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GAVE CANDIDATES MERRY TIME

Audience at Empress Theatre Was in a Happy Mood and Got All the Fun They Could from the Aldermanic Candidates

STRONG SUPPORT FOR ALD. NEWTON

"Might State," Said Ald. Douglas Several Times as He Told How He and Ald. Newton Has Saved Situation Again and Again—Mr. Lannic on 45-Cent Rate

The aldermanic candidates were nearly all most jovially greeted on their last appearance in the campaign on Alderman Newton's platform in the Empress Theatre last night, the meeting being out for all the fun they could get. Several people, however, voiced Charles Hunter's regrets that they had been unable to give longer heed to the aldermanic candidates during the too brief campaign.

F. M. Lannic.

Mr. F. M. Lannic was the first to be called on, and his downright assertion in regard to the wage rate livened the audience up. He promised, if elected, that his first motion in the Council would be that 45 cents be made the minimum rate of wage. Mr. Lannic was freely interrupted.

Alderman Douglas.

"I might state," began Alderman Douglas, who followed Mr. Lannic, and the crowd roared at the peculiar phrase. Every time he started a sentence with "I might state" the crowd laughed again.

He told of "the great execution me, and Alderman Newton did" in protecting the interests of the citizens during the previous year, and the crowd endorsed him with a round of cheers as he invited

them to cast a vote for him if they liked what he had done in the past.

Eullock-Webster.

Mr. L. Bullock-Webster also proved a favorite with the audience, especially when he raised his voice about 79 degrees when invited by a man in the audience to "Speak up!" He expressed his intention of conscientiously trying to carry out the desires of the voters if elected to office. He expressed his satisfaction that there had been a comparative absence of mud slinging during the campaign.

G. H. Munro.

Mr. G. H. Munro expressed his pleasure at seeing the chair so well filled. The audience looked at the chairman, Mr. J. F. McDonald, and smiled aloud. In a very sensible little speech the candidate urged his claims and good intentions.

John Dybhavn.

Mr. J. Dybhavn, while not looking on Alderman Newton as an ideal man for mayor, said he was supporting him because he looked on him as the cleaner man of the two, and the speaker was anxious to see Prince Rupert a clean and prosperous city. If elected he promised to back up any and all

efforts of Alderman Newton to clean up the city.

W. H. Montgomery.

"The Mayor said last night that the old Council was leaving the waterworks question all ready for the new Council to carry out. He did not tell you that the previous Council had left it all ready for them and that they had done nothing with it," said W. H. Montgomery amid applause.

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NEWS ELECTION EXTRA

Watch for the Special Edition of The Daily News Tonight.

Look out tonight for The Daily News special election result extra, which will be on the street as soon as the final figures of the count are made known. Arrangements have been made to ensure the swift publication of tonight's liveliest local news, red hot from the election arena. Read the result in The Daily News' election extra—out tonight.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., January 11: Bar., 29.720; max. temp., 15.0; min. temp., 14.0.

Sons of Norway

Meet in Carpenter's Hall Sunday, Jan. 14th, at 7 p. m. All Norwegians invited to attend. 2t

ALD. HILDITCH'S FINAL RALLY

Had a Good Crowd in McIntyre Hall and Made a Strong Speech in Defence of His Platform, and in Criticism of Ald. Newton

TRIBUTE TO FAIRNESS OF "NEWS" REPORTS

Mr. Joe Scott Made a Refutation of the Charges Brought Against Him—Mr. O. H. Nelson Tells His Version of the Printing Contract

Alderman Newton's attractions notwithstanding, Alderman Hilditch had quite a solid gathering to greet him in the McIntyre Hall on the eve of election day. Jack Kirkpatrick was chairman, and in a few words introduced the subject of the evening, Alderman Hilditch and his cause.

beyond his street numbering proposition. He has done nothing in Council but criticize." (Cheers.)

Alderman Hilditch.

With his usual serenity, Alderman Hilditch took the platform. "This campaign," he said, "will, I believe, be looked back upon for a long time as unique in the history of Prince Rupert. Alderman Newton has been in the field for months—I have, without any special desire on my own part for the mayorship, gotten into the fray at the last moment, as it were, simply because I would not allow a man like Alderman Newton to go up for mayor unopposed. I want to cast their votes one way or another."

"News" Reports Are Fair.

Alderman Hilditch went on to point out the unfair method taken by the Empire in reporting the circumstances of his mention of Mr. Durant, Mr. Patmore and the Tsimpson Power Co. The Empire had implied that Alderman Hilditch had held out the glad hand to get the power company holus bolus into the city. Alderman Hilditch pointed out that the correct and unbiased report appeared in The Daily News, though The Daily News did not profess to back him up and had indeed

knocked him persistently during the past year. It was all just an example of the Newton and the Empire way of dealing with a matter to suit private ends.

"An Open Town."

On the subject of his alleged desire to have "an open town" here, Alderman Hilditch explained his meaning as before that he wants lighted windows and a live air in the city when by rail and sea strangers will be coming in at all hours. He declared that he could vouch for it that G. R. Naden, temperance man as he is, would cast his vote for Hilditch. (Applause.)

Is a Good Engineer.

Alderman Hilditch proceeded to dissect his opponent's attacks on the City Engineer's department in detail, and showed that the department was being made the subject of wrongful charges. He paid a warm tribute to Col. Davis, both as a capable engineer and as a courteous gentleman.

Ignorant of Finance.

Alderman Newton had said the finances of the city were depleted, that was all he knew, though a member of the Finance Committee. The borrowing power of the city, exclusive of local improve-

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ALD. CLAYTON WAS AGAIN BOO-ED OFF

Regrets Having to Live Among the Fences and Ditches and the People of a Place Like Prince Rupert—But He Wants to be Elected as an Alderman Again

Alderman Clayton had the misfortune to be again booed off the stage at the Empress Theatre last night by the workingmen, who resented the bumptious way in which he told them that he would not allow them to demonstrate on the streets in labor parades carrying their flag of labor.

The Alderman was greeted with loud boos when he rose to speak, and the chairman had to plead for a hearing for him. He devoted most of his time to a personal attack on the editor of The Daily News for having stated that he had grown only in bumptiousness during the year and that he had better be left at home on Thursday.

He denied that he had been booed off the stage on Monday. (Loud cries of "Yes, you were.") He said the greatest curse of Prince Rupert was not its political quarrels, but the newspapers which reported them, and the greatest of these was The Daily

News. It was edited by J. S. Gower, who was a cheap editor from the Toronto Globe, which was a little bit of a paper printed in the slums of Toronto. It was one of the hardships of living among the fences and ditches of a place like Prince Rupert that one had to live among such people.

He did not know what bumptiousness meant, but after reading the word in The News he had looked it up in the dictionary—and still did not know.

"It means swelled head," said a voice from the stage.

He said it was a lie that he had expressed an ambition to become a police commissioner. He had only said what he would do if Alderman Newton would appoint him to be one. (Loud laughter.)

"Will you allow organized labor to carry their red flag in a street parade in this city if elected?" asked a labor representative from the floor of the hall.

"No, never," shrieked the irate Alderman, stamping his foot on the platform. Loud boos again arose. "and had I been mayor last year it never would have been carried either." (Renewed demonstration, during which the Alderman retreated to his seat.)

Mr. W. H. Montgomery, who had also been attacked by the speaker, quietly rose and dryly told the audience that, like the man who was kicked by a mule, he would not retaliate on Alderman Clayton, "remembering the source from whence the attack came." (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Charles Hunter of the I. W. W., who received special permission to speak, said that Alderman Clayton made a great mistake if he thought he could keep the red flag of the workers off the streets. It would have there in spite of him, for it had a right to be there. The red flag was the symbol of organized labor. (Cheers.)

S. S. HAZELTON TO LEAVE HERE

Steamer is Being Dismantled by Capt. Gardiner, and Will be Freight to Edmonton for Service on Athabasca River

Another of the well known river steamers of Prince Rupert is to leave the district and make a long trip overland to ply on waters far in the interior. Captain Charles Gardiner, of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamer Hazelton was in Rupert yesterday and has gone to Port Simpson to take the vessel off the ways, and prepare her for transportation to the Athabasca river, where she is to ply next summer. The Hazelton's engines will be taken out and packed for railway transportation in freight cars, and the hull will be sent in the same way as the Foley, Welch & Stewart steamers were sent to Edmonton, where the steamer will be rebuilt and launched on the Athabasca river. Continually increasing development in that district will keep the boat as busy as she was on the Skeena.

THREE THEFT-CHARGED

Five Dollars Missed by Drunken Man—Police 'Tec Work.

Detective work by Chief Vickers and his men has brought to light what looks like a case of deliberate theft from the person of a drunken man by three others, who shared the spoil—\$50. The three charged are Frank Wharton, Charles Ring and Fred

Ankers. They are charged with having stolen from the person of John Rajalen the sum mentioned. Frank Wharton being supposed to be the actual thief, the rest stating that they participated. All resided at the Grand Hotel. The case is remanded until tomorrow.

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WICKED LOOKING LETHAL OUTFIT

Loaded Revolver, Ugly Hardwood Billet and Stockingful of Buckshot Taken from Frank Morgan by Police.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons, Frank Morgan appeared before the Magistrate today. His case was remanded until tomorrow. Not only was accused found with a fully loaded five-chambered revolver in his pocket, but he had in his valise at the Grand Hotel the butt end of a twenty-ounce billiard cue cut into a hand billet, an ugly looking weapon in the shape of a silk stocking loaded with about three pounds or more of buckshot and several sets of skeleton keys. Accused, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, is a specimen

of the genus hold-up man of most pronounced type. He is believed to have held up the victim of the alleged theft by three others, only to find that Rajalen had been already "cleaned out."

WRECK OFF SEATTLE

U. S. Cutter Ashore—Rescue Steamer Rushed to Scene.

(Special to Daily News.) Seattle, Jan. 11.—The United States revenue cutter Guard struck on a rock near Charles Island, in the San Juan group, today and is believed to be a total loss. The life saving steamer Snohomish has gone to the rescue.

The Bank Robbery.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—There are no new developments in the bank robbery arrests. Detectives are looking for the alleged third or fourth member of the gang and for the missing money.

COUNCIL STILL BUSY

At Meeting Yesterday Afternoon They Attacked Minor Matters.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the City Council met to go into a considerable mass of detail routine work to wind up their year. In spite of their efforts they failed to accomplish all that had to be done, and another meeting is set for Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that the financial statement for the year will be ready by then, but as things look at present the City Clerk thinks that this cannot be completed in time another meeting will have to be held on Saturday night.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, January 13, 1912, for the erection of a bungalow for N. Schumann. Plans and specifications at the office of J. W. Potter, architect. d13

FEAR LACK OF RIVER BOATS

Shippers and Travellers to the Interior Anticipate Difficulty in Spring Unless Railway Can Replace Skeena River Boats.

With only three steamers left of the famous Skeena River fleet, upon which for years the whole development of the Hazelton and Interior districts has depended, shippers and those interested in the interior begin to fear that there may be serious congestion of traffic and freight in Rupert this spring. Promises that the steel will be through to Hazelton in March have been made, but May is considered a more likely date. The strike at Skeena river Crossing has occasioned some delay already. Unless the G.T.P. can about double the transporta-

tion facilities provided by the river boats last year, there is sure to be congestion of freight, as 1912 will see the biggest rush yet witnessed to the interior.

Sale of Household Goods.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Frank A. Ellis will hold an auction sale of household furnishings in the residence of Mrs. Shaughnessy, cor. of 6th Ave. and Fulton street. Everybody invited. 2t

REV. CLARENCE RICHESON CONFESSES THAT HE MURDERED AVIS LINNELL

Sudden Breakdown of One of the Most Sensational Murder Trials on the Continent—Story of the Crime That Has Caused a Sensation Among Church Circles in Boston—Parson Murdered His Discarded Sweetheart in an Effort to Marry Millionaire's Daughter

Boston, Jan. 11.—Contrary to expectation, Rev. Clarence V. Richeson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church at Boston, was not sentenced today following his confession last Saturday that he is the murderer of his discarded sweetheart, Avis Linnell. In the absence of his attorney, who is indisposed, his sentencing was postponed. It is possible that an effort will be made to have him declared insane.

Story of the Crime.

The story of the crime is one of the most pathetic in the history of crime in the United States. Richeson, who is a dark,

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The village home of Avis Linnell, where her parson-lover wooed her.

ESTIMATES PROVIDE FOR LIBERAL EXPENDITURES AT PRINCE RUPERT

\$50,000 is Set Aside for Public Buildings at Prince Rupert, and \$60,000 for a Wharf at the Quarantine Station—Lockeport and Stewart to Get Wharves

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Fifty thousand dollars for public buildings at Prince Rupert, \$240,000 for the Prince Rupert quarantine station, \$60,000 for a wharf at the Prince Rupert quarantine station; Lasquita bay wharf, \$3,500; Lockport, Queen Charlotte Islands, wharf, \$1,200; Naas River for removal of rocks, \$2,000; Stewart, Portland Canal, wharf, \$8,000, and a Provincial subsidy of \$713,780 are all contained in the main estimates tabled in the House this afternoon.

The estimates show a consolidated fund of \$104,919,304 and a capital account of \$44,870,373, making a total of \$149,789,677, or about six millions less than in current years. The estimates include also

\$500,000 set aside for the improvements to Victoria harbor and also the same amount for Vancouver harbor. On the Fraser River is to commence the construction of a retaining pier at a cost of \$200,000. Two new vessels for the fishery protection on the British Columbia coast will cost \$275,000, and a lighthouse and buoy steamer for the Pacific coast \$135,000.

St. Andrew's Society.

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Carpenter's Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Business, election of officers, etc.

S. D. MACDONALD, Sec.

Dance tonight in McIntyre Hall.

HISTORIC PICTURE

City Council of 1911 Will Have Photograph Taken Saturday.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the members of the present City Council will meet at the city hall for the purpose of having their photograph taken in group. A photograph of the first City Council of Prince Rupert appeared in The Daily News of yesterday, and the original forms the first of the coming city council picture gallery of Prince Rupert. The time for oil paintings of our civic great men has not yet arrived.

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A BIG PARTY FOR UP-RIVER

Mr. Pat Welch and Party of Contractors Left on Special Train Today for the End of Steel.

Mr. Pat Welch of Spokane, partner in the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, arrived on the Prince Rupert yesterday and in company with a party of contractors left for up river on a special train this morning.

The party included Mr. Welch, John Albi, Duncan Ross, Archie McDougall, D. A. Rankin and Superintendent Shepard of the construction department of Foley, Welch & Stewart and Mr. B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer for the G. T. P.

The trip is the first that Mr. Welch has made since the opening of the line. Mr. Welch will make his headquarters at Hazelton for awhile to help push on construction in the absence of Mr. J. W. Stewart, who has gone to Europe for a well-deserved rest.

FRUIT TREES DAMAGED

Frost and Snow Do \$300,000 Damage in Web-Foot State.

(Special to Daily News.)
Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Over \$300,000 worth of damage has been done by cold and snow in this district. The fruit trees have suffered very heavily.

All the wires are down to the east and not even the press wires are working.

COLD IN CHICAGO

Heavy Snowfall Blocks Railways. Another Cold Wave Coming.

(Special to Daily News.)
Chicago, Jan. 11.—With the mercury 8 degrees higher better conditions prevail today, though there is still much suffering. Generally the Central West is warmer, but a heavy snowfall is blocking the railroads and all trains are late. Weather predictions are for another cold wave tomorrow.



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Unauthorized publication of this notice will not receive payment.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, November 29th, 1911.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act amending Section 3 of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Act, 1910 (Ch. 56, Statutes of British Columbia, 1910), by striking out all the words after the word "Columbia" in Line 19 of said Section and substituting therefor the following:

"And or from Fort George in a north-easterly direction to the valley of the Parsnip River by way of Fort McLeod, thence along the Parsnip River to a junction with the Peace River, thence along the valley of the Finlay River through Sifton Pass, thence down the Skeena River to a junction with the main line at Telegraph Creek; also to build branch lines either through the Pine River or Peace River passes to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, or by way of the most feasible route, or in the alternative by the most feasible route between Lytton and Teslin Lake, also to build from a point on said line of railway to the City of Vancouver or from the City of Vancouver to a point on said line, by the most feasible route."

And further, for an act extending the time within which the company has to commence construction and expend ten per cent of its capitalization.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUDGER ROY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honor Judge Young, made the 23rd day of November, 1911, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ludger Roy, deceased, intestate, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward the same to me at Prince Rupert, B. C., properly verified, on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1912; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1912.

THOMAS A. ROY, Administrator.
Feb. 3 Prince Rupert, B. C.

Water Notice

L. Alfred Christian Garde of Prince Rupert, occupation Mining Engineer, give notice that on the 28th day of December, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Prince Rupert for a license to take and use two cubic feet of water per second from an unnamed stream in the District of Coast Range & Skeena Division, 1-4 mile east of the Tye Station, G.T.P. Ry. The water is to be taken from the stream about one half mile above its outlet, and is to be used for developing power for a quarry situated at the outlet of said creek, along the Railway grade.

ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE
Dated Nov. 28th, 1911. d-31

THE COSY CORNER

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

This is a little section of the paper which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns and to take part in its discussions, suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will find a social need.

TO FIND HER MOTHER
Kidnaped Girl Commences Long Search on Slender Clue.



MRS. HENRY HIMPERT.
New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Henry Himpert, wife of a Bourbon street butcher, has found clues she believes will lead to the discovery of her parentage. She was kidnaped when a baby, she was 19 when she learned the woman she was living with was not her mother, and for 10 years she has sought her parents.

A quarrel caused her foster-mother to tell her she was a foundling. A few days ago a stranger from Europe told her that her mother was Mrs. Minnie Coombs of San Francisco. The San Francisco police are looking for Mrs. Coombs.

"IRISHMAN'S TURKEY"
An Appetizing but Inexpensive Dinner Dish.

Of course it is no new thing for pork to be called "Irishman's turkey." It is the sparerib with the thinnest meat of all that usually gets this designation. Buy spareribs in two separate pieces. Place on one piece stuffing made as follows: One-half loaf of bread, minced fine, soaked in hot water and pressed dry; one onion cut fine, a sprinkle of sage and thyme if liked, salt and pepper, a half teaspoon of baking powder and a small piece of butter—the baking powder is used in place of an egg. When nicely mixed place on spareribs, put on top piece and season. Put in pan with a half cup of boiling water and bake in a hot oven one hour, basting well. Pared and par-

An Honest Man for the City Council

All Electors of Ward Two Desiring Good, Clean, Progressive City Government Are Asked to Give a Vote to

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HELD RECEPTION
Mrs. Halsey's Post-Nuptial Reception Was Well Attended.

Mrs. J. Charles Halsey was at home to her many friends yesterday afternoon, receiving for the first time since her marriage at her home on Fifth avenue.

In the decoration of the reception rooms carnations and ferns predominated.

Mrs. Halsey was assisted in the receiving of her guests by her mother, Mrs. Kergin, while tea and coffee was poured by Mrs. W. T. Kergin and Mrs. O. H. Nelson, assisted by Misses Phyllis McCoskrie, Margaret Young, Alice Carss and Edith Sing.

TWO MAIDS AND A MAN.
One of these Tragedies in Which Pride Often Loses.

The very appearance of a rival in the field is often the ending to what might have been a happy love story. That is to say, when the rivals are feminine. Men are usually made keener and altogether stimulated by a hint of rivalry.

The trouble with the girl genuinely in love who sees another striving to snatch that which she knows to be almost, if not altogether hers, is that she hardly ever gives herself a fair chance. Pride seems to demand that she stand aside, and so she gives her rival a clear field; and, more than likely, in her unhappiness shows herself at her very worst, instead of best and most charming.

Now pride is a poor substitute for a happy love, and in any case it is mistaken pride that urges helping a rival by withdrawing altogether from the contest. There is nothing immodest in striving to keep one's own. Pride and coldness will never keep a lover, and absence quite often makes the heart grow fonder—of the rival!

SHEN SHOW RECAPTURED
Rebels Once More Drive Out Imperial Chinese Troops.

Pekin, Jan. 11.—The combined forces of the revolutionists from the provinces of Shensi and Shansi numbering 10,000 have recaptured the town of Shen Show from the Imperial troops and have marched on Honan.

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REV. C. RICHESON CONFESSES

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handsome man of the Byronic type, and very fascinating among the fair sex, had become engaged to pretty Avis Linnell two years ago, when he was pastor and she a seventeen-year-old girl singing in his choir at the Middleboro, Mass., Baptist Church.

Recently when Richeson was "called" to the fashionable Emmanuel church in Boston, his sweetheart moved to Boston in order to be near him. Their marriage was arranged for an early date and had been once postponed at Richeson's request.

Jilted Her for Money.

Since accepting the pastorate of the Boston church he met the

daughter of a Mr. Edmonds, a millionaire adherent of the church. Not knowing that he was engaged to his pretty choir girl, Richeson was made welcome at the Edmonds mansion and became engaged to Miss Edmonds. Their wedding was fixed for November 30.

On November 17th Miss Linnell suddenly expired in a bathroom adjoining her room at the Y. W. C. A. at Boston. The calm disregard Richeson showed in the girl's death aroused suspicion. It was discovered that on the previous day he had bought cyanide of potassium on an excuse that he wanted to poison a dog. He was also known to have taken tea with Miss Linnell on the after-



The Y. W. C. A. Home at Boston, where Avis Linnell died. Her room is marked with a cross.

noon of her death, at which time she was in ignorance that he had pledged himself to marry another.

A Suspicious Circumstance.

A post mortem examination of the girl revealed further suspicious circumstances and gave rise to the theory that Richeson

had given the girl the deadly cyanide on the pretense that it would relieve her physical trouble. Seven days after the girl's death, and within a week of his wedding, Richeson was arrested in his bed at the Edmonds mansion, where he had taken up his residence.



The parents and sisters of Avis Linnell. Avis is the girl on the bottom row.

He was given large funds by Miss Edmonds to assist him to prove his innocence, and protested that at his trial he would easily show that he was a victim of circumstantial evidence.

Confessed His Guilt.

On Christmas Day, however, he tried to commit suicide in his cell with a sharpened spoon, and

on Saturday last made a clean breast of the crime, admitting himself to be the poisoner of Avis Linnell.

The dramatic and pathetic features of the case have aroused the widest interest. This is capped by the confession, which came as a climax to the sensational crime.

INSURANCE COMPANIES KICK ABOUT THE VANCOUVER POLICE

BRITISH COMPANIES, INCLUDING LLOYDS, SEND A LETTER TO MONTREAL COMPLAINING OF THE INDIFFERENCE OF THE VANCOUVER POLICE.

Montreal, Jan. 11. — John Knight, secretary of the Farmers' Association here, has received a letter from the British insurance companies, including Lloyds, complaining of the indifference of the Vancouver police, and of the frequent bank

robberies in Western Canada. The letter says that the Vancouver city police did not attempt to aid the private detectives in the great robbery at the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal recently when a sum of \$270,000 was stolen.

CONFIDENCE OF RIVALS

Ald. Hilditch Estimated His Majority 32 in Morning's Votes.

At noon today there was confidence in the camp of Alderman Hilditch. He claimed he had 32 votes to the good over Newton in the number polled. Alderman Hilditch expected that the noon hour would throw the balance against him, but counted on the tide turning for him again

throughout the afternoon. Unqualified confidence prevailed in the Newton citadel.

Mr. Albert Committed.

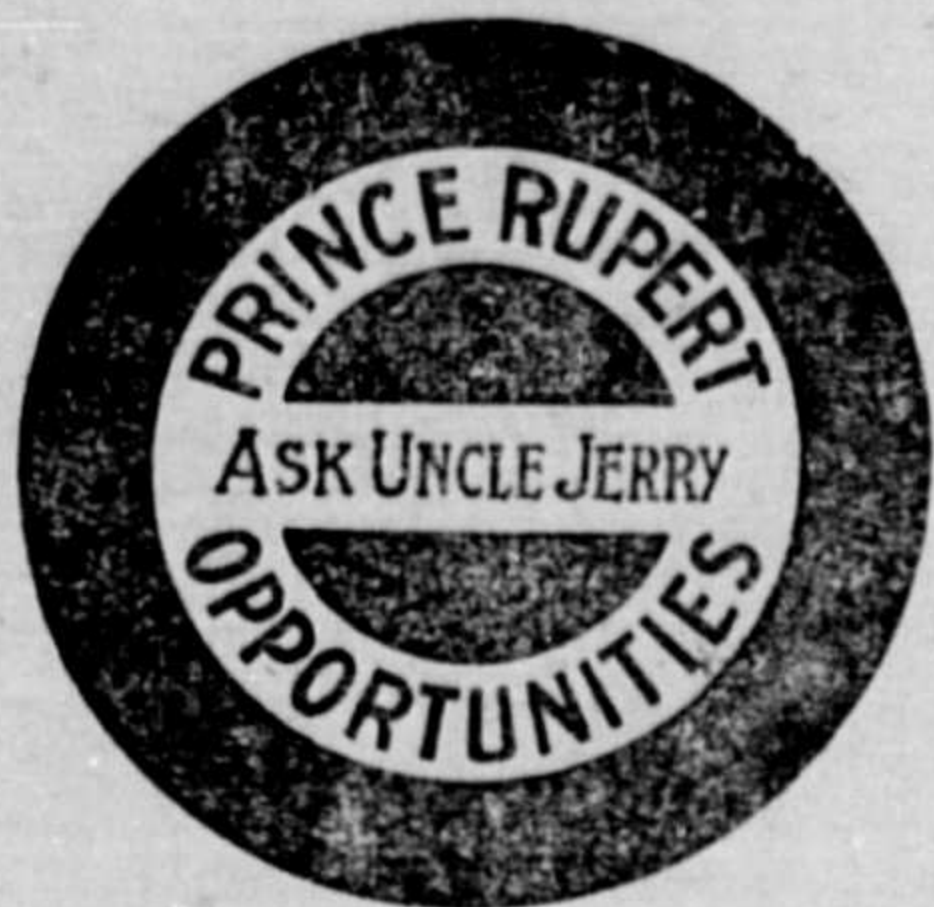
Announcement is made officially today that Mr. Albert is committed for trial in the assault case. An application has been made to the Attorney General for bail. In an interview yesterday the accused maintained his innocence stoutly.

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SAD NEWS RECEIVED

Mrs. D. H. Morrison's Mother Passed Away Suddenly

The sad news was conveyed by telegraph to Mrs. D. H. Morrison this morning of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. French, at Conconully, Washington, last night. Mrs. Morrison, who is not yet fully recovered from a serious illness herself, was unaware that her mother was ailing. Mrs. French, who was in her 76th year will be remembered by many people, as she paid a visit to Prince Rupert last summer to visit her daughter.

By a sad coincidence it is only three weeks ago since Mr. Morrison received similar word of the sudden death of his father, Mr. John Morrison at Gould, Quebec. Mr. Morrison, Sr., was in his 78th year.

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To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having served you for one year at the Council Board I am again a candidate for Alderman for Ward 1.

In response to requests from many ratepayers, I have decided to run as an independent candidate. I wish to thank the various associations and private ratepayers that have tendered me their support.

If elected I will do my best in the interests of the city as a whole.

Your vote and influence on my behalf will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. W. KERR

A Practical Man For Alderman

Vote For

Malcolm M'Leod For Ward 1

Having been in the service of the city Mr. McLeod has a practical knowledge of its business. He is standing for clean, non-party administration. He is a practical man for alderman.

VOTE FOR M'LEOD IN WARD 1

The support of all who want clean civic government is solicited by

G. H. MUNRO

Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 2

MY PLATFORM IS—

Business principles for the city.
Clean, non-party government.
Foster the interests of Ward 2.
A square deal for everyone.

Vote for Munro in Ward 2

GAVE CANDIDATES A MERRY TIME

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Continuing, he promised that if elected he would see that it was not left over for another council to do.

The old Council has also left over some lawsuits for the new Council to settle, and without in any way attempting to cater to the contractors, he would assure contractors and business men that the contractors had nothing to fear from the laboring men. The aim of the workmen was to secure justice for all.

H. W. Dagnall.

Mr. H. W. Dagnall got most jovially heckled when he started his speech by saying: "The last time I was in London—"

For some five or ten minutes he entered into a good-natured contest with the audience with such good success that he was later on asked by the management if he could fill a comedian's turn. His good humor was rewarded by a kindly hearing later on and a round of hearty applause at the end.

Tom Maitland.

Tom Maitland apologized for not making a long speech by saying he was no orator. "If I were I would not be here; I'd be peddling hot air at Victoria," he said cheerfully. He made a strong speech in favor of carrying out the public works of the city by day labor and wanted to know why the city could not pay its workmen every two weeks like other cities instead of only once a month.

Messrs. W. T. Robinson and Shockley briefly addressed the meeting.

WHEN LEGISLATURE OPENS

Forecast of Main Lines of Speech from the Throne.

(Special to Daily News.)

Victoria, Jan. 11.—The British Columbia Legislature opens tomorrow afternoon, and the speech from the throne, it is foreshadowed, will refer to proposed additional aids to railways in the province and the formation of a water board to look after the water rights of the province, also new measures of forestry protection.

WEDDING ON WAY

Prince Rupert Girl to Marry Mas-set Man in Rupert on Saturday.

On Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church hall, there will be celebrated the wedding of Miss Bertha Litke, of Prince Rupert, who becomes the bride of Mr. T. C. Tingley, of Masset. Both are well-known and popular. Mr. Tingley being a pioneer of the Islands. Rev. F. W. Kerr will marry the young couple, and their many friends are wishing them all happiness.

ELECTION DAY LACKS IN LIFE

Two Hundred Voted Up to Noon, When There Was a Small Rush—Candidates Stood Around, but There Was No Excitement.

Two hundred votes were polled at the municipal election booths in the Police Court room up to noon today. There was an increased rush during the dinner hour, but the voting was by no means phenomenally fast. In close attendance at the polls was Alderman Douglas, with a nod and a smile for his many friends. Outside the court room from time to time the other aldermanic and their supporters busily pressed canvassing literature on the passersby. Alderman Newton was the only mayoral candidate in conspicuous evidence during the forenoon, but Alderman Hilditch was seen about town. This morning found a section of the talkative public backing Hilditch and suggesting a surprise vote, but the main trend of prophecy went Newtonwards. There was an entire absence of demonstra-

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Aldermanic Candidate for Ward Two

Mr. Shockley is an experienced contractor and has an expert knowledge of the conduct of public works. He was for fifteen years a contractor in London, England, and has an extensive knowledge of conditions in Prince Rupert and British Columbia.

He is not the nominee of any political party and is out to stand for a business administration of the City's affairs. He has always stood for a square deal for the workman.

Vote For E. H. Shockley for Alderman in Ward 2