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BAD BLIZZARD RAGING IN THE WESTERN STATES

HOW MAYOR NEWTON HAS MADE GOOD HIS PLEDGES DURING 1912—READ PAGE TWO

CITY FATHERS MEET BUT TRANSACT LITTLE BUSINESS

PROVE THEMSELVES POOR COMPETITORS OF THE GRIFFITH STOCK COMPANY — NOT A SINGLE SPECTATOR LAST NIGHT

Meeting for the last time in 1912, the Council assembled in the city hall, there being only one absentee, Alderman Morrissey. The proceedings were of a somewhat frigid and perfunctory nature, so much so that Alderman Kerr was compelled to don his heavy overcoat. Although they have run for almost an equal number of nights with the Griffith Stock Company, they have proved themselves poor competitors, not a single spectator being in attendance last night, while there was a bumper house at the Westholme.

Communications.
Several communications were received. The secretary of the Municipal Commission wrote, saying that that body had received for their consideration the first set of recommendations forwarded from Prince Rupert, but that he feared it would be too late for anything further upon the same lines, but that if sent it would be taken up by the commission if possible.

Granby Smelter.
The Granby Mining, Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., of Greenwood sent a communication as to their future course in regard to putting up a smelter in the vicinity. It conveyed no startling information, merely stating that plans for their smelter at Observatory Inlet had been completed.

Damage to Automobile.
The Union Transfer claim damages from the city in the sum of \$59.50 for injury to one of their automobiles through colliding with one of the iron water mains located near Eleventh street and Second avenue. It was referred to the Board of Works and the city solicitor.

Petition from Fraser Street.
Mr. A. J. Prudhomme, of the May Hotel, waited upon the Council, praying urgently for something to be done immediately in regard to making Fraser street passable for vehicular traffic. He said that the citizens who were paying trade licenses and taxes were being put out of business through being cut off from the rest of the city in this way. Whilst deploring the fact that things were as they were, it

MAYOR NEWTON!
You have been talking a lot about your honesty and your unselfish zeal and affection for the down-trodden people of Prince Rupert. Isn't it about time you made good your boast? Some months ago, through gross irregularities committed by your employees and confederates at a bylaw election, the result of the election was quashed in the courts. You dared not even offer a defence in the case. The result was a bill of costs for \$575 against the city. Now the city pays you \$2,000 a year to see that the civic work is not mismanaged and the public money squandered. Certainly in that instance you failed miserably in your duty. You are personally responsible for that loss. If you are the honest man you boast to be you would pay that \$575 back to the city out of your salary.

THE WORST BLIZZARD IN TWENTY YEARS

Freight Train Wrecked in Avalanche—Boiler Exploded on Rotary Snow Plough.

(Special to Daily News.)
Seattle, Dec. 30.—The railroads are today fighting the worst blizzard that has been experienced in the Western States for the past twenty years. The only serious accidents so far reported are the explosion of the boiler on a rotary snow plough on the Great Northern Railway and the wreck of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight train loaded with Oriental imports in an avalanche. Five men were injured, two fatally. The most complicated conditions exist all through the Cascade Mountains.

AN IMPORTANT EPOCH IN HISTORY OF G. T. P.

First Through Train Between Winnipeg and the East Started Christmas Day

While there is still a large amount of construction work to be done before through trains will be running into Prince Rupert over the G.T.P., it is some consolation to know that trains are now running from Winnipeg to Toronto. The first through freight train over the eastern section left Winnipeg on Christmas Day for Port Colborne, Ont., carrying wheat consigned to the Port Colborne mills of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Ltd., of Toronto. The wheat was shipped by Messrs. James Carruthers and Company of Montreal and Toronto, and the trip marks the inauguration of the government service. The occasion is an epoch making one in the history of the Transcontinental. In order to establish a record, the Maple Leaf Milling Company is making special preparations for receiving the consignment in an endeavor to make the wheat into flour and to ship the product out in the same cars within 24 hours of its arrival at the mills.

PRINCE OF WALES COMPELLED TO RESIGN

London, Dec. 30.—Because he was a "good fellow," the Prince of Wales has been compelled to resign from the Bullingdon Club, one of the most swagger organizations at Oxford. The Prince recently engaged in what is called a "rag," or mild frolic, which is forbidden by the university authorities. At the height of the gaiety, the proctor appeared and took down the names of the participants. When the King heard of the affair he commanded the Prince to resign from the club.

CELEBRATED SEVENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Rev. Father Dandurand, oldest priest in Winnipeg, celebrated the 71st anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood, in a quiet manner at the St. Boniface church, at which place he has resided for the past twelve years. Father Dandurand is one of the early settlers of Winnipeg, having located here in 1875. For 25 years he was pastor of St. Charles Church.

Where Is Citizen No. 2?

For several days he was conspicuously featured on the front page of the Empire, but since the publication in Saturday's issue of The News that a marked cheque for \$500 is waiting at The News office to be covered by him he has been shelved in the inside pages of Mayor Newton's organ. At any rate, he has not called at The News office to carry out the bluff. The cheque is still here waiting to be covered.

PLACE OF MEETING CHANGED.

Friends and supporters of Mr. T. D. Pattullo as candidate for mayor will please note that the organization meeting for Thursday evening will be held in the large room in the new Hart Block, adjoining the Bank of Montreal, instead of the building lately occupied as Shrub-sall's Fish Market. All are requested to be present at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd.

Oakland Wants White Sox

Oakland, California, Dec. 30.—Through the efforts of Mr. A. A. Denison, of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Oakland is trying to induce the Chicago American League team to establish training quarters here. The White Sox squad numbers about thirty men.

There will be a New Year's Eve service at the St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Fourth avenue, tonight at 11:30. 307

Fresh violets and chrysanthemums today at Warks. 307

TIPS ON CIVIC POLITICS.

Let your New Year resolution be a determination to help establish a progressive, business like civic administration.

The Mayor says he wants to preserve Prince Rupert from those pitfalls which other cities are groaning under. Well, anyway, there is an originality about the rhetoric. Pitfalls are usually made to fall into.

Last year Mayor Newton wanted to be elected to get "an honest expenditure of the \$550,000 hydro-electric undertaking." As he did not get the money that probably accounts for his anxiety to have another term.

When Mayor Newton gets that bunch of shortcomings he is advertising for, not even a practical joker would suggest throwing in one of his speeches.

Mayor Newton's platform says he believes in honest, efficient, progressive, business like government. This was not a plank in his platform last year. Evidently the Mayor, like the rest of the citizens, is beginning to see the need of it.

Are wages higher in Prince Rupert than the price of lots?—Empire.

Yes; the Mayor's are, but the electors are going to fire him.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS A NEW SCHOOL SITE

Work on Seal Cove School Will Start at Once—A Two Room Building.

Secretary W. D. Vance, of the School Board, has received word from the Provincial government approving of the conveyance to the city for school purposes of Block 28, Section 7, near Seal Cove, with permission to proceed at once with the erection of a school building. As a result, work on the building will start immediately in order to have it ready for opening as soon as possible. This new school will be a great convenience to the school children in the vicinity of Seal Cove and is badly needed. A two room building is to be erected.

IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNCIL

Mr. A. H. Allison Announces His Intention of Standing for Election to Council for 1913.

Although the municipal elections are only a trifle over two weeks hence, only a few citizens have to date publicly announced their intention of standing for election to the Council for 1913. The latest addition to the list is Mr. A. H. Allison, president of the Western Plumbing Co., and a well known resident of Prince Rupert.

Although Mr. Allison is out of the city at present visiting in Victoria, he left instructions with a friend to have his candidature announced at this time. Mr. Allison is expected to return in a few days, when he will likely make known his policy for 1913.

KESTREL AGAIN LIBELLED

Second Plaster Has Been Placed on ex-Fisheries Cruiser.

Victoria, Dec. 30.—Another libel has been plastered against the steamer Kestrel, which is lying at Esquimalt waiting to get away on her trip to Honolulu. Yesterday Moresby & O'Reilly, acting for the Linde Canadian Refrigerating Company, Ltd., issued a writ against the vessel for \$1,597.50 for necessities supplied to the ship. Last week a libel for \$8,856.83 was plastered against the Kestrel by the Victoria Machinery Depot, which brings the total of the libels to \$10,554.33.

FINANCES OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR YEAR

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 31.—The annual statement of the finances of the Province of New Brunswick, published in the Royal Gazette, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, shows ordinary revenues as \$1,417,722.17, the largest in its history, and an increase of \$5,502.53 over 1911. The surplus on the operations of the year 1912 is \$8,072.71, as against a deficit in the previous year of \$56,469.80.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER TO AUSTRALIAN MARKET

CANADIAN WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY LOADING 1,500,000 FEET BOUND FOR SYDNEY — OTHER SHIPMENTS ARE ALREADY ARRANGED

(Special to Daily News.)
New Westminster, Dec. 31.—That Australia offers a big market for British Columbia lumber is becoming increasingly evident. The Canadian Western Lumber Company, better known as the Fraser River Mills and the largest sawmills in the world, is at present shipping steadily to the land of the southern cross, and the manager states that owing to the great influx of immigrants into Australia the demand for lumber there is becoming more and more urgent. At the present moment the big four-masted barquentine "Alta" is lying at the company's wharf loading 1,500,000 feet for Sydney and only a short time ago another big sailing vessel went down the Fraser river loaded with B.C. lumber for Australian ports. Other shipments are already arranged.

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KNIGHTHOOD FOR FAMOUS ACTOR

Expected King Will Confer Title on Forbes-Robertson on New Year's Day.

London, Dec. 30.—The honors to be conferred by King George on New Year's Day have given rise to some interesting rumors. The vacancy roll of the Order of Merit naturally creates the most speculation. The name of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the writer, has been mentioned in this connection, but it is likely that she will receive some recognition, this greater honor going to some member of the British Academy. Many persons would like to see Sir Aston Webb, the architect, become the successor to the late Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, as a member of this order. It is said that John S. Sargent, the American artist, would have received it had he become a British subject.

FOUR NEW VESSELS

To Be Built for the B. C. Coast Service of the C. P. R.

Victoria, Dec. 30.—It has been announced by C. P. R. officials here that three or four new steamships will be built at once to take care of the rapidly increasing traffic on the coast. They are to be both larger and faster than either the Princess Victoria or the Princess Charlotte and will be used on the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle run.

Pattullo Supporters.

The organization meeting previously announced for Thursday evening in the building lately occupied as Shrub-sall's Fish Market will be held the same evening in the large room in the new Hart Block, adjoining the Bank of Montreal. Friends and supporters of Mr. Pattullo as candidate for mayor will note the change of place. 307-308

Don't forget the masquerade skating carnival at the rink tonight. 307

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LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, for the purpose of electing officers, will be held on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 1913, in the K. of P. Hall, Helger-son Block. 307tf
P. W. ANDERSON, Sec.-Treas.

The News hopes that 1913 will bring spiritual blessings and material prosperity to every one of its many readers