

NEW ZEALANDERS FAVOR FLEET ON THE PACIFIC

POWERS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT TURKEY'S ANSWER — RESUMPTION OF WAR AT ANY MOMENT

LIBERALS ANXIOUS TO TEST COUNTRY ON NAVAL QUESTION

HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY CONTINUED DEBATE IN HOUSE
YESTERDAY—ANOTHER DEMAND FOR CON-
TRIBUTION PREDICTED.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works under the Laurier government, continued the debate today in the House of Commons on the naval bill. He reviewed in detail the history of the Liberal naval policy and predicted that before long there would be a demand for another contribution. On this point the two parties were clearly divided. The Liberals, he said, welcome the issue and would rejoice if the government would advise the Governor General to dissolve Parliament and go to the country. H. B. Morphy, North Perth (Conservative), followed Mr. Pugsley.

MOVED ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE

HONOR WAS CONFERRED UPON WM. MANSON, M. P. F., FOR
SKEENA — W. H. HAYWARD AGAIN THE DEPUTY
SPEAKER

(Special to Daily News.)
Victoria, Jan. 17.—Wm. Manson, M.P.P., for Skeena district, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the first session of British Columbia's fourteenth parliament. Mr. Woods, Alberni,

CHESLAKEE INQUIRY TO BE HELD MONDAY

Seven Bodies All Told Have Been
Recovered—Divers Found a
Body in Dining Room.

(Special to Daily News.)
Victoria, Jan. 17.—An official inquiry by the Marine Department into the disaster which overtook the steamer Cheslakee, of the Union Steamship Company, has been set for Monday. The hearing will be held at Vancouver.

Seven bodies all told have been recovered, that of Matt Johnson being found by divers in the dining room.

Loyal Order of Moose
The first annual meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose was held in the K. of P. Hall on

seconded the address. Both members eulogized the Government. Parker Williams of New-castle moved adjournment until Monday. A number of petitions were presented. W. H. Hayward, Cowichan, was re-invested deputy speaker.

Thursday evening last. A very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served and several of the members helped in entertaining. The following are the names of the officers installed by the Deputy Supreme Dictator, for the ensuing year: Dictator, S. J. Evans; Vice Dictator, J. S. Stickney; Prelate, W. S. Chapman; Inside Guard, R. S. Butler; Outside Guard, J. Rat-clifford; Past Dictator, C. H. Vaughan; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Meikle; Trustees, Dr. J. P. Cade, B. J. Self and P. Black.

Skating Parties.
All the launches at the Government wharf will be available on Sunday for taking skating parties to Shawatlans Lake. Boats will leave at any hour when a party of ten is ready. Thus skaters will be assured of a prompt departure.

TWO MEN BURNED IN EDMONTON FIRE

Fire in Wholesale Section Does
Damage of \$25,000—Wall Fell
on Shack and Crushed
the Occupants.

(Special to Daily News.)
Edmonton, Jan. 17.—The warehouse district was the scene of a serious fire last night, when damage to the extent of \$25,000 was done. Two Austrians were crushed and burned when a wall fell on their shack. Their charred remains were found today.

Funeral Tomorrow.
The funeral service of the late H. G. Munro will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday at 1 o'clock.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT DAUGHTERS' DANCE

Good Music and Delicious Re-
freshments Helped to Make
An Enjoyable Evening

The fourth in the series of the assemblies arranged by the Daughters of the Empire, in the McIntyre Hall, last evening, although sparsely attended, was a most delightful affair. The hall was appropriately decorated with the emblems of the order and the floor was in most excellent condition. The music until 10.45, was very indifferent, but after the arrival of the regular orchestra, was most inspiring. The supper, under the management of Mesdames Dawson and Mobley, was served at 11.30 by a number of the young men and was most delicious. Mr. F. H. Mobley, in a few witty remarks, announced that the last dance would take place on Feb. 4th, and asked for a large attendance.

The following is a partial list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilditch, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mc-Mordie, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helger-son, Mr. and Mrs. Edelbrock, Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Miss Chapman, Miss Denison, Miss Fisher, Miss Holtby, Miss Grant, Miss Johnstone, Miss Smith, Miss Haywood, Miss Haskamp, Miss Jenness, Miss Ivy Jenness, Miss Brown, Mr. Basil Durant, Mr. McGill, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Harris, Mr. Linnell, Mr. Ives, Mr. Miller, Mr. Wallace, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Blaine, Mr. Jardine, Mr. MacPhaden, Mr. Haslap, Mr. Scott, Mr. Archie Russell, Mr. Mellor, Mr. Gerald Peters, Mr. Titus, Mr. Pettigrew, Mr. Lionel Holtby, Mr. Lissick.

SACRIFICE SALE AT MARTIN O'REILLY'S

Starting this morning and lasting over a period of fifteen days, Martin O'Reilly, the well known pioneer clothing man, is inaugurating a spectacular sacrifice sale of his entire \$35,000 stock of men's furnishings contained in his two stores, on Second and Third avenues. A quick turnover has to be effected of the large stock of seasonable goods on hand to arrange for the spring and summer business. A-1 goods at prices never before dreamed of are being offered to the public, and it will pay every man in the city to visit the stores in question and see for himself what a cut and slash sacrifice sale really is like. Never again will there be such an opportunity. Mr. O'Reilly is holding this phenomenal sacrifice sale, as the latest slang expression has it, "Not because he likes to, but because he's just got to get the money quick."

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CLOSE CONTEST IN VICTORIA

Last Year's Mayor Defeated by
Only Five Votes—A. J.
Morley Mayor for
1913

Victoria, Jan. 17.—In one of the most keenly contested may-orally contests the city has ever experienced A. J. Morley defeated Mayor Beckwith yesterday by a majority of only five votes.

SENDING WARSHIP TO MEXICAN PORT

United States Government Has
Despatched Cruiser to
Acapulco.

(Special to Daily News.)
Washington, Jan. 17.—The cruiser Denver has been ordered from San Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, Mexico, where a desperate situation is reported with Americans in danger. She will sail tomorrow and should arrive at the Mexican port in about four days. Commander Washington has about 270 sailors aboard and a company of marines.

The decision to send a warship to protect Americans was reached early today after alarming reports of the activity of rebels under Julio Radillo had been received through Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

Consul Edwards at Acapulco had suggested that, inasmuch as the Mexican commander of the town had admitted his inability to reinforce the garrison, a warship should be sent.

The last report from Acapulco said Radillo was operating in the country about there and that refugees from every direction were pouring into the town, which is one of the most important Mexican ports on the Pacific. Depredations and atrocities by the approaching rebels were reported.

Americans and other foreigners will be taken aboard the Denver when she reaches there, if they so desire. The Denver is the nearest ship to the danger point.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sermon on "Infant Baptism" on
Sunday Evening

In his New Year series of Sunday evening addresses in the Empress Theatre, Rev. F. W. Kerr has included two of especial interest. These are on the meaning of the Baptismal and Marriage ceremonies. Tomorrow evening the topic is "Why I Baptize Infants." All parents whose children have been baptised by Mr. Kerr are especially invited to be present.

Morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall on 4th Avenue.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held next Wednesday.

The launch Narbethong will make regular trips to Shawatlans Lake on Sunday. The first trip will be at 11 o'clock a. m. from the Government wharf and the second at 2:30 p. m. 14-15

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Phone 4.

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. 23rd, 1913, in the K. of P. Hall, Helger-son Block. 3074f
P. W. ANDERSON,
Sec.-Treas.

POWDER BOAT AT NANAIMO BLOWS UP

Shatters Windows Fronting on
the Harbor, and Injures
Many

(Special to Daily News.)
Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—When leaving Nanaimo harbor today at 2 o'clock with a cargo of powder the steamer Oscar took fire and getting beyond control was beached on Protection Island. The powder exploded with disastrous results to Nanaimo, several thousands dollars' worth of damage being done.

Every plate glass window facing the water was broken and a number of persons were seriously cut. Every member of the crew of the Oscar escaped before the explosion occurred.

PLUMBERS ARE BUSIEST PEOPLE IN THE CITY

Thermometer Dropped Last Night
to Four Degrees Above—Cold-
est for Past Two Years.

It is only the genuine old timer who is able to say that he has ever experienced in Prince Rupert as prolonged a period of extreme cold as the one which is now filling the pockets of the plumber and the coal man. The present cold snap started in on Wednesday, January 8th, the minimum temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 a. m. on that day being 31 degrees. Since that time the weather has been clear and cold, with the thermometer steadily and gradually falling. Last night it reached the lowest point that has been recorded during the present winter, 4 degrees above zero. This record also beats the winter of 1911 and 1912. During the winter previous to that a temperature of 2 degrees below was recorded.

While a temperature of 4 degrees is not regarded as extremely cold weather, nevertheless it is sufficient to cause much discomfort and inconvenience under present conditions existing in Prince Rupert. There are practically no buildings in the city that are built to withstand such weather with any degree of comfort to the occupants. Plumbing arrangements are not such as to cope with present weather conditions. "Send a plumber, quick, the pipes have burst," is the most frequent telephone message during the past few days.

The weather man holds out little encouragement for immediate improvement. Tonight zero weather may be expected.

Following is the official report for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock this morning: Barometer, 29.868; maximum temperature, 16; minimum temperature, 4.

"KNIGHT" WAS ARRESTED

Rode Through London in Armor
and Disturbed Traffic.

London, Jan. 17.—A novel but disastrous advertising "stunt" caused the downfall of Henry Buckingham, who was hired by a moving picture theatre to advertise the performance by riding through the streets of London as a knight of old.

Clad in a full suit of armor, the bold knight rode forth, according to contract, ready to conquer not the hearts of winsome ladies of the day, but the three-penny bits of the pleasure loving populace.

So great was his conquest becoming that he had to seek police protection in order to escape from the aroused people. Nevertheless, although Henry did succeed in securing protection, he himself was secured by a London bobby, who arrested him for disturbing the traffic.

TURKEY'S ANSWER TO POWERS IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

GENERAL OPINION IS THAT SHE WILL NOT YIELD ADRIAN-
OPLE IN WHICH CASE WAR WILL BE RESUMED

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Jan. 17.—The next move in the long drawn out game of diplomacy in connection with the settlement of the war in southeastern Europe must be made by Turkey who must give her answer to the collective note of the Powers advising concessions in favor of the allies. It is believed that a prompt reply will be forthcoming although it is scarcely expected that the Turks will yield on the question of delivering over Adrianople to the Balkans. The Turks are hopeful of arriving at a settlement without making too great a sacrifice.

A FLEET ON THE PACIFIC IS THE GREATEST NEED

NEW ZEALAND MERCHANT VISITING IN OTTAWA SAYS THAT
ANTIPODES WISH TO UNITE WITH OTHER BRITISH POS-
SESSIONS IN ESTABLISHING FLEET ON PACIFIC.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Henry Jol-sen, a prominent merchant of New Zealand, who is in the city on business, says that it is the prevailing opinion in New Zealand that British India, Australia, New Zealand and Canada should unite in the establishment of a fleet on the Pacific, as that is where the greatest danger lies. There is a tendency in New Zealand to a downward revision of the tariff, which will undoubtedly result in increased business for Canada.

NEW MAYOR LOSES NO TIME GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

BETTER FACILITIES AT THE CITY HALL FOR TRANSACTION
OF BUSINESS—MAYOR HAS APPOINTED STANDING
COMMITTEES.

Mayor Pattullo was busy this morning at his office in the city hall. Immediate alterations are to be effected connecting his office with that of the city clerk's, which will greatly facilitate business, enabling him to communicate with all the different departments in a much more expeditious manner than at present prevails. The door of the Mayor's office at present opening on the hallway at the head of the first flight of stairs will be locked, entry to the office being through that of the city clerk. Improved telephone and electric bell service will be installed.

The following standing committees have been appointed by His Worship:

Finance.
G. R. Naden, D. Sutherland, M. P. McCaffery.

Board of Works.
M. P. McCaffery, T. Maitland, J. Dybhavn.

Fire, Light and Telephone.
J. Dybhavn, G. Kerr, G. Leek.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
TO-NIGHT

The Management Wish to Announce the Feature Release
Shakespeare's

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

The Famous Star, Miss Rose Coghan, Appears as "Rosalind" and is Supported by a Splendid Company.

The drama is in three parts and is practically a complete production of the original. The costuming and scenic effects are magnificently done, the dissolving effects giving a living portrayal of the "Seven Ages of Man" approaches nearly to perfection.

From a standpoint of genuine artistic merit "As You Like It" eclipses anything we have yet seen in photoplay.

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