

MAYOR PATTULLO HOLDS CONFIDENCE OF PEOPLE

MAYOR PATTULLO MADE GOOD BEFORE BIG CROWD

MOST EFFECTIVE SPEECH ON CIVIC AFFAIRS EVER MADE IN PRINCE RUPERT—PROVED HIMSELF TO BE WORTHY OF POSITION

Mayor Pattullo at last night's public meeting demonstrated the truth of the statement of those friends who claim he is the best man in Prince Rupert today for the mayoralty. In the language of Ald. Naden he made a clear cut exposition of civic affairs. His speech was a masterpiece of logic and rhetoric. His position on every point was absolutely fair, and the skill with which he handled the issues touched on showed him to have real knowledge of the subject he was talking about. There was no flimsiness in his argument, no play to the gallery, no inuendo or questioning of the motive of his opponents, no abuse or personalities. It was straight business—appealing to the intelligence and pleasing to the ear. It was an address such as any city should be glad to hear from its chief magistrate. As a speech on civic affairs it was so infinitely superior to anything Prince Rupert has yet heard that it created a profound impression on the immense audience and was freely commented on as such after the meeting.

Mayor Pattullo spoke both on the opening and closing of the meeting. Among the more pointed of his remarks were:

The year 1913 was one of adversity. Yet the goddess of good fortune was with us even in our adversity. Had we been able to make a big flotation we would have put the pipe line to Woodworth Lake. The landslide there recently would probably have done \$50,000 damage.

I invited my opponent to be present but he refused on the grounds that he had been abused last year. This is from one who has not been choice in the language he has used in speaking of others.

The past year we spent half a million dollars. Of this \$244,000 was for public works.

In anticipation of a large flotation which we did not get, the public have probably lost sight of the many good things we have done. If we did nothing else the re-organization of the city hall staff is worthy of your commendation. I have a report here of 15 pages covering the errors and mis-appropriations we have found.

The trip of myself and the city solicitor to London has been made the object of some criticism. I made the trip on the best advice I could get. Nothing has occurred to change my opinion respecting it. It was an education to me and of value to you should you choose to take advantage of it.

The charges concerning the expenses of this trip are of no account whatever, they are merely made for the purpose of appealing to your prejudices.

A man who is honest will be just as honest concerning \$4000 as he will be of \$100.

The issuing of one million of treasury notes was an ill-advised action and was done without my consent.

The 1910 council got the first

credit of one million dollars for this city. The only other new money spent has been \$290,000, of which \$150,000 was secured by this year's council as against \$140,000 by the councils of the two previous years.

Last year the council left a deficit of \$30,000. Not a man in the world knew how the city stood at the end of last year. There were no relations or harmony between the departments at the city hall. This year's council has a surplus of \$135,000 of which \$20,000 is cash in the bank, \$57,000 is taxes due and \$58,000 is money spent on the water department which will be returned to the general fund when the debentures are sold.

We have money in the bank to pay for everything ordered. The new council will start with a new sheet.

The city hall staff may appear to be large just now because there is no big work going on. The salary list is about \$2,000 more than last year but the turn over has been more and the efficiency infinitely better.

It is easier to make a flotation of \$3,000,000 than it is one million. When the market again becomes receptive we must go for all we want because we can only go once. The bylaws must be passed in preparation of this. Nothing I have done is popular. It has been for the welfare of the city.

The present mayor and chairman of the finance committee a few years ago put up money to secure Woodworth Lake for the city; they put up money to preserve the city telephone franchise for the city; they got not one dollar of profit from these or even interest on their money. Yet there are men who dare to insinuate we are ready to give away the city today.

If I am mayor this year I will start a publicity campaign to get industries here.

There are men who should come out for aldermen who do not come out. It is not good citizenship.

My opponent has been raising the cry that Section 4 has been gobbling up all the improvements while seven and eight needs plank roads. He was mayor last year, why didn't he do it? The only plank roads laid in 7 and 8 were provided by the 1910 council.

We are making provision for extensions of roads, telephones and water. A calcium map on a screen illustrated the proposed extension.

Some one in the audience has asked what guarantee we have that the Hydro-Electric Company will carry out their agreement. We have the penalty clause in the agreement. If they fail we have a good daction for damages. We could take their falls and everything.

If you have no faith in your courts or in arbitration you are hopeless; you are in a state of anarchy.

If this power company erect

FOUR MILLION DRY DOCK FOR ESQUIMALT

Dominion Government Purchased Dock Site Big Enough for Largest Warship

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Hon. Robert Rogers announces that the government has decided to purchase the Butler site, Lang's Cove, Esquimalt, for a government dry dock costing four million. The dock will be capable of handling the largest steamers and even dreadnoughts.

U. S. Must Intervene

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Dec. 3.—The Spectator says that public opinion will force the hands of the United States to compel intervention in Mexico. Wilson should have considered Huerta the greatest factor in creating peace, and had they supported him peace would now be restored.

Special Sunday dinner 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bay View.

their plant they will have to be in this city to get industries here to use the power.

Get the money here and fight for it afterwards. If you fight for it before it comes it will never come.

On all important matters I have had the unanimous support of the council.

Our opponents object to having this agreement submitted to you so you can take your choice of the two schemes. They would ram the city plant down your throats whether you want it or not. The truth is they are afraid to trust you.

Any ratepayer who wants information will be given the freedom of the city hall books.

Ald. Naden made a good logical address touching on several points of civic issues. Several well known characters did some heckling but it was ineffective. Ald. Naden said he had previously advocated 20 year debentures at a higher rate of interest in place of the 50 year bonds. He thought they would have to be changed in order to be floated.

Last year's mayor on election day published the statement that he had assurance that he could finance the city's affairs for this year. To make it impressive he added the phrase, "This is straight." It transpires that his idea of financing was to issue \$400,000 of one year notes at about 8 per cent. These would have been due this month.

The ex-mayor claimed it was extravagant to buy a new pump for Shawatlans pump house. Last year the same gentleman ordered the Morse Creek pump, which is the city's safeguard against a conflagration, moved over to Shawatlans before the pipe was across the passage. In

C. D. RAND DEAD

Expired in New York Today After Long Illness

A telegraph message to the local office of C. D. Rand this morning announced the death of their chief, Charles D. Rand, in New York, where he went to consult specialists in a disease which has made an invalid of him for many months.

The news casts a shadow of sorrow over all of British Columbia.

Charles D. Rand was one of the best known men in the province, a man whom everybody liked and whom everyone trusted absolutely. He had the reputation of sterling honesty. He has made several big fortunes, and after a disastrous failure years ago repaid every debt, amounting to over hundreds of thousands. Lately he has again been prosperous.

Mr. Rand was the first sales agent for Prince Rupert property, thereby becoming personally acquainted with all the original investors in the city.

His death is particularly sad news in this city.

Unionists Split

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 3.—Austen Chamberlain's suggestion that the Unionist party drop tariff reform as a party plank after the Ulster question is settled has caused a further split in the ranks of the party, tariff reformers being greatly incensed.

Pay for Soldiering

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The department of Militia announces that militia men on temporary duty other than camp will receive an allowance.

fact the pipe was not over until six months later. Was that good business?

It has been said that we do no business at the council meetings. If you know your business it does not take a week to do half an hour's work. Last Monday we passed bylaws aggregating \$400,000. Last year's council in any three meetings of five hours each never accomplished that much.

Workmen are not alone in trying to get more from the city than from any one else. The teamsters do it. The owners of gasoline launches charge \$2.50 to the city and a private individual can get them for \$1.50 an hour. This remark was challenged but Ald. Naden said he had a receipt to prove it.

Speeches were also made by aldermanic candidates, Ald. Dyb-havn, G. Barry, V. Basso-Bert, A. H. Allison, Geo. Leek, D. H. Morrison and Frank Salter.

TAKE YEAR TO BUILD TANKS FOR OIL STORAGE

Imperial Oil Company About to Let Contract for Excavating—Five Big Tanks

G. A. Woodland, local representative of the Imperial Oil Co., said this morning that his company is about to let the excavation contract for the site of their proposed oil storage tanks. This site is on the Section One side of Hays' Creek Bay. Five tanks will be built. Two have a capacity of 35,000 barrels each and will be used for locomotive and ship fuel. Three others will have capacity of 10,000 barrels each, one for gasoline, one for coal oil and one for distillate. The erection of these and of the warehouse and office building will cost \$200,000 and will not be completed until April, 1915.

The oil company intend making this the supply depot for all the northern country. They will also ship oil tank cars from here into Alberta. The G. T. P. will take all the fuel for their locomotives between here and Edmonton from this source of supply.

The company also expects to build up a big trade with the fishing boats.

They secure their fuel oil from California and all the refined oil comes from Ontario.

Nearly Lost in North

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 2.—Mr. E. A. Wert narrowly escaped freezing to death when driving from the Gold Run Dome to Quartz Creek recently. He was overtaken by heavy fog and hunting the trail in deep snow, became separated from his horse and was lost on the mountain all night. The horse arrived at the road house in the morning and a search party discovered Mr. Wert about daylight. He was confined to bed for several days but with the exception of slightly freezing one foot was not seriously affected.

Presbyterian Services

Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach a New Year's sermon tomorrow evening. Usual service in the hall 11 a. m.

The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on January 23.

Mrs. Burke wishes to announce that she is prepared to do all kinds of fancy and plain dress-making at Mrs. Frizzell's store, Third Avenue. Prices reasonable. 307-313

You will have to choose eight Aldermen from a larger number. Make a mental note of D. H. Morrison as your first choice. 2tf

FEDERAL MEMBER TALKS PUBLIC ISSUES PENDING

HARBOR FORESHORE QUESTION—WANTS FEDERAL RESERVE AND CITY PROTECTED—HIS POLICY OF FREE BAIT—QUEEN CHARLOTTE MAIL SERVICE

H. S. Clements, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, arrived yesterday on the Princess Royal to spend a couple of days in the city, looking over public works, before going east to the session, which opens on January 15.

Among the public matters engaging the member's attention is the question of the foreshore rights along the waterfront, which the Grand Trunk have applied for from the Dominion Government. The local member says in granting these he wants to look after the interests of the city and future industries. He will insist on street-ends being opened to the water, that an ample reserve be made for federal docks or buildings and that the lease be made on terms which will permit industries being able to come in on the waterfront on reasonable rentals.

Another question he is discussing is the effort he is making for an alteration in the customs

laws which will allow American fishing boats to come in here and purchase bait. Also that bonded cold storage warehouses be permitted so that United States fishing boats can ship from this city to the eastern market and store the culls of their catch by paying the duty.

Mr. Clements argued that this would coax United States boats to trade to this port and that it would attract all that trade from the Sound cities.

"The Queen Charlotte Island mail subsidy which I got last year has never been taken up," said Mr. Clements. "We cannot get the G. T. P. or C. P. R. to put on boats for the service required. I have arranged for the Dominion protective boat Gannett to carry island mails whenever she makes a regular trip from Prince Rupert."

Mr. Clements expects to return south tomorrow.

New Play at Westholme

"The Power of Money" is the play to be given at the Westholme Theatre tonight and matinee. This play was dramatized from the book of the same name, dealing with the political grafting at Washington, D. C., and in Wall Street, New York. There are many thrilling and strong situations, and plenty of good comedy. "The Power of Money" is similar in construction to "The Man of the Hour," though written long afterwards, making it more up to date.

Next week the company opens Monday and Tuesday with the great English play entitled "In Australia." This should prove a great drawing card, as it is a particularly strong play with splendid parts for each member of the company.

Methodist Services

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Full of Light, or No Part Dark." Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Subject of sermon, "A Man Who Was Hindered." Fifteen minute song service following the evening sermon.

Baptist Services

Morning worship at 11, when pastor will take as subject, "Resolutions and Their Value." The evening service will be held at 7 in place of 7:30. The subject for evening will be, "Taking Observations." All members are requested to be present at this service.—W. W. Wright, B. A., Pastor.

JINGLE-POT COAL

Just received big cargo of JINGLE-POT COAL, the only union-mined coal on Vancouver Island. This is absolutely the best household coal in the country.—Lindsay's, Phone 68. 4t

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

After the theatre. Palace Cafe. 284tf
The Ladies' Musical Club will meet at Miss Froud's, Bowser Street, on Monday at 4:30 p. m.
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.
On Monday afternoon at 3:30 a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. D. C. McLennan. 308

Public Meeting

will be held

Monday Evening, Jan. 5th

in the

EMPRESS THEATRE

commencing at 8 p. m., to discuss the Hydro-Electric Bylaw. This meeting is being called by citizens favorable to Municipal Ownership and opposed to the Hydro-Electric Franchise.

J. A. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

EMPRESS THEATRE TONIGHT

PROGRAM IN SIX PARTS

PART 1.—PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF INTERESTING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
PART 2.—THE ISLAND OF CEYLON—A beautiful scenic film from the Edison studios.
PART 3.—THE ADOPTED BROTHER—A fine drama from the Biograph studios.
PART 4.—OH THOSE EYES — THOSE HICKVILLE BOYS—Two rollicking comedies from the Biograph Studios.
PART 5.—THE MINE SWINDLER—A splendid drama from the Kalem studios.
PART 6.—THE LASS OF GLOSTER — From the Pathe Freres Paris studio.

IMPORTANT

Our programme for tonight is a very long one, requiring nearly two hours to give it complete. The first will be shown at 7.15 and the second at 9 o'clock.

Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 1914, Matinee and Evening

JOSEPHINE DEFFRY CO.

at the

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

in the powerful drama

"The Power of Money"

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

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

Matinee Saturday Afternoon at 3 o'clock

Admission: Children 15c, Adults 25c

No Performance Friday, January 2nd on account of the Political meeting

WHAT THE COST OF LIGHT AND POWER WILL BE TO THE CONSUMER IF THE

PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO ELECTRIC CO.'S AGREEMENT IS PASSED

TOTAL COST OF PURCHASING POWER FROM COMPANY AND DISTRIBUTING TO CONSUMER		RATES TO CONSUMER PER KILOWATT HOUR		TOTAL REVENUE FROM THESE RATES		ANNUAL SURPLUS
CITY TAKING	CONSUMER	LIGHTING POWER				
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	1½c	98,023.00	6,949.00	
1250 h. p.	104,377.00	5c	1½c	106,193.00	4,816.00	
1500 h. p.	120,860.00	5c	1½c	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	4½c	1c	143,763.00	919.00	
2250 h. p.	151,137.00	4½c	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	3½c	1c	161,739.00	1,560.00	
3000 h. p.	169,012.00	3½c	1c	176,442.00	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.