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## WM. MANSON SETS FORTH NEEDS OF SKEENA DIST.

### WOMEN ISSUE MANIFESTO AGAINST HOME RULE

**DUCHESS ABERCORN PRESIDES AT MEETING OF ULSTER UNIONIST ASSOCIATION—SAYS WOMEN WILL STAND BY MEN IN RESISTING HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Belfast, Jan. 19.—Fifty thousand women members of the Ulster Unionist Association today issued a fiery manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain to aid them to defeat Home Rule. The Duchess of Abercorn presided at a meeting of the council of the Ulster Unionist Association, which made the appeal. In her speech she said: "We will not accept Home Rule and if we are thrown out of our heritage we shall stand by our men folk in resisting to the utmost the domination of a rebel parliament in Dublin." The manifesto declares the Unionists determined

tion to hold Ulster for the Empire, and asserts that Home Rule will reduce the whole country to rags and poverty, which was found in Ireland only in those districts where rule of the national league is supreme.

**Winston Churchill Stands Firm**  
London, Jan. 19.—It has been ascertained in official quarters that Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has declined to modify his plans and will fulfill his engagement to speak at Belfast on Home Rule, notwithstanding many threats made against him. Preparations for the meeting are complete, and it will be held on Feb. 8th.

### FIRST MAYOR IS PLEASED

**Fred Stork Met Mayor Newton and Party Returning from Woodworth and Complimented Alderman Maitland on the Trip.**

By chance as Mayor Newton and his hardy comrades were returning from the trail yesterday afternoon, they were met on Centre street by ex-Mayor Fred Stork, Prince Rupert's pioneer mayor. Mr. Stork stopped and had a talk with Alderman Tom Maitland, who is an old tillium of his. He expressed considerable approval of the trip, heard Alderman Maitland's ideas regarding the quality of the timber on the ground and expressed an opinion of his own as regards the laying of the pipe line.

"My idea," he said, "was to lay the stave pipe line of imported pipe steadily from the sea level upward, thus making the trail as the work went ahead. It was an awful job and a very costly one to pack even the little lumber required for the present temporary dam at Woodworth Lake up there in the old days over the old trail." Mr. Stork never held with the idea that it would be profitable for the city to install a saw mill at Woodworth and make the stave pipe there of local timber.

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NEW RUSS ENVOY.



GEORGE BAKHMETIEFF

New Russian ambassador, who arrived recently in Washington. He was formerly attached to the Washington embassy and married a sister of Mrs. John R. McLean.

TO BECOME BENEDICT

**Mr. L. F. Martin Sails Away to be Married.**

Mr. L. F. Martin, formerly of the Pacific Transfer Co., and well known up river as superintendent for D. A. Rankin, arrived from Harderabbe yesterday and sailed south on the Rupert this morning for Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, where he is to be married. Mr. Martin will return with his bride to Rupert.

### MUST MAKE GREATER EFFORT FOR BELLA COOLA TRADE

**LEADING PIONEER MERCHANT PROPOSES TO SWITCH TRADE OF BELLA COOLA FROM VICTORIA TO THIS PORT—ASKS AID IN PROCURING BETTER SERVICE.**

An interesting character in the history of the settlement of this northern part of the province arrived here on the Venture in the person of B. Brynildsen of Bella Coola, one of the earliest pioneer merchants of the coast. In fact, with the possible exception of George Drayney of Nanaimo, Mr. Brynildsen heads the list.

Seventeen years ago this trail blazer landed at Bella Coola with a colony of Danes who had banded themselves together in Minnesota for the purpose of seeking homes in these northern wilds, and what they have accomplished in those seventeen years makes a very interesting chapter in local history. It is held to be the most successful colony in Northern British Columbia. They now have a fine, well equipped farms as can be found in any newly settled country, and have developed themselves into a prosperous farming and stock raising community.

One of the objects of Mr. Brynildsen's visit to this city is to

see if closer trade relations may not be arranged for. He thinks the time has come when Bella Coola should change its market from Victoria to Prince Rupert, and he has many good arguments to show to our merchants that the trade of Bella Coola is certainly worth going after. In return for this trade he asks the people of Prince Rupert to give their assistance to the obtaining of a better mail service for Bella Coola. He claims that in this connection his people have been shamefully neglected.

Should Prince Rupert go after this trade it would mean better transportation facilities from this port, and a liberal mail subsidy would kill two birds with one stone.

This seems evidently the psychological moment for such a movement to capture the whole of the Bella Coola trade, as but recently an English syndicate has purchased the Clayton estate at that point and by this purchase practically controls all the avail-

### NEW HAZELTON BOOMING Young Town Rapidly Assuming Greater Proportions

Many passengers arrived on yesterday's train from a priver. Mr. McDonnell, of the Omineca hotel, Old Hazelton, Mr. Stephenson, of Stephenson & Crum, and Mr. M. B. Cohen, of New Hazelton, were among the list. Mr. Cohen says that everything is lively in New Hazelton, and that it is expected a post office will be established there very soon. New Hazelton now has a general store bank, clothing store and hotel. Every preparation is being made for the expected spring rush into the valley.

### G. G. R. COCKBURN DIES

**President of Defunct Ontario Bank Passes Away in London.**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Toronto, Jan. 19.—A cable received from London tonight announces the death of G. G. R. Cockburn, former M. P., Center Toronto, at 78 years of age. He was for many years head of Upper Canada College and was president of the Ontario Bank, the collapse of which is still fresh in the minds of the public.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

### RAILWAY MEN RETURN

**Welch and Kelleher Back from a Trip of Inspection**

Following soon after the regular train yesterday, the special with Patrick Welch, of Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart, and Chief Engineer Kelleher, Superintendent of Construction Sheppard, and Contractor Rankin, returned to the city, after a trip of inspection of the work, as far as New Hazelton. Both Mr. Kelleher and Mr. Welch sailed for the south this morning on the Rupert.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

## MR. MANSON ON LOCAL NEEDS

**In Closing Debate on the Speech from the Throne He Recommends Expenditure for the Skeena District**

### URGES JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR RUPERT

**Brewster Will Make a Motion to Ask the Government to Refund the Money Paid by Purchasers of Lots in D. L. 851 on Account of Station Being Ordered Moved by the Board of Railway Commissioners**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Victoria, Jan. 19.—The debate on address from the throne was concluded today. Hon. Ross defended the Department of Lands from the attacks of Brewster and Williams. He reviewed the Government's policy in regard to the pre-emption of lands and preparing them for the settler. He also announced that on the North Thompson river and adjacent to the G. T. P. would be surveyed this summer and set aside for settlers.

Mr. Manson, of Comox, made an earnest plea for the retention of hand logging licenses. He did not think that the Forestry Commission had been sufficiently informed when they reported in

favor of abolition. The Premier moved that the appointment of standing committees be made, of which the following be chairmen: Private bills, N. F. McKay; mining, Manson, Comox; railways, H. G. Parsons; public accounts, Thomas Gifford; municipal, H. H. Watson; agriculture, A. Cawley; printing, C. F. Tisdall. Other speakers who took part in the addresses were Manson of Skeena district and Jardine of Esquimalt district.

**William Manson Speaks**

William Manson of Skeena district devoted considerable time to the needs of his district and suggested the appointment of inspectors to decide confliction of claims by pre-emptors, owners

of timber limits and stakers of mineral claims, as they were constantly overlapping. He also considered that the time had arrived for the creation of a judicial district for Prince Rupert, so that they might have their own gaol and hold assizes there.

**Re Hazelton Lots**

Mr. Brewster has given notice that on Monday he will ask the Government if they have sold any town lots in D. L. 851, known as South Hazelton, and whether buyers were informed that the G. T. P. would build a station there, and if, in view of the fact that the Railway Commission ordered the station to be placed on another section, they will refund the money paid by purchasers.

## SMART FIRE BRIGADE TURN OUT TODAY

**Outbreak in Foley, Welch and Stewart Warehouse at Wharf Checked Speedily With the Chemical Hose Line**

Great excitement was caused this morning at the waterfront by a alarm of fire from the old long wharf shed formerly occupied by Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart and still used for their stores. Through the upsetting or explosion, it is alleged, of a small oil stove used to heat a potato store fire spread smoldering amongst some canvas and reached the roof of the building.

Chief McInnis and the brigade turned out very smartly, and the auto hose wagon took the grade down Centre street at a breakneck speed. Hose was laid all the way from the city hall hydrant on the G. T. P. main as far as the extreme end of the Foley-Welch wharf. Water took some moments to reach the nozzle through such a length of hose, but meantime the brigade had control of

the outbreak with the chemical hose, which did excellent work. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes. It appears that though the building affected was fitted with hose lines of its own, there was no water available to fill them, the pipes being frozen. This is the first occasion in which the brigade has turned out to a real fire with their new helmets and rubber coats.

### UNEMPLOYED IN VANCOUVER

**Steps Being Taken by Clergy and Others to Relieve Situation.**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 19.—The unemployed problem is beginning to make itself felt here. A deputation of the leading clergy waited on Mayor Findlay to ask him to take steps to relieve the situation. The Mayor has promised action by the Council. It is stated by the civic employment bureau that seven hundred cases of unemployment exist.

The old pioneer speaks with pride of a fancy umbrella that was presented to him by John Piercy of the firm of Piercy, Morris & Co. in 1895, and at that time and for years after he dealt with the Piercy house in Victoria. Things have changed, however, since that time and instead of going to Victoria for goods the merchants of Bella Coola now look upon Prince Rupert as their natural hub.

**Burns Banquet**  
Only a limited number of tickets will be sold for the Burns' Anniversary banquet at the Premier Hotel. Procure yours without further delay.

### RIVER STEAMER DISASTER

**Four Men Killed Near Klamath, Wash., When Steamer Has Explosion**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—The river steamer Given blew up late tonight at Klamath, Wash., and the captain, the mate and two other men were killed.

**St. Andrew's Society Opens Banquet Season.**

The banquet season is now well at hand and as usual the St. Andrew's Society takes its place at the head of the big dinners planned. This year the feast will be spread at the Premier Hotel, where extensive preparations are now being made, and judging from the personnel of the committee in charge the statement is warranted that this year's attempt will exceed all previous efforts. The dinner will be held on the evening of January 25th. Tickets may be had from J. H. Kelly, W. B. Kerr, George Scott, Malcolm McLeod or the secretary, S. D. Macdonald.

### The Weekly News

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## THE COUNCIL'S WOODWORTH TRIP SHOULD PROVE PRACTICAL

**MAYOR PACKED HIS BLANKETS LIKE THE REST AND MADE GOOD OVER THE TRAIL—HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME DISCUSSED CAREFULLY ON THE SPOT.**

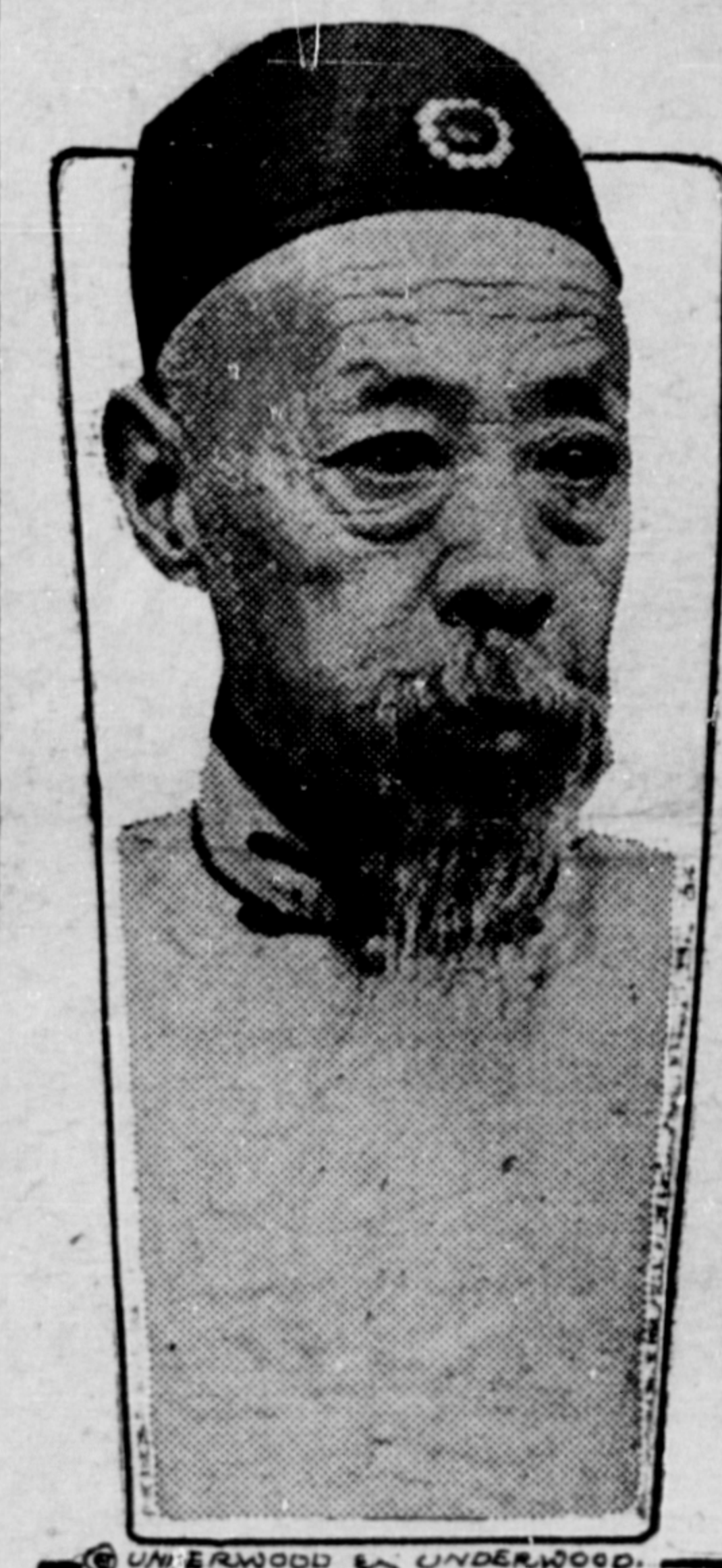
With their blankets on their shoulders just like the latest contingent for the grading gangs, Mayor Newton and the members of the Board of Works, with Alderman Bullock-Webster arrived in the city yesterday afternoon fresh from their visit to Woodworth Lake. The members of the Board of Works, Aldermen Morrissey, T. Maitland and Dyb-havn, proved themselves a husky bunch on the trail. Alderman Bullock-Webster is an experienced bushman, and the City Engineer and his assistant, Mr. Mason, are men in training for the trip.

Mayor Newton, however, makes

no boast of bush lore, and, fresh from office and desk, was by no means in training for an arduous trip over the trail. All the more credit to him, then, for making it so successfully. On his return last night he packed his bundle with the best of them and expressed himself well satisfied with the results of the excursion. "We have visited both lakes," he said, "and gone over parts of the pipe line. There is no doubt that with the direct personal view of the nature of the ground to be covered in the hydro-electric undertaking we can form a better

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CHING TO HELP REFORM CHINA



PRINCE CHING

A leading factor in the reformation of China. He will be the president of the Privy Council in the National Assembly. He is a progressive Chinese and was the secret friend of the foreigners during the famous siege of the legations at Peking.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

## AD. WOLGAST SERIOUSLY ILL

**Lightweight Champion Is Threatened with Pneumonia—No Visitors Admitted to His Room.**

(Canadian Press Dispatch.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—Reports from Venice tonight were to the effect that Ad. Wolgast's condition was giving his physicians concern lest it develop into pneumonia. Orders were issued this afternoon that no one but his wife and Manager Jones should be admitted to his room. Wolgast's temperature today was 101 1/2, which, it was stated, was about the same as yesterday.

**MAY SET THAW FREE**  
Millionaire Slayer of Sanford White Again Hopeful.

(Canadian Press Dispatch.)  
New York, Jan. 19.—It was learned on authority a few days ago that Clarence J. Shern will begin proceedings for the release from Mateawan asylum for the criminal insane of Harry K. Thaw, the Pittsburgh millionaire, slayer of Sanford White. The statement is made that former District Attorney Jerome, who has heretofore fought all attempts to gain the release of Thaw, will now not interfere. There will be a new superintendent of the asylum and the inference is that he may not oppose the release of the young millionaire.

## CITY IS WELL FIXED FOR WATER FOR THE PRESENT

**WATER SUPERINTENDENT MENTIONS THAT THE MOUNTAIN DAMS ARE FULL AND MORSE CREEK SUPPLY CAN BE TURNED ON AT ANY MOMENT.**

Reassuring information comes this morning from Ole Crosby, water superintendent for the city. He says that there is a splendid storage of water now both for fire protection and domestic use in the reservoirs on the mountain, and that Morse Creek dam and pumping plant are ready to add their ten million gallons to the city's water supply at any hour now. The pumping plant may be set running today.

The copious rainfall over the week-end did good to the dams on the mountain, and though the frost spell has returned sharply again the Water Superintendent notices that there is still an increased supply trickling into the dams, as the frostbound springs were released by the thaw and have not as yet been sealed up again. There is still need for reasonable care of water by domestic users, but the knowledge that the dams are not depleted now when there is a likelihood of another prolonged spell of frost is reassuring for fire protection.

**C. P. R.'S BIG BRIDGE**  
Spans Saskatchewan Between Edmonton and Strathcona.

Next to the rebuilding of the Lachine bridge in Montreal, the largest bridge construction work being done by the C. P. R. at present is the erection of a large high level bridge at Edmonton, Alta. Since August, 1910, the railway has been at work on the big construction, which will before many months span the Saskatchewan River from side to side and unite the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona in a Greater Edmonton. The new bridge will be 2,800 feet long and 200 feet above water level, and will cost over \$1,500,000.

W. T. Lake, who is connected with the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, arrived in the city yesterday from Hazelton. The party was compelled to drive eighty-one miles to reach the end of steel.