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WIND-UP OF THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

BIG FIRE AT INDIAN HEAD

Dominion Government Experimental Farm Destroyed—\$75,000 Damage Alone to Town of Macleod, Alberta.

(Special to Daily News.) Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—News has reached here that the Dominion Government's experimental farm at Indian Head was destroyed by fire this morning.

The fire spread to the stores and buildings on Main street, Macleod, \$75,000 damage being done.

The telegraphic despatch has evidently suffered in transit. Probably two fires are referred to. Macleod is in Alberta; Indian Head is in Saskatchewan. It is extremely likely that the flames from the experimental farm at Indian Head could set fire to the stores in the town of Macleod.

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AN INTERESTING PICTURE

Prince Rupert News in Place of Honor at London Exhibition.

Mr. T. R. Clougher of the Clougher Syndicate has forwarded to The News a photograph of his company's stand at the Colonial exhibition in London. Messrs. Clougher are the exclusive European representatives for the leading newspapers in Canada.

Occupying a prominent position on the handsome stand is a copy of The Daily News. It is the election day copy of September 21st, and the features of our good friend Duncan Ross can be easily discerned.

Messrs. Clougher have done a great deal to establish reciprocal trade between Canada and England, and their stall at the exhibition is replete with the grains, fruits and hunting trophies of the Dominion.

Vote for S. D. Macdonald, Labor candidate for school trustee.

HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of the young Japanese, T. Yano, who was killed in a sawmill accident at Swanson Bay last Friday, arrived here today on the Princess Beatrice. It is in charge of Mr. E. L. Fisher, who will probably arrange for interment in the new cemetery.

Vote for T. J. Davidson for school trustee. He has many years' experience in school board work. He stands for efficiency and progress. 2t

PREMIER INTIMATES THAT RAILWAY POLICY IS COMING

WILL PROBABLY GO TO THE COUNTRY ON THE QUESTION OF GIVING PROVINCIAL AID FOR THE PEACE RIVER RAILWAY—WILL HELP VANCOUVER.

Victoria, Jan. 10.—Important railway legislation is believed to be on tap, according to a statement today by Premier McBride after hearing a deputation from the lower mainland urging upon the Government the need of support for the immediate building of the Peace River railway to tap the resources of that district and bring trade to the coast cities.

The Premier, who was much interested in the claims set forth by the delegation, stated that the railway policy of the Government, which it is assumed will provide for the desired connection, will be announced to the country during the next few weeks.

Remember Bullock - Webster, Ward 2. 4t

BIG TUNNELS NEARLY READY

One at Kitselas is Ready for the Rails—One at Mile 44 Will Be Ready in Two Weeks Says Mr. McDougall.

Mr. Archie McDougall, of the firm of Rankin & McDougall, Contractors, was in town this morning, and stated that the big tunnel at Mile 44, which his firm have been blasting out, is nearly completed. He says that within two weeks it will be ready for laying rails. This tunnel is at the scene of the big snowslide last year, and will protect the traffic from danger and obstruction at this point.

The big tunnel at Kitselas is all complete now, and work at laying rails is probably going on now, Mr. McDougall informed a News representative. When the rails are through, another big section of the road will then be linked up.

VANCOUVER ROBBERIES

This Morning it Was the London Fur Store that Suffered

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The gang of burglars operating in Vancouver this morning robbed the London Fur Store on Robson Street of goods to the value of \$900.

G. H. Munro for Ward 2. His experience will be valuable and he is an old-timer here. 2t

Sale of Household Goods.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Frank A. Ellis will hold an auction sale of completed household furnishings in the house at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fulton street. Everybody invited. 2t

Vote for S. D. Macdonald, Labor candidate for school trustee.

Marine Department Supplies.

Twenty crates of supplies for the Marine Department construction works were landed over at Digby Island by the Henriette last night.

Good Government.

Safe and sane administration of civic affairs is desired by all. A vote for J. H. Hilditch for mayor assures sound, progressive government. 4t

Hydraulic Plant Here.

A big hydraulic plant has arrived by the Henriette for A. St. Marie of the Cassiar Hydraulic Mining Company, Newtown, and will be shipped up river shortly.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, January 13, 1912, for the erection of a bungalow for N. Schunman. Plans and specifications at the office of J. W. Potter, architect. d13

TYPHOID AT ASHCROFT

Epidemic Is Reported to Have Broken Out There.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Victoria, Jan. 10.—An epidemic of typhoid is reported to have broken out in the vicinity of Ashcroft. The Provincial authorities are making an investigation. Diphtheria is also reported to be prevalent in various sections of the Okanagan valley.

Voters, Attention.

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

TOMORROW'S ELECTION

Number of Aldermen Required for Each Ward—Two Trustees.

At tomorrow's election the citizens are asked to elect one mayor for the whole city, three aldermen for Ward 1, and five aldermen for Ward 2, also two school trustees. This is a little item of information which is asked for here and there, though apparently so simple as to be almost overlooked.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

WILDEST GALE EVER

Harbor of St. John, N.B., Damaged by Great Gale

(Canadian Press Despatch.) St. John, N.B., Jan. 10.—The wildest gale since 1863 is raging here today. The wind has a velocity of from 70 to 83 miles and great damage is being done. The new breakwater dipper in the harbor has shifted and it is expected it will be washed away.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN NEW YORK

Equitable Building Goes Up in Flames and Six Persons Are Dead—Money Loss Is Way Up in the Millions.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, Jan. 10.—A terrible fire broke out here last night, in which the Equitable Life building was destroyed, with much surrounding property. It is known that six persons have perished and the death roll may be greater yet.

The property loss is placed at from six to fifteen million dollars. The fate of hundreds of millions of securities in the vaults is unknown. The ruins are still burning.

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ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Billy Swallow, an Indian Charged With Double Crime

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Victoria, Jan. 10.—The Provincial police here have been notified of the arrest at Salmon Arm of an Indian named Billy Swallow, who has been taken to Vernon on a charge of murder. His supposed victims are two other Indians, Pierre Jack and his younger brother.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

COLD AT THE SOO

Terrible Blizzard Strikes Town—Man Killed in the Storm

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 10.—This city is in the throes of a terrible blizzard. Two feet of snow have fallen in the last twelve hours and the temperature is 5 below. One man was lost going home, run into by a rig and killed. The street cars are at a stand still.

COUNCIL RENDERED AN ACCOUNT

At Public Meeting in the Empress Theatre They Faced the Public and Told What They Had Accomplished During the Year

IT WAS A REAL LOVE-FEAST

Mayor Made a Lengthy Statement in Review of the City's Affairs—Discreet Silence Was Maintained on Several Matters—Ald. Newton Says That the Council Will go Down in History for Its Settlement of the G.T.P. Assessment

Before a large audience of citizens in the Empress Theatre last night Mayor Manson and the members of the Council of 1911 gave an account of their stewardship. The meeting partook of the nature of a love feast. Aldermen who all year have been in a state of constant war with one another combined to express their mutual admiration of each other and of the Mayor in particular. All claimed that the Council had accomplished a great deal of work, and congratulated each other and the citizens generally on the G. T. P. settlement, Alderman Newton going so far as to say that the Council of 1911 would go down in history for its work in settling the G. T. P. matter and in starting the hydro-electric works.

A feature of the meeting was the strong and convincing defense of the City Engineer's department by Alderman Hilditch. The Alderman showed that the report on the Engineer's department, made earlier in the year showed many evidences of bias, and saddened on the Engineer's department offenses for which it was not liable. The defense was endorsed by the generous applause of the audience.

The Mayor's Address.

Three important questions had to be dealt with by the Council of 1911, said Mayor Manson. These were the G. T. P. assessment, the hydro-electric undertaking and the selling of the city debentures. The Mayor maintained that on the first of these the Council had kept absolute faith with the people and had submitted the settlement to the citizens. The agreement meant that the G. T. P. should pay \$15,000 per year taxes, and lands had been secured in fee simple which enabled the city to find a site for the city hall.

A voice: "Why did you not take all the taxes from the Grand 'Bank'?"

The Mayor: "We took all we could get from them. I don't think my friend at the back could have gotten more."

Hydro-Electric System.

Proceeding, the Mayor went on

to the hydro-electric system by which, besides the much needed water supply for the city, the proposition was to give 835 horsepower to produce electric light and power for the city. This scheme the Council had well started. In spite of difficulties and drawbacks, things were shaping better at the present steam plant, which would more than pay, and with the additional units plus the hydro-electric plan would furnish a handsome profit as well as cheaper light.

Morse Creek Water.

The Mayor laid great emphasis on the importance of the water supply of the city and referred to the proposal to provide additional water from Morse Creek and its carrying out. The water supply would last 30 days in a dry spell and was of quality equal to that at present used by the city. When the alley in the business section was graded and the pipe from Morse Creek laid through it the water question would be settled for a year at least. The Acropolis

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NEW BEACON IS MUCH WANTED

Launch Owners Running To and From Prince Rupert and Vicinity Point Out the Need of a Light on Fairview Point.

To bring a launch over from Digby Island on even as starry and clear a night as last night is to appreciate very thoroughly the assertion by launch owners in Rupert that a beacon light is badly needed on Fairview Point. The coast line of Kaien Island viewed from the harbor entrance at night merges very closely into the dark mass of the hills behind, and only the long experienced can pick out the line of Fairview Point. From the low wheel of a gasoline boat no lights can be seen in the city to guide close steering, and the help of a small light on the point would mean a saving of several minutes and much eye straining on dark nights.

CONSERVATIVES TO MEET

Mr. Manson Will Have a Little Conference with Them Friday.

A gathering of the Conservatives of Prince Rupert, who make up the Conservative Association, will be held on Friday night in the McIntyre Hall. The occasion will be taken to have a conference between the members of the party and Mr. Manson before he goes down to take part in the Legislature session at Victoria.

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TO KEEP DOWN THE BUSH FIRES

Minister of Lands to Bring in a Special Measure to Protect the Forest at the Coming Legislative Session.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Victoria, Jan. 10.—A measure to be known as the Bush Fire and Forest Conservation Bill is to be brought down by Hon. W. R. Ross during the coming session. It is based upon the conclusions and recommendations of the Forestry Commission of 1910, and embodies the best suggestions and features in similar legislation in the States.

Voters, Attention.

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

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

VERY FINE HOT COFFEE DRINKS

Refreshments Supplied This Cold Weather by Dennis Sonoris so Much in Demand That Dennis Got Fined \$100.

Dennis Sonoris, fined \$100 and costs today for running a blind pig on First avenue, took a most ingenious method to evade the law. For long under surveillance by the police, his premises seemed innocent. Yet Chief Vickers knew that men were in the habit of going there and getting liquor enough to intoxicate them. At last the truth was discovered. Sonoris sold not whisky in the regulation glasses, but cups of hot coffee into which the spirit was poured plentifully. To sell liquor in any shape without a license is an offense under the act, and Dennis was fined this morning, accordingly, on being found guilty.

For practical running of the city's affairs support G. H. Munro for Ward 2. 2t

COUNCIL'S LITTLE LOVE FEAST

Mayor Manson Entertained His Colleagues Last Night.

After the "rendering of account" by the members of the City Council last night the whole platform party and the representatives of the three newspapers were entertained to a light supper at the Grill on the invitation of the Mayor, Alderman Hilditch, Alderman Newton, Alderman Douglas, Morrissey, Clayton, Kirkpatrick and Kerr partook of the hospitable spread at midnight. All were merry and in the best of good humor. "The lion lay down with the lamb," so to speak, and Alderman Newton shared in good-humored conversation with Alderman Hilditch. Even the much abused press was given the glad hand. It was a regular love feast.

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"Shrimper Jack" Back.

"Jim the Shrimper" returned last night by the Beatrice with a new outfit of nets and trawling gear. He intends to develop actively the shrimp fishing industry, which he pioneered in these waters. None knows so well as Jim where the lively shrimplet frisks in the channels and bays about Kaien Island.

St. Andrew's Society.

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Carpenter's Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Business, election of officers, etc. S. D. MACDONALD, Sec.



ALAS! ALAS! ALAS!

TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED FOR THE BIG BANK ROBBERY

JOHN M'NAMARA IS CAUGHT IN NEW YORK AND CHAS. DEAN IN LOS ANGELES—DETECTIVES ARE AFTER A THIRD MAN AND BALANCE OF \$27,000.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Victoria, Jan. 10.—Arrests have been made at New York and Los Angeles in connection with the recent robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, when a sum of \$274,000 was stolen. The robbery took place on Sept. 1st.

This morning, Attorney-General Bowser telegraphed to the British Consul at New York asking to institute extradition proceedings against John McNamara, alias Australian Mac, who was arrested by Pinkerton detectives. Similar steps are being taken to bring Dean, arrested at Los Angeles, to New Westminster.

After a Third Man

Seattle, Jan. 10.—With J. McNamara and Chas. Dean under arrest, charged with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, the detectives are directing their efforts to capture Albert Anderson, alleged to be third member of the gang and to recover \$230,000 of loot not accounted for.

Detectives here who have done most of the trailing place no credence to the statements attributed to Frank Holloway, under arrest at Chicago, that he participated in the Westminster bank robbery. They investigated his story last October and found he had no connection with the crime.