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THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
When the ex-mayor metaphorically sent his army tramping to Granby Bay he must have figured that all the human species are light enough to float.

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CANADA ON THE EVE OF GREATER DEVELOPMENT

XMAS MAILS INDICATE HARD TIMES NOT SERIOUS---QUARANTINE ON CANADIAN POTATOES

MUD SLIDES NOT SO BAD SAYS G. T. P. ENGINEER

C. C. VAN ARSDOL SAYS THERE WILL BE SIMILAR TROUBLE UNTIL THE EARTH SETTLES AGAIN---WORK ON FRASER LAKE WILL BE DONE IN MARCH---STEWART BROTHERS PLANT MOVED

C. C. VanArsdol, chief engineer for the G. T. P. on the mountain section, came down from the interior on Sunday morning and spent a few days in town. He reports progress on the construction work very favorable. At Burns Lake he says Stewart Bros. finished up Saturday night and everything was ready for the track. Foreman Johnston was busy loading up the shovels, engines, track and camp equipment and getting it moved on to the big contract at Fraser Lake. The moving of this outfit is a big job, and every available horse in the country is on the work. They will have about one hundred four horse teams.

There is some doubt, according to Mr. VanArsdol, about D. A. Rankin and Company getting out of the way of the rails, although they had about two weeks to finish up before the track could get there. After the rails get to Freeberg's work there will be only about three months ahead. He expects that every contractor will be off the grade in March, although one or two will have to get busy.

Mr. VanArsdol was asked what he thought of the various slides which have occurred along the line. He replied that up to the present there had been nothing serious; in fact the slides had not been as numerous or extensive as he had expected. In the mud cuts there is bound to be trouble until such time as the earth gets settled down to the new conditions. The trouble will likely continue for a couple of years, but after that it will settle down and be as good a road as the most enthusiastic ever predicted. In other words, the Grand Trunk Pacific will be the best grade and track line in the world.—Omineca Herald.

A GEM OF THE PACIFIC GRACE BAY, MORESBY IS.

DAD WEEKS SAYS THE WINTER IS OVER---GOOD LAND EASILY CLEARED AWAITING SETTLERS AND TRAILS

"Our winter is practically over; the shrubs are in bud, and the grass is taking on the delicate green of springtime."

Thus does "Dad" Weeks talk of his new home on Moresby Island. Dad is one of the greatest boosters this north country has ever seen. He won a reputation as the greatest walking advertisement the Skeena Valley had. He was then located at Kitsumkalum. This summer Dad changed his address. He prospected Moresby Island and took up a pre-emption at Grace Bay. Capt. Sheldon is the pioneer of that place and just now there are only two of them, but this is only the beginning of a prosperous settlement.

This morning Dad Weeks came in wearing a fancy vest and his best smile, which even a turbulent passage across the sound could not eliminate. He tells interesting things about this southern portion of the Queen Charlottes.

"We have a magnificent climate, fine agricultural lands with no muskeg and lots of sunshine. There are only two of us in that district yet but there is land available for 30 or 40 settlers, and we want to get them in there. The land is easily cleared and will grow anything. I have been there only a little over three months, but by spring I will have four or five acres cleared."

"It is the greatest game country I have ever seen. I can shoot any amount of water fowl from my cabin, and I have seen nine bears fishing out of the creek in one day. The waters about have all kinds of fish."

BASKETBALL Callies Defeat Bankers in Final Game of Season

The last game of the present basketball season was played last night between the Callies and the Bankers, the Scots winning by a score of 14 to 9.

The following is the standing of the teams at the close of the league:

	P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Tigers	8	6	2	.750
Callies	8	5	3	.625
Bankers	8	3	5	.375
Brotherhood	8	3	5	.375
Men's Own	8	3	5	.375

The season was a successful one from every point of view, the games having been played to schedule and all having been well attended.

The Callies are to be congratulated on having finished in second place, as the majority of their players are new to basketball, but have developed a good team by hard work.

Christmas flowers in Thursday morning. Warks. 360

SPECIAL ATTRACTION—HOLIDAY WEEK

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THIS INDIAN EXPECTED A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cashing in on Stolen Goods to Go North With His Friends

Fred Auriol, the Indian who robbed Inverness cannery store, surely expected to have a merry Christmas. He was cashing in, expecting to go to Alaska with his friends who left last evening. Fred stole a variety of goods. He pawned gum boots in the city for \$2.50. He sold a watch and a knife at another place for \$1 and at the Fulton Street Grocery he passed a cheque on which he forged an endorsement, and received \$14 in change.

Magistrate McMullin committed him for trial and he pleaded guilty before Judge Young in the county court. He has not yet been sentenced.

MAIL MATTER INCREASING Does Not Look Like Hard Times According to Postal Statistics

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The post office department is struggling under a heavier Christmas mail than ever before. This fact seems to discredit the stories of hard times. There is a large increase in all classes of mail matter and especially from the old country. From twelve to fifteen hundred extra clerks are employed in the busy centres to handle the increased traffic.

CHRISTMAS MAILS GLUT CITY POST OFFICE Biggest Rush of Mail Matter in History of Prince Rupert

"It is easy to be seen that Prince Rupert is growing and becoming a city of homes and families," said Postmaster McIntosh this morning. The number of parcels coming in has been remarkable. Last evening the parcels were piled up to the ceiling in the P.O. sorting room, but the staff of twelve by extra efforts have got it down today and sorted out so that everything was ready for delivery by noon.

Yesterday the Princess May brought in 130 bags of local mail. Special attention was given to making up the mail bags for the district postoffices which get only weekly and fortnightly mails and if there are any Christmas packages delayed to the outside points it is not the fault of the local office.

"Our office here looks like a real metropolitan post office these days," concluded the P. M. with a touch of pride.

Bakery Scorched A Mysterious Blaze Scorched the Inside of the Prince Rupert Bakery on Third Avenue

A mysterious blaze scorched the inside of the Prince Rupert Bakery on Third Avenue below Eighth Street, about nine o'clock last evening. The baker had been working in the shop and had left for his lunch about half an hour before the blaze was discovered.

The firemen responded quickly to the alarm and in a very few minutes had a stream on the building.

The fire seemed to be in a store room where a ton of flour had been put in yesterday. The inside of the building was badly gutted.

A. Azzalie, who is just now on a trip to Europe, is the owner of both the building and the bakery. There was no insurance.

Notice to the Public

We wish to notify our patrons that the factory will be closed for repairs Dec. 24th, and will re-open Jan. 5th, when we will be prepared to carry on business in the usual way.

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CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

Hon. W. T. White in Public Address Says Canadians Are Too Busy Making Money

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Dec. 23.—Hon. W. T. White addressed the Canadian Club here last night on Canadian Citizenship. Referring to the question of art and literature, he said that Canadians were too busy making money to develop that side of their natures. The finer arts were bound to flourish best after great periods of storm and stress, and that time would yet come in Canada. Then it was that the best side of the country would blossom out and would give to the world its masterpieces of art and literature.

As far as citizens were concerned we were now receiving them at the rate of over a thousand a day. This mingling of the nations should make for toleration. Canada was playing a big part as a half way house in the progress of civilization.

VICE-PRESIDENT COMING ON TOUR INSPECTION

G. T. P. Official Will Visit Prince Rupert and Go to End of Steel

(Special to The Daily News.)
Calgary, Dec. 23.—Morley Donaldson, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, passed through here on his way to the coast. He will visit Prince Rupert and inspect the line from that east to the end of steel.

It is expected that Mr. Donaldson will be here probably next week.

CURRENCY BILL PASSED Majority in U. S. House of Representatives Was Tremendous

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Dec. 23.—The House yesterday passed the conference report on the administration currency bill by a vote of 298 to 60. The report was sent to the senate, which was waiting to receive it before adjournment.

NEWTON OPENED FIGHT WITH PUBLIC SMOKER

Empress Theatre Crowded—Musical Programme and Speech by ex-Mayor.

A smoker always gets the boys. It drew a full house last night in the Empress Theatre, where ex-Mayor Newton made the first campaign speech for the mayoralty of 1914.

The early part of the evening was spent with moving pictures and music, making a programme which the audience enjoyed.

The L. advertised chairman did not take the position. The seat was filled by Andy Stewart. He was the only one on the platform until 9:30, when the candidate appeared. His entry was greeted with applause in different parts of the hall.

Ex-Mayor Newton spoke for over an hour. The first half of the speech and a goodly portion of the tail end of it was devoted to roasting Mayor Pattullo. The

Children's Toys

and DOLLS at cost prices. Furs and Muffs at 25 per cent. discount.

JABOUR BROS.

POTATO QUARANTINE TO BE CONTINUED

U. S. Afraid Potatoes From Canada and Europe Have Flowery Scab

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Houston has issued an order continuing the quarantine which had been placed on the importation of potatoes. The contention is that harmful contagion is taken into the country by that means. The quarantine may be raised by adopting proper regulations and inspection of foreign products providing that they can be shown to be free from the potato wart or flowery scab. The countries affected include Great Britain, Canada and Continental Europe.

COMMISSION HOLIDAYING High Cost of Living Investigators Away Enjoying Christmas Feasts

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The departmental commission appointed to enquire into the high cost of living has not yet held its preliminary meeting. This is owing to the absence from the city of John McDougall, chairman, and C. C. Jones. It is unlikely that anything will be done before the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYING TASTE AND ECONOMY

Wise Buyers Will Look Over the Orme Stock Before Selecting

Some useful, in good taste and not too expensive is the kind of gift that gives the most pleasure. It was with this idea that the holiday stock of gifts was put in the Orme Drug Store, Second Avenue. This stock makes a display that is not only pleasing to the eye but it will suit your pocket, too. For the next two days it goes at 25 per cent discount. That represents the profit.

Among this stock is seen the nicest and daintiest display of fancy stationery shown this season. It is put in fancy boxes and cases, showing new fabrics and designs in correspondence and invitation paperies. The prices run from 25 cents up. There are even little boxes for the kiddies.

The candy counter has the holiday assortments in fancy boxes and baskets of the Nylo and the G-B brands. There is nothing better and nothing makes a nicer gift to a lady.

Perfumes are always a welcome gift and the display here of new odors cannot be matched elsewhere.

In the toilet article assortment are many opportunities to choose a gift for lady or gentleman. Some of the new things are in Parisian ivory, a very popular mounting this season. There are many brushes with Russian bristle and ebony on rosewood backs—hair, clothes, hat or military.

An Eastman kodak is a good Christmas suggestion. These kodaks are an exception in the discount sale. They sell at catalogue price.

Don't overlook Orme's discount sale at the Second Avenue drug store.

The Spokane, northbound, was in last night and left off 25 tons of perishable freight. She had three passengers but one was not allowed to land by the immigration officer under the new regulations preventing immigration to British Columbia.

After the theatre. Palace Cafe. 284tf

Fresh crabs. Palace Cafe, Sixth St. 284tf

SIX BY-LAWS PRESENTED ELECTORS APPROVAL ASKED

CITY COUNCIL TAKES UP PRELIMINARY WORK ON MONEY BY-LAWS—NEW SCAVENGING FEES FIXED

The city council with a full attendance but only one in the audience, transacted the week's business last evening. It consisted principally of giving the first reading to a number of money bylaws which will be submitted to the electors for their approval at the coming civic election. They include telephone extension amounting to \$70,000; permanent building, Fulton St., \$50,000; recreation grounds, \$30,000; extension of electric light plant, \$45,000; new electric plant, \$105,000; municipal waterworks extension; agreement with Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company.

The mayor stated that the by-law for the recreation grounds and the agreement with the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company were not quite ready and it might be necessary to call a special meeting to give them the final reading within the time specified by law.

Ald. Bullock-Webster, who is absent, asked an extension of leave of absence as it will be impossible for him to get back by January 15. This was granted.

An estimate for Second Avenue grading was passed and the amount ordered paid. The mayor drew attention to the fact that all the estimates on this Second Avenue work are payable in debentures.

The medical health officer's report for November shows thirteen births in the city and five deaths.

A bylaw fixing a new schedule of fees for city scavenging was read a second time. The fees paid, excepting that they are made to cover variations.

The mayor informed the council that the city employees for December would all be issued before Christmas and that the Aldermanic checks were also ready on condition that each one present it to his wife. In the instances where two of the aldermen are bachelors he recommended them to get wives.

THE PREMIER OPTIMISTIC THINKS WORST IS OVER

IN SPEECH BEFORE TRAVELLERS CLUB INTIMATES CANADA IS ON THRESHOLD OF GREATER DEVELOPMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Dec. 23.—Premier Borden was a guest at the Travellers Club last night. In an address during the course of the evening he made reference to the financial condition of the country and said that he was confident the worst was past. The country was now passing through a period of recuperation. Notwithstanding the strides Canada had made in the past the country

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40 per cent.	\$33.69	1.46 cts.
50 per cent.	31.55	1.37 cts.
(3) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,000 horse power and is less than 1,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$30.24	1.31 cts.
50 per cent.	28.11	1.22 cts.
(4) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,500 horse power and is less than 2,000 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$26.79	1.16 cts.
50 per cent.	24.66	1.07 cts.
(5) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,000 horse power and is less than 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$25.64	1.15 cts.
50 per cent.	23.51	1.02 cts.
(6) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,500 horse power.		
40 per cent.	\$22.19	0.96 cts.
50 per cent.	20.06	0.87 cts.

NOTE
1 cent per kilowatt hour is equal to \$23.00 per horse power year (Hydro-Electric Commission of the Province of Ontario 1909 Report, page 127).

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**DOUGHTY FAILURE
A HARD KNOCK**

The failure of the Canadian Pacific Fisheries, better known as the Doughty organization, will give the prospective fishing industry of the district adjacent to Prince Rupert a decided setback. We have been looking forward to the development of the fisheries on a very much more extensive scale than the operations for the past few years. The waters of this district are admitted to be the richest fisheries in the world, and the catching and marketing of these fish is one of the greatest assets of Prince Rupert.

We have naturally expected the great amount of capital for experimenting and development to come from England, but the bad failure of the Doughty organization, the first English company to enter the field, is bound to frighten the British investors.

The Doughty failure will be looked upon as an unprofitable prospect instead of being understood for what it is—a wreck due to stupid judgment and colossal extravagance bordering on insanity. It is stated

that the amount paid out for telegrams and cables alone during the past year would buy a first-class fully equipped cannery. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent for plants that had apparently no real purpose, and for valueless licences. Besides this, big sums were paid for promotion and salaries to men who might understand fishing off the English coast, but who certainly do not know how to fish in these waters. The men who put their money into the project have been stung, and it will have a tendency to make others, who do not know real conditions, timid about fishery investments.

It seems ridiculous, but nevertheless true, that a man with a tin pot handled name and a wild scheme can raise a million in Great Britain, while a man who actually knows the fishing game on this coast, and could turn out fat profits from a reasonable investment, would not be able to raise a dollar in the same market. It is the custom of the British investor to trust a name rather than a face, and occasionally he pays a big price for the habit.



LORD ERNE
New Portrait of the newly elected Grand Master of the Orange Lodge of the World.

In the Letter Box

A. W. Agnew Replies to D. W. Morrissey

D. W. Morrissey, Esq.

Dear Sir: Referring to your letter in the Empire of December 19th.

Your statement that I have misrepresented facts either when I was in the employ of the city or at the present time is uncalled for and untrue. You state that at the time I was investigating Woodworth Lake I estimated that there was 2400 continuous horse power available, and that now I claim there is only 1800 continuous horse power available. In January, 1911, when I had just completed my preliminary gageings and estimates, I furnished data to Colonel Davis showing 1884 horse power available, provided Shawatlans Lake were lowered 10 feet, and a dam built to raise the level of Woodworth Lake 30 feet. In proof of this I publish the following letter, which was also published by the city in May, 1911, in the report

on the hydro-electric and water supply scheme. These publications were made at the time when you were an alderman:

"Prince Rupert, B. C., February 4, 1911.

"Wm. Manson, Esq.,
"Victoria, B. C.

"Dear Mr. Mayor: Re Woodworth Lake water supply.

"Referring to our conversation a couple of weeks ago regarding the water supply from Woodworth Lake.

"I am still strongly of the opinion that the city should obtain absolute control of this watershed just as soon as possible, if it can be managed at a reasonable cost. I have revised my estimates of the horse power available with the following results:

- "Mean annual rainfall, 108.
- "Area of watershed, 9.56 acres.
- "Mean flow, 76.13 cubic feet per second.
- "Water belonging to City of Prince Rupert, 8.4 cubic feet per second.
- "Available for power, 67.73 cubic feet per second.
- "Assume available head at Shawatlans Lake, 300 feet.
- "Horsepower to be developed, 2,305.3.

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"In order to obtain the 300 feet head at Shawatlans Lake, it will be necessary to lower the level of the lake ten feet. This can easily be done by blasting a short channel through the rock at the outlet of the lake. The lowering of Shawatlans Lake would, I believe uncover a nearly level bench which exists below the surface nearly all round the lake. This water privilege is a very valuable one to the city, and if we are to obtain possession of it, it would be of considerable advantage to have the matter decided before the completing of the plans and estimates of the waterworks.

"If the city is to own the water power, a dam thirty feet in height will be necessary for storage of the water during the months of low rainfall, if not, one below ten feet in height is all that is required.

"I have discussed the matter with Acting Mayor Smith, and I believe he agrees with me as to the advisability of securing the rights of the Woodworth people if possible.

"I am forwarding by this mail a blueprint showing the watershed.

"Yours very truly,
"WM. MAHLON DAVIS,
"City Engineer."

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Yours truly,
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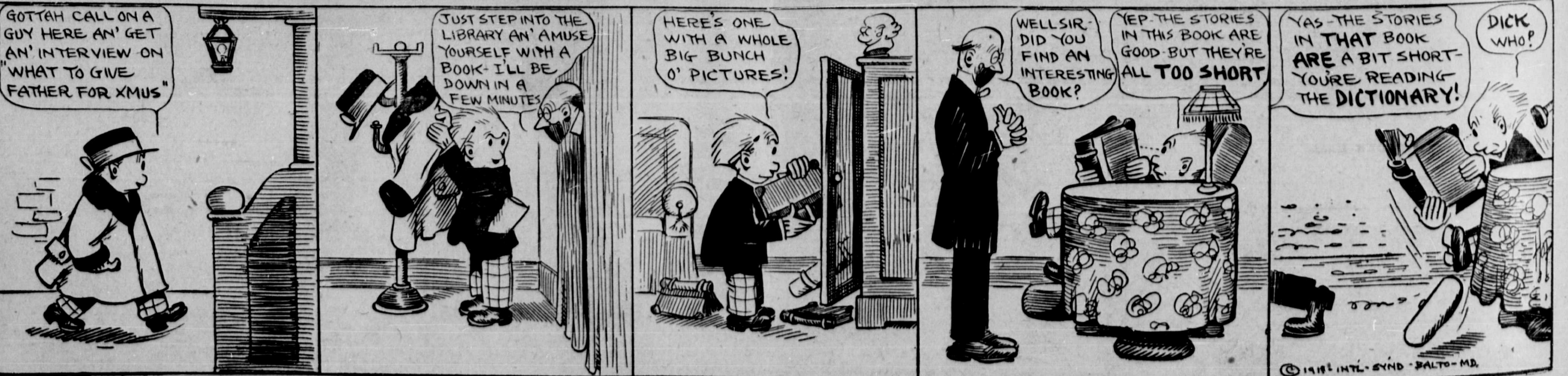
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GRANBY BAY NEWS

Granby Bay, Dec. 21.—The Granby Consolidated still continues its policy of expansion, which has been so marked during the past two years, and the latest acquisition is the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix. The Granby have been carrying on extensive development work at the Snowshoe for some little time, and it is now understood that they have exercised their option, paying \$20,000 for the property.

The tug Tatoosh towed in the Gerrard C. Tobey last week, which is one of the latest purchases of the Granby Company in the transportation line.

Owing to Christmas, a regular little exodus is taking place. Some thirty men went out on the Beatrice yesterday, and a still larger number go south today on the Prince Rupert.

An entertainment was given in the Catholic church on Thursday evening last to celebrate the completion of that building. There was a god attendance and card games were the order of the evening.

A. C. Flanders, one of the company's foremen, who had the misfortune to get his leg badly crushed recently, has had this limb amputated at the hospital here, and is doing well.

Mr. F. W. Dowling, superintendent of government telegraphs, came in on the Beatrice yesterday, and leaves for Prince Rupert on the Grand Trunk Company's boat today.

Mr. W. A. Williams, the company's superintendent of smelters, with Mrs. Williams, came in on the Prince Rupert this morning to spend Christmas here.

The waterfront presented quite a busy appearance yesterday morning. Just after the Princess Beatrice had docked the S.S. Amur (Capt. Nelson) steamed in from the south, and with the three hulks alongside the wharf

Granby resembled a bustling port.

The construction and development programme here is being fully lived up to, and present indications go to show that the new smelter will plow in early in the new year.

An extension to the wharf in the direction of the smelter will be started almost immediately. The pile-driving fleet has been brought down from Swamp Point, test piles are being driven, and the work will be carried out as rapidly as possible. Mr. Wheatley, who built the present wharf, is on the spot, and has undertaken this new feature.

Ore from the Midas mine at Valdez, Alaska, which mine was recently acquired by the Granby Company, thus far shows up averages from 5 per cent to 6 per cent copper with \$2 a ton in gold and silver. Development to date has disclosed about \$4,000,000 in values, but the extent of the ore deposits has by no means been ascertained. The ores from the Midas, sulphite in character, will be utilized as a flux in the operations of the smelter here, to which shipments will commence about the middle of 1914.

New Experimental Farm

A new experimental farm for Northern British Columbia has been established on the George Driver ranch near Smithers in the Bulkley Valley. Five acres will be cultivated under the direction of H. E. Walker, district agriculturist. He will determine from actual tests what crops are best adapted to the district and will settle problems of the farmers.

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GENERAL NEWS

The first suit for damages resulting from an aeroplane collision was heard recently in London, Eng. The jury awarded \$615 damages. Both engineers appeared in court on crutches.

A holdup man robbed a cashier of the Montreal Herald of \$500 in pay envelopes as he was making his rounds in the Herald building. The thief got away.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Prince Albert will sail for Vancouver this evening. She will take the direct route.

The Venture was in this afternoon with a small amount of freight and a few passengers.

With every \$10 cash purchase, one ticket on a piano drawing free. Warks. 300

The Amur came in today from Granby Bay, towing the barge St. David south. She is discharging coal here.

A drunk named Miller paid \$5 and costs in police court this morning for his debauch. He seemed satisfied with the price.

Mr. Albert Davidson, G. I. P. passenger agent, left this week for a trip to Montreal and Winnipeg. He will return about the end of January.

The Presbyterian Christmas tree will be held in the Church Hall, Fourth Avenue, tonight at 7:30 sharp. Thos. McClymont will take the chair.

Teacher wanted for night school. Salary \$1 an hour. Duties to commence January 5, 1914. Applications close Dec. 26. O. H. Nelson, Chairman.

The Acme Clothing Store is displaying the skin of a very handsome silver fox valued at \$500. It was sent in from Fraser Lake. The skin will remain on display until to-morrow evening.

The regular interior tram will leave tomorrow as usual in spite of the fact that the steamer will not be in until Thursday morning. This will enable all outward bound passengers to get out on regular schedule. If there are passengers, and mail and express for up river points a special will be sent out Thursday on the arrival of the Prince Rupert.

NEWTON OPENED FIGHT WITH PUBLIC SMOKER

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crowd appeared to like that part of it.

There was nothing new said and no policy presented.

Newton's Speech in Paragraphs

There was no legitimate criticism of the 1912 council in last year's campaign.

Had it not been for the policy of deception which led the people into a false belief they would not have reached the decision they did in defeating me.

Our opponents made the people believe they would pave the streets with gold and make them glitter in the sunshine of heaven.

I have had the cold shoulder this year but next year I will eat roast beef and plum pudding.

You were deceived last year. Our opponents have absolutely fallen short of making good.

Our opponents said if they were elected they had a promise of getting millions.

The mayor says the city has much to be thankful for. Well it is no credit to the council.

The city is making progress notwithstanding the lethargy of the council. It will continue to prosper no matter what council you put in.

Our opponents said they would make the mayor go, but they have made him go the wrong way. He flies off to all parts of the earth.

I am not surprised that that slippery pal of his, Ald. Naden, says he hasn't had headaches. If I had gone to Europe at the expense of your pockets I would not have had a headache.

Mayor Pattullo wanted to go away on that trip and intended to go away when you elected him.

You can imagine Mayor Pattullo going into the office of the general manager of the Bank of Montreal and telling him who he is, and expecting the G. M. to step out and let him run the bank.

We have an army, but not an army of producers. It is confined within the city hall.

Two or three favored contractors have something to do. That

Suggestions - for - Christmas



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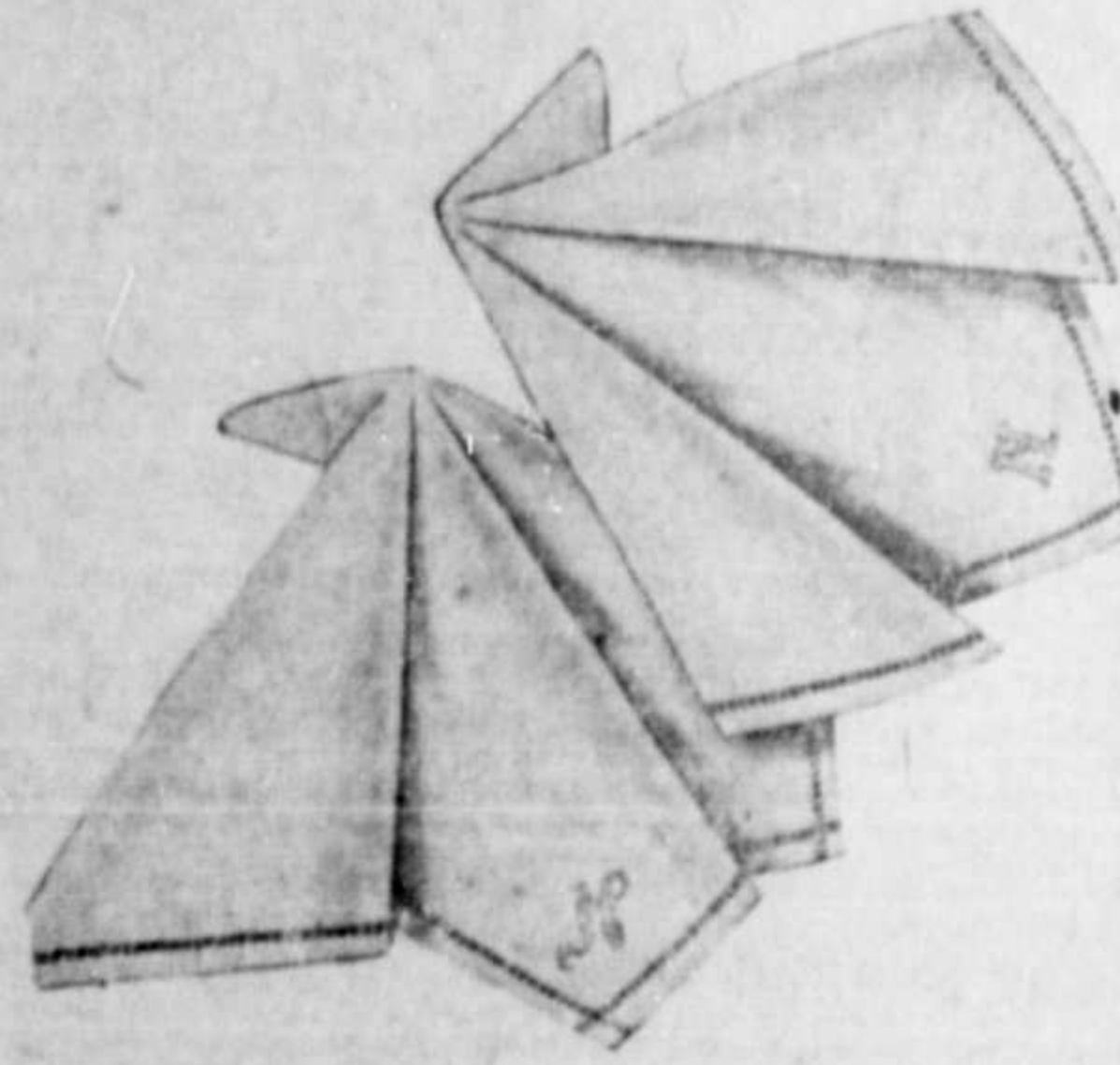
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Second Avenue contract looks strange to me. It was so hedged in with trimming that a small contractor could not bid on it. The contractor got \$2.20 a yard for a part of this work, and without turning his hand he was able to sublet it at \$1.50 a yard. Last year the business men were carried away by believing that millions would be brought into the city, when I knew all the time it would not.

It is lamentable that our citizens have had to tramp to Granby Bay, the gold diggings and to the interior.

The mayor had \$5000 put in the estimates to pay for his trip to Europe. Subsequently the bill was reduced to \$3850. If no questions had been raised do you mean to say that that \$5000 would not have been taken?

With the mayor living half the term abroad at your expense and not reporting on his mission or giving an itemized statement of his account, I consider it is an outrage.

I believe that his late mission to Vancouver, Tacoma, Portland and Seattle was deliberately and specifically to bring you back a lemon in the power franchise.

The city solicitor is down negotiating on the power franchise. I consider that ought to be done in open council, instead of conducting negotiations 550 miles away.

The only promise I will make is that if elected I will go to the bankers having property interests in the city and find out just where we are at. When we have discussed the whole situation and I find out how we stand financially I will put it up to the people.

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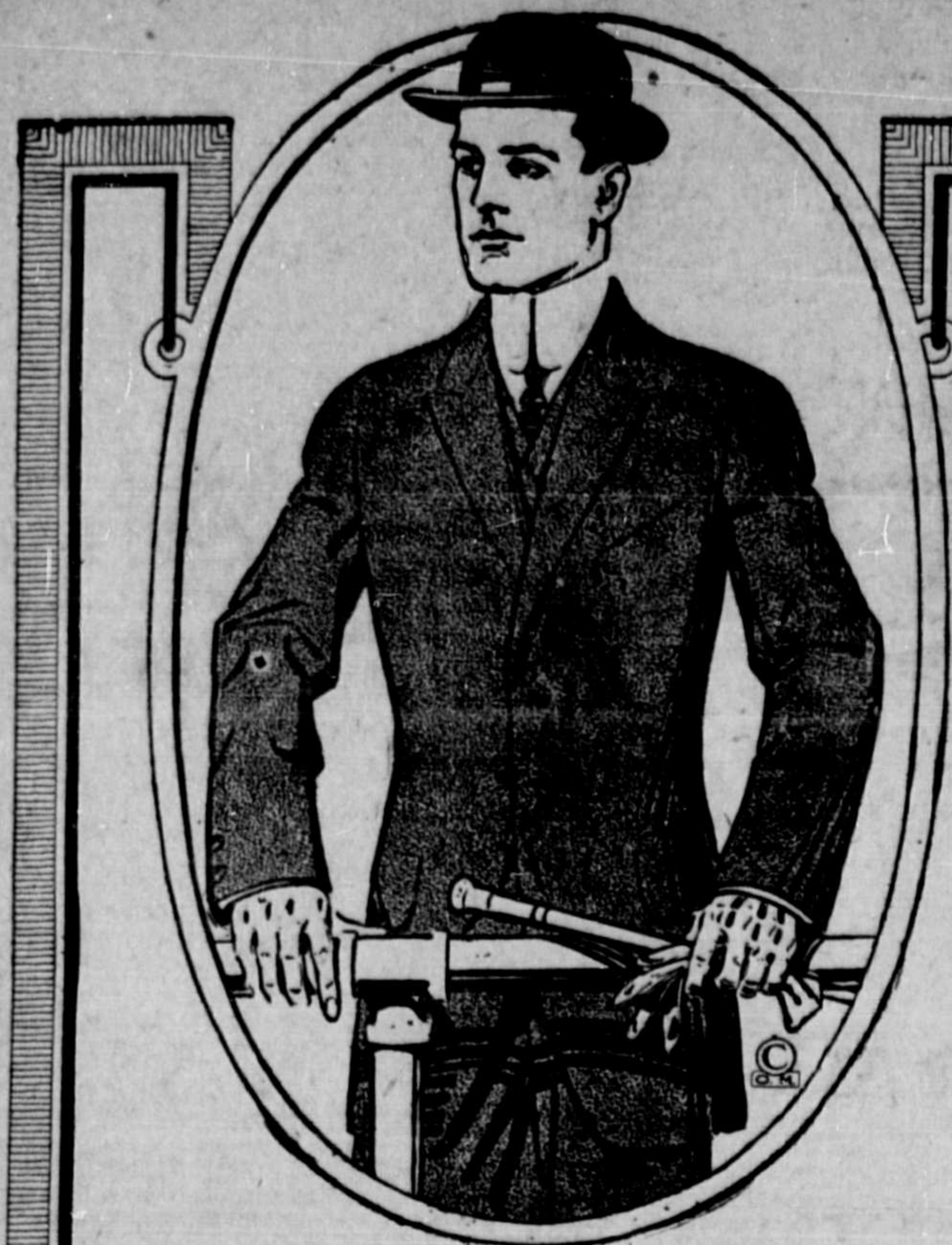
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