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PRINCE RUPERT A HEALTHY CITY

LOW DEATH RATE SHOWN BY
MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Less Than Half That of Any Large City—Birth rate More Than Double Death Rate. City's Sanitation Excellent.

There were fifteen deaths in Prince Rupert during the six months from June 15th to December 15th, 1910.

Three of these were the result of accident or illness met with outside of the city.

Taking the population at 4000 the death rate works out at only 7.50 per 1000, less than half that of any large city. Eleven males, two females and two infants make up the total of deaths.

Five deaths were due to accident, nine to disease, and one to suicide. There were no deaths from contagious or infectious disease got in the city. Two persons died of tuberculosis. They had the disease before coming to the city. Only one case of infectious illness altogether, was recorded. It was typhoid fever.

Forty births were recorded for the six months twenty-three were boys and seventeen girls. The rate is 20 per thousand of population.

"Stork for Mayor!" exclaimed that gentleman jovially, when he heard the birth rate read from the Medical Health Officer's report last night in council.

Prince Rupert's health report by Dr. Reddie is a good one. The city's sewage system is not yet perfect, but sanitation is very good says Dr. Reddie. The citizens co-operate well with the sanitary officers. There was only one prosecution under, and one enforcing of the Health By-law during the six months. The sanitary Inspector, Mr. Macfarlane, was complimented for the vigilance and efficiency in the health officers report.

Two matters require improvement before spring advances. They are the condition of the G. T. P. reserve, and the means of disposal of garbage.

At last night's council Dr. Reddie's report was approved and adopted.

THANKS TO MAYOR

For Opportunity Given Aldermen to Meet the Public

On the motion of Alderman Pattullo seconded by Alderman Lynch at last night's meeting a vote of thanks was rendered to the Mayor for having given the aldermen the opportunity of rendering an account of their work to the citizens.

Mayor Stork in acknowledging the courtesy said that he thought this calling of a meeting to let the aldermen of any civic term meet the public face to face, should be made an annual event.

PRINTING VOTERS' LIST

Tenders Opened at Last Night's Council Meeting

Tenders for Printing the Municipal Voters' List for 1911 were opened by the city clerk at last night's city council.

They were as follows: Prince Rupert Publishing company \$208; Prince Rupert Journal \$155.

These were the only tenders received, and the work goes by vote of council to the Journal.

Both firms offering agreed to have the list completed in time to suit the city's need.

AWFUL HOLOCAUST IN CHICAGO

THIRTY FIREMEN MEET THEIR DEATH IN THE FLAMES---WHOLE OF THE STOCKYARD DISTRICT IS PROBABLY DOOMED

FROZEN MAINS ENDANGER CITY

Million Dollar "Fireproof" Building Destroyed in Half an Hour---Eleven Firemen Killed and Forty Injured in Fire at Philadelphia---Water in Hydrants Was Frozen

(Special to the Optimist)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Thirty firemen including Marshall Horan met with terrible deaths in a fire which occurred last night in the supposedly fireproof warehouse owned by the Nelson Morris Packing company. The fire brigade were summoned immediately the outbreak was detected but despite their manful and sacrificing efforts the building which had the reputation of being fireproof was completely destroyed and damage to the extent of a million dollars executed within the limited space of half an hour.

Buried Beneath Ruins

The thirty men who met their death fighting the flames were either killed by the falling of walls or were asphyxiated by the smoke and fumes. Many of the heroes were seen to fall but it was impossible to rescue them on account of the terrific heat. At daybreak today a search was instituted for the bodies of the missing men and seven carcasses, charred and unrecognisable were brought out from the ruins. The search had to be abandoned owing to the falling walls.

Bodies Are Unrecognizable

A number of the firemen who met their death through falling from their places owing to the overpowering smoke were endeavouring to prevent the flames from reaching the ammonia tank which

is situated at the top of the building. Owing to the horribly mutilated condition of the bodies recovered from the debris it was found impossible to identify them.

The Fire Is Spreading

The fire is regarded as the worst that has taken place in the Central American metropolis for many a day. The flare lit up the sky for miles around and attracted one of the greatest crowds that ever assembled within the city.

Later advices regarding the fire say that it has now spread to the Tallow house which occupies the whole of the city block. The situation is rendered precarious through the lack of water and the frozen mains which stultify the best efforts of the firemen.

Stockyards Are Doomed

Assistant Firemaster Seyferlich who is now in charge of the brigade and is directing the operations admitted this morning that unless more water could be obtainable the whole of the stockyard section would go up in smoke. A meat house which stands in the fire zone was completely demolished this morning. The firemen are working away as if for dear life, but they are so terribly handicapped through the short water supply and the frozen mains that it is not likely that they will be able to do other than curtail as much as possible the ravages of the blaze.

THE PHILADELPHIA FIRE

Almost at the same moment word reaches us from Philadelphia where another great blaze took place yesterday in the Friedlander Leather Factory.

The despatch reads: The bodies of eleven firemen have been taken from the ruins. In addition to this appalling list of dead it is reported that at least forty firemen and policemen are in the hospital more or less seriously injured as a result of the part they took in endeavouring to quell one of the greatest outbursts that have taken place there for some time.

More Deaths Feared

It is believed also that other bodies not known of are still under the debris. Tons of twisted iron and glass are heaped in tragic confusion and some people are certain that among this pile of ruined material there are still to be found the charred remains of those who died while trying vainly to effect an escape from the doomed building. Here also the water difficulty was most felt. The frost had sealed up the pipes and it was almost impossible to get an efficient supply of water at the necessary pressure. The water in the hydrants was frozen and the hose had to be wrapped in blankets.

DEATH ROLL OVER THREE HUNDRED

AWFUL HAVOC IN ENGLAND MINE
DISASTER

Terrible Scenes Are Witnessed at the Pit Head—Rescuers Are Brought Up Unconscious Through Noxious Gases and Mistaken for Victims.

(Special to the Optimist)

Manchester, Dec. 22.—Three hundred and twenty-five is the official total of the dead and missing in the terrible mining catastrophe which occurred in Lancashire yesterday. The head of the mine is one continual scene of harrowing incidents. Men and women are gathered together discussing the chances of rescue and whenever a party of the rescuers reaches the surface they are immediately surrounded by a mob of gesticulating and nerve strung people.

Today many of the rescuers had to be carried to the surface on account of the noxious gases which are floating about unchecked. When they were brought up it was at first thought that the entombed men had been reached and a great shout was raised but when it was ascertained that the prostrate men belonged to the rescue party the terrible gloom set over the faces of the watchers again.

A number of women have never left the pit head since the tragedy occurred

and it is not likely that they will move until the bodies of their husbands are brought up either dead or alive. The greatest heroism is being displayed by the rescuers, and although it is now recognized as impossible that any of the entombed men may have survived the inhalation of the putrid gases they have never relaxed their efforts.

RED CLIFF MINE CLOSES SUDDENLY

MEN HANDED PAY CHECKS AND
TOLD TO QUIT

Closure Causes a Sensation in Mining Circles—Last Reports Were Most Favorable and Workmen Do Not Understand the Move.

Stewart, Dec. 21.—News of the closing of the Red Cliff Mine has caused astonishment in Stewart. The order to close down came on Thursday morning. An hour after the men had been at work Superintendent Webster issued orders to cease and the employees, some forty in number, were handed their pay checks. From those who have reached town nothing authoritative can be ascertained as to the causes leading to the sudden cessation of work. The long tunnel was in over 1450 feet, and for the past thirty feet the drills had been working in the highest grade of copper-gold ore discovered on the property.

TO STRIKE OR NOT TO STRIKE

CRISIS REACHED IN RAILWAY
STRIKE IN WINNIPEG

Decision Will Be Known Tonight—Engineers on Western Lines Will Probably Join Brotherhood Men Despite Lemieux Act.

(Special to the Optimist)

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—In spite of the provisions of the Lemieux Act to the contrary it is confidently expected here that if the brotherhood of railway men order a strike tonight at their conference the engineers on the Canadian Western lines will follow suit. It is commonly known that the engineers are in perfect sympathy with the men of the Brotherhood in their demand for a higher wage and it is not likely that they will stand out when by offering their assistance they can be assured of a similar return when their own dispute comes along. The situation is now at a crisis and it is expected that tonight's meeting of the Brotherhood will settle the question of strike or no strike, and the odds are in favor of the strike.

Victoria, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The steamer Aymeric which arrived in this port this morning reports while making the journey she sighted a waterlogged boat which she took to be a life boat. It is presumed that it belongs to St. Denis.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES EARLY

BERTHED AT WHARF THIS MORNING
AT FOUR O'CLOCK

Made Excellent Run North and Will Probably Break Record for Return Journey—How the Accident Happened—No Damage Done.

The Prince George more than realized expectations in making her delayed run from Vancouver to Prince Rupert. Her siren sounded out in the bay in the small hours of the morning and she was berthed at the wharf before 4 a.m. By the time the citizens woke to the performance of their daily tasks she had unloaded her Christmas freight and was ready for the return journey at a moment's notice. As she was not expected till later in the forenoon her arrival occasioned no little surprise and it was freely banded about that she had broken record for the run. This, however, is not the case as she left Vancouver at six o'clock on Tuesday and not at midnight as was formerly understood.

It now transpires how the vessel came to run ashore. She was coming through the Narrows in a dense fog and before anyone knew what had happened she was resting on the Parthis shoal. None of the passengers, most of whom were in their bunks at the time knew what had occurred. The G. T. P. officials were not inclined to wait for the rising tide to float her so they requisitioned services of three tugs the Joliffe, the Nanoo-e and the Commodore to haul her off, which they did in the same manner as she went on, namely broadside.

There was no sensation on board at all, the passengers realizing that there was little danger. An effort is going to be made to be back in Vancouver by Sunday, and if the vessel is successful in accomplishing that she will have put up a record for the return trip.

CHRISTMAS PAY SHEET

Being Prepared Today in City Engineer's Office

That thoughtful action of the City council's in authorizing payment up to December 15th of the city employees before Christmas is causing considerable satisfaction among them.

Today the pay sheet is being prepared in the city engineer's office, and the payments will be made by the city treasurer in good time for Christmas.

AN INTERESTING PICTURE

Mayor Wants First Council's Photograph Taken

At last night's city council meeting Mayor Stork expressed the wish that all the aldermen should endeavour to when possible get together at a suitable time to have their photograph taken in group.

"The First City Council of Prince Rupert will be a historical one," he remarked.

Galt, Cal., Dec. 22.—(Special)—A baby weighing less than a pound was born in this town today to Mrs. John Harvey. The phenomenal child is not more than eight inches long. The doctors who have examined it declare that it is sound and healthy and will live. Mrs. Harvey is being visited daily by the curious who are dying to have a look at the infant prodigy.

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= THE COSY CORNER =

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns, and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will fill a social need.

Social Notes

Mrs. Lamont and Miss Pinder have moved from their old residence on Fulton street to the house lately occupied by Mr. L. W. Patmore.

Mrs. D. H. Hays arrived this morning on the Prince George.

Mr. J. Millar of the P. Burns company, has left for a trip to Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Carl have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss that they sustained through the burning of their home on Monday night. Some valuable silver and old family jewels were among the things destroyed.

Mr. LeRoy Grant will leave in a few days to spend New Year's in Vancouver.

Holiday Decorations

Indispensable for holiday decorations are the ornaments of glass and tinsel which are used not only to adorn trees, but to lend gayety to the aspect of dinner tables and house interiors at Yuletide, and immense quantities of them are sold each season.

They all come from one place—the village of Lausha, in the Thuringian Mountains, in Germany. That region is the veritable Toyland—the real home of Santa Claus. Vast quantities of Christmas playthings, mostly of wood or papier-mache, are made there by the peasants, who do the work in their homes; and a rather curious feature of the industry is the way in which it is split up and specialized, one village turning out nothing but hobby-horses, another producing only Noah's Arks, and so on.

The chief object sought in the making of tree ornaments, of course, is glitter. Most of them are of glass, blown into fantastic and often beautiful shapes—various pigments and metals being employed to lend additional brilliancy.

The people of Lausha are all glass-blowers. They do the work in their homes, but the rough glass is provided by big dealers who contract for the purchase of the wares thus produced. Among other things, the workers turn out incalculable numbers of the familiar glass marbles so familiar to every childish heart—these being made in moulds from long sticks of glass in which several colors are combined.

Unfortunately, glass-making is a very unhealthy occupation, and the people of Lausha literally give their lives for Santa Claus, few of them surviving long enough to reach old age.

A Jury of Women

The comic writers who have pictured the helplessness of a female jury might complete their education by reading the following account of the able manner in which a jury of women at Olympia, Washington, adjudicated a case last week:

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 16.—Sitting in the jury box without removing their hats five prominent Olympia women listened all yesterday afternoon and until late at night to the testimony and the arguments of the lawyers who are trying the case of A. Koch, a milkman against Messrs. Fouts & Canfield, street contractors. Koch complains that a blast set off by the contractors caused his team to run away and do damage to the extent of \$10.50.

With the exception of Mrs. Graves, who was ill, the court refused to excuse

any of the women called, although each offered an excuse varying from not being a taxpayer or resident of Olympia to the simple "just because" of a woman. The afternoon and night sessions of the court were both crowded by a curious throng of onlookers, who laughed every time there was the slightest excuse and kept the court continually calling them to order.

According to attorneys here this is the first time in Washington, if not in the United States, that a female juror drawn from a venire of women only, has been selected to try a case. Judge Giles of the Justice Court, who presides, declares that the jury of women is far superior in every way to any jury that ever sat in his court.

The case went to the jury at 10:40. After being out exactly an hour the women returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding the full amount of damage asked. The verdict was reached only after much arguing among the jurors, during which some of them became greatly excited.

The Japanese Kimono

A lady who has lived in China and Japan for several years has written of the way American women wear the kimono. You may not approve of all she says, but listen:

"The kimono must always fold from the right. When folded from the left it is for the dead. A woman will be interested in knowing that in making a kimono the center seam at the back must fold from right to left, as the reverse is for the shroud.

"A word here as to the sandal. Chinese slippers are worn in Japan, but only in certain temples, where they represent the scholarship of China. The Japanese 'getas' are wooden clogs used only out-of-doors. The indoor sandal can be worn only with the digitated sock, being held in place by a strap passing between the great and second toe.

"To return to the kimono, I think that foreigners never look well in the kimono. Its lines are suited only to the slender, hipless little ladies who have evolved it. The yukata, the blue and white cotton bath kimono, will, however, remain our great convenience.

"As no Japanese is ever visible in an ungirded robe, any more than we would be in an unfastened corsage. I have evolved for my own yukata a convenient mode. As the piece of cotton contains just enough for the kimono, one must buy 2 1-2 yards of another design. Cut this in half lengthwise, fold each strip together about a three-inch width, and one has two obis, one to give away. Now slip on the kimono, fold this to the right, and to the edge of the facing fold attach the obi so that it will sling in a half-tie under the left arm."

SOMETHING FOR CHRISTMAS

Chocolate Fruit Cookies

Take one cup butter, one-half cup sugar, two tablespoons melted chocolate, one extra tablespoon sugar, one teaspoon boiling water, one egg, well beaten, one-half cup chopped pecan nuts, one-half cup seeded and shredded raisins, one and one-eighth cups of flour, one teaspoon baking powder. Cream the butter with the butter creamer, add sugar gradually; add the chocolate melted with the tablespoon of sugar and boiling water, cook one minute and add to first mixture, add egg well beaten, nut meats, and raisins, dredged with one-eighth cup flour. Sift remaining

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English Honey Cookies

Take two quarts of sifted flour and crumb into it three tablespoonfuls of softened butter. Add half a cup of molasses, one pint of strained honey and a half cup of water—hot. Add at the last, one and a half teaspoonfuls of soda. Beat well together for a few minutes and bake in a quick oven.

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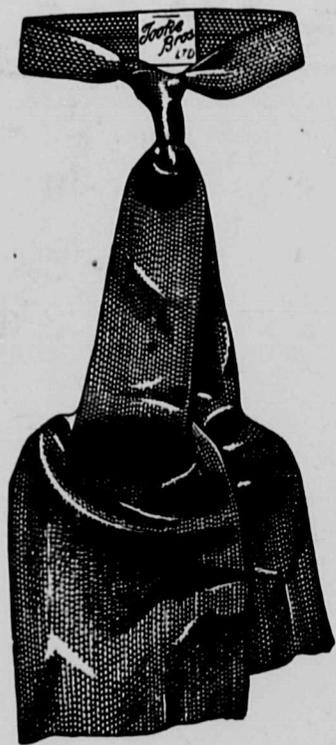
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THURSDAY, DEC. 22

THE LLOYD-GEORGE OF THE COUNCIL

It was a graceful and not undeserved compliment which Dr. McIntyre paid to Alderman Pattullo when he referred to him at the public meeting in the Empress Theatre on Tuesday, as "the Lloyd-George of the Council." A few minutes later, when Alderman Pattullo followed with his masterly statement of civic finances, the audience expressed their appreciation of his talent and service by a prolonged demonstration of applause.

It is one of the vices of our modern craze for the sensational in newspaper reading, that finance, a subject of profound interest when understood, usually receives but scant attention. The old libel that figures are dry reading makes the average reader skip any financial statement save those in which he has a very close personal interest. Probably not one-tenth of the depositors of a bank ever give more than a casual glance at the annual statement, before consigning it to the waste paper basket, even though the bank is the custodian of their available cash, and the sponsor of their credit.

Because of this popular disinclination to study figures, it is possible for the shallow critic to make false and misleading generalizations in public, with a liberty he dare not use were the argument on debatable facts, instead of much less debatable figures. If for no other reason than the lucid manner in which Alderman Pattullo disposed of the shallow criticisms from men who apparently know little of municipal economics, his speech was amply worth while.

Take for instance the criticism against the council for borrowing money from the bank at 6 per cent to temporarily finance local improvements instead of raising money by the issuing of debentures for \$1,000,000 at 4 1-2 per cent. On the face of it it looks like genuine criticism. The man in the street knows that 4 1-2 is an easier rate than 6. Without any investigation or real thought about the matter he concludes that the point is well taken, and that the council showed extravagance in borrowing at 6 when it might have got money at 4 1-2. It was an excellent opportunity which Alderman Pattullo took to make it clear at the meeting, that under the circumstances, the council were saving thousands of dollars of the citizens' money by borrowing from the bank at the larger rate.

There are many deceptive things in finance. A 4 1-2 debenture issue would have to pay more than 4 1-2 per cent interest for the simple reason that the debentures do not usually sell at par, and from the proceeds must be deducted the costs of their sale. Money raised by 4 1-2 per cent debentures would have to pay about 5 per cent interest.

Then again, as Alderman Pattullo pointed out, interest would have to be paid upon the whole amount from the moment of the sale, even though much of it would not be required for a year or more. The present amount of the city's borrowing at 6 per cent for local improvements is only \$75,000. The interest on this is \$4,500. By the time all the local improvements at present contracted for are completed the amount required will probably not exceed \$300,000. The money will be drawn as required, and interest will only be charged on the amount actually in use. If the whole of the \$300,000 were in use for the whole of the year (which it will not be), the interest at 6 per cent would amount only to \$18,000.

What would be the result if the money were raised on the so-called "cheaper" plan of raising it by a million dollars' worth of 4 1-2 per cent debentures to cover all our local improvements? There would be \$50,000 to pay in interest, as against \$18,000 by the "dearer" plan. It is true that the surplus \$700,000 would be lying in the bank drawing interest until such time as it was needed, but the rate of interest would only be 3 per cent, or \$21,000. That is to say, in order to get a saving of 1 per cent on the \$300,000 the city requires, the critics would be prepared to lose 2 per cent on \$700,000 which the city does not require. The whole transaction would result in a net loss to the city of \$11,000.

Fortunately the city council understood the situation, and entered upon the wiser policy of only borrowing from the bank such sums as are needed for immediate requirements. When the time comes that it is cheaper to issue debentures at 4 1-2 than borrow at 6, they may be trusted to do so.

The representative business men of Prince Rupert who compose the first council, can safely be trusted to handle the city's finances on more economical lines than those indicated by their superficial critics.

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The Public School Board will receive applications for the position of Janitor for the new school. Salary \$75 per month; duties to commence January 1st. Applications must be in by Saturday noon, Dec. 24th.

C. H. SAWLE, Secretary

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JAPAN MERSED IN NAVAL ROW

AUTHORITIES ARE QUITE AT LOGGERHEADS

English Contracts for Large Cruiser Is at the Root of Trouble—Home Construction Wanted by Officials.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19.—Japanese naval authorities are at loggerheads, according to advices brought by the Empress of India, over the question of construction of warships abroad, raised by the placing of an order in England for a large cruiser battleship of the Lion and Orion type. These naval officials who favor home construction oppose the expenditure abroad and increased cost of labor in England over that in Japan.

Some officials naively state that the order was placed in England in order that Japan might secure intelligence regarding British construction and armament. The Osaka Mainichi says: "Advocates of ordering warships abroad adduce advanced skill in shipbuilding in England and America. They say construction abroad necessitates

keeping Japanese officers abroad to supervise construction and armament, and these officers secure valuable information. A knowledge of the patent processes of builders can thus be easily acquired."

DOUBLED THE FINE TODAY

Offender Makes Third Appearance on Same Charge

Making his debut before the Magistrate this morning, W. Skene pleaded guilty to the charge of having been drunk and disorderly yesterday. He was fined \$5 and costs and allowed an hour or two to rustle the money.

An old stager James Young made his third appearance and for the same offence was treated to double the usual penalty, \$10 and costs, or fifteen days. He was taken back to the cells.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., December 21.

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A Splendid Assortment of Goods to Select From

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CITY MAY HAVE OWN HOSPITAL

GOOD THING SUGGESTED FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Idea Is a Favorite With Alderman Hilditch and Is Favorably Looked on by Council. City Must Aid Hospital.

That Prince Rupert will pretty soon have a municipal general hospital, instead of one kept up by the generosity of large hearted citizens, is quite probable, judging from the opinions expressed at last night's city council meeting.

With some reluctance Alderman Naden approached the council on the subject of financial aid for the new built institution which requires funds in order that its work may be efficiently carried on. The need is urgent, and feeling that the liberality of generously inclined citizens has already been heavily taxed, Alderman Naden suggested that a substantial contribution from the city—say the surplus from the health appropriation—would greatly assist the board.

It is the firm conviction of Alderman Hilditch that the city should own the hospital, and he said so. To begin with, he thought a ward could well be taken over and run as a public ward by the city. This might cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000 but it would be money well spent for the good of those citizens who could not afford to go to the hospital as private patients.

Thinking that it was rather late in their term for the council now to go into the question of the city's taking over the hospital, Alderman Pattullo suggested a \$500 donation, and that the matter to be taken up by the next council seriously.

Under the municipal hospital plan as pointed out by Alderman Hilditch every citizen would have his fair share of the cost to bear; it would not be thrown on the pockets of the generous few, while some who could afford more got off with meagre subscriptions.

It was suggested by Alderman Pattullo that the board should submit a statement of its financial position and the finance committee of the council will consider the matter.

Five hundred dollars from the city is all too little even for a donation meantime, thinks Alderman Mobley. Many large hearted citizens have already subscribed nearly as much, \$2000 at least would be a more proportionate contribution.

Under the Municipal Clause Act the city may make if need be a special levy for hospital purposes, and the sum of \$2000 is well within the powers of a municipality to devote to such an end.

It was finally decided at the motion of Alderman Lynch that the finance committee shall look into the matter and report at their earliest convenience.

NEW COTTAGE RESIDENCE

Thomas McClymont to Build \$5,000 House on Borden Street

Permit to build a \$5,000 cottage residence had been granted to Mr. Thomas McClymont, real estate agent, and work has been started on the foundations by Messrs. Mitchell, Currie and Watt, builders. The site of the residence is on Borden street.

A substantial frame building is planned standing on concrete walls with full basement. Eight rooms are provided for, including reception, dining, parlor, bed rooms, bath room, kitchen, etc. Designs include equipment of the most most up to date kind in every respect.

The first floor will be finished in hard wood, fully plastered throughout, electric lighting, and hot water heating are provided for, and the furnishing of the residence will be modern and attractive. Besides the spacious basement the building will have convenient attic apartments. It is expected to be ready early in 1911.

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We have others on our lists, but these are the most attractive today.

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NEW HOSPITAL NEEDS MONEY

HEAVY DEBTS CONTRACTED AND TREASURY IS EMPTY

Decided to Have a Subscription Canvass of the City—Two More Wards Are Endowed and Scale of Fees Adopted.

The Prince Rupert New Hospital is in what might be termed a rather precarious financial position. At the present moment their contracted debts and prospective debts (the latter being in connection with work that must be done before the building can be completed) amount to several thousand dollars, and the treasury is empty. This was the state of affairs which was made public at the meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon. Realization of the position created several pregnant suggestions. Alderman Naden and one or two others were in favor of the hospital being taken over by the city and run as a municipal institution maintained for and by the public. Mr. Naden expressed the view that that was the best thing to do with such institutions. He wondered if he might bring the matter before the council but decided not to do so on account of the fact that its term of office had nearly expired.

Subscription Canvass

In order to raise the money necessary for the purchase of essential implements of surgery such as an operating table it was decided to give the finance committee power to appoint a man to make a canvass of the city for subscriptions. When the appointment of this canvasser is made his name will be published in the newspapers of the city so that he will be known to the people. This decision was arrived at on the suggestion of Mr. Palmer who said he believed greatly in the systematic canvass.

Two Ward Donors

This depressing condition was somewhat relieved by the report that the Knights of Pythias and the Fraternal Order of Eagles were each desirous of furnishing a ward in the hospital. The correspondence revealed rather a lack of confidence on the part of the insurance people in the Prince Rupert Fire Brigade. The Westenhaver people who had issued a thousand dollar policy on the property asked to be relieved of the risk till such time as the fire extinguishing power of the city was augmented in some way.

Dr. Reddie, president of the medical association, sent a letter to the board requisitioning an operating table and a number of other things, including the alteration and improvement of the operating department. After a great deal of discussion it was finally decided to give the building committee the necessary power to make what purchases it might think fit. It was also decided to have the sewerage work hurried on because, as Mr. Clarke pointed out, it was impossible to open the hospital without having first had the sewers in.

Scale of Fees

A communication was read from the matron intimating that she had two nurses on hand for positions in the hospital and they were now awaiting information as to salary. The feeling of the meeting was that from \$50 to \$60 would be the correct figure but no decision was arrived at.

The following scale of fees was adopted

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Wong Laundry Re-opening

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unanimously:
 Beds in public wards \$14 per week.
 Beds in semi-private wards \$17.50.
 Beds in private wards, small, \$20 per week.
 Beds in private wards, large, \$25 per week.
 Beds in semi-private wards but used as private wards, \$25 per week.
 The above figures include medicine and nursing. Special nurses will be charged for at the rate of \$3 per day extra. The operating room charges are from \$5 to \$10.

Senators Brother Killed

Carberry, Man., Dec. 19.—John Jaffray, brother of Senator Robert Jaffray, president of the Globe Printing company, Toronto, was killed on the C. P. R. tracks here.

TWENTY MILLION DEAL IN COAL

ENGLISH SYNDICATE BOUGHT BRITISH COLUMBIA FIELD

Ring of Option Holders Divide a Profit of Nineteen Million Dollars—Sir Arthur Pearson is Head of Syndicate.

One of the biggest deals ever put through in coal took place some time ago when a circle of Vancouver and Seattle capitalists came in for a divide on \$19,000,000 of profit. The subject of this gigantic deal was seventy-five square miles of bituminous coal lands in B. C., situated about thirty-five miles to the northwest of Telkwa.

The lands were sold to an English syndicate headed by Sir Arthur Pearson, principal stockholder in Pearson's Magazine, for the sum of \$20,000,000. The capitalists who owned the lands had just put up a little earnest money, expended about \$100,000 on development, and then sold out at the tremendous profit mentioned. Of course the deal was put through without the ground being subjected to a testing examination. The experts who examined the property for the English syndicate measured up the veins and estimated that they contained an aggregate 400,000,000 tons of coal. This wonderful estimate somewhat staggered the holders of the land but they decided to let it go at the profit named.

Among the fortunate members of the ring of option holders on this land are A. S. Downey, F. D. McDonald, T. M. Tennant, A. W. Quist, L. L. Davis, and V. L. Pruett, all of whom hail from Seattle; A. N. Goyler, managing director of the British American Trust, Vancouver; W. H. Clark and Otto Deckert, Vancouver capitalists; Dr. A. Pellant, Dr. H. A. Pellant, and Arthur and Andrew Hodge, all of London.

The field is said to be the largest unbroken area of coal property held by any one company in the world. The coal is reported to be of the very highest grade of bituminous and has great value in the locality in which it is situated on account of its coking quality. Tests made of the coal by Seattle assayers and at the laboratory established by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Telkwa shows that the fuel carries 39 per cent of volatile combustible matter and 54 per cent fixed carbon. It is the grade of bituminous coal that is considered to be the nearest to anthracite.

MAKING GOOD FAST

Progress Towards Light to Fulfil Aldermen's Predictions

Predictions made by more than one alderman at Tuesday's meeting that the light plant will be running by January, look in a fair way to be realized. Workmen are today carrying the fitting of cross arms and insulators on the pole line along Third avenue and have reached the business section of the city.

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CHIPS FROM THE HUMORISTS

The Voluble One—I can always remember striking faces.
Pat—Begorra, ye'll never wake to recollection av ye poke mine.

He (philosophically)—Do you approve of going to the theatre?
She (practically)—Oh, thank you Any night you like.

A child of two years, with bright eyes and a roguish mind, began suddenly to giggle in church one Sunday morning. The mother, noticing that the child was watching the back of a nodding deacon, inquired into the cause of such merriment. "Oh, mama!" gurgled the child, "dat man's head is peekin' out at me through a hole in his hair."

A party travelling in an Irish canal boat; it was Friday, a fast day. A fine boiled salmon was on the cabin table, and his reverence the priest was taking a very large helping of the fish, when one of the travellers called across the table: "Will your riverence please to pass the fish? Do you think no one has a sowl to save but yourself?"

Soon after the removal of a certain Indiana minister to California, the father took Elizabeth, aged five, out for a walk. Looking at the mountains around the city, he remarked: "Just think, Elizabeth, God made all these beautiful mountains. Isn't it wonderful?"

Elizabeth, not being in a spiritual mood replied: "Hm' I could too, if I had the dirt."

Masters Willie and Tommy, whose parents are next door neighbors on the north side, do not get along as amicably as might be expected. A few days ago Willie came hurrying to his mother, his entrance being heralded by an anguished wail of woe.

"Now what's the matter?" asked mamma.

"Why, boo-hoo, it's Tommy," he shrieked plaintively; "he's makin' faces at me."

"Well," exclaimed mamma, "didn't I tell you not to play with Tommy?"

"W-w-well," he sobbed, "I ain't playin' with him. He's over in his yard makin' faces at me."

"Oh, well," said his mamma, "can't you make faces at him?"

"W-w-well, bbo-hoo, I did," wailed Willie, "but he's so much homlier 'an me that he skins me every time."

MOVING G. T. P. OFFICES

Big Wharf Is Now Being Re-planked

The work of re-planking Prince Rupert wharf is proceeding with gratifying rapidity. For some time a gang of men have been engaged on this necessary operation and the huge pile driver in active service has been one of the sights of the waterfront. Now the work has almost reached such a point that will necessitate the removal of the G. T. P. sheds and offices some distance north so that the work of re-planking can be proceeded with all along the wharf. It is proposed to lift the booking offices and sheds of the company and deposit them on the newly planked area and it is likely that the work will be started as soon as the Prince George has departed, and her cargo has been delivered. Naturally the change will cause some inconvenience to the company officials and employees but they are more than counterbalanced by the permanent benefits to be derived from the change.

Alderman Barrow Expected

Alderman Barrow who has been away for a week or two at the Queen Charlotte Islands is expected to arrive back in the city today by the steamer Amur.

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STRIKERS SACKED

Company Manager Demands Return of Caps and Badges

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Street Railway company officially discharged all the strikers this morning and the manager wrote to the representative of the men, Mr. William Marshall, demanding that all caps and badges be returned.

This action has of course precipitated a crisis, and it remains to be seen what action the men will take in the matter. The company are confident they can man the cars without the strikers.

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PASSING OF THE INDEMNITY BY-LAW LAST NIGHT

Mayor Awarded \$2000 and Each Alderman \$400 in Formal Recognition of Services on Prince Rupert's First City Council.

Discussion of the Indemnity By-law proceeded at last night's council in committee as a whole and resulted as follows:

To the Mayor \$2000.
To each alderman \$400.

Mayor Stork was not at all anxious to claim the whole amount since the first council was in office for only seven months. Alderman Smith pointed out that the term was nearer eight months, and Alderman Pattullo spoke of the more than ordinarily arduous work of the first council, in support of the full grant to Mayor Stork which was accordingly voted, the Mayor voting against.

When it came to the turn of the aldermen Alderman Naden suggested that only those councillors who had attended all the meetings should have the full \$400. This idea did not carry.

On the same ground as the Mayor's contention Alderman Lynch moved an amendment granting \$400 to each alderman. He proposed that two-thirds of the same be awarded. The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

MAY SPLIT VICTORIA

Agitation in Victoria West to Form Separate City

Victoria, Dec. 20.—An agitation has been set afoot in Victoria West which, if its purpose be accomplished, will result in that district seceding from Victoria and forming a separate municipality with boundaries extending from the Victoria Arm, on the east, to Esquimalt harbor, on the west. The movement has developed into concrete shape, and petitions to the end indicated are being circulated and largely signed.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "Naas and Peace River Railway Company" with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a railway of standard or narrow gauge to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power from the head of Nasoga Gulf, in the Province of British Columbia, up the Naas River to its junction with the Kitmancool River, thence following the Kitmancool River easterly towards the Babine River, thence easterly up and along the Babine River to a point at or about its junction with the Neelikitkua River, thence northerly and easterly to the Nation River, thence easterly along the Nation River to the Pine River, thence easterly along the Pine River and through the Pine River Pass to the easterly boundary of the Province of British Columbia; with power to build branch lines and with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and to operate the same in navigatable waters and all the powers given by the "model railway bill" and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated the 20th day of December, A. D. 1910.

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Tenders for Excavating lot 5, block 22, section 1, will be received until Saturday, December 24th, at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

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MANY G. T. R. STRIKERS ARE STILL OUT OF WORK

Company Claims They Were Guilty of Overt Acts and Declines to Re-engage Them Till Their Cases Are Heard.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. R. L. Borden asked why, after the company signed an agreement with the department of labor on the basis of which the strike was abandoned last summer the Grand Trunk Railway employees to the number of 278 were still out of work. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King replied that the company had agreed to take back within ninety days all the strikers except those guilty of overt acts during the strike. The government had suggested an independent arbitrator to decide what men should be reinstated but Mr. Hays preferred that the case should be heard before the superintendent of the several divisions.

AGAINST ALIEN ELEMENT

Amenity of Residential District Must Be Preserved

A number of residents of Fourth Avenue have very strong objections to proposed erection right in the residential district there, of a large frame hotel for the accommodation of foreigners principally.

These residents have requested building inspector to withhold permit from the promoters of the hotel their agent, and have petitioned council against the erection of the hotel in this neighborhood. The matter is being investigated and meantime permit is withheld.

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