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DAILY EDITION.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28

A CALL TO FRANK MOBLEY.

Without casting any reflections on any other candidates who are in the field for mayor, The News is expressing the wishes of a large number of citizens in hoping that he can see his way to accept the invitation to run for mayor.

Apart from the fuller experience of municipal administration that Mr. Mobley possesses over the other gentlemen whose names have been mentioned, his acceptance of office would mean an end to the feuds that have rent the city in the past and which are in danger of being carried over into next year's council.

Alderman Newton has exceptional aptitude for fighting. This he admits, and despite his protestations to the contrary would probably rather fight than eat any day. But however valuable a man may be as a fighter there comes a time when a doctor is more useful. That is pretty much the position of Prince Rupert at present. Instead of a fighting mayor for 1912 we need a man who understands the value of the iron hand encased in a glove of velvet.

Mr. Mobley has ability, character and experience. He is not the representative of any particular faction, nor would he consent to be. He is a truly representative citizen, in whom all classes have confidence.

The present would be a good time for all parties to call a truce to hostilities, before the campaign develops, and offer the united support that alone would entice Mr. Mobley to re-enter public life.

WHY NOT TAX BACHELORS?

If one of the mayoral candidates will not look upon it as an underhanded attack upon himself, The News would like to suggest that a tax on bachelors would be a very equitable law to introduce into British Columbia. The married man is already taxed at every turn. He cannot buy his latest baby a pair of boots without the state and the trusts squeezing their quota out of the little purchase. On his butcher, grocery and clothing bills he is taxed to the limit of the living wage. As a householder he cannot evade his responsibilities toward the municipal treasury.

The suggestion of a tax on bachelors is revived by Dr. Mayer, the Austrian Finance Minister, who has evolved a number of new taxes in order to meet a threatened deficit of \$20,000,000.

The two chief items of increased expense are the rise in the payment of the state officials, including the railway employees, who recently threatened a general strike, and the increased expenditure on military and naval armaments. The Minister of Finance proposes to obtain \$15,000,000 by an increase of indirect taxation. The excise duty on brandy is to be raised by more than 50 per cent. The tax on lager beer is to be raised by about 40 per cent, and the tax on champagne is also to be raised.

The income from direct taxation is only expected to yield \$5,000,000 more than before, but there are several points of interest in the new imposts. The progressive income tax on large fortunes is to be increased to a maximum rates of 6 1/2 per cent. Further, the so-called "bachelor tax" is to be introduced, by which persons who have no one to maintain but themselves have to pay a surtax of 15 per cent. on their income tax, while those who have to provide for one other person—e. g., a childless married man—must pay 10 per cent extra.

A new source of income for the state is an 8 per cent. tax on all bets made with bookmakers at races. This and an increase in the existing share that the state taxes in the profit of the pari-mutuel, or totalizator, is expected to bring in an additional \$500,000. The fees payable on insurance policies and the tax on the remuneration of company directors are also to be increased. Finally, the introduction of a match monopoly is proposed.

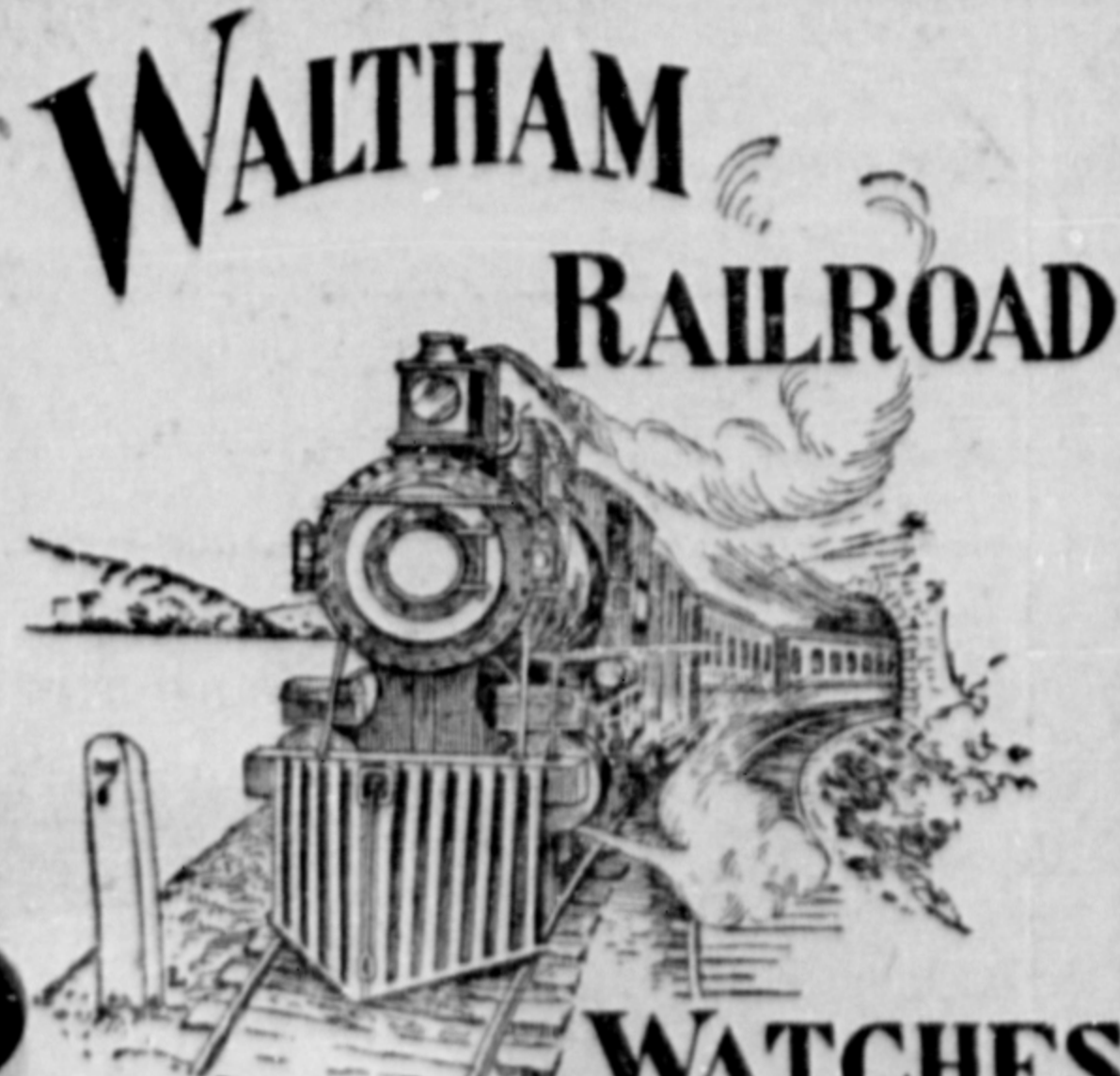
The Finance Minister, who thus grouped up celibacy with brandy and betting, succeeds in keeping the public in the dark as to whether he looks on celibacy as a luxury like the one or a vice like the other. It would certainly be provocative of good results in Prince Rupert, whichever way it worked.

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Take notice that J. J. Fullerton, Agent, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation engineer, student, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
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J. J. FULLERTON,
R. H. Stewart, Agent.
Dated Prince Rupert, Dec. 11, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that J. J. Fullerton, Agent, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island about twenty-five (25) chains north and two (2) chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 1323, Range 5, Coast District, Porcher Island, then following the shore in a northeasterly direction about twenty (20) chains to the north end of the island, then in a southeasterly direction along the shore line about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, being an about containing about forty (40) acres, more or less.

ABRAHAM H. BARBER,
Dated Dec. 13, 1911.
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Take notice that J. J. Fullerton, Agent, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2287, then east 80 chains, then south 40 chains, then west 40 chains, then south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

DAUGBERT ARIOL,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.
Dated Nov. 10th, 1911.
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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.
Take notice that Ellen Marion Young, of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1552, then west to the northeast corner of Lot 1553, then south to beach, then along beach 50 point of commencement, containing one hundred and four (104) acres, more or less.

ELLEN MARION YOUNG,
George Young, Agent.
Dated Nov. 15, 1911.
Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

SOLOMON'S SAYINGS

A Few of the Oute Things the
Wise Man Probably Thought.

A fortune teller can tell you where some of your money is going.

It is said the easiest word to pronounce in the English language is "murmur." It is two sighs stuck together.

Tact means looking the other way when a man hits his thumb with a hammer.

It is easier to believe in fairies than to buy suppers for one.

A Vancouver man as he reached the altar found he had a hunter's license and not a marriage license. He must have taken her for a deer.

Maxims and Moralizing.
Make money, and the whole nation will conspire to call you a gentleman—G. Bernard Shaw.

Treat a man with as much deference as you would a picture; look at him in the best light.—Emerson.

The work of helping the world forward happily does not wait to be done by perfect men—George Eliot.

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Take notice that Herbert McLennan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with the Naas river about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked H. M. N. E. Corner, then 80 chains south, then 30 chains west, then 80 chains north, then 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

HERBERT McLENNAN,
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.
Take notice that Alfred McGregor, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile southwest from the southwest corner of Lot 1548, Masset Inlet, then east forty chains, then south to the north boundary of Lot 1557, then west one hundred chains, more or less, then north ninety chains, then east to the beach, then along beach to point of commencement, containing three hundred and forty acres (340), more or less.

ALFRED MCGREGOR,
George Young, Agent.
Dated Nov. 15, 1911.
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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.
Take notice that Arthur Tremaine, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being eighty chains south of the northwest corner of Lot 1555, Masset Inlet, then west to the east boundary of Lot 1550, then south along the said boundary to the southeast corner of said lot, then west along said boundary to the east boundary of Lot 1549, then south along the said boundary to the north boundary of Lot 1552, then north to the northwest corner of Lot 1551, then east to the point of commencement, containing three hundred (300) acres, more or less.

ARTHUR TREMAINE,
George Young, Agent.
Dated Nov. 15, 1911.
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Take notice that Malcolm Wright Young, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being about one mile east of the northwest corner of Lot 1551, then north to the south boundary of Lot 1550, then west to the east boundary of Lot 1550, then south along the said boundary to the southeast corner of said lot, then west along said boundary to the east boundary of Lot 1549, then south along the said boundary to the north boundary of Lot 1552, then north to the northwest corner of Lot 1551, then east to the point of commencement, containing six hundred (600) acres, more or less.

MALCOLM WRIGHT YOUNG,
George Young, Agent.
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