PRINCETON IN FLAMES RESULT OF FIREWORKS

Sad Ending to Fourth of July Celebration in Missouri Town—Business Section is in Ashes and the Flames Have Now Seized the Residential District

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—The town of Princeton is reported to be all on fire, with half of the town in ashes, as the result of a Fourth of July celebration. A special train carrying all the available fire fighting apparatus has been despatched from Trenton to aid the burning town.

Reports received here by telephone say that the flames have swept the business section, and are now spreading into the residential section. A firework display in honor of the Fourth, is said to have started the fire, which rapidly got beyond the control of the local fire fighters.

LOCAL MERCHANTS FORM PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Idea is to Get Better Knowledge of People Asking For Credit and Assist to Make the Lot of the Retail Merchants an Easier and More Happy One

"It shall be the object of this association to assist merchants in getting better knowledge of people who ask for credit, making collections easier, and getting more uniform hours of business in the uniform lines of trade; and any other movements that will be mutually more profitable and pleasant."

This is the chief clause in the by-laws of the Prince Rupert Merchants' Association, a new organization that burst into actual being last night, when several retail merchants of the city met for the purpose of forming the association. The officers are: J. E. Merryfield, president; G. J. Frizell, vice president; J. J. Sloan, treasurer; George Tite and W. P.

Lynch, executive committee. Another important resolution carried states that different members of the association will report to the secretary those persons who are behind in their accounts and these persons will, in turn, be reported to all the merchants of the city. Business men here contend they have been held up long enough by habitual "dead beats" and if a small debtors' court can't be established here, then this new way will be a protection to merchants. The Rev. Mr. Kerr will conduct the services at the Salvation Army Citadel on Thursday night at 8.15. Special singing. Everybody cordially invited.