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NEWTON WILL NOT STAND FOR MAYORALTY

CITY POWDER SHACK DESTROYED BY FIRE ON SATURDAY—FOREMAN THOMPSON INJURED

CALIFORNIA STORM SWEEPED; MUCH DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

SIXTY-FIVE MILE GALE SWEEPING SOUTHERN COAST—SNOW FALLING OVER THE STATE AND LOW TEMPERATURE PREVAILS.

(Special to Daily News.)
San Francisco, Jan. 5.—A terrific gale is raging all along the California coast. The wind has attained a velocity of 65 miles

per hour. A large number of small craft have been wrecked or driven ashore. An unusually low temperature prevails throughout the state and snow is falling fast.

QUARTER OF A MILLION DAMAGE DONE BY STORM AT VANCOUVER

THE OLD YEAR CLOSED WITH THE WORST STORM IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY—NO LIVES LOST, BUT MANY INJURED.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 4th.—Good old 1912 went out like a roaring lion on the coast of British Columbia, and particularly in Vancouver. Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has so severe a storm raged as the sixty-mile gale that for 36 hours intermittently swept over and around and through the Terminal city.

Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant have so many water craft been carried to sea or blown high or dry upon the shores of the Inlet and bay; nor so many signs twisted like card board from store fronts and strewn upon the streets; nor so many windows of shops and dwellings shattered; nor so many trees uprooted and houses damaged—some even overturned and telegraph and telephone wires borne to earth. In fact, in its short history of twenty-five years, Vancouver never experienced such a day as the last day of 1912.

In money loss the total damage in and around the city, including damage to the shipping, may reach a quarter of a million dollars. So far as could be ascertained no lives were lost in the storm, though several persons were reported to have been more or less slightly injured by falling trees and signs and scores of narrow escapes from death were related at supper parties.

Reports were to the effect that the gale was general along the coast. It commenced with a stiff southeaster, accompanied by downpours of rain, early Monday evening. The wind veered around to the westward before morning and then it swung more to the northward, the sky being swept clear of clouds and the sun shining. The prolonged gale from the northern ocean finally brought a raw, cold wind which felt more like the breeze on the other side of the Rockies during winter.

MINERAL PRODUCTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

With a total output of \$103,220,994 worth of minerals, B. C. stands second among the ore producing provinces of Canada for 1912. This output averages \$14.42 per capita for the year. For 1912 B. C. smelter receipts compiled to November 16th show a total of 1,984,376 tons, an increase of 20 per cent. for the same period in 1911. The 1912 increase over last year is about 30 per cent. The total value of all the metals mined in B. C. to date is \$430,000,000.

Anglican Xmas Tree

This afternoon from 3 to 7 the Anglican church will hold its annual Christmas tree at their new church. It bids fair to be a most delightful and pleasing event and great preparations have been made to ensure its being a big success. Santa Claus will arrive about 6 o'clock; a tea being provided for the children earlier in the afternoon. Parents and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

Pleasant Dinner Party.

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. D. McPhaden, the Prince Rupert representative of Swift & Co., the well known meat packers, a small party of his friends enjoyed a very pleasant dinner last evening at the Premier Hotel. Mr. McPhaden, who is spending a few weeks in Vancouver, thoughtfully shipped to one of his friends here a choice suckling pig, which provided the chief delicacy of last night's dinner. The genial "Doc" Morgan occupied a position at the head of the table and did the carving to the satisfaction of all. The Premier chef proved himself equal to the occasion and served the dinner in splendid style.

TURKISH FLEET SEEKS SHELTER IN DARDANELLES

Hot Naval Engagement Between Turkish and Greek Fleets—Latter Victorious.

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Jan. 5.—In a naval engagement today between the Turkish and Greek fleets the former were compelled to seek safety in the Straits of Dardanelles. While the battle was brief it was a decided victory for the Greek squadron.

NUMEROUS CANADIANS SECURE DIVORCES

Over a Thousand Have Been Granted Divorces in Border States and Many Have Remarried.

(Special to Daily News.)

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—Although Canada has not a divorce court yet, hundreds secure divorces each year and some are remarrying in Canada. Figures compiled on this subject by the Telegram show that during last year 1,243 Canadians have secured divorces in six of the border states, these six being Maine, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin. Although all of these Canadians have not returned to their native land to remarry some are known to have done so.

GRIFFITH STOCK CO. FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

Entertained Their Young Friends at Pink Tea on the Stage at Saturday's Matinee

Two large audiences turned out on Saturday to witness the farewell performances of the Griffith Stock Company. True to their oft repeated promises, they reserved their strongest play until the last in order to be able to go away leaving the very best of impressions, with an assurance of receiving a warm welcome when they next visit the city.

The play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," made a big hit, giving every member of the cast an opportunity for the display of their talents, whilst featuring the little star, Julia Fehr, whose portrayal of the long and difficult role was simply wonderful. The matinee performance on Saturday was played to a crowded house. It seemed to an onlooker at the back that almost every child in Prince Rupert must be there.

As soon as the curtain went down the stage was cleared and in a few minutes it was raised again to find the stage swarming with youngsters of all ages surrounding a table at which Miss Griffith was actively engaged, assisted by the members of the company, handing out "pink tea" to the assembled multitude. A bountiful supply of cakes of every description delighted the hearts of the kiddies. Altogether this unique farewell reception in honor of charming little Miss Fehr tendered to the people of Prince Rupert by the Griffith Stock Company was a most pleasing and graceful tribute and proved a huge success.

After giving a most excellent performance of the play in the evening to a packed house, the company hurried down and boarded the Princess May, which had been held over for them, en route to Seattle. There were a number of their friends on the wharf to bid them goodbye. The Griffith Stock Company distinctly made good here and will receive a hearty and enthusiastic welcome should they ever pay a return visit.

MAYOR NEWTON WITHDRAWS

Will Seek Election as Alderman in Ward Two.

Rumors were circulated this morning to the effect that Mayor Newton had withdrawn as a candidate for the mayoralty. Just before going to press the Mayor was communicated with by telephone and the rumor was confirmed. He stated that he will seek election as an alderman for Ward Two.

TIPS ON CIVIC POLITICS.

Mayor Newton is very anxious for the public to believe that he is the enemy of the franchise hunters and refuses to even consider a proposition from the Tsimplian Power Co., yet this same man advised making terms with the B. C. Telephone Co. when that monopoly was after the Prince Rupert franchise.

High wages and inefficiency in the Mayor's office is about the only policy Newton has put into practice.

The Mayor asks for a comparison of the Prince Rupert of 1910 and 1912. If the Mayor would look up the income of his own business for 1910 and compare it with last year's he would probably vote for Pattullo.

A 45 cent wage rate is no good to a man who cannot get work.

The Mayor says there will be no stinging in it for him no matter which way the election goes. Well, the city will be badly stung if he is elected.

This policy of refusing a job on city work unless he is a voter is both a vicious and a stupid one; vicious because it favors of Tammanyism and stupid because it means a workman must come here and live a year before he can get a job.

"Industrial peace" is given as one of Newton's reasons for re-election. He ought to have added: "and business stagnation."

Those "conflabs" which the Mayor speaks of is a new word in local literary circles. Wonder if it has anything to do with the sniff yacht?

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, for the purpose of electing officers, will be held on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 1913, in the K. of P. Hall, Helgerston Block.

P. W. ANDERSON, Sec.-Treas.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES EXPROPRIATION ORDER

For Land on Burrard Inlet in Connection With \$500,000 Wharf at Vancouver

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Dominion Government has issued an order for the expropriation of property on Burrard Inlet, near the B.C. Sugar Refinery, so that the construction of a federal wharf may be proceeded with at once. The estimated cost of the new wharf is half a million dollars.

ARCTIC EXPLORER COMMITTS SUICIDE

Broods Over Fact That He Was Not in Party That Made the Final Dash for Pole

Christiana, Jan. 5.—Hjalmar Joansen, noted explorer, who was a member of the Amundsen South Pole expedition, took his life today in a fit of melancholia. Ever since the return of the exploring party he has brooded over the fact that he was left at the base of supplies when the final dash for the pole was made.

Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, reached the south pole on December 14th, 1911, remaining in the vicinity for three days. He is the intrepid mariner who discovered and actually navigated the Northwest Passage.

ISMAI HAS RESIGNED FROM WHITE STAR LINE

Continues as Director of Several Important Shipping Companies.

London, Jan. 6.—The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star Line has been announced. It will take effect June 30th. Harold A. Sanderson, first vice president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and a director of the White Star Line, will succeed Mr. Ismay.

A statement issued by the company says that it was arranged last February that Mr. Ismay would retire on June 30, 1913, and that nothing had occurred to make it necessary to depart from that understanding. The statement added that the company had decided that Mr. Sanderson might take a vacation during the first half of the year.

Although Mr. Ismay resigns as chairman of the White Star he continues as director of the International Mercantile Marine Company and a member of the board, and retains the chairmanship of the Asiatic Steamship Company and the Liverpool and London Protective Association.

Annual Vestry Meeting

On Wednesday evening at the new Anglican church, a supper will be served to the men of the congregation by the ladies of the church. Church matters will be discussed and before the evening is brought to a close the annual vestry meeting will be held for the purpose of electing church wardens and sidesmen for the ensuing year. It is the great desire of the rector that all members of the church should become thoroughly acquainted with one another. The feeling having been expressed by the men that they would like to contribute something towards the supper the small charge of 50c. will be made for admission.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

BANDIT KILLS HIS COMPANION; ONE POLICEMAN WOUNDED

EXCITING FIGHT BETWEEN BANDITS AND POLICE IN SALOON HOLDUP IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

(Special to Daily News.)

Seattle, Jan. 5.—An exciting fight occurred yesterday between two bandits and the police while the former were attempting to

hold up a saloon at Snohomish. One of the bandits accidentally shot and killed his companion while he was himself wounded in the neck. One policeman was also slightly wounded.

TUG LOSES CAPTAIN; PUTS BACK TO PORT

Captain Manter of Tug Pioneer, Which Left Ketchikan Last Night, Found Dead This Morning.

(Special to Daily News.)

Ketchikan, Alaska, Jan. 6.—The tug Pioneer, southbound for Seattle, arrived here yesterday morning and resumed her journey last evening with the barge North Bend, in tow. She put back to Ketchikan this morning, bearing the dead body of her captain, who retired last evening in his usual health. When he did not put in an appearance this morning members of the crew became anxious and went to his room to find him lying dead in bed. The sudden death of Captain Manter, who has been in charge of the Pioneer for some time and is well known among marine men, will be a shock to his many friends.

BIG BLAZE SATURDAY

Shack Containing Powder for City Work Destroyed—Blaze Lasted Only a Few Minutes.

On Saturday afternoon, shortly before dusk, a little four by six shack on Market place, used by the city works for thawing out the powder used each day on the works, caught fire in some mysterious manner and was burned to the ground. Foreman Thompson, who was in the shack at the time thawing out powder, in trying to get a few things outside, was badly burned about the hands and was unable to go to work this morning. There were only about twenty sticks of dynamite in the place at the time and they must have been frozen and burned up, as there was no explosion. Although the fire lasted only a few minutes, it was exceedingly spectacular. Powder was never kept in the shack overnight.

The Princess Beatrice returned from Granby Bay about 2.30 yesterday yesterday morning and left for the south again at 8 p.m. with a light list of passengers.

The Princess May left for Vancouver shortly before midnight on Saturday. Amongst the passengers were the members of the Griffith Stock Co.

St. Andrew's Society

A meeting of the Executive of the St. Andrew's Society will be held tonight in the Society Rooms on Second Avenue.

By request of the property owners of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, the meeting called for tonight in the Presbyterian Hall has been cancelled. Notice of when the meeting will take place will be made later.

Installation of Officers

The first semi-annual meeting of Skeena Lodge, No. 45, of the Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening, January 6th, at 8 p.m., in their hall in the Helgerston Block, for the installation of officers and the presentations of jewels to past chancellors. All members of the lodge and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

Leap Year Successful.

New York, Jan. 6.—More marriage licenses were issued in the city of New York in the leap year just closed than in any previous year of the city's history.

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PUBLIC MEETING

—ON—

Wednesday Eve., January 8th

The Opening Meeting of the Campaign in the Interests of T. D. Pattullo Will Be Held in the

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Mayor Newton Is Invited to Be Present to Discuss the Questions at Issue.

All Candidates for Aldermanic Honors Are Also Invited to Attend and Will Be Given an Opportunity to Speak.