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BRITISH DOMINIONS MAY SEND QUARTER MILLION TO WAR--WINNIPEG LICENSES SUSPENDED

BRITISH DOMINIONS MAY SEND QUARTER MILLION MEN TO WAR

PREMIER BORDEN MAKES STATEMENT ON THE WAR--SAYS MEN MUST BE PROPERLY TRAINED BEFORE ENTERING FIGHTING LINE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Addressing the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, premier Borden declared that "We are making ready for the day when the hosts of Germany shall be driven back within their own frontiers and the march begins which shall not end until the Prussia oligarchy shall have come to its deserved and inevitable end."
 "Preparation must be thor-

oughly and adequately made," said Sir Robert, "for it would not only be useless, but criminal, to send our citizen soldiers into the field of battle without organization, training and discipline essential under conditions of modern warfare." It was probable that if this war should continue another year, the four free nations of the overseas dominions would put a quarter of a million men into the fighting line.

DRIVING THE GERMANS OUT OF NORTH FRANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Paris, Dec. 29.—The French official report announces that the village of St. Georges, just east of Neuport, was occupied by the Allies. From Lys to Somme the enemy has violently bombarded the allied trenches. From Somme through to Argonne quiet prevails. The French have gained further ground in the Argonne, while on the heights of the Meuse and in Woevre the German counter attacks have been repulsed. Following a violent engagement in upper Alsace the Allies today are closely investing Steinbach.

CAUGHT IN ACT AND CHARGED WITH THEFT

A man by the name of Nelson was caught yesterday helping himself to a boatload of fresh meat off the Prince John. The Prince John had just come in with a load of meat on board and Nelson pulled up alongside with his boat and began to help himself. He was noticed by some of the crew and after trying to get away across the harbor he was overtaken by a party of Irish Fusiliers and arrested. A lively conflict ensued, in which Nelson got a good ducking in the harbor. He was placed in the city jail to await trial.

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WINNIPEG HOTELS HAVE LICENSES SUSPENDED

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—All but ten licenses in Winnipeg were suspended by the Provincial License Department today because their bars were open after seven o'clock on Christmas Eve. This action applies to all hotels in the province, and is effective until January 1.

TONIGHT IN FRANCE

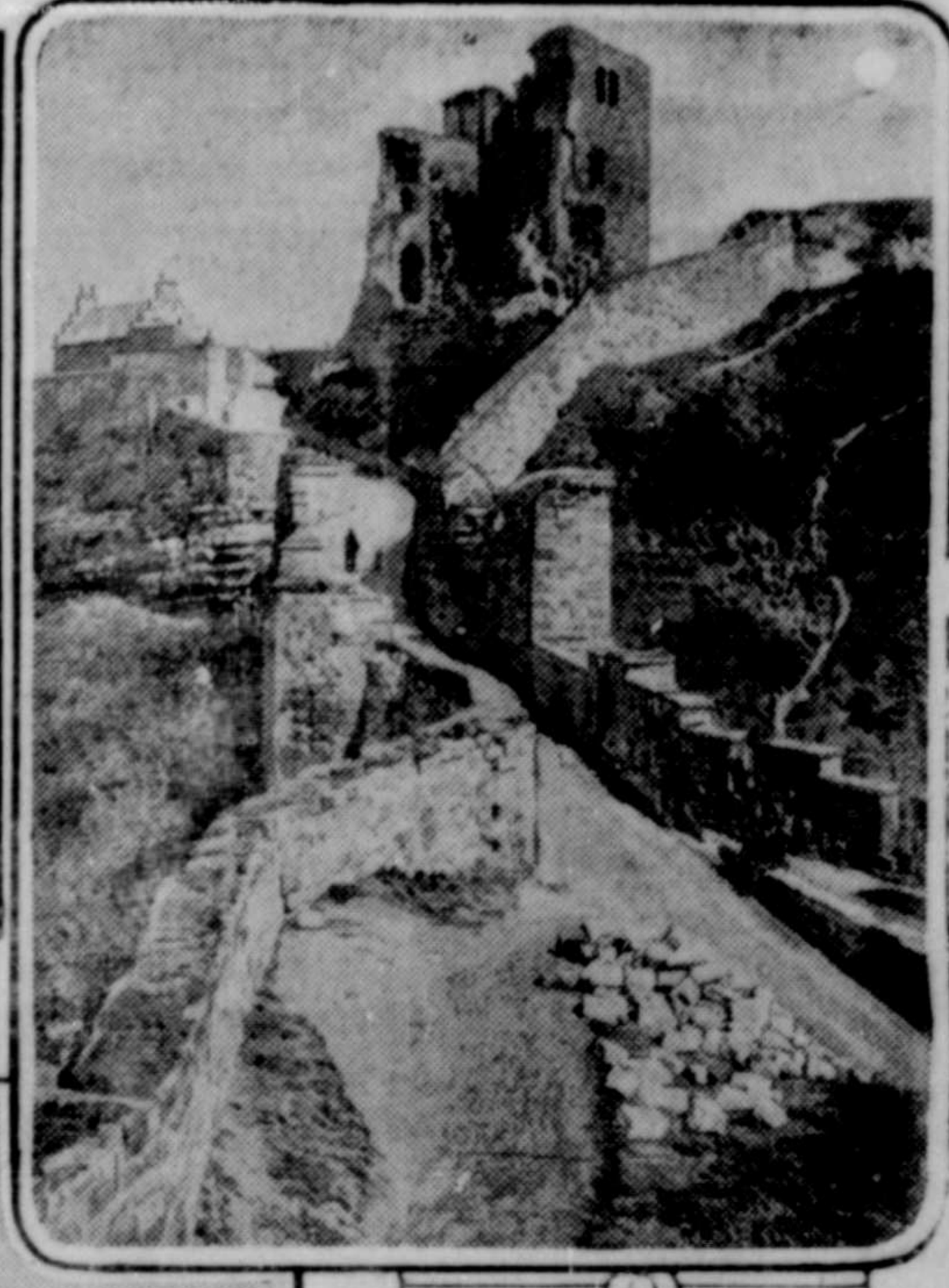
(Special to The Daily News.)
 Arras, Dec. 29.—The French attacked the Germans today on a front twelve miles long in this region. They carried half a mile of trenches near Lens by the bayonet and tonight are holding fast the position won. (French time is eight hours ahead of Prince Rupert.)

DOMINION TRUST HAD NO FUNDS IN LONDON

That the London office of the Dominion Trust was without funds for some time previous to the death of Mr. W. R. Arnold is proven by an incident which is related by Mr. F. J. Crossland, M. E., of Vancouver, who on September 23 last transmitted the sum of \$300 from the company's offices here, where he kept a depositor's account, to a relative in England.
 The latter party getting no advice from the company on the matter, Mr. Crossland communicated with the London office of the Dominion Trust, but received no acknowledgment until Tuesday last, when a letter from the company reached him in which was the information:
 "Credit advice duly received, but at time was out of funds to pay same."
 A further grievance which Mr. Crossland has against the company was the fact that after the company suspended he was unable to secure several promissory notes which he had placed with them for safe keeping and collection.
 Also, two checks which he had issued, and were marked and mailed to people out of the city while the Dominion Trust was still doing business had never been paid, although marked off his account.
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COUNTER RAID IS EXPECTED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 29.—In the recent aeroplane raid made by the British seaplanes upon the naval base at Cuxhaven the fact that the invading Britishers were able to drive off the German Zeppelins is regarded as highly significant. It affords an indication that the big German airships are untrustworthy.
 A counter raid is expected here and people have been warned to take refuge in basements. The danger in such raids is not only from dropping bombs but from fragments of projectiles hurled at hostile airships which naturally fall to the earth. The English newspapers are enthusiastic over the raid, which is declared to have been the most remarkable engagement in twentieth century warfare.

"SIXTY YEARS A QUEEN."

Great British Spectacle in Seven Reels at Westholme Wednesday and Thursday.

As a fitting close of the season of 1914 the Westholme opera house will show the magnificent seven-reel British spectacle, "Sixty Years a Queen," on Wednesday and Thursday. This is an illustrated life story of Britain's great Queen, "Victoria the Good," and was first produced in London, England, with immense success.
 Some of the stirring events shown in these pictures are as follows: "Attempt on the Queen's Life," "Crimean War," "Indian Mutiny," "Durbar of 1877," "The Boer War," "Review of the Troops," "Fighting in the Trenches," "Storming of the Cashmere gates at Delhi," "General Gordon's Last Stand," "Relief of Ladysmith," etc.
 There are over 10,000 people and 300 trained horses in these pictures and the cost of production was over \$100,000. On Friday and Saturday the third installment of the "Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown.

The Victor Victrola at McRae Bros. was won by Mrs. C. Burgess, of the Royal Hotel—the lucky number being 460. The \$20 dolls remains unclaimed. Within two weeks it will go to the holder of one of these tickets: 387; 453; 868; 1224.

AUSTRIANS ABANDON POSITIONS NORTH OF CARPATHIAN MTS.

WHOLE ARMY IS IN FULL RETREAT.—GERMAN ATTACK AT BZURA RIVER IS TURNED INTO DEFENSIVE FIGHTING.

(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Dec. 29.—The Austrian army operating north of the Carpathians is in full retreat on the Dukla and Liske Passes, thus abandoning all the advantage gained by moving army corps from Serbia and north of cracow to this region.

The German offensive north of Warsaw has converted itself into a defensive on the line of the Bzura River.
 The superiority in numbers of the Russians is having a telling effect, as well as the strategy of the Grand Duke.

BRITAIN HAS LOST NEARLY 4,000 OFFICERS

London, Dec. 28.—The officers' casualty list, covering the week from December 8 to 15, shows that twenty-three officers were killed and eighty-one wounded during that time. The casualties occurred in all branches of the service, about sixty different regiments having lost one or more officers in killed or wounded. No officers, however, are reported missing in the list, a feature that has been more or less prevalent in previous casualty reports.

WATER MAIN FOR FULTON STREET PASSED BY COUNCIL

An attempt will be made to lower the insurance rate in Prince Rupert in view of the completion of the gravity water system having been installed, and also in view of the fact that the present insurance rates are abnormally high.
 The question was brought up at last night's Council meeting as the result of a letter from the secretary of the Mainland Fire Insurance Board to a firm of local brokers, in which the secretary suggested that a 12-inch water main on Fulton Street from Sixth Avenue to Third Avenue would have a good effect. A possible regrade of Fifth Street and Fulton Street was urged as a reason for deferring this but finally it was agreed to proceed with the work. The city engineer estimated that \$2,600 would complete the work as the grade stands now. The work will proceed at once.

Grand Turkey Shoot NOW ON
 We are conducting a Shooting Contest in our shooting gallery in which a number of turkeys will be given away on New Year's Eve.
SHOOTING GALLERY

NEW BRUNSWICK BOND \$500,000 WORTH IS TAKEN UP

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—An issue of \$500,000 of New Brunswick 5 per cent five-year bonds, recently offered for sale, has all been taken up, the entire issue having been oversubscribed 12 days after being placed on the market. Practically the entire issue was sold to residents of New Brunswick.
 A second issue of bonds will shortly be offered under similar terms, it is said, to meet treasury notes which will be due in London, and already there have been applications for a considerable portion of the new issue.

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HOW WARSAW SPENT CHRISTMAS

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 24.—Notwithstanding the proximity of Warsaw to the battle-front, the business of the city is proceeding as in times of peace. Although the sound of cannonading may be heard at times, Christmas crowds throng the streets. Shops and cafes are decorated gaily, and the holiday spirit has dissipated the gloom of war.
 Among every rank and class of society there is supreme confidence that Warsaw cannot be taken by the Germans.

WHAT BERLIN SAYS

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Berlin, Dec. 29.—The German official statement says that in the western theatre some ground was gained near Nieport and southeast of Ypres. Several strong French attacks northwest of St. Mentould were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy. No changes have taken place in East Prussia. The German attacks have made progress in Poland and on the Bzura and Rawki Rivers. Strong Russian attacks were repulsed south of Inowloz, which is forty miles southeast of Lodz.

KAISER GRIEVES OVER THE FALKLAND BATTLE

Prays That "This Most Difficult Hour Will Be Turned Into a Blessing."

Berlin, Dec. 28.—An official statement given out at headquarters recently contains copies of telegrams exchanged between Emperor William and Johannes Kaempff, president of the Reichstag, regarding the naval battle off the Falkland Islands.

In answer to the telegram of President Kaempff regarding the German loss in this battle, in which Herr Kaempff said that the nation was as one with the Emperor in grief at the loss, and with pride at the heroic deaths resulting from the fight, the Emperor replied:
 "May the heavy sacrifices we have been forced to make in this battle for our existence be borne by all and used with a single aim that, supported by an unshaken hope in God, our Lord, from whose gracious hand we humbly receive fortune, misfortune, joy and sorrow, will turn this most difficult hour into a blessing for the Fatherland."

U. S. PROTESTS OVER TRADE INTERFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States yesterday entered a protest against British interference with freight sent by exporters from the United States to neutral ports and to the regulations which are being enforced by Britain covering these cargoes. They allege in the protest that it is impossible to do business with restrictions existing.

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EDITORIALS

It seems useless to go over a discussion that has already been decided and done with; yet in view of the crowding of the City Finance Minister it might be well to reiterate a few pregnant facts in connection with the city hydro-electric undertaking. In the first place the people who opposed the scheme did so from expediency and not as a matter of principle. In the next place the fears expressed by a good many people in connection with the undertaking have been amply realized. It was contended that the city was not strong enough financially to undertake it. What do we now find? The city has its electric plant but there are two million dollars of treasury certificates almost due and the funds cannot be had to meet them. Besides that, the amount of taxation for which this city is liable is so large that a great many people cannot pay their taxes. It is not good business for a city any more than for an individual to create liabilities that are greater than can be borne.

The people who favored giving the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company a temporary franchise had in mind bigger things than the mere supplying of electric light. They wanted

to secure the assistance of all the possible outside capital in the development of this district. With the restricted franchise which was to be given the city was left free to take care of its immediate liabilities and in the course of time could take back its franchise. In the meantime we would have the advantage of a large amount of foreign capital being spent in our midst while all the interested capitalists would be bound to assist our advancement. With all the city's money tied up in our electric plant, it will be years before the city can install its sewers, as well as other necessary works.

Looking back over the whole argument, therefore, it can be said with confidence that the opponents of the scheme were right. Everybody knew that the city could install an electric plant and that is all the Finance Minister brags about. But can the city afford it? Everybody would like to own a motor car and a pleasure yacht, but it is a fool who would mortgage his home to pay for it. It is good business to get necessities first and to go in for speculations or investments after this is done. The remarks, therefore, of the Chairman of Finance have no

NO ALUM



bearing whatever on the situation.

The people who find fault with the local papers for clipping from the Vancouver papers and other periodicals should remember that with the present telegraph rates of a cent per word it is impossible to get all the news by wire. There is only a small percentage of the local people who read the same articles in other papers and the rest must be supplied with the news. Prince Rupert is probably the only place in the world where newspapers refuse to co-operate in securing telegraphic news, with the result that the telegraph office gets an additional fee for making out a carbon copy of the same news. Were it not for this the amount of telegraph news could be doubled. In the meantime "somebody" prefers to cut off his nose to spite his face."

TORONTO PASTOR IS SHOT.

Presbyterian Clergyman Seriously Wounded by Mission Worker Who Had a Grudge.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Rev. R. McP. Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, was shot and seriously wounded on Broadway Avenue here by Harry Asher, a mission worker from Montreal, who has been in Toronto about a week.

Asher's motive, according to his own statement to the police, was revenge. Mr. Scott, he declared, had injured his mission work. Asher was arrested.

UNITED STATES EASY MARK FOR ENEMY, ASSERTS OFFICER

New York Fortifications a Menace and Not a Defence, Is Col. Heistand's View.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Military service during the youth of every male citizen of the United States was suggested here as a means of providing a sufficient reserve army in a public address by Col. Henry O. S. Heistand, U. S. A., adjutant general of the Central Department of the army.

Colonel Heistand said the United States was totally unprepared for war, urged that the regular army and the national guard were inadequate and protested against what he termed false history taught the country.

"If at this minute," he said, "every one of the 90,000 regular soldiers in the United States, cavalry, infantry, and coast artillery, were assembled in New York, there would not be enough men to man the guns on a war footing."

New York's Guns a Menace.

"And if every one of the 112,000 national guardsmen were assembled in New York City there would not be enough to protect those guns from attack and those guns, as they are now situated are a greater menace to New York than a protection, because all a foe would have to do would be to turn them around and point them at New York City and begin shooting."

"For the purpose of defence, I would have every male citizen of the United States in the early period of his life give a sufficient time to the United States army to qualify himself in the essentials of a soldier. I would have him learn how to shoot and have him learn how to march. I would have him learn how to take care of himself in the field, how to pitch and roll up his tent, how to ride his horse, how to cook his bread and bacon and take care of his health, and, above all—to submit his will to his commander. And I would have him do that with very small pay."

Blames False Teaching.

"But the trouble with our people is they are suffering from false teaching and preaching. "In our school history we teach

that in the War of the Revolution we whipped England; that in the War of 1812 we whipped England; that in the war with Mexico we whipped her and that in the war of our own rebellion we rose up from the fields and the farms and marched right out and put down the rebellion.

"True, we whipped Mexico. We whipped Spain. There is a slang phrase about taking candy from a baby, and that is what we did. We did not whip Great Britain in the war of the revolution. Great Britain was busy at home and quit because she had not the slightest idea of what kind of real estate we had here.

"Mobs" in Civil War.

"In the war of 1812 we were humiliated and our capital burned, and Great Britain, because she was busy at home, quit without insisting on her rights."

In the war of the rebellion two great mobs of the finest citizenry that ever stepped up to the cannon's mouth stepped up to the front without knowledge of organization or warfare for four straight years, and at the end, the one with the longest purse and the greatest number of men triumphed. It was scarcely a war. It was a conflict of mob organization.

"What we want today is to teach our people that we did not really ever in the history of the world whip a foe worthy of our steel, for we never have done so. But we have in the United States power, for there is not a really good American who is not ready to die for his country."

Wants Training for All.

"I plead for a training of every citizen, so that if the time ever comes when we need to defend these institutions under which we live so gloriously, he will be able to do so, and instead of dying a suicide or of becoming simply a foolish victim of the foe, he will have given a good account of himself in the defence of his country."

DEFERRED LAND PAYMENTS.

Interviewed upon his return from the interior, the Minister of Lands said that there were owing to the government \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 as deferred payments on land purchases, and it (the government) had been criticized for not taking the purchasers by the throat and making them pay. At the last session of the House legislation had been passed providing for payment in four instalments, the first of which was due this year, but in view of the war he did not know whether much would accrue from this source. "However," he report of the interview says, "if the holders of the lands on which money was due did not pay, he, personally, would say, 'let them forfeit them to the Crown.' Government policy did not stipulate this, but these were his personal feelings."

MAXIM SENDS FIVE TONS OF BEANS TO CANADA'S TROOPS

London, Dec. 29.—Sir Hiram Maxim sent five tons of pork and beans as a Christmas gift to the Canadians at Salisbury.

Two heads are better than one—in a kissing match.

Advertisement for S.S. Prince George and S.S. Prince John, Christmas sailing for the south. Includes text: 'G. T. P. S. S. CHRISTMAS SAILING FOR THE SOUTH S. S. Prince John' and 'MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY'.

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WHITBY ABBEY PARTIALLY DESTROYED—This ancient and historic ruin is said to have been wrecked by German shells. The abbey is 1,200 years old. The Danes laid waste a portion of it over 1,000 years ago, when they invaded England. The ruins, before the German bombardment, comprised the choir, the north transept and part of the nave.

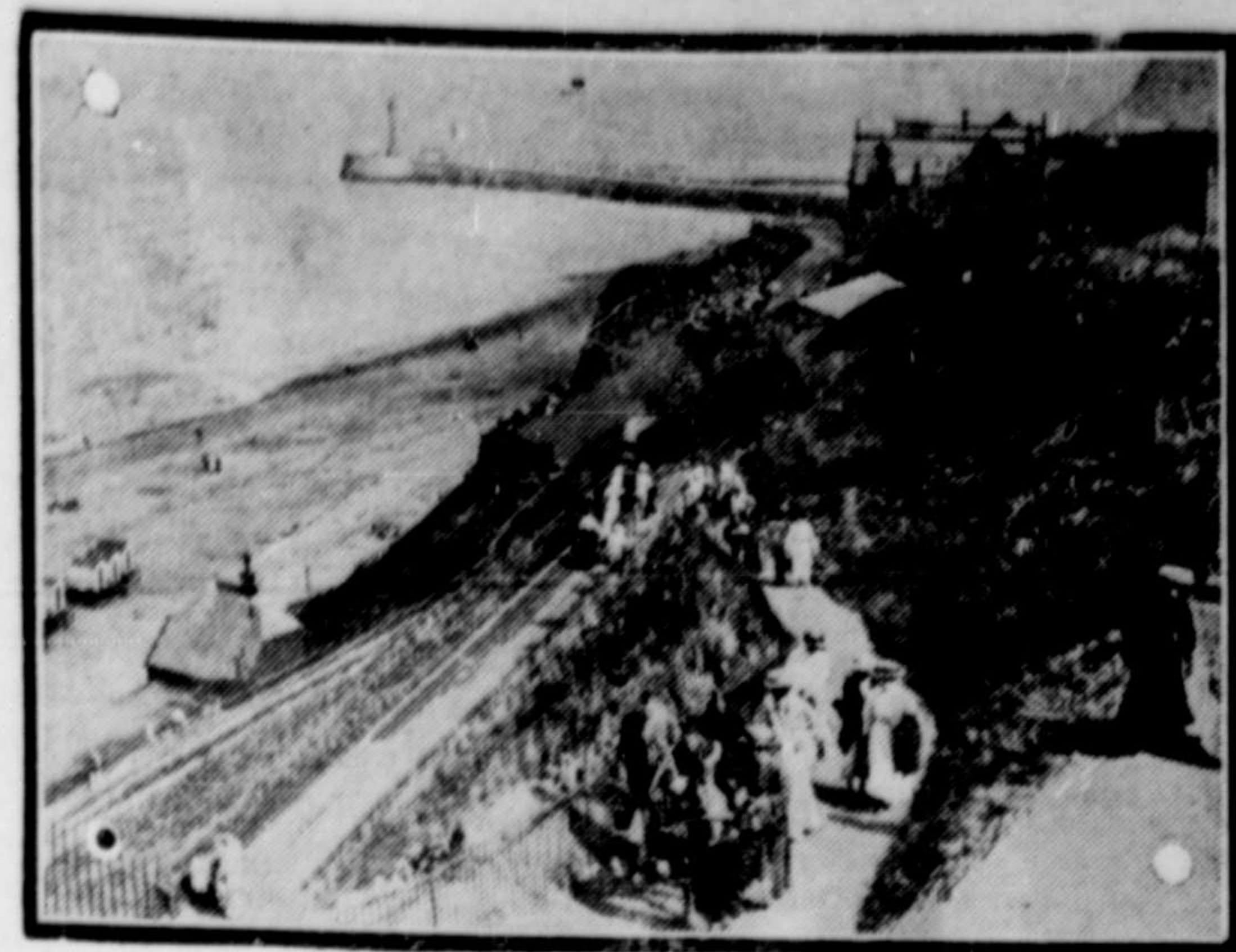
The Boss Pronounces It "Puh-shem-i-sul"

Drawn for The Daily News by "Hop."

Cartoon titled 'The Boss Pronounces It "Puh-shem-i-sul"'. It depicts a boss and a soldier discussing the pronunciation of 'Xmas' and 'Puh-shem-i-sul'. The boss insists on the 'Puh-shem-i-sul' pronunciation, leading to a humorous exchange about the soldier's 'Xmas dollar' and the sound of a motor boat.

ALMOST FAINTED IN THE STREET
 In Daily Fear Of Death—Until "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.
 CHATHAM, ONT., April 3rd, 1913.
 Some two years ago, I was a great sufferer from indigestion. One day I saw a billboard of "Fruit-a-tives" and I said to myself "if it is good enough for me", I will try it. After taking these wonderful tablets for only three days, I found myself wonderfully relieved. In a short time longer, I was cured entirely. My case was light one, either, Gas would often build up in my stomach and I was in daily dread that it would get around my heart and kill me. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only remedy for indigestion".
 C. T. HILL.
 Get a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. All dealers or sent on receipt of 10c by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

VON TIRPITZ ADMITS WEAKNESS OF NAVAL FORCES OF GERMANY
 In Remarkable Interview Commander of Fleet Says That to Fight British Means Destruction.
 Rotterdam, Dec. 28.—A remarkable interview with Admiral Von Tirpitz has just been received here. It is said to have been given to an American journalist and in it the head of the German navy is reported as saying that the length of the war depended entirely upon Britain. Von Tirpitz also confessed the weakness of the German fleet, for when asked when it would come out and attack the British fleet he is said to have replied:
 "You cannot expect that our fleet, which numbers one-third of the British fleet, will come out and allow the British fleet to deliver its death blow."
 The interviewer suggested that an attack by Zeppelins might be prepared, and the admiral is represented as answering:
 "I believe that a war of submarines against British merchant ships will have more effect than that."



WHITBY HARBOR AND PIER.—Whitby, which experienced fire from German cruisers recently, is a watering place of 12,000 inhabitants on the east coast of England at the mouth of the Esk.

LOOKS FOR FURTHER RAIDS ON THE COAST
 Lord Derby Believes Germans Will Succeed in Landing Troops in England.
 London, Dec. 28.—For some days the German advance in Poland has been watched with anxiety. London and Paris fear lest Von Hindenburg be able to pursue his success against the Russians. If he broke the Russian line at Opoczno or elsewhere, the position of the Russian armies in Galicia, with 170,000 foes debouching upon them through the Carpathians might become critical. The Times, in an editorial, says Von Hindenburg has now made the Russian invasion of Silesia and the fall of Cracow more remote.
 Meanwhile, as the Daily News says, the tug of war in the west goes steadily against Germany. Hungary is becoming insurgent and popular feeling in Bohemia is so increasingly anti-German that it is found impossible to prevent the soldiers from expressing their feeling, even in songs. The Daily News also regards the demonstrations all over Italy as most disquieting for Berlin though, if Italy intervenes on the side of the Allies it is not likely to be until spring has made the passes practicable for warfare. The Morning Post seems to believe that German desperation will lead the German navy to attempt something against England. This is also the view of Lord Derby, who speaking in Lancashire, said:
 "This raid on Scarborough will not be the last. I go further. I believe Germany will be able to land troops on the English shores. (Shouts of "No, never.") Will they ever get back? (Cheers.) But that is what they may do, and if so, you will see exactly the same horrors in this country as in Belgium. Two years ago Prince Henry of Prussia, the Kaiser's brother, the head of the German navy, visited, as a guest, this very Scarborough and examined its defenses. Yet, knowing it defenceless, the German navy was sent to shell it. (Loud cries of "Shame!")"
 People go to extremes in trying to make both ends meet.
 Unless a man who claims to have religion uses it in his business, he has the wrong brand.
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 Aldebaran Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.
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 And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
 Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1914.
 PEDRO SALINAS.

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BASIS OF UNION ARRANGED BETWEEN CANADIAN CHURCHES
 NEW CHURCH WILL HAVE ALL STRONG POINTS OF THE DIFFERENT BODIES—"PRESBYTERY" AND "ELDER" REMAIN AS LANDMARKS.
 Toronto, Dec. 22.—"I have been a member of the Church Union Committee since its inception, and I have never attended a meeting at which a finer, more hopeful and enthusiastic spirit prevailed than that which pervaded the three sessions of the joint committee today. There has been nothing brighter in my recollection in the history of the whole Church."
 In these words a prominent Presbyterian divine summed up the meetings of the Interdenominational Committee on Church Union, which met in three sessions at Bond Street Congregational Church. "A congenial and harmonious meeting," was a Methodist member's description.
Various Views Presented.
 Nearly all of the 150 members were present at the morning session. Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., was elected to the chair. The first speaker was Rev. J. A. Clark, D.D., of Montreal, who presented the case for the Presbyterian Church, as authorized by the General Assembly. Rev. Dr. Chown stated the Methodist position, and Rev. Dr. Warriner spoke for the Congregational Church.
 After the representatives of the various Churches had presented their cases, Rev. Dr. Sedgwick read a long statement setting forth the views of the anti-unionists. Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan replied to the arguments set forth by Dr. Sedgwick.
 "United Church of Canada."
 The highest point of interest was reached when Rev. Dr. Chown rose and moved, seconded by Dr. Bryce, that the name of the new Church should be "The United Church of Canada." This motion was carried without one dissenting vote. This subject occupied the whole of the morning session, and in all eight different names were suggested.
Names for Church Courts.
 The afternoon session considered and decided upon the names of the courts of the new Church, which were finally fixed as follows: "The General Council," being an assembly of the whole Church every two years; "The Conference," the annual meeting corresponding with the Methodist Conference and the Presbyterian Synods; "The Presbytery," a quarterly meeting. The local Church courts will be known as "The Session," for spiritual oversight; "The Committee of Stewards," for temporal oversight. "The Official Board" is to be a combination of the two first courts, with representatives from the various organizations in the Church.
One Compromise Necessary.
 There was no acute discussion over theological points; the debates were chiefly concerned with verbal changes. At one point it appeared that an irreconcilable conflict might arise between the authority of the Presbytery and that of the Settlement Committee in the station-

ing of ministers, but an amendment was adopted which reconciled all parties by distributing certain authority between those two Church courts.
New to Methodists.
 Nothing has yet been decided as to the names of the elders, class leaders and local preachers, who make up the Session in the new Church, but it is understood that the Methodists have no objection to the name "elder," and this will probably be adopted. The Session is an entirely new thing for the Methodists. The class leaders and local preachers will become elders in the United Church, and the ordination of elders is something Methodists are not used to.
 Under the present basis it is claimed that no denomination of Christians in the world will have a better working constitution, because it has preserved all the strong points in the organization of the three churches and eliminated all that has been found to fail in practice.
Antis in Great Minority.
 The anti-union section was a very small percentage on a committee of 150. When Dr. Sedgwick rose to make his statement along with the representatives of the various churches, the chairman asked him did he represent the Presbyterian Church.
 "No," replied Dr. Sedgwick.
 "Well, I want to know what the Presbyterian Church says."
 Silence prevailed when the leader of the anti-unionists finished his speech, and when Dr. Milligan had replied the committee ignored the subject and went on with its business.
Protest of the Antis.
 The lengthy statement of the anti-union position was, said Dr. Sedgwick, signed by fourteen members of the Union Committee of the Presbyterian Church. After a recapitulation of previous arguments against union, the statement protested against "the introduction of such a subject at the present crisis. When the Union Committee of the Scottish Assemblies have suspended all negotiations during the war, when all parties in Church and State, throughout the Empire, are by common consent dropping all contentious matters; is it fitting that the Church of Christ in Canada should be the one exception and that there should be thrust into the life of her people at such a time a question which can only result in alienation and strife?"
 A protest was also made against the meeting of the joint committee at the present time of financial stringency when other Church conventions had been postponed.
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Miss L. M. Kuster, the local milliner, who has just disposed of her business, expects to leave for San Francisco about the middle of January.

Rev. Loggie Macdonnell, who supplied the Presbyterian Church here for a few weeks in the early days of the city, is now stationed at Fergus, Ontario. His health has apparently been restored.

Two scowloads of lumber for the city's new plank roadways arrived today, and work will start immediately as the money for the debentures covering this work has been received. The Westholme Lumber Company is supplying it.

Unearned interest on treasury certificates to the amount of \$3,600 was returned to the city last night by the Bank of Montreal. This was the amount of interest accumulated before the certificates were sold.

The Council is moving slowly in the matter of putting the cost of water supply as a general levy on the city. They are investigating what other cities are doing in the matter. Regina was quoted as a city where this system is in practice.

C. K. Ytreberg was the lowest bidder for the planking of Frederick Street when the recent bids were opened but last night he asked the Council to relieve him of the contract as his price was too low. This was done.

The Canadian General Electric Company, which installed the machinery for the new hydro-electric plant, wants to get some money on account but the City Council says they are not entitled to any according to their own contract until the belated governor arrives. They will be asked to wait until their contract is finished.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRINCE RUPERT.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—The time is now opportune for an explanation of the attitude I assumed prior to the last civic election—re hydro-electric franchise. At that time, though marked contentions were held forth to you by parties seeking to sell our franchise to the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co.: (1st) That there was not sufficient money available in the then Hydro-Electric Bylaw to furnish the city with an 800 H. P. generating plant, (2nd) that the city's plant could not be completed in time to furnish the necessary electric current for the succeeding year, and (3rd) that the old plant was incapable of furnishing the juice they required of it.

The parties contending for the city retaining its own franchise are now in a position to prove to you the accuracy of their contentions. The following statement of facts should convince you that the present Council has made good. Instead of furnishing you, as we contended, only an 800 H. P. generating plant, without a completed gravity water system from Woodworth Lake, we have furnished you from funds provided from that same bylaw, a 1650 H. P. generating plant complete, together with a completed gravity water system, purchasing, transporting and laying some three and one-half miles of 18-inch steel pipe; and doing the necessary excavation and back-filling for same.

We have also provided an 18-inch water main from Sixth Avenue, along Mc Bride Street to Third Avenue; also a 10-inch water main from the alley on Sixth Street between Second and Third Avenues, along Sixth Street to First Avenue and along First Avenue to the junction of First, Second and Third Avenue at Lynch's store.

We yet have a reserve fund from the same source to extend a water main 18 inches in diameter from Sixth Avenue and Fulton Street along Fulton Street to a junction at Third Avenue. All of which will materially influence insurance rates in the business district.

When all these shall be completed, we will yet have a surplus remaining from that same bylaw sufficient to meet any accidental emergency that may occur in operating a new plant.

It is not my desire to be boastful of accomplishments of the present Council; but to show to you what has been done from the bylaw that you had nearly been convinced could not supply sufficient funds for an 800 H. P. plant, a further summary of the finances of the city might be interesting at this time:

We have secured sufficient money to give an 18-inch water main service to Section Two and Seven; sufficient money to grade a recreation ground for the children and athletes of the city; money for the new Borden Street school; new sidewalks completing Section One sidewalk system; building a new plank roadway on Borden Street; plank roadway extensions from McBride Street to Eleventh Avenue, Albert Street and intersecting streets; replanked a portion of Sixth Avenue and maintained an efficient service over our whole plank roadway system throughout the city. We have secured sufficient funds to complete the grading of Section One and will retire from power with a working revenue balance in cash, for local improvement

and other special funds, of about \$65,000.

We have further financed your city from its general revenues source in the following manner: We have reduced the operating cost of the City Hall staff, in both the engineering and treasurer departments. We have lessened your burden of taxation from 17 mills gross to 14 mills gross. We have completely adjusted all the public accounts and have completed the most perfect audit that has ever been given to the city's books.

We assumed power by inheriting a paper surplus of some \$137,000 of your unpaid taxes, \$19,000 of which was available in cash. The greater part of the balance was collected by the influence of a tax sale.

We are now retiring, leaving a paper surplus of some \$75,000. And there will be available a substantial cash balance.

To the official staff of the City Hall I commend unstinted praise and more especially to Mr. W. McG. Mason, our capable city engineer, and his efficient staff, to whom I feel the citizens as a whole should award unstinted praise.

Trusting the above statement may be satisfactory, and wishing you all the Season's greetings, I have much pleasure in remaining,

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Objections to the petition may be filed with the Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or with the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 26th day of December, A. D. 1914.
CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.
E. A. WOODS, City Clerk.

BELLA COOLA AND DISTRICT NOTES

The Chelohsin made her usual weekly call at this port on Wednesday bringing a heavy consignment of Christmas goods for the local merchants.

Mr. T. A. McGarrigle, B. A., the late teacher in charge of the Mackenzie School, left for Vancouver on Wednesday. His successor is to be Miss Kate Potts from Grand Forks, who is expected to arrive in the course of a week or two.

Miss Ethel Barwise, teacher at the Hagensborg School, has also resigned her position and left on the last steamer for Vancouver on her way to her home in Cheshire, England.

Work on the wharf, which was suspended for some time awaiting the arrival of a boom of piles from down the inlet, has been resumed.

Lou Heckman, of Antarko, is visiting town on matters of business.

Antoine Capoose, the well known Indian trader of Anaham Lake, left here with his pack train of thirty head on Friday last, after spending a few days in town. Capoose brought down with him a magnificent collection of furs, including fifteen valuable silver-fox pelts, which have been purchased by B. Brynildsen & Co. He reports that the weather in the interior has so far been cold with very little snow, which is the ideal condition for the trapper.

The fact of such a large pack train coming to this place from the interior at this time speaks volumes for the Bella Coola route to the upper country. It is extremely doubtful if at any other point on the northern coast it would be possible to penetrate the coast range with horses at this time of the year.

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