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#### CHILDREN PERISH WHILE SHE GOES TO BORROW SPOON

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Mrs. William Hanna went to a neighbor's house to borrow a spoon with which to stir her Christmas cake. When she returned a few minutes later she found her home in flames with firemen endeavoring to rescue her two children. Both perished. One was four years of age, the other eighteen months.

#### MARCHANT IS BEATEN BADLY

Hayward is Elected Mayor of Victoria With Huge Majority Over Present Incumbent

VICTORIA, Dec. 14.—The Marchant regime was overwhelmingly overthrown in the civic election here yesterday. Ald. R. Hayward being elected over Mayor W. P. Marchant by a plurality of 3,034 and a clear majority of 3,416.

The polling for mayor resulted as follows:  
Hayward ..... 5,504  
Marchant ..... 1,871  
Col. Hoek ..... 215

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#### CRANBROOK MILL IS TO MOVE TO PRINCE GEORGE VERY SOON

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 14.—The Cranbrook Sawmills Limited are about to transfer their activities from Cranbrook to Prince George. The company is to buy Barney Keegan's limits near here and when the deal is closed will move their plant here. J. F. Campbell and J. P. Myers have been here making negotiations.

#### THIS DISTRICT IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

Prince Rupert 13 Above; Terrace 10 Below; Hazelton, 22 Below; White Horse, 37 Below

The North country and the interior district is in the grip of the cold wave that is sweeping the continent. The following temperatures were recorded this morning at various points:  
Prince Rupert ..... 13 above,  
Hazelton ..... 22 below  
Terrace ..... 10 "  
White Horse ..... 37 "  
New Hazelton ..... 28 "  
Uk ..... 10 "  
Smithers ..... 25 "  
Burns Lake ..... 22 "  
Vanderhoof ..... 22 "  
Prince George ..... 28 "  
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No Chiropractic Bill This Session,  
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Legislature

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#### TWENTY KILLED IN TEXAS TRAIN WRECK

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty injured in a train wreck here last night.

#### POLYTECHNIC REPORT FOR NOVEMBER MADE

The following report on the operations of the Northern Polytechnic Institute for the month of November is made by Pinder-Moss, director:  
Number of classes operating—Prince Rupert, 22; Anyox, 7.  
Number of subjects taught—Prince Rupert, 29; Anyox, 9.  
Number of instructors—Prince Rupert, 18; Anyox, 7.  
Pupils enrolled at end of month—Prince Rupert, 157; Anyox, 66.  
Class House—Prince Rupert, 196; Anyox, 86.  
Attendance Student hours—Prince Rupert, 1,188; Anyox, 553.5.  
The report is sent to the Department of Education and the local school board.

#### COLLART RUNS FOR MAYORALTY

Made Announcement to This Effect—Retrenchment Will be His Platform

Ald. Collart definitely announced this morning that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty at the forthcoming civic election. The principal plank in his platform will be civic retrenchment with a view to lowering the tax rate as far as possible. "As early as last March I moved towards city hall reorganization and I have been after it ever since," said Ald. Collart. "I intend to see it through now."

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