

POWERS AGREED IN REGARD TO ADRIANOPLE

NAMES OF VICTIMS IN CHESLAKEE DISASTER; MUSEUM COLLAPSES, MANY ARE KILLED

TURKEY ADVISED BY POWERS TO GIVE UP ADRIANOPLE

THEY ARE NOT UNANIMOUS AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE
AEGEAN ISLANDS—PEACE PROSPECTS
ENCOURAGING.

(Special to Daily News.)
Paris, Jan. 8.—It was learned in state circles here today that the powers have practically reached an agreement to advise Turkey to recede from her determined attitude in regard to

the retention of Adrianople. The powers are not in harmony, however, in regard to the disposition of the Aegean Islands. The triple entente backs the desire of the allies for the cession of the islands to Greece, but this is opposed by the triple alliance.

TROUBLES ON G. T. P. UNDER INVESTIGATION

Eastern Employment Agencies
Largely Blamed for Troubles
—Exorbitant Fees Charged.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Labor department inspector, investigating complaints in connection with labor on G. T. P. construction in British Columbia, finds that eastern employment agencies are largely responsible for the troubles that have arisen. It has been ascertained that men are being shipped to the west without proper clothing and equipment, being told by the agencies that these can be secured cheaply in British Columbia as in the east. In view of free transportation being supplied, the agencies take advantage of the men and charge them exorbitant fees, ranging from \$6 to \$15 per head. When the men arrive the contractors supply them with the necessary clothing, blankets, etc., but before these are paid for the men get tired of the conditions and go back to civilization.

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DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

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at Montreal in Special Train
Attended by Specialist.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Suffering from a recurring attack of peritonitis and in a serious condition, the Duchess of Connaught was



H.R.H. DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

today taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal by special train. She was accompanied by a specialist. The attack came on very suddenly and grave anxiety as to her recovery is felt.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT CITIZENS WANT SANE GOVERNMENT

Incompetency and Insincerity of Present Mayor Held up to the Limelight---The Mayor Himself Admitted That He Could Make No Progress in Handling the Affairs of the City

For over three hours last night an audience that completely filled the Westholme Opera House and that represented practically every interest in the city of Prince Rupert sat without the slightest indication of restlessness listening to addresses of the candidates who are seeking election as civic representatives for the new council that is to be chosen by the ratepayers on Thursday, January 16th. The theme of the evening was the incapacity of the retiring Mayor, who, at the eleventh hour, has demonstrated his insincerity by withdrawing from the contest for the mayoralty for 1913, and the entire mismanagement of the city's affairs during the past year. Notwithstanding that the criticism was intensely severe, the manner in which the addresses were received was ample proof that the citizens of Prince Rupert have had their fill of civic administration by a mayor absolutely unqualified for such an important and responsible position.

At a few minutes past 8 o'clock the meeting was formally opened, Mr. J. C. Halsey occupying the chair. With him on the platform were T. D. Pattullo, who in all probability will be elected to the mayoralty by acclamation, and most of the candidates seeking election as councillors. After inviting Mayor Newton to the platform, the invitation being accepted, the chairman called on Alderman Clayton to make the opening address.

Dr. Clayton.
Explaining that he is not a candidate for re-election and that he was on the platform because Mr. Pattullo had invited him to open the meeting, Dr. Clayton said he would endeavor to keep away from controversial topics as far as possible. He was pleased to see such a large and representative audience present, but it was a characteristic of the citizens to manifest their interest when questions of vital importance were being discussed. Referring to his own record in the council, he had received a fair share of abuse but was willing to take his medicine. He had been the target for a great deal of criticism from the workmen, but in all his doings as far as they are concerned he had played the man and felt that he could number among them many friends. He was glad that politics were at last eliminated from municipal affairs, and closed by congratulating the audience on their selection of Mr. Pattullo as their candidate for the mayoralty. He also emphasized the importance of electing capable men to the council to give the mayor the right kind of support in carrying on the affairs of the city.

Mayor Newton's mismanagement of civic affairs had been due to ignorance or unscrupulousness, or both, but it was not until two days ago that he had become aware that the Mayor had "a great big wide yellow streak." The real reason of Mayor Newton's withdrawal was that he knew he was going down to certain defeat and he was now offering himself for election as alderman, not to help the affairs of the city, but to obstruct. Mayor Newton would probably tell the electors that he is seeking election in order to be the watchdog of the City Council.

Mr. Pattullo then proceeded to take up Mayor Newton's platform plank by plank, most of which were held up to their merited ridicule. Dealing with the ques-

PATTULLO MEETING ECHOES.

Say, boys, do you think that speech of Sam's was worth 45 cents an hour?

Douglas must have picked that "poetry" off a kid's Christmas tree.

Why did Alderman Montgomery say he would have to brush the dust of the golden streets off his SEAT instead of off his FEET?

Speaking of streets paved with gold—by gosh, they ought to be at the price.

Mayor Newton said he did not mean Pattullo is a grafter, but that some of his supporters are, in a general way. That is the honest explanation of an honest man.

"Sometimes I think that maybe the people didn't know just what we were trying to do."—Alderman Bullock-Webster. Beg pardon, old chap, but possibly you are right, by jove.

Did you get that loss of memory explanation on the telephone franchise?

Alderman Maitland claimed that in last year's campaign he did not pledge himself to do anything. Up to date he has not been accused of breaking his pledge.

T. D. Pattullo was the most pointed man on the platform. He knew what he wanted to say and said just what he meant. There was no finesse or hedging in his address.

Bill Lynch proved his point with a bond. The fact that the city had defaulted in the payment of the bond did not injure the value of the point any.

Naden's brief talk on the labor situation was clear, logical and effective.

Sutherland, McCaffery, Nickerson, Allison and McClellan are first class new material fitted for a business council.

tion of franchises, they would be just as jealously guarded as ever. In this connection Mr. Pattullo cited how he had fought against the G. T. P. settlement which Mayor Newton in a former council had wanted to see settled to the detriment of the city. Referring to the "honest government" plank, the man who would maliciously defame and undermine his opponents is the most dangerous kind of a man to have in charge of public affairs. He urged his audience not to support a candidate who would not be true to his supporters and who would surrender the field to a "dirty grafter." In this connection Mr. Pattullo defied Mayor Newton to cite one case in which he had ever grafted a single dollar either directly or indirectly.

Taking up the wage question, Mr. Pattullo said he was just as anxious to pay a fair wage to the workman as anyone, but it was not his intention to hand out a few fat jobs to a few favorites. The all important question was getting the money to finance civic improvements. The city would never be successful in negotiating loans as long as it is controlled and tied up by a bunch of ultra agitators.

Mr. Pattullo concluded his address by asking the electors to give their support to Messrs. Naden, Sutherland, Nickerson and Allison in Ward 2 and to M. P. McCaffery in Ward 1, also to Messrs. Nelson, Kirkpatrick, Thompson and Ellis as candidates for the school board.

Mayor Newton.
In responding to the address made by Mr. Pattullo, Mayor Newton remarked that after the reputation given him by the speaker the audience must think him "a pretty bad egg." He was sure that some people had a different opinion and this had been expressed in the large majority given him at the last election. In regard to his charge that Mr. Pattullo was a dirty grafter, he at first denied making such a charge, but ended up by saying that the charge had been made in a general way and was not meant for Mr. Pattullo. Referring to the charge that the B. C. Telephone Company had in him (Mayor Newton) a friend, he said that he had never been approached by any one associated with that company as far as he could remember. Of course, he added, that was a long time ago and one's memory was liable to go wrong.

Mayor Newton proceeded to explain his reasons for withdrawing from the mayoralty contest. At the last election he had a majority of 392 votes and he had noticed that there were only approximately 225 names on the petition to Mr. Pattullo, which practically represented the latter's strength. (Cries of "Oh, no. Try it!") The speaker was of the opinion that he had quite a wide margin to play on. Defeat or victory, however, made no difference to him. His real reason for withdrawing was that he realized that he had no chance of carrying on the affairs of the city in the face of the opposition against him. His opponents had drawn him into the courts and skinned him out of his money. It would be impossible for him to secure money in the face of such opposition to carry on the

NINE KILLED, ELEVEN INJURED BY COLLAPSE OF MUSEUM

FALLING WALLS CRASH THROUGH HOUSES AND KILL AND
INJURE ALL THE OCCUPANTS.

(Special to Daily News.)
Rome, Jan. 8.—Nine persons were instantly killed and eleven seriously injured today through the collapse of the National Industrial Museum. The falling walls crashed into nearby dwelling houses, killing or injuring every occupant.

Auction Sale

At the residence of Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, 5th avenue. Magnificent furniture and household effects, Tuesday next, at 2 p.m. prompt.—Frank A. Ellis, Auctioneer.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD FINAL MEETING

Annual Report of Chief Shows
Fines Amounting to Over
Four Thousand
Dollars

The last meeting of the 1912 Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office in the city hall. The chairman, Mayor Newton, and Commissioner Thompson conducted the business, Commissioner Bullock-Webster being absent. The report of the chief of police for the month of December was submitted and adopted. Altogether there were 36 cases entered, of which there were 29 convictions, 2 dismissals, 4 committed for trial and 1 adjourned. The chief reported the state of the city excellent from a police standpoint.

It being the last meeting of the year the annual report of the department was handed in by the chief. This showed that there were 441 cases entered for the twelve months just past, 361 convictions, and 60 dismissals. The amount of fines collected was \$4309.50, as against \$4,117 the year previous, being an increase of \$192.50.

The report stated that the city had been free from any serious crime and that the blind pig business that had been such a curse to the city during its early history had practically been eliminated. Supplying liquor to Indians, another serious issue the department had to contend with, had been handled with the utmost stringency during the past year, with noticeably good effect.

The chief spoke in glowing terms of the efficiency of his subordinates. The report was adopted the commissioners expressing their unqualified satisfaction at the manner in which the affairs of the department had been carried on by the chief and his staff during the past year.

The Board then adjourned sine die.

St. Andrew's Society.

Regular meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

NAMES OF VICTIMS OF CHESLAKEE DISASTER

Two School Teachers, a Logger
and a Chinese Cook Lost Their
Lives When Vessel Sank.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The four victims who lost their lives on Tuesday through the foundering of the steamer Cheslakee, of the Union Steamship Company, at Van Anda, Texada Island, are: Mary Pepper, aged 21, school teacher at Manson's Landing, a native of Lindsay, Ontario; Mrs. Ella Simpson, aged 30, school teacher; Lund J. Courtney, logger, and Sun Lung, Chinese cook.

Notice.

Meeting of property owners only of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, at Presbyterian Hall, Thursday evening, January 9th, at 8 o'clock. Signed 6.7
H. E. GAMPP, President.

ELECTORS OF WARD TWO

Mayor Newton has announced himself as a candidate for alderman in your ward. It is doubtful if he ever goes to the polls, but the mere fact that he has appointed himself a champion in your interests is an insult to each and everyone of you. Having backed down to avoid humiliating defeat by the ballots of the electors at large, he suggests by his candidature for alderman, that the electors of Ward Two will be gullible enough to accept a man who has been discredited on his own admission; a man whose political faking has been exposed; whose dishonesty has been shown up; whose incompetency is self evident; whose slanders have proved a boomerang; whose record has been one of obstruction and abusive tactics in opposition, failure in office and repeated treachery to his political allies. Will you electors of Ward Two stand for that kind of a representative?

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A public meeting in the interests of T. D. Pattullo and the aldermanic candidates supporting him in Ward Two will be held in the

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MONDAY, EV'G., JANUARY 13

at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Pattullo and the candidates in Ward Two will address the meeting.

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Thursday, Jan. 9, 1913.

Editorial Notes and Clippings

COMPARISON OF
1910 AND 1912

The Mayor, in defence of his incompetent administration asks the electors to compare the work of the councils and the conditions of the city in the years 1910 and 1912. He surely is playing the game for his opponents. To those who were residents in 1910 the comparison is ridiculous. It does not require a very retentive memory to recall the strenuous work of the 1910 council who met night after night cutting the trails to organized municipal administration. They had nothing but the charter of incorporation to start on yet in their eight months of office they organized a city hall staff; an accounting system which took weeks of study and labor; an engineering staff which had to plan some of the biggest municipal works in the country and start the physical development of the city; a police department and a fire department; besides taking over the telephone system and charter; preparing an assessment, a titanic task in itself; extension of the water system and investigating the sources of permanent supply; permanent grading; plank roads; temporary sewers; low taxes and a surplus. These are only the items of that council's work. But compare them with the accomplishments of this year's council, who have been installing the waterworks pipe line on plans prepared by a previous council, and at a cost which they

are not make public; spending the profits of the telephone service on extensions, instead of reducing the rates and increasing the capital investment; extending electric light lines with recklessness and at a price which will astound the electors; tearing up a graded street to get rock to finish somewhere else; establishing a zoo; devoting sessions of the council to figuratively bating the telephone girls around the council chamber; delivering long-winded orations on whether the city clerk should use blue paper or pink paper; making the highest tax rate which the law allows and a deficit which would bankrupt an ordinary town of the same population as Prince Rupert. Certainly it is not a record to be proud of. There is only one item in which the 1912 council overshadows that of 1910—incapacity and failure.

Then compare the city of 1910 with the city of 1912. In 1910 there were 800 men directly or indirectly on the civic payroll. The hotels were crowded; the restaurants were busy day and night; business men were rushed with orders, rents were high, all had money, and prosperity dwelt everywhere. 1912 was a different picture; workmen idle, houses empty, hard times, business stagnation and high taxes. Do the electors of Ward Two want as their aldermanic representative a man who is responsible for this condition of civic affairs.

PRINCE RUPERT'S FUTURE
IN WESTERN DEVELOPMENT

THE PART PRINCE RUPERT WILL PLAY IN BUILDING UP THE WEST AS VIEWED BY A NATIONAL WEEKLY

That the city of Prince Rupert with its splendid harbor and unexcelled transcontinental railway is to play an important part in the near future in determining trade routes of the world is the belief of every citizen and of almost every student of trade and commerce. The following opinion, as expressed by Canadian Collier's, a well-known national weekly, is of interest:

"The expansion of commerce from our western Canadian ports is foreshadowed by the announcement of several important plans on the part of steamship lines with reference to Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert. Aside from the gain in tonnage figures which this naturally means to those ports, and the increased traffic which the new lines will bring to the western sections of our railways, the most important feature of this tendency towards expansion is that it signifies the setting in of new national currents. Where-

as our development has been in the past from the east westerly, we may now expect to see that great province of British Columbia take a bigger share in the work. Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert will now be new centres of development, supplying a great part of the plains and all of their own province with goods and with influences which at present are chiefly centred in the eastern parts of this country. The explanation lies, of course, in the Panama canal and in the building of the two new lines of railway through the mountains. While the Eastern Canadian manufacturer and wholesaler may not at first be pleased with the prospect of having English goods compete with him in British Columbia and in the Western plains on better terms than hitherto, at the same time it means a better developed Canada, which means ultimately more money and greater satisfaction for all of us."

OFFICIAL WARNING
AGAINST SLAVERS

Methods Adopted to Entrap Unwary Victims—Drugged Chocolates a Common Device.

London, Jan. 8.—A warning against "white slave" traffickers has officially been issued to the telephone girls of London, after the warning given by two instances of the methods by which unwary victims are entrapped.

The first tells of a girl operator who received a telegram purporting to be from a friend, asking for a meeting. Fortunately, the author happened to meet the friend before the time of the appointment, and thus discovered that the telegram had come from an unknown source and the name was forged. The girl reported the incident and inquiries were officially set afoot, these resulting in the discovery that the telegram had come from a man known to be connected with the white slave traffic.

The second case concerned a pretty phone operator who was met outside the exchange by a woman in the garb of a hospital nurse. The woman said that the girl's father had met with an accident and asked the girl to go to the hospital. The girl's father had died a considerable time before, she told the nurse a mistake had been made, and this, too, was reported. It was found that the nurse was the agent of white slavers.

The notice also calls attention to cases of drugged chocolates being offered to girls in railway trains. It would seem that recent legislation has not had all the effect that could be desired in putting an end to the activity of procurers.

Mrs. Fred Stork, who has spent the last two weeks with friends in Vancouver, returned home this morning on the Prince Rupert.

M. Albert, of the Westholme Lumber Co., returned this morning from a short business visit to Victoria.

A. W. Agnew arrived from Victoria this morning, having spent the holidays with his father and mother, who now reside in that city.

U.S. RAILWAY TRAFFIC
BREAKS ALL RECORDS

October Was the Greatest Month in the History of Railroad-ing in the U. S.

The receipts and the expenses of the steam railways for the month of October, 1912, are greater than for any other month in their history. Net operating revenue, which is the gross income before anything has been taken out for taxes and rentals, interest on bonds, appropriations for betterments or dividends, averaged \$15.71 per mile of line per day, which contrasts with \$13.74 for October, 1911, an increase of \$1.97. This is an increase per mile of line for the month of \$61.13, or 14.4 per cent. The monthly summary of the

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Usually the day following Christmas brings with it unpleasant recollections of friends who have been inadvertently overlooked in the matter of Christmas gifts. Isn't it fortunate that New Year's Day follows so closely and gives us an opportunity to make amends for our oversights during the Christmas rush. While the past week's shopping made very heavy inroads into our stock, the assortments in each line are practically unbroken. We have a large range of beautiful things for New Year's gifts. CONSULT OUR CATALOGUE.

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Eight Victims of the Wreck of the
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(Special to Daily News.)
Astoria, Ore., Jan. 8.—Eight bodies, victims of the wreck of the steamer Rosecrans, which ran aground in the mouth of the Columbia River on Tuesday morning, were washed ashore today. None of them have yet been identified. Heavy weather still prevails.

DANGER TO FRUIT CROP IS PRACTICALLY OVER

Oranges Advance in Price as Result of Damage Already Done.

(Special to Daily News.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—It is felt that danger to the fruit crops of this district is now practically over. The loss, while severe, is believed to be greatly exaggerated. The price of oranges has already been advanced 50 cents per case.

STAGE HORSES WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

Intensely Cold Weather Prevails on the Alaskan Coast—Fairbanks Stage Stalled in Pass.

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 8.—The worst storm in the history of this part of Alaska prevails here. Snow is falling heavily, accompanied by a fierce blizzard and intense cold. The Fairbanks stage was stalled in Thompson's Pass and the horses were frozen to death.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Ero. H. Douglas Presented With a Veteran's Jewel by Silver City Lodge

On Tuesday evening at their hall in the Christiansen block, Prince Rupert Lodge, No. 63, I.O. O.F., held its annual meeting for



ALD. H. DOUGLAS

the installation of officers. Dr. Cade, D.D.G.M., conducted the ceremonies, assisted by several past grands. The following were installed:

H. M. Dagget, N.G.
J. Keller, V. G.
W. G. Barrie, Rec. Secy.
A. R. Phillips, Fin. Secy.
C. G. Thorne, Treas.
J. W. McKinley, Warden.
R. McElrea, Conductor.
W. Miller, T.S.G.
C. V. Cox, O.S.G.
A. Douglas, R.S.N.G.
A. Mills, L.S.N.G.
A. J. Galland, R.S.V.G.
W. Grant, L.S.N.G.
D. L. Sutherland, R.S.S.
H. C. Tuttle, L.S.S.
E. L. Fisher, Chaplain.

On behalf of Silver City Lodge No. 39, Sandon, B.C., Dr. Cade presented a Veteran's jewel to Bro. H. Douglas, who has been a member of the order for twenty-five years, and is a charter member of the Sandon lodge.

Bro. G. R. Naden, on behalf of the local lodge, presented a past grand jewel to Bro. A. H. Allison.

At the close of the proceedings refreshments were served and a number of speeches were made.

Loyal Order of Moose.

A regular meeting will be held in the K. of P. Hall Thursday, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of members is requested as the business to transact is of much importance. J. D. MEIKLE, Secy.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

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city work. If he could not help to boost the interests of Prince Rupert he had no desire to be an obstacle in the way of its progress. Mr. Pattullo had said that he would be of no earthly use in the Council. He thought, however, that his past experience should make him as competent as some of the new candidates. "They want to keep me out of the Council so that I will have no look in, but at the end of twelve months you will wish me back again."

Referring to the charge that he was a coward, he thought that all the "epitaphs" in the calendar had been heaped upon his shoulders. (Evidently he considers himself a dead one.)

Franchises from the city will be constantly sought and it is up to you as electors to say whether you want a watchdog in the Council or not. Mr. Pattullo urges you to cricify me in Ward 2. He should have pity.

They tell us that the affairs of the city are in a lamentable condition and have been going to the jim-jams. He would say, however, that affairs had been conducted with the greatest energy, the greatest business ability and the greatest progress that the conditions would permit. Notwithstanding that the Council had come in with an indebtedness of \$1,500,000 hanging over them, \$650,000 had been expended on city works. The Council had not sat still and sucked their thumbs.

Thanking the audience for the kind hearing he had been given and trusting that they would not see fit to execute him for another twelve months, Mayor Newton concluded his address.

Ex-Alderman George R. Naden.

Ex-Alderman G. R. Naden remarked upon the pleasure it was to see such a large and representative gathering of citizens with such a large sprinkling of the fair sex, and all he prayed for was that each one of the ladies that had a vote would cast it for him, and he was sure of election. To criticize Mayor Newton and his administration at this present time would be both unfair and unkind, as he (the Mayor) had so fully explained by his own words and actions his utter incompetence and inability to handle the affairs of the city. The speaker wanted to make himself thoroughly plain upon the wage question and his attitude toward the workingman. He himself had been for years both an employee and later an employer and was well qualified to discuss the questions of the hour from the workingman's point of view, especially as regards a rate of wages. For himself, he was in favor of the man doing the work getting the very highest wages obtainable. Forty-five cents an hour was not one iota too much for a laboring man in Prince Rupert, in fact, he thought in many cases he was worth more. He wanted to state at the outset that in the attitude he was taking in this matter he was absolutely independent of Mr. Pattullo or any body of men seeking for office whatsoever. He did not believe, however, that it was the business of the City Council to arbitrarily set the scale

of wages to be paid for city work. Labor organizations were the safeguard and protection of the workingman, and it was up to the men themselves to say what wages they would work for. But in building up a city it is necessary to follow along business lines, and inasmuch as a private individual could not afford to pay higher wages than a competitor without running the risk of being put out of business, so it was with a city council. If it was impossible to carry on business successfully and get capital to work upon by paying 45 cents an hour then he most assuredly would be in favor of paying whatever was possible, even if it were less than that amount. He was not out to make any pledges and wanted it to be distinctly understood by the electors where he stood. If they saw fit to elect him he would do his utmost to support Mr. Pattullo in a sane and sound government of the city.

Alderman Bullock-Webster.

Alderman Bullock-Webster referred to the editorial matter in that evening's issue of The Daily News advising the electors to clean out the bunch, meaning, of course, to eliminate each and every one of last year's council. He thought that the best interests of the city would be better served by there being an opposition at the council board. He could not understand how he could be classed by Mr. Pattullo as an agitator. It was the last thing he could have imagined himself accused of.

Peter McLachlan.

Mr. Peter McLachlan only addressed a few words to the audience, announcing his intention of running for alderman in Ward 1, and solicited their suffrages.

W. P. Lynch.

Mr. W. P. Lynch, who was one of the first board of aldermen, next addressed the audience. He was not a candidate for office. He only proposed to touch on a certain aspect of the campaign, Mayor Newton's plank in his platform stating that he stood for strict enforcement of the law. He showed how absurd this was in the light of the way the City Council handled the financial affairs of the city the last year. One of the first principles of abiding by the law had been ruthlessly thrown aside, in that they had made all kinds of arrangements for obtaining and spending money without the duly authorized consent of the people. They had no right to make these big expenditures without the application of the principle of the initiative and referendum. This is plainly set forth in the municipal clauses act. After the money, amounting to over \$100,000, was spent and gone they came to the people and said it's up to you to go ahead and pass a bylaw authorizing the sale of bonds of a sufficient amount to raise this sum. Newton openly and brazenly defied the laws that were made for his guidance and trampled down the principles of the initiative and referendum. A man such as this was a menace to the city in any official capacity. It showed a disrespect for all law and induced a spirit of general insecurity. He severely criticized the Mayor's ability and said the business of the year as regards the city's finances was a muddle from start to finish. He cited as an instance of the business like methods pursued by the Finance committee a little transaction he had with the city, in which he loaned them some \$2,500 for local improvements. It was to have been repaid by a debenture issued by the city. For months he (Mr. Lynch) had been endeavoring to get the matter put through and straightened out, but it was only a few days ago that he had finally received the debenture, which, upon being taken to the bank for the purpose of cashing, was met with the answer that there were no funds. This was an instance of the ability of the great financial wizard and genius who wanted to again rule the destinies of the city, but finding he was not going to be allowed to was trying to squirm in as an alderman with the set purpose of making trouble. Mr. Lynch concluded by imploring the electors to look for someone else than S. M. Newton as an alderman if they wanted a business and serviceable administration.

A. H. Allison.

A. H. Allison briefly referred to the need of a recreation ground in the city and announced himself a candidate in Ward 2.

George Leek.

George Leek in a few words solicited the votes of the electors as an alderman in the 1913 Council.

The meeting was closed by Mr. Pattullo. He deplored the fact that Alderman Montgomery should have introduced personal references, and said such a man was unworthy of support. In regard to Alderman Bullock-Webster being an agitator, he reiterated the statement that he was one, in that he allied himself all through with Mayor Newton.

Mr. Pattullo was glad to hear that the slanderous epithets hurled by the Mayor were not intended for himself. He asked the electors to make a special note that the Mayor had said so. Concluding, he reminded them that he had named four men who were absolutely supporting him in Ward 2. As to the fifth, they were perfectly at liberty to select one from the other men running, as he was confident he could work harmoniously with any one of the present aldermen, Dybhavn, Bullock-Webster, Maitland or Douglas. He expressly asked all those who supported him to turn down S. M. Newton for alderman in the interests of a harmonious and efficient council for the coming year. The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and cheers for Pattullo.

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