

MAYOR NEWTON NOMINATED; MAY WITHDRAW

MEETING IN INTERESTS OF PATTULLO AND HIS SUPPORTERS AT SKATING RINK TONIGHT

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDERS UP IN ARMS OVER MAIL SERVICE

LARGE DEPUTATION CAME OVER ON ALBERT LAST NIGHT ON THEIR WAY TO VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA.

It was the last straw that broke the camel's back when the Prince Albert, which had been anxiously awaited for three weeks, arrived at Masset last Saturday morning with no mail aboard. Settlers from distant parts of the island had gathered in the little pioneer town in great numbers, all on the same mission. The hope of receiving letters from home for the joyful Christmas season had caused many a man to mush forty or fifty miles in some cases over almost impassable trails, others making the arduous trip in gasoline, sail and row boats. Christmas and New Year past and gone, and the 10th of January reached and not a line from the folks at home. Then the Albert at last hove in sight and excitement was at fever pitch and all their hardships and privations were for the moment forgotten in the glorious expectancy of receiving a letter marking the advent of the festive season. But all their hopes were to be cast to the ground, when it transpired that for some reason at that time inexplicable there was not a letter on board of any description for anyone. There was almost a riot. Within a short space of time, whilst the boat was unloading at the dock, a petition was circulated and signed by over two hundred of the settlers assembled in the little burg remonstrating against the absolute inadequacy of the mail and passenger service. Copies of this petition are being forwarded immediately to the Postmaster-General and Mr. H. S. Clements, M.P., the member for the district in the Dominion House.

It was just seven o'clock last evening when the Prince Albert touched the dock with seventy-five irate and excited passengers from the island city abroad; and their tempers were in no way

assuaged, upon finding no one on the wharf to greet their arrival, not even an hotel porter being in sight. Evidently the local hostellers did not expect such an influx. Upon regaining their speech, after the shock of discovering there was no mail on board the Albert for them, and getting the petition circulated and fixed up, a large contingent of them decided to hie them over to Prince Rupert and see what was doing anyway. A good many will proceed on to Victoria and Vancouver for a short visit, a special delegation intending to call upon Supt. C. H. Nicholson, of the G.T.P. steamship service, and Post Office Inspector Fletcher in regard to the unsatisfactory state of the mail service.

It is probable that the matter will be taken up by the local Conservative Association and by the Prince Rupert Board of Trade in an endeavor to secure better service.

THREATENING LETTER TO PREMIER M'BRIDE

Reported He Has Been Threatened With His Life—Probably the Work of an Unbalanced Mind

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, Jan. 12.—It is reported here that Sir Richard McBride has received a letter threatening his life. It is believed the letter is the work of someone whose mind is unbalanced, and but little attention is to be given to it, as it is not considered very seriously.

TRAWLERS ARE REPORTED

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The trawlers George E. Foster and Andrew Kelly arrived at San Francisco yesterday on their way to Prince Rupert, where they will enter the service of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company. The little vessels are from Beverly, England.

Daughters of the Empire.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Each member is specially requested to be present.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.
Phone 4.

VACILLATING AS THE WIND MAYOR AGAIN IN THE RUNNING

At the Eleventh Hour Mayor Newton Again Puts Himself in the Contest for the Mayoralty---May Yet Pull Out of Both Contests to Save Himself from Ignominious Defeat

The civic nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees closed at the city hall today at 2 o'clock.

Notwithstanding that a week ago today Mayor Newton came out and positively stated that he would not be a candidate for the mayoralty, he has had himself nominated, apparently under the impression that he can play football with the electors just as he does with the city finances. Political faking is a habit with him. When asked by The News whether or not it was his intention to stay in the field, his only answer was that he would decide that matter before 5 o'clock on Tuesday, which he must do, according to law. This is one instance where Mayor Newton will live up to his platform of "a strict enforcement of the law."

The only other candidate for the mayoralty is T. D. Pattullo, who will in all probability be elected by acclamation.

Following is a complete list of the nominations, together with the property qualifications of each candidate:

Mayor.

Pattullo, Thos. Duff; proposed by J. A. Kirkpatrick; F. Stork, seconder. Lots 23 and 24, Block 25, Section 6.

Newton, Seville Martineau; proposed by W. J. McCutcheon, H. Hoffman, seconder. Lot 5, Block 6, Section 7; Lots 13 and 14, Block 47, Section 7; Lots 35 and 36, Block 34, Section 8.

Aldermen, Ward 1.

McCaffery, M. P.; proposed by Jos. Rowat; J. G. Scott, seconder. Lot 7, Block 33, Section 1.

McLachlan, Peter; proposed by T. J. Davidson; Malcolm McLeod, seconder. Lot 41, Block 27, Section 1.

Montgomery, W. H.; proposed by H. Hamilton; W. Thain, seconder. Lot 10, Block 39, Section 5; Lots 3 and 4, Block 28, Section 8.

Kerr, G. W.; proposed by M. O'Reilly; J. A. Munro, seconder. Lot 14, Block 14, Section 5.

Leek, G.; proposed by F. Stork; G. J. Frizzell, seconder. Lots 29 and 30, Block 13, Section 8.

Morrissey, D. H.; proposed by H. O. Richer; H. McEachern, seconder. Lot 4, Block 16, Section 5.

Aldermen, Ward 2.

Allison, A. H.; proposed by W. S. Sweet; O. H. Nelson, seconder. Lot 42, Block 34, Section 1.

Douglas, H.; proposed by J. H. Thompson; J. Russell, seconder. Lots 5 and 6, Block 50, Section 7; Lots 25 and 26, Block 16, Section 8.

Maitland, T. R.; proposed by H. O. Richer; P. J. Gibbons, seconder. Lot 11, Block 17, Section 7.

Naden, G. R.; proposed by J. H. Thompson; Florence M. Dawson, seconder. Lots 14 to 17, Block 47, Section 8.

Nickerson, G. W.; proposed by A. M. Manson; G. H. Munroe, seconder. Lot 11, Block 29, Section 4.

Sutherland, D.; proposed by F. G. Dawson; W. F. Cameron, seconder. Lots 50 and 51, Block 46, Section 8.

Lannic, F. M.; proposed by D. Morrison; G. Sutherland, seconder. Lot 17, Block 5, Section 5.

Bullock-Webster, L.; proposed by E. O. Richell; A. W. Edge, seconder. Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Section 7.

Sibbald, William; proposed by D. W. Morrissey; A. J. Prudhomme, seconder. Lot 29, Block 28, Section 6.

Newton, Seville Martineau, proposed by J. Dybhavn; T. Maitland, seconder. Lot 5, Block 6, Section 7; Lots 13 and 14, Block 47, Section 7; Lots 35 and 36, Block 34, Section 8.

Dybhavn, John; proposed by Olaf Hanson; John Sangar Johnson, seconder. Undivided half interest in Lot 21, Block 27, Section 6.

TIPS ON CIVIC POLITICS.

Beware the man with the tear stained talk!

Prince Rupert cannot afford to elect funny men, watchdogs, trouble makers or agitators on this year's council. She needs a business council who will put business methods into the city departments.

No workman who wants to give his employer a square deal need be afraid for one minute of the treatment he will receive on city work under the management of T. D. Pattullo. Workmen will get a squarer deal than they ever had before.

Newton says the mayor's job gave him many splitting headaches. His efforts gave most of the ratepayers a pain, too.

There is concerted action on the part of Newtonism and the ultra labor agitators to get control of this year's council. You have already been told by Newton that he knows that he would be a failure as mayor, for he could get no money. Has the city any chance then of getting the money if he and his agitators have control of the council?

With tottering steps and trickling tears, Newton, the political fakir, promises the electors of Ward 2 that he will be a good little boy. Behind that mask he is figuring how easy they are.

Retaining walls at 60 cents a yard! This same work under better conditions in the Province of Quebec, where labor is half the price it is here, costs \$1.50 a yard.

While juggling the costs reflects upon the engineer, it must not be supposed that it is done for any personal motive he might have. The juggling is for the benefit of the Mayor and Aldermen who want to deceive you into believing you are getting an efficient administration, when, as a matter of fact, you are getting a very raw deal. Prince Rupert must have efficiency and a cost system in order to get value received for her money.

School Trustees.

Macdonald, Simon Donald; proposed by G. W. Kerr; Frank E. Cullin, seconder.

Ellis, F. A.; proposed by E. H. Shockley; T. Silverside, seconder. Kirkpatrick, J. A.; proposed by F. H. Mobley; D. G. Stewart, seconder.

Nelson, O. H.; proposed by D. G. Stewart; J. L. Mitchell, seconder. Thompson, J. H.; proposed by D. G. Stewart; F. Peters, seconder.

Shaw, W.; proposed by W. H. Montgomery; F. M. Lannic, seconder.

Returning Officer—Harry W. Birch.

Deputy Returning Officers—T. Barnes, D. O. Keyser, J. Lawrenson, G. Sutherland, F. Salter, W. Dagnell.

Board of Trade.

The general monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade will be held in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp for the transaction of special business. On account of the meeting in the interests of Mr. T. D. Pattullo and the candidates supporting him in Ward 2, it is probable the Board of Trade will adjourn to a later date.

Wanted.

Every woman in town to call and see the bargains now displayed for the big white sale commencing Thursday this week, at Wallace's.

Testing Fire Alarms

Numerous tests of the new Gamewell fire alarm system now being installed will be made today, probably about seven o'clock this evening. Citizens will take notice, therefore, that the frequent sounding of alarms tonight will not be notification of fire.

Men's and women's Hockey Boots. A shipment will arrive on Wednesday's boat.

Skating at Shawatlans.

Although skating on Morse Creek has been strictly prohibited by the order of the City Health department, several youngsters, together with a few intrepid grown ups, finding that their exuberant enthusiasm for the fascinating sport overcame all scruples about breaking the law, took a chance yesterday and had a spin around for a brief period. The police, who visited the pond off and on during the day, where ever possible enforced the enactment of the law. Today word has been received that excellent skating is to be had at Shawatlans Lake, the ice being said to be perfect, and doubtless if the present cold snap keeps up numberless excursions will be made over there to enjoy this delightful winter pastime.

A supply of men's and women's Boots will arrive by Wednesday's boat. Renworth & Jefferson. 10

In the case of the three men charged with stealing the sum of \$25 from the person of Neil McNab at the Knox Hotel on Friday last, after taking a considerable amount of evidence this morning in the police court, Magistrate Carss adjourned the case until tomorrow.

AN INTERESTING ROMANCE CULMINATES IN WEDDING

MISS EDENSHAW OF MASSET, TALENTED INDIAN MAIDEN, IS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO FREDERICK NASH—TWO HUNDRED INDIANS AND WHITES ENJOY WEDDING FEAST.

On Friday afternoon last at the Anglican mission at Masset, by the Rev. "Father" W. Hogan, was celebrated the marriage of Frederick Nash of the well known firm of land surveyors, Brownlee, Nash & Davidson, and Josephine, eldest daughter of Henry Edenshaw, probably the best known representative of the Indian race living at the present time on the Pacific slope.

The wedding of these two young people is the culmination of a very pretty little romance that has grown out of an early attachment that was begun some seven years ago when the two first met. Mr. Nash has been identified with the islands for some years, where he has been following his profession of surveyor. The bride, a full blooded Indian, is a direct descendant of the famous chiefs of the Haida Indians, who for many generations were the veritable Vikings of these northern waters. All the subsidiary tribes paid tribute

to them, and the British governor of the then Crown colony of British Columbia treated with them with the due respect becoming their high estate. Educated at the white girl's school at Metlakatla, where, after graduating, she filled the position of teacher, the bride is a highly talented and accomplished young lady. Of Henry Edenshaw, her father, who is an educated Christian and who has led the life of a white man, a volume could be written, he being a most remarkable man in many ways, whose wonderful personality has exercised a strong influence upon the lives of the Haida Indians during the last generation.

After the wedding ceremony a grand feast was held in the Indian town hall, at which nearly two hundred white people and Indians sat down. The place of honor as master of ceremonies was occupied by old Chief Harry Weha, a descendant of a great rival tribe of the Haidas, who waged war continually for generations against that of which the Edenshaws were the heads. Henry Edenshaw delivered a speech both in English and Haida, in which he said that he was a

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MR. RATEPAYER!

In the editorial columns of this paper on Saturday there was an expose of how municipal cost prices are juggled in order to deceive the ratepayer. Was it not enough to make you wonder how long you are going to be the goat and let them put this stuff over on you? The only reason the fake cost of the work mentioned in the article was not read to you Friday night was because the Mayor took up so much time with talk intended to make you believe he is a sincere and very much abused man instead of a political fakir. But this fake price was printed in the Mayor's paper. If The News had free access to the city records, it might be able to tell you whether the timekeeper's wages, superintendent's salary, plant, dynamite and other incidentals are added to the cost of this work, or whether they are juggled into some other account. If a citizen goes to the city hall he finds statistical information as scarce as money in the city treasury.

WAS NOT NOMINATED.

It was rumored on the street this morning that Mayor Newton would be a candidate for school trustee as well as for alderman and mayor. It was disappointing, however, on carefully scanning the list of nominations for the school board to find that his name did not appear. It must have been an oversight, as the Mayor is evidently grasping at every possible straw to at least "show" in the race.

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.

Newton On Franchises

On Friday night you electors of Ward 2 saw Mayor Newton, the political fakir, work himself into an hysterical screech over how he saved the city franchises from the clutches of the P. R. Hydro-Electric Power Co. and from some mysterious street railway company. You know that neither he nor his council had power to give franchises to anybody, but you do not know how this same Newton advised Prince Rupert, in the days before incorporation, to make terms with the B. C. Telephone Co., the worst monopoly in the country. When charged with this attempted betrayal of the people's interests he says he may have forgotten. This failing memory is only another fake, for if he looked up his newspaper files he would find this statement in his editorial column:

"IF THE B. C. TELEPHONE CO. COULD SEE IT TO THEIR INTEREST TO MEET THE CITIZENS AND ACQUIESCE IN ANY REASONABLE SOLUTION OF THE SITUATION, THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT ITS FUTURE INTERESTS WOULD BE VERY MATERIALLY BRIGHTENED."

At that time the citizens were fighting to keep this company out of the city at all costs.

What do you think of the man who wants to be your franchise watchdog?