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Is the council going to take the people into its confidence as to what it proposes to do regarding the completion of the hydro-electric scheme at Woodworth or is it not? How does the council propose to finance the project? The people want to know.

The mayor of the city, upon whom rests primary responsibility for the conduct of city business, ought to come out into the open and tell the electors what he is doing.

The mayor was loud in his lamentations for publicity in the conduct of public business when out of office. Now that he is in office he not only does not keep the public posted upon what is being done and what it is proposed to do, but seemingly tries to hide these things from the public. Consistency with the mayor is apparently not a jewel.

However, not much is to be expected of a man whose idea of an itemized account is one-half of it lumped under the one heading "incidentals."

Why does the city not get busy and dispose of our long-term issues the same as many other cities are doing? Why not get the money in hand when the markets are easy and start the undertakings which are pressing, such as the

trunk sewers? The city is nothing like ready to take care of the population which it seems certain will shortly be coming here. It is time the council woke up and got down to business.

At the Conservative smoker the local member, Wm. Manson, delivered himself of the same old slushy eulogy of the Bowser-McBride administration. If the member for Skeena had got down to good, hard common sense business when he was first elected to office, we could have had some of the things for Rupert which we did not get and to which we were entitled instead of the same old promises in the future.

When a man is looking out for himself first and his constituency second, it is a poor show for the constituency. If, instead of keeping his eye upon a portfolio, our member had stood on his feet and fought like a man for the things which should have been ours, he would not only have stood higher in the estimation of his constituents but would have commanded the respect of the administration at Victoria in a way that would have been of distinct advantage to this district.

The supposed forty million steal on the National Transcontinental, is proving a boomerang to the Borden administration and the Conservative press is dropping it like a hot potato. The report of the commission is so palpably partizan and so misrepresentative of the real facts that even a partizan Tory press realizes that its effect is going to hurt the Borden administration rather than help it.

Canada will pay dearly for the Canadian Northern before she is through with it. Mackenzie and Mann are not likely to let slip so excellent an opportunity. It is all very well to say that so far the railroad has looked after the interest on all guarantees and that the various governments have so far not been called upon to put up a single dollar. Is it not possible that already some of the province's capital has been used to meet the interest obligations? Wait until Mackenzie and Mann get all the money they possibly can in connection with the road and then watch and see whether the cheques will be presented for payment to the various governments.

It is not to be expected that Bowser and McBride are going to worry very much over what may happen in the future with regard to the province having to meet the guarantees given in connection with the Canadian Northern. These gentlemen are pretty well circumstanced, thank you, and when the time comes, as come it will, when the province has to dig up the coin, Bowser and McBride will curl up their beaks and soar away.

Bowser and McBride will say to the Liberal administration: "We built the railroad; now you fellows can get in and pay for it."

A medical student was talking to a surgeon about a case.

"What did you operate on the man for?" the student asked.

"Two hundred pounds," replied the surgeon.

"Yes, I know," said the student. "I mean, what did the man have?"

"Two hundred pounds," replied the surgeon.



## SCENE OF BRAZIL REVOLT

Canadians are specially interested in Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and vicinity, where fifty millions of Canadian money is invested in radial and power stocks.

## MAKE FAST TIME FROM THE ARCTIC

Mounted Police Go From Fort McPherson to Dawson in Seventeen Days

Dawson, Y.T., March 15.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police expedition, which left Dawson for Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, early in January, arrived back in Dawson at noon today, after a trip of seventeen and a half days from MacPherson. This is the fastest time ever made by a police expedition between the two points.

Corpl. Hoeking was in charge on the return and was accompanied by four Indians. The party had a total of four dog-bogans and five dogs each. They found the trail fine. They report that Sgt. Dempster who left Dawson at the head of the expedition in January, proceeded to Rampart house, on the Porcupine river, to open a Canadian customs house and establish a police post, where he will remain in charge.

## Stefansson Leaves MacPherson

Explorer Stefansson left MacPherson for the return to the Arctic coast shortly before the police started back to Dawson. Frank Williams, Emil Herbert and Joe Jacquot, who brought in the first reports from Stefansson from MacPherson, left Dawson Tuesday, carrying a large number of official telegrams from the Canadian government at Ottawa to Stefansson and other mail. The Williams party will be gone two years, trapping near MacPherson. The police brought 40 pounds of mail, including letters from whalers and others for all parts of the world. Advice state that Stefansson has adopted the Eskimo garb, wearing caribou skins, with the hair inside, and no underwear.

## Traders Sell Supplies

All food supplies at MacPherson held by traders are being sold. Syrup, flour and rice are the only articles imported from the outside, with ammunition and simple clothing material, this year. Sugar sold for fifty cents per pound, while it lasted; flour, \$5 a hundred. Only one gallon of whiskey, imported at Herschell this year, by special permit, furnished a great celebration the first of the year.

The Royal Cafe gives the best meals and the best service in the city. Visitors to the city are advised to make this restaurant their selection.

## B. C. Coal and Its Critics

(B. C. Mining Journal.)

Saturday Night has done good work by its criticism of fake financial and mining schemes, but we have on several occasions had to complain of its misstatements of fact. Referring to Peace river coal, Saturday Night states that it is most probably "semi-bituminous," with heavy emphasis on the "semi." This is a very high compliment to the coal if true, for it would mean that it is between bituminous and anthracite. What the writer meant no doubt was that it was "sub-bituminous," or an inferior grade of bituminous, for he adds, "The only coal so far discovered in the Peace river district in quantity is a very low grade of coal." This statement is wholly false. The Peace river area in British Columbia carries a very high grade coal, the nearest we have to Welsh steam coal, and the geological survey estimates the quantity at probably 6,950,000,000 tons, or about two-thirds of the estimates for the whole of the Nova Scotian coal fields.

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## THE FASHION IN VELVET

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# It Is Pretty Hard To Put One Over On The Boss

Drawn for The Daily News by "Hop"

HELLO-IS THIS THE ARTIST WHO DREW THE ILLUSTRATION FOR THE SPEGLITZ CO. AD-A PEN DRAWING OF A GIRL DRESSED IN BLACK CHARMEUSE WITH BASQUE OF VELVET-BROCADED CHIFFON-YES?

WELL-SAY LISTEN-MY PAPER-UH WOULD LIKE TO SEND ME-UH-OVER TO GIVE THE GIRL WHO POSED FOR THAT DRAWING-UH-A WRITE-UP-CAN WE FRAME IT UP?-YES?

IM TO COME TO HIS STUDIO ANYTIME AND MEET THE GIRL THAT POSED FOR THAT FASHION AD-NOW TO LINE THE BOSS UP

TO SEND ME OVER TO WRITE HER UP-

SAY BOSS-WHAT DO YOU THINK OF RUNNING A SERIES OF WRITE-UPS OF THE TOWN'S PRETTIEST ARTISTS MODELS SOME STUNT-EH-WHAT-

THE FASHION ADVERTISEMENT THAT HAS SCOOP GOING

IT'S THE PEN SKETCH THAT SCOOP IS SOME WILD OVER

AND IT'S A GIRL'S PICTURE THAT HE'S LOST HIS HEAD ABOUT

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