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GRUNDY GRUNDY SAYS:
Only a real optimist can enjoy
the fine weather when the water
pipe is frozen.

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PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES HIGH COST OF LIVING

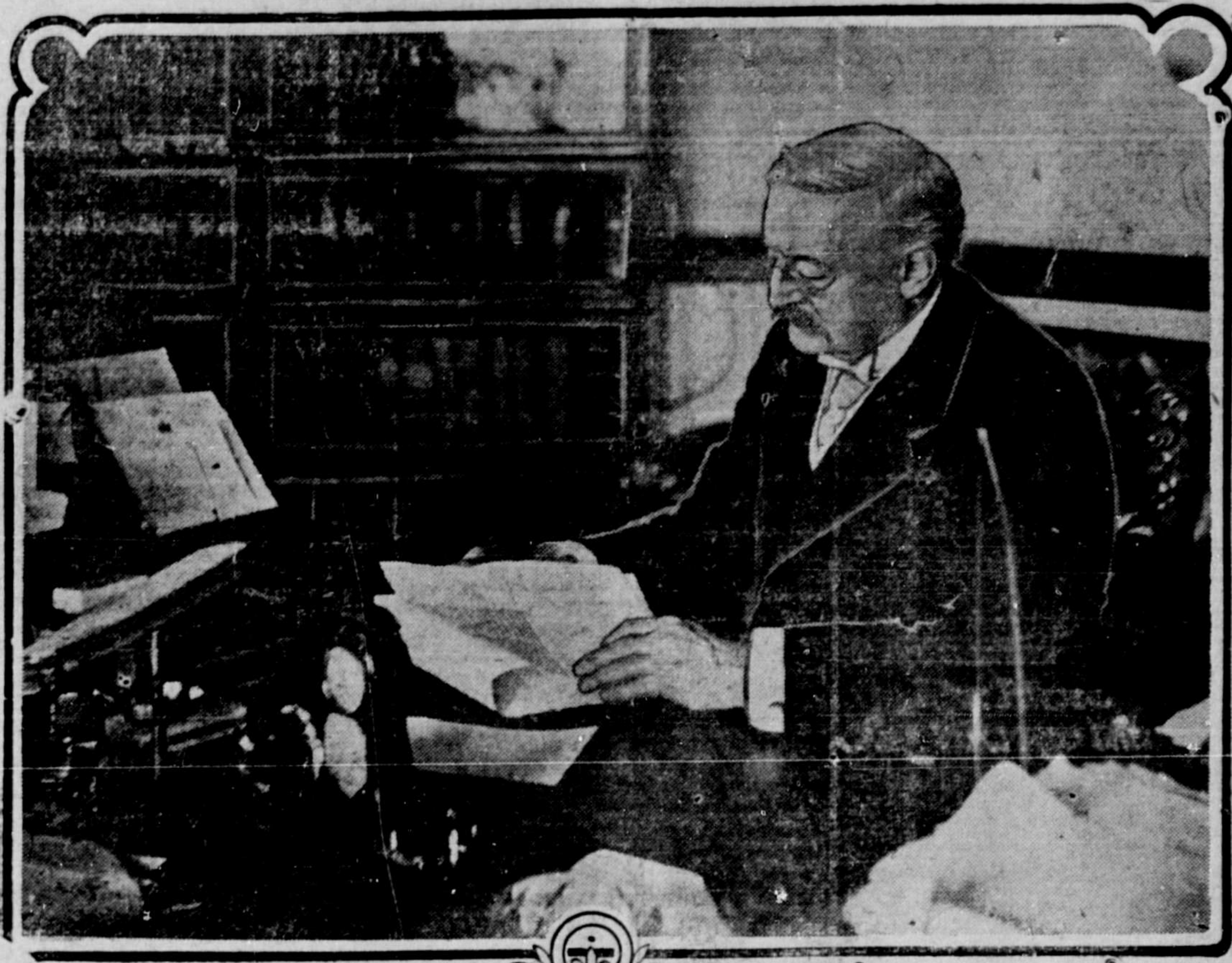
FIRST SESSION NEW COUNCIL A CHILLY ONE—ANOTHER BOAT WITH STEEL FOR DRY DOCK

COURIER SAYS GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO HANDLE PROBLEM

COST OF LIVING DISCUSSED IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THRONE—PREMIER DEFENDS FOSTER

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The first session of the house was the inauguration of six new bills. Hon. McLeod, in moving the adjournment in reply to the speech from the throne said that while Canada is to some extent affected by a world-wide money stringency it was a matter of satisfaction during the year trade established a new high mark. Referring to redism, while admitting that the provinces down by the sea had no local claim for special aid yet there was a strong equitable claim, more particularly on the part of Prince Edward Island. We feel in dealing with the question that there is a fair play.

living. He criticized the minister of finance over the high cost of living and also criticized the commission now sitting and said it should not be composed of civil servants. He said the speech from the throne was an admission that business was not satisfactory. It was a confession of incompetency on the part of the government to deal with the problem. Premier Borden said that he thought Hon. George E. Foster to be the most competent man to place on the trade commission. Referring to the highway bill, the premier said it was a most fair bill and conserved the interests of the provinces. A majority of the provinces are ready to accept it, yet every Liberal in the house voted against it. He had given a pledge in the house that the money would be divided by provinces. If this pledge had not been lived up to the estimates could have been opposed when they were brought down. The responsibility of killing the bill rested with the leader of the opposition and his followers.



HON. J. J. FOY, ACTING PREMIER OF ONTARIO, BUSY AT HIS DESK

A photograph taken showing Hon. J. J. Foy, senior member of the cabinet, in the midst of his duties as acting premier. The attorney-general will probably lead the government during the coming session of the Ontario legislature, which opens in February. It is generally understood, however, that Mr. Foy will not succeed to the premiership of Ontario, in case of the expected death or retirement of Sir James.

CARGO CONSTRUCTION STEEL AND MACHINERY FOR DRY DOCK

TRAMP STEAMER KENTRA ARRIVED THIS MORNING—MADE FIRST TRIP UP INSIDE PASSAGE FROM VANCOUVER

Another big tramp steamer tied up at the dry dock this morning. She is the Kentra of the Maple Leaf Line, bringing 1,500 tons of steel and machinery for the dry dock building construction and equipment.

The Kentra left New York about the end of October having a big cargo of rails of the P. & G. E., which she discharged at Newport.

She made a good trip around the Horn and also got the record for the trip from Vancouver to Prince Rupert. She made this coast run on the inside passage in 13 hours, which is the fastest

trip ever made by a tramp steamer.

Capt. G. W. Turner is in command of the Kentra. He expects to be tied up here for ten days while the cargo is being unloaded.

Just after tying up at the dry dock the grading contractor had a small coyote to shoot off. The freighter was warned to get out of the way but preferred to take a chance. She was not struck.

Ladies' suits at Jabour Bros.' sale next Thursday for \$9.00, at a surprising value. 161f

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The Ladies' Musical Club met at Mrs. C. I. Palmer's on Monday evening, and the following program was rendered:

- Violin, "Salut de l'Amour".....Edward Elger
Miss King.
- Vocal, "A Bowl of Roses".....
Mrs. G. W. Allan.
- Piano, "Crescendo".....Lasson
Miss Nora Brand.
- Vocal, "Nirvana".....Stephen Adams
Mr. W. H. Melliar.
- Vocal, "Because".....Guy d'Hardenot
Mrs. H. Hemmel.
- Vocal, "Two Eyes of Grey".....Davy McGloch
Mr. D. V. Norminton
- Piano, "Intermezzo".....Johannes Brahms
Miss Ellett, L. R. A. M.
- Vocal, "I Hear You Calling Me".....Marshall
Mrs. J. W. Allen
- Piano, "A Rustle of Spring".....Sinding
Miss Nora Brand.
- Vocal, "I Know of Two Bright Eyes".....
Davy McGloch
- Mr. G. V. Norminton
- Piano, "Rhapsody".....Leitz
Mr. G. W. Allan.

After the theatre. Palace Cafe. 2841f

Fine Pictures at Westholme

That the standard of moving picture plays is being raised step by step, bringing them in line with the greatest moral and educational factors of the day, is conclusively proven by the excellence of last night's program at the Westholme theatre. "The Open Door" is the title of a two-reel feature dealing with practical christianity and showing the vanity and emptiness of hypocrisy. A hard hearted millionaire father, an erring son, a noble hearted daughter and a minister of the gospel who believes in literally applying the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, are shown in various interesting situations, the whole forming a heart story of great interest with a wholesome moral lesson interwoven throughout. Such pictures are bound to be productive of great good.

A special two reel Irish feature entitled "A Romance of Erin" will be shown at the Westholme Friday and Saturday, and will no doubt be greatly appreciated by all.

City Debentures

The new chairman of the finance committee has publicly declared that he would not sell any city debentures under 50 year term or for less than 90c, under the rate of interest already fixed. The alderman will present have an opportunity to negotiate his policy as two different brokerage firms have been interested in Prince Rupert issues through the efforts of the late mayor.

Get Ladies storm rubbers at Jabour Bros.' sale for 70c. 161f

THE RIVAL FACTION SWITCHED THE SLATE

Municipal Politicians Deeply Interested in the Driving of the Mayor

According to the politicians, the mayor is already being carved up politically by his friends. This is demonstrated by the shift made in the chairmanships of the standing committees of the city council.

According to those displomats who follow the underground workings of municipal affairs, the Tory boss doped out a selection of the chairmanships before he left. No sooner had he got out of sight than a protest arose because Ald. McClymont instead of Ald. Morrissey was slated for the head of the finance department.

Yesterday the anti-agreement wing of the mayor's supporters had a lengthy session and when the slate was announced Morrissey was finance minister and Dybhavn, whom the mayor claims is the best man ever in charge of the board of works, got a back bench.

Just how long these rival factions of the coalition can keep the bride on the mayor and keep him in the centre of the road is a problem that promises to furnish interesting developments.

MAN ROLLING CASE IS STILL UNFINISHED

The charge against William George of rolling a man is still in court. Richmond, the cook who claims to have lost the money, repeated his evidence in cross-examination this morning. Further witnesses will be heard. Mr. Fulton is representing the accused. The defence will attempt to show that Richmond was so drunk that he did not know whether he had any money when the alleged robbery took place.

THE WEATHER

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SLENDER THREAD MAKES GOOD CASE

Accused of Tearing Up Siwash Girl's Clothes Is Fined \$5

In Doyle's hero never proffered a finer clue or telltale bit of evidence than that turned in by the police against George Thompson in this morning's court.

Thompson was accused by a Siwash girl of having entered her room in the Grandview on Sunday morning and tearing up her coat, tearing her hair and ripping up her umbrella. The motive of the evidence was that Thompson had been seen with a couple of the girls and peeped at being turned out of the girl's room on Monday morning. She was not at the time.

The police produced a pocket watch and a microscope and told the court there were threads of hair on the blade of the knife which corresponded with the hair of the coat.

"How me," said L. W. Patterson, counsel for the defence. The police showed him.

That is a very slender thread of evidence, a conviction on," retorted the lawyer.

It did the trick. Thompson was fined \$5 and costs. The magistrate was satisfied he had been behaving himself.

The Mayor's Function

Last evening's council session when it came to a question of ruling a motion in order of order the point was referred to the city solicitor and city clerk. It was even discussed by the aldermen. The mayor should have made the rule without any discussion or delay.

BURNS BANQUET

Under auspices St. Andrew's Society will be held in CENTRAL HOTEL

Monday Evening, January 26th

Tickets, \$4.00, can be had at Williams & McMeekin's and George P. McCall's.

CANNOT BANISH KAISER'S MOUSTACHE

Calls Nation to Defence of Upper Lip Decoration

The moustaches that made the kaiser famous are the latest alien institution to feel the destructive force of American example. In Berlin one proud, upstanding pair after another has fallen by the wayside. While there is yet time to save a few the kaiser leaps to their defense. "A real man wears a moustache," is his thundering call to the German Empire.

Will there be a proper response? We have our doubts. Moustaches in Germany have ranked high as military weapons—as small arms of attack and defense. But they have lacked that soft, languishing quality which has made moustaches so overwhelmingly popular in England and France. Guy de Maupassant celebrated their seductions, if we mistake not. And, of course, who can forget the matter of "egginess" which Mr. Kipling immortalized in the Gadsbys?

No; unless the kaiser can introduce some of this drooping, clinging quality into his institution we fear its doom. The hard, glittering upper lip of the Yankee must continue its onward march.

GARMS' CREW SAVED

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—The schooner William F. Garms, which has been drifting dismantled and waterlogged in the North Pacific since last Wednesday, was taken in tow by the tug Goliath and brought to Puget Sound with all members of the crew safe. The Goliath reported by wireless that the Garms was found safely anchored between east and west Haycock islands, where she was sighted by the wireless operator on Triangle Island, north of the north end of Vancouver Island. The men on the Garms, the wireless message said, were well supplied with water and food and had suffered little from their experience.

Daughters of the Empire dance in the St. Andrew's Society Hall January 23. Tickets on sale at Orme's. 15-20

See the great coat bargains at Jabour Bros.' sale next Thursday, only \$13.50. 161f

TOOK LOWEST TENDERS FOR COAL AND PLANK

Several Local Firms Bid for the City's Business

Last night the city council opened the tenders for coal and plank decking for the roads. These had been left over for the new council to deal with.

The Prince Rupert Lumber Company tendered \$19 per thousand for 3x16 fir decking and the Westholme Lumber Company asked \$19.75 for the same. The former was accepted.

Mr. Hart tendered \$8.40 long ton for New Wellington coal, mine weight.

Lindsay Bros. asked \$8 for Jingle Pot nut coal and \$7.50 for Jingle Pot steam coal.

The Westholme Company asked \$8.25 for Union coal.

Rogers & Black offered Seattle coal at \$9 long ton and \$8.40 for a different grade.

The light superintendent recommended the Jingle Pot nut coal as being satisfactory, and the lowest. He also asked for some of the \$7.50 to try as an experiment.

Ald. Morrison suggested the tenders be left to the light committee.

Ad Dybhavn said that as the superintendent recommended the lowest tender as giving satisfaction there was nothing else to do but accept it.

Lindsay's tender was accepted

Postponed Again

The case of Rex vs. McFarlane, on a charge of slander was billed on today's police court proceedings. Mr. Manson asked for further remand as the court stenographer had not yet got the notes transcribed. Counsel for the defence again objected. The magistrate suggested that the stenographer be summoned and he gave a further remand of two days, and allowed McFarlane out on his own bail. If the case is not ready in two days it will be dismissed.

C. H. I. C.

Contract holders are hereby requested to attend a meeting to be held Wednesday, 21st, at 8 p. m. in the hall at 319 Third Avenue for the purpose of signing a petition. 16-17

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

CITY COUNCIL SITS ONE HOUR IN COLD

All Chairs Taken in Anticipation of Warm Time Which Did Not Come

Over a score of citizens, most of them supporters of the mayor in the recent election, appeared at the council meeting last evening, apparently anticipating a warm session such as there used to be in the days of 1912. They were disappointed. Even the janitor, or the heating plant, must have had similar expectations, for the thermometer was at about ten degrees centigrade. It was sure some chilly session. Even the mayor donned his fur lined coat. The city clerk and city solicitor endeavored to put a little spirit into the gathering by an informal spat over the manner of shutting of the check valve in a heating radiator, but the aldermen were still self-conscious of the stamp of approval which the electors had placed on them and refused to be diverted from the path of duty.

The mayor, in opening the council soon after eight, said he did not propose to waste any time in preliminary remarks but hoped all would work harmoniously to better advance the city's affairs. He hoped at the end of the term that no member would regret any attitude he had assumed during the year. If he made an error he would be the first to make amends for overstepping the mark.

Referring to the power situation, he said there was nothing to warrant outsiders in feeling that the city is tied up for lack of power. At present there were only three electrical signs on demand which could not be met, and these would be given in two or three weeks when the lengthening days lessened the use of power. The new Premier Hotel would also be furnished with power when needed, as the longer days would make the use less elsewhere. Before next fall arrangements will be made for additional power.

Applications for Job

J. G. Weston and J. F. Joyce applied for the position of sanitary inspector. They were referred to the health committee.

Wants \$500 for Publicity

S. Bellingham, who is making a write-up of the country for the

MAYOR APPOINTED STANDING COMMITTEES

Ald. Dybhavn Shelved as Political Chastisement—Five on Finance

The mayor's announcement of the standing committees brought a little surprise in some quarters. Last year the present mayor repeatedly for taking Ald. Dybhavn off the board of works chairmanship and placing him at the head of the fire, light and telephone committee. During his campaign speeches he again made this criticism and stated that Ald. Dybhavn was the best board of works chairman the city had had. Naturally it was presumed the mayor would make Alderman Dybhavn board of works chairman. But he didn't. Ald. Dybhavn did not draw any chairmanship. Apparently he has lost favor because he corrected some of the Mayor's statements during the late election.

It is also apparent that the mayor expects the year's financing to be a heavy job for he has reinforced the finance committee by two additional members. It has now five appointed members, or a total of six with the mayor. Ald. Morrissey is the chairman.

The committees as selected by the mayor are:

Finance—Ald. Morrissey, McClymont, Maitland, Montgomery and Kerr.

Fire, Light and Telephone—Ald. Montgomery, Dybhavn and Basso-Bert.

Board of Works—Ald. Maitland, Dybhavn and Basso-Bert.

Health and Sanitation—Ald. Kerr, Maitland and Morrison.

Members of Hospital Board—Ald. Morrissey and Kerr.

Cemetery Committee—Mayor Newton, Ald. Morrissey, Maitland, Montgomery and Kerr.

Ald. D. H. Morrison is the only member who is placed on only one committee.

Froze Water Pipes

The cold snap of the past few days had gradually been freezing up the muskeg and the frost has crept several inches into the ground. This morning a number of citizens reported their water pipes frozen, the first of the season.

Skates at Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd. 16-17

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According to a Conservative report the government at Ottawa will not reintroduce the Naval Bill this session. The reason they give for this is that they fear it would receive the same treatment at the hands of the Senate. Their policy is to wait till the Grim Reaper shall have made room for more Tory senators, and then they can pass any measure they wish unopposed.

The truth of the matter is that the Borden naval policy is not a popular issue in Canada. Indeed there are a great many people who don't want any naval policy, and if the government can succeed in blaming the Liberals for having no policy at all, they hope with one stroke to secure the attachment of those who want a naval policy and those who do not.

In other words, the Borden government is afraid to trust the people. The Senate did not oppose the Naval Bill. Their contention was that in view of the strong opposition shown to the bill it should be referred to the people before becoming law. Before and after gaining power Mr. Borden himself declared that the people would be given a chance to decide which policy they preferred. Why does he now hesitate? If the Empire is passing through a crucial

stage is he going to defer the assistance of Canada for fear that he may lose power?

The Liberals believe that there is a constitutional problem involved. They believe that the Borden policy is fundamentally wrong and that it is against the best instincts of human nature, and that it would be a mistake from start to finish. In order to make any policy a great success it should be supported by a strong majority of the people. If the Naval Bill were forced upon the opposition it would never receive the enthusiastic support that it otherwise would. Let the question be decided at the polls and all loyal Canadians will get in line and back up whatever that decision may be. If the government refuses to do this and allows the issue to drop when the Empire needs our assistance they will have condemned themselves in the eyes of all fair-minded Britishers.

According to reports from the council chamber the electric situation is going to be solved by the gods. The days are already beginning to lengthen. There is no need to worry about the fact that the long dark nights will again return. A new authority will have to deal with that, and what's the use to mend your roof until it begins to rain?



A WOMAN ON A BIG JOB

Mrs. Katherine Davis, New York's new Commissioner of Correction, swearing in her first deputy, Burdette Lewis.

SLAYS NINE WOLVES OVERCOME BY PACK

Trapper Fights Desperately with Only a Knife But is Finally Devoured

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 18.—Batting fiercely for over an hour with a pack of wolves, of which there were 20 or more, P. Nijosh, an Indian trapper, after killing nine of the ravenous animals, expired from sheer exhaustion and fell a prey to the remainder of the pack, in the Lake of the Woods country last Sunday.

This calamity occurred near the Canadian border a few miles from Warroad, on the Canadian Northern railway. Nigosh was returning from his traps, a few miles up the lake, when he was suddenly attacked by the wolves. He had not time to scale the nearest tree, and consequently was placed at bay, with only a long hunting knife to defend himself.

The pack closed on him and one after another he slew them with his weapon until nine were dead at his feet. Exhausted from his efforts he fell an easy prey to the survivors of the pack. Relatives started out to find Nigosh, and early Tuesday morning they discovered the spot where the battle took place, but the only trace of the Indian they found was the bones stripped clean of flesh. The nine dead wolves were also found to have been partly devoured.

DIVIDE TEN MILLIONS AMONG WORKINGMEN

Detroit Manufacturing Concern Besieged With Men After a Job

The Ford Motor Company, of Detroit, which recently divided \$10,000,000 among its stockholders, has now decided to distribute \$10,000,000 annually or about half its earnings, among its 22,000 workmen. In addition it will cut down the working day to eight hours and pay a minimum wage of \$5.00 per day, which is more than double its present rate. This is an example of capital's obligation which it can hardly be expected will be generally followed, at present, at any rate, but it seems as an indication that large employers of labor are giving some study to industrial problems and that all of them are not anxious to take all they can get from the workmen and give as little as possible in return.

As a sequel to the announcement the company's works have been besieged by men wanting to get in on the plum. A few days ago a crowd of 10,000 men seeking employment at the plant of the Ford Motor Company, started rioting when told, after they had stood in the cold for several hours that work could not be given them. Bricks and other missiles were hurled through the windows and doors of the factory.

PROBABLY FORGOTTEN

The Bella Coola Courier says: "It was generally understood that Mr. William Manson was elected on a platform which included the construction of a wagon road from Bella Coola to Tatla Lake. This is a matter which has evidently been forgotten. We have refrained from referring to it, and only do so now at the request of our Conservative friends who are anxious to see the road extended into the interior. The Bella Coola Conservative Association should see to it that this is brought plainly before Mr. Manson."

Mayors Elected

Victoria—Alex. Stewart, 2,104 majority.
Nanaimo—Planta, 450 majority.
The citizens' ticket won every office over the Socialists.
Nelson—J. J. Malone, 55 majority.
Revelstoke—H. McKinnon, 42 majority.
Vernon—W. H. Smith, 56 majority.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 4.

Take notice that Elbert M. Morgan, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Banks Island, opposite Mink Trap Bay, and situated two (2) miles and fifty-three (53) chains more or less north and one (1) mile and seventy-one (71) chains more or less west of A. L. 360, and sixteen (16) chains more or less north three (3) miles and forty-eight (48) chains more or less west of Green Top Island, thence west twenty (20) chains, thence north forty (40) chains, thence east twenty (20) chains more or less to the shore of Principe Channel, thence following the shore southerly to point of commencement, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

ELBERT M. MORGAN. Dated 37th October, 1913. Pub. Nov. 17, 1913—Jan. 12, 1914.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Herbert W. Lees, of Edmonton, Alberta, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of a bay a little to the eastward of Skiah Bay, Stephens Island, on the foreshore and adjacent to the application to purchase lot of L. R. W. Beavis, thence north twenty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains following the shore line to the point of commencement and containing forty acres more or less.

HERBERT W. LEES. Per His Agent, L. R. W. Beavis. Dated October 12th, 1913. Pub. Nov. 10, 1913—Jan. 5, 1914.

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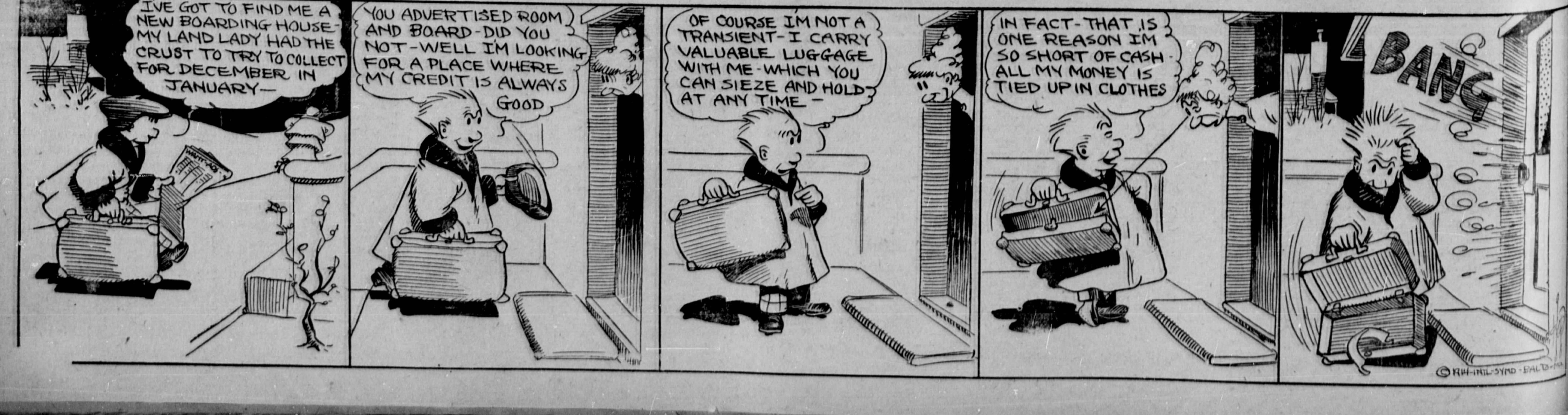
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Will Test Fire Auto

The new fire auto wagon will normally be tested this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She will be given a trial run and if satisfactory will be put into commission. The fire for the trial was suggested by the city council. All the members are expected to be present.

The last census of India, the most extensive ever attempted in any country, was taken on a day regarded by the natives for religious reasons as inauspicious for them to leave their homes.



THE WATER FAMINE IN MONTREAL

For over a week a general water famine prevailed in Montreal as the result of a break in the water intake main. Several serious fires have been prevented only by the use of snow. In the picture is shown water carriers vending the precious fluid in restricted quantities to the residents of Montreal.

Newest Notes on Science

The expansion of steam generated by gas burners produces the suction in a new stationary vacuum cleaner while the dust drawn into a reservoir is sterilized by the steam.

Although the invention of the rain gauge is attributed to an Italian contemporary with Galileo, such instruments were in use in Korea at least two centuries before that time.

Show windows for stores have been invented with the glass so curved as to eliminate reflection, which often seriously interferes with the view of the display within a window.

The signal following automobilists that he is going to stop

his own car a Londoner has invented a semaphore which swings into position automatically as he applies the brakes.

For testing the strength of paper a machine has been invented in which a dial registers the pounds pressure to the square inch needed to puncture a piece of it with a plunger.

Recent experiments in Europe show that potassium belongs to the class of radioactive substances, some mines in Germany emitting an emanation that ionizes the surrounding air.

A resident of Amsterdam has invented a chemical process for extracting the unpleasant flavor from cheap cigars and giving

them a new flavor, equal to that of higher priced goods.

The pantograph principle has been applied to the oxygen-acetylene flame apparatus at a distance from a desired pattern.

Seats for six persons in the same space usually occupied by but four are provided in a new automobile by placing the centre one of each trio slightly behind the other two.

Using delicate electrical apparatus for his experiments, a German scientist has reached the conclusion that living fish are of the same temperature as the water in which they live.

A broiler for use on any stove that a Virginian has invented holds the meat to be cooked in a vertical position within a casing that catches every drop of juice that falls from it.

Of English invention is a signal automatically operated by the clutch pedal to display the word "slow" or "stop" beside an automobile rear light as a warning to following drivers.

To lessen the glare of automobile headlights there has been invented a switch to be mounted within the driver's reach which sends part of the current through a resistance coil.

TOO MUCH LUMBER IN CITY GOVERNMENT

C. J. France Says City Council is Not a Useful Function for Seattle

"Get rid of the lumber in the city store room," said Mr. C. J. France before the Political Science Club of the University of Washington in Seattle in an address on the commission form of government. "There is too much to hinder efficient government now on the statute books, and in the municipal offices. What the city needs is efficient, trained men to administer the government, and a government machinery that will give the municipality a chance to get the top-notch men for office."

He said the council was not a useful function for Seattle and cited an instance where he had analyzed the proceedings of a typical meeting. Out of 167 matters attended to, he found only 14 questions of legislative importance. The rest were routine.

He said a businesslike commission, trained and efficient, would have taken care of the work in much less time and with a minimum of expense.

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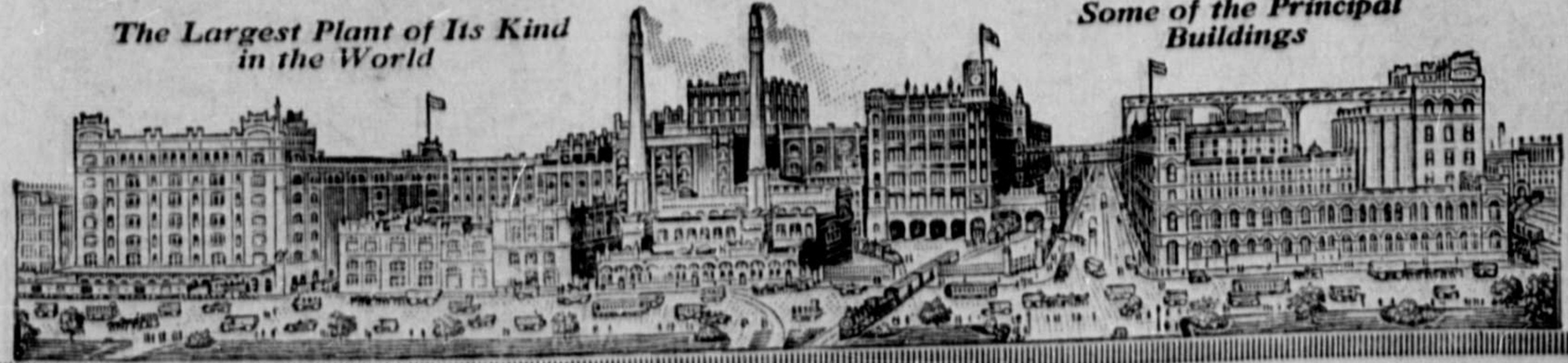
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