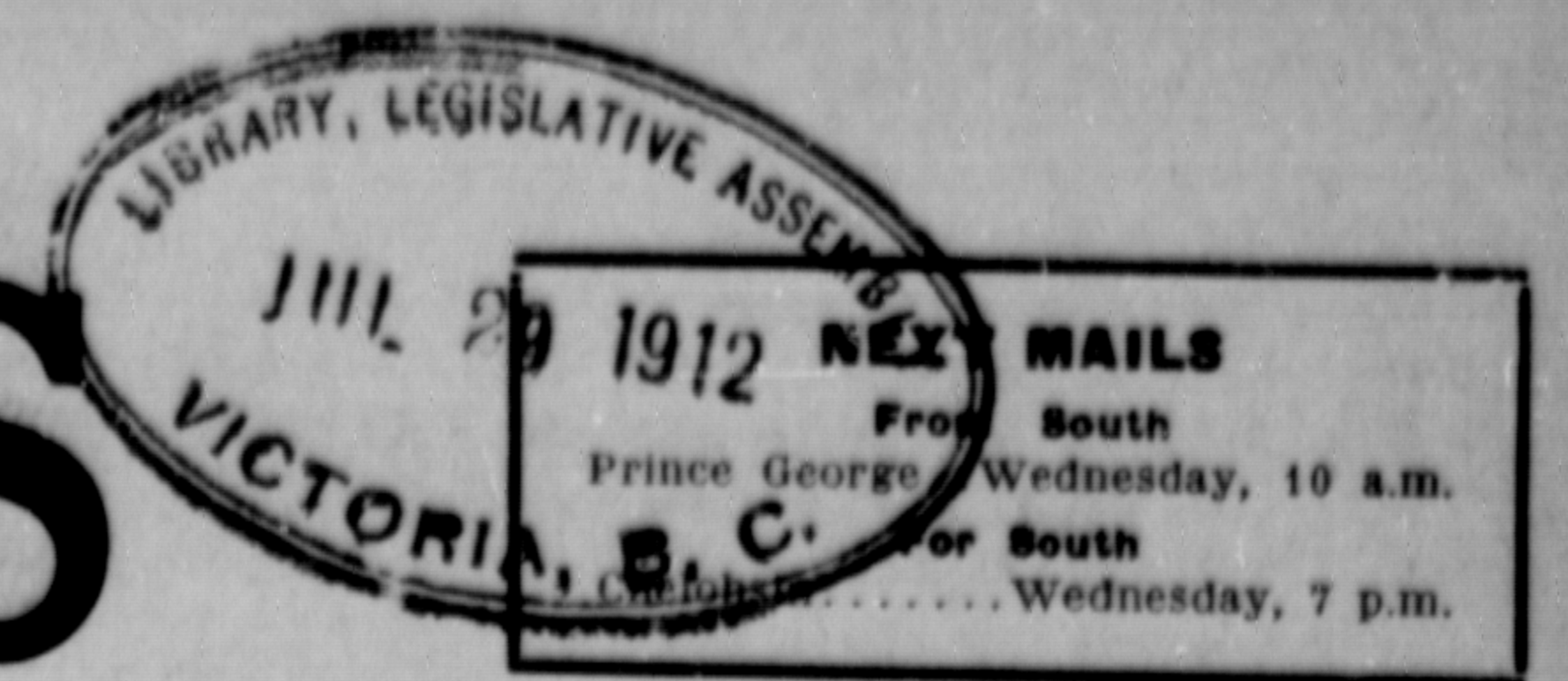


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CITY COUNCIL: NEW CRUISERS: BORDEN ADDRESS

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CHEAPER!

CHAS. DEAN
EXTRADITED
FOR TRIAL

HIGH SCHOOL;
NEW TEACHERS;
PLAYGROUNDS

Sewers not long, perhaps, but deep—these were discussed by the City Council last night following a very lucid report on the subject of deep versus shallow sewers presented by Acting City Engineer Mason.

Mr. Mason in his report very strongly favored the deep sewer scheme, but advised the Council against fixing, say, a five foot or a fourteen foot level for the sewer scheme. His reason for this was that owners of certain extra low lots might insist on the city's adherence to the fourteen foot level below their ground level basements, and thus put in double basements, while the city's policy is to provide only single basement deep level sewers. The Council adopted the acting city engineer's report, after hearing several important lot owners, all in favor of deep level sewers. The Council seemed unanimously in favor of the deep level policy for the future, though finances are not in sight for the deep sewers at present.

Of Grave Importance.

A communication from the city assessor, J. C. McLennan, in regard to the price it would be advisable to charge for grave in the cemetery was referred to the Park Commission.

**TO WELCOME
CONNAUGHT
TO RUPERT**

Last night the genial Finance Minister proposed that the Mayor should be authorized to call a public meeting to make arrangements for the reception of the Governor General when he arrives, and the motion was carried. City Solicitor Peters read the invitation he had prepared on behalf of the city for the Duke and which the Mayor, rather grossly, said he thought had been off long ago. The motion that the Mayor should summon a mass meeting soon for the purpose stated was carried.

**EMPEROR
OF JAPAN IS
IMPROVING**

(Special to Daily News.)

Tokio, July 22.—More favorable news concerning the illness of the Emperor of Japan came from the Palace today. The secretary of the Imperial Household announced at 8 o'clock that the condition of his majesty was considerably improved and that the attending court physicians were more hopeful. The Emperor fell asleep at midnight and had nearly six hours undisturbed rest.

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PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

Two fast fisheries cruisers to be built for this coast. Borden banquetted by British Board of Trade. Asquith on home rule. Serious stabbing affray occurs in Vancouver. Charles Dean extradited. Two new lady teachers appointed to school. To have high school here. Council and welcome to Connaught. Meeting may be called. Municipal matters. Fire hall vibration. Section 2. Power price reduced. Sewer policy and repairs. Mayor and Morrissey.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, July 22.—Definite word has been received here that Lord Milner will arrive in Canada in September on a visit which will probably extend over a period of several weeks.

**PROBLEM
OF REPAIRING
OLD SEWER**

Last night the Council again wrestled with the problem of repairs to the sewer on Second avenue which is broken down. Acting City Engineer Mason was asked to advise on the matter. He said it would cost not less than \$4,000 to put in at this point part of the permanent sewer scheme. To make repairs to the existing sewer might cost a few hundred dollars or might cost a great deal more. It was impossible to say how much of the sewer was broken. This would have to be discovered by sinking. If the city were not short of cash the best thing to do would be to put in the portion of the permanent sewer—if not, then perhaps the only course would be to try and repair the sewer at as little cost as possible. The matter was finally left to the Board of Works and City Engineer for report.

**FAST CRUISERS
FOR THIS COAST
WILL BE BUILT**

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 23.—Tenders have been called for the construction of two fast fisheries protection cruisers for the Pacific coast. Completion is to be rushed as the department is anxious to have them owing to encroachments of Russian, Japanese and American vessels on Canadian territorial waters.

**MAY HAVE
COL. HUGHES
IN RUPERT**

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 22.—Hon. Colonel Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, left tonight on a four weeks trip to the Pacific coast. Colonel Hughes will inspect the various militia properties in the west and will ascertain the needs of the western provinces for the erection of drill halls.

Judge Goes Inland.

Judge Young left on yesterday morning's train to hold court at Hazelton.

London, July 22.—Trouble between the British government and the doctors of the United Kingdom over the national insurance act from all appearances may develop into something more serious. The doctors are determined to gain their point of securing raises in fees for attendance on the sick under the act. At private, but very representative, meeting of members of the British Medical Association was held in Liverpool on Saturday, when it was decided by an overwhelming majority that the present rupture between the physicians and the government would be supported.

Roses Football Club.

There will be a meeting tonight in the Maple Leaf Cafe at 8 o'clock sharp.

Wanted—Board, without bedrooms, for two children; boy 11, girl 9; until September 1st next. H. S. WALLACE.

**"MOST IMPRESSIVELY" MAYOR
VETOES COUNCIL'S VOTE IN
FAVOR OF BUYING \$15 FAN**

Over certain requisitions for the Telephone department, including a ventilating fan for the switch board room, there broke out an unseemly enough altercation between Alderman Morrissey and the Mayor in council last night.

Mayor Was Wrathful.

It was the Mayor who began it. He resented most "impressively," as he put it, this "continual demanding of things which they know very well the city cannot afford." The Mayor resented the necessity being thrust upon him frequently of objecting to such expenditures.

Morrissey Is Gallant.

That irrepressible gallantry of his race came out vigorously in Alderman Morrissey, as he stoutly stood up for the sanctioning of the fan requisitioned. He pointed out that the little hello girl, busy with both hands and wearing hot ear pieces and head bands as part of the apparatus of her employment, cannot use the natural manner of cooling herself in a close, stuffy room by fanning with a kerchief. She cannot leave her seat to take a breath of fresh air at the door.

There was some discussion at the city council meeting last evening in regard to the complaint by D. O. Keyser, the contractor for the Empress Hotel extension, that he had been approached by the building inspector in regard to paying rent for space use and also a water rate during the period of his contract. In strict accordance with the building bylaw, he admitted he was liable. But the bylaw has so far been inoperative, and he thought it unfair that he should be the first contractor it should be enforced against. The Mayor agreed with this, as also did most of the Council. Alderman Morrissey, however, addressed a very pertinent question to the Mayor as to the wisdom of passing by-laws if they were not going to be enforced. Also he would like to know if a date could not be decided upon from which time by-laws that were upon the city statute books would have to be lived up to.

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Undignified altercation at the Council Between Executive Head and Board of Works Chairman—Mayor Charges Morrissey With Extravagance; Morrissey Says the Mayor is Penny-wise, and Needs Help Over Trifling Finance.

Mayor's Outburst.

At this the Mayor broke out with considerable emphasis, railing at Alderman Morrissey for "always supporting these extravagant expenditures, for which he knows well we have not the money."

Indignantly Alderman Morrissey denied the allegation, declaring that, on the contrary, he had shown the Mayor himself how to save enough money to furnish the city hall, and adding scornfully: "You were only too glad, Mr. Mayor, to avail yourself of my suggestion."

Montgomery in It.

Without making any outcry, though the voices of the Mayor and Alderman Morrissey had

A report from Light Plant Superintendent Matthews was read in council last night setting forth that the price of electric power from the city plant can be reduced shortly to 4 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour, instead of 9 cents. The news was welcomed by the Aldermen, as it will be by users of power. Alderman Kerr gave the gratifying information that more power was wanted at the price and that further applications are coming in for light. There was a suggestion that light be also reduced, but there was some dubiety over this, and eventually this portion of the report was held over.

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risen angrily, Alderman Montgomery added his support to the requisition. Alderman Maitland said he did not belong to the Finance committee and did not want to. He supported the requisition. Alderman Bullock-Webster suggested referring it to the medical health officer. The motion went to the Council and was carried in favor of the requisition's being granted and the fan supplied.

"All right," said the Mayor with determination, "but mark you, I shall not sanction this requisition."

"We can override your veto," put in Alderman Morrissey.

"Will you be quiet!" snapped the Mayor. "I am talking. Will you stop interrupting with your remarks?"

"Let me remind you," continued Morrissey unperturbed, "that you deliberately sanctioned the granting of allowances to city employees leaving, though there is nothing in your bylaws to warrant it. This is an expenditure of only \$15. The other was \$400 and more."

"Oh, I know! I know!" exclaimed the Mayor, "but it's \$15 here and \$17 there and \$40 against, and that's what breaks the camel's back!"

(Special to Daily News.)

Los Angeles, July 23.—Charles Dean, wanted as one of the five men alleged to be implicated in the gigantic robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster last September, was ordered extradited by the American government today.

**FISHERY
EXPERT HERE
AND BUSY**

The future of one of our great commercial assets, the fishing industry, is receiving the careful and painstaking investigation at present of a party of distinguished Dominion and Provincial fisheries experts. The following gentlemen arrived in the city last evening from the Skeena, where they have been making a tour of the canneries and coast waters generally: Mr. Found, fisheries expert of the Dominion government at Ottawa; Mr. Cunningham, the Dominion fisheries expert on the coast here; J. T. Williams, the Dominion government inspector for this district, and D. N. McIntyre, deputy fishery commissioner for the province. The party left this morning for the Naas on the government launch Kyax.

**BORDEN AND
BRITISH BOARD
OF TRADE**

London, July 22.—The Chamber of Commerce entertained Premier Borden and ministers at a banquet tonight. Hon. L. P. Pelletier was indisposed and unable to be present. Five hundred of London's merchant princes were present. Borden declared that Canada would shoulder her responsibilities and that the two great races of the British and French would develop the resources of the Dominion together.

**FIRE HALL
BOTHERED BY
VIBRATION**

It turns out that the new fire hall is suffering from vibrations due to the energy of the red devil on its rushes in and out and to the fact that the fire hall basement was left free from large bracing in order that it might be used for storage purposes. Acting City Engineer Mason at last night's council meeting recommended that the basement be braced, even at the cost of its fitness as a storage place. The work is likely to be done and an estimate obtained as to the cost of a concrete basement.

Two new teachers will be in charge of rooms at Prince Rupert public school when it reopens after the vacation. The ladies are Miss Jenns and Miss Nelson. Both are experienced and come with excellent credentials. They were chosen by the board at a meeting held yesterday afternoon from amongst a great many applicants.

Application is to be made to the Minister of Education to enable Prince Rupert public school to carry on high school work, and applications will be entertained for a teacher to undertake this work for one class at first. Premier McBride and Attorney General Bowser have been approached on the subject and their support is assured.

A request from the City Council that the school trustees should dispend with the appropriation of \$5,000 from the city for improvement of the grounds about the school was read. The board felt, however, that this most necessary work for the health of the scholars and the proper development of the school in line with other schools in smaller centres of the province could not be abandoned this year. The City Council will be notified accordingly.

**SECTION 2
GRADING IN
ABEYANCE**

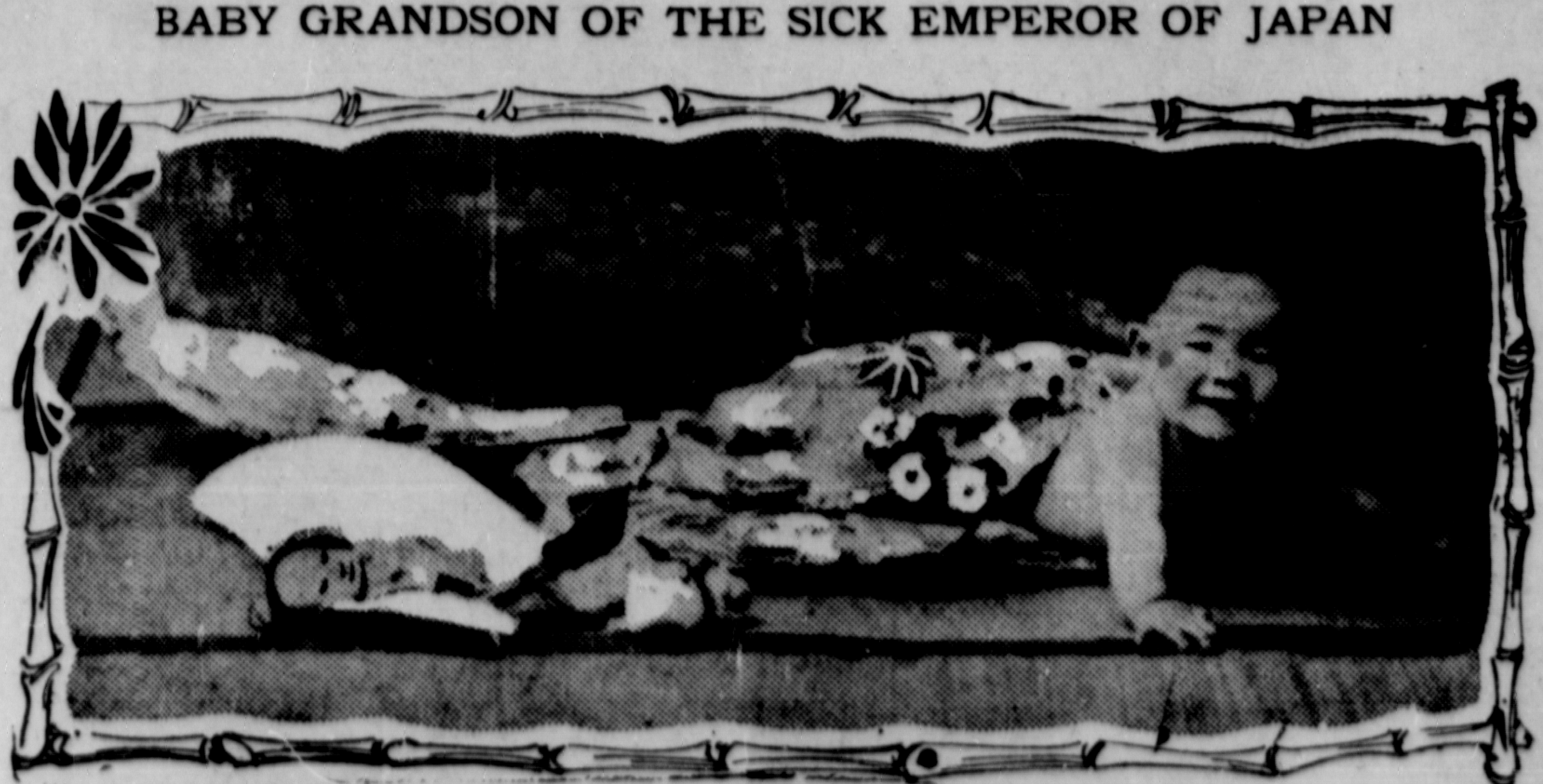
In reply to a communication from the city clerk to C. E. Bainter, secretary of the Property Owners' Association of Section 2, in regard to the amount of money that would be forthcoming toward the building of the bridge over Morse Creek, Mr. Bainter replied that, having received encouraging assurances from the government during the recent visit of the ministers of substantial assistance from the Provincial government, they would like to leave the matter in abeyance for a week or two until hearing from Victoria further in the matter.

**LONDON MAN
IS KING'S PRIZE
WINNER, 1912**

Bisley, July 22.—Private Fulton of the Queen's Westminsters, London, won the King's prize. Fulton won the King's prize in 1888 also.

Captain Forrest of Vancouver won second prize for St. George's vase. He was also well up in the King's competition, being some thirty odd points behind the winner.

Launch Alice B. W. J. Thomas. Phone Green 391. Govt. Wharf.



Tiny tot who may become heir apparent to the Chrysanthemum Throne should the Emperor's illness prove fatal.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Fifty foot yacht "Foam" of Seattle in harbor. Scavenging contract conditions commented on by citizens. T. Donnelly, engineer-designer of dry dock, arrives in city. Manager of B. C. Packers' Association considers pack for 1911 small to date, about 120,000 cases estimated. J. D. McNiven, fair wages officer for the Dominion government, in city. Rev. W. H. McLeod returns from holiday trip south. Baptists abandon their pioneer church premises for McIntyre Hall. Building permits amount to \$7,500.