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Editorial Notes and Clippings

WHO COULD SUPPORT HIM?

If Mayor Newton possessed any administrative ability or the virtue of honesty he would forfeit any claim it might give him to the franchises of the electors by his egotistical action in attempting to use the electors as a football, intimating that he can pick and choose official positions as he desires. But lacking both ability and honesty, he can expect nothing but humiliating defeat. Indeed, any elector who would support a man who publicly declared himself incapable of handling the office does so with a sinister motive or from prejudice beyond redemption. Certainly no ratepayer with understanding of plain statements and a loyalty to his own honest interests could support such a double faced man for any office.

BLOWING UP THEIR POWDER POLICY.

According to Alderman Maitland, one of the pillars of progress of the 1912 Council, has been their powder policy and the saving it has meant to the city. This is how it is done: In 1911 the City Council paid local powder men from \$10 to \$10.50 per case for dynamite

delivered in small quantities on the job. The 1912 Council bought a carload direct for \$8 a case delivered at the powder house across the harbor. It costs 10 cents a case to deliver it on the dock. It cost \$133 to build a powder house in the city. To this is added further expense in delivery charges to the city powder house and then a man at \$4 a day to deliver the powder to the various jobs where it is needed. Isn't that efficiency and economy to boast of! The city has a big sum of money tied up in powder and the local merchants lose what anyone will concede is an honest profit.

CRUDE METHODS OF FAKING.

Mayor Newton made a statement at a public meeting. His paper reported that Mr. Pattullo made the statement instead of Newton. The Mayor retaliates that newspaper reports are not to be relied upon. There you have a little illustration of how this political fakir carries on his campaign of misrepresentation. Either he or his paper will publish anything for effect and then avoid the issue if the truth of it is challenged.

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STEWARD ON PRINCE GEORGE SUES DOUBLE DIVORCEE

HAD GIVEN HER VALUABLE DIAMOND GIFTS WHILE COURT-ING HER — ACTION IS DISMISSED WITH COSTS

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13.—Miss Emma Webber, a young lady from North Dakota, who blushing admitted to having two sets of divorce papers in her trunk as memoirs of former matrimonial ventures, was the defendant of a suit in the County Court on Friday for the return of presents. Mr. J. M. Miller, a steward on the steamer Prince George, was the plaintiff, and he alleged Judge Grant with the story of how he had made presents of costly diamond jewellery to the lady during his brief courtship last July and August. He asked for the return of \$100 in cash which he alleged he had banked with the lady, also one diamond ring valued at \$65 one pair of diamond earrings valued at \$90 and one gold necklace valued at \$80. In the alternative he asked for \$235 in cash.

In his evidence Miller said that he had given the presents on the understanding that the lady was going to marry him, but that she afterward broke off the alleged engagement, saying that he was too jealous of her when she talked with other fellows. A fellow steward named Ayres told of trying to effect a reconciliation, at which the lady said she "liked Jack, but he was too jealous" and she would have no more to do with him.

Miss Webber, in her own defence, denied having received the money. The necklace and earrings, she said, she bought with her own money from Miller, and the ring he had given her as an absolute present. She denied that they had ever been engaged. After the quarrel she said she took the ring off her finger and threw it on the floor, ordering Miller out of the room.

"He picked it up and handed it back to me, and said anything he had given he would never take back. He said he would smash it in pieces with a hammer if I did not take it back, so I took it," said Miss Webber.

A younger sister of Miss Webber amused the court with her testimony.

"I never seen such a couple," she said. "They was always chewing the rag over something. Seems as if they did nothing but quarrel."

"But that's the way with engaged couples, isn't it?" asked Mr. H. B. Robinson, who appeared for the plaintiff.

"I don't know. I have not had any experience," replied the young lady.

"Well, I'm surprised at that," said the lawyer gallantly.

The witness corroborated her sister's story as to how she came by the articles, and that there was no engagement existing between the parties.

At the close of the case, Judge Grant said simply: "Someone in this case is not telling the truth. That's evident. Who it is that is lying I can't say, so I'm not going to give any decision. The action will be dismissed with costs."

Mr. Cecil Killam appeared on behalf of the defendant in the case.

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Before the eyes of his horrified fellow workmen at the Naden Harbor whaling station, Makiuchi, a young Japanese blacksmith, last Monday evening met death by falling into the hold of the whaling steamer Gray. The steamer was unloading a cargo of whale oil drums at the time. With other workmen on the wharf the Japanese was detaching the hooks from the barrels, when his foot became entangled in a loop of the cable and he was yanked suddenly into the air and thrown face forward against the combing of the hatch, then dropped to the bottom.

Makiuchi remained conscious for a short time and said a few words to the other Japanese. He died soon afterward. The body was brought to Masset Tuesday morning and Magistrate Harrison assembled a coroner's jury which determined the death was the result of accident. No blame was attached to anybody on the ship, nor the ship's gear.—Masset Leader.

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G. T. P. VESSELS OVERHAUL

Henriette Has Left Dry Dock and Prince John Will Float Out.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The G. T. P. steamer Henriette left the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot last night after having a new propeller shipped and proceeded north. The Prince John will leave the B. C. Marine ways, Victoria, tomorrow after general overhaul and also steam north.

THE WEATHER.

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