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**FROST IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTINUES AND CITRUS
CROP SUFFERS SEVERE DAMAGE—SMUDGE FIRES
BURN**

(Special to Daily News.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—As a result of the heavy frosts of the past two days throughout the orange belt of Southern California it is estimated that between 80 and 90 % of the orange, lemon and citrus crops have been

destroyed. The damage that has been done means not only a heavy loss to the growers, but to the transportation companies as well.
Frost is again predicted for tonight and smudge fires are general throughout the district.

S. S. CHESLAKEE FOUNDERS; SIX PERSONS WERE DROWNED

**HIT BY A HEAVY SEA, HER CARGO SHIFTED AND THE VESSEL
TURNED OVER—SANK NEAR WHARF AT VAN-
ANDA, TEXADA ISLAND.**

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, Jan. 7.—According to a wireless despatch received here this afternoon, the steamer Cheslakee, of the Union Steamship Company, Captain Charles Cockle, in command, sank today alongside the wharf at Vananda, Texada Island. It is reported that four lives were lost. The Cheslakee, a small steel passenger steamer brought out from England about three years ago and engaged on the loggers' run to Alert Bay, left here at 10 o'clock last night, Vananda being the first port of call. The wireless stated that the Camosun, also owned by the Union Steamship Company, was standing by. The names of those drowned were not given. Three were passengers and one a Chinese cook.

BRITISH DOCTORS FALLING IN LINE

**Nearly Ten Thousand Medical
Men Accept Terms of the
Insurance Act.**

London, Jan. 7.—The Liberal newspapers are exultant over the defeat of the doctors in their fight against the government and are congratulating the Chancellor of the Exchequer on his notable victory.

Mr. Lloyd-George was able definitely to inform the insurance act advisory committee that close to 10,000 doctors had joined panels all over the country and that for seven-eighths of the insured population medical benefit on the panel system was certain. Moreover, he added, the panels were being filled up in district after district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westenhaver and family of this city arrived this morning from Vancouver.

A. M. Finley, a member of the Vancouver staff of Kelly, Douglas & Co., arrived in the city this morning, having been transferred to the Prince Rupert branch. He will act as traveller for the city and district.

CAPTAIN AND CREW IN POLICE COURT TODAY

**Member of Crew Charges Captain
with Assault, but Does Not Ap-
pear to Press the Case.**

Mutiny on the high seas, chopping off heads literally not metaphorically, assault and battery, and all kinds of terrible things were talked about in the police court this morning. The crew and the captain bold of the good ship Canada, the B. C. Fisheries steam trawler, were all on hand before Magistrate Carss to have a few little matters straightened out.

One Tommy White had laid an information charging the captain, J. Quinn, with assault. This morning the aforesaid Tommy was conspicuous by his absence, but that did not worry the crew at all. They rose as one man and said he assaulted the whole bunch, and it did not matter about Tommy. The Magistrate endeavored to explain that that was hardly customary legal procedure. As White was absent and the city solicitor stated he was not prepared to carry the case any further from investigations he had made since it was first brought up, the Magistrate dismissed the charge against Quinn. L. W. Patmore represented the latter.

Shorn of all the redundant matter it seemed to resolve itself into a concerted effort on the part of the crew to oust the skipper from his ship.

The men are under contract for a year with the B. C. Fisheries Co. at the high rate of pay of \$65 a month, and there does not appear to be any real grievance. Too much holiday celebration, bringing out bad qualities in one or two of the crew, who have instigated the rest to rebellion, seems to have been the cause of all the trouble.

Quinn has laid an information against White for assault and another member of the crew has laid a similar charge against the captain. Developments will probably be in order tomorrow.

Loyal Order of Moose.

A regular meeting will be held in the K. of P. Hall Thursday, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of members is requested as the business to transact is of much importance. J. D. MEIKLE, Secy.

Kitchen and dining room furnished, other rooms unfurnished, for rent; over Wallace's. H. S. Wallace. 5-7

KLONDIKE SHOWS BIG GAIN IN THE OUTPUT

**Gold Production in Famous
Northern Camp Nearly Million
Greater Last Year Than 1911.**

Dawson, Jan. 8.—An increase of nearly a million dollars in the annual gold output of the Dawson camp, as the district 100 miles around Dawson is known, is recorded for the year just closed, as compared with the total annual production for 1911.

The figures for 1912, just compiled, are \$5,250,000, which is a gain of \$900,000 over the previous year. This gain is no doubt due to the dredge hydraulic operations. More plants, it is stated, will operate next year.

Commissioner George Black returned from Whitehorse recently after the first auto trip over the overland trail and he presented prizes at the grand annual masquerade ball of the Arctic Brotherhood.

Charles Edwards Wilson, former Australian racing man, died here of anaemia.

No snow yet to the south of

CLEAN THEM OUT.

The workers in the public movement for a business civic government must not be content with running the chief incompetent off his feet before the campaign has fairly started. Good government demands that he and his followers be put into oblivion. They have proved miserable failures in office and the re-election of any of them would only be placing a stumbling block in the way of a progressive council. They have failed to make good on their opportunity and the only function their advice or their voice could have in the new council would be that of an obstructionist.

TIPS ON CIVIC POLITICS.

As a business blight that California frost hasn't got anything on Prince Rupert's Newton.

Ward Two will please note that "puddin' jobs" are a Newton creation, designed for vote baiting.

Mayor Newton's paper is congratulating Toronto on her latest venture into public ownership, and tastering the joys Prince Rupert already has. The mayor, however, has not yet explained why he advised against municipal ownership of the telephone when the B. C. Telephone Co. were trying to get the Prince Rupert franchise.

Maybe the Mayor intends to hand that \$575 back to the electors at tonight's meeting.

When the wolves are chasing through the deep snow these cold nights, we bet that Bullock-Webster's doe wishes she were back in the kennel at Acropolis Hill, posing as one of the monuments of progress of the Newton administration.

At tonight's meeting it is expected that Mayor Newton will discourse at some length on "hitting the high spots with the tax rate."

OPENING MEETING OF MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

**Public Meeting Called by T. D.
Pattullo Will Be Held Tonight
—Mayor Newton to Speak.**

The opening meeting of the municipal campaign for the election of the City Council for 1913 and school trustees will be held tonight in the Westholme Theatre at 8 o'clock sharp. This meeting was called by T. D. Pattullo, the only candidate in the field for mayor at the present moment, before the retirement of Mayor Newton from the contest. The latter, however, having announced himself a candidate for alderman for Ward 2, has been invited to address the meeting and has consented to do so. He will be allowed a full half hour to speak.

Aldermanic candidates and candidates for the school board will be given an opportunity of addressing the electorate. As there will be a large list of speakers the meeting is to be called promptly at 8 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for ladies up to that hour. There is no doubt but that there will be a crowded house, as the meeting promises to be a most interesting one. Those who wish to secure seats should go early.

This is Mr. Pattullo's first opportunity of addressing the electorate in the present campaign. He will no doubt give the ratepayers a definite understanding as to his attitude on public issues as they affect the city.

THE HERRING FISHING

**Numerous Boats Engaged Despite
Rough and Stormy Weather.**

Despite the rough weather that has prevailed lately, those engaged in herring fishing in the harbor are staying right with it, in some cases night and day. The run is, if anything, greater than ever known before. The difficulty is to get away with the catch. Today several boats can be seen out on the harbor right opposite the G. T. P. wharf, notably the Fredelia of the cold storage plant, the Yankee Boy and the Rosine, belonging to a Vancouver outfit. L. Crippen, of Boneless Herring fame, is putting up a large quantity of fish with great success for curing in the now well known form of boneless herring that has become so popular wherever it has been introduced. The run will extend well into the middle of March.

BALKAN SITUATION DISCUSSED BY POWERS

**No Public Statement Yet Made
as to the Intervention by
Powers If Peace
Envoys Fail**

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Jan. 7.—Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Minister, in a statement to the House of Commons today regarding intervention by the Powers in the Balkan crisis, should the peace envoys fail to reach an agreement, said that the matter was being discussed by the Powers but that no public statement could be made as to their views except as may be made by the consent of the House of Commons.

H. L. Bodwell, G. T. P. engineer, resident in this city, who has been on a short visit to the south, returned this morning on the Prince Rupert.

H. P. Wilson, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, returned to the city this morning after spending a very pleasant vacation over the holidays at his home in Victoria.

FIVE KILLED, FORTY INJURED WRECK ON THE BIG FOUR

**FAST PASSENGER TRAIN FROM CINCINNATI TO CHICAGO DE-
RAILED ON CURVE AT HIGH SPEED.**

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 7.—Five persons were killed and forty injured when a fast passenger train on the Big Four left the rails today near Stockwell while rounding a sharp curve at a high speed. The train was bound from Cincinnati to Chicago.

Notice.

Meeting of property owners only of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, at Presbyterian Hall, Thursday evening, January 10th, at 8 o'clock. Signed 6-7
H. E. GAMPP, President.

OVER THIRTY LIVES LOST WHEN OIL STEAMER SANK

**ONLY FOUR OF A CREW OF THIRTY-SIX WERE RESCUED—
THREE WERE TAKEN OFF BY LIFE SAVING STEAMER
AND ONE WAS WASHED ASHORE.**

(Special to Daily News.)
Astoria, Jan. 7.—Of thirty-five members of the crew of the ill fated steamer Rosecrans, owned by the Associated Oil Company, which ran on a bar in the Columbia River this morning, only four have been rescued. Three were taken off by the American life saving steamer which was standing by, the fourth being washed ashore six miles from the wreck.

Astoria, Jan. 8.—The oil tank steamer Rosecrans, in charge of Captain Johnston, bound from Monterey, Cal., to Portland, when crossing into the Columbia River at 8:30 this morning during a fifty-five mile gale, ran aground on Peacock Spit and was completely wrecked in a raging storm. Of a crew of thirty-six only four were saved.

Returned to Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulton arrived from Victoria this morning on the Prince Rupert. Mr. Fulton, who has been engaged in L. W. Patmore's law office for some time, has just passed his final examinations for admission to the bar of British Columbia. He is well known and popular in this city and is a brother of Miss Fulton, until recently a member of the General Hospital staff. Mrs. Fulton, who returned with her husband, is visiting Prince Rupert for the first time. The holidays were spent at Verpon, in the Okanagan, where Mrs. Fulton had been on an extended visit. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton to take up their permanent residence in this city.

Eagles, Attention!

Installation of officers and special work on Friday, the 10th inst., at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers invited. 5-6
GEO. LEEK, President.
G. G. CAMERON, Secretary.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.
Phone 4.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles arranged for tonight has been postponed until Friday, the 10th inst.

PUBLIC MEETING

—ON—

Wednesday Eve., January 8th

The Opening Meeting of the Campaign in the Interests of
T. D. Pattullo Will Be Held in the

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Mayor Newton Is Invited to Be Present to Discuss the
Questions at Issue.

School Trustees and Candidates for Aldermanic Honors
Are Also Invited to Attend and Will Be Given an Oppor-
tunity to Speak.

Empress Theatre

To-Night : and : To-Morrow : Night

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The four part feature release is a magnificent drama
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A particularly good comedy from the Kalem Studios.

Each programme requires nearly two hours to pro-
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