

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

A lot of circus day excitement is paraded today under the mask of public spirit.

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TODAY'S ELECTION DECIDES A RESPONSIBILITY

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT BUT BETTING FAVORS PATTULLO—ELECTION SPECIAL TONIGHT

STRIKERS ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRANSVAAL'S GREAT BRIDGE

AFRICAN BURGHERS RISE TO ARMS—JOHANNESBURG
LIKE BESIEGED CITY—STRIKERS DEFLY POLICE

Special to The Daily News.)
Johannesburg, Jan. 15.—A desperate attempt was made early yesterday to wreck the great railroad bridge at Fourteen Streams, 50 miles north of here, on the border of the Transvaal. The bridge was torn up by the explosion and portions of the approach were damaged, but the bridge itself withstood the shock. The attempt succeeded and the communication would have been cut between Cape Town and the northern cities, including Johannesburg, Pretoria and Durban.

Like Besieged City
Johannesburg, Jan. 15.—Johannesburg has the appearance of a besieged city. The calling of the burghers has resulted in a gathering of 10,000 of the free State burghers, who are sprung to arms with the

same alacrity as in the days of a native uprising or when the British invaded the veldt. This force is under command of the veteran Boer, General Jacobus H. Le-lanay.

Strikers Defy Police
Johannesburg, Jan. 14.—Secretary Bain of the Trades Federation and a band of irreconcilables in connection with the strike here have entrenched themselves in the trades hall. They defy arrest.

A detachment of police tried to raid the hall, but were driven back. The besieged hurled missiles from behind the ramparts.

To Be Shot at Sight
Pretoria, Jan. 15.—The shooting of dynamiters at sight is to be a feature of the martial law in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The proclamation will be of a most drastic character.

WIDOW'S FATHER WEDS SON'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

Married Up Relationship
of a Dayton Family

Dayton, Wn., Jan. 14.—The wedding in Dayton of Mrs. Clara to Benjamin McDonald, a son of this part of the state, Dayton discussing the peculiar relationship into which the wedding parties and their respective children have become involved. McDonald came to Dayton in 1883. Mrs. Parks in 1892. Twelve years ago the father of Mrs. Parks was married to Fred McDonald, son of Benjamin McDonald. This marriage of Mrs. Parks and the elder McDonald makes the bride the mother of her own son-in-law and the bridegroom the step-father of his daughter-in-law.

You are asked to elect directors to handle your business. You will choose a man like D. H. Morrison for alderman, who is progressive.

Lady Staked Claim

Mrs. Angus Beeton, who accompanied her husband into the Chisana gold fields last summer, talked with local friends Saturday while the southbound boat laid up here. Mrs. Beeton was one of three ladies who went over the hard trail into the camp. She staked a claim in her own name and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of the trip and the camp. She was none the worse for her trip out made just after Christmas.

What's Your Age in 20 Years?

How old will you be when the hydro-electric agreement has elapsed in 20 years? Pretty near down and out, don't you think? If you go broke inside the next two years in endeavoring to establish public ownership for far away posterity who will look after your own wife and children. Protect your present interests and let the future take care of itself.

Morrison for alderman. 11-12



MOST PECULIAR WEATHER ON RECORD

In some localities in the Dominion heavy snowstorms have prevailed; in others it is cold without snow, and in the above picture is a plowing scene in Alberta late in December.

ALL ARE RESCUED FROM FOUNDERED SHIP

Cargo Washed Ashore—Only
Funnel and Masts Seen

St. John, Jan. 15.—A wireless message received late today from the Rapahock states that all hands have been taken from the Cobequid safely by the rescue steamers. They are being conveyed to Yarmouth. Two steamers with the survivors from the Cobequid have already arrived here.

Yarmouth, Jan. 15.—The steamer Rapahock has arrived near the royal mail steamer Cobequid, in distress off the entrance to the Bay of Fundy. She is standing by. Nothing definite regarding the crew and passengers can be learned. The Cobequid's funnels and masts are standing, although terrific seas are breaking over the ship. The steamer's cargo, including several barrels of molasses, is cooling ashore, which is regarded as a bad sign.

MANY PAY RESPECTS TO MEMORY C. D. RAND

Last Sad Rites of Vancouver Pioneer Held Last Friday

Many of the pioneers of Vancouver gathered in that city on Friday to pay their last respects to the late Mr. C. D. Rand, whose remains were laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery Friday afternoon. A private service was held in the home of the deceased, 1546 Comox Street, and afterwards at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Long before the time set for the service the church was crowded to the doors with old friends of the deceased, many of whom followed the body to the graveside.

The pall bearers were Hon. W. J. Bowser, Mr. W. H. Godfrey, Mr. Frederick Buscombe, Mr. J. B. Harris, Mr. G. E. Macdonald, and Mr. J. S. Clute, jr., of New Westminster. The chief mourners were Mr. E. E. Rand, Mr. Arthur Rand, Mr. Gerald Rand, son of the deceased, and Messrs. D. S. and H. Wallbridge, brothers-in-law.

In the course of the service, Rev. Dr. MacLaren paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased gentleman, touching on the qualities possessed by him that had made him such a successful man both as a citizen and a business man.

There was a profusion of floral tributes, many friends taking advantage of this last opportunity to show their respect and honor for the deceased.

ELECTION SPECIAL TONIGHT

This evening immediately on the completion of the ballot counting the Daily News will issue a special giving the results of today's election for Mayor, Aldermen and on the by-laws. Get a News Extra and get the returns right.

RESERVOIR TOO SMALL REPORTS INSPECTOR

Fire Underwriters' Inspector
Makes Some Extreme Comments on Fire Risks

A. W. Ross, secretary of the B. C. Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association, inspected the city months ago after a strenuous fight put up by the local fire agents. The result has been a lowering of the rates, but the agents are not satisfied and will continue the agitation for better rates.

One of the features which would materially lower the insurance premiums in the mercantile district would be the erection of a few fire walls. In fact the premium saved in one year would build most of the walls recommended.

The summary of Inspector Ross' report is so extreme in some of its conclusions that it is published here:

Favorable features—Abundant water supply; high initial pressure at hydrants; automobile fire apparatus; efficiency of fire department, considering number of men; no steep grades in mercantile district; wide avenues and lanes extending east and west; heavy rainfall throughout year; prosperity of city as a whole.

Unfavorable features—Insufficient reservoir capacity, according to standard for a city of 6,000 population; single supply main across Shawatans passage; small distribution mains (with exception of one 12-inch main) in business district; excessive spacing of hydrants, gate valves and fire alarm boxes; fire hall equipment and number of firemen inadequate; 56-foot street extending north and south; congestion of frame mercantile buildings; absence of fire walls in long frame ranges; a number of frame buildings on trestles not boarded to ground; several communicating under plank road in lane; dilapidated condition of many buildings within fire limits; these should be condemned and removed; continuous open spaces under sidewalks; three storey frame buildings and wood working plants permitted within the fire limits by the new building bylaw; unprotected and poorly maintained planing mill located in one of the principal business blocks; frequent winds of high velocity.

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FLIRTS WITH HIS WIFE AT JOLLY MASKED BALL

Girl Unmasked and Confronts
Her Surprised and Embarrassed Husband

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 15.—Because her husband flirted with her while she was participating in a masked ball, Mrs. James McCormick sought his arrest on charges of disorderly conduct.

Police officials, however, were unwilling to take such action and McCormick still enjoys freedom. It appears that McCormick was not aware that his wife was in the crowd of dancers.

Her complete disguise so thoroughly concealed her identity that it was not until after he had struck up a decidedly interesting flirtation that she unmasked to confront him.

Fine Quality Furs

More furs have recently been brought to town by local trappers who have combined the business of marketing their catches with the pleasure of spending the festive season in civilization.

Peter Marrin, who has been trapping in the Salmon River country, brought down a bunch of mink and lynx of the highest quality.

The Hendricks brothers and F. E. Bean, who have been trapping at the head of some of the creeks on Dean Channel, brought in a substantial collection of skins, including marten, otter and beaver. The marten are of especially fine quality and as a bunch would be extremely hard to beat. Weather conditions have been extremely favorable to the trappers, and there is every prospect of this season's local catch being a bumper one.—Bella Coola Courier.

Morrison has served other districts as alderman for nine years. His experience is worth having. 11-12

PATTULLO IS BIG FAVORITE IN BETTING ON RESULT

USUAL ELECTION DAY EXCITEMENT ON THE STREETS—BIG
VOTE WILL BE POLLED—BYLAW PROBABLY DEFEATED

Election day this year has good weather, which will result in a large vote. At noon 300 had voted, and at the time of going to press the number had reached nearly 500. There were six polling compartments in the council room, but these were found insufficient and the number was increased to ten. Even with ten the booths are constantly in use.

There are nine ballots in all and each voter takes a considerable time.

There is the usual election day excitement on the street and both sides claim a victory. The popular opinion is that Pattullo will be mayor but the power by-law will be defeated. The betting favors Pattullo. Today some Newton money has made its

appearance and been promptly covered. Some asked for odds from Pattullo backers.

It is expected that the total vote will reach 1000.

Boys Take Part

The young budding manhood of Prince Rupert seems to have taken as keen an interest in the civic issues as have the grown-ups. A lively bunch of boys did valiant service around the Pattullo committee room. The following is the chorus of their campaign song as originated by Happy Ritchie:

Vote, boys, vote for Duff Pattullo, Kick Sam Newton out the door; For Pattullo is the man,

And we'll have him if we can, For we don't want Newton any more.

CO-OPERATE AGAINST SMUGGLING OF OPIUM

Vancouver Customs Officer and
Others Meet in Conference
at Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—E. S. Busby, chief inspector of customs for the Dominion of Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa, and A. M. Munn of Vancouver, chief inspector for British Columbia, are in conference here today with local customs officials devising means for suppression of the traffic in opium. It is understood that there will be close co-operation between the United States and Canada along the whole international boundary to stop the trade in the drug.

Enquiries made at the local customs office elicit the information that the trade is not any worse in Vancouver than other cities of the Dominion. A strict guard is kept by the department over all vessels arriving in port and other arteries of entrance or exit, by which opium and other articles liable to duty may be smuggled. It is the opinion of local officers that the trade is well suppressed in this city, and a case of smuggling these days seldom comes up.

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NEW FISHERY CRUISER MAY BE A FAILURE

Waterfront Man Says No 'Smoke'
Boat Can Catch Fish Poachers

"The new fisheries cruiser Malaspina is a fine staunch craft and she has good lines and good speed, but I don't think she will be a success as a poacher catcher," said a practical man on the waterfront this morning.

"She is what is known among the fishermen as a smoke boat, and no smoke boat can catch a fast gasoline craft at the poaching game unless the poachers are careless. The Malaspina may be fast enough, but the poachers can see here long before she can see them, and they can easily get out of safety."

A "smoke" boat according to this man is a boat using soft coal for fuel. She becomes conspicuous on the fishing banks and is easily avoided.

According to the fishermen themselves, unless a boat is using smokeless fuel she has practically no chance at all with the fish pirates.

Another smoke boat, a sister of the Malaspina, is coming out from Great Britain for the same service.

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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 Supt., 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

Total Annual Cost.....\$50,700.00

If line losses are 20%, and 60% of the net power
is sold as light and 40% as power, then—
K. w. hrs. 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\$52,279.68
Less total annual cost..... 50,700.00

Annual Surplus\$ 1,579.68

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