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TWO MAYORAL CANDIDATES WILL MEET TONIGHT

NEWTON TO FACE HILDITCH AT THE EMPRESS TONIGHT

"MOST CERTAINLY I WILL BE THERE," HE TOLD AN INTERVIEWER TODAY—WILL BE READY TO DEFEND HIMSELF AND TO ATTACK ALD. HILDITCH, TOO.

Alderman Newton will most certainly be present at Alderman Hilditch's first mayoralty campaign meeting in the Empress Theatre tonight. Interviewed especially on the subject this morning by a News reporter, he said:

"Am I to be present at Alderman Hilditch's meeting? Well, I don't think I have been invited yet, but wait." He caught sight of a distinct public invitation to himself to be present, read its terms closely, then said decidedly: "Most certainly I will be there. I had not seen this invitation before. There is no reason in the world why I should not be present."

Alderman Newton added that he was ready to defend his own position and to criticize that of Alderman Hilditch both broadly and in detail at need, and fully bore out by his demeanor the general idea that he is the last man to shirk a face to face discussion of the issues with his Council Board adversary. He will be at the Hilditch meeting—"there with bells," as the people say gleefully.

"My estimate of my standing in the public favor at present," he remarked today, "is that I can make it with a 75 per cent. vote in my favor." Alderman Newton's supporters make the figure 80 per cent.

PIONEER'S BODY BROUGHT TO REST AT METLAKATLA

JOHN CUNNINGHAM OF PORT ESSINGTON, FUR TRADER AND MERCHANT FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY IN B. C., WILL BE BURIED BESIDE HIS BROTHER.

By the Venture this morning was brought to Prince Rupert on the way to Metlakatla the body of the late John Cunningham of Port Essington, who died at New Westminster last week at the age of 71 years. Mr. George Cunningham, nephew of the deceased, brought the body from New Westminster for interment at Metlakatla, where his uncle had been in the fur trade 35 years ago.

It was one of deceased's last requests that he should be buried there beside his brother. The family of Cunningham is one of the oldest pioneering stocks of Northern British Columbia. The late John Cunningham settled first at Metlakatla as a fur trader, and afterward started a store at Port Essington, where the firm still does business in general trading.

PIONEER HOME GOES

Interesting Landmark of Early Prince Rupert Vanishes

Purchased from "Uncle Jerry" by L. Leroux, the substantial shack which occupied a site on the G.T.P. reserve, near McBride Street and the Government wharf, has been removed piecemeal to Seal Cove, where it will be used as a store. This shack is an interesting one, as it was for long the home of Prince Rupert's first bride, Mrs. H. L. Robertson. Captain Robertson built the shack in the G.T.P. survey days. It was amongst the first homes of Rupert then.

The building was purchased last summer by "Uncle Jerry," who added to it, and used it as a launch-ledge. He had intended to have it moved to his summer camp at Tuck's Inlet, but the idea was abandoned.

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LEFT BY MAY

Several Well Known Prince Rupert People Southbound This Morning.

The Princess May continued her trip south from Skagway at nine sharp this morning. Among her passengers from Rupert were Mrs. W. H. Vickers and boy, Mr. S. P. McMordie, Mr. J. Lorne McLaren, and Mr. A. W. McKnight. Mr. McKnight is bound for his home in the east, and will return to Rupert after a short stay.

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W. T. Robinson, Independent candidate for alderman, Ward 1, is affiliated with no faction or clique. Stands alone and hopes for your support. 4t

JOHN DYBHAVN ENTERS CONTEST

Eye Request of Scandinavians Mr. Dybhavn Will Try for a Seat at the Council Board—Alderman Newton Is Endorsed.

Mr. John Dybhavn, one of the best known members of the Scandinavian colony in the city, has this morning given notification of his intention to run for alderman. The decision followed a resolution passed at a meeting held downtown last night largely attended by Scandinavians and others, at which it was asked that Mr. Dybhavn consent to run as candidate in Ward 3.

The meeting also passed the following resolution unanimously: "That this meeting endorses the candidature of S. M. Newton as mayor and W. H. Montgomery, W. Shaw, W. Kerr, T. Maitland and H. Douglas as aldermen."

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HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting to be Held Jan. 26th.

Friday, January 26th, has been fixed as the date for the annual general meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association. A directors report will be then presented, and the secretary, Mr. Wright, is preparing this in draft to be passed upon by the Board at a special meeting before the 26th inst. All who have contributed \$5.00 or over to the hospital funds during 1911 will be entitled to vote at the general meeting.

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HOSPITAL PLANNING

Suggestions for Design of New Wing—Vancouver Man Applies.

Claude Jones, a Vancouver architect, wrote the Prince Rupert Hospital Board recently requesting permission to submit plans for the new wing proposed, unless the competition was confined to local architects. The communication, after some discussion, was referred to the building committee. H. H. Clark suggested that a plan by a specialist in hospital design would be desirable, and it was also suggested that the matron might be able to offer useful suggestions to the architect employed.

TO BUILD LEAD STACK

Granby Will Smelt Silver-Lead Ores at Goose Bay Smelter.

Mr. Duke Harris of Hazelton stated today that on his way north he saw Mr. Williams of the Granby Company, who announced that it was his company's intention to erect a lead stack at the new Goose Bay smelter in order to treat the silver-lead ores from Hazelton.

HOSPITAL PROBATIONERS

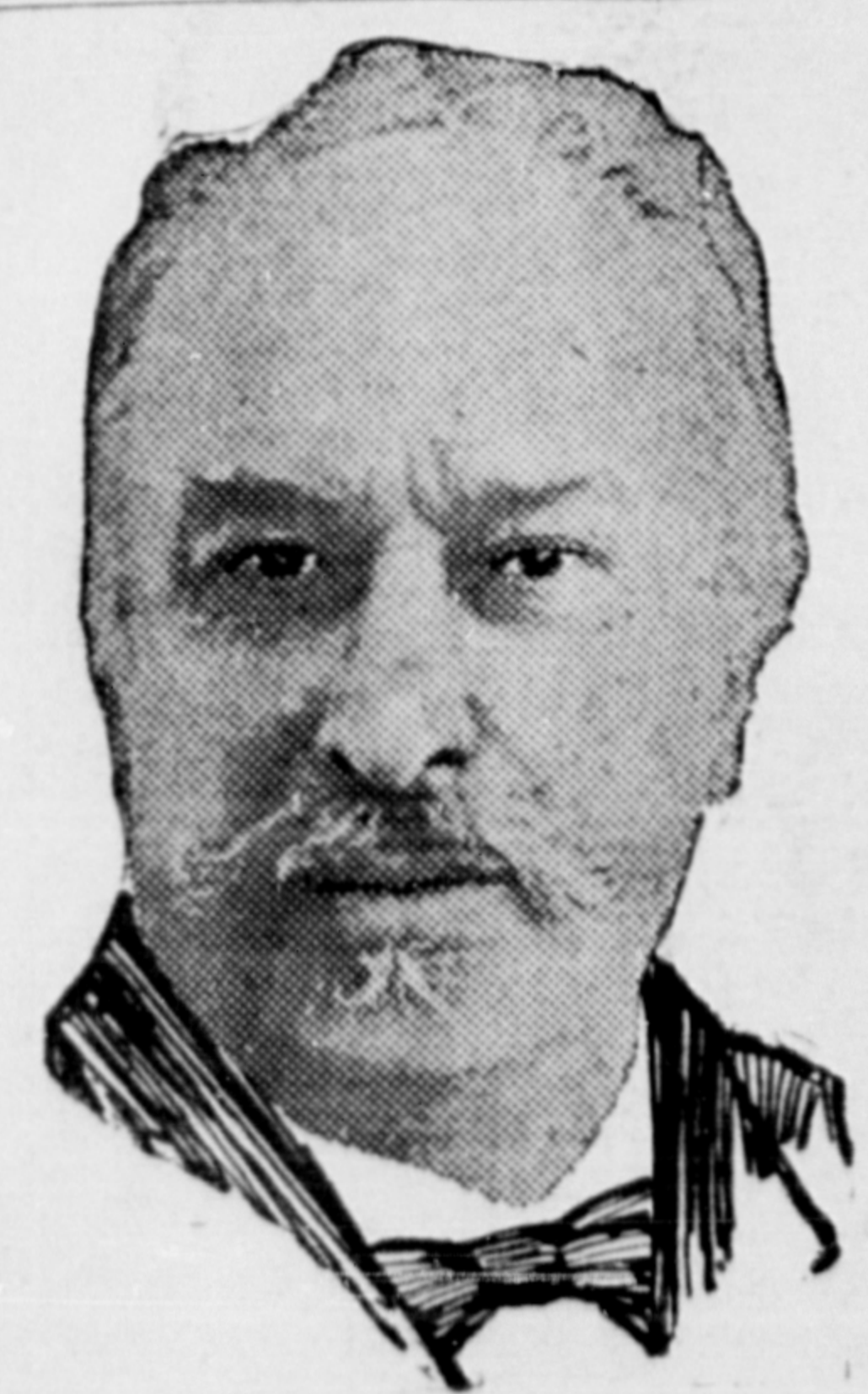
Two Have Set to Work—Four More Are to Come.

Two probationers have started work at the General Hospital, and four more are needed. At the Hospital Board meeting yesterday afternoon applications were considered from a number of young ladies in Victoria and elsewhere, and these were referred to the house committee for consideration and report.

Is Recovering.

Mr. J. C. McLennan, city assessor, who has been ill with bronchitis lately, is reported today to be recovering from the attack.

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PREMIER GIOLETTI, Head of the Italian Government.

ASKS U. S. TO INTERVENE

Turkish Ambassador at Washington Asks for Intervention.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, Jan. 6.—Yusuf Zia Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Washington, has laid before the State Department here a formal request from his government that the United States intervene to prevent alleged atrocities by the Italian troops in Tripoli.



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GOOD RECORD FOR RUPERT

During the Holiday Month Less Than Half Last Month's "D. & D.'s" Were Fined—Police Commission Report.

Only seventeen cases of "D. & D." had to be dealt with during last month, according to Chief Vickers' report presented at the meeting of the Police Commissioner yesterday afternoon. Considering the fact that this includes the most of the holiday season and that the number is less than half the record for last month, the figure is interesting. Chief Vickers reported an orderly city for the most part, the only serious cases being that of V. Stella, committed on the charge of attempted murder, and the serious assault case now pending. The sum of \$534 was collected in fines, the largest items being \$100 fines for gaming house convictions and for supplying. There were seven \$25 and cost cases from Comox avenue. The question of warm, wet-proof overcoats for the constables will probably be considered by the new commission.

Most of them are voting for Bullock-Webster. 4t

AMEULANCE ON WAY

Much Needed Hospital Adjunct Has at Last Been Shipped.

Word was received from the Ledoux Carriage Co., Montreal, and read last night at the Hospital Board meeting that the ambulance ordered some months ago is now complete and has been shipped. The ambulance may be expected within a week or so now, and arrangements must be made for the horsing and housing of it. The idea is to have it near the fire hall for use in emergency.

Patronize home industry and get your suits made at Sweder Bros. d8

TWO NEW CANDIDATES

W. L. Robinson and H. W. Dagnell to Run in Ward 2.

Two new candidates, both of them non-political business men, are announced to run as independent candidates in Ward 2.

One is Mr. W. T. Robinson, who is already very well and very favorably known in the city. The other is Mr. H. W. Dagnell, who recently returned to the city from Victoria, and who has been asked to stand for office.

PRESEYTERIAN SERVICES.

Important Topic for First Sunday in the New Year.

Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach tomorrow evening in the Empress Theatre on "The Great Emphasis of the Religion of Today." Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian Hall at 11 a. m.

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Cooks, Waiters and Waitress' Union will meet at 8:30 Saturday evening in Carpenters' Hall. 4t



MARCHESE CONFALONIERI, Italian Ambassador to the United States.

SUPT. E. LOVE DECIDES TO RESIGN FROM THE SERVICE OF THE COUNCIL

Is Dissatisfied at Being Superseded at the Electric Light Plant Without Notice—Says He Has Been Hampered in His Work by Council Mismanagement

In view of the action of the City Council last night in placing Mr. Matthews in charge of the light plant, and offering Mr. Love the continuance of his superintendency of the Telephone Department at a salary of \$160 per month, Mr. Love will resign his position altogether. He expressed his intention of doing so this morning, and stated that he would take up business for himself in Prince Rupert.

Mr. Love is dissatisfied with the method taken by the Council in superseding him as superintendent of the light plant without notice, and his attitude is one of disgust. "They would keep a man continually writing reports for their meetings," he remarked, "when the work of the telephone department alone would take up the superintendent's whole time. Both phone and light departments are in shape for big extension and will be busier than there is staff for for the coming year. The arc light system I planned in shape to install in three days, and have the stuff coming by the next boat, and the telephone department is taxed to the capacity of the cables and cannot grant extension of service urgently demanded because the present Council so mismanaged affairs that they could not afford to grant me the switch board I asked for months ago. Yet the phone department is the one municipal enterprise which has reaped a profit. I could have made it reap thousands of dollars more with increased advantage to the citizens if they had given me fair support."

WORKMAN'S SPADE CUT UP A SACKFUL OF DYNAMITE

THE SACK WAS HIDDEN BENEATH A PILE OF MANURE—MORSE CREEK RESIDENTS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM GOING TO HEAVEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Good fortune alone saved a city workman named Mairs from instant death by dynamite yesterday afternoon. Mairs dashed his shovel clean through a pile of dynamite sticks wrapped loosely in a sack, and concealed deep in a pile of manure at the back of the Pacific Transfer stable, near the Morse Creek pump house.

erable time since dynamite was used in this vicinity, the Watson contract being finished, and the city line excavated. City Engineer Davis is investigating the matter, but is assured that the dynamite is not city stuff.

The manure was being taken to cover the pipe line from the dam to the pumping station. How the dynamite came to be there is a mystery, but there was as much as one man could carry away. The probability is that the explosive was buried in the manure to keep it from freezing, and perhaps forgotten. It is a considerable time since dynamite was used in this vicinity, the Watson contract being finished, and the city line excavated. City Engineer Davis is investigating the matter, but is assured that the dynamite is not city stuff.

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THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., January 6: Bar. 30.22; max. temp., 34.0; min. temp., 23.0.

Voters, Attention.

For a good, progressive administration of the affairs of the city vote for J. H. Hilditch for mayor and be safe. 4t

WILL BE NO NAVY BILL AT THE PRESENT SESSION

DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE AT OTTAWA—QUESTION OF NAVY WILL BE LAID OVER UNTIL A CONFERENCE IS ARRANGED WITH ADMIRALTY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Jan. 6.—That the Government will not bring down any navy bill at this session was definitely stated today, and an announcement of its naval policy will be forthcoming.

Government clears the way for a new start. This, however, will not be made until after a conference with the British Admiralty, which will take place after prorogation.

It is said that the failure of the late Government to act in regard to the several tenders for the construction of the navy and the return of the deposits to the tendering firms by the present

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MINING IS GOOD NEAR HAZELTON

Mr. Duke Harris is on His Way Back to Look After the American Boy Property—Outlook Is Extremely Optimistic.

Mr. Duke Harris of the Harris Bros., who with John Mullan located the American Boy group at Hazelton, was a visitor at The News office today before taking train for upriver. Mr. Harris was returning to look after the property after a visit to his home in the south.

Early this morning the Venture arrived from the south with mail, freight and passengers. These included the Rev. W. T. Rushbrook, formerly pastor at Port Essington, whose recent bereavement has aroused for him great sympathy in Rupert. He is coming to assist Bishop Du Vernet. By the Venture there arrived also the party of Prince Rupert lady teachers, who went below for their Xmas and New Year vacation. Misses Milligan, Johnston, Mercer and Martin were welcomed back by their friends and pupils.

"Everything is looking good up the river," he declared. "I have been in all the leading camps in Alaska and British Columbia in my eighteen years of mining and prospecting, but I never saw a camp that looks so good as Hazelton. I look to see a very big camp up there yet. I have also seen some of the ores from around Kitseas, and they have got some good properties there, too," he said. Very generously he declared that the Silver Standard property at Hazelton (owned by Messrs. McHugh and Angus Stewart) had the very best silver-lead ore he had ever seen anywhere.

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The recent floatation of the American Boy company proved very satisfactory, some 55,000 shares being sold in Hazelton alone. There is now all the money needed to develop the property, with ore enough in sight to recoup the stockholders. Two shafts are down and work has started on the No. 3 vein. By July it is expected to have 500 tons of hand picked ore ready for shipping.

"What is Love Worth?" will be Rev. Warren H. McLeod's subject in McIntyre Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, followed by communion service. Bible school and Brotherhood Baraca Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Music conducted by Mr. John E. Davey. Strangers and visitors always welcome. All Baptist services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

Mr. Al. Harris is not coming back to Hazelton this season, he having gone to Bolivia to inspect a placer gold district that has just been opened up in that country.

C. P. R. Boat South.
The Princess May arrived earlier than had been expected yesterday afternoon from the north and took mail and passengers south last night.

COOKS, WAITERS AND WAITRESS' UNION

Union will meet at 8:30 Saturday evening in Carpenters' Hall. 4t

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The property owners ask you to vote for Bullock-Webster. 4t