

# THE DAILY NEWS

## MAY 1914 BRING YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

### EUROPE STORM BEATEN WORST WINTER IN YEARS

BLIZZARDS, CYCLONES AND ZERO WEATHER BRING DEATH  
AND PROPERTY DESTRUCTION IN MANY COUNTRIES

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Dec. 31.—The greater  
part of Europe is experiencing  
the bitterest year-end of a de-  
cade. Blizzards and floods are  
prevalent and have done great  
damage. Inland gales of excep-  
tional violence have ravaged the  
coasts of Spain and Portugal. In

the south of France the temper-  
ature is away below zero, and  
numerous deaths have resulted.  
Mount Vesuvius is covered with  
snow. Railways in many places  
are out of business. A cyclone  
struck Le Creusot, doing great  
damage, even throwing over the  
monuments in the cemetery.

### EXPERTS TO OVERSEE CITY FINANCING

Opinion of Eminent Financier  
Saskatchewan Plan Is Good  
for Municipalities

Financial men continue to ex-  
press the opinion that western  
cities are borrowing more money  
than they need; that their pub-  
lic improvements are extended  
much beyond present needs; that  
this policy has ruined the market  
for municipal bonds. Speaking  
of municipal borrowing an emi-  
nent financier says:

"From our point of view it is  
very desirable that the provin-  
cial governments should take ac-  
tion in regard to monies required  
for municipal expenditure. A  
commission should pass on all  
issues after expert examination  
of proposed expenditures. If these  
issues carried the guarantee of  
the province, and were sold un-  
der its auspices, they would have  
a greatly enhanced value, and  
the saving to the community  
would be very large, both in the  
difference of value and in the su-  
periority of expenditure exercised  
by the government. Under the  
present system the initial finan-  
cing falls upon the banks, be-  
cause they have to await the sale  
of debentures, the disposition of  
which, in turn, often depends on  
the ability and knowledge of men  
who have little or no experience  
in financial operations, and who  
make their sales in a haphazard  
manner. In this way sometimes for in-  
definite periods, large sums are  
tied up which should be employ-  
ed in the general financial opera-  
tions of the community.

"The proposed legislation by  
the province of Saskatchewan  
along these lines is, in my judg-  
ment, likely to prove of benefit."

### Sun Contest Winners

In the big contest of the  
Vancouver Sun, Miss Isabelle  
Fletcher, the actress, came first,  
having secured 22,000,000 votes.  
The prize was a handsome home  
in Vancouver. The two Rupert  
ladies, Mrs. Morrissey and Mrs.  
Douglas, also made a splendid  
showing in a smaller contest.  
Their number of votes fell  
slightly below the million mark,  
and were within a small number  
of each other. They will both  
receive prizes, Mrs. Douglas hav-  
ing already been notified that  
she is to receive a modern  
grafanola.

After the theatre. Palace Cafe.  
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Wednesday, Thursday, and Thursday Matinee

JOSEPHINE DEFFRY CO.

in Rose Stahl's Successful Play

"THE CHORUS LADY"

at the

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

Popular Prices - - - 25c., 35c., and 50c.

Reserved Seats at Orme's 3rd Ave. Drug Store

Doors Open, 8 p.m. Curtain Rises, 8.30 p.m.

Special Matinee Prices - - - 15c and 25c

### What are they doing for Prince Rupert?

The provincial government of Ontario has prohibited the ex-  
port of Ontario fish to the Buffalo and Detroit markets because  
it is impossible to get sufficient fish for use in the public in-  
stitutions of that province. Ontario is starving for fish. All  
the world is crying for cheaper food. Yet in Prince Rupert  
are thousands of pounds of fish in cold storage, unsaleable;  
and along this coast are millions of cans of pink salmon that  
cannot find a market. In the seas surrounding are countless  
numbers of fresh fish which are waiting the net and the trawl.  
Does it not strike you that there is something wrong? Is there  
not a duty here for our public men? The herring season is  
just opening but this year's harvest will be abandoned by the  
local companies because last year's catch has yet to be sold.  
It is waiting for the Chinese market, while our own flesh and  
blood is calling for fish.

Prince Rupert has numerous would-be statesmen and near  
politicians. What are they doing about it? Do you hear them  
advocating subsidies for improved packing? Do we find them  
evolving plans of better transportation facilities to home mar-  
kets? Are they using their influence with the administrative  
bodies at Victoria and Ottawa to start a campaign of education  
in the use of our fish as a cheap, palatable and nutritious diet?  
In short, what are they doing for Prince Rupert?

### ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Rancher Near Hazelton Charged  
With Death of Kennett

Nick Hagblad, a rancher living  
on the Kispiox Road north of  
Hazelton, has been arrested by  
the provincial police charged  
with the murder of the rancher  
Kennett. Kennett was found  
near the Indian village of Glen  
Vowell with 17 knife wounds in  
his body. An inquest held two  
weeks ago found no clue to the  
identity of the murderer, but  
since then the police have been  
working on the case, and the ar-  
rest of Hagblad, who was a  
neighbor of Kennett's, is the re-  
sult. It is claimed that the two  
were not on friendly terms.

The preliminary hearing in the  
case will be held tomorrow. Mr.  
Linnell, of the firm of Williams  
& Manson, has gone up to rep-  
resent the prisoner at the hearing.

### Methodist Watch Service

Watch night service tonight in  
the Methodist church, 10:30.  
Everybody invited.

### Drew Big Audience

A large crowd was present  
last night at the Westholme  
Opera House, and the company's  
production of Madame X was a  
great success. The play is a  
deep tragedy and the heart ren-  
ding scenes through which Ma-  
dame X passes are sure to have  
an uplifting influence.

All the characters did excel-  
lently, but Miss Josephine Def-  
fry as Madame X was magnifi-  
cent. At many times it was dif-  
ficult to forget that the scene was  
not in real life.

### Alf. Harrison Married

A quiet wedding was celebrated  
at the Methodist parsonage at  
8:30 this morning, when Alfred  
F. Harrison of New Hazelton was  
joined in matrimony to Miss Hen-  
rietta Wilson, also of New Hazel-  
ton. Mr. Harrison was formerly a  
Prince Rupert boy. Miss Ruby  
McMullin of New Hazelton was  
bridesmaid. The bride and  
groom left on the train this  
morning for Decker Lake, where  
Mr. Harrison will open in busi-  
ness.

## EMPRESS THEATRE ...TO-NIGHT...

We take a great deal of pleasure in announcing to our  
patrons that we will exhibit tonight

### THE MAGNIFICENT HISTORICAL PICTURE

"The Coming of Columbus"

(In three parts, from the Selig Studios.)  
This splendid set of pictures will be on exhibition tonight  
and tomorrow night only.

### WHAT THE COST OF LIGHT AND POWER WILL BE TO THE CON- SUMER IF THE

## PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO ELECTRIC CO.'S AGREEMENT IS PASSED

CITY TAKING	TOTAL COST OF PURCHASING POWER FROM COMPANY AND DISTRIBUTING TO CONSUMER		RATES TO CONSUMER PER KILOWATT HOUR		TOTAL REVENUE FROM THESE RATES	ANNUAL SURPLUS
	CONSUMER	LIGHTING POWER	7c	2c		
501 h. p.	\$ 50,700.00	7c	2c		\$ 52,279.68	\$ 1,579.68
750 h. p.	65,672.00	6c	2c		69,070.90	3,399.00
1000 h. p.	91,074.00	6c	1 1/2c		98,023.00	6,949.00
1250 h. p.	101,377.00	5c	1 1/2c		106,193.00	4,816.00
1500 h. p.	120,860.00	5c	1 1/2c		127,431.00	6,571.00
1750 h. p.	126,476.00	5c	1c		137,234.00	10,758.00
2000 h. p.	142,844.00	4 1/2c	1c		143,763.00	919.00
2250 h. p.	151,137.00	4 1/2c	1c		161,739.00	10,602.00
2500 h. p.	163,096.00	4c	1c		163,374.00	778.00
2750 h. p.	160,178.00	3 1/2c	1c		161,739.00	1,560.00
3000 h. p.	169,012.00	3 1/2c	1c		176,412.00	7,430.00

From the above it will be seen that as soon as the City takes power from the Company  
that the lighting rate will be reduced from the present rate of 18c per k. w. hr. to 7c net  
per k. w. hr. and the power rates from the present rate of 9c per k. w. hour to 2c per k. w.  
hour net.

The total cost of purchasing power from the Company and distributing to consumer  
as given above is based on the figures submitted by the City Superintendent of Light, as  
to cost.

### RIVAL ARMIES FIGHT THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Mexican Battle Raging—Casual-  
ties Heavy and No Field  
Hospitals

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Presidio, Mexico, Dec. 31.—  
For thirty-six hours the rebels  
and federals have been under  
fire. The net result so far is  
that there are many dead and  
wounded on both sides, the exact  
number being difficult to ap-  
proximate.

Several score of deserters  
jumped into the river and waded  
to the American side. These  
were disarmed by the U. S. of-  
ficers and sent back.

American officers believe the  
casualties are very heavy.  
Neither side has field hospitals.

### MASS OF INFORMATION ON HIGH COST LIVING

Government Commission Work-  
ing at Ottawa—Department  
Heads Giving Evidence

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The depart-  
mental commission appointed to  
investigate the high cost of liv-  
ing met here yesterday. They  
are receiving a great mass of  
statistical information from the  
labor department. This policy  
of securing departmental infor-  
mation will be continued. The  
commission is meeting in priv-  
ate and a number of departmen-  
tal officials will likely be called  
on for evidence.

### Scarcity in Tea Crop

There has been a thirty-five  
million pound shortage in the  
China tea crop this year. This  
only indirectly affects England  
and Canada, as practically all the  
teas used in these countries  
come from Ceylon and India, but  
as it forces Russia to take larger  
quantities of Indian tea this year  
the shortage in China affects the  
price of all teas, and gives us to-  
day the highest figure that tea  
has reached for twenty-five  
years.

### Hogmany

Tonight is what the Scotsmen  
call "Hogmany." Perhaps an  
ordinary man cannot pronounce  
it or understand it, but it is  
something the Scots celebrate.  
They are going to pipe it off to-  
night. As the midnight hour  
strikes three baw pipers will  
leave the St. Andrew's Society  
hall and visit the homes of the  
society's officers and members.  
They will give hieland tunes en  
route.

### BIOLOGICAL INVENTION CLEANSES HUMAN BLOOD

NOW POSSIBLE TO TAKE OUT HUMAN BLOOD, SEND IT TO  
CLEANER'S SHOP AND RETURN IT TO BODY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The  
latest invention is a mechanical  
filter for the blood. It is said  
that an apparatus has been re-  
cently invented through which it  
is possible to pass the blood from  
the human body and return it

again cleansed from all impuri-  
ties. A contrivance is also ar-  
rived at by which it can be de-  
termined whether it is hunger or  
mere appetite that ravages the  
system. These discoveries are  
the result of experiments in bio-  
logy conducted by the Federation  
of American Societies.

### COAL AT SOUTH POLE FOUND BY SCOTT PARTY

Indicates That Polar Regions  
Once Had Tropical Suns

London, Dec. 30.—Probably  
the most interesting of the Scott  
Antarctic expedition specimens,  
which have just been placed in  
the Natural History Museum at  
South Kensington, are the few  
pieces of coal found by Captain  
Scott's party in latitude 85 de-  
grees, in the middle of the frozen  
plateau that stretches from King  
Edward's Land way beyond the  
South Pole.

The coal was found by Com-  
mander Evans among the little  
bundles of fossils which Captain  
Scott and his three companions  
dragged through the blizzard  
with their other baggage on that  
memorable journey which cost  
them their lives.

The few tiny fragments, under  
the light of science, tell a won-  
derful story. If it is true, as  
these specimens strongly indi-  
cate, that there is coal at the  
South Pole, it follows that at  
some remote period there must  
have been forests growing in this  
frozen, ice-covered land. Stored  
up in the little bits of coal is the  
heat from a tropical sun which  
ages ago shone over the hills and  
fertile valleys of King Edward  
Land, now a desolate ice waste.

### B. C. Divisional Points

"Work is well advanced in fit-  
ting up the divisional point at  
McBride, 125 miles east of Prince  
George," said a Grand Trunk of-  
ficial. "The roundhouse has  
been completed and sidings laid.  
Some work has been done to-  
ward providing divisional facili-  
ties at Prince George and Smith-  
ers, but most of the work at the  
divisional points will be left over  
until all the steel is laid in order  
that materials may be shipped in  
easier. The divisional points in  
British Columbia are McBride,  
Prince George, Endaco, Smith-  
ers, Pacificand Prince Rupert.  
Jasper is the first divisional  
point across the Alberta bound-  
ary."

### D. H. Morrison for Alderman

A petition is being circulated  
to induce D. H. Morrison to be-  
come a candidate for Alderman  
at the coming election. The peti-  
tion is well signed and it is un-  
derstood that Mr. Morrison will  
consider it favorably. He has  
many qualities that would make  
him a good alderman.

### Baptist Brotherhood Elects

The election of officers of the  
Baptist Brotherhood for the com-  
ing term took place last night at  
the Brotherhood rooms, and re-  
sulted as follows:

Hon. president, Rev. Mr.  
Wright; president, J. Knight;  
vice-president, H. C. Edmunds;  
recording secretary, H. C. Ed-  
munds; corresponding secretary,  
H. Mobley; treasurer, Clyde H.  
Rogers; financial secretary, Leo  
Ives; chairman literary commit-  
tee, Harrison Rogers; chairman  
membership committee, R. Mc-  
Intosh; chairman social commit-  
tee, H. Miller; chairman devo-  
tional committee, Sey. Wright;  
chairman athletic committee, G.  
Johnston; manager athletic com-  
mittee, D. Daggett.

It is proposed to hold the first  
social of the new term on Tues-  
day, January 13, 1914. Some so-  
cial this.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.  
Phone 4.

### Important Announcement!

Through the courtesy of the management of the Empress  
Theatre we have arranged for our

## GRAND DIAMOND DRAWING

TO TAKE PLACE IN THE

Empress Theatre, Tuesday Night, Jan. 6

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REGULAR GOLD PRIZE  
DRAWING.

The Cole Segar Store