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Stress of Finance Is Continuing.

In every city as in almost every private institution there is always a financial stress. Just now an effort is being made to keep down expenses and the idea is most laudable. Eight years ago there was a similar desire when there was a proposal to establish a library here and the bylaw was turned down, by the people. Funds will be just as scarce next year as they are this and the following year there will also be an attempt to prune down the estimates to make them come within the income.

We must have rigid economy and see that every dollar spent is well spent. However, in the matter of a civic library there is such a thing as being mean. We can not afford to starve the people intellectually any more than we can afford to starve them physically.

A library might be established as the result of voluntary effort. While the enthusiasm lasted funds could be secured, but once let the enthusiasm abate and the income would fall off and the institution die a natural death. That is why the promoters of the public library idea are anxious to see a civic institution.

Another reason for a public library supported from public funds is that all may bear the expense, even those who live outside the city yet who own property here and who will benefit from our prosperity.

Starving Russians Are Out of Luck.

Everything seems to be going against the starving Russians. One ship carrying supplies to that country was lost at sea and eight more are now reported frozen in at the Cattergat and the Sound at the entrance to the Baltic Sea. Nine shiploads of food are thus held back, while millions of men, women and children are starving.

People are rather superstitious, and of course many will ascribe the troubles to the fact that the powers of the universe are against the Russians. Whether these troubles are being arranged directly by a higher power or not, it is sure that the poor Russians are getting their full share of trials. By summer their numbers will have been sadly diminished and those who are left will be in a somewhat subdued mood. Even today there is not heard that autoerotic urge to bring all the world into the Bolshevik stream.

People Still Like Monarchical Institutions.

While democracy is steadily developing and people are not as keen as they once were for upholding the old ideas of divine right of kings, there is still a love of the spectacular and a secret worship of the old aristocracy. This is clearly shown in the interest taken in the forthcoming wedding of Princess Mary. Almost everyone is interested in the event. A despatch Friday told of the big prices being paid for seats or vantage points to view the wedding procession on the way to and from Westminster Abbey, where the ceremony is to be performed.

While Canadians, we are glad to know, are not interested in the movements of the royal family to the extent that the people are in the Old Country, we still take pride in them when they do anything of which we approve, and a festival such as that about to take place the last of this month has a curious power to move the whole Empire. Even though some people do not agree with the idea, they are carried along by the multitude and become interested in spite of themselves.

Closer Bond Between Points in North.

The Daily News is making an effort to help in drawing closer the bond of union between points in the north. There is a unity of purpose, or should be, in developing this new country, in securing our just rights, and there might well be a closer personal touch. We should know each other better. Distances are great and travelling comes expensive; at the same time we should make an effort to keep up a closer intercourse and be more familiar with each other's needs, aims and desires.

CORDOVA BOAT HAS BEEN LOST

All Hope for Totem with Three Men Aboard, Is Given Up.

JUNEAU, Feb. 20.—All hope of finding the Totem, Cordova gasboat, which with three men aboard has been missing from Katalia since December 21, has been abandoned, and the search relinquished, according to information received by Acting Governor Karl Thiele. Harry Rolfe, master of the gasboat Rolfe II, in charge of the search, reports that he was able to get information which leads to the conclusion that the boat went down off Yakutat with all on board. Those known to be on the Totem were F. R. Godwin, I. Olsen and Fred Arnold.

Boat Seen to Sink.

At Yakutat, Captain Rolfe found the first trace of the fate of the Totem. There he was told by Harry Trefzger that on January 11 he saw through a pair of field glasses a boat wallowing in the breakers at a point about two miles from shore. The vessel looked like its stern had been broken off and a leg of mutton sail was flopping in the wind. There was no sign of life on the craft. In about two hours after it had first been sighted the boat drifted into deep water and sank. Later a search was made but no wreckage was found nor anything to indicate what boat it was. Captain Rolfe, however, is sure that it was the Totem.

Sighted on January 7.

The Totem left Katalia with a cargo of lumber and tools for a fox island off the coast near Yakutat. She put in with mail at an island ranch near Katalia a few hours after she left Katalia and as far as known that is the last time she was communicated with. On the morning of January 7, the Commonwealth, a Cordova halibut schooner saw a boat near Kayak Island which it believes to have been the Totem.

Search Is Abandoned.

After visiting several bays and islands where it was thought possible that the Totem might have put in, the search party returned to Cordova and the search has been discontinued.

DAILY NEWS COSTUME WON PRIZE AT ANYOX

Miss Margie McDonald Wore Ingenious and Up-to-date Costume at Masquerade Ball.

Miss Margie McDonald, wearing a Daily News costume, was winner of the first prize for the best ladies' advertising costume at the Elks' Valentine Masquerade Ball held last Tuesday evening in Anyox. Miss McDonald was garbed in columns of the Daily News with appropriate headlines as a waist belt and steamers around the arms and across the mask. The costume was the subject of much comment and was very ingenious and up-to-date.

AVIATOR PREST IS COMING IN SPRING

Airman Who Visited Here Last Fall Plans to Come Here Earlier in Year This Time.

D. McD. Hunter has heard from C. O. Prest, the Las Vegas Aviator, who was here at the Exhibition last year with his airplane. Pilot Prest is spending the winter flying around New York at the Atlantic seaboard. He is still planning a flight next year via Prince Rupert and will come here earlier in the year than last time. He will have a moving picture outfit with him on this occasion.

HERRING SWIMMING DEEP; HARD TO CATCH

Fishermen reported at the end of the week that the herring were swimming very deep on account of the cold weather. There were plenty of them in the water but they were difficult to catch by ordinary means. The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. here and the N. M. R. Fish Co. at Captain's Cove have been taking them for bait supply.

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BLIZZARD! Ice storm! Roads blocked! Milkman delayed! NO MILK! Aren't you in danger of that sort of thing every day in Winter? Can't you just remember days when you honestly didn't know how to get through—because the milkman hadn't come? But if you had a few tins of ST. CHARLES MILK on the pantry shelf—you could afford to smile at the storm! Delicious! Wholesome! Inexpensive! Good for every purpose milk is required for! and THERE! Ready at hand! Waiting for you, storm or no storm. Be sure you have a supply of ST. CHARLES in the house this very day. Order from your grocer.

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MOST of the troubles of life come from trying to get thin or trying to get fat.

TALKING about reducing reminds one how quickly a fat purse will shrink.

THERE is one thing that refuses to reduce and that is the tax bill.

ANOTHER one that holds out as long as possible is the electric light bill.

NOT much going on tonight as the man said when his wife was dressing for the ball.

WHAT does it mean when a newspaper states a mother is doing well after having given birth to triplets?

HEADS we go fishing, tails we go boating, edge we go to Church.

LORD DEWAR says wives are selling at high prices in Sudan. I never did think much of the Sudanese men.

IN England it was once the custom to pay a man to take a girl for his wife. The sum paid was called a dowry.

JOSHUA made the sun stand

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

The Old Guard of the Conservatives was strenuously denounced at a meeting of the Progressives in the city last night. H. W. Wadhams, Premier McBride's peace agent, is in town attempting to restore peace and order.

Many dogs are disappearing in the city and there is a suspicion that an expert thief is at work securing animals surreptitiously for use on sleighs up the river.

Twenty-two men have applied for the position of city purchasing agent. They are as follows: A. Brooksbank, R. Ross, E. Flexman, A. J. Galland, W. J. Allen, A. Tattersfield, A. J. McLennan, H. H. Clarke, H. Titus, E. A. Mann, J. E. Jack, E. Stevens, A. Thatcher, Walter Shaw, H. E. Gamp, John O'Brien, E. S. McKay, J. N. McLennan, M. G. Mustard and J. F. Smith.

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