

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
Did you get that one of Newton's last night? "We built you a sidewalk to Fairview so you can walk out and bury your bereaved friends."

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NEWTON EXPOSED BY HIS OWN POLITICAL FRIEND

MARITIME PROVINCES WANT FIXED MINIMUM REPRESENTATION—CHISHANA A FROST

CHISHANA STRIKE A FROST SAY WELL KNOWN PIONEERS

ONLY ONE BIT OF PAYSTREAK AND FEW POCKETS—CAMP IS BROKE—GOOD FOR TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Two well known prospectors of the northern gold fields expressing their opinions of the Chishana gold camp this morning, and their reports are that the field is frost.

Angus Beeton, well known in Prince Rupert as a most reliable prospector, says the camp is no good, that the town is broke and everyone leaving. There are only 10 people left and they are leaving rapidly. The discovery claim located in a canyon about 20 ft wide. This is a natural ice box and it is easy to take the gold. But the pay streak is not continuous. The benches are all on an angle of 45 degrees with an occasional pocket in which color is found. There have been many holes put down but nothing found. A lot of the Dawson boys have done enough work to hold their claims a year and left the country, expecting to return. Connected with the Klondyke days it could not be considered a find at all.

The only persons who are making any money are the transportation companies.

Mr. Beeton left Prince Rupert Saturday August and went into the

camp. He is now through, having satisfied himself that it is no good. He walked out a few days ago, making the 330 miles in 11 and a half days. Mrs. Beeton accompanied him on the trip in and also came out at the same time. They are going to Vancouver on the Princess May.

Another old-timer going south this morning from Chishana was Sheriff Eilbeck, formerly of Dawson and now of California. He went in with his son Jack last summer. They put down 16 holes and found nothing. Neither did they find any one else who had got anything. They were disgusted with the country. The sheriff and his son are well known to all old Dawsonites. They are practical men whose word can be relied on. They went south on the Spokane this morning.

Notice
Committee Rooms of opponents to Bylaw have established a telephone. Ask for, No Franchise 368. 7-14

O-Cedar mops, \$1.50 each, at Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd. Phone 101. 6-8

PUBLIC MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

Mayor Pattullo and his supporters are holding another public meeting on Saturday night in the Westholme Theatre. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. Particular attention will be given to the discussion of the various by-laws which are to be submitted to the electorate on January 15. Seats reserved for ladies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT IS MOST EFFICIENT

Commissioners Commend Chief and His Staff on Good Work

The city police department met yesterday afternoon and transacted general business. The chief's report for the month showed fines amounting to \$173.50. It was an exceptionally good month, there being no serious crimes.

The chief's third annual report showed 542 cases with 476 convictions. Of these 267 were drunks and 23 thefts. The fines collected were \$4,007.50, a slight decrease from last year.

The chief recommended another constable for night patrol, the purchase of a photographic apparatus to make up a rogues' gallery to be used for exchange with other police departments; also a filing cabinet for fingerprint forms, which system is now in use here.

The report was accepted and held for the new commission.

Commissioner Maitland stated there had been no trouble in the commission during the year and no kicking. Everything was straight. He had watched all the members of the police force and concluded it was the best police force in British Columbia. He suggested buying an auto patrol wagon for the department when in funds.

The mayor was pleased to corroborate the remarks on the department efficiency. He had too no complaint concerning them during the year and many commendations. The work had entailed no burden on him as a commissioner or as mayor. The chief had been given complete control of his department and had no interference from himself. He thought the suggestion for an auto patrol a little premature. It was cheaper to call an auto. He expressed a feeling of good will to the other commissioners.

Presbyterian Services
On Sunday evening Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach in the Empress Theatre on "What Our Church Is Facing." At this service Mr. Kerr will announce his decision regarding his call to another field. Morning service will be held as usual in the Presbyterian Hall, Fourth Avenue, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is held in the Empress Theatre at 2:30 p. m.

It has been most difficult to get men of experience and ability for city aldermen. D. H. Morrissey is such a man and should get your support. 8-13

The last day—Wallace's Sale.

Speakers for Saturday Night

At the meeting on Saturday night in addition to the mayor and several of the aldermanic candidates there will be a number of other speakers, including O. H. Nelson, W. P. Lynch, M. P. McCaffery, J. H. Kelly, H. F. McRae and Fred Stork.

The meeting promises to be one of the rousing meetings of the campaign.

Latest Despatches

(Special to The Daily News)
Johannesburg, Jan. 10.—Attempts to dynamite three passenger trains have occurred here. The arrest of the principal strike leaders puts a serious aspect on the South African railway strike. Sticks of dynamite exploded under a mail train but no one was injured.

New Westminster, Jan. 10.—Dominic was found guilty of the scouts riot at Extension. The sentence was deferred. The judge's summing up was very impartial. The defence was that the man did not know enough English to make the statements attributed to him. The judge thought from the evidence that the identification was complete. Retrial of the Extension youth for attempted murder is next on the list.

London, Jan. 10.—The work of the international conference for the safety of life at sea is considerably delayed. The report will not be ready for the full conference till January 10. The delay was caused by a searching examination of the committee's revision giving reports of the other committees in order to eliminate anything that might conflict with the fundamental laws of the countries whose delegates were present.

When ex-Mayor Newton struck the three million dollar note in his tirade last evening it proved too much for the credulity of Candidate Frank Salter, who took a back header into the creek painted on the scenery.

The last day—Wallace's Sale.

Take an evening off from municipal politics next Tuesday and attend the concert in St. Andrew's church. Admission 50c. 8

Special values in ladies' shoes this week at Scott, Froud & Co's.

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ALD. DYBHAVN MADE MEETING BOOMERANG FOR NEWTON

FIRSTWHILE ALLY SHOWS DELIBERATE MISSTATEMENTS OF EX-MAYOR—DEBUNKED STRONG LANGUAGE

The Newton meeting at the Westholme last evening drew a big audience, but it did not have the same enthusiasm for the mayorality candidate as his previous meeting. Wm. Manson, M. P. P., was chairman.

The first speaker was Ald. Tom Maitland, who said he was accused of being prejudiced against the contract system. He said his prejudice was against the system in which the contracts were given. He credited Contractor McMordie with being the smartest man of all because he sold his Section Two debentures. He read a city official's report which showed day work to be 30 per cent. higher than contract work, but by a process of reasoning he reduced that to a few cents difference, and what is a few cents for day labor? In discussing the power agreement he said it would be necessary to spend \$15,000 for a station to receive the power and \$45,000 for extensions. In the two candidates for mayor one wants to give away the city franchise and the other to keep it for the next generation.

Fred Shaw, an aldermanic candidate, stood for a policy of progress and maintaining all public utilities.

H. Douglass was glad to state that he was back. He was here to protect the interests of Prince Rupert. Pattullo said there had been a deficit of \$30,000 last year. "There was not—we broke even. I wrote Mr. Pattullo a letter about it and he replied. I responded to it and he did not answer, which shows I am right." He is in favor of a policy of building up Prince Rupert and wants to see every one fix up their homes and yards.

A voice—Clean up your own back yard.

Frank Salter was an independent candidate who pledged himself to study the best interests of the city regardless of who is mayor. He would use every effort to get the city hydro-electric scheme going or the Diesel oil plant. He didn't think the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company could get the money to carry out the Falls River scheme. The local labor men could hope to get no work out of them.

D. W. Morrissey mentioned the industries which were already here without the assistance of the Hydro-Electric Company. The city could get along without them. This year's council had spent \$15,000 for public works. Last year's bunch of agitators had spent \$125,000. What you don't understand vote against.

W. H. Derry said that from a workingman's point of view both mayorality candidates were gentlemen. He was running because he lived in Section Eight and could not get water. Pattullo did not care a rap for the workingman. He didn't know much about the power agreement, but the way it looked to him, if the city bought power it would pay \$60,000 a year for it and all they would get would be electric light, but if the city developed their own power that \$60,000 would all be spent in the city.

S. M. Newton said it was cleared they would hold up all public work. That was for the purpose of making it appear that all opponents were in favor of stagnation. It was a red herring

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Campaign News and Views

If you kill the bylaws instead of having a big city you will have a big hospital.—J. H. Kelly.

S. M. Newton did not advocate municipal ownership at any time when he wanted to give the Telephone Company the telephone franchise in this city.

Last year there was a deficit of \$30,000. This year there is a surplus of \$135,000, and the city is never in a stronger financial position, in spite of the severest stringency that has occurred within a decade.

The mayor and the chairman of the finance committee put up cash to preserve for the city its water supply at Woodworth Lake and its present telephone system. Does it not look as if they are men who are to be trusted on behalf of the city?

The reorganization of the Accounting Department of the city is one of the most important works that has been done by the council in this city. It means a saving of many dollars practically every property holder in the city. If anyone doubts this the Mayor has issued an invitation to any ratepayer to come to the city hall and examine the city books and see for himself.

We have waited for five years for the coming of the railroad in

a spirit of optimism, faith and hope. The opposition throws up its hands today and proclaims itself unequal to the task of meeting the situation now before us. The present administration, however, at a time when the road is coming through is strong in its faith in the future of the city and offers a practical solution of the issues before us.

One million dollars has to be met by the city in 1915. Are you going to put into office the man who was foolish enough to issue this one million dollar note, and who would have issued \$400,000 more, which would be due today, or are you going to elect the man who has turned a deficit of \$30,000 into a surplus of \$135,000 in a year, when the worst financial stringency has existed that the world has experienced in a lifetime.

Even the opponents of the proposed agreement with the hydro-electric company admit that at the end of the agreement, twenty years hence, the city is thoroughly protected in that there will be nothing which it will have to pay the company to buy its goodwill, or to induce it to get out of our streets, because it will not be in our streets. With the town so thoroughly protected for future years would it not be a good idea to start immediate development by purchasing electrical energy at rates very much

The interest paid to the Bank of Montreal on general fund for 1912 was \$3,284; the interest paid in 1913 \$823. This more than offsets the difference in salaries paid this year and last year with ten times the efficiency. As a matter of fact there was no efficiency last year in the treasury and collector's departments. This year the work is as well ordered as the work of the very best corporations.

This year the administration has opened up a large number of additional accounts at the bank. For instance, all telephone monies go into a telephone account and all monies paid out on telephone will be paid from that account. Future mayors and councils will not be able to issue cheques against the telephone account for street work without rendering themselves liable to a severe penalty. This is systematizing in the direction of protecting the credit as well as the funds of the city.

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EMPRESS THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Our programme tonight is one of especial excellence. It is in six parts:

PART 1—PATHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WORLD'S EVENTS.

PART 2—THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE—A beautiful story from the Pathe Studios.

PART 3—WOMAN, PAST AND PRESENT—The suffragette done into comedy from the Selig Studios.

PART 4—ALKILI IKE IN JOYVILLE—A screamingly funny farce comedy from the Essanay Studios.

PART 5—HIS-LESSON—A drama from the Biograph Studios.

PART 6—STRIPED BATHING SUIT—A comedy from the Pathe Studios. THE SUBMARINE "FAUNA"—AN educational from the Pathe Studios.

Our tonight's programme being one of unusual length, there will be only two complete shows given, the first at 7:15 and the second at 9 o'clock.

COMPARISON RATES IF AGREEMENT IS PASSED

	Prince Rupert	Vancouver
Population	7,000	150,000
Lighting rate	7c to 3 1/2c	9c
Power rate	2c to 1c	2c

Above are average rates.

THE PASSING OF THE PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER AGREEMENT MEANS

\$150,000 to be spent inside six months;
\$1,000,000 to be spent inside three years.
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Public Meeting

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE EMPRESS THEATRE

Monday Evening, Jan. 12th

commencing at 8 p. m., to discuss the Power Agreement. During the course of the meeting views of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company's power sites will be shown. The public are cordially invited to attend. Seats will be reserved for ladies at the meeting.