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## PASTOR PILLORIES SCANDAL MONGERS

More People Slain by Poison-Tipped Tongues Than by War Gas

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Asserting that "more people have been slain by the poisonous gas breathed from poison-tipped tongues than from gas released at war fronts," Rev. C. Jeffares McCombe, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church here sermonized before a local congregation on "The Sins of the Tongue."

Rev. Dr. McCombe declared that "the slanderous scandal-monger makes enemies out of friends, drives husbands and wives to the divorce court, partnerships to dissolution, business into bankruptcy and poisons the well of friendship."

"I am afraid of the black tongue, for I do not possess much except my character and my reputation," continued Rev. Dr. McCombe. "He who robs me of my good name robs me of that which does not enrich him and leaves me poor indeed."

### Poisonous Virus

"The scientific slanderer, with the drooped lip, arched eyebrow, slumped shoulder, significant look and adder's poison under his lips can release a poisonous virus which no legal analysis can produce in court as basis for a libel, yet will do its deadly work in undermining stable characters."

"The slanderer whose speciality is the sin of the tongue should be subjected to the cleansing power of the life and death of Jesus Christ. If he fails to respond to this treatment he should be consigned to an isolation camp, where he may companion with the stinging serpents and poison himself with his own sting."

Thomas B. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Alfred Street, is returning this afternoon by the Gardena to Vancouver where he will resume his electrical engineering studies at the University of British Columbia. He has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents.

C. H. Anderson, of the Pacific Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau who has been in the city for the past few days in connection with the loading of the C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Highlander, left for the interior on the east-bound train last night.

George Clothier, resident mining engineer, returned on the Union steamer Gardena this morning from a trip of inspection at Stewart.

Miss Campbell of the nursing staff at the Anyox Hospital is passing through the city on the steamer Gardena today enroute to Vancouver on a holiday trip.

## Local and Personal

B.C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

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Ald. J. Currie left for Haysport on the eastbound train last night.

H. S. Parker was a passenger on the eastbound train last night for Terrace.

Accounts totalling \$8,427.10 were passed by the city council at the meeting last night.

We buy, sell and exchange furniture and all useful articles. Prince Rupert Exchange. Phone 625.

Illustrated lectures on the "Life of Livingstone" at the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock to-night.

C. W. Dawson, the Hazelton hotel man, reached the city last evening and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Dance by crew of S.S. Prince George in De Luxe Hall, Wednesday night from 9 till 2. Refreshments. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies free.

G. D. B. Turner, manager of the Indian Mines at Stewart, is a through passenger on the Union steamer Gardena today bound for Vancouver.

Chris Lyman is leaving on tonight's eastbound train for Terrace where he has accepted a position with Fred Dubord, owner of the Tourist Hotel.

R. G. Cunningham, Port Essington merchant, and G. A. Taylor, postmaster, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from the Skeena River town.

The bylaw for the borrowing of \$34,500.00 to pay for the grading and surfacing of Fourth and Fifth Avenues was adopted at the city council meeting last night.

Ed. Conway, superintendent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., at Maple Bay, arrived in the city on the Union steamer Gardena this morning.

At the council meeting last night a report from the finance committee recommending that the application of Donald McRae to purchase lots 19 and 20, block 21, section 3, for the amount of taxes thereon be accepted was adopted by the council.

The initiative bylaw to repeal the original bylaw for the construction of plank sidewalks on Agnew Place, Dunsmuir Street, Fourth and Fifth Avenues East in order to build cinder sidewalks thereon instead was reconsidered and finally adopted at the city council meeting last night.

Tenders for 825 machine bolts and 1625 washers submitted by the Prince Rupert Supply Co. and Howe & McNulty were opened at the council meeting last night. The former submitted a price of \$105 and the latter \$132. The tenders were referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

The Union steamer Gardena, Capt. A. E. Dickson, is in port today from 11.15 a.m. to 5 p.m. southbound from Anyox, Alice Arm and Stewart to Vancouver and waypoints. Passengers sailing for Vancouver from here include Mr. and Mrs. T. R. O'Malley, L. H. Stanton, Mr. Geischel, J. P. Elford, A. Wallace and B. Hillis.

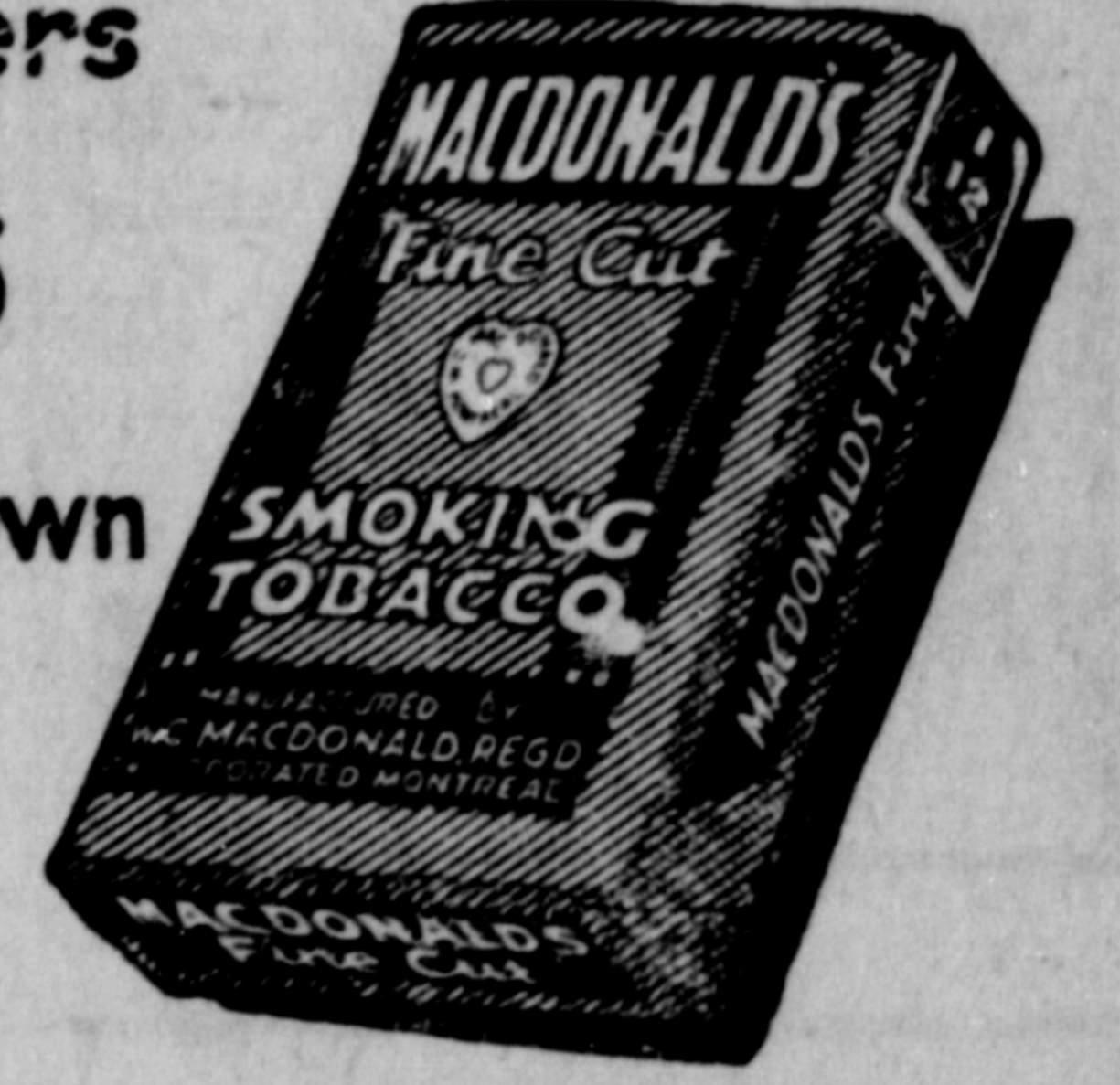
According to the November report of Fire Chief McDonald, read at the council meeting last night, the fire department answered two fire calls as a result of which no loss occurred. The regular monthly inspection of fire alarm boxes and public buildings had been made and they were found to be satisfactory. Total accounts for the department for the month amounted to \$1,110.10.

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Mining Recorder and Mrs. P. S. Jackson and family of Stewart are passing through on the Union steamer Gardena today enroute to Vancouver on a holiday trip.

## AFGHANS OBJECT TO COMPULSORY SERVICE

Amir is Trying to Take Natives Too Fast Along Road of Civilization

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is reported that the Afghans are much annoyed over a system of compulsory military service instituted by the present Amir, Amanullah Khan has been increasingly friendly towards this country, and he and his principal advisers are bitten by the desire to introduce the instruments of Western progress into Afghanistan. He is opening schools and spreading education, making new roads, sending missions and legations to Europe and accepting others in Kabul, and encouraging communications with India; incited perhaps by the accounts which have reached him of the new capital at Delhi, he has recently laid the foundation stone of a new capital of his own near Kabul which, as he has explained, is to accommodate the increased population that should flow from the commercial and social progress of the country.

More is heard of these enthusiasts of the Amir than of the views which his people hold about them, except that they are taking unkindly to the formation of a standing conscript army. The desire of the central authority, especially one that is indulging in "reforms" among a highly conservative people, that it should be able to rely on a solid regular army is as natural and inevitable as that the tribesmen should dislike the change. "Progress" in Afghanistan will be a very uncertain process, and uneasy will be the head that should pursue it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS Prince Rupert G. A. Taylor and R. G. Cunningham, Port Essington; C. W. Dawson, Hazelton. Central A. M. Mitchell and A. Mackie, city.

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