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If the ex-mayor is in the power problem it causes his friends worry a natural condition people.

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MAY 1914 BRING YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

EUROPE IN THE GRIP OF STORMY WINTER—MEXICAN ARMIES HAVE 36 HOURS ENGAGEMENT

EUROPE STORM BEATEN WORST WINTER IN YEARS

BLIZZARDS, CYCLONES AND ZERO WEATHER BRING DEATH AND PROPERTY DESTRUCTION IN MANY COUNTRIES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 31.—The greater part of Europe is experiencing the bitterest year-end of a decade. Blizzards and floods are prevalent and have done great damage. Inland gales of exceptional violence have ravaged the coasts of Spain and Portugal. In

the south of France the temperature is away below zero, and numerous deaths have resulted. Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow. Railways in many places are out of business. A cyclone struck LeCreuzot, doing great damage, even throwing over the monuments in the cemetery.

EXPERTS TO OVERSEE CITY FINANCING

Opinion of Eminent Financier Saskatchewan Plan Is Good for Municipalities

Financial men continue to express the opinion that western cities are borrowing more money than they need; that their public improvements are extended much beyond present needs; that this policy has ruined the market for municipal bonds. Speaking of municipal borrowing an eminent financier says:

"From our point of view it is very desirable that the provincial governments should take action in regard to monies required for municipal expenditure. A commission should pass on all issues after expert examination of proposed expenditures. If these issues carried the guarantee of the province, and were sold under its auspices, they would have a greatly enhanced value, and the saving to the community would be very large, both in the difference of value and in the supervision of expenditure exercised by the government. Under the present system the initial financing falls upon the banks, because they have to await the sale of debentures, the disposition of which, in turn, often depends on the ability and knowledge of men who have little or no experience in financial operations, and who make their sales in a haphazard instead of a systematic manner. In this way sometimes for indefinite periods, large sums are tied up which should be employed in the general financial operations of the community.

"The proposed legislation by the province of Saskatchewan along these lines is, in my judgment, likely to prove of benefit."

Sun Contest Winners

In the big contest of the Vancouver Sun, Miss Isabelle Fleicher, the actress, came first, having secured 22,000,000 votes. The prize was a handsome home in Vancouver. The two Rupert ladies, Mrs. Morrissey and Mrs. Douglas, also made a splendid showing in a smaller centre. Their number of votes fell slightly below the million mark, and were within a small number of each other. They will both receive prizes, Mrs. Douglas having already been notified that she is to receive a modern gramophone.

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THE CHORUS LADY

To be Presented by the Deffry Company Tonight

Another happy thought of the management was the selection of the greatest play of theatrical life ever conceived, namely the "Chorus Lady." A play made famous by Miss Rose Stahl, who was once a chorus girl with dramatic ambitions. She had a play written for her in a short version, and which she played with unlimited success in every first class vaudeville house on the American continent. Finding the one act vehicle too small for her abilities she had it enlarged to a four act drama, with which she toured the country for many years, finally releasing it for stock production.

It has been one of Miss Deffry's favorite roles, and one in which she made some of her most pronounced successes. The play has also roles that are admirably suited to every member of the cast and is one of the best plays in the company's repertoire.

A special matinee will be given on New Year's Day at 3 p.m.

Over 100 Passengers

The Prince Rupert brought in 64 first-class passengers and 45 deckers this morning, besides nearly 300 tons of freight.

Mrs. Rutten, Mrs. Meekin, Miss Brown, Mrs. J. P. McColl, P. W. Worcester, J. McColl, Margaret McColl, J. E. Foster, A. M. Young, G. Snea, C. W. Cornell, H. A. Morrison, A. Burrough, A. Crate, Mrs. A. Crate and two children, Mr. Affleck, Mrs. Affleck, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Monvoysi, C. Dein, R. A. Brown, W. F. Beak, A. Palm, F. Peoples, Mr. Nachbar, Mrs. Nachbar, W. J. Rooney, A. Vogt, A. L. McHugh, Mr. VanArsdol, J. A. Campbell, C. E. Rolston, W. J. Laddie, J. Grant, L. E. Gilbery, W. Langlands, E. C. Gibbons, M. Boyle, H. B. Rosheoke, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Baker, J. Hubby, A. Macfarlane, J. D. Young, E. B. Bollert, F. McCarthy, C. McLennan, L. F. Kennedy, C. Cafferty, Mr. F. Langer, Mrs. Langer and child, W. A. Schell, T. Ives, C. Harris, W. H. Kennett.

Granby Bay—E. A. Parbery, Mrs. Parbery, Mrs. M. A. McDonald and child, Master McDonald, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Hanbury and two children, G. Joy.

No Paper Tomorrow

Tomorrow is New Year's Day, and a holiday in The Daily News office. There will be no paper issued.

What are they doing for Prince Rupert?

The provincial government of Ontario has prohibited the export of Ontario fish to the Buffalo and Detroit markets because it is impossible to get sufficient fish for use in the public institutions of that province. Ontario is starving for fish. All the world is crying for cheaper food. Yet in Prince Rupert are thousands of pounds of fish in cold storage, unsaleable; and along this coast are millions of cans of pink salmon that cannot find a market. In the seas surrounding are countless numbers of fresh fish which are waiting the net and the trawl. Does it not strike you that there is something wrong? Is there not a duty here for our public men? The herring season is just opening but this year's harvest will be abandoned by the local companies because last year's catch has yet to be sold. It is waiting for the Chinese market, while our own flesh and blood is calling for fish.

Prince Rupert has numerous would-be statesmen and near politicians. What are they doing about it? Do you hear them advocating subsidies for improved packing? Do we find them evolving plans of better transportation facilities to home markets? Are they using their influence with the administrative bodies at Victoria and Ottawa to start a campaign of education in the use of our fish as a cheap, palatable and nutritious diet? In short, what are they doing for Prince Rupert?

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Rancher Near Hazelton Charged With Death of Kennett

Nick Hagblad, a rancher living on the Kispioit Road north of Hazelton, has been arrested by the provincial police charged with the murder of the rancher Kennett. Kennett was found near the Indian village of Glen Vowell with 17 knife wounds in his body. An inquest held two weeks ago found no clue to the identity of the murderer, but since then the police have been working on the case, and the arrest of Hagblad, who was a neighbor of Kennett's, is the result. It is claimed that the two were not on friendly terms.

The preliminary hearing in the case will be held tomorrow. Mr. Linnell, of the firm of Williams & Manson, has gone up to represent the prisoner at the hearing.

Methodist Watch Service

Watch night service tonight in the Methodist church, 10:30. Everybody invited.

Drew Big Audience

A large crowd was present last night at the Westholme Opera House, and the company's production of Madame X was a great success. The play is a deep tragedy and the heart rending scenes through which Madame X passes are sure to have an uplifting influence.

All the characters did excellently, but Miss Josephine Deffry as Madame X was magnificent. At many times it was difficult to forget that the scene was not in real life.

Alf. Harrison Married

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage at 8:30 this morning, when Alfred F. Harrison of New Hazelton was joined in matrimony to Miss Henrietta Wilson, also of New Hazelton. Mr. Harrison was formerly a Prince Rupert boy. Miss Ruby McMullin of New Hazelton was bridesmaid. The bride and groom left on the train this morning for Decker Lake, where Mr. Harrison will open in business.

RIVAL ARMIES FIGHT THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Mexican Battle Raging—Casualties Heavy and No Field Hospitals

(Special to The Daily News.)
Presidio, Mexico, Dec. 31.—For thirty-six hours the rebels and federals have been under fire. The net result so far is that there are many dead and wounded on both sides, the exact number being difficult to approximate.

Several score of deserters jumped into the river and waded to the American side. These were disarmed by the U. S. officers and sent back.

American officers believe the casualties are very heavy. Neither side has field hospitals.

MASS OF INFORMATION ON HIGH COST LIVING

Government Commission Working at Ottawa—Department Heads Giving Evidence

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The departmental commission appointed to investigate the high cost of living met here yesterday. They are receiving a great mass of statistical information from the labor department. This policy of securing departmental information will be continued. The commission is meeting in private and a number of departmental officials will likely be called on for evidence.

Scarcity in Tea Crop

There has been a thirty-five million pound shortage in the China tea crop this year. This only indirectly affects England and Canada, as practically all the teas used in these countries come from Ceylon and India, but as it forces Russia to take larger quantities of Indian tea this year the shortage in China affects the price of all teas, and gives us today the highest figure that tea has reached for twenty-five years.

Hogmany

Tonight is what the Scotsmen call "Hogmany." Perhaps an ordinary man cannot pronounce it or understand it, but it is something the Scots celebrate. They are going to pipe it off tonight. As the midnight hour strikes three braw pipers will leave the St. Andrew's Society hall and visit the homes of the society's officers and members. They will give hieland tunes en route.

BIOLOGICAL INVENTION CLEANSES HUMAN BLOOD

NOW POSSIBLE TO TAKE OUT HUMAN BLOOD, SEND IT TO CLEANER'S SHOP AND RETURN IT TO BODY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The latest invention is a mechanical filter for the blood. It is said that an apparatus has been recently invented through which it is possible to pass the blood from the human body and return it

again cleansed from all impurities. A contrivance is also arrived at by which it can be determined whether it is hunger or mere appetite that ravages the system. These discoveries are the result of experiments in biology conducted by the Federation of American Societies.

COAL AT SOUTH POLE FOUND BY SCOTT PARTY

Indicates That Polar Regions Once Had Tropical Suns

London, Dec. 30.—Probably the most interesting of the Scott Antarctic expedition specimens, which have just been placed in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, are the few pieces of coal found by Captain Scott's party in latitude 85 degrees, in the middle of the frozen plateau that stretches from King Edward's Land way beyond the South Pole.

The coal was found by Commander Evans among the little bundle of fossils which Captain Scott and his three companions dragged through the blizzard with their other baggage on that memorable journey which cost them their lives.

The few tiny fragments, under the light of science, tell a wonderful story. If it is true, as these specimens strongly indicate, that there is coal at the South Pole, it follows that at some remote period there must have been forests growing in this frozen, ice-covered land. Stored up in the little bits of coal is the heat from a tropical sun which ages ago shone over the hills and fertile valleys of King Edward Land, now a desolate ice waste.

B. C. Divisional Points

"Work is well advanced in fitting up the divisional point at McBride, 125 miles east of Prince George," said a Grand Trunk official. "The roundhouse has been completed and sidings laid. Some work has been done toward providing divisional facilities at Prince George and Smithers, but most of the work at the divisional points will be left over until all the steel is laid in order that materials may be shipped in easier. The divisional points in British Columbia are McBride, Prince George, Endaco, Smithers, Pacificand Prince Rupert. Jasper is the first divisional point across the Alberta boundary."

D. H. Morrison for Alderman

A petition is being circulated to induce D. H. Morrison to become a candidate for Alderman at the coming election. The petition is well signed and it is understood that Mr. Morrison will consider it favorably. He has many qualities that would make him a good alderman.

CITY CANNOT SUPPLY ELECTRICAL POWER

Prominent Citizen Points Out Situation When Industries Apply for Electric Power

"Supposing the promoter of an industry came and asked us for power today?" said a public man to the Daily News. "What would we say? What would be our position on the 16th of January if the electors do not accept the agreement with the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Power Co.? In that event we could not promise an industry power in a time short of two years. But if the agreement is accepted we can promise power on September 1st. Undoubtedly the coming year will bring us industrial propositions. We must be in shape to accept them.

"Under this agreement we can offer power to industries in any quantity without having to go to any expense, and it can be secured on short notice. At the end of the agreement period, 20 years the city can if it so desires shut off the current and the company has absolutely no claim, no plant within the city and no franchise or anything binding on the city in any way. I consider it is an agreement such as any city would be fortunate in securing.

"Personally I feel the people would make a great mistake in not supporting the agreement."

Baptist Brotherhood Elects

The election of officers of the Baptist Brotherhood for the coming term took place last night at the Brotherhood rooms, and resulted as follows:

Hon. president, Rev. Mr. Wright; president, J. Knight; vice-president, H. C. Edmunds; recording secretary, H. C. Edmunds; corresponding secretary, H. Mobley; treasurer, Clyde H. Rogers; financial secretary, Leo Ives; chairman literary committee, Harrison Rogers; chairman membership committee, R. McIntosh; chairman social committee, H. Miller; chairman devotional committee, Sey. Wright; chairman athletic committee, G. Johnston; manager athletic committee, D. Daggett.

It is proposed to hold the first social of the new term on Tuesday, January 13, 1914. Some social this.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

WHAT THE COST OF LIGHT AND POWER WILL BE TO THE CONSUMER IF THE

PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO ELECTRIC CO.'S AGREEMENT IS PASSED

CITY TAKING	TOTAL COST OF PURCHASING POWER FROM COMPANY AND RATES TO CONSUMER PER KILOWATT HOUR		TOTAL REVENUE FROM THESE RATES	ANNUAL SURPLUS
	CONSUMER	LIGHTING POWER		
504 h. p.	\$ 50,700.00	7c 2c	\$ 52,279.68	\$ 1,579.68
750 h. p.	65,672.00	6c 2c	69,070.90	3,399.00
1000 h. p.	91,074.00	6c 1 1/2c	98,023.00	6,949.00
1250 h. p.	104,377.00	5c 1 1/2c	106,193.00	4,816.00
1500 h. p.	120,860.00	5c 1 1/2c	127,431.00	6,571.00
1750 h. p.	126,476.00	5c 1c	137,234.00	10,758.00
2000 h. p.	142,844.00	4 1/2c 1c	143,763.00	919.00
2250 h. p.	151,137.00	4c 1c	161,739.00	10,602.00
2500 h. p.	163,096.00	4c 1c	163,374.00	778.00
2750 h. p.	160,178.00	3 1/2c 1c	161,739.00	1,560.00
3000 h. p.	169,012.00	3 1/2c 1c	176,412.00	7,400.00

From the above it will be seen that as soon as the City takes power from the Company that the lighting rate will be reduced from the present rate of 18c per k. w. hr. to 7c net per k. w. hr. and the power rates from the present rate of 9c per k. w. hour to 2c per k. w. hour net.

The total cost of purchasing power from the Company and distributing to consumer as given above is based on the figures submitted by the City Superintendent of Light, as to cost.

Important Announcement!

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THE NEW YEAR

The year 1914 is one we have long anticipated. Prince
Rupert has watched its coming on the calendar with much ex-
pectancy. We have speculated heavily on what it will bring
forth. The dawning is now here. What will the months
unfold? Will it bring the growth of population, and the
increased industrial activity we have expected? These
thoughts are in the mind of every citizen, and of every
property owner in particular. We have planted homes here
and staked our substance in local business or in property.
We are now looking for the coming year to be the begin-
ning of the harvest days.

Perhaps this time is appropriate for a little self-examination
on how much we are entitled to the benefits we expect
from the linking up of the city with the great busy plains of
Canada, and the maris of the East. Can we show any indi-
vidual effort that has been for the real advancement of this
city? Or are we sitting tight awaiting the profits of our
neighbors' labor? Certainly there has not been any notice-
able public movement within the city for the commercial up-
lift of Prince Rupert. Whether this is due to the lack of a
leader or from strife among the people, or from both, mat-

ters not. The fact remains nothing has been done.

Now is the season of good resolutions. Let us all resolve
to do something for Prince Rupert this year. Individual
efforts may be small, but they count. The man who drops
fractional feeling, shuns nagging criticism, holds his fel-
low citizen to be as honorable as himself, and who occasion-
ally gives a word of encouragement, is a good citizen, a real
booster, and a man who is doing something for the com-
mon good. Let us get the right idea within ourselves and
then discourage him who caters to the prejudices of class and
party. Let us first create a healthy civic atmosphere. Let
us give our public men unanimous confidence, and when
opportunities come knocking at our door we will be able to
greet them.

There are elements of good citizenship in every man. Let
yours assert itself in this coming year.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Consistency is a virtue whether in a newspaper or an
individual. Indeed without it one only becomes a laughing
stock to both friend and foe.

A few weeks ago our evening contemporary was advocating
the policy of educating the people on the proposed hydro-

electric agreement, and of get-
ting expert advice from both a
legal and an electrical point of
view. Now, however, that the
city council has done this, that
paper can say nothing bad
enough for their conduct in
this respect.

The city engineer and the
city electrician were made to
go into the matter very thor-
oughly and prepare a docu-
ment that rendered it com-
paratively easy for the ordi-
nary layman to understand the
issue. Further than that, the
city solicitor was delegated to
secure competent technical ad-
vice on all its phases in order
that any possible loopholes
would be guarded against.

Now we are told that the
mass of information received
is clouding the issue. Such a
confession admits of only two
interpretations: either some-
body's intellect is so feeble that
a little mental effort puts it
out of business, or his former
contortion of the issue cannot
stand the light of day.

If in this issue some impor-
tant principle is at stake then
no amount of argument can
cloud it, and if anybody gets
"muddled" when he reads the
arguments in favor of the
agreement perhaps it is be-
cause he didn't see straight be-
fore. The city council surely
did a public duty when they
simplified the issue for the
citizens and any one who ob-
jects to this light thrown on
the subject must have some
reason for trying to keep the
people in the dark.



JOE TINKER

Twenty-five thousand dollar
baseball player, sold by Cin-
cinnati Nationals to Brooklyn
Nationals.

Graham Island Settlers

The settlers of the central
portion of Graham Island have
banded themselves together and
formed what is to know as the
Central Graham Island Settlers'
League. The aim and object of
the league is to further the wel-
fare of the island by taking up
all matters of importance to the
settler. For some time past a
feeling of dissatisfaction has
been spreading among the set-
tlers of Graham Island over the
manner in which the public
funds of the provincial treasury
have been expended in the build-
ing of roads and trails. The
league will not bind itself to any
particular political organization,
but will support which it consid-
ers will do its best for the dis-
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and black sash. This is a new
sport being introduced in
Canada, the person being
pulled by a horse while on
skis.

Breaking Up Big Estates

London, Dec. 30.—The break-
ing up of the big estates of the
nobility in consequence of land
taxation proposals of Mr. Lloyd-
George continues. The latest
announcement is that regarding
the Earl of Kintore, P. C., G. C.
M. G., who owns 28,000 acres in
Scotland, which he will sell dur-
ing 1914. The estate brought
him a yearly income of \$100,000.
Lord Kintore represents the an-
cient Keith family, the first earl
having been appointed hereditary
Knight Marshal of Scotland for
preserving the regalia of Scot-
land from Oliver Cromwell. The
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Meeting Friday Night

A public meeting will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Westholme theatre in the interests of the candidature of T. D. Pattullo for Mayor. All candidates at the forthcoming election are invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to be heard. In order that each candidate may have a fair opportunity to address the meeting it has been decided to place a time limit upon the various speakers. The public is cordially requested to be present in order to more fully acquaint themselves with the important issues to be discussed. 305-308

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. Cameron is on a business trip to Pacific.

Mrs. J. P. McColl and children returned from Vancouver this morning.

A watch night service will be held in the Church of England tonight from 11:30 till midnight.

A social dance which has become an annual New Year's Eve affair will be held this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall.

W. F. Beak, who has been spending a two weeks' holiday in the Sound cities returned to Rupert this morning.

Bishop Du Vernet returned on the Venture today from Granby Bay where he was taking the Sunday services for Rev. Mr. Rushbrook.

Messrs. Tony McHugh and Chief Engineer Van Arsdol, who went south for Christmas came in on this morning's boat and went up the line.

The Rogers Steamship Agency have been appointed general agents for the Great Northern Railway. Mr. J. H. Rogers railroaded for this company for over 13 years in his younger days.

The Venture leaves for the south today at 2 o'clock. This week Capt. Parks is taking a holiday and Capt. Noel is in command.

Mr. E. C. Gibbons, who has been in Los Angeles since last August, returned home this morning. "Gibs" many friends are handing him congratulations.

Frisco Shooting Case

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—One of five bullets fired by her husband with murderous intent lodged in the abdomen of Mrs. Anna Evoli, a woman employed at 2061 Sutter Street. She is in the hospital in a dying condition.

Waves for Breakfast

Ocean Park, Cal., Dec. 30.—Twenty-foot breakers tumbling in on the crest of the season's highest tide, broke over the bulkheads guarding the Strand today and nearly drowned between 30 and 40 men and women, who were breakfasting in the basement grill of a fashionable hotel. The combers swept over all barriers, smashed in the basement lights and fell upon guests at the tables. A rush was made for the exits, but none escaped without a wetting.

H. S. Clements Coming

H. S. Clements, M. P., is expected to arrive here on the Princess Beatrice Saturday morning, according to word received by local Conservatives. He is coming to confer with the boys before leaving for the Dominion parliamentary session, which opens on January 15. The local Conservatives have arranged a smoker for the friends of the party, to be held Saturday evening.

Siegel Stores Fail

New York, Dec. 30.—Six enterprises controlled by the Siegel Stores Corporation were thrown into bankruptcy today.

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NEW YORK NEW YEARS MOSTLY A POOR SHAM

Majority of Celebrants Earn \$20 Weekly and Usually Spend \$18 on Saturday Night

New York, Dec. 30.—Dear old New York, which has such a dreadful reputation for evil, but which really isn't evil at all, compared to some other large cities of the world, is preparing for its annual manifestation of badness—New Year's Eve.

Many shocking sights are to be seen along Broadway on that night, but they don't ring true. They appear very, very amateurish. Somehow, one knows that the stout lady at the table in Martin's is not in the habit of becoming pleasantly intoxicated every night in the week. Now she is waving a champagne glass in her hand, laughing hysterically, and insisting that she be allowed to dance on the table (which wouldn't support her weight for a second), as she fondly believes they do in "Gay Paree." When she is home the dear, matronly person probably has three or four children and a hard working stock broker husband to look after.

The gaily dressed young woman with the diamond bedecked silk hose prominently displayed who you meet with several male companions, in various stages of happiness, in the Cafe de Paree, probably spends her week days in making pot hooks in a law office. Her escorts may be millionaires, but it isn't likely.

The great probability is that they are of the species Noo Yorkus, a peculiar animal, the habitat of which is any New York business office, where it toils for twenty odd dollars per week, and then delights to "blow in" eighteen of that "twenty odd" along Broadway on Saturday nights, subsisting for the next week on the few dollars left.

Found Valuable Coin

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—A silver dollar bearing the date 1804, highly prized by numismatists, and understood to be quoted at \$3,500 for collection purposes, was found here today.

William Sullivan, a laborer, excavating on the site of the ice rink for the Yale hockey team, turned over with his shovel an old jar which rested on a boulder seven feet below the surface of the street nearby.

Under the bowl was a silver snuffbox, made in Nuremberg, green with oxydization, and in it a United States silver dollar dated 1804, in good condition, a number of Connecticut copper coins, a continental note for \$3, several state notes and some rings. The metal articles were slightly corroded, but they rubbed up well and dates were plain. The notes had to be carefully handled to prevent disintegration.

Shriners Pilgrimage

Seattle, Dec. 30.—On a pilgrimage of 14,000 miles, 100 nobles of the Mystic Shrine sailed from here today on the steamer Minnesota. They are bound for Manila, where the degree of noble will be conferred upon 300 waiting to receive it.

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