

## MAYOR PATTULLO A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

### HINDU PROBLEM DRASTICALLY DEALT WITH BY CABINET---KARLUK LOST IN ARCTIC OCEAN

#### Pattullo Points With Pride To Record of 1913 Council

Will Offer Himself For Re-Election—Address To  
The Electors

To the Electors of the City of  
Prince Rupert:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I believe the time opportune to inform you that I shall offer myself for re-election as Mayor of the city at the forthcoming elections. The reasons which compel me to arrive at this decision are, I think, of a very obvious nature.

The year 1913 has been a very strenuous one in the financial world, and while in spite of this fact the city has been able to accomplish a great deal and is in a most excellent financial condition, nevertheless there are some very large problems confronting the city which will require very careful consideration and handling. Knowing the situation as I do and having had the experience which I have had, it seems to me that an especial duty devolves upon me to do all in my power, should the electors so desire, to bring these important matters to a final and successful conclusion.

I would now like to generalize briefly as to the work of the year, also to what I would propose for next year. Later on detailed statements will be submitted as to all the expenditures in the various city departments.

First as to the work of the year.

The public works department has expended approximately a quarter of a million dollars. This work has consisted, amongst other things, of completion of the water works to Shawatians, grading piece of ground adjoining city hall to make room for new civic building, general grading operations in Section 4, plank roadways in Section 2, approach road to Morse Creek, Hays Creek plank roadway, 3rd Avenue water main, city work shops and stables and general city administration. I believe the money to have been well and economically expended.

The fire department has been kept up to date and an additional 1000 feet of hose was purchased, as well as another hose and chemical wagon, which will be for the improvement of the service.

The health departments took over the handling of the garbage of the city and is handling the situation in a very satisfactory manner. An isolation hospital was built which was a pressing necessity.

The electric light department though unable to supply all the demands upon it is in infinitely better shape than it has ever been before and is doing more than can be expected of its capacity.

The telephone service has been very satisfactorily conducted but its capacity also is too small and new proposals will be submitted for your consideration.

The city clerk's department continues to be satisfactorily conducted and shows increased efficiency.

The Assessor's and Collector's and the Treasury departments were found to be in a deplorable condition but steps have been taken to get these upon a sound basis. The work is a long and tedious one but the results will more than justify the time and labor being spent on these important departments.

The police department has given good service during the year. A reading room was constructed early in the year and I think is appreciated by many who use it.

A commencement was made upon cemetery improvement, which will have to be continued next year.

The financial results for the year are, I think, interesting. We

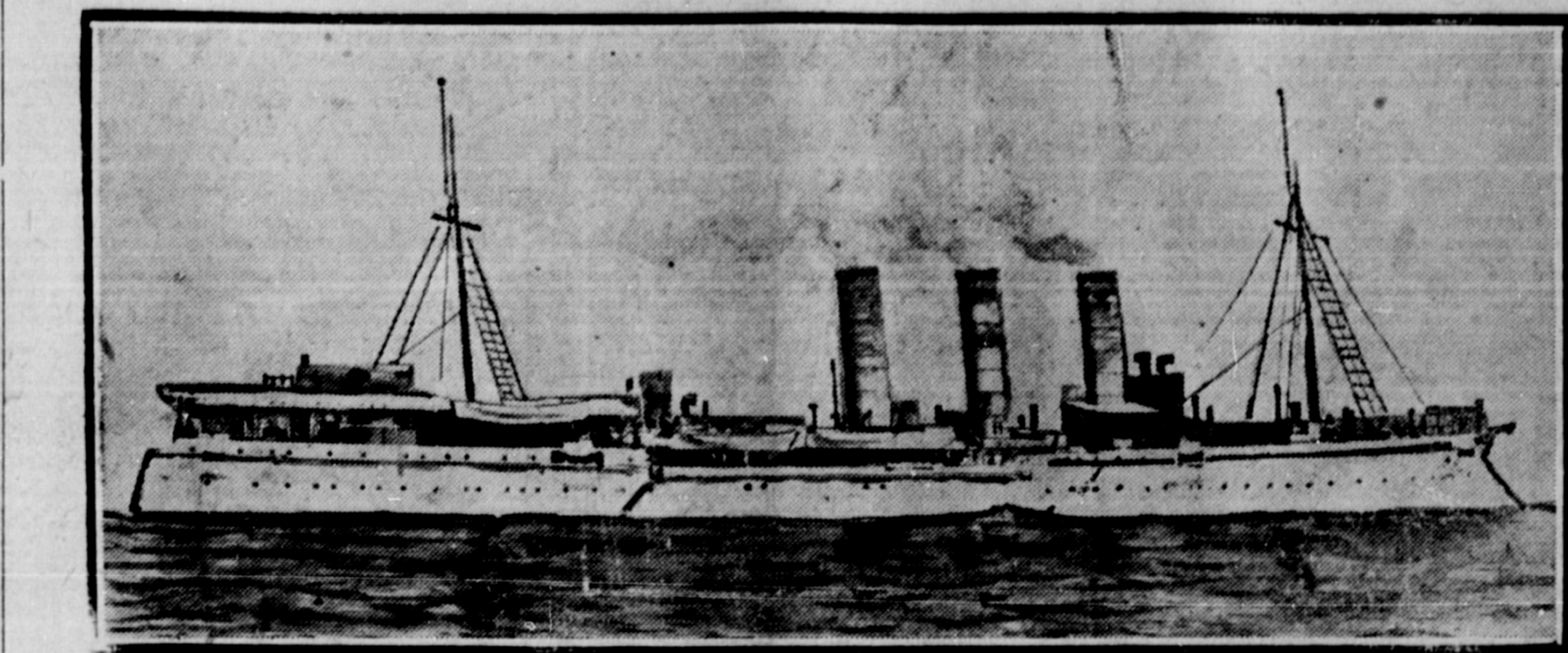
disposed of approximately \$160,000 of debentures during the year as against \$4,600 for the two years previous. We obtained approximately \$137,000 new money on capital account as against \$140,000 for the two years previous, while we owe the Bank of Montreal on capital \$9,000 less than at the beginning of the year. This year we shall have a very large surplus on current account. The reason for so large a surplus is that we have had to take care of some \$50,000 capital expenditure on water out of current revenue and as soon as the water debentures are sold the monies will be replaceable in current account. We have found that funds had been used from sources that they should not have been used and provision had to be made to replace these monies to the accounts to which they properly belong.

As you are aware a number of bylaws were passed by the electors during the year looking to a number of civic improvements, such as sewers, etc. The money market has not so far permitted the sale of our long term issues covering the proposed works. During the year, as you know, I visited the old country with the object of disposing of the city's securities. At that time the underwriters of London had agreed to take on no new issues for a stated period and during the time I was in London no new issues of any Canadian municipality were placed in the London market. Subsequently by agreement a number of issues of some of the larger Canadian cities were offered to the market, but the market, by agreement also, has again tightened. I would like to point out to you a phase of the financial situation regarding the city which may not be generally understood. There is outstanding in London at this time 200,000 of the city's treasury notes which mature in July, 1915. Before the city can possibly hope to dispose of any of its debentures for the prosecution of new work provision must be made to retire these treasury notes. We cannot expect financiers to buy a million dollars of long term debentures when there is already outstanding a million dollars of short term notes maturing in 1915. In other words this year's council before it can do any new work must also finance nearly all the work that has hitherto been done in the city since the city started.

The sale of treasury notes was, in my opinion, a very serious error, and the obligation to the Bank of Montreal should only have been liquidated by the sale of long term term debentures. Now the question which will interest you especially is what we would propose to do in the future to meet the situation. As you know we tried to secure provincial assistance of our issues but the government has not seen its way clear to accede to this request. We have all year also been endeavoring to make ground in various other directions, so that with the easing up of the money stringency we might be able to dispose of some of our issues. After the most careful thought and consideration I have come to the conclusion that we shall probably have to shorten the term and increase the rate of interest of all our issues in order to make them attractive in view of our limited population. This will, of course, require careful working out.

In January next we propose to submit a number of bylaws for ratification by the electors. These by-laws cover electric light, telephone and water extensions in all the outlying sections of the city, a fund for providing a recreation park, a municipal building adjoining the city hall, where the telephone equipment may be installed—the building will also provide additional police accommodation as well as a public library which will allow the present reading room to be used as a public bureau—and also a bylaw providing for a city auxiliary lighting plant. With regard to the latter bylaw an alternative proposition will be submitted from the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company, and the electors will be given an opportunity to signify what their desire is.

Next year also I would propose that the city undertake a publicity campaign. I am a great believer in legitimate advertising and the time is ripe for the city to begin a well directed campaign. The railroad will be completed next summer and we must make provision to properly recognize the event. All eyes will be turned upon the city and we must see to it that we do ourselves credit and obtain all the real and substantial benefits from the occasion that we can.



THE GERMAN GUNBOAT BREMEN

Which has been ordered to the coast of Mexico to aid in protecting foreign interests in Mexico. It is accompanied by the United States battleship Rhode Island, which is protecting United States interests.

#### OCEAN FALLS COMPANY MAY START UP AGAIN

A Large Addition in Way of Paper  
Mill May Be Added to  
Operations.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—The reorganization of the Ocean Falls Company in an amalgamation of Pacific Coast paper interests will put the Ocean Falls pulp plant in active operation again. There is also the building of a three million dollar paper mill now in process of settlement in connection with the amalgamation.

It is in London that the bulk of the interests in the Ocean Falls Co. was originally held and it is believed that negotiations have been in progress for some little time.

San Francisco pulp and paper interests are believed to be behind the new enterprise.

#### Justice Murphy Will Preside

Word was received here today that Justice Murphy will preside at the Assize Court sitting which opens tomorrow.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will give a tea, sale of work, home cooking and candy at the home of Mrs. G. A. McNicholl, 327 5th Ave., December 11th, from 3 to 6. Admission 25c., including afternoon tea. 289

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I cannot at this writing deal more minutely with the many matters that occur to me but before election day I shall hold several public meetings and the public will be given the opportunity of more thoroughly acquainting themselves with the work of the year.

Wishing all in the city a happy and contented Christmas season and New Year, I beg to remain, Your obedient servant,

T. D. PATTULLO,  
Mayor.

#### A FUNNY POLICY

Speaking before a Ward Conservative meeting in Vancouver the other evening, H. S. Clements, M. P., for Comox-Atlin stated that the government would this year reserve 600 licences for white fishermen in the north, and that in five or six years it would be possible to eliminate the Orientals from the fishing industry.

Independent white fishermen's licences are a poor base on which to build up such a theory. Last season this so called remedy for the Asiatic grievance was tried out and less than 75 % of the licences so reserved were taken up by white men. It is now proposed to increase the number of white fishermen's licences but as there has been no effort made to bring in white fishermen to take up the licences what good are they?

#### Latest Despatches

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 9.—Joseph Devlin declares Nationalists are willing to sign a peace treaty with the Ulster Unionists on the Home Rule question.

Bryan, Texas.—Land owners nearby, in the thirty mile levee district, estimate that not less than two thousand negroes and Italians lost their lives in the Brazos floods.

Medicine Hat, Dec. 9.—Alderman Brown was elected Mayor yesterday by the small majority of eight votes. It was the hottest campaign in the city's history.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Senator Gaston Doumergue succeeded last night in forming a new cabinet.

Port Huron, Dec. 9.—The steamers J. A. McKee and R. G. Smithers, long overdue and for which fears for their safety were entertained, were reported last night downward bound to this port.

London Dec 9.—The round bout between Carpentier, the young champion of France, and Bombardier Wells, champion of England, ended just before the gong sounded for the end of the first round, Bombardier being knocked out and taking the count and then some.

Washington, Dec. 9.—By an overwhelming vote the House passed the Hensley resolution today requesting the President to co-operate on the suggestion of Hon. Winston Churchill and the British admiralty for an international holiday for one year in the matter of building warships.

#### PREMIER M'BRIDE REFUSES ASSISTANCE

Hon. W. R. Ross Reports There is  
No Urgent Need of Public  
Works Here

The city council meeting last night drew a full attendance of members but only a small audience. Among the latter was the old watch dog Douglas, who missed an opportunity to grab off a good point by being asleep.

The only business outside of the routine was the communication from Premier McBride applied with Sir Richard's particular kind of mush. It was to the effect that the government would not guarantee the city bonds.

This letter and one from the mayor follows:

#### MAYOR'S LETTER.

December 8, 1913.  
The Council, City of Prince Rupert: Gentlemen,—I beg to transmit herewith for your information letter received from the Honorable the Premier of the Province in reply to the representations which I made with regard to the finances of the City of Prince Rupert.

The Honorable the Premier had promised me assistance in respect of civic public works of which there was an urgent necessity, and, with this in view, the Honorable the Minister of Lands, as you are aware, looked over the situation. The Honorable the Minister of Lands reported against the urgency of the proposed works.

#### Argument Used.

The memorandum from the Honorable the Premier with respect to the monies which have been expended in Prince Rupert by the Provincial Government was no doubt inspired by reason of an argument which I used in presenting the case of the city before the provincial executive. The argument I used was that the city had contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the exchequer of the province; that the city had purchased annually hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods from the merchants of the southern cities ever since the city started; that our money and our credit had been used to guarantee railroad bonds, terminal facilities and a sewage scheme for Greater Vancouver, all for the especial bene-

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#### HUERTA FORCES ARE BADLY DEMORALIZED

His Generals and Unpaid Soldiers  
Slipping Over Boundary to  
United States

(Special to The Daily News)

Preside, Texas, Dec. 9.—A complete rout of the Federal forces in Northern Mexico is reported. The generals of Huerta are fleeing across the border into United States territory for safety, and the arrival here of crowds of Huerta's unpaid soldiers establishes beyond doubt the complete demoralization of his army.

Fresh eastern oysters. Palace  
Cafe. 284tf

#### DRASTIC ORDER OF CABINET DEALING WITH HINDU INFLUX

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL PROHIBITING ALL ENTRY TO THIS PROVINCE  
OF ARTISANS AND LABORERS, NO MATTER  
WHAT RACE OR WHERE FROM

(Special to The Daily News)  
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The government has taken prompt and drastic action in relation to the Hindu problem on the Pacific coast. An order-in-council was passed by the cabinet yesterday prohibiting, until March 31st, all entry to British Columbia of artisans and laborers.

The order is general in its application and not restricted to any particular people coming from any particular country. The government is extremely careful in dealing with the situation, not to discriminate against any race or any nation, and the order, therefore, affects every country alike.

#### STEFANSSON LET THE KARLUK DRIFT AWAY IN THE ICE FLOE

BELIEVING IT WAS SAFELY FROZEN IN HE AND PARTY LAND-  
ED TO HUNT AND VESSEL DRIFTED AWAY DURING  
HEAVY FOG

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic Circle is drifting Stefansson's staunch little vessel the Karluk, safely frozen in the ice pack, but the leader of the expedition is not with his vessel and is unaware of its whereabouts. This is according to a report from him received by the deputy minister of naval affairs yesterday.

Stefansson states that, believing the Karluk to be safe in the ice on longitude west 147, fif-

teen miles off shore, he took a party ashore with him to hunt. The next day a heavy gale sprang up and the foggy weather was cleared. But the Karluk was not in sight. She had evidently been carried away by the heavy gale which drove the pack ice off shore. All search for the missing vessel has so far proved unsuccessful. She had a crew of twenty-five men.

The message is dated Point Barrow, Oct. 30th. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the Karluk and her crew.

#### POWER AT DRY DOCK

G. T. P. Developing 2500 h.p. at  
Dry Dock and May Sell  
Some Surplus

Will the G. T. P. dry dock have electric power for sale? That is a question on the streets in these days of hydro-electric argument.

The Daily News took the question up with the dry dock officials and it was learned that the company is installing a 2500 h.p. steam plant. This plant will be the first portion of the work completed.

Ultimately the company will require all that energy for their own work but for a short time at least they will have surplus power.

It might be possible for the city to purchase some of this surplus from the G.T.P. At least that is a popular argument but there is no offer from the company and whether they would sell at a price to make it desirable is another problem.

#### Scottish Football Results

Aberdeen 1, Kilmarnock 2.  
Ayr United 0, Airdrieonians 2.  
Celtic 3, Third Lanark 0.  
Queen's Park 0, Clyde 2.  
Dundee 5, Dumbarton 1.  
Hamilton Academicals 2, Partick Thistle 1.  
Hearts of Midlothian 2, Motherwell 1.  
St. Mirren 3, Hibernians 3.  
Rangers 1, Morton 0.

#### BURNS LAKE CONTRACT HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Stewart Brothers Moved Eight  
Hundred Thousand Yards  
of Rock and Earth

The camp of Stewart Bros., at Burns Lake, is now closed. The contract was completed this week and steel is laid over the entire work, says the Omineca Herald. When Dan Stewart left on Wednesday there was only a couple of days' work to do and even then part of the plant had been packed and shipped to the Fraser Lake contract. Since last April Stewart Bros. have moved over 800,000 yards of rock and earth and had on the pay roll an average of four hundred men. They were ten months on the contract and everything was kept on the jump all the time. Besides the big force of men there were several steam shovels and several donkey engines.

#### At the Westholme

At the Westholme Opera House tomorrow night will be seen for the first time in Prince Rupert the famous films entitled "From the Manger to the Cross," scenes taken at enormous expense in Palestine and depicting the life of our Saviour from the cradle to the sepulcher. Special music has been arranged for these films, the Westholme orchestra making this a special feature.

#### THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

STUPENDOUS FIVE REEL FEATURE

"From The Manger To The Cross"

A reverent and magnificent Life Story of  
JESUS OF NAZARETH

Two performances nightly. Doors open at 7 o'clock  
PERFORMANCE BEGINS 7.15  
ADMISSION — ADULTS 25c — CHILDREN 10c

Special Matinee, Thursday Afternoon at 3 p.m.