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### SERIOUS FIRE OCCURS IN SOUTH FORT GEORGE

Three Buildings Destroyed by Last Saturday's Fire—Considerable Loss.

Fort George, Jan. 2.—A fire which promised for a time to assume the proportions of a general conflagration broke out about 7:30 last Saturday morning in Robart's Hotel on Third Street, South Fort George, and resulted in the complete destruction of the Robart's Hotel and the buildings on each side, occupied by Gore & McGregor and the West Rooms. The fact that there was absolutely no wind at the time of the fire made it possible to confine the blaze to the group in which it started, and the people of the South town are to be congratulated upon the good work of their fire department on this occasion. The loss of buildings is estimated approximately as follows: Robart's Hotel, value about \$12,000, with \$8,500 insurance; Gore & McGregor building, value about \$3,000, and the West Rooms, value about \$5,000, with insurance of \$2,000. This refers to the structures only, the contents of Robart's Hotel being a total loss and those of the other two buildings nearly so. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### In the Letter Box

Editor, The Daily News.  
Dear Sir,—By carefully perusing the following brief summary of the history of Sweden, up to the year 1523, you will note the error in your paper of December 31 in respect to Sweden ever having been a part of the kingdom of Denmark.  
Hoping you will print this in order to correct the impression left by your paper,  
I remain yours truly,  
MARTIN SWANSON.

The first historical notice relating to Sweden is contained in Tacitus, Germania. This book was probably published in A. D. 98 or 99. According to Tacitus they were governed by a king whose power was absolute and comprehensive, and possessed a strong fleet which secured them from hostile incursions.

In the sixth century a surprisingly full account of its peoples is given by the Gothic historian Jordanes. He speaks of their great trade in furs of Arctic animals, which were transferred from Merchant to merchant until they reached Rome. For the same period we derive a considerable amount of information with regard to Swedish affairs from the Anglo-Saxon poem, "Beowulf."

About the year 830 Christianity was introduced in Sweden and appears to have met with considerable success.

During the ninth century extensive Swedish settlements were made on the east side of the Baltic. The famous expeditions of Ruric and Askold which resulted in the origin of the Russian monarchy appear to have taken place towards the middle of the ninth century. The fact that many of the names which occur in Russian chronicles seem to be peculiarly Swedish suggest that Sweden was the home of the settlers, and the best authorities consider that the original Scandinavian conquerors were Swedes who had settled on the east coast of the Baltic.

In the time of Harold Fairhair, probably about the beginning of the tenth century, we hear of a king named Eric whose authority seems to have reached as far as to include Norway.

In 1150 Finland was put under Swedish rule and converted to Christianity.

The first union between Sweden and Norway occurred in 1349. In 1359 the first Swedish Parliament was summoned by the king, on which occasion representatives from the towns were invited to appear along with the nobles and clergy.

In 1397 a convention of the representatives of the three Scandinavians was held at Kalmar. Eric of Pomerania was elected the common king, but the liberties of each of the three realms were expressly reserved and confirmed. The union was to be a personal, not a political union. As the king and his successors did not observe the stipulation that in each of the three kingdoms only natives should hold land and high office, this soon produced a rupture, or, rather, a series of semi-ruptures. The Swedes first broke away from it in 1434 under the popular leader, Engelbrecht. For the last time, the three kingdoms were reunited under Christian I, 1470. This union was perpetual to 1520, when the Swedes elected to president, Gustavus Ericson Vasa, who subsequently became king in 1523. It was in his reign that Sweden became not only a predominantly Protestant, but also a predominantly military monarchy.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Refined young woman seeks position as housekeeper in widower's or bachelor's home. Good plain cook. Give particulars first letter. Apply Box 118, Daily News.

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WANTED—Young Woman wants chamber work. Apply Box 117, The News.

WANTED—Young married lady will give working girl free room for company evenings. Apply 1136 Hays Cove Avenue.

WANTED—Large Mail Order house wants men everywhere willing to work a few hours for \$20 weekly, contract given, position permanent. Experience unnecessary. Samples free. The Co-operative Union, Windsor, Ontario.

WANTED—Four-room house in Section Five or Six for \$125 down and \$25 a month until paid. Box 102, Daily News.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

SACRIFICE SALE—Excavated Lot 7, Block 1, Section 1; worth \$5,000; \$1,000 cash; balance 5 years, 7 per cent, or \$3,000 cash. O. J. Leduc, P. O. Box 1385, Montreal.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

For a comfortable room, come to the **St. Elmo Hotel**, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.

It is reported that the city's new scow is a failure. It was designed for a center dump and on the first trip two hours were spent in a vain attempt to dump it. A new boat belonging to the scow was lost also on the first trip. It blew off the deck of the scow unnoticed.

Bryant Company, Ltd., are giving a useful pocket diary to their friends and customers as a New Year's gift. It contains a large amount of information useful in every walk of life. The name of the owner is stamped in gold on the cover. Who wouldn't be a customer of Bryant's?

Mr. J. V. Macdonald, late of Vancouver, arrived in town yesterday. He has accepted a position on the staff of the local schools. Mr. Macdonald is a Nova Scotian, and has taught school in both Alberta and British Columbia. He is accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald.

### PATRIOTIC CONCERT IN AID OF THE PRINCE RUPERT CONTINGENT

The following program in aid of the Prince Rupert Contingent will be given at the Empress Theatre on Wednesday, January 6, at 8:15 p. m.:  
8:15 p. m. Overture by City Band  
Chairman Mayor Newton  
Recitation "The Foxes' Tails" Mrs. Burritt  
Vocal Solo "The Sailor's Grave" Mr. J. E. Davey  
Piano Solo Mrs. Dolling  
Vocal Solo Mrs. Neuman  
Address "The Flag" Canon Rix  
City Band "The Best Old Flag of All" Mrs. N. McIntosh  
Violin Solo Mr. Harvey  
Male Voice Double Quartette "Excelsior" "GOD SAVE THE KING"  
Seats reserved for ladies. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. Roberson, Orme's drug store, Wallace's cigar store or C. T. Heward. Admission 50 cents.

### PETTING AND FUSSING DOESN'T GET RESULTS

London, Jan. 4.—According to the allegations of the Nurses' Council, the rush of amateurs has pushed aside competent nurses, greatly to the misfortune of the wounded soldier, who has to submit to "fussing" and petting at the hands of pretty untrained girls, which, while sentimentally appealing, does not go very far toward ministering to his real needs.

The agitation against the incompetent nurse was raised early in the war, but only just now have organized nurses, numbering some six thousand, brought the matter officially to the attention of the war office.

Lord Knutsford in a letter to the Times, humorously stated what he considered the chief objection to the "untrained nurses" who have gone abroad. They would give less offense, he said, if they were not photographed so often; and would wear their uniforms more modestly; and would talk less in public about their patients, and would be a little more humble and less aggressive.

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### STRIKE SETTLED

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—After months of idleness, 5,000 men were reinstated in the shops of the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, San Francisco, Portland and other cities on the five-day-eight-hour basis.

### Only Gallery Play.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Discussing the United States protest to Great Britain regarding the searching of ships, Sir Alan Aylesworth, Minister of Justice in the late Laurier government, said:

"I would be inclined to think that pressure had been brought upon the government at Washington by some of the big powerful interests like the copper people and that the government has been forced to do something to satisfy their demands. And they have, therefore, issued this protest. I dare say that the whole situation was previously discussed with the British government and the whole matter is thoroughly understood between the chiefs of each side of the ocean. The protest, as it was issued, is intended for public consumption."

### WATER ACT, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the approval of the undertaking of the City of Prince Rupert in connection with its water development on Thame River has been filed and will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be set by the Comptroller of Water Rights.  
Objections to the petition may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or with the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.  
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 26th day of December, A. D. 1914.  
CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.  
E. A. WOODS, City Clerk.

### PRIZE NUMBERS

The following are the winning number in the  
**Grand Drawing**  
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1st Prize ..... No. 2454  
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