

## REDISTRIBUTION BILL NOW READY FOR COMMONS

### GALES STILL BLOWING AROUND SEATTLE—THIRD AVE. GAMBLING JOINT RAIDED LAST NIGHT

#### Campaign News and Views

It is a good thing to keep in office an administration in whose hands the affairs of the city are perfectly safe.

The suggestion that all the bylaws be submitted on the 15th be voted down and further that the bylaws passed this year be rescinded would put this city in a pretty mess. It would mean that no new work whatever could go on except hydro-electric work and even hydro-electric work could not go on until new bylaws were passed and money obtained to carry out the undertaking. This would be a nice situation the very year that the railroad is coming through.

Our utilities are already overloaded and unable to take care of our present population, yet stop and think of what the condition will be next year if the proposed bylaws are voted down. No more telephone, light or water extensions in the city, no more sewers. McBride and Fulton streets where the plank roadways are already gone would have to be replanked at a loss of thousands of dollars in order to have them passable and the town would be in a state of general stagnation.

Those who are opposing the agreement with the hydro-electric company are ready to jeopardize the growth and credit of the city, not by reason of any necessity to protect any rights of the city, because he city is giving away none under the agreement, but solely to satisfy the sentimental idea that the city must generate as well as distribute its own electrical energy. Everything else according to these enthusiasts must cease. Next year instead of being able to invite people to come to the city we would, if the advice of the opponents of the agreement were taken, have to advise people that the city was not in a position to take care of their requirements. It could not give them either water, light or telephone. Those who are paying taxes in the outlying sections could get nothing; if industries want to come to Rupert with the completion of the railroad they will have to be told that no electrical power

is available; they will have to be told that it is uncertain when the city will be able to supply them with electrical power; that it will all depend upon the financial market and how soon thereafter the work can be carried out.

Are the people of Prince Rupert to stand for a policy of ruination; are they to be stamped merely because of a temporary financial stringency; are they going to show they are safe and sane in their judgment and are determined to push the town ahead with the completion of the railroad, or are they going to proclaim to the world that they are unable to handle the situation; that we cannot take care of the people here when they do come by giving them the benefit of the public utilities; nor can we offer to a single industry any encouragement whatever, because we will be in a position where we will be unable to supply them with power?

The people want to move forward and not backward; we believe that this city should be in a position to take care of any population likely to come here. If they do come we should be able to give them the use of the various public utilities and we should go constantly forward improving our streets and gradually installing a thorough sewer system. We should also have an immediate supply of electrical energy so that we can at once start a campaign of inducing industries to establish here and so that we can at once supply light and power to consumers at rates very much lower than obtain at the present time. This is the kind of constructive policy in which the present administration believes and along which it has been working and this is the kind of policy that will build up the city.

The opposition candidate accuses Mayor Pattullo with making a play for the Scotch vote. The mayor does not have to resort to any such cheap tactics. The canny good business judgment characteristics of the Scots will support Mayor Pattullo without any grand stand appeal.

Meeting in Committee Rooms  
Information is what is wanted in this campaign. There is no doubt about the issue if the people know the facts. It will be a "dead" city or a "live" city according to how you vote. Turn out to the Pattullo committee room and get posted.

Children's coats all reduced 33 1/2 cents on the dollar—Wallace's sale. 4tf

LAST TWO NIGHTS of the Josephine Deffrey Stock Coy. In the WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE Wednesday and Thursday In the Sparkling Comedy "The Marriage of Kitty" Admission 25c., 35c., 50c. Reserved Seats at Orme's Third Ave. Drug Store. Doors Open at 8; Curtain Rises, 8.30

#### REDISTRIBUTION BILL READY FOR HOUSE

Dominion Cabinet Sits and Makes Ready for Approaching Session  
(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Today being Epiphany was observed as a holiday by the government services, but the cabinet is sitting and making preparations for the opening of parliament. The sessional programme and preliminary arrangements for opening are practically completed. The advance guard of the members has arrived. Estimates are ready and will probably be taken up immediately after the debate on the address is concluded. The redistribution bill is well under way in tentative form.

#### PARIS IN DARKNESS BY BREAKING CABLE

Restaurants Plunged into Darkness at Busy Hour—Street Traffic Dangerous  
(Special to The Daily News)  
Paris, Jan. 6.—At the busiest hour last night the centre of Paris was plunged into darkness. The breaking of a cable at the electric plant was the cause. Restaurants and cafes were crowded at the time. Street traffic became dangerous and a bad tangle of the vehicles on the main streets occurred.

#### Won Diamond Ring

The drawing for the \$550 diamond ring which has been on exhibition for some time was made the feature of the show at the Empress Theatre last evening. It proved a great drawing card and the theatre was crowded to the lower stairs. The winning number for the ring was won by Mr. John Pooler, who is being congratulated on his good luck.

#### Ordered Out of City

Mary Matheson, a kloochnar who has given the police a lot of trouble, was up again this morning charged with drunkenness. She pleaded guilty. Officer Philipson asked that she be ordered out of the city. She has a large family in Metlakatla and will not look after them. The magistrate gave her until tomorrow to go home. If she ever comes back she is to be brought up for a jail sentence.

#### Notice to Presbyterians

Remember the congregational meeting tomorrow night in regard to the call to Rev. Mr. Kerr. Members and adherents are urgently requested to be present.

#### 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 bylaws which are to be submitted to the electorate on January 15th.

#### POLICE GOT FOURTEEN IN GAMING HOUSE

Raided Joint in Empress Block—Twelve Convictions and Outfit Confiscated  
Police Constables Shiels, Carroll and Adams walked into Jimmy McAleenan's cigar store in the Empress Hotel block at 10:15 last evening. They found a game of poker in progress, with a number of players and a number of spectators.

"The joint is pinched," said some one, and it was true. Fourteen were enrolled on the police list and each was ordered to appear in police court this morning. They lined up on the benches at 10 a. m.

Harry Wagner was charged being the keeper of the house and was fined \$50 and costs.

John Folch pleaded he was the caretaker of the place and was let go.

H. O. Smith was just in looking for a man to sign an agreement. He was let off.

J. Coffey just dropped in to see what was doing. He did not play. "You should not have been in there. Your curiosity will cost you \$10."

"Well, they ought to have a sign on the door, so a fellow would know," replied Coffey. Leon Rawluk had gone in to buy cigarettes and seeing no one in the store, had dropped in to the room behind to look for the clerk. The magistrate decided that he was too familiar with the place and imposed the fine.

The others who pleaded guilty were Carl Johnson, Nick Beiler, J. Margel, L. Disdler, Mike Buterlic, Jack Vurkin, John Conseil, John Suden and Frank Reed. They all were fined \$10 and costs.

Notice to Eagles  
Meeting tonight in K. of P. Hall, Helgerson block. Installation of officers and initiation. 5

75 cent all-wool dress tweed for 55 cents a yard at Wallace's sale, beginning Thursday. 4tf

#### OKLAHOMA DISASTER DROWNED TWENTY FIVE

Gregory Rescued Five—Boat Capsized and Officers Plunge to Rescue  
(Special to The Daily News)  
New York, Jan. 6.—The steamer Gregory of the Booth Line has arrived with five members of the crew of the Oklahoma. When the boat came alongside of the Gregory it capsized. The first, second and third officers sprang into the water without removing their coats or boots. They rescued two men each. One man died after reaching the Gregory. The death list now stands at 25. It is not thought any more will be saved.

#### PRINCE RUPERT I. O. O. F. INSTALLED OFFICERS

Many Members Out to Witness Interesting Ceremony—Social Evening  
The officers for the current term were installed in Prince Rupert Lodge I. O. O. F. last evening. The ceremony was performed by D. D. G. M. Alex Douglas, assisted by Past Grand G. R. Naden, H. Douglass, A. W. Edge, and R. Allison. Following the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour spent by the many brethren present. The new officers are: C. G. Thorne, noble grand; A. R. Phillips, vice grand; W. G. Barrie, rec. secy.; F. Salter, fin. secy.; S. M. Newton, treasurer; L. Sweeder, warden; H. M. Daggett, conductor; D. Bennett, chaplain; C. V. Cox, R. S. S.; H. Killin, L. S. S.; A. Douglas, R. S. N. G.; R. Gillis, L. S. N. G.; A. J. Galland, R. S. V. G.; B. F. Self, L. S. V. G.; S. Wright, T. G.; A. H. Allison, O. G.; trustees, G. R. Naden, C. V. Bennett and J. W. McKinley; property committee, L. Sweeder, R. Gillis and A. H. Allison; finance committee, A. R. Phillips, A. Douglas and A. H. Allison.

#### New Real Estate Firm.

Messrs. Jamison & McMillan are opening a real estate and insurance office next to McCaffery & Gibbons on 3rd Ave. They are former residents of Edmonton and have great faith in the future of the northland. Mr. Jamison is very enthusiastic even about the climate of Prince Rupert. A sprinkling of rain off and on looks good to him beside the perpetual frosts. On the prairie he has suffered somewhat with rheumatism, but since coming to Rupert all this has disappeared.

#### STOP CITY IMPROVEMENTS TO CARRY OUT A HOBBY

##### MAYOR PATTULLO WARNS ELECTORS AGAINST THE ADVICE GIVEN AT OPPOSITION MEETING—WOULD JEOPARDIZE GROWTH OF THE CITY

I was not present at the meeting in the Empress Theatre Monday, but I read carefully the report of the meeting in the Journal.

The arguments which were used against the proposed agreement with the Hydro-Electric Company do, I think, furnish a very strong argument in favor of entering into the agreement.

I am very sorry to see from the report in the paper that one of the speakers advocated a course which I think would be a most serious setback to the city. The speaker was apparently in favor of rescinding the money bylaws which were passed this year, and concentrating all efforts upon installing the city hydro-electric plant. I do not think that the situation calls for so drastic action, nor do I think that merely because of a temporary worldwide financial stringency that we should be stamped into a course which we would, in my opinion, beyond any question bitterly regret later on.

Property owners in Prince Rupert obligated themselves to the extent of millions in the original purchases from the government and the G. T. P. The railroad is now about to be completed, yet we are asked to now take a backward step instead of going forward. We are asked to do without any streets, sewers, water or light and telephone extensions for the sole purpose of carrying out a city hydro-electric generating plant.

It is not contended that the city plant will give us cheaper power and light. We are asked to go without all the things which we so badly need merely that it may be said that the city is generating its own electrical energy.

I would like to point out that unless the bylaws which are going to the people at this time are passed the people in the outlying districts cannot expect for a very long time to get any additional water, light or telephone facilities. At this moment all of our utilities are inadequate even for the present population. What will it be one year from today, and yet we are told that we must not only pass no new bylaws but should rescind those already passed.

I ask the sensible people of the City of Prince Rupert not to be stampeded by any such foolishness. This is the time to be a sane, sensible people. If the administration this year has been anything it has been a safe one. In spite of the most stringent financial year possibly within the lives of any of us the city is in a better financial condition than it has ever been before, and I ask the people of Prince Rupert to endorse the administration, which will continue to operate along the same lines; to have faith in themselves and in the future of this young city, and not to be unduly influenced by the pessimists, who would jeopardize both the credit and the growth of this city merely to carry out a hobby.

T. D. PATTULLO.

#### Angry at Crown Prince

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Berlin, Jan. 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William has again struck a blow at his own popularity. The telegram he sent to Colonel von Reuter commending his stand in the Zabern affair, is the subject of angry editorials in the leading Berlin papers.

#### Featherweights Match

(Special to the Daily News)  
New York, Jan. 6.—John Kilbane, featherweight champion, is offered a match with Frankie Fleming, the crack Canadian featherweight, in one, three or ten-round bouts at the Garden City Athletic Club Tuesday.

They're new and modish, smart, well tailored, worth three times the money, but we must clear them out and all of our ladies' suits go at the flat price of \$10 when the big sale starts on Thursday of this week at Wallace's.

D. H. Morrison is a practical man and should receive a place on the council board. 2tf

#### WASHOUTS AND SLIDES AROUND SEATTLE

Delay Trains and Cause Much Damage—Storm Still Raging  
(Special to The Daily News)  
Seattle, Jan. 7.—With the barometer falling and the wind direction still unsettled, the weather bureau is unable to see any sign of the end of the storm. The streams in western Washington have caused delay on the railroad lines. Cooler weather is forecasted which would turn from rain to snow. Many points report washouts and slides.

Notice  
A public meeting will be held tonight in the Pattullo committee rooms. The Mayor and other gentlemen interested in the campaign will be present and give addresses. Everybody turn out. Committee room, 2nd Ave., near Bank of Commerce. 5

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### WHAT THE COST OF LIGHT AND POWER WILL BE TO THE CONSUMER IF THE

### PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO ELECTRIC CO.'S AGREEMENT IS PASSED

CITY TAKING	TOTAL COST OF PURCHASING POWER FROM COMPANY AND DISTRIBUTING TO CONSUMER	RATES TO CONSUMER PER KILOWATT HOUR		TOTAL REVENUE FROM THESE RATES	ANNUAL SURPLUS
		LIGHTING POWER	POWER		
501 h. p.	\$ 50,700.00	7c	2c	\$ 52,279.68	\$ 1,579.68
750 h. p.	65,672.00	6c	2c	69,070.90	3,399.00
1000 h. p.	91,074.00	6c	1 1/2 c	98,023.00	6,949.00
1250 h. p.	101,377.00	5c	1 1/2 c	106,193.00	4,816.00
1500 h. p.	120,860.00	5c	1 1/2 c	127,431.00	6,571.00
1750 h. p.	126,476.00	5c	1c	137,234.00	10,758.00
2000 h. p.	142,844.00	4 1/2 c	1c	143,763.00	919.00
2250 h. p.	151,137.00	4c	1c	161,739.00	10,602.00
2500 h. p.	163,096.00	4c	1c	163,374.00	778.00
2750 h. p.	160,178.00	3 1/2 c	1c	164,739.00	1,560.00
3000 h. p.	169,042.00	3 1/2 c	1c	176,442.00	7,430.00

From the above it will be seen that as soon as the City takes power from the Company that the lighting rate will be reduced from the present rate of 18c per k. w. hr. to 7c net per k. w. hr. and the power rates from the present rate of 9c per k. w. hour to 2c per k. w. hour net.

The total cost of purchasing power from the Company and distributing to consumer as given above is based on the figures submitted by the City Superintendent of Light as to cost.

#### COMPARISON RATES IF AGREEMENT IS PASSED

	Prince Rupert	Vancouver
Population	7,000	150,000
Lighting rate	7c to 3 1/2 c	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.  
FOR WHICH YOU ARE NOT TAXED ONE CENT.