

## NEWTON IS ELECTED MAYOR BY 87 MAJORITY

### NEW COUNCIL IS SWORN IN—THREE BY-LAWS DEFEATED—ORIENTAL QUESTION AT OTTAWA

#### NEW CITY COUNCIL SWORN IN TODAY

Magistrate Carss Turned Over  
the City Corporate Seal to  
Mayor S. M. Newton

At 11 o'clock this morning Mayor-elect S. M. Newton and the eight successful candidates for aldermen assembled in the police court room. Police Magistrate Carss was presiding as usual and the men before the bar were charged with the serious offence of having beaten their opponents. Newton pleaded guilty and Magistrate Carss imposed the penalty prescribed by law—the oath of office. The new council is composed of:

**Mayor**  
S. M. NEWTON.  
**Aldermen**  
T. MAITLAND.  
GEO. W. KERR.  
THOMAS MCCLYMONT.  
W. MONTGOMERY.  
JOHN DYBHAVN.  
D. W. MORRISSEY.  
D. H. MORRISON.

Magistrate Carss then descended from the bench and placed the seal of the city in the hands of Mayor Newton. The ceremony being a cumbersome affair and up with a heavy hemp rope, P. M. found it necessary to use both hands and be careful that it did not fall upon his toes. He was rather distracted somewhat by the solemnity and grace with which similar scenes were enacted at Ottawa and Victoria yesterday. A spectator suggested that a pink ribbon and a silver-mounted crane should be installed to add to the decorum of this annual ceremony.

In concluding the ceremony P. M. remarked: "The citizens have placed you in an honorable and responsible position and I trust you will exert your best influence in advancing the interests of the city. I trust he council will endeavor to give us a year of progress and harmony."

Mayor Newton on behalf of the council expressed thanks for the kindly sentiments which were most appropriate at the outset of his year's work. The advice just given would no doubt be of material benefit in attaining the objects expressed by the magistrate. He thanked the P. M. for his interest in attending to administer the oath of office.

The first meeting of the new council will be Monday evening.

#### A "Smoke" Boat

A prominent marine man says the explanation of a "smoke" boat given in a recent issue of the Daily News is not correct. "Smoke" boat as understood on the waterfront is a small power craft having a mast and funnel, but using gasoline or other smokeless fuel.

After the theatre. Palace Cafe.  
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#### THREE NEW SENATORS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Asking Dominion Parliament  
About Oriental Labor—Want  
Divorce Reform

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Judging from the number of questions of which notice has already been given, the opposition members regard the Oriental immigration question as very important, and it promises to be very much to the fore this session. Mr. Oliver wants to know if the order-in-council prohibiting the entry of skilled and unskilled labor into certain British Columbia ports was administered to prevent the entry of Chinese and Japanese laborers. J. J. Sinclair wants to know all about the employment of Orientals in the collieries of Vancouver Island, and he also asks if it is the intention of the government to take steps to prohibit Oriental labor in British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada, and if so what is proposed.

Mr. Oliver has a question in regard to the Kitsilano Indian reserve, and wants to know if it was acquired by the Dominion, and if so on what terms and what use is to be made of it.

There is a growing number of divorces in Canada. Forty applications are before parliament and has forced the attention of parliament to the necessity of divorce reform. W. B. Northup has given notice of a resolution asking that the problem be taken up with the immediate consideration in view of changing the law. Mr. Borden gives notice of a resolution providing two additional senators each from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and three for British Columbia.

Mr. Oliver asks about the safety of the Stefansson expedition.

#### Why Some Merchants Succeed

It is very striking to notice that the merchants who have been most successful in Prince Rupert are the ones who have persistently advertised in the local papers. The strange thing is that others do not take their cue. Such men as George D. Tite and Martin O'Reilly are not the kind who would spend money in advertising that does not bring results. These are two of our leading merchants in their particular line. They are persistent advertisers in The Daily News, and their business is growing by leaps and bounds. Besides having the keen insight to appreciate the value of advertising, they are also so progressive that their stores are the headquarters for the best to be had in their lines.

If you are in the market for a good reliable engine for business or pleasure, see Akreberg, Thomson & Co., machinists, cor. Manson Way and 1st Avenue.  
246-11-38

Find it through a Daily News  
"Want Ad."

## S. M. NEWTON MAYOR FOR 1914

Today the remains of yesterday's battle are being cleared away and there is now left but the exultations of the winners and the regrets of the losers. The new city council have now the problems of the city and the welfare of the people before them and the hope is generally expressed that they will be worthy of the job.

The vote on the money bylaws presents a rather ludicrous condition of affairs. The electors passed a bylaw for city lighting extensions, or distributing plant, yet they defeated both bylaws which were to provide the necessary additional electric power. The distributing bylaw is passed but before the city can get any more power it will be necessary to pass another bylaw.

The telephone extension bylaw was passed, but the bylaw for the building to put the larger system in was defeated, which practically nullifies the bylaw which was passed.

Ald. Tom Maitland headed the poll by a good lead, as was expected, and his friends claim it puts him in direct line for the mayoralty.

There is considerable speculation about the streets as to how much influence the Conservative machine will now have in civic affairs. It is well known that the Conservative boss muzzled the mayor in the last days of the campaign, but no one who knows the mayor expects he will stay put. He has a habit of breaking loose. The politicians

(From Last Night's Special)  
S. M. Newton is mayor for 1914. His strength surprised his opponents and is only accounted for in the swing of the Conservative party in behind him at the last moment.

The contest waged keenly all day and the largest vote in the history of municipal politics in Prince Rupert was rolled up.

The total was 977.

Party politics played a big

promise to take a keen interest in developments.

The vote for Messrs. D. H. Morrison, G. R. Naden and A. Salter was very close and on the third count Mr. Morrison only lead by one majority. He was declared elected.

#### Celebration Meeting

Soon after the announcement of the polls on the mayoralty contest the candidates held a meeting in the Westholme Theatre and the citizens soon jammed the house full. J. E. Merryfield, campaign manager for Mr. Newton, was chairman. In opening the meeting he complimented Mr. Pattullo on the clean campaign he had conducted.

S. M. Newton, mayor-elect, was given an enthusiastic reception. He did not take the credit to himself. The victory was due to the splendid efforts of the chairman and the committees.

Mr. Pattullo accepted the expressed opinion of the electors with good grace. His own interests with those of others would remain in the city and he hoped the year 1914 would be a good one. He urged that we should go forward and build up the city.

Messrs. Dybhavn, Naden and Montgomery also spoke.

#### Comments on the Result

Ald. V. Basso-Bert—I made a better run than I expected.

Ex-Ald. Naden—I am the luckiest man in Prince Rupert today.

Ald. T. McClymont—I want to express my sincere thanks to all

the citizens who gave me such a splendid vote.

Ald. D. H. Morrison—The vote showed plainly the work of the party whip.

Ald. T. Maitland—Everything will be all right if we refrain from knocking each other.

Fred Shaw—The result was all right. It is now up to those elected to show what they can do.

Ald. Geo. Kerr—I am convinced the hydro-electric bylaw materially affected Mr. Pattullo's vote.

Ald. Dybhavn, when asked how he accounted for the result, stated that it was the combined Labor and Conservative parties that defeated the mayor. Had Mr. Newton not been a candidate the Labor party would have had a candidate of their own as a protest against the late administration.

Mayor S. M. Newton—I am going to leave no stone unturned to go right into the financial situation and I will use every endeavor to secure all possible financial aid. If the money we secure amounts to any considerable sum we will promise the citizens a development commensurate with the means secured. Our first effort will be to give the citizens those public utilities most needed. I do not believe in closing down the city. I believe in development, and we will have development according to our success in obtaining money.

ties out of the municipal contests.

Last year Pattullo defeated Newton by 119 majority. The number of votes polled on the mayoralty was 881. The number of votes polled on the Ward Referendum bylaw was 632. In Ward One M. P. McCaffery headed the poll with 263, and in Ward Two John Dybhavn was top of the poll with 302.

FOR MAYOR	
S. M. NEWTON	532
T. D. PATTULLO	445
Majority for Newton	87
FOR ALDERMEN	
THOS. R. MAITLAND	594
GEO. W. KERR	539
THOS. MCCLYMONT	500
W. MONTGOMERY	493
JOHN DYBHAVN	477
D. W. MORRISSEY	425
VICTOR BASSO-BERT	379
D. H. MORRISON	328
FRANK SALTER	327
G. R. NADEN	292
HAMILTON DOUGLAS	274
A. H. ALLISON	274
FRED SHAW	245
JOHN E. DYER	233
GEORGE LEEK	232
W. H. DERRY	194
JAMES HAMPTON	170

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
P. W. ANDERSON and DR. KERGIN are elected by acclamation.

BY-LAWS	
P. R. Hydro-Electric Agreement (For 266, necessary to carry 375' Deisel Oil Plant (\$105,000))	For 253, necessary to carry 331'
Electric Light Exten. (\$45,000)	For 355, necessary to carry 346
Telephone Extensions (\$60,000)	For 379, necessary to carry 366
Recreation Park (\$30,000)	For 452, necessary to carry 362
Waterworks Exten. (\$150,000)	For 453, necessary to carry 375
Public Building (\$50,000)	For 338, necessary to carry 346'

\*These bylaws were defeated.

#### BANK ROBBERS MAKE ANOTHER BIG HAUL

Five Robbers Being Chased by  
Armed Posse in Granite Falls

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Everett, Jan. 16.—Five armed men held up Granite Falls State Bank and escaped with \$1,500 or \$2,000 after engaging in a running pistol fight with a posse of citizens. The alarm was given by the postmaster hearing a cry. He seized a shotgun and ran to the defence of the bank, and shooting through the window he alarmed the burglars. The burglars ran into the street and started east. A posse started in pursuit, firing at the burglars, who returned the fire. No one was hurt and so far they have not been arrested.

#### ALL IS NOT QUIET ON THE RIVER POTOMAC

Icy Floods Drive Virginia People  
Into the Hills for Safety

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16.—Huddled in rude shacks about a blazing camp fire hundreds of flood refugees waited in the West Virginia hills while the northern branch of the Potomac River is swollen with ice and the flood has swept away the homes in the towns that do the valley. Rumors that several men were caught in the flood are unconfirmed. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

#### To Lead Caucus Reform

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 15.—Former Speaker Noble L. Mitchell of the Maryland General Assembly, has planned some sweeping reforms to introduce in the present session of the legislature. He wants Maryland to lead in the fight to reform the method of holding caucuses in the various states. Instead of waiting until the eve of the legislative meeting to select presiding officers for the ensuing session, he wants a caucus held at an earlier period, so that these officers may be chosen and such arrangement for the selection of committees be made as will enable the legislature to get down to work immediately upon its opening.

#### Southbound

The Prince Rupert took a fair passenger list south this morning. The first-class were: P. Palo, A. Prezant, Geo. Shea, Prof. Barnes, F. W. Silverside, F. M. Lannic, Mr. Helier, Bob McKay, Mrs. M. Craig, J. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, H. McLeod, A. Stewart, R. L. Rauk, Miss Lawrence, J. Walsh, Miss Mary Danner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, R. Stalker, A. D. McLeod, G. Dunsford, Con. Doolittle, A. M. Gottstein, W. Margel, W. H. Kinkade, H. A. Winter, Major Gibson, Wm. Manson, W. H. Tobey, F. C. Paine, N. Schienrath.

#### Steamer Ashore

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Francisco, Cal., June 16.—The Northwestern Pacific ferry steamer Tamalpais is ashore opposite Fort McDowell, Angeles, and is crowded with passengers. A dense fog covers the bay and a tug has gone to their assistance.

#### Social Entertainment

A social entertainment will be held in the Prince Rupert Catholic Hall on Tuesday evening, January 20. Tickets \$4; ladies free.  
13-15

Wm. Manson, M. P. P., left this morning to attend the legislature in Victoria. He will not be back until the session is finished.

#### POMP AND SPLENDOR PARLIAMENT OPENING

House of Commons the Scene of  
Magnificence—Nothing of  
Naval Bill

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—With all the heraldry, pomp and magnificent ceremony usually associated with the opening of parliament, the legislative body of Canada assembled today at the parliament buildings to transact the business of the nation. For nearly two hours previous to the opening men and women stood in the corridors and in the chilling cold outside in order to be in time to witness the interesting ceremony.

In the face of snow flurries, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General, and his staff, escorted by the Princess Louise Dragoons with heads bowed to the wind, swept up Parliament Hill and stopped at the main entrance. The Governor-General's Foot Guards, which form the guard of honor, came to salute as H. R. H. stepped from his motor. The guns posted on Napoleon Point roared out a royal salute.

The Duke of Connaught read the speech from the throne, which made no reference to the naval bill.

It is expected the speech from the throne will be taken up Monday at 3 o'clock.

#### FERGUSON JUMPED HOTEL BILL IN JULY

Appeared in Police Court This  
Morning Charged With a  
Criminal Offence

A case under the new criminal code was aired in police court this morning. The charge was for fraudulently obtaining meals and board at an hotel. Under the revision which came into force last September, a man who misrepresents himself to get credit for meals or board is liable to a fine of \$100 or three months in jail. Last July a man named Ferguson beat the Savoy Hotel out of a lodging bill. He left town but recently returned, and when discovered the charge was laid. Ferguson admitted the debt, but as it was incurred before the new act came into force the charge would not hold.

The police, however, have another charge of a similar character pending which is dated since the revision of the code.

Ferguson asked to be let out and promised to pay all bills within 24 hours. He is to report at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

#### Northbound

The Spokane took the following passengers north last night: A. J. Wilde, N. Beauregard, Maud Ellis, Edith Milne, H. B. Jobe, C. Gearing, J. T. Kirby, Geo. Greer, James O'Donald, W. B. McKay, Ernest Brooks, John Schute.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.  
Phone 4.

The attention of the editor has just been called for the first time to a statement which appeared in a private letter in Wednesday's paper which might be construed as applying to the city engineer. The letter when received was set aside and its publication was due to an oversight in the rush of the present campaign.

This paper holds no ill will toward the said official, nor does it know anything derogatory to his professional standing, and herewith apologizes for the appearance of the letter above referred to.

## EMPRESS THEATRE

### ...TO-NIGHT...

WE HAVE A SPLENDID PROGRAMME TO OFFER OUR PATRONS TONIGHT—SIX PARTS.  
PART 1—PATHE'S REVIEW OF INTERESTING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.  
PART 2—THE ROSE OF SHARON—A beautiful story of the Civil War in the Southern States. From the Essanay Studios.  
PART 3—SELF CONVICTED—A special release from the Lubin Studios.  
PART 4—IN GOD WE TRUST—A Christmas story from the Selig Studios.  
PART 5—THE PIPE—A fine "Bunny" comedy from the Vitograph Studios.