

## FALL OF ADRIANOPE IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

### CAPTAIN OF STEAMER VADSO EXONERATED—FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN TO NEW HAZELTON

#### TRAIN SERVICE EXTENDED AS FAR AS NEW HAZELTON

FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN FOR THAT POINT LEAVES SATURDAY MORNING—FIRST FREIGHT ON TUESDAY

Supt. Meehan, of the G.T.P. has just received permission from the Railway Commissioners to operate a train service as far as New Hazelton. In consequence both the passenger and freight service are now extended from Hazelton to New Hazelton. The first passenger train to the latter point will leave tomorrow morning and the first freight on Tuesday. As New Hazelton is rapidly developing into a thriving town the inauguration of freight and passenger traffic to that point will be a convenience not only to the residents of that place but to the merchants and wholesale houses of Prince Rupert, who are doing a flourishing business with all the interior towns. This

#### LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN THE VANCOUVER ELECTIONS

ALDERMAN BAXTER ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION—ALL LAST YEAR'S ALDERMEN ARE RETURNED BUT TWO

(Special to Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The civic elections held here today were the quietest that have taken place for several years. Very little public interest was shown owing to the fact that there was no mayoralty contest. Ald. T. S. Baxter being elected Mayor for 1913 by acclamation. There are only two changes on the aldermanic board for this year. Edward B. McMaster replaces Jas. White in Ward Six and Thomas Evans replaces George King in Ward Four.  
It is believed that all of the by-laws carried.

**Auction Sale**  
At the residence of Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, 5th avenue. Magnificent furniture and household effects, Tuesday next, at 2 p.m. prompt.—Frank A. Ellis, Auctioneer.

#### BEWARE OF FIGURES

Tonight you have been promised an accounting of their stewardship by the city council of 1912. You will probably be handed an oratorical bunch of figures, the purpose of which will be to convince you that the 1912 council did better work at less money than any that has yet been. They will probably attempt to show you that in spite of the "pud-in' jobs" and the systematic loafing of the city employees, that you have been getting work at a lower price than ever. They may even tell you that they were building retaining walls at 60 cents a yard, and give you figures to prove it, whereas the actual cost of the work may be six dollars a yard. This is how it is done. A piece of retaining wall costs \$60.00 in labor to build. There are probably ten cubic yards of actual wall in the work, but if the engineer or superintendent measure up ten or twenty feet of the rock fill behind the wall as being a part of the wall itself he can show 100 cubic yards in that piece of work, at an apparent cost of 60 cents per yard instead of \$6 a yard. This is only an illustration of how figures can be made to convey falsehood. Juggling costs is an old game; as old as municipal politics itself, and Prince Rupert is playing it in professional form just now. As a matter of fact this paper has no hesitation in claiming that neither the mayor, the aldermen or any of the city officials can give the actual cost of any piece of work, big or little, that was done in 1912. It is impossible without a cost system, a plan that will give the true measurement and an accurate account of every item of expenditure, and one that will prevent juggling figures to prove that one system of civic labor is cheaper than another. Let us have a business council who can show us where the money goes to.

#### CERTIFICATE RETURNED TO VADSO'S CAPTAIN

Commissions Exonerate Him in Connection With Grounding of the Steamer Last October

(Special to Daily News.)  
Victoria, Jan. 9.—Capt. Noel of the steamer Vadso has been completely exonerated by the commissioners who have been conducting the investigation in connection with the grounding of the steamer in October last. The big freighter went ashore at high water in a dense fog just inside Buoy No. 1 in Barnes Sound. The commissioners found that Capt. Noel was guilty of an error in judgment, but in consideration of his previous good record his certificate was returned to him.

#### FALL OF ADRIANOPE IS HOURLY EXPECTED

Citizens Are Existing on a Half Meal Per Day—Peace Conference Likely to Resume

(Special to Daily News.)  
London, Jan. 9.—According to reports that have been received here conditions in the besieged city of Adrianople are in a most hopeless and pitiable condition. The soldiers and citizens are compelled to exist on half a meal per day. News of its capitulation is hourly expected. If Turkey presents definite concessions the peace conference is likely to be resumed.

#### HEAVY SNOWFALL UP AT STEWART

The Prince Albert arrived from Stewart early this morning and reports everything very quiet in the little mining camp at the head of the canal. The snowfall is pretty heavy there this winter, being over eight feet on the level. Amongst the passengers were William Orr, of the McMillan Transfer Co., who is on his way to Victoria for a short business trip; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, and N. M. Jackson, manager of Harry Smith's Big Store, who is on his way to Victoria and Vancouver.

#### Former Residents Return

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller arrived in the city this morning from Stewart on the Prince Albert. Mr. Miller, who is in the customs service, has been stationed at Stewart for over two years. Business being extremely quiet just at present, he has been transferred to the Prince Rupert office for the time being. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are old time residents of Prince Rupert, being amongst the early pioneers, and their return to the city will be the cause of much pleasure to their numerous friends. Mrs. Miller, who is possessed of a charming voice, will doubtless be heard again at social and church gatherings in renderings of Scotch and other songs with which she used to delight her friends.

#### Loyal Order of Moose

Last evening in the K. of P. Hall, the Loyal Order of Moose held their annual meeting for the election of officers for the coming year. There was a good attendance of members of this the latest fraternal society to establish themselves in the city. The following is the list of new officers:

- S. J. Evans, Dictator.
- S. Stickney, Vice Dictator.
- W. E. Chapman, Provost.
- J. D. Meikle, Secretary.
- C. A. Vaughan holds the honorary position of Past Dictator.

Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

#### TIPS ON CIVIC POLITICS

Ald. Maitland has promised to tell you tonight what a good council you had in 1912. Those crossings which he champions cost \$58.10 each, and there are 22 of them.

In glaring headlines last night Newton's paper printed "Just as I am without one plea, says Pattullo." Everyone of the large audience at Wednesday night's meeting knows that Pattullo said no such thing. It was Newton himself who said it about Pattullo. The statement is quite void of influence in itself, but it shows how little reliance can be placed in Newton's reports of public proceedings.

If Mayor Newton talks franchises to you tonight remember he said he forgot where he stood on the attempt of the B.C. Telephone to get Prince Rupert's franchise.

Ask one of the aldermen tonight how much that little sewer in the lane back of the Westholme theatre cost.

#### PROPERTY OWNERS HOLD QUIET MEETING

Doubt as to Whether the Association is Duly Organized or Not—Books to be Produced

At the meeting of property owners of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 in the Presbyterian Hall last evening, no business of any importance was transacted. H. E. Gamp, the President of what is termed the Property Owners' Association, occupied the chair. Mr. Frank Mobley in a short speech touched upon the city's most urgent needs at the present time. Opinions seemed to be divided as to whether the association existed as an actual body or not. The meeting was adjourned until a later date, when the books of the Association will be produced.

#### St. Andrew's Society

The regular business meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Society rooms on Second Avenue tonight at 8 p.m. sharp.

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A splendid Programme of beautiful Motion Pictures with special music by the Westholme Orchestra

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#### WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE AGAIN NORMAL

Along British Columbia and the Washington Coast—Very Few Disasters.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Seattle, Jan. 9.—Normal weather conditions again prevail along the British Columbia and Washington coast. The only disasters reported here are the founding of the steamer Cheslakee at Vananda, in which four lives were lost, and the grounding of the oil tank steamer Rosecrans in the mouth of the Columbia river, in which over thirty lives were lost. No wrecks have been reported north of the Columbia river, only a few minor mishaps. A severe gale is reported to be raging off the Alaskan coast.

#### WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD \$465,000,000

An Increase of More Than \$5,000,000 Over Previous Year. Canada Increased Over Three Million.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The world's production of gold during 1912 was \$5,500,000 greater than in 1911, the total having been \$465,000,000, according to a preliminary estimate announced today by George E. Roberts, director of the mint.

Gold production in the United States amounted to \$91,685,168, compared with \$96,890,000 in 1911. California led with \$19,988,186; Colorado was second with \$18,791,710; Alaska third with \$17,398,946; Nevada fourth with \$13,331,680; and South Dakota fifth with \$7,795,680.

#### Canada Gains.

Of the world's production, the Transvaal and Rhodesia made a gain of about \$20,000,000, and Canada gained almost \$3,000,000. The United States, Mexico and Australasia lost \$16,000,000, and in the rest of the world the production was about what it was last year. Since 1908, when the production of the world was \$442,450,000, the annual increase has been small.

#### Consumption of Gold.

The net consumption of new gold, including coin for such uses, in the United States and Canada was about \$35,000,000, and in the world, excluding Asia, probably between \$100,000,000 and \$115,000,000.

The absorption of gold by India again attracted attention. The net imports of India in 1909 were \$50,000,000, in 1910 \$90,000,000, in 1911 \$116,500,000, and in 1912 approximately \$140,000,000. The movement of silver in India also continues heavy. Imports of silver in ounces during 1912 have been exceeded only once in the history of India.

#### Monetary Stock

The increase of gold in the monetary stock of the United States in 1912 was approximately \$90,000,000. The gold holdings of the United States treasury increased about \$70,000,000, chiefly in bullion, represented in the circulation by certificates.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership existing between Messrs Bainter & Sloan, Insurance and Real Estate Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm to be paid to C. E. Bainter, who will assume all the obligations of the partnership.  
Dated Jan. 10, 1913 8-13

#### BANKERS TRUST CORPORATION OPEN BRANCH IN THIS CITY

AN ADVISORY BOARD OF PROMINENT CITIZENS HAS BEEN FORMED WITH J. J. SLOAN AS MANAGER

Another evidence of the confidence the financial world places in Prince Rupert is the opening of a local branch of the Bankers' Trust Corporation. This corporation has as its Board of Directors a number of the strongest financial men in British Columbia, and will be under the direct management of Mr. Goodfrey Booth, who has for a great many years been the manager of the Northern Crown Bank in Victoria. Their head office will be at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, B.C.

The branch in Prince Rupert will be under the auspices of a local advisory board composed of Messrs. T. D. Pattullo, J. A. Kirkpatrick, F. G. Dawson, F. H. Mobley, A. J. Morris, A. M. Man-

son, L. C. Macken and J. Lorne McLaren, and will be managed by Mr. J. J. Sloan. A temporary lease has been secured in rooms in the Hart Block, now occupied by T. D. Pattullo's committee, for offices, and it is their intention to erect a modern, fire proof office building, as soon as local conditions will justify.

The Bankers' Trust Corporation has extensive connections abroad for mortgage funds, a great portion of which will be used in the upbuilding of Prince Rupert. They intend to do a general banking and trust business, and no doubt will be a very strong factor in the development of Prince Rupert and Northern British Columbia, and should have strong local support.

#### MUNICIPAL CONCERT

Programme Empress Theatre Tonight

Song—"Everybody Works but Father".....Ald. Montgomery  
Solo—"Aren't I a Clever Little Chap?".....Ald. Dybhavn  
Recitation—"The Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight".....  
.....Ald. Clayton  
Speech—"I Seem to Have Made a Mistake"  
Song—Tosti's "Good Bye".....Mayor Newton  
Solo—"They Always Pick on Me".....Ald. Morrissey  
Monologue—"Did It Ever Occur to You".....Ald. Kerr  
Song—"I Know a Bank Whereon the Wild Thyme Grows"  
.....Ald. Douglas  
Kindergarten Chorus—"Oh, Where, Oh Where Is My Little  
Deer Gone".....Ald. Bullock-Webster  
By special request Mr. J. R. Tomlinson of Meamskinit will  
sing "There's a Girl Wanted There" and "Nobody Loves Me."

#### EXTENDING HIS BUSINESS

Mr. William Hyde, proprietor of the popular little cigar and fruit store on Third avenue, just opposite the Union Bank, has added an up-to-date newstand to his business, which will prove a great convenience to the patrons of his store. All the latest papers and magazines will be obtainable, directly after their arrival on the boats. Mr. Hyde's store, which is also the office of the District Messenger Service, is assured of a large share of the patronage of the residents of the city, in the lines that he carries.

Mr. C. M. Wilson, who has been spending a few weeks in the city, will leave tonight for Masset.

#### THE WEATHER

Bar ..... 30.043  
Max. .... 27.  
Min. .... 15.

Mrs. Morte H. Craig left for the south on the Prince Rupert this morning to spend a few weeks in Victoria, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Duncan McTavish.

There were only two cases of ordinary D. and D. in the police court this morning, the regulations fines being imposed.

#### 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, Helgerson Block. 3071f  
P. W. ANDERSON,  
Sec.-Treas.

#### PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting in the interests of T. D. Pattullo and the aldermanic candidates supporting him in Ward Two will be held in the

Skating Rink, Sixth Avenue

MONDAY, EV'G., JANUARY 13

at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Pattullo and the candidates in Ward Two will address the meeting.