

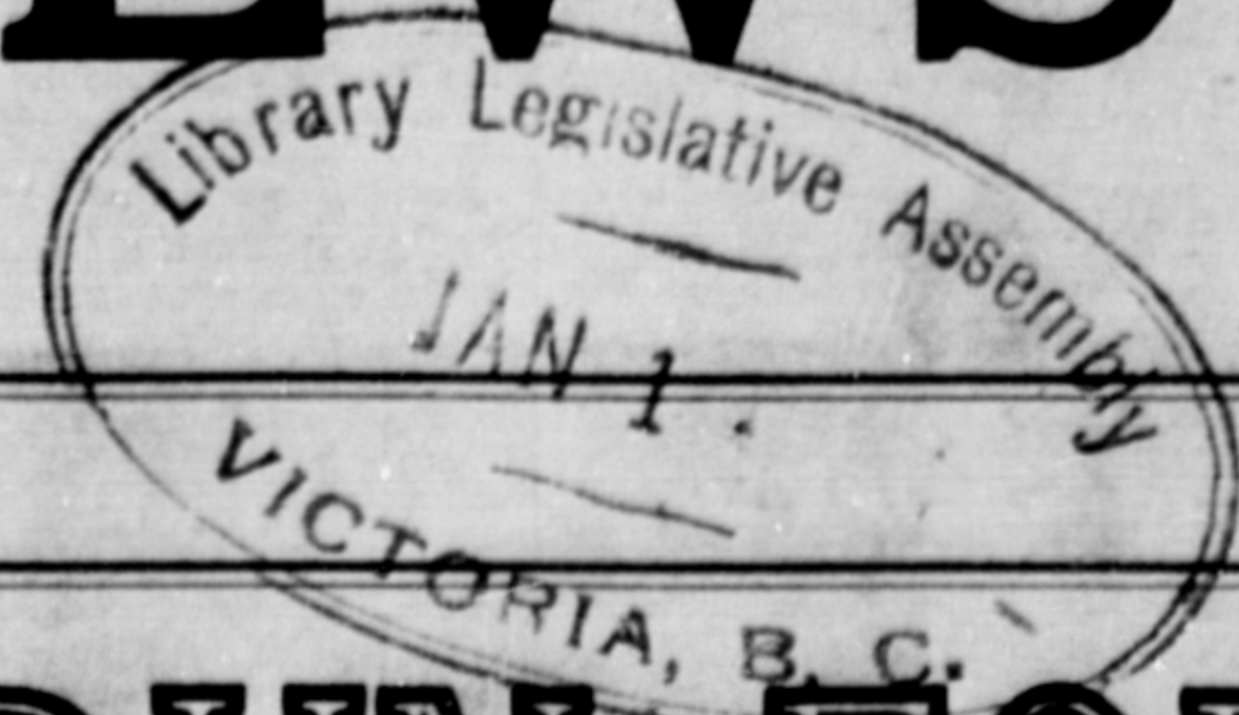
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FRANK MOBLEY IS INVITED TO RUN FOR MAYOR

ALD. NEWTON STARTS THE FIGHT BY ATTACK ON RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Declares That Latter Body are Opposing Him for Mayor Because They Want a "Real Estate Council"---Says That He is One Who Can't be Throttled and Will Fight it to a Finish

The first shot in the municipal campaign was fired last night when Alderman Newton opened his campaign with a meeting in the Presbyterian Hall. For two hours or more the candidate spoke. His speech was almost entirely denunciatory, the Engineer's department coming in for most of the criticisms. He also denounced the Ratepayers' Association, declaring that it was a real estate council they wanted. "Why are the real estate men so anxious for representation on the Council?" he asked. "It is because they want to sit in easy chairs in their nice, well lighted and well warmed offices, smoking twenty-five cent cigars and making five hundred to a thousand dollars on a deal, while we work eight or ten hours for a bare living. They want large profits for themselves, but starvation wages

for others. And some of my colleagues are helping them to swat me. But there is one they can't take by the throat and throttle, and that is me." He declared that the secret of the opposition to him was that he was standing for the 45-cent wage rate, but he was willing to debate with anyone and prove that the 45-cent rate was a good one for the city. He said that if the Ratepayers' Association was sincere in wanting a business man for mayor they could show it by supporting himself. He was willing to pit his business capacity against any of them. He claimed that his past record showed that he had the necessary "ginger" and stability of character. The opposition to him was really because he would not be dictated to by a bunch of ringsters like a jumping jack.

W. H. Montgomery, who presided, said he was not ashamed of being there or of any of the sentiments he had heard expressed. Mr. Gampp, president of the Property Owners' Association for Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, announced that a meeting would be held on Friday night to select candidates for mayor and Council, and called for three cheers for Alderman Newton.

NEEDS NEW INDUSTRY Water Supply for Cold Storage Co. Next Year Provided For

With a view to the needs of the Cold Storage Company for water next year, the permanent 6 inch main is recommended to be laid on Sixth Avenue, instead of a temporary pipe. Cast iron pipe must be ordered from England for this.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Ticklish Navigation

Alderman Hilditch's ark on Second Avenue this morning was breasting the rollers in fine style. The ark is trying to make a starboard landing after the style of Barney Johnston with the Rupert.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

MEAT PACKERS HAD PLANNED A \$500,000,000 GIANT MEAT COMBINE

Sensational Evidence Comes Out in the Trial of the Chicago Meat Packers---Had Planned to Make Loan of \$90,000,000 to Put Thing Through---Trial Now on Before Judge Carpenter

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Chicago, Dec. 27.—Details for a \$500,000,000 merger on Armour, Swift, Morris interests in 1902 by which the Government contended it was sought to control the wheat industry of this country was revealed today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers before United States District Judge Carpenter. Attorney Veeder testified that the plans for the giant merger were abandoned and that in

March 1905 the National Packing Company was organized to open up trade for certain independent packing companies, purchased with a view of inclusion in the big companies. Under the terms of the agreement three of the large packing companies were to be merged into one great concern. In addition the promoters were to receive \$25,000,000 worth of companies stock for their goodwill. The promoters planned to borrow \$90,000,000 to finish the giant corporation.



JUDGE CARPENTER.

A. J. MORRIS RETURNS

Traveled from the East via Victoria by Rupert. A. J. Morris was amongst the passengers by the Prince Rupert this morning. He booked north from Victoria after an extended business trip in the east.

MR. FRANK MOBLEY IS INVITED TO OFFER HIMSELF FOR MAYOR

Popular Business Man and Ex-Alderman Got the Spontaneous Support of Ratepayers' Association Last Night—Hope is Widely Expressed That He Will Run

By a unanimous vote last night the members of the Ratepayers' Association decided to invite Mr. Frank Mobley to become a candidate for Mayor, with the assurance of the support of the organization. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Mobley and urge him to offer himself as a business candidate. The call to Mr. Mobley was quite spontaneous, as it was commonly understood that the Association officers had promised to support another candidate. The name of Mr. Cy. Peck was indeed brought forward, but the meeting called for Mr. Mobley. On a vote being taken Mr. Mobley was found to have a 34 to 10 majority, which was at once made unanimous.

Mobley the one man who is pre-eminently fitted to win the support of all classes, and who had

privately urged his to enter the field, that he had refused to consider the request unless assured that his candidacy was desired by all classes. "I would not under any circumstances become the candidate of any party or faction," he has repeatedly stated, and it is presumed that his answer to the deputation will depend upon their assurances in this respect. The hope was very widely expressed all over town today that Mr. Mobley would see his way to accept the invitation. It is probable that other bodies besides the Ratepayers' Association will pledge their support to Mr. Mobley if he consents to the general desire that he stand for office in the interest of a non-partisan business administration.



FRANK MOBLEY.

TEDDY R. SAYS HE WOULD RATHER FIGHT THAN EAT

DECLINES INVITATION TO A SWELL PEACE BANQUET, SAYING HE IS NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH PEACE—CALLS THEM ALL TRAITORS.

(Special to Daily News.) New York, Dec. 27.—Close on the heels of the great peace meeting which was broken up by disturbers opposed to the ratification of the treaties with England and France, disagreements have arisen over what is being planned as one of the greatest peace dinners the country has ever seen.

It developed today that former President Roosevelt had replied to a semi-official invitation to attend the function, at which President Taft will be the principal speaker, declaring that his sentiments were wholly at variance with the theme to be expressed at the affair and censuring as traitorous to their principles all those who accepted the invitation.

STATION GANGS' BIDS ACCEPTED

Contracts Awarded for Excavation of Pipe Line in City Limits for Water Supply from Woodworth.

Several bidders for the pipe excavations within the city limits presented themselves at the City Hall last night and a recess was called while the Board of Works met the men. Afterward the Board reported on the pipe line tenders, recommending that the following be awarded contracts: Section 1, John Wynne & Co.; section 2, Rosang & Olsen, with gang; section 3, Charles Ault's gang; section 4, C. Leistner and others; section 5, D. McDonald and others; section 6, Carl Lindquist and gang. The report was adopted.

ANOTHER LAWSUIT

Frank Kelly Demands That the City Fulfill Coal Contract

The Union Transfer and Storage Co. in a letter to the City Council last night requested payment for the balance of the coal ordered under contract which was recently cancelled. They offer delivery of the 131 tons of coal on their hands belonging to the city. The letter was referred to the City Solicitor.

Notice to Workers

All unorganized workers in the building trades will meet in the I.W.A. hall, Wednesday, at 8 p.m., December 27th, to discuss general organization.—Signed I. W.W. Organizing Committee ..2t

SOCIALISM INVADES OXFORD

London Papers Complain That Professors are Teaching It

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 27.—A writer to the Daily Express protests against the teaching of socialism now going on at Oxford University. He says that if people only knew to what extent the awful doctrines preached by Socialists are gaining ground for serious contemplation and discussion among the university students they would be positively alarmed. He is informed that a large number of the dons are really Socialists, but in their lectures disguise it under other titles.

HEARD IN CAMERA

Medical Evidence Taken in Assault Case This Morning.

This morning the preliminary hearing of the Albert assault case was begun before Magistrate McMullin. Proceedings were conducted in camera. Medical evidence was given this morning by Doctors Eggert and McNeill. The case was adjourned until 2 o'clock. The women principals remained in Chief Vickers' private office during this morning's proceedings.

Scandinavians.

Don't miss the dance in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday night. Gray's orchestra will play. A good program and refreshments. Gentlemen \$1.50; ladies free. 3t

We Wish Him Luck.

Mr. H. W. Kraus, who has been with Clarke Bros., went up the line today to start business. Mr. Kraus has leased Curley's bunkhouse at Mile 130 and will run it all winter.

GOING TO THEIR DEATH



ITALIAN SOLDIERS LEADING ARAB MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO BE SHOT TO DEATH BY THE FIRING SQUAD WITHOUT EVEN A DRUMHEAD COURT-MARTIAL.

CENSUS WAS SHORT

Town of Lethbridge Has a Thousand More People.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Lethbridge, Dec. 27.—Lethbridge's population numbers 10,018. These are the final figures which were arrived at at noon today when the last census papers were handed to Chief Gillespie. The Dominion census gave the total population of Lethbridge as 9,035. The present

census is therefore 983 greater than the Dominion figures.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross were passengers by the Prince Rupert this morning.

Who will enter for the mile championship of Prince Rupert on roller skates? Will H. M. Lever again stand defeat? Entries at the skating rink.

Choiceest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

ORANGE CROP IN PERIL

Intense Cold Near Los Angeles Threatens the Crops.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—In the orange growing districts the weather last night was the coldest known in years. A temperature of 16 degrees above zero was recorded. Persistent smudging may save the crops from serious injury.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN OUTBREAK AT TABRIZ

ST. PETERSBURG DISPATCH SAYS THAT ONE HUNDRED WERE KILLED AND INJURED—ARMENIANS AND CRIMINALS ARE BLAMED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A telegram from Tabriz, in Persia, says that the Russian loss in killed and wounded in the recent fighting was about one hundred. Several bodies of Russian soldiers have been found partly burned. The director of the Persian Department of the Russian Foreign Office in an interview says the

Government was convinced that the Persian Government was not concerned in the anti-Russian outbreak at Tabriz or elsewhere and that those responsible were principally Armenians and criminals. For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

FOR A LABOR TEMPLE

Trades and Labor Council Will Ask City for Lease.

The Trades and Labor Council is to approach the City Council with a request for a lease of a site suitable to erect a Labor Temple. A good building will be erected to form a permanent for the various labor unions in the city.

JAIL KILLING HIM

Man Who Forged Car Tickets Released from Toronto Prison.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Toronto, Dec. 27.—Charles Warren, a former street car conductor, who forged tens of thousands of street car tickets, was released from jail today after six months. He is in a dying condition.

XMAS MAIL DELAYED

C.P.R. ss. Princess Beatrice Over a Day Late.

All Prince Rupert eagerly waited the arrival of the Princess Beatrice yesterday with Christmas mail but she came not. Today the C.P.R. office has no news of her, and it is thought that she has been storm stayed somewhere across the Sound.

DOMESTIC WATER RATES

Scale Included in New Bylaw Under Consideration Last Night

Dwelling three rooms or less, \$6.00 per annum; dwelling four rooms or less, \$9.00 per annum. Each additional room \$1.00. Each extra bath \$3.00. Sanitary fittings \$2.00 and \$3.00 extra per annum.

PASS PLANS FOR NEW CEMETERY

Council Approves New Design for Plots and Roadways Submitted by F. S. Clements on Brett and Hall Basis.

F. S. Clements presented to the Council last night a plan of the new cemetery with roadways according to the graceful curved system of Messrs. Brett and Hall's original design. The plan was approved by the City Engineer and Council. The curvilinear plan reduces the number of plots but slightly, and though considerably more difficult to survey and lay out, is very much more desirable from an aesthetic point of view. A motion was passed authorizing Mr. Clements to proceed with the platting of plots and to report back to Council in a day or two recommending which section of the cemetery it would be most advisable to put in shape for service first.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Property Owners' Association of Prince Rupert will be held in the Presbyterian church hall on Fourth ave. on Friday, the 29th Dec., at 8 p.m. All members and intending members are requested to be present for the purpose of recommending candidates for Mayor and Alderman. The annual fee is \$1.00. Enrollment of members will take place. Everybody should come. 3t

The Catholic Church will have its Christmas tree on Thursday, the 28th, at 2:30 p.m., in the Majestic Theatre. The program will be rendered by the children of the church.