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## PROGRESS WITH NEW HOSPITAL

GENEROUS NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS  
ACKNOWLEDGED

Secretary A. Cuthbert Still Energetic  
in Raising Funds—New Building  
Will Soon Need Furnishing.

The Secretary of the Prince Rupert  
General Hospital Board, Mr. A. Cuth-  
bert, announces the receipt yesterday  
of the promised cheque for \$7500 towards  
the General Hospital Fund from the  
Provincial Government.

While the newly formed Ladies'  
Auxiliary is getting busy along its  
chosen lines, Mr. Cuthbert is in no way  
relaxing his efforts to maintain the flow  
of subscriptions to this commendable  
cause.

Since the financial report presented at  
the last meeting of the General Hospital  
Board the following new subscriptions  
to the Hospital Fund are to be recorded:  
Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart. \$250.00  
Mr. J. W. Stewart. 100.00  
Dr. C. A. Eggert. 50.00  
R. L. McIntosh. 25.00  
L. F. Grant. 12.50  
Martin O'Reilly. 12.50  
H. Douglas. 6.25  
J. W. Austin. 1.25

Rapid progress is being made in the  
hospital building. The architect, H. G.  
Munro, of the firm of Munro & Lailey  
is giving the work his personal super-  
vision. The Optimist had a look round  
the new building during one of the  
architect's visits of inspection, and  
everything looks well advanced and  
going ahead fast. The roof is now on,  
and being shingled, and the plumbing  
is in progress while the inside partitions  
and floors are being constructed. At  
the present rate of progress the hospital  
will very soon be ready for furnishing.

## Olaf Will Work For His Frilled Five Spot

Olaf Nyhagen attended too assiduously  
at one kind of bar last night, and ap-  
peared at another bar this morning  
charged with having been drunk. He  
pleaded guilty. "Five dollars and costs—  
that's seven dollars," said Magistrate  
Carss. Olaf looked downcast. He had  
but a dollar in small change to his name.  
There was a suggestion of mercy in the  
Magistrate's eye, and Olaf said that if  
given a chance he would earn the amount  
of the five and pay it in a week. "All  
right," said Magistrate Carss, and Olaf  
took his hat and hastened forth to his  
task.

## BOTH RECENT BURIAL SERVICES

Were Conducted by Ensign John-  
stone of the Salvation Army

The funeral of Charles Daley which  
took place yesterday afternoon, was not  
conducted by Rev. W. F. Kerr of the  
First Presbyterian Church, as reported  
in the Optimist yesterday. The services  
at Hart's Morgue and at the graveside  
on the Burial Island were conducted by  
Ensign Johnstone of the Salvation  
Army, who also conducted the funeral  
services of Joseph Beaudoin, the man  
who was shot. The services were very  
simple, but carried out with reverence  
and dignity. A passage or two of  
Scripture, a short address, and a fervent  
prayer were the principal religious rites.  
The funerals attracted scarcely any  
notice.

"Work of this sort," says Ensign  
Johnstone, "is what falls to the Army's  
share in every part of the world. It  
is for work of this kind and work of  
all kinds to help, that we are here."

## BOMB IS EXPLODED IN COUNCIL

### Bank of Montreal Necessarily Requires Collateral For Loan In Face of Difference With Grand Trunk Pacific.—Mayor Declares There Is No Difference and Council Con- cludes It Is Only Necessary to Write Letter to Bank to This Effect.

The Mayor arrived at the City Hall  
last night a little late, and looking a  
little preoccupied. The reading of the  
minutes of the previous City Council  
meeting was dispensed with, and the  
council got to work at once upon a  
report by the Lighting Committee re-  
garding the B. C. boilers, the city plant  
site, and the pole tenders. This matter  
was not long under discussion, the  
report being approved.

The Mayor ran rapidly down the  
order of business, and it seemed for a  
moment as if the Council's twenty-  
minute record sitting were to be broken.  
But at the words, "New Business," the  
Mayor paused and turning to the City  
Clerk requested him to read a letter  
which the Mayor had received that  
afternoon.

When the City Clerk had read the  
letter it seemed as if a bomb-shell had  
suddenly dropped into the Council  
chamber. This is the letter:

### The Bomb-shell Letter

Bank of Montreal  
Prince Rupert, B.C., Sept. 29, '10  
Fred Stork, Esq.  
Prince Rupert, B. C.  
"Dear Sir,—I regret to say that in  
consequence of reported differences be-

tween the city and the Grand Trunk  
Pacific Railway Co. that might result  
in serious impairment of the city's  
assessment, and a consequent great  
reduction in its revenue, the General  
Manager has instructed me to advise  
you that the bank cannot undertake to  
make advances to the city till the differ-  
ences between the city and the Railway  
Co. are adjusted.

"I am advised that any issue of bonds  
over in the London market would be  
prejudicially affected by the existence of  
such differences and the bank would not  
agree to have any such come out under  
its auspices.

"With a view to placing the situation  
before the General Manager, and doing  
anything I can to overcome the present  
difficulties I would be glad if you would  
give me a statement of the works you  
have now in contemplation, and a  
memo of the city's available resources  
out of which their cost can be met.

"The Bank desires to further the  
interests of the city in all ways in its  
power.

Yours faithfully

J. CLANCY

Assistant Manager."

After a few seconds of hesitant silence

on the part of the aldermen, Ald. Barrow  
stepped boldly up to the bomb-shell in  
a heroic effort to drop it into the handiest  
water bucket. In other words, he  
moved that it be referred to the Finance  
Committee. "It is distinctly financial,"  
he remarked.

"It is indeed only too distinctly  
financial," repeated the Mayor gloomily.

Up leaped Ald. Hilditch: "On the  
face of it, Mr. Mayor," he cried, "are  
there any difficulties between the city  
and the Grand Trunk Pacific, or is it  
all newspaper stuff."

"You have put the whole matter in a  
nut shell, Ald. Hilditch," said the Mayor,  
"There are no differences between the  
city and the Grand Trunk Pacific.  
They are on the best of terms with one  
another."

"Then," said Ald. Hilditch, "it will  
be sufficient if the Finance Committee  
deals with the matter, letting the bank  
understand that there is no difference  
of opinion or friction at all."

### That Momentous Interview

"May I say a word?" put in Ald.  
Pattullo. "There certainly is no friction,

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## RACE FOR THE PRINCE RUPERT

### TELKWA PASSENGERS MAKE A RECORD JOURNEY

#### Made Close Connections at Hazelton and Intercepted Big Steamer at Mouth of Skeena on Her Way to Vancouver.

F. L. Charlton, the leading merchant  
and real estate agent of Telkwa, who is  
staying at the Premier, tells of a record  
trip from that active little town to the  
mouth of the Skeena and the holding up  
of the Prince Rupert in mid channel and  
in the darkness of night to put on the  
passengers who had made this record  
trip from the interior town. He says:

"We left Telkwa on the stage at ten  
o'clock on Tuesday morning and landed  
at Hazelton, after a drive of over sixty  
miles, at noon the next day. The  
steamer Hazelton started at two o'clock  
Wednesday, or as soon as she could  
get these Telkwa passengers aboard, and  
she came likely-split down the river  
with the ambition of catching the Prince  
Rupert before she left her dock.

"It might possibly be done, perhaps,  
but it wasn't. The captain did his  
best, of course, but when we were off  
Port Essington we saw the light of the  
Prince Rupert going at full steam out  
of the harbor. We made the most  
frantic signals possible and the Prince  
Rupert hove to. We never expected  
they would, as the telegraph wire was  
down and we had not been able to  
advise them of the number of passengers  
for the outside we carried.

"It was a black, black night but we

succeeded in putting twenty-four pas-  
sengers safely on board. This will  
make a record trip for the Telkwa  
people, as they will be in Vancouver  
by two o'clock Saturday, and just  
think of the hotel expenses they save."

### CITY HALL PUBLIC HOURS

#### Now Fixed From 10 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. Will Help City Clerk

City Clerk Woods has been manfully  
supporting the white man's burden of  
work lately, and in order to give him a  
chance to cope with it uninterruptedly  
for some hours in the day, the City  
Council have authorized the fixing of  
the public office hours at the City Hall  
to be from 10 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. This  
doesn't mean that City Clerk Woods  
and his staff can saunter into the office  
at 10 a.m., and quit at 4:30 p.m. Quite  
the reverse: it means that they will be  
probably tied closer down to their desks  
before 10 a.m., and after 4:30 p.m.  
since the idea is to give them freedom  
from the continual little interruptions  
that occur during public hours at the  
City Hall.

The city's purchasing agent (also the  
energetic Mr. Woods, by the way,) has  
been authorized to secure a notice board  
setting forth clearly the hours of public  
business at the City Hall and this will  
shortly be in position.

### Camosun Likely to Be Late

Steamer Camosun will probably not  
arrive tonight, owing to the breakage of  
her machinery on her trip down from  
Stewart. It is estimated that she is  
likely to be twenty-four hours late, which  
would bring her here sometime tomorrow  
evening.

## RIVER FREIGHT IS CONGESTED

### MAY BE BIG SHORTAGE OF WIN- TER SUPPLIES

#### Seven Hundred Tons Already Await- ing Shipment to River Points— Orders for Large Consignments Have Had to Be Countermanded.

From all accounts there promises to  
be a dearth of supplies in all the Skeena  
river points this winter. J. C. Boyd,  
Hudson Bay factor at Hazelton, F. S.  
Charlton, the leading merchant of  
Telkwa, and a number of other merchants  
are now in town, not to buy goods but  
to see if they cannot manage to expedite  
the transportation of merchandise al-  
ready purchased. There was a similar  
cry last winter, but the demands for  
winter supplies then was a mere bagatelle  
compared with those which the rapid  
development of the past season has  
created.

It is stated that there are over seven  
hundred tons of freight in the ware-  
houses here consigned to points on the  
Skeena, and but a small portion of this  
can be sent in before the river closes.  
Also there are several large orders in  
addition to this, but as soon as the  
wire is working these will be counter-  
manded. Already several orders have  
been countermanded because of the  
doubt prevailing as to the possibility of  
their delivery during the season of  
navigation.

The railway might help some, of  
course, and in all probability will be  
called upon to do so. But the trouble  
in navigation is in the Upper Skeena,  
and all that the railway can at present  
do is to shorten the haul for the steamers.

## NO LEMON IN B.C. CO. BOILERS

### TWO TESTED YESTERDAY AND FOUND ALL RIGHT

#### The Pole Tenders—F. Engler Will Supply Poles. Council Anxious to Hasten on Towards the Light By Every Means.

Ald. Mobley stated that the B. C.  
Co.'s boilers had been tested that morn-  
ing. There was a little excavation to  
do on the site, but he believed that by  
hurrying on the work they might be  
ready by the time the machinery ar-  
rived from the South. The reason for  
hurrying up the matter now was in  
order that arrangements might be  
hastened on, and the City Engineer  
authorized to make any further minor  
purchases that might be necessary  
without delay.

The Mayor supplemented the report  
of Ald. Mobley stating that he had had  
a talk with the City Engineer and that  
the engineer had told him that the  
boiler test had been highly satisfactory.  
The Mayor was glad to be able to an-  
nounce this as he did not want the city  
to find that they had purchased a lemon  
in the boilers.

Arrangements are being made to  
hurry on the matter of the poles re-  
quired. It is understood that the  
tender of F. Engler for these poles  
though not the lowest will be accepted,  
as a misapprehension exists on the part  
of the lowest tenderer regarding the  
supply of poles.

The City Lighting Plant will be in-  
stalled and got in order to supply light  
with the minimum of delay. This is  
the aim of the Council and Lighting  
Committee.

### EDGAR RIDLICH GOES FREE

#### Habeas Corpus Proceedings Success- ful in His Favor Yesterday

Proceedings to obtain the freedom of  
Edgar Ridlich, the young man who was  
detained by the police here on informa-  
tion received from Stewart, were suc-  
cessful yesterday afternoon. Judge  
Young considered the application by  
Messrs. Williams & Manson for writ  
under Habeas Corpus procedure, and  
after hearing the arguments put forward  
by Messrs. Williams & Manson that  
there could really be no case against  
Ridlich according to the code, took the  
matter to avizandum and decided that  
Ridlich should be set free.

The case against Ridlich was that he  
had run the business which failed,  
illegally by not keeping books, but Mr.  
Williams contended successfully that  
this is only an offence under the code  
when continued over a period of five  
years and as Stewart has not been in  
existence for that time, clearly there  
could be no case against Ridlich.

Ridlich has proceeded on his way  
south to join his wife. It is said that  
he will make every effort to clear off the  
claims of the creditors of the abandoned  
business at Stewart.

### Not So Bad As It Looked

Last night as E. L. Livingstone was  
passing along the plank walk opposite  
the G. T. P. Inn he slipped and fell  
heavily. As he seemed stunned and hurt  
in some way he was taken to the hospital.  
This morning, however, he walked in  
to the city and reported himself in good  
shape at the police station.

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twenty page edition showing the re-  
sources of the Kootenays and the pros-  
perity of Nelson as its capital. It is  
profusely illustrated and the reading  
matter is a mass of facts told in an un-  
usually interesting way. In an edi-  
torial regarding this special industrial  
edition it is stated that the Kootenay is  
not only a land of wonderful natural  
wealth, it is also a land so situated as  
to add immensely to the value of that  
wealth.

"It contains great areas of timber and  
vast coal measures. Where could these  
things be situated so as to give them  
greater value than on the border of  
hundreds of miles of treeless prairie?  
It contains hundreds of thousands of  
fruit lands. Where could these be  
placed to greater advantage than in  
the vicinity of the great plains where our  
fruits can not be grown and where  
within a comparatively few years a  
population of five or ten millions will  
become purchasers of these products?"

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mineral regions in the world. A ter-  
ritory two hundred miles from north  
to south and from east to west is strewn  
with gold and silver, copper and lead,  
iron and zinc. These are not in the  
remote north. Those who work our  
mines live not in an Arctic climate, or  
under the desert sun, or visited by ex-  
cessive rains, but in one of the finest  
climates in the world—not far distant  
from civilization but with all the ad-  
vantages and facilities of civilization at  
hand."

**MINING MEN  
FOR HAZELTON**

TO WORK NINE MILE MINES  
DURING WINTER

Many Inquiries Regarding This Pro-  
mising District and Big Rush  
Expected There in Spring. Assays of  
the Lead King Mine.

Among the passengers on the Inlander  
for Hazelton yesterday was "Bob"  
Schaffnit formerly superintendent of  
the Lucky Boy, a large silver lead pro-  
ducer in the neighborhood of Hawthorne,  
Nevada.

Mr. Schaffnit is to take charge of part  
of the work on the Hazelton Nine Mile  
Co.'s property under Frank A. Brown  
who accompanied him on the boat. It  
is intended to keep up active work  
during the whole winter.

The latest assay runs on the Lead  
King and Lead Queen claims continue  
to show the same high grade ore in the  
cuts and tunnel.

The following are the reports of  
them by J. W. Austin:

Lead King.—Silver per ton, 145.0 oz.  
Value per ton, \$76.85. Lead per cent.,  
44.0. Value per ton, \$35.20. Gross  
value per ton, \$112.05.

Lead Queen.—Silver per ton, 83.5.  
Value per ton, \$44.25. Lead per cent.,  
50.6. Value per ton, \$40.48. Gross  
value per ton, \$84.73.

Every indication is in favor of a big  
rush into Hazelton Nine Mile District  
in the early spring. Inquiries are pouring  
in daily regarding the transportation  
facilities, supply centers, etc., and this  
great mineralized region so long passed  
over by those who prospected for placer  
gold above seems now about to come  
into its own through its great veins of  
high grade silver lead ores.

It is rather significant that most of  
the old Nevada mining crowd, who  
only operate in the "lively" rock regions  
are now turning their eyes toward  
Hazelton where the high-grade ore  
promises to make a bonanza camp.  
According to recent information Hazelton  
will accommodate a large number of  
prospectors this winter who wish to be  
on the ground early in the spring.

**RAISING HOSPITAL FUND**

Fort George People to Ask Govern-  
ment For Site Only

Citizens of Fort George have recent-  
ly concluded that the proposed cot-  
tage hospital at that point would soon  
prove inadequate to the needs and de-  
mands of the rapidly growing district,  
and a movement has taken form look-  
ing to the establishment of a modern  
general public hospital that will, for  
years to come, be sufficient for the  
needs of the vast territory of which  
Fort George is the hub. A subscrip-  
tion list towards the establishment of  
such a hospital has been opened, head-  
ed with a donation of \$5,000 by Mr.  
and Mrs. G. J. Hammond. To this the  
Fort George Tribune has added \$100  
and sundry small subscriptions of \$12.25  
have already been handed in.

The only assistance to be asked of the  
Provincial Government will be in the  
matter of a site. It is the pride of  
the Fort George people that they will  
be able to carry their establishment  
plans through to completion without  
asking for government aid. The pre-  
liminary board entrusted with the ar-  
rangements is composed of Messrs.  
J. A. Shearer, Edward Roberts, J. G.  
Hallaran, John T. Carter and J. G.  
Quinn.

**New Publicity Club Folder**

The secretary of the Publicity Club  
this morning asked Postmaster McIntosh  
about the postage on the elaborately-  
illustrated folder which the club has  
recently received for distribution on  
the outside. The postmaster says it  
will go though the mails for one cent if  
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90 Single Breasted Suits, all wool, assorted patterns, latest cut and best workmanship; an absolute bargain; reg. \$22.50. Sale Price.....		<b>14.75</b>
100 All Wool Sack Suits, latest American patterns and styles, guaranteed best make, reg. \$27. Sale Price.....		<b>19.50</b>

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A number of regular 2.25.....	" "	1.35
Several pairs, regular 2.75.....	" "	1.65

## Underwear

Fleece Underwear, reg. 75c garment.....	" "	.45
All pure wool Underwear, reg. 1.25.....	" "	.95

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Socks, regular 25c.....	" "	.15
Socks, regular 35c.....	" "	.25

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

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## THE COUNCIL UP AGAINST IT

The withdrawal of the city's credit for further grading contracts by the Bank of Montreal until such time as the G. T. P. assessment is settled is the severest condemnation and the most practical criticism the City Council have had. The Council admit they are up against a proposition that is too much for them. The public have realized it for a long time.

Naturally the aldermen would look to throw the blame of their incompetency on some one else and they endeavor to make the press the scapegoat. The press are to be made guilty of the sin of honesty in giving publicity to the secret negotiations of the Council and exposing their inexperience and incompetency. It is the wail of the beaten, for by no stretch of imagination can anyone argue that deceit and secrecy in public affairs, are virtues, and in refusing to take the blame of their own misjudgment the City Council only add to the weakness of their positions.

Had publicity been given the negotiations with the G. T. P. at the beginning the differences with the Company would have been amicably settled before this, but the public were kept in the dark until the opportunity of amicable negotiations had passed. The fault was not in the publicity of the press but in the secrecy of the Council. No honest proposition loses anything by being exposed to the light.

Last May the Optimist pointed out to the electors the danger of placing in positions of power and trust men who did not have the confidence of the financial institutions. Let us quote from the editorial column of the Optimist of May 5:

"That the credit of Prince Rupert in the money market would be very largely influenced by the personnel, policy, character and conduct of the mayor and aldermen. Men with good judgment, ability and honor can borrow a large sum on the city's credit; but unless such men are elected, the borrowing powers will be very meagre. This may not seem important to the man in the heat of a contest, but it is of vital interest to every business man and every laborer in the city. A credit of a million dollars or more means the construction of great civic works at good wages and money circulating in the city. A poor credit means little municipal work. Which do you want? This is something to think over when you support a candidate."

The above paragraph is not quoted with the spirit of "I told you so," but rather to point out that the present difficulty was one which could have been foreseen and avoided. It is only another unmistakable and unfortunate proof that the City Council uses bad judgment. The Council has frequently shown lack of understanding, tact and experience and because the Optimist criticized them this paper has had the animosity of the Mayor and Council ever since. Results are beginning to indicate that the criticism was not severe enough.

The outcome of the withdrawal of the city's bond credit will cause a temporary delay of further grading contracts but it is not going to have the direful effect some of the faded aldermen predict. The citizens of Prince Rupert can take a hand in adjusting the present trouble and restore the confidence of those who lend money. The citizens will have to repair the break.

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- C. B. Gilbert, Vancouver
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- G. G. Lindsay, Toronto
- C. Hodge, London
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- F. C. Mitchell, Ellison
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- Fred Renworth
- V. E. Roberts, Montreal
- W. W. Johnston, New York
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### County Court Coming On

The next sitting of the County Court has been set for October, 10th, when a big list of cases are to be dealt with by Judge Young

### PORTLAND CANAL STOCKS.

Latest Quotations From Vancouver Exchange.

(As reported by S. Harrison & Co.)

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Portland Canal	23	25
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PRINCE RUPERT

## BOOMB EXPLODED IN CITY COUNCIL

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Those of us who were present at a certain interview know this perfectly well. I am not, however, surprised at this letter. It is the direct outcome of the disquieting report regarding the city's negotiations with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Capital is the most timid thing in the world—more than even the cities, but when the bank is informed of the real situation the matter will be speedily righted."

Ald. Hilditch: "This Council knows the state of affairs quite well—far better than the general public do and there is no friction."

### Blames The Newspapers

Here the Mayor informed the Council that he had seen the City Solicitor immediately on receipt of the letter from Mr. Clancy, and had instructed him to take steps to have the information requested furnished as soon as possible to the bank. "They are our bankers," he said, "and entitled to have this. Meanwhile in regard to the letter I am prepared to take whatever steps the Council may agree upon. I am sorry this thing has occurred," continued the Mayor. "The bank has been influenced by the newspaper reports which have been published here and copied all over the country." The Mayor went on to the case of the Bitter Creek Strike which he said had been fostered and rendered acute by newspaper reports. "There is no friction at all," he stated. "The Grand Trunk Pacific understand the Council and the Council understand the Grand Trunk Pacific; these newspaper reports have made the bank management scared of advancing capital."

"I think the bank is entitled to know the truth as to how these matters stand," said Ald. Hilditch. "And I believe that all that is required to meet the situation is a letter from the Mayor. Mr. Clancy stating the situation exactly and showing that there is no friction at all between the city and the G. T. P." Ald. Hilditch put this in the form of a motion, and Ald. Patullo seconded it.

### Mayor Feels Sore

Before putting the motion to the Council the Mayor said with considerable feeling: "This Council has been criticized for carrying on its business in a private manner. I think this is a case where the City Council need not make anything public. I do not know of any City Council that does publish everything they can do. The G. T. P. don't discuss

their affairs in public, and as a matter of fact, the principal reason why this matter was at first discussed privately was because it was Mr. Hays' express wish that Ald. Barrow and myself should return and consult in private with the other members of the Council regarding this."

Ald. Mobley agreed very emphatically with the Mayor in this feeling. He said that it was not only impossible but most unadvisable to publish everything any council might do. The discussion with Mr. Hays had been most friendly and yet the reports regarding it when spread around the country had been grossly exaggerated and were even now doing incalculable harm. He gave instances of how these exaggerated newspaper reports were being construed by outsiders to mean that the G. T. P. were really abandoning the idea of making Prince Rupert their terminus.

### Board of Trade Blamed

Ald. Hilditch again arose: "I don't like to sit in judgment on anybody," he said, "but I do believe that if anybody in this city needs criticism it is the Board of Trade. They need severe criticism for trying to stampede this thing through the Council regardless of other citizen's wishes in the matter. The Press deserves censure also for the part it has played in this matter but I believe in putting the blame where it belongs and that is on the Board of Trade. The Press has got to have big headlines and exists to make money out of important news, but still the Press ought to show more judgment, especially in cases like this. I look on the local Press and the Board of Trade as entirely responsible for this letter we have received tonight."

Ald. McIntyre assented to the general trend of the opinions expressed, "But," he said, "there is nothing for us to worry about. We can find financial institutions to back us up if we require them. Let this report go broadcast too, if it likes, it can do no harm. This difficulty may give us a temporary set back, but it cannot hinder us for long. We shall survive it and prosper."

### Applauds Council's Spirit

The spirit evinced in Ald. McIntyre's remarks greatly pleased Ald. Patullo who expressed the approbation of the Council for taking the matter so optimistically. He was glad to see the Mayor and Alderman standing shoulder to shoulder at this time for the welfare of the city. The incident of this letter was a regrettable one since it had occurred when the Council had been hoping to have large improvement works and many men employed in the city shortly. Now there was a prospect of these improvements being delayed. "If it had been possible," he said. "I

should have liked to have kept this back information, but as it is, it can't be helped and in any case it will be only a temporary set back for us."

The Mayor reiterated his opinion that the manner in which the Council had been criticized and maligned was most unfair after the amount of work it had endeavored to do thoroughly for the city's good. "But," he went on, "those who have criticized us have not lost sight of the fact that they have really hurt not the Council but their own city and themselves. And," the Mayor added, "I believe the Grand Trunk Pacific will be the most regretful of any that these reports have been published."

### Pattullo's Million Dollar Loan

Ald. Mobley said that while he didn't think that the Bank of Montreal was the only financial institution on the American continent, he believed it was the strongest. "Still if the Bank of Montreal persists in turning us down," he said. "We can get financial support elsewhere. He understood that Ald. Pattullo had been able on one memorable occasion to walk into the Bank of Montreal and borrow a million dollars right off. If he could do that with one bank he could do it with another."

Here Ald. Pattullo hurriedly interposed deprecatingly amid the smiles of the Council. "But," added Ald. Mobley seriously, "this affair may keep us back and entail a long delay."

"Not a long delay," interposed Ald. Hilditch, "for as soon as the Bank of Montreal appreciates the situation it will be settled."

"Any delay at all at present," said Ald. Mobley, "is a long delay at our present stage. We cannot afford to be kept back a week. We want to get ahead."

### Is Council "A Safe Bunch!"

Ald. Lynch now arose to advocate the advisability of the Council's reconsidering their action in authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for tenders for Section One grading, etc., "The Bank of Montreal," he said, "may have come to the conclusion that this City Council of Prince Rupert is not a safe bunch to lend money to." However, he had not thought the matter over yet, and did not know how far the bank might have suggested the promises of a settlement.

He glanced at the Mayor as he spoke, but Mayor Stork shook his head. "No, that was all," he said, "and I do not think these tenders should be called for."

"Certainly we cannot go ahead until we know how we stand financially. If the bonds are not marketable it would be a serious thing for the bank and city supposing the money market were tight."

Ald. Barrow suggested that preparation might be made to go on with the tenders as soon as the difficulty were over. All necessary clerical work would be done meantime.

### Wants It Kept Dark

"I wish this could not be made public," said Ald. Hilditch, "Even if the Press would refrain from publishing tonight's proceedings it would be a help."

Ald. Pattullo then proposed a motion that no more tenders for city work be called for till this matter of the money were settled.

Ald. Mobley wanted to refer the matter to the Finance Committee, and a motion was framed embracing this and Ald. Pattullo's motion.

"Before putting the motion," said the Mayor, "I want to emphasize again the fact that Mr. Hays himself was the man who suggested that this be treated privately, and yet he himself was the first man to give it publicity. I agree with Ald. Hilditch," he continued, "that it will not be a good thing for the city when this gets published. We as a council have the least to lose in the matter. It just shows that a community which has to discuss its affairs in public has the least chance against a corporation which keeps its business private."

### Ald. Hilditch Says, "No"

The motion was then put and carried, Ald. Hilditch dissenting.

In explanation of his being on the "No" side, Ald. Hilditch said that he was sure that the matter would be settled soon, within the twenty-one days they allowed for the tenders to come in "If we call for those tenders," he said "and in twenty-one days find that we won't be hung up for the money after all where shall we be? It shows some weakness to call off the tenders. This is the only reason why I voted against the motion. And even if the Bank of Montreal remains unconvinced may we not obtain the cash from other sources within, say sixty days?"

Ald. Lynch said it would be a difficult matter to call for tenders when they were not sure about the money. The contractors would tender immediately. The G. T. P. had chosen a time for their action when they thought the city was tightly placed. Still he believed the G. T. P. would lose more than the city would eventually. There was their labor problem which the carrying on of the city's works would help by attracting men to the neighborhood. The G. T. P. wanted people to come here and the best, indeed, the only way to attract people was to provide work for them.

Ald. Lynch's remarks died away in a hush that fell over the Council. Ald.

Pattullo was busily whispering with Ald. Hilditch. Significant glances passed between the Mayor and Ald. Lynch. Then breaking in on the strained silence the voice of City Clerk Woods fell on the ears of the Council asking something about the city dog licenses.

That relieved the situation, and the Mayor suggested a period of recess while the Streets Committee attended to a pressing matter. This was agreed to and the Committee retired to the Mayoral sanctum. They returned to the Council chambers but there was no more about the money.

## THAT STRIKE ON NAAS

### Prospector Bennett Says Colors Are Found On Many Bars

That the first reports of mineral in Naas river country were true in a measure is the statement of H. C. Bennett who has returned, says the *Portland Canal Miner*. The lodes are apparently of a high grade character of gold quartz, but the placer diggings prospected appear to be doubtful. Reports from the south are to the effect that already the stories of gold have grown in volume until they threaten to reach the proportions of the Iditarod stories. These, however, will be refuted as the placer strike is not a panning proposition in the opinion of those who have staked claims. The ledges are the most attractive, it is stated, and mining men claim that the quartz brought in is among the finest in this northern country. Mr. Bennett is an experienced placer miner having spent ten years in the Yukon and Atlin districts. He went into the Naas river country to investigate the reported strikes on behalf of parties interested here.

"It is too soon yet to say," said Mr. Bennett, "anything in regard to the discoveries other than they are not paying propositions from surface indications. Colors may be found on many of the bars, but this may be said of almost any creek in the north. Personally I liked the look of the country. It is of vast extent and there is lots of room for prospecting, and possibly strikes may be made in the future when prospecting has been carried further afield. I did not visit any of the quartz propositions located, but from what I could learn they are undoubtedly of value, the ore and country rock being similar to that on Bitter and Glacier creeks.

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gines, etc., etc., of the best Canadian and American manu-  
facturers. This is an opportunity unequalled in Northern  
British Columbia for the right man to make a fortune and  
build up a business covering the entire Northern Coast.

**1-4 Interest Premier Hotel Co'y., PRINCE RUPERT**

This is one of the best paying propositions in Northern B. C.

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Observatory Inlet finest quality Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar.

**Best Ranch in Northern British Columbia**

300 acres Woodcock Prairie, Skeena River, railway passes  
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**Stock, Prince Rupert Securities Ltd.**

**Building with 4 year Lease**

On 2nd Avenue. Rental \$18 per annum.

**Floating Dock Slaughter House, Hayes Creek**

**10,000 Shares Blue Point Mining Co. Stock**

This is an opportunity to get in on the ground floor on one  
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**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

The True Criterion  
"How rich is he?" "Immensely  
wealthy. He's had every operation the  
doctors could think of."—New York  
American.

**Destructive to Streets**

The way some people have of hauling  
heavy and knot studded logs along the  
plankways by team has attracted the  
attention of the city councillors. A  
resolution was passed the other night  
that the Building Inspector and city  
police should be empowered to take  
steps to prevent this haulage of logs  
without skids as the method seriously  
damages the plankings.

**CLAIMS OF INDIANS**

**Toronto Stirred Up About Natives of  
This Province**

Toronto, Sept. 27.—At a meeting  
of the moral and social reform coun-  
cil of Canada, held in this city today,  
the following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the national importance  
of securing full justice for the native  
race in all parts of Canada, this coun-  
cil, while not expressing an opinion  
upon the merits of the claims now be-  
ing made by the Indian tribes of Brit-  
ish Columbia, expresses its sympathy  
with the aims of the conference of  
friends of the Indians of British Col-  
umbia in seeking to bring about as  
rapidly as possible a just and advan-  
tageous solution of the problem pre-  
sented by existing conditions in that  
province and its sense of the great im-  
portance of accomplishing that object.  
This council expresses the hope that  
the government concerned will facili-  
tate a prompt and final settlement of  
the whole question of Indian title.

"It is further resolved that members  
of the delegation already appointed  
be authorized to present this resolution  
to the prime minister of Canada and  
the superintendent general of Indian  
affairs."



**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, 1518, 1506, 1508, 1501,  
1502, 1512, 1511, 1505, 1504, 1513, 1514, 1509, 1508,  
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" 28 " 27,	" 29,	" 8 ..	600 ..	400 "
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## CONSERVATIVES GETTING BUSY

UP AT STEWART BUT NOT IN PRINCE RUPERT

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The Empress theatre on Wednesday night was the scene of a rousing meeting of Conservatives who held the first annual meeting of the Bear River Conservative association, says the *Portland Canal Miner*. The following officers were elected: Harry Smith, president; Thomas Hickey, vice-president; Matt J. Knight, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, A. R. Dalgesh, J. McMillan, W. R. Smith, Joseph N. McPhee and M. R. Jamieson. Representatives to the hospital board were nominated as follows: A. R. Dalgesh, M. J. Knight, M. R. Jamieson. On the suggestion of Mr. Bell it was decided that the necessary papers for the voters list be secured and Mr. Manson, M. P. P., has been communicated with for this purpose so the list may be enrolled at the next court of revision. Mr. Manson has also been requested to make appointments to take registrations here.

This gathering of Conservatives was quite different from the gathering of the faithful last fall. Last fall the members were assessed 25 cents as a fee and the two-bit pieces looked as big as houses then. But Wednesday night the members dug up \$2 apiece—all of which demonstrates the growth of the Conservatives in affluence. Harry Smith was made president last fall and this later gathering thrust the honor upon him again. He made a strong speech of acceptance, in part as follows:

"Since British Columbia elected Hon. Richard McBride as her Premier, she has flourished as she never flourished before. The facts will bear me out when I say that when McBride took up the reins things were in chaos. The Province was in debt; the treasury was depleted. But this New Westminster boy drives the team in fine style and today British Columbia is one of the wealthiest provinces and the fairest of all Britain's possessions. Nowhere in the world are there such natural resources. It is up to us as citizens to stand by such a man as Premier McBride and his progressive government. If we do that we will do our duty. I sincerely hope that the Bear River Conservative association will be the banner association of British Columbia."

The association intends to get busy in the interests of Stewart right from the start and passed a resolution to the effect that an effort be made to secure a school this winter.

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### OLIVER AND LAURIER

#### What an Edmonton Paper Says Regarding the Rumors

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—The *Telegram* publishes a special from Edmonton regarding rumors persistent in the Alberta capital for the past two years to the effect that Hon. Frank Oliver is non persona grata with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that there have been several clashes between the Premier and his lieutenant, two being specified.

The minister of the interior is said to have strongly, but vainly, opposed the appointment of the Premier's compatriot and former law partner, Mr. Noel, to the District Court bench, and also the appointment of Mr. Justice Beck.

Hon. Mr. Oliver is said to have stated to a friend in Edmonton recently, when questioned regarding the rumor, that he would not accept an appointment to the Railway Commission.

#### MAY GET ANOTHER BANK

##### General Manager of Home Bank of Canada Is Coming

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Branches of the Home Bank of Canada with head office in Toronto may be established in Vancouver and other British Columbia cities. Lieut.-Col. James Mason, general manager of the bank, is in Vancouver looking over the field. He has already inspected the bank's half score of

branches in the prairie provinces as well as the branch at Fernie in the Crow's Nest Pass District. The colonel will also visit Victoria and Prince Rupert.

"I am out here looking into conditions with a view to considering the question of opening new branches. The wonderful development of the West, including British Columbia, has naturally occupied the attention of Eastern bankers. The whole trip thus far has been nothing but a series of revelations," said the colonel to The Province at the Hotel Vancouver today.

The Home Bank of Canada has an authorized capital of \$2,000,000 and last year had it paid up to the extent of \$902,000, earning a dividend of 6 per cent. and a reserve of \$300,000.

#### GROWTH OF BANKING

##### Optimistic View of What Prince Rupert Will Shortly Experience

E. Stonham was saying good bye to a large number of friends in the Inn lobby last night, when one of them observed that the manager of the Home Bank of Canada was on his way here to pick out a site for a branch of that institution.

"But there are others," responded Mr. Stonham. "I have no doubt I shall see more banks here every time I come to see you. There will probably be fifteen or sixteen banks established here during the next two or three years. Your growth is certain to be rapid from now on."

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#### MENACE TO PUBLIC SAFETY

##### Dunedin Block Ordered To-Be Vacated and Pulled Down

During a short recess in the City Council proceedings last night the Streets, Works and Property Committee retired to consider and report on a matter of some urgency, viz.: the unfavorable report of the building inspector regarding the safety of the Dunedin Block on Second avenue near Eighth street.

The building was reported to be in an unsafe condition and a danger to the lives of the citizens and inmates. The inspector urgently recommended that the building should be vacated and pulled down immediately. The Streets Committee expressing every confidence in the building inspector, approved his report and recommended that it be acted upon at once. Ald. Lynch and Ald. Hilditch spoke in favor of this being done.

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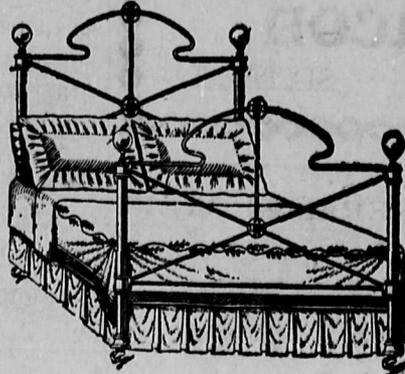
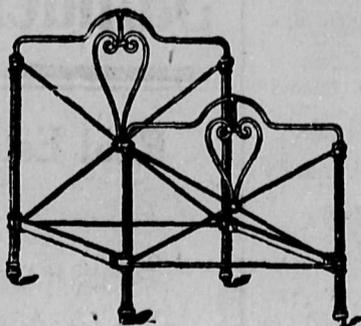
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