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The McBride machine has been so powerful in the past that no one has dared to oppose them. Now that The Daily News has entered the lists and challenged the divinity of that sway, it is most amusing to see how some of the mossbacks get in a flurry. The News has, however, attained to the full sovereignty of British citizenship and will continue to criticize the government until they decide to reform or give place to better men.

It is wonderful the length to which some people will go in defence of a party which provides their bread and butter. Some little Tories even defend the granting of the Tsimsean Power company's charter. That charter pretended to give unlimited rights over Kaien Island and the surrounding country, and that at a time when everybody knew that a city was to spring up here. They might just as well have offered a monopoly on the air. Now, however, the Liberal minority in the house at that time is blamed for letting the measure through. In a little while the two Socialists now in the house will be blamed for the new and despicable Municipal Act. Same logic, gentlemen.

It is said that Woodworth Lake could have been staked

by even a Liberal. That does not defend the government. It would be just as bad for the city to have to pay \$15,000 to a Liberal as a Tory. But why give it away at all? Why did they not save it for the city? The striking thing, however, is that it was a Tory who manipulated the deal and that, the president of the Vancouver Conservative association. A Liberal might have staked it, but a Liberal could never have secured the rights. It is only the men who stand at the beck and call of the party who get the juicy plums.

The News is also chided as being socialistic because it advocates the reservation of water rights in the interests of the people. It is not so very long since "the member for the district" was boasting about having reserved for the city all the water powers in proximity thereto, and every time he said it he was cheered to the echo. Now it is a mortal sin to advocate public control of water powers. Why this change in front? What "big stick" has been brought down this time? As far as The News is concerned, it will not oppose any scheme in the interests of the people because it is socialistic. Whenever Socialists are right The News is with them.

Why doesn't somebody of

importance come out to defend the new Municipal Act? There are a great many Conservatives in Prince Rupert whose opinions carry considerable weight. If it is a good measure they should defend it. One word from them would be better than a thousand from a source that the people have associated with piffle.

As a matter of fact the best Conservatives in the city are opposed to the measure. They know that the bill gives Bowser full control of the city. They know that he will use it as he has the liquor licenses and the control of the police. They know that every time Bowser gets a new hold the liberties of the people are slipping away. In other words these men are just as jealous for the liberties of the people as the Liberals are, and although they are afraid to take an open stand, in their minds they hate the bill like sin.

## WILD DENVER SCHEME TO RECOVER TITANIC

Land Architect Would Raise Big Wreck by Aid of Electric Magnets

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—To raise the Titanic, recover the bodies from its holds and again fit the ship for sea is a scheme which Charles Smith, a Denver architect, hopes to carry out this year.

For several months Smith has been drawing plans of submarine boats, scows and other apparatus to be used in raising the Titanic.

His scheme is first to locate the ship. He then intends to lower a submarine, carrying seven persons, by means of a steel cable. The submarine will be attached to a ship on the surface, and communication is to be had by means of a telephone and electric signal bells.

The submarine is to be operated by electricity furnished through cables from the ship above and is to be especially constructed so as to withstand the terrible pressure which is estimated to be almost 40 tons a square inch. As the submarine is lowered powerful electric magnets will be attached to its prow. Light steel cables are to be attached to the magnets, the other end of which will be wound around steam winches on scows on the surface.

When the Titanic is found the submarine will push the magnets against the side of the wrecked ship and signal to the men above to turn on the electricity, thus adhering magnetically to the sunken vessel. Magnets will be placed all around the ship, and when the last one is in place the submarine will be pulled to the surface and the work of raising the vessel begun.

The more dollars a man has behind an argument the more convincing it is.

## GETS AN ARMORED SKULL

Newspaperman Now Has Copper Covering on Thinktank

Paris, Feb. 18.—A newspaperman has been supplied with an armored skull by Dr. Martel, a brilliant hospital surgeon. The man suffered from a tumor of the brain; the tumor was removed after a trepanning operation, but it was found impossible to restore a portion of the wall of the skull which had been cut away, so Dr. Martel replaced it with a plate of silvered copper, only a millimetre thick.

If men were as perfect as their wives expect them to be the monotony of married life would be debilitating.



## MAP SHOWING WHERE HULL OF JAMES CARRUTHERS WAS FOUND

What may be the sunken hull of the James S. Carruthers, ill-fated freighter which went down with all hands in Lake Huron in the terrific storm that swept the lakes early in November, carrying death and destruction in its wake, has been located north by north-east of Alpena by several fishermen of the town.

## DELIVERING MAIL TO INTERIOR COUNTRY

Post Office Department Will Start Making Deliveries by G. T. P. on March 1

A change in the system of delivering mails in northern British Columbia is to be inaugurated on March 1, according to present intentions, it being believed that all the details of the proposed reorganization can be worked out by that date by the post office department.

Mails will go in from Edmonton over the G. T. P. three times a week to Fort George, South Ft. George, Quesnel, Cottonwood, Vanwinkle and Barkerville, the collections being from all points east of Calgary. From coast points mail will go in twice a week from Prince Rupert to Fort Fraser, Stella, Endaco, Fraser-town, Nechaco, Mapes and Chilco. This will all be in addition to the semi-weekly service now given by automobile from Ashcroft up the Cariboo trail.

When you see a woman wearing a clinging gown its a sign that she is willing to admit that she has a good figure.



CHARLES MURPHY

When asked what he had to say of the action of the National Democratic society at New York in demanding his resignation, Charles Murphy said: "I am still head of Tammany Hall."

## THIS EXPLORER FOUND CAVE MEN

Live in Rocky Hills—Whole City in One Mountain

Frank Edward Johnson, the Explorer for the United States National Geographic Survey society and the man who discovered a race of cave men in a hitherto supposed uninhabited portion of southern Tunisia, has arrived in Washington to make his report after an absence of two years.

This race, Mr. Johnson says, live in caves in the solid rocks of sugar loaf mountains, sometimes to the depth of 160 feet, and big enough to hold 2,000 people. The women are never seen and the men are able to run fifty miles without a drink of water. There are about 100,000 of these people who live in towns which have not one single building.

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