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LADIES LOOKING OVER THE PLANS

MAKING PRELIMINARY STUDY FOR HOSPITAL WORK

Turned the Men Out and Got Down to Business Without Wasting Time in Talk.—Auxiliary Organization Formed in Short Order.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Board met a number of the infiuential ladies of the city in the Board of Trade rooms. The meeting was arranged with a view to the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary for the furthering of the work of providing funds for the new hospital equipment. It was felt that the assistance of the ladies would materially advance this particular department of the hospital scheme. The members of the board and the men of the city being depended upon to carry out the main task of building the hospital.

The idea of enlisting the services of the ladies was broached at the last meeting of the hospital board, and it was arranged that the proposed meeting with the ladies interested should be announced as widely as possible throughout the city, by medium of the pulpits and otherwise. Up till the last moment however, the members of the Board were not sure that the ladies had been made fully aware of the meeting, and when the chairman, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Clark appeared they experienced quite a little anxiety regarding the success of the movement to interest the ladies.

Very soon, however, all doubts as to the extent of the enthusiasm of the ladies for the success of the hospital were set at rest, by the appearance of Ald. Patullo with a group of ladies, and the Secretary, Mr. Cuthbert, closely followed by a number more. When almost all the available chairs in the Board of Trade rooms were occupied, Mr. Kirkpatrick briefly introduced to the ladies the object of the meeting that afternoon. He said that the men having agreed to collect the $22,000 needed for the main structure of the hospital, they felt that the ladies of the city would not only be of very great assistance to them, but also that they would be delighted to share in the work of ensuring an efficient hospital for Prince Rupert.

Ald. Patullo said, "We expect a great deal of the ladies, but we are confident that they will more than fulfil our expectations. It was suggested at the last meeting of the Board that we should enlist the services of the ladies, and the idea we have is that the ladies shall form an auxiliary and conduct it in the manner they judge most suitable for the end in view."

Ald. Patullo then suggested that instead of letting the men talk they should rather hear what the ladies themselves had to say on the subject.

There was a momentary pause, none of the ladies apparently being inclined to take the lead in the speaking. Then Ald. Patullo suggested that perhaps the ladies would prefer to be left to themselve to confer together before giving out their ideas.

A lady's voice replied, "Yes, I think that will be the best," and the chairman accordingly called upon the men and members of the press to retire.

The ladies relieved of the presence of the lords of creation got busy to some purpose and a number of them being already well versed in the forms of procedure in the conduct of such business as they had in hand, the meeting at once proceeded to discuss the election of officers.

RAILWAY GETS CALLING DOWN

LABORERS FORCED TO WAIT FOR THEIR WAGES

Magistrate at Edmonton Says There Have Been Hundreds of Cases Since Spring and Thinks Such State of Things Disgraceful.

(Special to the Optimist)

Edmonton, Sept. 28.—After giving judgments for wages to six Grand Trunk Pacific laborers, the magistrate said the treatment of men working on the line that had come to his notice showed a disgraceful state of things. He had known of men leaving the railway employ who had other jobs to go to, being forced to wait three weeks in town because they could not get their pay.

The magistrate advised the Grand Trunk Pacific counsel to bring this state of affairs to the notice of the head officials of the company. He said there had been hundreds of similar cases in his court since the spring.

FIVE HUNDRED HURT

Fierce Fighting in Berlin Srteet Between Strikers and Police

(Special to the Optimist)

Berlin, Sept. 28.—There were many clashed today between the thousands of strikers and the bodies of police and soldiers. It is estimated there are over five hundred in the hospitals suffering from sabre wounds and bruises.

ROOSEVELT'S VICTORY

Hearst Glad but Afraid Corrupt Politicians Will Turn Tables

(Special to the Optimist)

Paris, Sept. 28.—William Randolph Hearst, editor of the New York Journal, when told of Roosevelt's victory at the Saratoga Republican convention, said he was glad the colonel had won in his fight against the most corrupt set of politicians, but that Roosevelt must be careful these same corrupt politicians did not get the tables turned on him after all.

New Zealand Port of Call

(Special to the Optimist)

Wellington, Sept. 28.—Premier Ward has received an intimation from Sir Wilfrid Laurier that after this month a New Zealand port of call must be included in the Canadian-Australian mail contract.

Inlander Has Big Load

The Inlander got in at half-past one to-day from Hazelton, having made a quick trip down. She had seventy-five passengers from river points. She leaves again for Hazelton and up-river points at five o'clock this evening.

KID M'COY RESCUED

Launch Took Fire and He Had Narrow Escape From Drowning

(Special to the Optimist)

New York, Sept. 27.—Kid McCoy had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. The launch he was sailing in caught fire and drove the men to the back part of it. His companions jumped overboard and swam ashore. There they obtained a rowboat and rescued McCoy just as the craft was going down.

COUNCIL FOR CRIPPEN

It is Believed the Murder Trial Will Only Take Four Days

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Sept. 28.—Contrary to the announcement made yesterday, Marshall Hall, K. C., will not be one of the Crippen counsel, the reason for his withdrawal not being given. The cousel will be the same as at the Bow street preliminary hearing, with Mr. Newton in charge.

The trial opens at the Central Criminal court on October 12 and it is expected to last about four days.

Million Dollar Timber Deal

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—R. G. Thompson, of the firm of Thompson Bros., left here this morning for the Coast where he will conclude a timber deal which involves a million dollars. The limits in question are said to be up on the Coast.

ME AND GOTT RULER IS TIRED

RUMOR THAT GERMAN EMPEROR MAY RETIRE

Cancelling of Crown Prince's Tour and Failing Health Give Rise to Reports That Great Autocrat Has Become Weary of Ruling,

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The much discussed Far Eastern trip of Crown Prince Wilhelm may after all come to nothing, or at least be postponed indefinitely, if one is to believe the rumors that are current in diplomatic circles during the last week and which persistently assert that the Kaiser intends to allow his oldest son permanently to discharge all public duties hitherto performed by himself.

Two apparently quite plausible reasons are given. One is that the Kaiser's health is failing. He has never had what may be termed a strong constitution, and it is only by an extremely sober regime that he has been able to support the physical and mental fatugie of the high place in the world. He has had frequent breakdowns during the last few months, and his physicians, although they do not consider him in immediate danger, gave advised his abstention from all work that can be fulfilled by the crown prince.

The other reason, which is more likely to be the true one, is that the Kaiser is all upset by the exceedingly harsh criticism by even moderate German papers of his sensational speech at Koenigsburg some three weeks ago. The rumors of the Kaiser's intention to turn over all public duties to the Crown Prince Wilhelm began to circulate immediately after it was known that the Kaiser had received an unusually lenghty communication from the chancellor of the empire, and it is quite reasonable to suppose that Herr von Betmhann-Holweg has demanded from the Kaiser the same promise of silence that Prince von Buelow succeeded in wresting from his imperial master, but that the Kaiser this time has replied that if he is to keep his mouth shut he might as well turn over the whole business to the man who is some time to succeed.

The Crown Prince may be allowed to try his hand for a while, but unless the rumors of the Kaiser's health are founded on truth it will be but for a very short while, and it is safe to predict that his position will not be one to be envied as long as it lasts.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS DEAD

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA NOW MADE PUBLIC

Thousands of Wealthy People Have Fled From Naples and Other Southern Italy Cities—Pestilence Has Sperad, to Austria and Russia.

(Special to the Optimist)

Rome, Sept. 28.—The removal of the censorship here has revealed a shocking state of affairs in the cholera stricken districts. The total deaths are declared to be over one hundred thousand. It is stated that the wealthy people of Naples have fled from that city by the thousands, and other towns along the Mediterranean have been partly depopulated.

The plague has spread to Austria and Russia and it is expected that on the publication of this news all European ports will order strict quarantine regulations to be enforced.

MATTER TANGLED UP

Application for False Creek Foreshore Is Turned Down

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Sept. 28.—The provincial executive has decided not to approve the plans for the expropriation of False Creek foreshore, and the whole matter is now in a tangle. It was proposed at the council meeting last night for the city to go ahead with the development work and force the province to show its hand in the courts if necessary.

FAVOR PROTECTION

Manufacturer's Association Have Banquet at Edmonton

(Special to the Optimist)

Edmonton, Sept. 28.—Over two hundred delegates of the Canadian Manufacturer's association took part in the banquet here last night, and there were also a number of distinguished guests present.

President-elect Rawley repeated his declaration in favor of pretection and was warmly sheered.

PREPARING FOR TOURISTS

New Confectionery, Fruit and Delicatessen Establishment to Start

Louis Baulieu, the contractor, has commenced to make alterations in the corner store under the St. George hotel for the Albion Catering Company, who will conduct a wholesale and retail confectionery and fruit business, including also a first class, up-to-date delicatessen department, which will be in charge of an experienced lady from from London, Ont. She will arrive early in October to take charge special of this branch of the establishment.

F. L. Goodnough, one of the company, in a conversation with an Optimist reporter says this city is at present a little young for an enterprise of this kind but he has great hopes for the future and intends to carry a stock and conduct a business that wuold be a credit to a city much larger than Prince Rupert.

Publicity Club Meeting

An important meeting of the Prince Rupert Publicity Club is called for Friady afternoon, at five o'clock, in the rooms of the Board of Trade.

SHOOTING CASE IS ON TODAY

ALPHONSE REICHER SAYS NOTHING TO CHARGE

Particular Evidence Regarding the Rifle Nature of Wound and Cause of Death—Evidence in Favor of Accused.

The case of Alphonse Reicher charged with shooting and killing Joseph Beaudoin, his partner, came up before Magistrate Carss this morning for preliminary hearing. The accused heard the evidence in silence, and did not desire to ask the witness any questions, nor to make any statement in answer to the charge against him.

Sergeant Regan repeated the evidence given at the inquest, described the finding of the wounded man, and positions in the shack. The 22-calibre rifle from which the fatal shot was fired was produced. Mr. Manson went very carefully into the investigation of the rifle, having Sergeant Regan demonstrate its working, the process of loading, cocking, and firing the weapon.

During the examination of the rifle the accused, who had maintained a stolid silence while witness was speaking, displayed some interest in the proceedings. The click of the rifle lock sounding in the court room aroused him, and he watched minutely the handling of the rifle by Sergeant Regan. It would appear that the weapon is not one that can be quickly loaded and fired. It is not a magazine rifle. The empty shell discharged at the shooting, still remains in the breech. Reicher eyed the gun curiously as it was handed to the Magistrate, as though he were, in a way, vindictive towards the bit of wood and iron for the part it had played in his wretched position. "That's the thing that did the work," he said when Sergeant Regan found it in the shack.

The weapon was examined and carefully marked by Magistrate Carss who put it down with the remark that it should be handled carefully as we all know how these "unloaded" guns are apt to go off.

Amongst the productions in connection with the case are the bullet pierced shirt of the deceased Beaudoin, and the sum of $14 over which the fatal quarrel is supposed to have arisen. This money it appears was believed by Reicher to have been stolen from him by Beaudoin but was found afterwards about his own person in the cells.

Dr. Tremayne's evidence was substantially the same as that given at the inquest. He said that Beaudoin was a strong man, and that there could be no doubt that the bullet wound caused his death.

George Elzear Sinclair was called to give evidence regarding the identity of the deceased.

All the evidence of the witnesses up to this point told more or less against the accused who sat silent apparently paying little active attention to their statements. He looked like a man who feels himself absolutely up against it, and who can only aviod by silence the risk of making matters worse for himself.

But with the calling of Thomas Keogh a different feeling came over the court room. Here was a witness who has something to say in favor of the accused. Thomas Keogh said that he lived in the shack about 30 yards from that owned by Reicher in which the shooting took place. He had not been long in Prince Rupert, but on the Wednesday morning

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ASCENT OF MT. McKINLEY

Professor Parker Sees no Sign of the Lloyd Flag

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 25.—Prof. Herschel C. Parker, interviewed, was asked today if he believed that the Lloyd party, of Fairbanks, made the summit of Mount McKinley. He said:

"We were on the peak close to Mount McKinley. It was a clear day. We had the most powerful glasses money could obtain. It was ideal weather for observation, yet we could not see any flag, no pyramids nor rocks to make a monument. It was a desolate field of snow and ice."

He declares Dr. Cook climbed the mountains 20 miles south of McKinley and has photographs to prove it.

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Proposed Royal Tour

London, Sept. 23.—The Prince of of Wales and Prince Albert will probably tour the world in the autumn, visiting the principal overseas dominions.

Cancellation of Reserve

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown Lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, and situate in Cassiar District, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette dated July 2nd, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 16th, 1910. 45-3m

Cancellation of Reserve

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, situate in range 5, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette dated December 17th, 1908, is cancelled in so far as said reserve relates to lots numbered 1519, 1518; 1517, 1516, 1515, 1510, 1507, 1516, 1506a, 1503, 1501, 1502, 1512, 1511, 1505, 1504, 1513, 1514, 1509, 1508, 1530, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1541, 1544, 1543, 1545, 1546, 1542, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526 and 1551.

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The new patent company will take over an assignment of patents as well as all contracts now in force made with Law & von Dohlen, by subsidiary companies, covering the grants for selling rights in the different provinces by which the contractors agree to pay certain amounts aggregating $45,000 for the privilege of selling the machines, and by which they also agree to sell a stipulated quantity of machines in a given time.

The organization will be capitalized at $150,000, divided into shares at $100 each, which will not be offered publicly. About 640 shares will be sold, and the minimum subscription to be received will be $2000. It is estimated that there will not be over eighteen shareholders in the company when completed.

The Dominion Trust Company, Limited, of Vancouver have agreed to act as trustee to receive subscriptions, issue stock and make the necessary transfers for the benefit of shareholders and Law & von Dohlen. The new company will probably build a factory here, and at the same time may manufacture other electrical utilities.

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

One Will Be Provided For the Boys in The New Public School

At the next meeting of the public school board Principal Hunter will submit a report outlining plans for a gymnasium to be fitted up in the basement of the new school. In their estimates for this year the board provided a fund for this purpose and the probability is that the gym will be ready about the same time as the school. In the winter the boys cannot get out to play in the yard and the yard is not in any shape for games yet, so that the gym will be an ideal place for them during leisure hours. Physical development is quite as necessary as mental development, and in addition this phase of school life will be a great attraction to the boys to remain at school until they have taken all their examinations. Principal Hunter will give the Board an idea of what is required and the Board will proceed to provide it.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Children Will Give Entertainment For the Purpose of School Library

The new public school will be furnished with a library before the year is out if the plans are carried out that are now being prepared. Principal Hunter drew the attention of the Board yesterday to the need of a school library and in discussing ways and means of providing it the Board decided upon a school concert. The principal was authorized to have the childern prepared and that a concert be given before the Christmas holidays. The proceeds will be in aid of the library fund. The idea is a good one and will no doubt receive the hearty co-operation of every parent in the city.

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THE FISHERIES DECISION

The Hague decision on the fisheries has unfortunately not yet settled the long disputed and important rights of the halibut banks in Hecate Straits. Several days ago the Optimist pointed out the apparent contradictory findings of the tribunal as applied to the question. That the same view is taken by the United States is evidenced in the comment of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* which states that while the United States claim was defeated yet as regards Hecate Straits the Canadian claim did not make good either. The dispute practically remains as it was. The *Post-Intelligencer* says: "The decision ot the Hague tribunal in the Newfoundland fisheries case is looked upon as a victory for Newfoundland and Great Britian, although the United States was given the decision on five of the minor points involved. The two large questions go against the United States. One supports the contention of Great Britain that existing treaty obligations do not prevent the government of Newfoundland from making local fisheries regulations to apply within the three-mile limit. The other British contention is that the three-mile zone, which is completely within the jurisdiction of Great Britain, is to be measured at sea from the headlands of a bay, not from the sinuosities of the shore. Under the American contention, it would been have possible for American fishermen to enter a bay, the entrance of which was more than six miles wide, and fish in any part of it which was more than three miles from the shore.

"This decision settles an important question, so far as the Atlantic fisheries are concerned, but it leaves untouched the question presented on this coast, a question which is bound to become acute before many years pass.

"Here the Canadian authorities claim complete and full jurisdiction over the waters of Hecate Strait, which lie between the mainland of British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Island. There are places where this strait is nearly sixty miles wide, and at no place is it any narrower than the British channel. It is the channel which is followed by American vessels plying from Washington ports to those of Southeastern Alaska. Even the logic of the Hague decision in the Newfoundland cases does not touch the Hecate Strait case fully. Had the American contention been upheld by The Hague, however, it would have settled the Hecate Strait case aganist the Canadian contention."

A few years ago when Galveston, Texas, was devastated by a hurricane and the city found itself in an unprecedented as well as an appalling condition the old style city council, composed of ward alderman, was quite unable to grapple with the situation. That was the beginning of Galveston's commission government which has accomplished so much for that city. The commissioners elected at that time have been in charge ever since. Prince Rupert conditions are not appalling but they are unprecedented, and we have the old style council grappling with the problem.

BLIND PIGS OF THE PROVINCE

HOW OTHER TOWNS HAVE DEALT WITH THE PESTS

Prince Rupert Gets Credit For Having Made the Climate too Warm For Them.—Fort George Starts Cleaning Up its Dirty Piggeries.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 24.—Not a week has passed since the new Liquor License Law became operative that has not seen one or more prosecutions successfully carried through usually under new privileges designed to regulate both the "sale" and the "use" of intoxicants.

At Prince Rupert, where for a time "blind pigs" flourished and waxed fat, fines have been imposed, aggregating between $8000 and $10,000, while in several cases it has been made so warm for undesirables in the trade that they have fled the country.

At Sheep Creek an application for license was peremptorily cancelled and a fine of $300 imposed for illicit selling at an established hotel.

In Kamloops a fine of $300 has been imposed upon a well known hotel man for selling drink to an intoxicated person; and on Thursday last at Nelson, one man was fined $100 and costs by Police Magistrate Irvine for having supplied a minor with a glass of liquor, this being the first prosecution of the kind under the new law.

In Fort George, where conditions are largely analogous to those prevailing at Prince Rupert in the formative period of that city's growth, word came a fortnight ago that "blind piggeries" were doing a thriving trade, In less than 24 hours after the receipt of this report, Superintendent Hussey had Constable Anderson, of Quesnel, enroute to the scene. And as a consequence of this officer's activity, within three days of his arrival at Fort George, two men had been apprehended on the charge of illicit liquor selling, arraigned before Justice Lewis and Dauchier, convicted and sentenced in each case to one year's imprisonment, the sentences being, however, suspended for two weeks in which the offenders might exercise the option of leaving the district and province.

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SECOND AVENUE GRADING

Progress of S. P. McMordie's and S. H. Watson's Contracts

The operations in connection with S. P. McMordie's contract for the grading of Second avenue have progressed so far as to necessitate the closing of the wheel traffic of the old road leading from the Government Buildings to the wharf. The plank way on Second avenue opposite the Government Buildings is being torn up, and the men are cutting and burning off the stumps. Mr. McMordie is satisfied with the supply of labor he has available, and states that within a short time he will be employing upwards of 300 men on this contract.

The question of the removal of the G. T. P. Annex, part of which occupies the line of Second avenue must soon be faced by the city. Mr. McMordie has notified the city that he will require the removal of the buildings in the way of his operations shortly.

There will be a good deal of blasting to do in connection with the removal of the big hump of hill by the Prince Rupert Club building, as the hill contains plenty of hard rock. Some of the rock so far encountered has been soft and rotten requiring no dynamite.

S. H. Watson is actively engaged at his end of the Second avenue grading work, and is using lots of dynamite with good effect. He has plenty of good fill convenient for the dumping of his cut stuff and with a strong gang of men is making excellent progress.

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STEWART SITE IS IN DISPUTE

SEATTLE CAPITALIST WINS SUIT FOR LAND

William A. McDonald Claimed to be Partner of John W. Edgcomb, who Sold Townsite to Mackenzie and Mann.—Decision of Court Against McDonald.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—By a decision in the Superior Court yesterday William A McDonald, timberman, is denied an accounting and the receivership of property valued at approximately $1,000,000, formerly held by John W. Edgcomb, timber and mining investor, and which is now practically the entire townsite of Stewart, B. C., and owned by the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

McDonald is also denied his prayer for an injunction against Edgcomb restraining the latter from disposing of his interests or proceeding further with the deals he has planned.

Mr. McDonald alleged in his complaint that he had been a former partner of Edgcomb in the Riverside Timber Company, one of the largest corporations of its kind in the state, and that by reason of this interest in the properties Edgcomb has acquired in Portland Canal mining district, and in the town of Stewart, B. C.

William C. Keith, sttorney for Edgcomb, read affidavits in which it is set up that in the spring of 1909 Edgcomb acquired in his own name seventy-five mining claims in the Portland Canal district by taking options from the owners of the mining properties for a purchase price aggregating $1,000,000.

Subsequently a number of mining corporations were organized for the purpose of taking over the properties acquired by Edgcomb, including water rights and land at Stewart, B. C. In the fall of 1909 Edgcomb, it was stated, borrowed $3000 from McDonald for the purpose of making a payment on some of the claims as required by his bond. In December of the same year, on demand of McDonald, this sum, Edgcomb claims, was repaid by Edgcomb to McDonald.

The testimony was that in the spring of 1910 Edgcomb assigned and sold his bonds to William A. Mackenzie and Donald Mann of Ontario, president and vice-president respectively of the Canadian Northern Railway, who have since been operating and developing the mining properties, employing a large number of men, and, in addition, have about completed the construction of the Portland Canal Railway from the head of Portland Canal to their mines, and have built a dock and wharf at an expenditure of $150,000, and the town of Stewart, destined to be the western terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway, which now extends from Winnipeg to Edmonton.

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Letters to the Editor

Licenses and Progress

Sir,—Will you permit me to offer through your columns a word of public commendation to those advocates of Reform and Progress—the promoters of the liquor license law. Surely no more disinterested efforts were ever put forth for the moral uplift of a town. Then what a boom it is to business; how the money flies and how soon we shall be rich, and how comforting to think that no more shall the voice of the "blind pig" be heard in the land.

Nevertheless we have a few things against them and unless they repent they shall all likewise perish. We rejoiced in the echoes of the dying pigs but we are grieved to find that it was rather a re-incarnation groan and that instead of a few blind pigs we have a whole herd with their eyes wide open. Now Sir, we don't like pigs and we want to tell those gentlemen that if they can't give us a better brand of quadrapeds we are going to have a hand in the game. We have given certain men a license to sell liquors but we haven't given them permission to turn our race into a swineherd. Why can't common-sense be practiced behind the bar? Is the business so encrusted with infamy that they become blind to their own well-fare? Does not our license-law forbid the selling of liquor to a drunken man and yet never before was drunkenness so prevalent as now. Shall the aword wherewith they slay become their slayer? Certainly Reform and Progress will out and the forces that make for it are so powerful that if the liquor traffic or any other obstacle stands in the way it shall be ground to powder. Cave canem! We have spoken!

CIVIS BRITTANICUS SUM

Grading Sixth Avenue

Prince Rupert "Optimist".

Dear Sirs,—I notice that a report of the "Streets Committee" was submitted to the council last week, recommending the grading of Sixth avenue from Fulton street to Summit avenue, and that it was decided to refer the petition back to the residents for their decision. I am a property owner in Prince Rupert in section six, and although this is some distance from Summit avenue, yet I would like to see Sixth avenue graded in the neighborhood of Acropolis Hill; plenty of rock is available at that point from the excavation of the abandoned reservoir site and it would be interesting for Prince Rupert visitors to see a graded street, where there are so many streets standing on "stilts" as at present. It would give an object lesson of what the permanent Prince Rupert will be. What is of equal importance it would also give employment to labor, and the money would eventually come back to the property owners in the way of increased business to the stores, etc. I hope, therefore, that the residents of Sixth avenue will approve of the work being carried out.

Yours very truly,
F. J. KILNER.

OUTPUT OF IDITAROD

This Season's Already Over Two Hundred Thousand

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Notw ithstanding reports from the returning Alaskans of a small clean-up in the Iditarod mining district, and statements that the new diggings would not show more than $60,000 to $70,000 this season ,the United States assay office in Seattle has received $220,526 from the Iditarod district to date, consigned by the Miners' and Merchants' bank at Iditarod, Of this amount $53,820 the first shipment, was received on August 15, $82,884 on Sept. 12 and $82,858 yesterday.

Advices are stated to have been received which indicate that several other shipments will arrive in Seattle before the season closes, and that the district will make an extraordinary showing for the first year of work.

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19	15, 16,	10.500
34	47,	4.200
	42,	4.750
	36, 37, 38,	15.500
35	9, 10,	6.300
12	22,	10.500
20	19, 20,	14.500
	SECTION FIVE	
2	7, 8, 9, 10,	5.250
9	22, 23,	4.200
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—PHONE 9—

Cor. Fulton St. and Third Ave

SHOOTING CASE IS ON TODAY

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before the shooting he had seen Reicher helping his partner Beaudoin towards the shack with considreable solicitude. Beaudoin was drunk—foolishly drunk—and shouted "Hallo Pete!" to Keogh as he passed. Reicher was sober and both able and anxious to take care of his mate. Next morning again the very day of the shooting Keogh saw Reicher passing to his own shack with a bottle. Reicher said to Keogh that he had something there to sober up Beaudoin and get him straightened up a bit as he was going to his own home. The men always seemed on excellent terms, said Keogh, and he had not heard of them quarreling about money till after the affair.

"I was surprised to hear that Beaudoin had been shot by Reicher," concluded the witness.

Reicher who had raised his head during this evidence drew a long breath and let it sink again to his chest as Keogh left the box.

The charge was again read over to the accused who merely said that he had already given all the evidence he had to give to the Chief of Police.

He was then formally committed for trial at Vancouver, and the witnesses were asked to sign recognizances binding them to appear at the trial and give their evidence if called upon.

Reicher was then returned to his cell.

ACCIDENT TO YOUNG LADY

Need For City Lighting Plant Again Strongly Emphasized

The need for hurrying on the city Electric Lighting Plant is again emphasized by the painful accident which occurred last night to Miss Cusack who resides in the Royal Hotel. Miss Cusack was proceeding along Sixth avenue yesterday evening accompanied by Mrs. Quigley when she fell off the edge of the planking and down several feet. She twisted her ankle very severely fracturing a bone in it. Assistance was obtained at once and Miss Cusack was conveyed home in the hack and Dr. Tremayne was called. This morning she is progressing as well as can be expected considering the painful nature of her injury.

Humboldt Loaded With Fish

Steamer Humboldt got in last night, heavily loaded with fish from the Alaska canneries and with about a dozen passengers from the interior. No further verification of the wreck of the Selkirk on the Yukon River was obtained.

LADIES TO HELP HOSPITAL FUNDS

HELD MEETING YESTERDAY TO FORM AUXILIARY

Officers Appointed—Many Plans Suggested, and Committees Formed to Arrange for Carrying Them Out. Social Functions Proposed.

In response to the call for the establishment of a Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital Association some twenty or twenty-five women met in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Several members of the association were present, explained the situation and the necessity for the organization of a Women's Auxiliary and after tendering the ladies a vote of thanks for putting in an appearance, kindly withdrew.

After some preliminary discussion as to the work to be done, namely, the furnisihng of the hospital, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Eggert; Vice-President, Mrs. Tite; Secretary, Mrs. McCaffrey; Treasurer, Mrs. Stork.

Various plans for raising funds were suggested and it was resolved to give a series of popular entertainments, the following committees being appointed: Dance Committee, Mrs. A. Manson, convenes to arrange for a ball on or about October fourteenth; Concert Committee, Officers asked to interview the school principal and teachers in order to arrange for a school concert to be given about October twenty-eighth; Tag Day Committee, Mrs. Craig, convenes to arrange date or dates, etc., and report at the next meeting.

There will probably be two or more balls given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary—one on or about the New Year if it does not conflict too much with other arrangements, and another later. Also a bazaar and food fair about Easter and if possible another concert or two.

At present the Auxiliary has not imposed a membership fee, but it may be necessary to do so in order to keep the importance of this work properly before the members. It is desirable that every woman, irrespective of nationality or creed, should have an interest in this work, and make an effort to do something to make it a great success.

A meeting is called for Tuesday next, October 4, in the Board of Trade rooms at 4 o'clock to make further arrangements and receive reports.

Prince Rupert This Afternoon

Mr. McMaster is advised by wireless that the steamer Prince Rupert will arrive at four o'clock this afternoon.

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Operator by Bostroms 11:00 a.m., yesterday en route up river.

Distributor left Kiteslas 1:30 p.m., en route up river.

Conveyor left Copper River 6:00 a.m., en route up river.

Skeena by Copper River 4:00 p.m., yesterday en route Kitselas.

Omineca by Kitsumkalum 8:00 a.m., en route up river.

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