



## MYSTERIOUS DROWNING IN HARBOR LAST NIGHT

### DETECTIVE IS KILLED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ARREST BANDIT: TRAMP STEAMER WRECKED

#### DROWNED IN THE HARBOR; BODY FOUND THIS MORNING

**ABEL RYAN, A PORT SIMPSON INDIAN, WAS DROWNED LAST NIGHT—BODY RECOVERED NEAR RUPERT MARINE IRON WORKS.**

Lying face-downward, doubled up, just below the surface of the cold water within a couple of feet of the rocky bank of the railway right-of-way and the Rupert Marine Iron Works, the dead body of Abel Ryan, an Indian, was discovered this morning shortly before 10 o'clock. It happened to catch the eye of a man named Hooper, a Porcher Island fisherman, who was going to the Rupert Marine Works on business. The police were immediately notified, and Warder Bailey, Constable Adams and Under-Constable E. L. Fisher being quickly on the scene. The body was fished out of the water with a net hook, when a rope was attached under the arms and it was hauled on to the dock. An express rig was in waiting with a rough wooden box, in which the corpse was placed and taken to Fisher's undertaking parlors. Whether the unfortunate man

was endeavoring to board his boat, which was tied at the Standard Fisheries wharf, and fell into the water and was drowned and the body washed by the tide to the spot where it was found, or whether he fell into the water at the Rupert Marine wharf will probably never be known. A silver watch taken from the pocket of the deceased was ticking along merrily, the time being correct to a minute. The body was rigid, death having occurred from drowning several hours previous. From the appearance of the deceased, Abel Ryan, he was a well-to-do and prosperous Indian. It is understood he has a wife and family at Port Simpson. It has not yet been decided whether or not it will be necessary to hold an inquest.

Every garment at Demers' sale has a style that is individual, correct and attractive. 16-17

#### UNSANITARY CONDITIONS AT SECOND AVE. SCHOOL

**SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET ON JANUARY 28TH TO CONSIDER PROVIDING BETTER QUARTERS AND INCREASED ACCOMMODATION.**

At the first meeting of the new School Board, held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, all the members were present with the exception of Dr. W. T. Kergin, who is absent from the city. Those present were P. W. Anderson, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Thompson and O. H. Nelson. Mr. O. H. Nelson was unanimously elected chairman for a second term.

The business transacted was mostly of a routine character. Some little discussion took place in regard to the school building on Second avenue and the possibility of obtaining more suitable quarters pending the erection of a permanent school on city property that would include accommodation for the high school also.

Complaint had been made to the Provincial Health Department at Victoria as to the lighting and

sanitary arrangements of the building at present in use. It was explained by the members of the board of the year previous that this was the result of the report of the medical health officer as to its unfitness for its present purpose. The department will be notified of the immediate intention of the board to provide a new school building. A meeting to take this matter up will be held on the 28th inst., when the estimates will be considered, as well as the need of increased accommodation for the coming year.

Jan. 21st, sales of Dresses and all kinds of bargains at Demers'. 16-17

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#### The "Watch Dog" of the City Council

The civic elections in Prince Rupert closed on Thursday evening last at 7 o'clock. Sane citizens and those who have the interests of the city at heart took for granted that after that hour the contestants on both sides would throw aside their differences and work together for the good of the city. It is not so, however, with the defeated candidate for the mayoralty, who would continue the personalities and keep up constant strife within the city.

First, he came out with an absolutely unjustifiable attack upon one of the city clergymen, and yesterday he found fault with Mayor Pattullo for not furnishing the Empire with information concerning the appointment of standing committees. As a matter of fact, reporters representing The News and the Journal were the only ones who called upon the new Mayor at his office on Saturday.

Has ex-Mayor Newton forgotten so soon that the annual reports of the city engineer, Board of Works and electric light superintendent were furnished to the Empire only—and this within the last two weeks?

Ex-Mayor Newton is correct in styling himself the "watchdog" of the City Council. He merely omitted to mention the particular breed. Judging by his readiness to snap at trifles he is of the black and tan variety.

#### TURKEY MUST ANSWER WITHIN ONE WEEK

**Balkan Envoys Growing Impatient Over Turkey's Delay—Must Have Answer Within Week**

(Special to Daily News.)  
London, Jan. 20.—The Balkan envoys are making no attempt to conceal their impatience to receive Turkey's reply to the note from the joint powers. They reiterate their firm determination to prevent Turkey from postponing longer than a week a definite settlement of the war situation one way or the other.

#### PASSENGERS INJURED WHEN TRAIN DITCHED

**Twelve Persons Are Injured in Wreck in Saskatchewan—Spreading Rails Were Responsible**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Wynare, Sask., Jan. 20.—The C.P.R. Great West express was wrecked on Sunday night, eight miles west of here. Three of the coaches were ditched and twelve persons were slightly injured. All are doing well. The cause of the accident was a spreading rail.

The local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway say they have no passenger train known as the Great West Express. There is a train between Chicago and Minneapolis known as the Great Western Limited.

#### ALASKAN FREIGHTER STRUCK SUNKEN ROCK

**Steamer Latouche Badly Damaged Up North—Able to Proceed to Cordova Without Assistance**

Seattle, Jan. 20.—The steamer Latouche, a steel freighter owned by the Alaska Steamship Co., struck a submerged rock in an icy strait today and was badly damaged. Although leaking badly she is able to proceed without assistance to Cordova. The steamer Latouche sailed from here on January 7th, stopping at Nanaimo en route north with coal for Alaska.

#### MAYOR AND BOARD OF WORKS PAY VISIT TO SHAWATLANS

Mayor Pattullo, accompanied by the members of the Board of Works, went over to Shawatlangs this morning to look over the work that is proceeding in connection with the laying of the pipe line. Those included in the expedition were the Mayor, City Engineer Mason and Aldermen Naden, Dybhavn, McCaffery and Maitland.

#### Balkan Scenes.

The fact that the Westholme Opera House were running a series of films last evening depicting scenes in the Balkans before the war caused the house to be packed, a number of the natives of these states resident in Prince Rupert naturally making a point to be present. The pictures were particularly good and of exceptional interest. They will be repeated again this evening.

#### Pittsburg Draws Color Line.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—No more battles between negroes and whites in Pittsburg—the "smoky" city—is the order set down by John M. Morin, director of public safety. Negroes may box among themselves, but with white fighters the color line is to be strictly drawn.

#### TURN DOWN OFFER ON TREASURY CERTIFICATES

The report of the Finance committee in the matter of the offer received by wire on the 18th inst. from G. A. Stimson & Co., Toronto, financial agents, to purchase \$81,000 of the treasury certificates for a period of one year at 97½%, with additional charges of one-twentieth of 1%, was read at the meeting of the City Council last evening. The committee reported against accepting the offer with the proviso that if the period was extended to three years the matter should receive further consideration. A motion to adopt the report carried.

#### LYNCH BROS OPENING NEW HAZELTON BRANCH

**Will Erect One Storey Building and Carry a Large Stock—A Great Convenience to the New Town**

Lynch Bros., of Prince Rupert one of the largest and most progressive firms in the north, have decided to open a business in New Hazelton. For a long time the firm has been doing considerable business in this district, but now they are going after it hard. Wm. Lynch returned to town on Wednesday night after spending a couple of weeks in Prince Rupert and will commence the erection of his building shortly. It will be located on 11th Avenue and Pugsley St., and the building will be 25 x 60, one storey. There is a carload of lumber on the way and it is expected here this week. Yesterday Mr. Lynch made arrangements with the contractors to get busy on the building and rush it to completion.

Lynch Bros. will do business on a large scale bringing supplies in by the carload. They will cater for the big business as well as the retail business. Several carloads are on the way now and one car of feed has already arrived. The stock carried will be a general one, and this new store will be a very important addition to the rapidly growing business population of New Hazelton.—Omineca Herald.

#### TRACK LAYING HAS BEEN RESUMED ON G.T.P.

**It is Expected that Steel Will Reach Telkwa by Spring**

According to the Omineca Herald the work of track laying on the G.T.P. has been resumed east of New Hazelton. The machine started to work at Mud Creek bridge on Wednesday 15th inst. When six miles have been made to Phophry Creek, the machine will be held up till the bridge there is completed. It is expected that the steel will reach Telkwa in the spring.

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#### TRAMP STEAMER SANK; WHOLE CREW PERISHED

**News of the Sinking of Danish Tramp Steamer on Dec. 26 Just Reported—Vessel Foundered before Help Arrived**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Charleston, S.C., Jan. 20.—Captain Ree of the steamer Rhedda on his arrival here today reported the sinking of a large Danish barque tramp steamer 50 miles off Plymouth, England, on Dec. 26th, during a heavy storm. Before help arrived the steamer foundered and all the crew perished.

#### REVENUE BYLAW IS PUT THROUGH THIRD READING

**New Council Makes Provision for Borrowing on City's Credit—Rules Were Suspended to Rush the Measure.**

Probably the most important business put through by the new Council at its first meeting last evening was the passing of the revenue bylaw providing for the raising of the sum of \$173,630 for the current expenses of the year. The rules were suspended and the bylaw read a third time, and it has now only to receive its final consideration and adoption. The passage of such a bylaw is necessary in order to provide money for the carrying on of the business of the city until the assessment that is levied annually is collected.

#### GAMEWELL SYSTEM IS READY FOR USE

**City Electrician and Fire Chief Satisfied with the Tests—Council Takes Over the System.**

It will be a satisfaction to the citizens to know that the installation of the Gamewell fire alarm system has been completed and has passed the test before the expert in charge of the work finally turned it over to the city. This system is recognized as the standard for fire alarm in every city on the American continent. The city electrician and the fire chief were present at the final testing and expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the results. The report of the committee was read and adopted, the latter being given power to take over the system. There is still the point as to whether objection should be entered on account of the delay in the shipping of the apparatus to Prince Rupert.

#### BURNS' ANNIVERSARY BANQUET ON FRIDAY

Ever since Prince Rupert has been on the map the Scotsmen resident in the city—and they number not a few—have never let the anniversary of the birth of their famous compatriot and poet, "Bobby" Burns, pass without holding high revels and rejoicing. Each banquet that is held seems to surpass the preceding one. This year great preparations are being made to bring off the greatest affair yet, which it is purposed to hold in the Central Hotel. That there will be a gathering of all that is brightest and best in the city goes without saying. A sumptuous repast replete with dishes dear to the hearts of the natives of the land of the thistle, followed by speeches, songs and stories promise an evening's entertainment that none will miss who can possibly manage to be present.

There is money for you at Demers' dress and bargain sale.

#### FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL HELD LAST NIGHT

**ALL THE MEMBERS WERE PRESENT AND STANDING ROOM FOR SPECTATORS WAS AT A PREMIUM—BOARD OF WORKS WILL MEET TODAY**

Promptly on the stroke of 8 last evening the new city council assembled in full strength and took their places at the long table in the council chamber. There was a large attendance of spectators, standing room only being at a premium. Without making any invidious comparisons, it is safe to say that in the short space of a little over half an hour, the assembled citizens were treated to an object lesson that was a revelation as to how the business of the city can be put through effectively, as well as with all possible expedition. No time was wasted upon unnecessary felicitations; it was business from the moment Mayor Pattullo took his seat at the head of the table.

The arrangement of the members of the council at the table that is still doing service, until the permanent desks arrive is as follows: Supporting the mayor

on the right is the city clerk and Aldermen Dybhavn, Maitland and McCaffery; on the left is the city solicitor with Aldermen Kerr, Leek, Bullock-Webster and Sutherland. At the lower end of the table opposite the mayor sits Ald. Naden.

Returning Officer H. Birch's official statement was read, announcing the results of the election, as was also that of Judge Young as to the taking of the oath of office by all those elected.

The council adjourned at 8.45 the mayor requesting the members to remain for a short while in order to complete arrangements for the meetings of the several committees. He was particularly anxious that the board of works should make an early start with their work. In accordance with the mayor's wishes a general conference was held and arrangements made for the meeting to be held today.

#### CITY COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS WITH DESPATCH

**LAST NIGHT'S MEETING WAS AN EYE OPENER TO THE AUDIENCE AT THE CITY HALL—ESTIMATES TO BE PREPARED AT ONCE.**

There was bountiful evidence at last night's meeting of the City Council of Mayor Pattullo's determination to get down to business with all possible expedition. The standing committees having already been named, His Worship urged upon them the necessity of undertaking the work of their several departments at the very earliest opportunity. Estimates for the year's expenditure will be forthcoming and submitted to the Finance committee within the next few days.

The following from the Mayor to the Council, outlining the most advantageous course to be followed, was read to the Council by the city clerk:

To the Council of the City of Prince Rupert.  
Gentlemen: As already indicated, standing committees have been struck for the year. I trust the result will be satisfactory to each of you personally, and will tend to the good administration of affairs during the year.

It is not necessary to here enumerate the many matters requiring immediate attention, as they will at once come before the committee to which they belong. I would, however, urge upon the various committees the desirability of submitting to the Finance committee at the earliest possible date estimates of current expenditure for the year, and would be glad if the Finance committee would submit its report to the Council thereafter as soon as possible.

I suggest also that each alderman make known his views as to what capital expenditure should be entered upon for the year. Certain work already under way must, of course, be completed, but I think it well that a policy of capital expenditure should be decided upon for the year.

It is advisable that this matter of capital expenditure should receive the earliest possible consideration in order that financial arrangements may be made for the undertakings.

In conclusion, please accept my congratulations to each of you upon the confidence which

the electors have placed in you, and let me express the hope that the year 1913 may be full of prosperity and attainment.

I beg to remain your obedient servant,  
T. D. PATTULLO, Mayor.

#### Grand Trunk Statement.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Grand Trunk's statement of its purchase of rolling stock for the year 1912 shows the following: Eight thousand eight hundred and fifty cars, including 5,000 box cars, 1,000 coal, 500 automobile, 500 refrigerator and 50 tank cars for Grand Trunk; 300 flat cars for Grand Trunk; 300 flat and 300 dump cars for the Grand Trunk Pacific; 1,000 box and 200 coal cars for the Central Vermont; 50 consolidated locomotives for the Grand Trunk Pacific and 100 locomotives for the Grand Trunk.

#### Police Court Cases.

Two Indians, Martha Green and Peter Wesley, were fined \$10 and costs each in the police court this morning by Magistrate Cars. This is not their first break in this connection. The latter was ordered to set forth and endeavor to locate the guilty party or parties who furnished the liquor. The case against Kwong Sing Chong, a Chinaman, for an infraction of the health bylaw was adjourned until tomorrow. Nothing came of the charge of stealing preferred by Rosie Simon against three young Swedes, the magistrate ordering the case dismissed.

#### 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.