

POWERS AGREED IN REGARD TO ADRIANOPOLE

NAMES OF VICTIMS IN CHESLAKEE DISASTER; MUSEUM COLLAPSES, MANY ARE KILLED

TURKEY ADVISED BY POWERS TO GIVE UP ADRIANOPOLE

THEY ARE NOT UNANIMOUS AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE AEGEAN ISLANDS—PEACE PROSPECTS ENCOURAGING.

(Special to Daily News.)
Paris, Jan. 8.—It was learned in state circles here today that the powers have practically reached an agreement to advise Turkey to recede from her determined attitude in regard to

the retention of Adrianople. The powers are not in harmony, however, in regard to the disposition of the Aegean Islands. The triple entente backs the desire of the allies for the cession of the islands to Greece, but this is opposed by the triple alliance.

TROUBLES ON G. T. P. UNDER INVESTIGATION

Eastern Employment Agencies Largely Blamed for Troubles—Exorbitant Fees Charged.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Labor department inspector, investigating complaints in connection with labor on G. T. P. construction in British Columbia, finds that eastern employment agencies are largely responsible for the troubles that have arisen. It has been ascertained that men are being shipped to the west without proper clothing and equipment, being told by the agencies that these can be secured as cheaply in British Columbia as in the east. In view of free transportation being supplied, the agencies take advantage of the men and charge them exorbitant fees, ranging from \$6 to \$15 per head. When the men arrive the contractors supply them with the necessary clothing, blankets, etc., but before these are paid for the men get tired of the conditions and go back to civilization.

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DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Rushed to Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal in Special Train Attended by Specialist.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Suffering from a recurring attack of peritonitis and in a serious condition, the Duchess of Connaught was



H. R. H. DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

today taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal by special train. She was accompanied by a specialist. The attack came on very suddenly and grave anxiety as to her recovery is felt.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT CITIZENS WANT SANE GOVERNMENT

Incompetency and Insincerity of Present Mayor Held up to the Limelight—The Mayor Himself Admitted That He Could Make No Progress in Handling the Affairs of the City

For over three hours last night an audience that completely filled the Westholme Opera House and that represented practically every interest in the city of Prince Rupert sat without the slightest indication of restlessness listening to addresses of the candidates who are seeking election as civic representatives for the new council that is to be chosen by the ratepayers on Thursday, January 16th. The theme of the evening was the incapacity of the retiring Mayor, who, at the eleventh hour, has demonstrated his insincerity by withdrawing from the contest for the mayoralty for 1913, and the entire mismanagement of the city's affairs during the past year. Notwithstanding that the criticism was intensely severe, the manner in which the addresses were received was ample proof that the citizens of Prince Rupert have had their fill of civic administration by a mayor absolutely unqualified for such an important and responsible position.

At a few minutes past 8 o'clock the meeting was formally opened, Mr. J. C. Halsey occupying the chair. With him on the platform were T. D. Pattullo, who in all probability will be elected to the mayoralty by acclamation, and most of the candidates seeking election as councillors. After inviting Mayor Newton to the platform, the invitation being accepted, the chairman called on Alderman Clayton to make the opening address.

Dr. Clayton. Explaining that he is not a candidate for re-election and that he was on the platform because Mr. Pattullo had invited him to open the meeting, Dr. Clayton said he would endeavor to keep away from controversial topics as far as possible. He was pleased to see such a large and representative audience present, but it was a characteristic of the citizens to manifest their interest when questions of vital importance were being discussed. Referring to his own record in the council, he had received a fair share of abuse but was willing to take his medicine. He had been the target for a great deal of criticism from the workingmen, but in all his doings as far as they are concerned he had played the man and felt that he could number among them many friends. He was glad that politics were at last eliminated from municipal affairs, and closed by congratulating the audience on their selection of Mr. Pattullo as their candidate for the mayoralty. He also emphasized the importance of electing capable men to the council to give the mayor the right kind of support in carrying on the affairs of the city.

Mayor Newton's mismanagement of civic affairs had been due to ignorance or unscrupulousness, or both, but it was not until two days ago that he had become aware that the Mayor had "a great big wide yellow streak." The real reason of Mayor Newton's withdrawal was that he knew he was going down to certain defeat and he was now offering himself for election as alderman, not to help the affairs of the city, but to obstruct. Mayor Newton would probably tell the electors that he is seeking election in order to be the watchdog of the City Council.

Mr. Pattullo then proceeded to take up Mayor Newton's platform plank by plank, most of which were held up to their merited ridicule. Dealing with the ques-

PATTULLO MEETING ECHOES.

Say, boys, do you think that speech of Sam's was worth 45 cents an hour?

Douglas must have picked that "poetry" off a kid's Christmas tree.

Why did Alderman Montgomery say he would have to brush the dust of the golden streets off his SEAT instead of off his FEET?

Speaking of streets paved with gold—by gosh, they ought to be at the price.

Mayor Newton said he did not mean Pattullo is a grafter, but that some of his supporters are, in a general way. That is the honest explanation of an honest man.

"Sometimes I think that maybe the people didn't know just what we were trying to do."—Alderman Bullock-Webster. Beg pardon, old chap, but possibly you are right, by jove.

Did you get that loss of memory explanation of the telephone franchise?

Alderman Maitland claimed that in last year's campaign he did not pledge himself to do anything. Up to date he has not been accused of breaking his pledge.

T. D. Pattullo was the most pointed man on the platform. He knew what he wanted to say and said just what he meant. There was no finesse or hedging in his address.

Bill Lynch proved his point with a bond. The fact that the city had defaulted in the payment of the bond did not injure the value of the point any.

Naden's brief talk on the labor situation was clear, logical and effective.

Sutherland, McCaffery, Nickerson, Allison and McLachlan are first class new material fitted for a business council.

tion of franchises, they would be just as jealously guarded as ever. In this connection Mr. Pattullo cited how he had fought against the G. T. P. settlement which Mayor Newton in a former council had wanted to see settled to the detriment of the city. Referring to the "honest government" plank, the man who would maliciously defame and undermine his opponents is the most dangerous kind of a man to have in charge of public affairs. He urged his audience not to support a candidate who would not be true to his supporters and who would surrender the field to a "dirty grafter." In this connection Mr. Pattullo defied Mayor Newton to cite one case in which he had ever grafted a single dollar either directly or indirectly.

Taking up the wage question, Mr. Pattullo said he was just as anxious to pay a fair wage to the workman as anyone, but it was not his intention to hand out a few fat jobs to a few favorites. The all important question was getting the money to finance civic improvements. The city would never be successful in negotiating loans as long as it is controlled and tied up by a bunch of ultra agitators.

Mr. Pattullo concluded his address by asking the electors to give their support to Messrs. Naden, Sutherland, Nickerson and Allison in Ward 2 and to M. P. McCaffery in Ward 1, also to Messrs. Nelson, Kirkpatrick, Thompson and Ellis as candidates for the school board.

Mayor Newton. In responding to the address made by Mr. Pattullo, Mayor Newton remarked that after the reputation given him by the speaker the audience must think him "a pretty bad egg." He was sure that some people had a different opinion and this had been expressed in the large majority given him at the last election. In regard to his charge that Mr. Pattullo was a dirty grafter, he at first denied making such a charge, but ended up by saying that the charge had been made in a general way and was not meant for Mr. Pattullo. Referring to the charge that the B. C. Telephone Company had in him (Mayor Newton) a friend, he said that he had never been approached by any one associated with that company as far as he could remember. Of course, he added, that was a long time ago and one's memory was liable to go wrong.

Mayor Newton proceeded to explain his reasons for withdrawing from the mayoralty contest. At the last election he had a majority of 392 votes and he had noticed that there were only approximately 225 names on the petition to Mr. Pattullo, which practically represented the latter's strength. (Cries of "Oh, no. Try it!") The speaker was of the opinion that he had quite a wide margin to play on. Defeat or victory, however, made no difference to him. His real reason for withdrawing was that he realized that he had no chance of carrying on the affairs of the city in the face of the opposition against him. His opponents had drawn him into the courts and skinned him out of his money. It would be impossible for him to secure money in the face of such opposition to carry on the

NINE KILLED, ELEVEN INJURED BY COLLAPSE OF MUSEUM

FALLING WALLS CRASH THROUGH HOUSES AND KILL AND INJURE ALL THE OCCUPANTS.

(Special to Daily News.)
Rome, Jan. 8.—Nine persons were instantly killed and eleven seriously injured today through the collapse of the National Industrial Museum. The falling walls crashed into nearby dwelling houses, killing or injuring every occupant.

Auction Sale
At the residence of Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, 5th avenue. Magnificent furniture and household effects, Tuesday next, at 2 p.m. prompt.—Frank A. Ellis, Auctioneer.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS HOLD FINAL MEETING

Annual Report of Chief Shows Fines Amounting to Over Four Thousand Dollars

The last meeting of the 1912 Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office in the city hall. The chairman, Mayor Newton, and Commissioner Thompson conducted the business, Commissioner Bullock-Webster being absent. The report of the chief of police for the month of December was submitted and adopted. Altogether there were 36 cases entered, of which there were 29 convictions, 2 dismissals, 4 committed for trial and 1 adjourned. The chief reported the state of the city excellent from a police standpoint.

It being the last meeting of the year the annual report of the department was handed in by the chief. This showed that there were 441 cases entered for the twelve months just past, 361 convictions, and 60 dismissals. The amount of fines collected was \$4309.50, as against \$4,117 the year previous, being an increase of \$192.50.

The report stated that the city had been free from any serious crime and that the blind pig business that had been such a curse to the city during its early history had practically been eliminated. Supplying liquor to Indians, another serious issue the department had to contend with, had been handled with the utmost stringency during the past year, with noticeably good effect.

The chief spoke in glowing terms of the efficiency of his subordinates. The report was adopted by the commissioners expressing their unqualified satisfaction at the manner in which the affairs of the department had been carried on by the chief and his staff during the past year.

The Board then adjourned sine die.

St. Andrew's Society.
Regular meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

NAMES OF VICTIMS OF CHESLAKEE DISASTER

Two School Teachers, a Logger and a Chinese Cook Lost Their Lives When Vessel Sank.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The four victims who lost their lives on Tuesday through the foundering of the steamer Cheslakee, of the Union Steamship Company, at Van Anda, Texada Island, are: Mary Pepper, aged 21, school teacher at Manson's Landing, a native of Lindsay, Ontario; Mrs. Ella Simpson, aged 30, school teacher; Lund J. Courtney, logger, and Sun Lung, Chinese cook.

Notice.
Meeting of property owners only of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, at Presbyterian Hall, Thursday evening, January 9th, at 8 o'clock. Signed 6.7
H. E. GAMPP, President.

ELECTORS OF WARD TWO

Mayor Newton has announced himself as a candidate for alderman in your ward. It is doubtful if he ever goes to the polls, but the mere fact that he has appointed himself a champion in your interests is an insult to each and everyone of you. Having backed down to avoid humiliating defeat by the ballots of the electors at large, he suggests by his candidature for alderman, that the electors of Ward Two will be gullible enough to accept a man who has been discredited on his own admission; a man whose political faking has been exposed; whose dishonesty has been shown up; whose incompetency is self evident; whose slanders have proved a boomerang; whose record has been one of obstruction and abusive tactics in opposition, failure in office and repeated treachery to his political allies. Will you electors of Ward Two stand for that kind of a representative?

Empress Theatre TONIGHT

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

WE TAKE ESPECIAL PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING OUR FEATURE PROGRAMME THIS WEEK

We consider the programme one of the very best that we have ever offered

- PART 1. THE BLACKSMITH'S LOVE.
A very pretty story from the Selig Studios.
- PART 2. THE BLIGHTED SON. (Part 1.)
- PART 3. THE BLIGHTED SON. (Part 2.)
- PART 4. THE BLIGHTED SON. (Part 3.)
- PART 5. THE BLIGHTED SON. (Part 4.)

The four part feature release is a magnificent drama from the famous Pathe Studios.

PART 6. MONEY IN THE PARK.
A particularly good comedy from the Kalem Studios. Each programme requires nearly two hours to produce, therefore there will only be two complete programmes given. The first will commence at 7:15 sharp and the second at 9 o'clock, with ten minutes intermission between the programmes.

Prices: 10 Cts. and 45 Cts.

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PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting in the interests of T. D. Pattullo and the aldermanic candidates supporting him in Ward Two will be held in the

Skating Rink, Sixth Avenue

MONDAY, EV'G., JANUARY 13 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Pattullo and the candidates in Ward Two will address the meeting.