

## WHO DOES CITY PURCHASING

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and Alderman Kerr endeavored to emphasize the claim made that the purchasing agent really did the purchasing.

"The purchasing agent admits that he does not do the purchasing," said Alderman Newton. "If so what is the use of coming here and saying that I am impelled by higher ambitions when I am only trying to find out what I have all along tried to find out, that is, who is making the purchases, and who are to be held responsible for them?"

Acting Mayor Hilditch: "Oh well, the City Engineer really O. K.'s most everything. If his O. K. is no use what is?"

Alderman Newton: "What is the use of the purchasing agent?"

Alderman Hilditch: "Only to check prices as far as I can see."

Alderman Newton: "Then who should be held responsible?"

Some desultory discussion followed during which Alderman Newton declared himself done with the thing, and sat silent. Then the talk led to Acting Mayor Hilditch saying:

"I myself told the purchasing agent to make no more purchases until I had seen the requisition."

Instantly Alderman Newton woke up. "Then why don't you get rid of the office of purchasing agent altogether?" he demanded. He asked why the attempt made months ago to have the city purchases systematised through a duly authorised purchasing agent, had been neglected.

Acting Mayor Hilditch said there was one thing he saw in favor of the system in vogue at present, and that was its great freedom from red tape. He said they had never yet had cause to question a single order made, and the discussion there was allowed to drop.

## PHONE AND FOOD ITEM

### Linemen on Woodworth Phone Construction Must Pay board at Shawatlans Camp.

In constructing the phone line to Woodworth Lake a gang of city linemen must spend some days out at the Lake trail. In order to save their having to make their own camp Alderman Clayton made a motion to the effect that they be provided with board and lodging at the surveyors' camp already established.

Whether the men should be boarded at the city's expense or pay their own board was brought up, and it was decided that the men pay their own board the rate to be left with the engineering department to decide.

## GRADING OF SIXTH AVENUE

### Waivers Necessary from All the Owners Before Work Can Go on.

William Angle enquired of the city council last night whether anything had been done or was to be done regarding the grading of Sixth avenue in the section immediately west of Fulton street where his own building is located. Acting Mayor Hilditch informed him that until waivers are obtained from all property owners, there nothing can be done to the work as it involves an alteration of grade.

## LOCAL OPTION LEADER

### Dr. Spencer Writes Council Regarding Reduction of Liquor Licences.

Dr. Spencer, president of the Local Option League, wrote to the council last night submitting a resolution to the effect that the council should be empowered to take a plebiscite of 15 per cent of the electors the opinion of a majority of whom should be effective in reducing the number of liquor licences on the city. Referred to finance committee on the motion of Alderman Newton.

For row boats and launches Telephone 320 green. Davis Boat House.

## "COLLEGE CHUMS"

Something About the Play at the Theatre Tonight

"College Chums," the play to be given by the Williams Stock Company at the Empress Theatre this evening, is in part a story of college life—and is full of good wholesome comedy, combined with an excellent plot.

Mr. Williams as "Gabe Higgins" in "College Chums" is responsible for a good many laughs as is also Miss Pinkie Mullally, Mr. Arthur Cyril, Mr. Van Dyke and Miss Ora Wolff.

The ladies of Prince Rupert will have a chance to see a trousseau skirt—worn so much by college girls in the East. The Victoria Times commenting on this says: "Miss Pinkie Mullally wore her trousseau skirt with consummate grace and ease and made a most favorable impression." "College Chums" gave a great deal of pleasure to a very large audience at Victoria.

## DEMAND STREET LIGHT

### But Overloaded Plant Cannot Meet the Supply

Residents of Eighth avenue between McBride street and Fulton have petitioned for electric light for the street. They are aware that the present plant is overloaded, but suggest that efforts be made to cope with the difficulty. Suggestions were made by Alderman Newton and others that some of the lights be reduced in the business section in order that a few be spared for the poorly lit sections. Alderman Clayton called attention to the extremely heavy overload on the plant at present. Referred to light committee.

## Methodist Thanksgiving

### Mayor and Council Invited to Respond to Toast of City

On Thanksgiving Day, October 30th, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are to hold a church banquet at which Rev. Charles Sing is to preside and the toast of "Our City and Council" is to be proposed. Mayor and aldermen are invited to respond to the toast. A resolution to thank the Methodists and accept the invitation was passed last night.

## Suspected of Scrapping

Captain Bonser, a well known figure up river and in Rupert and a steamboat man of experience, appeared in the police court this morning over a mix up at the Premier Hotel in which blows were going. He cleared himself effectually of all suspicion that he had been scrapping.

Promenade Concert under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies Thursday evening at 8 p.m., October 19th, in the McIntyre Hall. Admission 50c. Everybody welcome. 3t

## McMordie's Missing Cheque

The S. P. McMordie Co., Ltd. has written to the council regarding the fact that no cheque was available for Mr. McMordie when he called at the City Hall for the instalment due on his contract to date. Referred to works department.

## Tug Available for City

S. A. Talmund who owns the launch "Glen Rosa" has applied to the council regarding towing of scows with supplies to Shawatlans Lake for Woodworth. Referred to board of works to be dealt with the other similar applications.

## Menaced by Trees

Olaf Hansen has written to the council in some anxiety regarding the presence near his dwelling of a few tall trees. He is afraid the high wind may bring them down on his dwelling this winter. Referred to board of works with power to act.

New York, Oct. 16.—Two native born Chinese attending Columbia University, eligible to the presidency of the United States, announce that they will run for that office when old enough.

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(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Rome, Oct. 17.—A terrible earthquake visited Sicily yesterday. It is known that nearly one hundred persons perished in the terrible disaster which shook the entire island. Five towns were demolished and all the wires are down. Aid has been sent to the island from here.

## AT THE THEATRE

### "King's Evidence" Pleased the Crowd with Its Plot and Comedy.

It's always a pleasure to see right triumph and villainy unmasked—on the stage. That in part accounted for the great satisfaction that "King's Evidence" gave to the audience at the Empress last night. For a couple of hours the audience followed the tribulations of Gilbert and Kate Medland, until at last Gilbert was freed from the taint of being a forger and the little family were united again in happy circumstances.

But the truth is that most of the pleasure came from the capital comedy playing of Dave Williams as Solomon Isaacs, the Hebrew "green goods man" who showed at last that he had a good heart. His comment "If this is Christian charity, I'm glad I'm a Jew," quite brought the house down. All through the play Isaacs with his "Hye like a heagle" was on hand at the crucial moment and saved the situation.

The characters were all very happily cast. Miss Mullally taking the part of Kate Medland, and Mr. Van Dyke the part of her suspected husband. Matthew Thornton, the villain of the play, was played with great intensity by Mr. G. L. Sweetman.

Little Miss Lottie Casley, daughter of Mr. Casley of the Empress Hotel, made the presentation possible by taking the part of Little Arthur, the adopted son of Sir Frederick Sydney. The little lady played with infantile charm and naivete, and won much praise.

Tonight, "College Chums" is to be presented.

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(Canadian Press Despatch)  
San Francisco, Oct. 17.—A cable received here last night states that the rebel Chinese army of Wu Chang and Harkow to the number of sixty-five thousand have been ordered to meet the Imperial soldiers, twenty thousand strong who are on their way south.

An important battle is expected within two days upon the result of which the fate of Canton depends.

## JOY IN PHILADELPHIA

That Second Game Delights the Athletics' Followers

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
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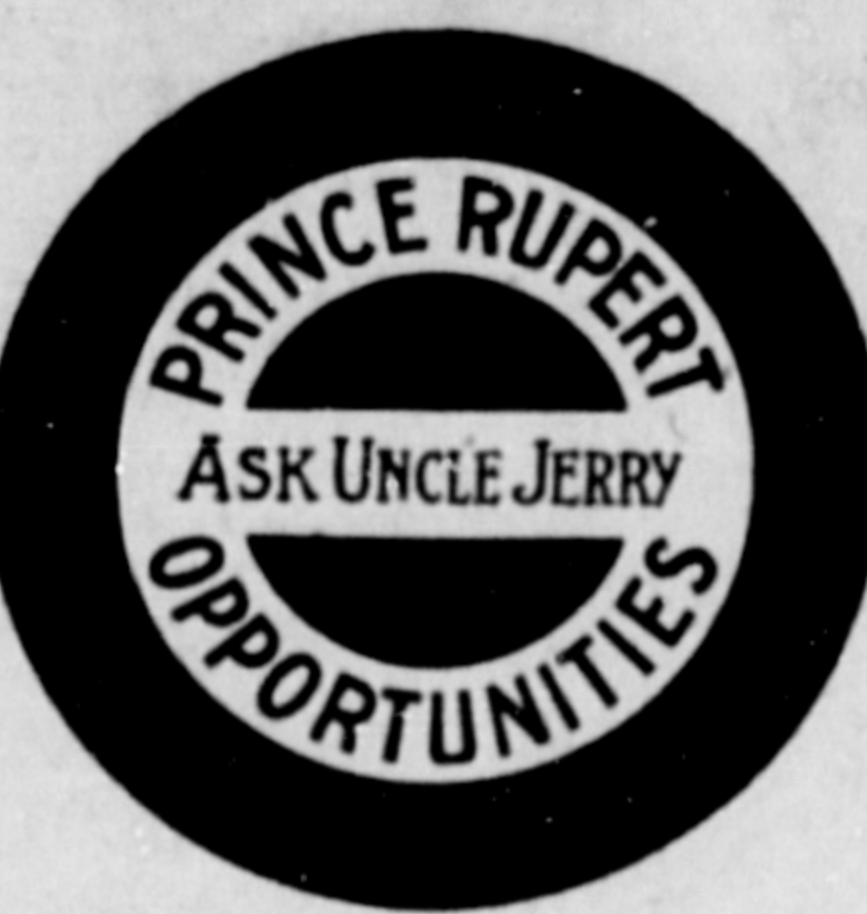
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## Fireman Wanted

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