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GRUNDY GRUNDY SAYS:

Only a real optimist can enjoy the fine weather when the water pipe is frozen.

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## PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES HIGH COST OF LIVING

### FIRST SESSION NEW COUNCIL A CHILLY ONE—ANOTHER BOAT WITH STEEL FOR DRY DOCK

#### PREMIER SAYS GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO HANDLE PROBLEM

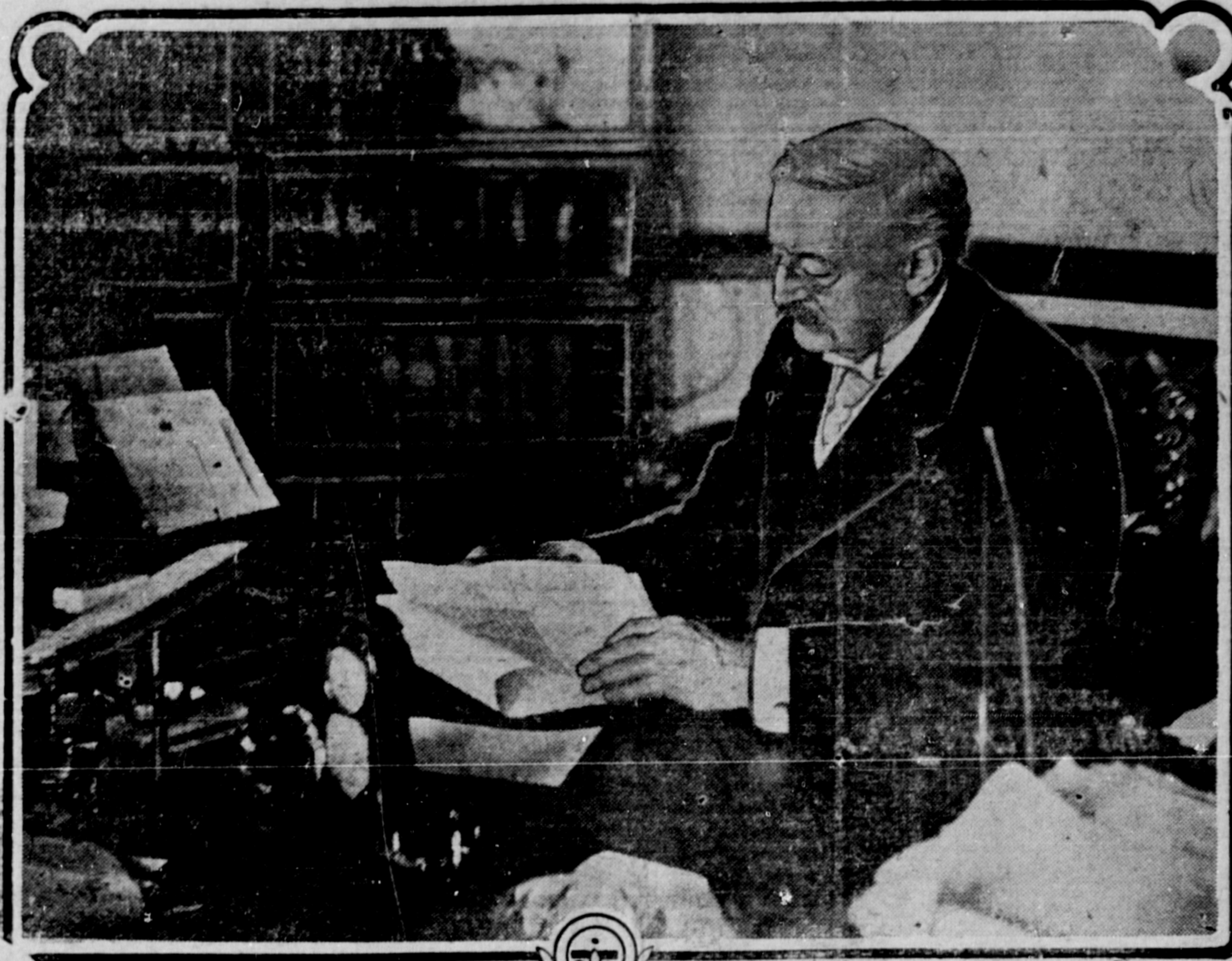
COST OF LIVING DISCUSSED IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THRONE—PREMIER DEFENDS FOSTER

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The first session of the house was the introduction of six new bills. Hon. McLeod, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne said that while Canada was to some extent affected by the world-wide money stringency it was a matter of satisfaction that during the year trade had established a new high mark. Referring to redistribution, while admitting that the provinces down by the coast had no local claim for special aid yet there was a strong equitable claim, more particularly on the part of Prince Edward Island. We feel in dealing with the question that there is a real fair play.

He criticized the minister of finance over the high cost of living and also criticized the commission now sitting and said it should not be composed of civil servants.

He said the speech from the throne was an admission that business was not satisfactory. It was a confession of incompetency on the part of the government to deal with the problem.

Premier Borden said that he thought Hon. George E. Foster to be the most competent man to place on the trade commission. Referring to the highway bill, the premier said it was a most fair bill and conserved the interests of the provinces. A majority of the provinces are ready to accept it, yet every Liberal in the house voted against it. He had given a pledge in the house that the money would be divided by provinces. If this pledge had not been lived up to the estimates could have been opposed when they were brought down. The responsibility of killing the bill rested with the leader of the opposition and his followers.



HON. J. J. FOY, ACTING PREMIER OF ONTARIO, BUSY AT HIS DESK

A photograph taken showing Hon. J. J. Foy, senior member of the cabinet, in the midst of his duties as acting premier. The attorney-general will probably lead the government during the coming session of the Ontario legislature, which opens in February. It is generally understood, however, that Mr. Foy will not succeed to the premiership of Ontario, in case of the expected death or retirement of Sir James.

#### TENDER THREAD MAKES GOOD CASE

Accused of Tearing Up Siwash Girl's Clothes Is Fined \$5

In Doyle's hero never produced a finer clue or telltale bit of evidence than that turned in by the police against George Thompson in this morning's court. Thompson was accused by a Siwash girl of having entered her room in the Grandview on Sunday morning and pulling up her coat, tearing her and ripping up her umbrella. The motive of the evidence was that Thompson had been with a couple of the girls and peeped at being turned out of the room on the morning. She was not at the time. The police produced a pocket watch and a microscope and told court there were threads of hair on the blade of the knife which corresponded with the hair of the coat. "How me," said L. W. Patterson, counsel for the defence. The police showed him. That is a very slender thread on a conviction on," retorted the lawyer. Thompson was fined \$5 and costs. The magistrate was satisfied he had been behaving himself.

#### The Mayor's Function

Last evening's council meeting when it came to a question of ruling a motion in order of order the point was put to the city solicitor city clerk. It was even discussed by the aldermen. The mayor should have made the ruling without any discussion or delay.

#### BURNS BANQUET

Under auspices St. Andrew's Society will be held in CENTRAL HOTEL Monday Evening, January 26th

Tickets, \$4.00, can be had at Williams & McMeekin's and George P. McCall's.

#### CANNOT BANISH KAISER'S MOUSTACHE

Calls Nation to Defence of Upper Lip Decoration

The moustaches that made the kaiser famous are the latest alien institution to feel the destructive force of American example. In Berlin one proud, upstanding pair after another has fallen by the wayside. While there is yet time to save a few the kaiser leaps to their defense. "A real man wears a moustache," is his thundering call to the German Empire.

Will there be a proper response? We have our doubts. Moustaches in Germany have ranked high as military weapons—as small arms of attack and defense. But they have lacked that soft, languishing quality which has made moustaches so overwhelmingly popular in England and France. Guy de Maupassant celebrated their seductions, if we mistake not. And, of course, who can forget the matter of "eginess" which Mr. Kipling immortalized in the Gadsbys?

No; unless the kaiser can introduce some of this drooping, clinging quality into his institution we fear its doom. The hard, glittering upper lip of the Yankee must continue its onward march.

#### GARMS' CREW SAVED

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—The schooner William F. Garms, which has been drifting dismantled and waterlogged in the North Pacific since last Wednesday, was taken in tow by the tug Goliath and brought to Puget Sound with all members of the crew safe. The Goliath reported by wireless that the Garms was found safely anchored between east and west Haycock islands, where she was sighted by the wireless operator on Triangle Island, north of the north end of Vancouver Island. The men on the Garms, the wireless message said, were well supplied with water and food and had suffered little from their experience.

Daughters of the Empire dance in the St. Andrew's Society Hall January 23. Tickets on sale at Orme's. 15-20

See the great coat bargains at Jabour Bros.' sale next Thursday, only \$13.50. 161f

#### TOOK LOWEST TENDERS FOR COAL AND PLANK

Several Local Firms Bid for the City's Business

Last night the city council opened the tenders for coal and plank decking for the roads. These had been left over for the new council to deal with.

The Prince Rupert Lumber Company tendered \$19 per thousand for 3x16 fir decking and the Westholme Lumber Company asked \$19.75 for the same. The former was accepted.

Mr. Hart tendered \$8.40 long ton for New Wellington coal, mine weight.

Lindsay Bros. asked \$8 for Jingle Pot nut coal and \$7.50 for Jingle Pot steam coal.

The Westholme Company asked \$8.25 for Union coal. Rogers & Black offered Seattle coal at \$9 long ton and \$8.40 for a different grade.

The light superintendent recommended the Jingle Pot nut coal as being satisfactory, and the lowest. He also asked for some of the \$7.50 to try as an experiment.

Ald. Morrison suggested the tenders be left to the light committee.

Ad Dybhavn said that as the superintendent recommended the lowest tender as giving satisfaction there was nothing else to do but accept it.

Lindsay's tender was accepted

#### Postponed Again

The case of Rex vs. McFarlane, on a charge of slander was billed on today's police court proceedings. Mr. Manson asked for further remand as the court stenographer had not yet got the notes transcribed. Counsel for the defence again objected. The magistrate suggested that the stenographer be summoned and he gave a further remand of two days, and allowed McFarlane out on his own bail. If the case is not ready in two days it will be dismissed.

#### C. H. I. C.

Contract holders are hereby requested to attend a meeting to be held Wednesday, 21st, at 8 p. m. in the hall at 319 Third Avenue for the purpose of signing a petition. 16-17

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### CITY COUNCIL SITS ONE HOUR IN COLD

All Chairs Taken in Anticipation of Warm Time Which Did Not Come

Over a score of citizens, most of them supporters of the mayor in the recent election, appeared at the council meeting last evening, apparently anticipating a warm session such as there used to be in the days of 1912. They were disappointed. Even the janitor, or the heating plant, must have had similar expectations, for the thermometer was at about ten degrees centigrade. It was sure some chilly session. Even the mayor donned his fur-lined coat. The city clerk and city solicitor endeavored to put a little spirit into the gathering by an informal spat over the manner of shutting of the check valve in a heating radiator, but the aldermen were still self-conscious of the stamp of approval which the electors had placed on them and refused to be diverted from the path of duty.

The mayor, in opening the council soon after eight, said he did not propose to waste any time in preliminary remarks but hoped all would work harmoniously to better advance the city's affairs. He hoped at the end of the term that no member would regret any attitude he had assumed during the year. If he made an error he would be the first to make amends for overstepping the mark.

Referring to the power situation, he said there was nothing to warrant outsiders in feeling that the city is tied up for lack of power. At present there were only three electrical signs on demand which could not be met, and these would be given in two or three weeks when the lengthening days lessened the use of power. The new Premier Hotel would also be furnished with power when needed, as the longer days would make the use less elsewhere. Before next fall arrangements will be made for additional power.

#### Applications for Job

J. G. Weston and J. F. Joyce applied for the position of sanitary inspector. They were referred to the health committee.

#### Wants \$500 for Publicity

S. Bellingham, who is making a write-up of the country for the

#### MAYOR APPOINTED STANDING COMMITTEES

Ald. Dybhavn Shelves as Political Chastisement—Five on Finance

The mayor's announcement of the standing committees brought a little surprise in some quarters. Last year the present mayor criticized the late mayor repeatedly for taking Ald. Dybhavn off the board of works chairmanship and placing him at the head of the fire, light and telephone committee. During his campaign speeches he again made this criticism and stated that Ald. Dybhavn was the best board of works chairman the city had had. Naturally it was presumed the mayor would make Alderman Dybhavn board of works chairman. But he didn't. Ald. Dybhavn did not draw any chairmanship. Apparently he has lost favor because he corrected some of the Mayor's statements during the late election.

It is also apparent that the mayor expects the year's financing to be a heavy job for he has reinforced the finance committee by two additional members. It has now five appointed members, or a total of six with the mayor. Ald. Morrissey is the chairman.

The committees as selected by the mayor are:

Finance—Ald. Morrissey, McClymont, Maitland, Montgomery and Kerr.

Fire, Light and Telephone—Ald. Montgomery, Dybhavn and Basso-Bert.

Board of Works—Ald. Maitland, Dybhavn and Basso-Bert.

Health and Sanitation—Ald. Kerr, Maitland and Morrison.

Members of Hospital Board—Ald. Morrissey and Kerr.

Cemetery Committee—Mayor Newton, Ald. Morrissey, Maitland, Montgomery and Kerr.

Ald. D. H. Morrison is the only member who is placed on only one committee.

#### Froze Water Pipes

The cold snap of the past few days had gradually been freezing up the muskeg and the frost has crept several inches into the ground. This morning a number of citizens reported their water pipes frozen, the first of the season.

Skates at Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd. 16-17

#### CARGO CONSTRUCTION STEEL AND MACHINERY FOR DRY DOCK

TRAMP STEAMER KENTRA ARRIVED THIS MORNING—MADE FIRST TRIP UP INSIDE PASSAGE FROM VANCOUVER

Another big tramp steamer tied up at the dry dock this morning. She is the Kentra of the Maple Leaf Line, bringing 1,500 tons of steel and machinery for the dry dock building construction and equipment.

The Kentra left New York about the end of October having a big cargo of rails of the P. & G. E., which she discharged at Newport.

She made a good trip around the Horn and also got the record for the trip from Vancouver to Prince Rupert. She made this coast run on the inside passage in 13 hours, which is the fastest

trip ever made by a tramp steamer.

Capt. G. W. Turner is in command of the Kentra. He expects to be tied up here for ten days while the cargo is being unloaded.

Just after tying up at the dry dock the grading contractor had a small coyote to shoot off. The freighter was warned to get out of the way but preferred to take a chance. She was not struck.

Ladies' suits at Jabour Bros.' sale next Thursday for \$9.00, at a surprising value. 161f

#### AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The Ladies' Musical Club met at Mrs. C. I. Palmer's on Monday evening, and the following program was rendered:

Violin, "Salut de Amour".....Edward Elgar  
Miss King.

Vocal, "A Bowl of Roses".....  
Mrs. G. W. Allan.

Piano, "Crescendo".....Lasson  
Miss Nora Brand.

Vocal, "Nirvana".....Stephen Adams  
Mr. W. H. Melliar.

Vocal, "Because".....Guy d'Hardenot  
Mrs. H. Hemmel.

Vocal, "Two Eyes of Grey".....Davy McGloch  
Mr. D. V. Norminton.

Piano, "Intermezzo".....Johannes Brahms  
Miss Ellett, L. R. A. M.

Vocal, "I Hear You Calling Me".....Marshall  
Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Piano, "A Rustle of Spring".....Sliding  
Miss Nora Brand.

Vocal, "I Know of Two Bright Eyes".....  
Davy McGloch.

Piano, "Rhapsody".....Leitz  
Mr. G. W. Allan.

After the theatre. Palace Cafe. 2841f

#### Fine Pictures at Westholme

That the standard of moving picture plays is being raised step by step, bringing them in line with the greatest moral and educational factors of the day, is conclusively proven by the excellence of last night's program at the Westholme theatre. "The Open Door" is the title of a two-reel feature dealing with practical christianity and showing the vanity and emptiness of hypocrisy. A hard hearted millionaire father, an erring son, a noble hearted daughter and a minister of the gospel who believes in literally applying the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, are shown in various interesting situations, the whole forming a heart story of great interest with a wholesome moral lesson interwoven throughout. Such pictures are bound to be productive of great good.

A special two reel Irish feature entitled "A Romance of Erin" will be shown at the Westholme Friday and Saturday, and will no doubt be greatly appreciated by all.

#### City Debentures

The new chairman of the finance committee has publicly declared that he would not sell any city debentures under 50 year term or for less than 90c, under the rate of interest already fixed. The alderman will presently have an opportunity to negotiate his policy as two different brokerage firms have been interested in Prince Rupert issues through the efforts of the late mayor.

Get Ladies storm rubbers at Jabour Bros.' sale for 70c. 161f

#### THE RIVAL FACTION SWITCHED THE SLATE

Municipal Politicians Deeply Interested in the Driving of the Mayor

According to the politicians, the mayor is already being carved up politically by his friends. This is demonstrated by the shift made in the chairmanships of the standing committees of the city council.

According to those dissemblers who follow the underground workings of municipal affairs, the Tory boss doped out a selection of the chairmanships before he left. No sooner had he got out of sight than a protest arose because Ald. McClymont instead of Ald. Morrissey was slated for the head of the finance department.

Yesterday the anti-agreement wing of the mayor's supporters had a lengthy session and when the slate was announced Morrissey was finance minister and Dybhavn, whom the mayor claims is the best man ever in charge of the board of works, got a back bench.

Just how long these rival factions of the coalition can keep the bridge on the mayor and keep him in the centre of the road is a problem that promises to furnish interesting developments.

#### MAN ROLLING CASE IS STILL UNFINISHED

The charge against William George of rolling a man is still in court. Richmond, the cook who claims to have lost the money, repeated his evidence in cross-examination this morning. Further witnesses will be heard. Mr. Fulton is representing the accused. The defence will attempt to show that Richmond was so drunk that he did not know whether he had any money when the alleged robbery took place.

#### THE WEATHER

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For the 24 hours ending 5 a. m., January 20, 1914

Barometer reduced to sea level ..... 29.941  
Highest ..... 33.0  
Lowest ..... 23.0

#### Social & Entertainment

under the auspices of the P.R. Catholic Club in the SOCIAL HALL

TO-NIGHT

at 8.30

Tickets \$1.00 Ladies Free