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## VOTE FOR SANE ADMINISTRATION TOMORROW

### PATTULLO FOR MAYOR MEANS PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT FOR PRINCE RUPERT

#### BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

EIGHT YEAR OLD SON OF H. DARLING HAD SKULL FRACTURED AND IS IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Yesterday afternoon shortly before dark, Harry Darling, the eight-year-old son of H. Darling, machinist in the G. T. P. shops, met with a terrible accident whilst coasting down McBride street and Eighth avenue. The child this morning is still in a precarious condition and but small hopes are entertained for his recovery. Dashing down McBride, which at that point is decidedly steep, instead of making the turn successfully to the right into Eighth avenue, the sleigh

struck the timber guard, the unfortunate little lad being hurled off the roadway on to the frozen ground beneath, a distance of some twelve or fifteen feet. In the fall his skull was badly fractured and both his arms broken. Dr. McNeill, who was immediately upon the scene, ordered the boy taken to the hospital, a motor car being procured in a few minutes. As a result of the accident, orders have been issued by the police forbidding coasting on the streets.

#### HAVE ABANDONED STAND ON TAXATION OF FOODS

BONAR LAW AND LORD LANSLOWNE DECIDE TO RETAIN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNIONISTS—FOOD TAXATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

London, Jan. 14.—Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne today decided to retain the leadership of the Unionists and to abandon their stand heretofore taken on the subject of food taxation in connection with the scheme for Imperial preference. This was their reply to the memorial addressed to them. About two weeks ago Bonar Law made a

speech in which he maintained that food taxes would form part of his platform. In this he was severely criticized by both the London Times and the London Mail. Recently in a speech at Ashton-under-Lyne he stated that before deciding on the food tax question the matter would be submitted to a colonial conference.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

Prince Rupert, B. C.  
Jan. 15th, 1913.  
To the Citizens of Prince Rupert, Ladies and Gentlemen: As your representative for Ward 1 for the past two years, I have endeavored to give you a fair and impartial service. I have known no creed, no interests or special pleadings. I have acted strictly in accordance with good citizenship. I am now a candidate seeking re-election for Ward 1.  
I seek no favor; I ask no friendship. I ask your support on the record of my past two years' service.  
It is not of my own wish I present myself for re-election, but at the urgent desire of many of my supporters. I am in the field and as a fighter I want re-election, not for the emolument of office, but for the satisfaction of believing that I have given you good service in the past, and which, I hope, you may anticipate in the future. I feel that I am as amply qualified to fill the position of alderman in the best interests of Ward 1 as any candidate now offering.  
I have much pleasure to remain,  
Yours very respectfully,  
DANIEL W. MORRISSEY.  
Daughters of the Empire Dance.  
The next in the series of dances given by the Daughters of the Empire will be held in McIntyre Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 17th. Single tickets may be obtained at Orme's Second Ave. drug store, 14-13.  
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.  
Phone 4.



#### POPULAR BANK MANAGER IS MOVED TO CALGARY

Mr. F. S. Long, who has held the position of manager of the Prince Rupert branch of the Bank of British North America since September, 1910, has just been advised by the head office of the bank of his appointment as manager of the branch at Calgary, Alta. While this is a decided promotion for Mr. Long, his removal from Prince Rupert will be a matter of regret to the numerous clients of the bank as well as to a host of friends. Previous to coming to Prince Rupert, Mr. Long was located for a time at Dawson and before that at Calgary. Mr. Long expects that the transfer will take place about the end of this month. He will be succeeded here by Mr. P. Margetts, who has a thorough knowledge of western conditions and is well qualified to take charge of the business here. Mr. Margetts was located at Dawson in 1899.

#### Newton's Death Knell.

The question on everybody's lips this afternoon: "Is the bell at the city fire hall tolling Mayor Newton's death knell?" Echo answers: "Yes!"

According to posters circulated today, "music, singing and moving pictures" will be the main features of Mayor Newton's meeting tonight. This is undoubtedly in keeping with Mayor Newton's methods of civic administration during the past year. The whole thing has been a farce from beginning to end.

#### TIPS ON CIVIC POLITICS.

The thud with which Sam will hit the earth tomorrow will make the shade of old Isaac Newton think the law of gravity has been growing some.

Don't chase the laborer and the business men out of the city with your ballot.

The Mayor will probably say the run was only one of his little jokes.

Pattullo can be depended on to give a square deal with no favors, not only to the working man, but to the ratepayer as well.

Lacking the confidence of the property holders Newton as Mayor is an enemy to Prince Rupert labor and business.

The time to get an efficient administration is on election day.

According to one alderman the efficiency of this year's council has prevented the city's pick and shovel from being stolen.

#### WILL BE CANDIDATE

For Presidency of French Republic—Elected President of Chamber of Deputies

(Special to Daily News.)  
Paris, Jan. 14.—M. Paul Dechance was today re-elected president of the Chamber of Deputies and declared himself tonight a candidate for the presidency of the French Republic.

#### MANY NAVAL RECRUITS ON INCREASED PAY

Enormous Number of Sailors Offer Themselves for British Navy Since Increased Pay Went into Effect

London, Jan. 14.—Since putting into effect the order of the Admiralty for increased pay for sailors in the navy the number of naval recruits offering themselves for service has been enormous.

#### BILL TO ABOLISH TITLES IN CANADA INTRODUCED

Member for Peterboro Claims that Canada is a Democratic Country—Wants no Class Distinction

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—In the House of Commons today, J. H. Burnham, M.P. for Peterboro, gave notice of a bill to abolish titles of honor in Canada. He declares that Canada is a democratic country and that knighthood is contrary to the spirit of democratic institutions. He claims that there should be no class distinctions in Canada.

Every citizen who is a supporter of T. D. Pattullo and the aldermen advocating a business council should constitute himself a committee of one to get out and work for the cause. Every man has an influence and it is his duty to exercise it in the interests of the city. One hundred workers will assemble at the Pattullo headquarters tomorrow. You are requested to join in the work.

#### WAR IN THE BALKANS TO BE RESUMED WITHIN A WEEK

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNAVAILING AND FINAL ULTIMATUM WILL BE PRESENTED TO TURKEY—IF TERMS NOT ACCEPTED WAR WILL BE RESUMED AT ONCE.

London, Jan. 14.—Unless unforeseen events occur to change the current of affairs in connection with the restoration of peace in Europe, war in the east will be resumed within a week. The allies are convinced that the Turks are drifting about without any fixed policy and are determined to end the seemingly fruitless debates and the wire pulling by resuming military operations where they were left off a month ago. Wishing, however, to observe all diplomatic courtesies, the Balkans have given the powers reasonable time to agree to their note regarding Adrianople and to present it to Turkey. If the latter fails to agree, the Balkan allies will call another meeting of the peace conference and will announce definitely their decision to break off negotiations. The Turkish headquarters here will then notify the Turks and hostilities will be resumed within ninety-six hours.

#### ONLY TWO LETTERS PASSED BETWEEN BORDEN AND MONK

THE LATTER INSISTED ON THE NAVAL POLICY BEING SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE—HIS RESIGNATION PROMPTLY ACCEPTED

(Special to Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The matter of the resignation of Hon. F. D. Monk, former minister of public works, was taken up in the House today. It came out that the correspondence between Premier Borden and Mr. Monk in regard to the matter consisted of only two letters. The first was a letter from Mr. Monk to Premier Borden, in which the former tendered his resignation in case the naval policy was not submitted to the people. The only other letter was from Premier Borden accepting the resignation.

#### To the Electors of the City of Prince Rupert

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:  
We are at last informed that Mayor Newton is standing for re-election. Having satisfied himself that his defeat for mayor was certain he withdrew from the field, giving as his reason that he could not successfully carry out the administration of affairs as mayor. Nevertheless, he determined to try to keep control of the Council and offered himself as candidate for alderman. Doubtless convinced that his chances for alderman were slim, he again offers himself as candidate for mayor.  
I give the electors of Prince Rupert credit for a measure of intelligence and I am perfectly satisfied that they will not permit this city to be used as a tool in the hands of an unscrupulous demagogue to further his personal ends and satisfy his vindictive animosities.  
In a word, the issue is clear. Do you want this city absolutely tied up financially, with the outside world passing us up because we are in a state of turmoil with men in charge who have no idea of finance or sense of responsibility, or do you want the affairs of this city to be conducted by men who will use their every endeavor to bring about stability of conditions, inspire the outside world with confidence in us, and by putting our finances upon a sound basis establish a permanent pay roll of several hundred men? This is the issue.  
Upon you, the electors, is a grave responsibility, and I urge upon each and every one of you to give me your hearty support in this campaign and also to elect with me the men who are supporting me and who are pledged to give you absolutely fair, sane, common sense, unprejudiced and non-partisan administration of city affairs.  
I beg to remain faithfully yours,  
T. D. PATTULLO.

#### PUBLIC MEETING

—ON—  
WEDNESDAY, EV'G., JAN. 15  
at 8 o'clock.  
Final Grand Rally in the Interests of T. D. Pattullo  
Will Be Held In  
Westholme Opera House  
Seats Reserved for Ladies. Everybody Welcome.

#### TOMORROW'S VOTE

The real issue before the electors of Prince Rupert tomorrow is not a question of planks, personality or sentiment, but rather the electing of a civic body which will give the most to the welfare of the city. Prince Rupert wants service—efficient and effective. It is for the electors to select men who will perform the functions of their offices to the best advantage of all.

This is a critical period when every elector should feel it a duty to set aside personalities and prejudices for the benefit of their city and the common good. In the choice of the mayoralty there can be little hesitation in making a decision. The present Mayor has publicly stated he would be unable to accomplish anything of import or succeed in financing the affairs of the city during the coming year. He has declared himself incompetent, yet at the eleventh hour changes his mind and contests the office without explanation. He can hardly expect the confidence of the electorate.

In selecting the aldermanic body it is the part of wisdom to pick men with an interest in the city who have executive ability and progressive ideas, and who can work in harmony. The city is safe in the hands of that kind of men, no matter what issue may arise. No business man is going to advocate a policy which would be to the disadvantage of the city and jeopardize his own interests in common with the rest. Prince Rupert has nothing to fear from business men. Let us have a business council, an administration which can hold the confidence of the property owners.



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**Editorial Notes and Clippings**

**WHAT IS A DEFICIT?**

Juggling is not confined entirely to the city cost prices. The Mayor has also a tricky little way of handling the year's deficit. He admits he started with a surplus of \$20,000, charging the highest tax rate the law allows and coming out with a deficit of \$14,000. But because the Council of 1912 had to pay for \$26,000 worth of machinery ordered by the 1911 Council he wants to make that item wipe out the surplus he started with and reduce the 1912 deficit by \$6,000. Why not go farther and charge up all the work in the light, water, telephone and public works departments started by the 1911 Council? In that way he could show a surplus. But one might apply the same method in another way. Why not charge up the price of the new school, for which the 1912 Council are taking credit, also the fire alarm system and a few other items that have not yet been paid for? That would be leaving a real buxom deficit for the new Council to shake hands with when they enter office.

**WHAT CAN YOU BELIEVE?**

Newton urged the electors to pass a money bylaw for the telephone system on the ground that the money had already been spent and would be taken out of the general funds if the bylaw was not passed. Now he says they didn't spend the money. He sure keeps the credulity of his followers in a dizzy whirl.

Certainly "truth is stronger than fiction" in the utterances of Mayor Newton.

Newton says that every Canadian city suffered on account

of the depressed money market. Perhaps, but only one was afflicted with a Newton administration.

The electors will probably recommend a little fresh air for those splitting headaches.

Those speeches of Newton's cost you \$6.40 a day for every working day last year. Did you get value for your money?

What do the anti-franchise electors think of the Mayor who wanted to make terms with the B. C. Telephone Co.?

Prince Rupert cannot afford to elect political cripples on the sympathy ticket. She needs a business man in every seat.

When two practical working men repeatedly declare that a yard of retaining wall cannot be built for 60 cents it is pretty good evidence that the figures are being juggled.

Last week Newton said he could not handle the mayor's job and now says he wants it. Apparently he does not expect people to believe him even when he does tell the truth.

The engineer's report says the retaining walls cost 60 cents per cubic yard. When practical men cornered the Council in a public meeting one of them tried to make out that they did not mean cube yards, but something between a cube yard and a square yard. Oh, you juggler!

If Alderman Dybhavn is stretching his dermantic chances the way he stretches the measurement of Third avenue, he is liable to find it hard to make the grade.

**HARROWING EXPERIENCE OF U. S. FOREST RANGER**

Was Trained for Two Days by Cougar—It Wanted to Make Friends with Him.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 14.—Trained by a big cougar while fifty miles from civilization, Forest Ranger Joseph Ridley walked for two days until he reached the forestry reserve telephone station, above Marblemount, and sent the news of his harrowing experience to Forest Ranger A. B. Conrad.

Ridley has traps set in the mountains. One of these is on Lightning Creek, fifty miles northeast of Marblemount. There he arrived late Tuesday afternoon to see if an animal had become entangled in the trap. This was empty, and as he turned to go a large cougar stood a short distance off.

The beast, says Ridley, stood watching him for a few seconds and then walked nearer. It did not offer fight, but acted as if it wanted to make friends. The ranger, armed only with a knife, did not care to start a fight. He backed off, but the cat followed.

When Ridley again stopped the animal did likewise, and stood watching the forester with apparent interest. The ground was covered with snow and as the ranger didn't care to have the big cougar as a bed companion for the night he kept on his way toward the rangers' station. All New Year's Day the beast followed Ridley until within about twenty miles of the station. There he dropped and was lost from view.

"My hair is still standing on end," Ridley told Conrad over the telephone. "While the big fellow seemed tame, I did not feel at ease with him at my heels." The ranger declared the cougar had in all probability never seen a human being before, and was undoubtedly lonesome.

In speaking of the matter last night Conrad stated there has never been a case on record where a cougar attacked a man. "They will track you hour after hour," he said, "but generally keep some distance behind."

Ridley's cougar was probably about eleven feet in length, from his description. Cougars range from nine to thirteen feet in length in the mountains.

**Agricultural Society Meeting.**  
 There will be a meeting of the new agricultural society in the city hall on Tuesday, January 28th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and passing the bylaws that have been drafted by a committee appointed by Mr. William Manson, M. P. P. Directors of the new society will also be elected. The object of the formation of the society is for the purpose of arranging for the holding of an annual agricultural and mining exhibition in the city, the first to take place in September of the present year. After matters have advanced a little more it is felt confident that the Provincial government will provide a substantial subsidy toward the carrying out of this excellent idea.

**PRINCE RUPERT FISHERMEN ARE ASSISTED BY WHALES**

INTERESTING STORY OF WHALES BEING USED LIKE SHEEP DOGS TO HERD THE HERRING—GULLS ALSO LEND THEIR ASSISTANCE.

The following despatch from Victoria, which appeared in a recent issue of the New York Sun, is of interest to Prince Rupertites:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1.—From Prince Rupert comes the report that two huge whales have been engaged to herd the shoals of herring into that port for the benefit of the fishermen and the plan has met with such success that whales are to be used hereafter as the "sheep dogs" of the sea at the northern terminal.

The two whales display a lordly indifference to everything except herring, with the result that big catches are being made.

Messrs. E. Mortimer, McDonald and Robinson are said to have first observed the efforts of the leviathans to corner the herring market in a rocky cove near Prince Rupert.

The whales drove the herring close to shore and after opening their mouths to a wide angle they went through the shoal of fish at high speed, with the result that many of the herring were missing from the shoal. The gulls flying over the whales locate the leviathans and the fishermen, instead of making long trips for their catches, are now following the gulls, with the result that big hauls are the rule.

**DAMAGE BY WATER**

**Martin O'Reilly's Stock on 2nd Ave. Suffered Considerable Damage**

Considerable damage was done Tuesday night to stock, fixtures, also the cash register in Martin O'Reilly's clothing store on 2nd Avenue, through water overflowing from a tap, which had been allowed to run all night in the upper floor of the building. Upon opening the store in the morning a miniature flood was found to have taken place, it taking some time to set matters in order and clean up the place ready for the day's business.

**He Knew**

It was the opening of the winter session and the teacher was making up her list of pupils. "Well, my boy," she said to one youth, "What is your name?" "Tom, ma'am," said the boy promptly. "That does not sound well," she said; "you should always give the full name. You should have said 'Thomas.' And what is

your name?" she asked, turning to the next boy. Flushed with the consciousness of having learned something new the young man arose and said proudly: "My name is Jackas."—Ladies Home Journal.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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Yours sincerely,  
S. D. MACDONALD.

### To the Electors of Prince Rupert

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I intend to be a candidate at the forthcoming election for School Trustee. I have served in that capacity for the past two years, and if elected I will continue to pursue the policy that has been followed by me on the board in the past, of doing my best to encourage the highest standards of education in the city, and shall use my best endeavor to see that the facilities for the education of the young are the best within the reach of the municipality. Your vote and influence on my behalf are solicited.

Yours sincerely,  
O. H. NELSON.

### Electors of Ward One

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am offering myself as a candidate for Ward One at the forthcoming election. I am seeking the position in the hope that I may be of service to the city in the capacity of alderman.

My endeavor if elected will be to advance the interests of Prince Rupert in every way possible.

Thanking you in anticipation of your vote and influence, I am yours,  
PETER McLACHLAN.

### To the Electors of Ward 2

If you believe that during the past twelve months I have tried to serve you to the best of my ability, I ask for a continuance of the warm support which you gave me last year.

L. Bullock-Webster

Candidate for Ward 2

## COMMITTEE ROOMS OPEN

The committee rooms in the interests of T. D. Pattullo are open every evening. All interested in the election of Mr. Pattullo as mayor for 1913 are requested to meet in the rooms for the purpose of furthering plans for the campaign. The rooms are in the Hart Block, on Third Avenue, next door to the Bank of Montreal.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.  
Take notice that Michael McFadden, of Porcher Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about 1/2 mile in an easterly direction from the highest point on the island, thence west 50 chains more or less to the west shore line of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the south end of the island, thence in a northerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
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MICHAEL MCFADDEN.  
Dated November 14th, 1912.  
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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.  
Take notice that Henry D. Foote, of Porcher Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about 1/2 mile distant in an easterly direction from the highest point on the island, thence west 50 chains more or less to the west shore line of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the north end of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Located November 4th, 1912.  
HENRY D. FOOTE, Locator.  
MICHAEL MCFADDEN, Agent.  
Dated November 14th, 1912.  
Pub. Nov. 18, 1912—Jan. 13, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.  
Take notice that Stanley Niven, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupation civil engineer, acting as agent for Porpoise Harbor Land Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point of Lot 491, Range 5, Coast District, on Porpoise Harbor, thence north to Low Water Mark, thence easterly and northerly following Low Water Mark to a point due west of the southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast District, thence east to High Water Mark, thence southerly following High Water Mark to a point due east of the most northerly point of Stapleton Island, part of Lot 642, thence west to this point, thence following High Water Mark to the most southerly point of Stapleton Island, thence east to the High Water Mark of Lot 442, thence southerly following the High Water Mark to a point due east of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence south to Low Water Mark, thence northerly following Low Water Mark to a point due south of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence north to this point, thence northerly and easterly following High Water Mark to the point of commencement.

PORPOISE HARBOR LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Stanley Niven, Agent.  
Dated December 10th, 1912.  
Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.  
Take notice that William J. Mogridge, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore in Kumeoia Inlet, on Lot No. 187, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to river bank, thence northerly following river bank and foreshore to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.  
WILLIAM J. MOGRIDGE.  
Dated November 15, 1912.  
Pub. Nov. 29, 1912—Jan. 20, 1913.

### WATER LICENSE.

For a License to Take and Use Water.  
Notice is hereby given that G. R. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, will apply for a license to take and use ten (10) inches of water out of an unnamed creek which flows in an easterly direction through Lot 100 and empties into Goose Bay near south end of said lot. The water will be diverted at a point about 500 feet from mouth and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as Granby Bay Township.  
This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of October, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.  
Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.  
G. R. T. SAWLE.  
Pub. Oct. 21, 1912.

### FORESHORE LEASE.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.  
Take notice that G. R. T. Sawle, of Prince Rupert, intends to apply for a lease of the foreshore commencing at the northeast corner post of Lot 706, Goose Bay, and running in a southwesterly direction east by chains to the southwest corner post of said lot, being all the foreshore in front of Granby Bay Township, as registered in Prince Rupert Registry Office under plan 1092.  
G. R. T. SAWLE, Applicant.  
Dated October 15th, 1912.  
Pub. Oct. 21, 1912.

### NOTICE.

Owners of lots situated in Prince Rupert, B. C., who desire to sell same reasonable for cash direct to purchaser or parties who purchased lots on contract and who desire to transfer and assign said contract direct to purchaser in consideration of the return of the payments paid, thereto, will please let me know what they have to offer. Give price, lot number, block and section. Address P. O. Box 43, East Liverpool, Ohio, U. S. A.

### WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water.  
Notice is hereby given that The Port Essington Water Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, will apply for a license to take and use 100 miners' inches of water out of Cunningham Lake Creek. The water will be diverted at Cunningham Lake and will be used for canning, domestic and industrial purposes on the land described as the Town of Port Essington.  
This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of December, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.  
THE PORT ESSINGTON WATER CO., LTD.  
By E. A. Taylor, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Governor-in-Council for a quit claim deed for the following described foreclosed:  
Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 641, Range V, Coast District, British Columbia, thence west seven hundred (700) feet, thence south seven degrees and forty-five minutes west (S. 7:45 W.), six hundred and forty (640) feet; thence east seven hundred (700) feet to high water mark, thence northerly following high water mark to the point of commencement, excepting that portion (included within the above boundaries) covered by the Grand Trunk Pacific right-of-way.  
KAJEN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.  
Prince Rupert, B. C., December 30th, 1912.  
W.-Feb. 10.

Notice is hereby given that I found an old scow, which can have same by paying expenses for taking care of same.  
H. HELIN, Port Essington.

### In the Letter Box

#### "Juggling the Figures"

To the Editor of the Daily News:  
Dear Sir,—Referring to the editorial in your paper for the 11th and 13th inst., dealing with the above subject I beg to say:

You give the excavation of the 290 feet trench at 360 cubic yds. I presume that this is not far from being correct. But you have left the excavation for the 10 connections (5 on each side) out. The total quantity of excavation is therefore 622 cubic yards.

There has been no allowance made for overbreak.

The sewer is completed except the manhole at 5th Street. This will be done at an early date.

Under the headline of "Faking the Figures" you proved our ignorance on a similar subject in the issue of yesterday, dealing with the excavation in lanes. The practice in all city contracts with regard to over-haul has been to pay for all haulage over a distance of 500 feet—not 1000 feet as stated, at the rate of one cent per cubic yard for each 100 feet of such over-haul. As the distance between the lane and 5th Street and 3rd Ave., near McBride St. is about 2000 feet, it leaves 1500 feet of over-haul, thus making an over-haul charge of 15 cents per cubic yard in addition to the cost of excavation.

These are the facts without "Juggling" or "Faking" the figures.

Your obedient servant,  
JOHN DYBHAVN,  
Chairman of Board of Works

#### THE WARD SYSTEM

#### Bishop Du Vernet Refers to a Few Evils of the System as Experienced in Larger Cities.

To the Editor of The News.

Sir: In the early days when we were drafting a charter for our city, I was among those who advocated having no wards, but we found that by the Municipal Clauses Act we had to have wards to begin with, and only after we were organized could we, by a vote of the people, abolish the system. This explains why we only have two wards, just enough to fulfil the letter of the law.

A plebiscite on the question is to be taken at the time of our municipal election, close at hand. Little interest seems to be manifested in the matter, and yet the future good government of the city is concerned.

At first sight the ward system appeals to most people. In theory it is supposed to give due representation to different parts of the city, but in practice it leads to smaller men in the council, ward politics of the worst description, one section pulling against another, and the best interests of the whole community suffering.

A prominent judge appointed to investigate the deplorable corruption which existed in municipal affairs in Montreal a few years ago gave it as his deliberate judgment that the ward system was to blame for this condition of things.

We are a young city yet and with only two wards have not begun to feel the evil of the ward system, but if we continue it we shall soon have more wards advocated so that men can get into the council not big enough to have a voice in the management of a large city, who will have to pander and truckle to a handful of people actuated by self-interest.

Let us vote for the broader measure and the better men.

Yours truly,  
F. H. DU VERNET,  
Prince Rupert, Jan. 13, 1913.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS IN CASCADES ARE IMPROVED

Seattle, Jan. 13.—The blockade situation in the mountain section is considerably improved tonight. The wreckage on the Northern Pacific at East Portal, Stampede Tunnel, where the North Coast Limited ran into a rotary snow plow this morning, has been cleared away. Trains are now getting through and the snow has ceased falling. At the altitudes where the railroads cross the Cascades the snow is piled up forty feet high.

H. D. Robinson, managing director of the Rupert Marine Iron Works, has returned from a short business trip to the lower coast cities.

### BOER COLONY FOR THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Large Number of Sturdy Dutch Farmers to Settle in Northern Alberta Next Spring.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 13.—That a syndicate of wealthy South Africans will, commencing next spring, establish settlements of Dutch farmers in Northern Alberta is the statement made by Hardus Snyman, who is in the city investigating conditions. Mr. Snyman is a Boer, and farmed in South Africa before going to New Mexico to engage in ranching a few years ago. He is at the head of the syndicate of Boer farmers, all of whom are owners of large estates in South Africa. The syndicate proposes to settle its members in the district around Edmonton and in the Peace River country. Mr. Snyman intimates that the scheme will be the means of bringing a great number of sturdy and wealthy settlers into the province. He is accompanied by a few associates and all are enthusiastic over the prospects.

### DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED FROM MONTREAL PAPER

Directors of Montreal Tramways Company Claim Damages of \$600,000.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Preliminary proceedings in libel actions against the Herald Company, Ltd., and the Herald Publishing Company, in which the amounts claimed aggregate \$600,000, have been taken before the local courts. The basis of the various actions, in which six directors of the Montreal Tramways Company are plaintiffs, is an article published in the Herald of the 31st ult., wherein it is contended that allegations highly derogatory to the character of the Tramways Company are contained.

#### Studying Parcels Post

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Postmaster-General Pelletier is studying the new American system of parcels post and may at a later stage have some proposals to lay before the cabinet toward the establishment of a parcels post in Canada. The influx of mail parcels from the United States is causing congestion in the border post offices in Canada.

#### To Sail from Vancouver

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Hon. George E. Foster expects to sail February 10 from Vancouver for Australia to attend the sessions of the Imperial Trade Commission in the Commonwealth and New Zealand. Mr. Foster while in the Antipodes will also complete negotiations for a trade treaty between Australia and Canada. Some negotiations have already been carried on by letter and cable.

#### Oldest Newsy Dead.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 13.—Carsamus Paige, believed to be the oldest newsboy in the world, died at his home here recently, aged 105 years. Paige sold his papers in the streets up to a few days ago, when he was taken ill.

Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

#### WARD TWO H. DOUGLAS

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## PATTULLO FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Prince Rupert:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for a clean, sane, common sense and progressive administration of city affairs.

T. D. PATTULLO,  
Candidate for Mayor

### Alderman for Ward Two

## GEORGE R. NADEN

### To the Electors of Ward Two

Requested by a large number of citizens, I have consented to offer myself as an Independent Candidate for Alderman for the coming election.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN DYBHAVN.

### To the Electors of Ward One

Having been requested by a large number of the electors of Ward One to stand as their representative in the Council of 1913, I am offering myself as a candidate for election. Standing on my record of two years in the Council, during which I have always been an advocate of municipal ownership, I solicit your vote and support.

Yours truly,  
GEO. W. KERR.

### To the Electors of Ward Two

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
Yours for unity and progress.

ARTHUR H. ALLISON

### To the Electors of Ward Two

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

## Douglas Sutherland

AS ALDERMAN FOR THE YEAR 1913

I stand for a Sound and Sane Expenditure of Municipal Funds.

### To the Electors of Ward Two

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I have decided to be a candidate for the above ward at the forthcoming election in the hope that you will honor me with the privilege of serving you on the incoming council.

Thanking you in anticipation for your hearty support, I am sincerely yours,

G. W. NICKERSON.

### FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE

## M. P. McCaffery

High Wages Progressiveness Efficiency



Trying to Defend the Juggled Figures

At a public meeting and in a letter to this paper published today, Alderman Dybhavn endeavors to discredit The News' exposure of how the figures are juggled by stating that in reference to the sewer excavation in Block 22 no allowance was made for property connections.

Alderman Dybhavn also defends the charge for the lane excavation on the ground that overhaul is counted from 500 and not 1,000 feet. Overhaul can be fixed at any distance, usually 500 or 1,000 feet.

Did the alderman making the defence tell you how much plant and incidental items were figured in these costs? No, and you can depend on it you never will be told.

In concluding his defence at the meeting, Alderman Dybhavn asked the audience to accept his word for the figures. He asked you to accept his word for something he ought to have been able to prove.

"The News" Classified Ads. One Cent A Word For Each Insertion

-THERE ARE NO "DEAD ONES" HERE-

MASSET CITIZENS WANT BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Delegation Waited on Board of Trade Last Night—Board Will Assist Agricultural Society.

At last evening's meeting of the local Board of Trade the following members were present: Messrs. J. H. Thompson, J. G. McNab, W. E. Williams, A. E. McMaster, G. D. Tite, H. B. Rochester, J. Lorne McLaren and A. E. Morris.

A delegation of residents of Masset and vicinity waited upon the board, urging a weekly mail service the year around for that part of Graham Island.

In a concise and businesslike fashion he stated exactly what they considered they were justified in asking for, considering the importance of the islands and the development that was taking place there.

A motion embodying these requests was drawn up and submitted to the board by Mr. W. E. Williams, which was passed after some general discussion.

Before adjourning the board passed a resolution offering their best collaboration and assistance toward aiding the newly formed Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association in their efforts to bring about the holding of a fall fair in the city next September.

THE LABOR POLICY

Main Question in Employment of Civic Labor Under Newton Regime Has Been "Have You a Vote?"

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir: The main feature of the present municipal campaign is, without doubt, the labor policy. Mayor Newton, in his amusing platform, tells us that, if elected, he will perpetuate the existing confusion in regard to the employment of labor.

Now, Mr. Taxpayer, let us see the results of the present policy. Under the Newton regime the one great consideration in the employment of labor on civic work has been, "has the employee a vote?"

In the recruiting of civic labor the considerations are as follows: Are you a property holder; are you married, and lately it has been, have you a vote?

For Sale

FOR SALE—Three room, nice, warm house, furnished, in Fulton street. Price \$2,600; \$1,200 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, or will rent for \$25.00 per month. Apply King Tai & Co.

IMMANUEL STREET—Level lane corner, 50x100 ft., a snap. Law-Butler Co., Third Avenue. 6-26

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse stationary gasoline engine, twelve h.p., high speed, first class shape. Apply P. O. Box 1509, Prince Rupert.

Wanted

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address box 583, city.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED for a short time for family of four. Address: Box 75, Daily News Office.

WANTED—A capable girl. Mrs. M. P. McAffery, 5th Avenue. 7-12

WANTED—A general servant. Apply Mrs. L. W. Patmore. 3041F

Lost and Found

LOST—Small flat purse, containing between \$6 and \$7 and doctor's certificate from G. T. P. Finder please return to C. C. Bush, G. T. P. office. 12

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Governor in Council for a quit claim deed for the following described foreclosed: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast District, British Columbia, which is on the high water line; thence west seven hundred (700) feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and forty-five minutes west (N. 22:45 W.) twenty-eight hundred (2800) feet; thence north ten degrees west (N. 10:00 W.) forty-four hundred and seventy (4470) feet; thence east seven hundred (700) feet to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway right-of-way; thence south seventeen degrees and forty-one minutes east (S. 17:41 E.) to high water mark, following the boundary of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway right-of-way, eleven hundred (1100) feet; thence southerly, following high water mark, sixty-two hundred and fifty (6250) feet, more or less to point of commencement; excepting that portion (included within the above boundaries) covered by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway right-of-way. 303-332

Ritchie, Agnew & Co., Surveyors and Engineers, Agents.

Dated Prince Rupert, B. C., December 23rd, 1912.

a guarantee that the taxpayer is not abused. With the present system labor is dictator to labor because the property qualification is detrimental to those not fortunate enough to have it.

Prince Rupert has outgrown village politics and our future city fathers must be up to the level of the situation. The civic employee must be engaged purely on his personal abilities. The discrimination against property or vote must cease.

Principles. It is not my purpose to canvass you personally; nevertheless, I would appreciate your support and consider it an intimation that you favor a prosperous Prince Rupert, built up on business principles.

I am, yours very truly, M. P. McCAFFERY.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD ONE



GEORGE LEEK

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

Prince Rupert, Jan. 14, 1913. Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my belief as a business man that the present year will be a critical one in our commercial and civic development. It is the year of preparation for the time when Prince Rupert will be linked up with the transcontinental and become a great national port.

Frequently I have been urged to accept a nomination for the City Council, and this year I have consented to my name being submitted for your approval. In doing so I feel it obligatory to inform you that should I be a successful candidate in Ward 1 that I am prepared to give the greater part of my time to civic business during the coming year; that I will give city affairs the same close attention that I have given my own business, in the hope that by the combined efforts of an energetic council we may evolve a system of business administration, encourage commercial activity, complete our local improvements and place the city on sound footing financially.

It is not my purpose to canvass you personally; nevertheless, I would appreciate your support and consider it an intimation that you favor a prosperous Prince Rupert, built up on business principles.

I am, yours very truly, M. P. McCAFFERY.

Milder Weather in Sight. According to the barometer indications, milder weather is approaching. The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.552; maximum temperature, 18; minimum temperature, 10.

PORT EDWARD TOWNSITE CO., LTD.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at their office, McBride street, up to Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at noon, for the construction of:

1 wharf, 20 feet by 100 feet; 1 approach, 14 feet by 195 feet; 200 lineal feet (approximately) of 4-foot plank walk; 1 passenger trestle, six feet wide, over G. T. P. railway.

Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen at the above office. 11-16 RITCHIE, AGNEW & CO., Jan. 14th, 1913. Civil Engineers.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN PAT ONE ANOTHER'S BACKS

AT THE FINAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TELL WHAT FINE FELLOWS THEY ARE.

The last meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were two members absent, Aldermen Clayton and Kerr.

A communication was read from G. A. Simpson & Co. of Toronto, financial brokers, stating that, understanding there were \$81,700 of treasury certificates of the City of Prince Rupert in the market for sale, they had a client in view as a possible purchaser and were taking the matter up with him.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the water situation. The fact of the present cold snap causing most of the citizen householders to leave their water taps running to prevent, if possible, their freezing up, is proving a distinct menace and is likely to bring about a water famine should the cold weather continue for a couple of weeks or so.

At the close of the meeting general felicitations were in order. Alderman Morrissey started the ball rolling. He began by moving a vote of thanks to the heads of the several departments for the excellence of the annual reports submitted.

Mayor Newton stated that in spite of any differences that had existed at times between himself and the aldermen during the past year he could assure them that he bore no ill will toward any one of them.

At the close of the meeting general felicitations were in order. Alderman Morrissey started the ball rolling.

Notice to Contractors. Tenders for the construction of the First Baptist Church, to be erected on corner of Fifth Avenue and Young street, will be received at the office of J. H. Rogers. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 101F J. H. ROGERS, Secy.

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One Double Corner. 7th AVENUE. SECTION SIX. \$2000 cash and the balance over ten years at 6 per cent.

Samuel Harrison & Company. Brokers and Financial Agents. Second Ave. Prince Rupert.

C.H.I.C. DAILY MEMORANDUM. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. Authorized Capital \$1,100,000.00 Assets \$350,000.00. Money Loaned at 5 per cent. per annum simple interest. Ten years 5% or repayment can be made any month of whole loan or any part without extra cost or bonus.

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STOCK - TAKING - SPECIALS

During this week we will offer you some exceptional bargains in lines that we do not wish to carry over. This is a candid statement, but everyone knows that at this time of year there are lines that have to be cleared out for the spring goods that are due to arrive right after stock taking, and this will be your opportunity to procure these reasonable and staple goods at money saving prices, which will last for just one week.

Ladies' Stanfield Combination Underwear, reg. \$2.75, special \$2.50 suit. Ladies' fine ribbed Combination Underwear, reg. \$2.75, special \$1.75 suit.

A few Sweater Coats to clear at 1/2 regular price. Umbrella Special; regular \$1.50, for \$1.00.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership existing between Messrs Bainter & Sloan, Insurance and Real Estate Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated Jan. 10, 1913 8-13

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS

Loyal Order of Moose.

The lodge will meet in the K. of P. Hall Thursday, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, when the new officers for the present year will be installed.

J. D. MEIKLE, Secy.

A meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held this evening at the K. of P. Hall for the transaction of important business.