

ARMY MOBILIZED IN PREPARATION OF S.A. STRIKE

MANSON BACKS DOWN ON SHUT-DOWN-THE-CITY CRY—CITIZENS WITH FAITH WANT PROGRESS

SENTIMENTAL OPPOSITION AGAINST POWER AGREEMENT

MEETING LAST NIGHT APPLAUDED OPPOSITION — NOISE MOSTLY MADE BY THOSE WHO HAVE NO VOTE ON ISSUE

The hydro-electric agreement meeting drew a crowded house at the Empress last evening. There was an enthusiastic prejudice against the agreement which manifested itself whenever an opposition speaker appeared or made a comment. Quite a large portion of the audience, however, did not take part in the applause, and as a voting force they could only be speculated upon. The meeting was thrown open to all members and Messrs. Wm. Manson, C. W. Peck and Dr. Clayton came up to represent the opposition. The feature of the evening was Wm. Manson's attempt to withdraw his former suggestion that the sewer bylaw be kept until the hydro-electric scheme was financed. He says he did not mean to do about sewers, but to rescind the existing bylaw and start over again. The one logical speech of the evening was by W. P. Lynch, who predicted in conclusion that the city would not be able to finance anything this year. Mr. Fred Stork was chairman. He invited any one who had anything to say to the platform and that personalities be cut out. O. H. Nelson was the first speaker. He looked upon the podworth Lake scheme as a good cudgel to hold over the company and it had succeeded in getting a good agreement for the city. The city buys its power at a city gates and controls all power and prices in the city. 20 years the city is free of the contract and before that time she made arrangements to develop a bigger scheme. He was not afraid of a company. There are combines in every phase of life. The manufacturers and trades unions have them. We have to accept them as part of our social system. He is not afraid of the future. It is quite possible that water power will be much of a factor in electricity twenty years from now. Wm. Manson called the agreement the thin end of the wedge, the agreement is passed the city will never own its own plant.

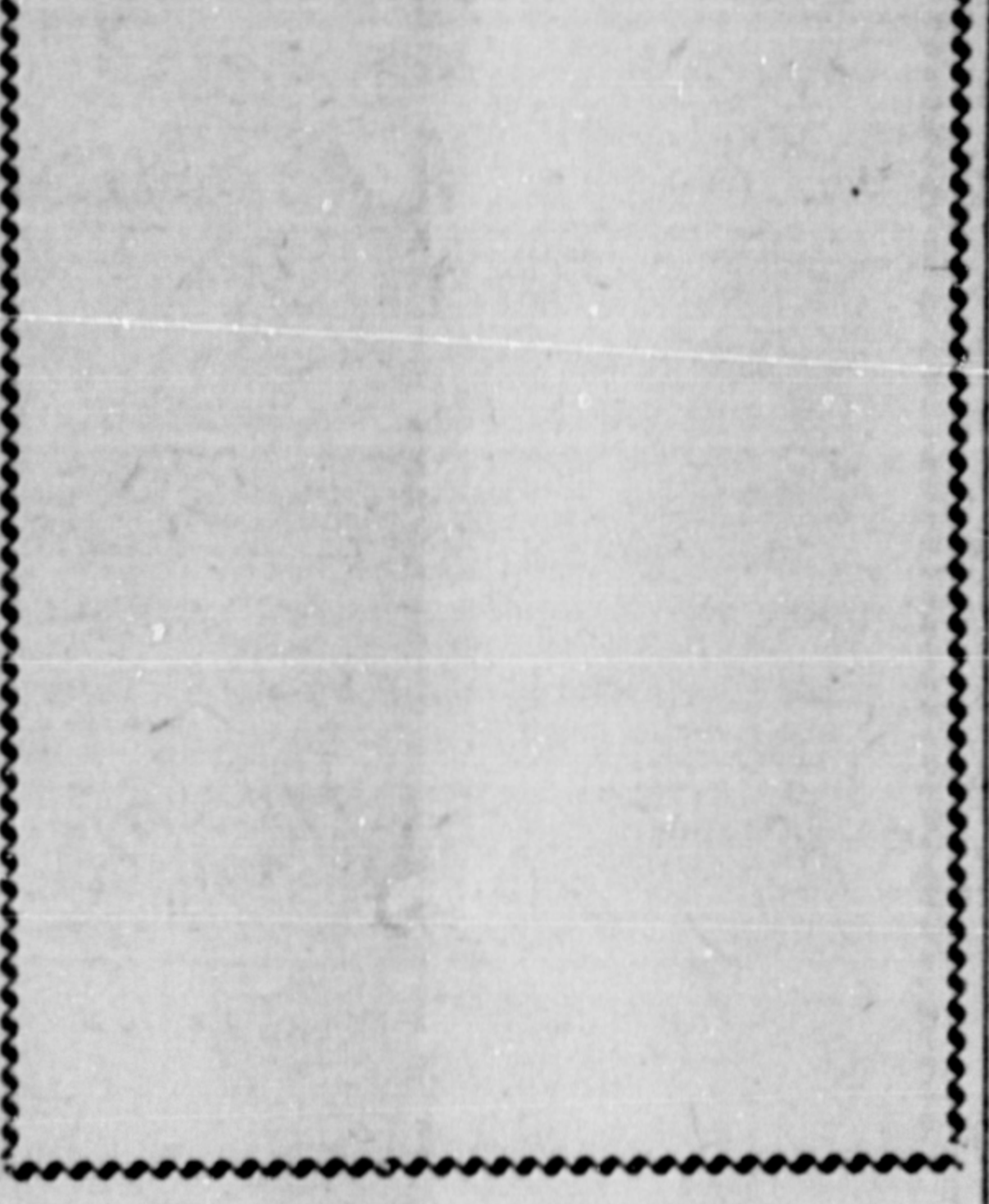
CONGREGATION GOT SOME TIMELY ADVICE

Rev. Kerr Recommended Burying the Past—Hopes New Minister Will Be a Live One

As published yesterday, Rev. R. W. Kerr has decided to leave the Prince Rupert pastorate, making the announcement Sunday evening. Instead of preaching a regular sermon, Mr. Kerr said he would take the opportunity to give them a heart to heart talk. He went at some length into the many trials of a minister, who because of his work having to do with the personal things of life was more sensitive to criticism than other people. He also took the occasion to give them some good wholesome advice with regard to their new pastor. "There will be some of you," said he, "who will rush to him with your criticism of the past, and while he may be smiling at you he will be just then forming his opinion of you." Let the past lie dead and turn your faces with enthusiasm toward the future. Another telling phrase was this: "I hope you will not get a spick - and - span-afternoon-tea-drinking minister." He hoped the new minister would be a familiar figure around the dry dock, the G. T. P. shops and the union labor halls. But a minister must be first of all a student, and only as such can he be a great preacher. "Every Friday and Saturday night," said the speaker, "I rolled up my sleeves and went into my books, often till twelve and one o'clock, in order that I might have something fresh and interesting, and after all that only a paltry few turned out on Sunday morning to hear what I had to say. If you want the best out of your own minister turn out on Sunday mornings and encourage him. He was very pleased that he was given credit for saying what he thought. He did not believe in the "dearly beloved brethren" type of sermon. What is often called "a plain Gospel sermon" was usually a flow of platitudes and was a travesty on the name Gospel. He hoped the new minister would be one who would deal with live issues as he had tried to do. Mr. Kerr when seen this morning said it was the most difficult decision he ever made. He would feel worse leaving Prince Rupert now than he did when leaving his old home. Mrs. Kerr, too, had the same attachment toward the place and people. The only thing that could tear him away was his belief that the change would be good for both parties. He has asked the presbytery to defer his transfer until the last of February. Within that time he hopes that a new man can be located.

Did You See It?

Here is a photographic reproduction of the Empire's report of Ald. Dybbavn's speech:



Fatal Titanic Liability

(Special to The Daily News.) Washington, Jan. 13.—Compensation for the stupendous loss of life and property with the sinking of the Titanic will be up for consideration in the supreme court. On the outcome of the argument to leading American lawyers will depend whether the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, the owners of the Titanic, must pay \$13,000,000 of claims or whether the liability will be limited to \$90,000.

Peace Amid Strife

(Special to The Daily News.) The Hague, Jan. 13.—The academy of international law to be established in connection with the peace organization has had negotiations in progress for several days at various of the committee's associations, including the Carnegie Peace endowment. These are successfully concluded today.

Prior Is Ill

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Jan. 13.—Hon. E. G. Prior, former premier of British Columbia and ex-M. P. for the city of Victoria, is under the care of a distinguished physician here suffering from internal disorders.

Sir James No Better

(Special to The Daily News.) New York, Jan. 13.—Sir James Whitney's condition is unimproved during the day. He was still restless and weak at 9 p. m.

Service to End of Steel

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CITY ANNUAL REPORT MAGNIFICENT SURPLUS

Splendid Financial Condition of City Affairs at Close of Year

At the council meeting last evening the city treasurer submitted an approximate statement of the city accounts made from trial balances on December 31. The receipts are: General fund and utilities, \$388,838.63; 4 year debentures, \$35,920.69; 4 year debentures, \$34,188.10; loan section one, \$50,000; total, \$528,947.42. Expenditures \$509,770.76; balance \$19,176.66. The expenditure includes \$57,779.90 spent on hydro-electric and \$59,000 on section one grading and city property, Fulton Street; \$35,920, section two plank road; \$34,188.10, Second Avenue grading, and \$3,206.16, Hays Cove Circle plank road. The balance in the bank is \$40,273.01; outstanding cheques and liabilities \$21,096.35. The surplus is \$135,968.86, made up of cash, \$19,176.66; spent on hydro-electric fund, \$56,900, and arrears taxes, \$59,892.20. All special funds overdrawn in 1912 have been replaced.

Scottish League

(Special to The Daily News.) Glasgow, Jan. 13.—The results of Scottish League games are as follows: Aberdeen 0, Hearts 1. Queen's Park 0, Ardrieonians 2. Ayr United 1, Rangers 2. Celtic 4, Dumbarton 0. Motherwell 1, Clyde 1. Morton 3, Dundee 0. Falkirk 2, Hamilton Academicals 1. Hibs 0, Raith Rovers 3. Kilmarnock 1, Third Lanark 1. Partick Thistle 2, St. Mirren 1.

More Equipment Coming

The C.P.R. barge left Vancouver on Thursday with railroad equipment for the G.T.P. She is carrying 4 engines, seven cars and a snow plow. The barge is expected any time now, although there has been a heavy gale down the coast.

As a large taxpayer, McClymont will advocate sane spending methods in city affairs. His interests are the ratepayers' interests. See that he is elected for Alderman.

Brotherhood social at the Baptist church Tuesday, the 13th at 8 p.m. Music, games, refreshments. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

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BIG SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE MAY BE CALLED ANY HOUR

INCOMING BALLOTS FROM ALL TRADES UNIONS FAVOR THE STRIKE—20,000 MILITIA MOBILIZED FOR MARTIAL LAW

(Special to The Daily News.) Capetown, Jan. 13.—Quiet prevails throughout South Africa, but it may be the lull before the storm. The incoming ballots from various centres make practically certain strike will be voted. Ballots from miners along the Reef favor a strike. Various trades, including shop assistants and warehouse clerks in Johannesburg voted similarly. The feeling is growing that the Johannesburg situation is becoming more serious. Capetown harbor workers were officially called out by union ballot. The typographical union, Johannesburg branch, resulted in a large majority favoring a strike. The most hopeful feature of the situation is the extraordinary success of the mobilization of the troops. It is estimated that 20,000 men are on hand. It is a most prepared campaign and is like those which made the Boers so long despair of British generals. A miner who was accused of causing a native uprising at Jagersfontein Saturday by kicking a native to death, has been remanded for trial.

Campaign News and Views

Betting Favors Pattullo

Considerable money is standing in some of the local brokerage offices to bet on Pattullo. One opposition shouter claimed to have \$3,000 to place on Newton. When cornered he reduced it to a \$5 wager, and had to borrow the five at that. As the mayor says, get into the cart of progress with him and help to build up the city. Do not stick in the mud. It is time that those who will sacrifice the whole city in order to satisfy a personal spite should be downed for all time. A man who will deliberately injure the city in order to satisfy a personal spite is no fit man for the office of chief magistrate. While a considerable number of cities in Canada had their cheques refused on current account this year, the city of Prince Rupert has money in the savings bank. There is no city in the province in better financial shape than the city of Prince Rupert, thanks to the policy of conserving the resources of the city adopted by the present mayor and council. Put back into office the men who turned a deficit of \$30,000 into a surplus of \$135,000, in a year of financial stringency, these men having shown that not

Aux Canadiens Francoise

Une assemblée Canadienne Francoise sera tenue dans la salle du Club Catholique, 5ieme et rue Fulton, ce soir, Jan. 13, a 9 hrs. precis. Le but est de discuter d'affaires tres importantes, concernant les elections municipales. Ni manquez pas. C. A. COUTURE.

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PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED			
METHOD OF CALCULATING			
Cost of Power to Consumer under the Company Agreement as Advertised in the Daily Papers Last Week			
CITY TAKING 501 H. P. at 40% LOAD FACTOR			
Operating Expenses—Staff—			
Plant Supl., at \$200 per month.....	\$ 2,400.00		
Chief Clerk, at \$125 per month.....	1,500.00		
Clerk, at \$100 per month.....	1,200.00		
Line Foreman, at \$165 per month.....	1,980.00		
Three Linemen, at \$100 per month.....	3,600.00		
Three Operators, at \$100 per month.....	3,600.00		
One Meterman, at \$110 per month.....	1,320.00		
One Meterman, at \$100 per month.....	1,200.00		
		\$16,800.00	
Plant incidentals, apart from extensions.....	1,000.00		
Fixed Charges—			
Capital cost of present plant.....	\$60,000.00		
Capital cost of extensions.....	46,385.00		
13% on	\$106,385.00	\$13,830.00	
Cost of Power at City Sub-station—			
501 h.p. at \$12 per h.p. per year.....	\$ 6,000.00		
501 h.p. at 40% load factor gives 1,306,992 k. w.			
k. w. hrs. at 1c.....		13,070.00	
		\$50,700.00	
Total Annual Cost.....			
If line losses are 20%, and 60% of the net power is sold as light and 40% as power, then—			
K. w. hours for sale.....	1,045,594		
K. w. hrs. sold for light.....	627,356 at 7c	\$43,914.92	
K. w. hrs. sold for power.....	418,238 at 2c	8,364.76	
Gross Income			
Less total annual cost.....		50,700.00	
Annual Surplus			
			\$ 1,579.68

GRAND CONCERT

At St. Andrew's Church Hall, cor. Fourth Avenue and Dunsmuir, Tuesday evening, January 13th, 1914

- Pianoforte Duet.....Selected Mrs. C. A. G. Armstrong, Miss L. M. Ellett.
- Song, "The Captain's Eye".....Fletcher
- Mr. W. H. Melliar.
- Violin Solo, Fantasia Pastorale.....Single Miss L. E. King
- Song.....Selected Mrs. H. H. D. Hemmel
- Recitation.....Selected Mrs. J. Chisholm
- Song, "I Hear You Calling Me".....Marshall
- Song, "C. A. G. Armstrong"
- PART TWO.
- Prison Scene from "Il Trovatore".....Yordi-Parks
- Soprano, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod
- Tenor, Mr. J. E. Davey
- Chorus—Messrs. Normlinton, Evans, Waddell, Armstrong, Melliar, Mortimer, Darton and Fisher.
- Song.....Selected Mrs. J. Allan
- Guitar Solo.....Selected Mrs. G. Bryant
- Song, "Good Night Beloved".....Balfe
- Mr. J. E. Davey
- Song, "Come Sing to Me".....Thompson
- Mr. G. Normlinton

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Pattullo Meeting

Westholme Theatre

Wednesday Night

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Common Stock\$5,000,000 5% Bonds\$3,000,000

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Common Stock\$3,000,000 5% Bonds\$2,500,000

Bonds Underwritten\$750,000