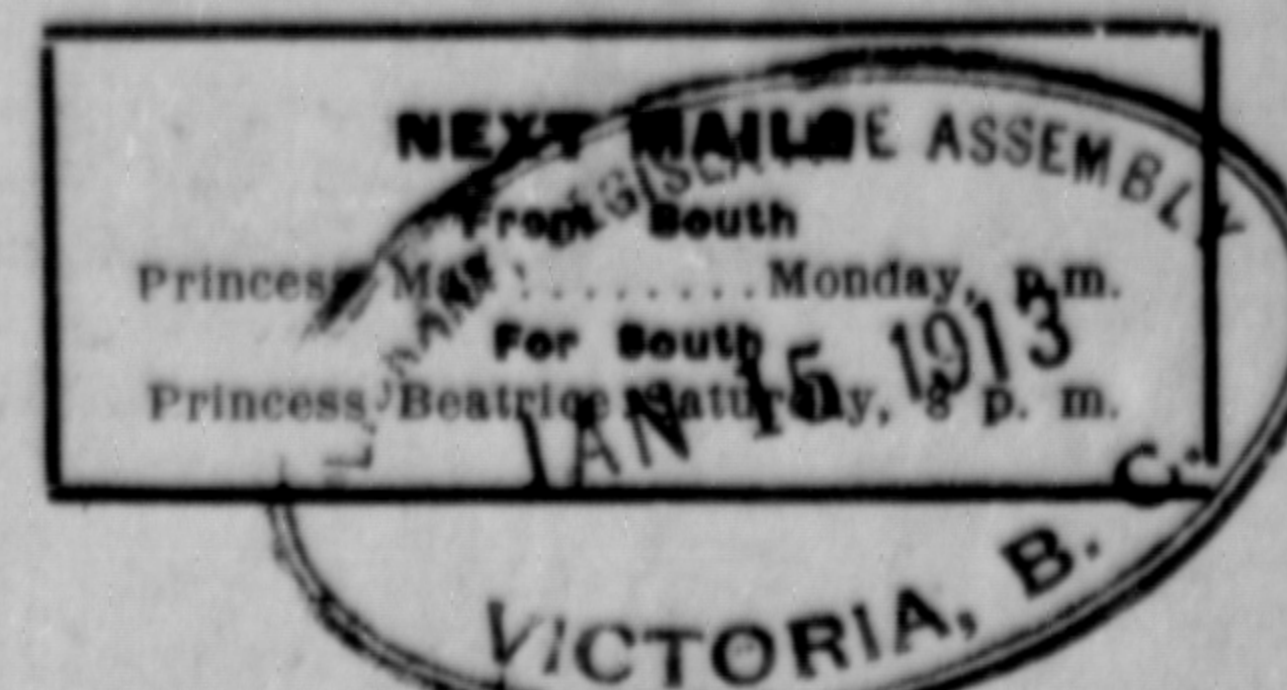


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POWERS FAIL IN EFFORTS TO SECURE PEACE

BULGARIA THREATENS TO WITHDRAW FROM CONFERENCE—TWO STEAMERS IN COLLISION

THREE HUNDRED FAMILIES FOR PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

BIG COLONIZATION SCHEME FOR NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ACRES TO BE TAKEN UP

(Special to Daily News.)
Calgary, Jan. 10.—Mr. Abrams of Portland is here today in connection with a scheme for the colonization of 25,000 acres of land in the Peace River district in Northern British Columbia. Mr. Abrams intends settling in the district.

Three hundred Scandinavian families will be brought out next spring.

Dance Tonight.

Don't miss the dance in McIntyre Hall tonight. Gentlemen's tickets \$1.00, ladies free. Dancing at 9:30. 305

SIX MORE BODIES HAVE BEEN WASHED ASHORE

The Body of the Captain of the Wrecked Steamer Rosecrans Among the Number.

(Special to Daily News.)
Astoria, Jan. 10.—Six bodies from the wrecked steamer Rosecrans were washed ashore today, all being identified. Among the number was that of Captain Johnston, who was in charge of the steamer when she met her fate.

OLDEST LEGISLATOR IN BRITISH EMPIRE DIES

Sir John Shea, Former President of Legislative Council, Dies at a Ripe Old Age.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 10.—Sir John Shea, the oldest active legislator in the British Empire, died today, aged 93 years. He was a former president of the Legislative Council and continued a member right up to the time of his death.

Baptist Services.

The "Baptist Bible" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone should hear this message. The great newspapers, especially of the United States, have recently entered into an animated discussion of this subject. Morning worship at 11 and Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

Don't forget sale of high class furniture at Mrs. C. B. Lockhart's residence, 5th ave., on Tuesday next. See advt. 9

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

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

MAYOR NEWTON TOOTS HIS OWN HORN KNOCKS WORK OF PREVIOUS COUNCILS

Practically Monopolized Last Night's Meeting, Wearing the Audience and Antagonizing the Aldermen—Mayor Called to Order by T. D. Pattullo Became Less Abusive

That the capacity of the Empress Theatre was not more heavily taxed last night was an indication to Mayor Newton that the administration of the city's affairs during the past year had not met with the disapproval which some of the citizens would make out. Had the Council done anything so seriously wrong, the hall would have been packed to the doors. This was the introduction with which Mayor Newton began an address that took up the greater part of last night's meeting, called for the purpose of giving an account of the stewardship of the retiring Mayor and Aldermen.

After inviting to the platform the Aldermen who had not already taken seats there, Mayor Newton proceeded to review the work that had been accomplished during the year. The city had been kept free of lawsuits, the city hall had been completed and furnished and an uncorrupted police force had been maintained. A large area of sidewalks had been constructed, the cemetery—"that noted spot"—had been set in motion, the Gamewell fire alarm system is now being installed, and friend and foe had been treated alike. The Council had sanctioned the building of a new school at Seal Cove. All the civic departments are absolutely well manned, efficiency being the sole aim in making appointments. The telephone system had been extended and had been made to pay. The Prince Rupert General Hospital had received a grant of \$10,000. The cold storage plant and some of the outlying residents of Sections 7 and 8 had been supplied with water. The fire department had been reorganized under a new chief. The industrial peace of the city had been preserved and encouraged. As far as it had been possible to secure evidence, the illegal sale of liquor had been stopped, although it may not have been entirely stamped out. The affairs of the city had been carried on without the slightest suspicion of graft.

The Council had received a lot of condemnation because they had not been financiers. Nevertheless, they had spent over \$675,000, all of which had been financed, with the exception of a deficit of \$5,000. Considering this, Mayor Newton was of the opinion that they had not been such great botches even as financiers.

The cost of the Engineering department had been reduced one-third. Power for various industrial purposes had been supplied. The electric lighting system had been very much extended and improved.

Taking up the question of franchises, the Council had been submitted a proposition by a power company, but the negotiations had fallen through because the company would not consider the question of supplying power at the city gates. A proposition had also been made to the Council for the building of a street railway, but the company, which was to be capitalized at \$2,000,000, wanted the city to guarantee its bonds. The Council had been wise enough to turn the proposition down.

In connection with the completion of the city reservoir, the Mayor became rather strong in his criticism of former councils.

FROM LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Sam said he felt loaded. And the stuff was doctored.

In excusing himself for supporting Newton, Alderman B.-W. said somebody had to support him. Almost thou art forgiven.

For the benefit of Alderman Dybhavn, who missed the point, we again say that any jackknife carpenter could build a MORE SERVICEABLE crossing for ten dollars.

Alderman B.-W. says that all the stories about he and the Mayor playing detective are not true. We would be terribly shocked if they were.

The chairman of the Finance committee, when asked a question, begged to state that he only got his report of his stewardship from the city clerk at 5 o'clock. He is seeking re-election.

Newton is making a strong plea to get elected for alderman on the sympathy ticket.

Alderman Maitland was as good as The News' prediction. He says the 1912 Council built retaining walls for 60 cents a yard. You probably noticed that he did not tell you how they were measured.

Bullock - Webster takes The News to task for calling the zoo a doe instead of a buck. As it had disappeared when we made the statement the error was at least a pardonable one. Anyway he cannot prove even that statement by any records that are in the city hall.

Most people could show a surplus instead of a deficit if they did not have to pay last year's bills.

Newton is still troubled with failing memory on certain phases of the telephone franchise.

settling the numerous lawsuits they had found on their hands when they took office. Instead of being dubbed "incompetents," if they had their desserts they would get better things.

Concluding his address, Mayor Newton referred to the charge made against him that he should not be elected to the Council again as an alderman for the reason that he would act only as an obstructionist. He was prepared, he said, to support any candidate through thick and thin who could get any more money for the city than he had been able to obtain. "But I'll tell you where there will be a break. If the principles I have laid down in my platform are violated, then there will be a split. Leave me alone and I don't fight. Don't cross my track when I'm fighting for principles which I think are right."

Alderman Douglas.

Following the Mayor's speech, Alderman Hamilton Douglas, the finance minister of the retiring Council, came forward, bowing and smiling, and thanked the Mayor for his graceful tribute of praise for his efforts toward helping him carry on the affairs of the city during the past year. He immediately dived into the report of the receipts and disbursements furnished by the Assessor's department, reading a string of figures that, however interesting as showing the ability of his department, proved somewhat tiring to the audience. He could not speak too highly of the work of the city assessor and collector and his able staff during the past year. The fact that altogether the report showed that up to the end of the year out of all the business done by the city there was only the sum of about \$500 of arrears to be collected spoke volumes for the collector's end of the department. Like Caesar's wife, he said: "They were beyond reproach." The worthy alderman concluded by handing himself a little bouquet, saying that Sir John A. MacDonald had remarked that "an honest man was the noblest work of God," and he hoped the electors of Ward 2 would find him that man on January 16th.

Mr. Pattullo asked Alderman Douglas how much money there was on hand for the carrying on of the hydro-electric work, and if there was enough to finish the laying of the pipe to Shawatlans Lake. Alderman Douglas said he did not think there was very much left. He went by the statement of the city treasurer. He said there was enough in the estimates.

The Mayor came forward and endeavored to help out the finance minister. It was believed that there was enough money to complete the line to Shawatlans Lake and transfer the pumping station. Money had been borrowed from the hydro-electric department for other city purposes and it was hoped that might be paid back, as it was due. Unforeseen contingencies had to be contended with. He thought he was safe in saying that there would be sufficient money for the completion of the work.

Alderman Dybhavn.

Alderman Dybhavn, the chairman of the Board of Works, said he had been pressed by the Mayor shortly after the Council came into office to assume the head of

BULGARIA THREATENS TO WITHDRAW FROM CONFERENCE

PRESSURE OF POWERS IS UNAVALING—TURKEY HOPES TO RETAIN ADRIANOPLE—ARMISTICE AT AN END

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Jan. 10.—The friendly pressure of the Powers has failed to change the unbending attitude of the allies toward the Turks in respect to their disposition of Adrianople. Turkey hopes to retain Adrianople because of the threatening attitude of Roumania towards Bulgaria. The latter, being backed by Austria, threaten Turkey that unless Adrianople is conceded they will withdraw from the conference and have given notice of the termination of the existing armistice. An ambassadorial conference was held today, but nothing of importance was accomplished.

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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. 307tf
P. W. ANDERSON,
Sec.-Treas.

this important department. He had used his very best efforts toward the furtherance of its efficiency. They had entirely reorganized the department and increased its efficiency whilst reducing the cost by nearly two-thirds. He compared the departmental expenses of 1911 with those of the past year. Alderman Dybhavn went on to enumerate several suggested improvements to be undertaken by the incoming Council, especially in connection with sidewalks and the hydro-electric system. He showed by figures how their expenditures this year compared with those of previous Councils. He concluded by referring to the matter of the crossings that had received so much criticism. If, as had been stated, they could be put in for \$10.00, as there were several more to go in, he would be glad for the men who could do them for that price to come along.

Dr. Clayton.

Dr. Clayton thought he was fortunate to live in 1913 and not fifty years hence. If so, and he were an alderman, he presumed he would have to go over the work of each Council for the previous fifty years. That seemed to be the procedure governing the proceedings of the present meeting. He paid tribute to the excellencies of the men doing the work of the several departments which came under his immediate control as chairman of committees. He believed in getting the best men possible, no matter what their nationalities were, and then paying them well. He thought

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MANITOBA FARMERS REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Organize in Communities and Order in Carload Lots to Save Middleman's Profit.

(Special to Daily News.)
Brandon, Man., Jan. 10.—In order to lessen the cost of the necessities of life the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association are organizing in the various communities for the purpose of ordering provisions and other necessities in carload lots. By this method the middleman's profit will be saved.

STEAMER MAKES PORT AFTER ROUGH VOYAGE

British Steamer Fernley More Than a Month Out from Bremen Arrives Ten Days Overdue.

(Special to Daily News.)
Boston, Jan. 10.—The British freight steamer Fernley, which left Bremen more than a month ago, arrived here today ten days overdue. During her voyage the roughest weather that has been known on the Atlantic for many years was encountered.

Presbyterian Services

Rev. F. W. Kerr has just announced an important series of Sunday evening sermons. These include addresses on Baptism and Marriage; the Double Standard of Morals, and four studies in the book of Job. All of these will be given in the Empress Theatre at 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow evening under the title of Zangwill's latest book, "The Next Religion," the speaker will deal with the old religion and the new views and will outline what the best men can believe today. Morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall on Fourth avenue.

Daughters of the Empire.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Each member is specially requested to be present. 10

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.