

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:
Satan rebuking sin had nothing
on the mayor when he rebuked an
alderman for using personalities.

TOWN OF TELKWA IS ALMOST WIPED OUT BY FIRE

CITY ASSESSMENT TOTALS OVER TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS -- COUNCIL KILLS PUBLICITY GRANT

BOOK SNAP VOTE TO ENDORSE MAYOR'S VETO PUBLICITY GRANT

**FORCED VOTE IN COUNCIL WITH TWO MEMBERS ABSENT--
MORRISON WANTED FULL ATTENDANCE WHEN MOTION RECONSIDERED--MORRISSEY ACCUSED OF SUDDEN CHANGE**

The sensation of last night's council meeting came at the end of regular business. The mayor had the clerk read his motion for vetoing the \$10,000 grant for publicity purposes. The city solicitor explained the procedure and Ald. Morrison moved for the reconsideration of the motion to be laid over until Monday, when the full council would be present. This privilege was refused and a vote was forced through and the motion defeated. The mayor picked up his hand in opposition to the grant. Ald. Dybbahn is out of the city and Ald. Kerr was absent. The mayor's reasons for vetoing the motion to grant \$10,000 for publicity back for consideration were that the grant was too large and out of proportion to the requirements of the city; that the G. T. P. is advertising which could be improved upon and that the best time to advertise would be when the Panama exposition opens next year. Ald. Morrissey jumped to his feet immediately the clerk ceased reading the report and said that the view of the number of arrears taxes by those deeply interested in the board of trade that would move that the council not grant any sum for advertising. Ald. Morrison--The motion is of order. The city solicitor explained that the council could reconsider the former motion either at the present meeting or at a future meeting. Ald. Montgomery and Morrissey moved that it be reconsidered. Ald. Morrison asked that it be deferred until next Monday. He is the original mover of the motion and as one member of the council was out of the city and another absent presumably business, he asked as a favor that the motion be laid over. The mayor put the motion and declared it carried. Those voting for it being Montgomery, Morrissey, Maitland and the mayor. The mayor then suggested a motion to sustain the mayor's report, but the city solicitor said the motion should be to annul the previous motion making the grant.

portion of it than the average man. He was not a member of the board of trade nor did he look upon it for the purpose of creating a real estate boom. Few people know anything about Prince Rupert. Publicity is for the purpose of driving the argument home. Ald. Morrissey could not support the grant in view of claim after claim for telephone, water and light and sidewalk extensions coming in. He understood that 25 per cent of the proposed grant was for maintaining a staff, a big equipment and office furniture. Ald. Maitland thought \$10,000 too much. Ald. Basso-Bert said he paid heavy taxes and would pay his share. If \$10,000 was too much, why did not the aldermen suggest a lesser sum? Ald. Montgomery was against advertising in any shape or form. The province is over-advertised. Advertising would bring in more people than we are able to employ. Ald. Morrison was surprised at Ald. Morrissey. It was only a short time ago he heard that alderman say he would go out on the platform and fight for the granting of \$10,000. Now he is opposed to it. I wonder what he will be next week. The mayor--We do not want any personalities. Ald. Morrison--I am not dealing in personalities. If I have said anything slightly I will retract it. We should advertise the resources of the city. We want to get industries. To bring in money would help us sell our debentures and help build the city. The southern British Columbia cities are getting industries through advertising. This motion is forced on us tonight to get a catch verdict. Ald. Morrissey--I have not changed my opinion. I agreed to a plebiscite. We all did and then some of the aldermen voted against it. Ald. Basso-Bert--We agreed to the plebiscite if the council was not willing to pass the motion. The motion was then put to annul the grant. Those voting for it were the mayor, Montgomery, Morrissey and Maitland. Those against were Morrison, McClymont and Basso-Bert.

\$10,000 for Hospital
The city finance committee recommended the granting of \$10,000 to the hospital as a result of a conference held last week when the subject was discussed. The report was adopted without discussion, and this favor subject of debate is dead for the time being.

Resisted Arrest
John Pitman was drunk last night and refused to go home or behave himself. He even refused to be arrested and fought the police, kicking and biting and raising a big row. This morning Magistrate McMullen fined him \$20 and costs. Peter O'Malley was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk.

Train Delayed
The passenger train due in here last evening has been held up at Mile 76 due to a rock slide from a blast. She will not be in until sometime tonight, and will go out again in the morning. The train scheduled to go out this morning had to be cancelled and goes tomorrow morning.

BIG FIRE IN TELKWA BURNS OUT ALMOST WHOLE TOWN

**SUSPICIONS THAT INCENDIARY WAS CAUSE OF THE FIRE--
NARROW ESCAPE OF SEVERAL LIVES**

(Special to The Daily News)
Telkwa, B. C., April 15.--A fire which broke out in the rear of Kennedy & McDonald's pool room about 12:40 a. m. on Monday threatened to burn the whole town out, but for a change in the wind, which also brought rain. Practically the whole business portion is destroyed. The town is very much excited over the rumor that a man was seen leaving from behind the pool room a few minutes before the flames were noticed. Had another twenty minutes elapsed before attention was attracted to the blaze probably a number of

lives would have been lost. Several parties were asleep in the buildings, but were awakened by the alarm in time to save their lives, but very little else. The buildings burned were: R. J. McDonnell, cottage. Dr. H. A. Wallace, residence and office. Louis Schorn, store and warehouse. R. L. Gale, office. J. Mason Adams, drug store. Chettleburgh & Sinclair, farm implements. Thirteen buildings in all were destroyed. The hotel was saved, but with some damage.

THE ASSESSMENT FOR 1914 TOTALS OVER TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Amount to be Levied on About Seventeen and Half Million---Roll Completed Yesterday

The city assessment roll was turned over to the city clerk yesterday. The grand total is over 25 million and the taxable property amounts to 17 1/2 million. The total this year is about one and a half million higher than last year, but this increase does not come on private holdings. It is principally due to the development of the Grand Trunk Pacific waterfront in blocks E and F, which includes the dry dock site. The uptown property is increased by only about \$200,000. Yesterday the assessment notices were mailed and property owners have been scanning their values ever since.

	Lands	Improv.	Dom.Lands	B.C.Lands	B.C.Imp.	City Lands	City Imp.	Hosp.	Hosp. Imp.	Total Tax.
Section One	\$14,107,400	\$1,228,900	\$63,000	\$869,800	\$217,800	\$456,300	\$51,500			\$13,677,900
Section Two	1,714,650	2,450		518,650		117,500				1,080,950
Section Three	608,630			59,980		102,700				449,950
Section Four	845,370			243,430		75,300				526,640
Section Five	2,904,530	469,400	29,000	23,000		386,000				2,935,930
Section Six	3,095,250	670,530		114,000		251,200	30,000	43,200	40,000	3,287,380
Section Seven	2,014,020	450,230		74,400	5,000	18,300				2,366,550
Section Eight	687,860	13,350				15,000				685,610
Section Nine	982,820			380,790		107,600				494,430
	26,960,530	2,834,860	92,000	2,280,050	222,800	1,530,000	81,500	43,200	40,000	25,565,340
						Less Improvements				\$2,490,560
						Total land taxable, including railway company				23,074,780
						Less railway company				\$5,393,060
						Less quarter interest govt. lands unsold		126,525		5,519,585
						Total that can be levied on				\$17,495,195

GRAND TOTAL 1914 ASSESSMENT		
	Value of Land	Value Improve.
City of Prince Rupert	\$1,530,500	\$81,500
Dominion Government of Canada	92,000	
Government of British Columbia	2,280,050	222,800
G. T. P. Development Company	2,081,170	
G. T. P. Railway Company	5,393,060	519,500
General Hospital	43,200	40,000
Private owners	15,540,550	1,971,060
	\$26,960,530	\$2,834,860

G.T.P. FAVORS CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER CREEK

City Council Talked It Over but Left to City Engineer to Discuss With Those Interested

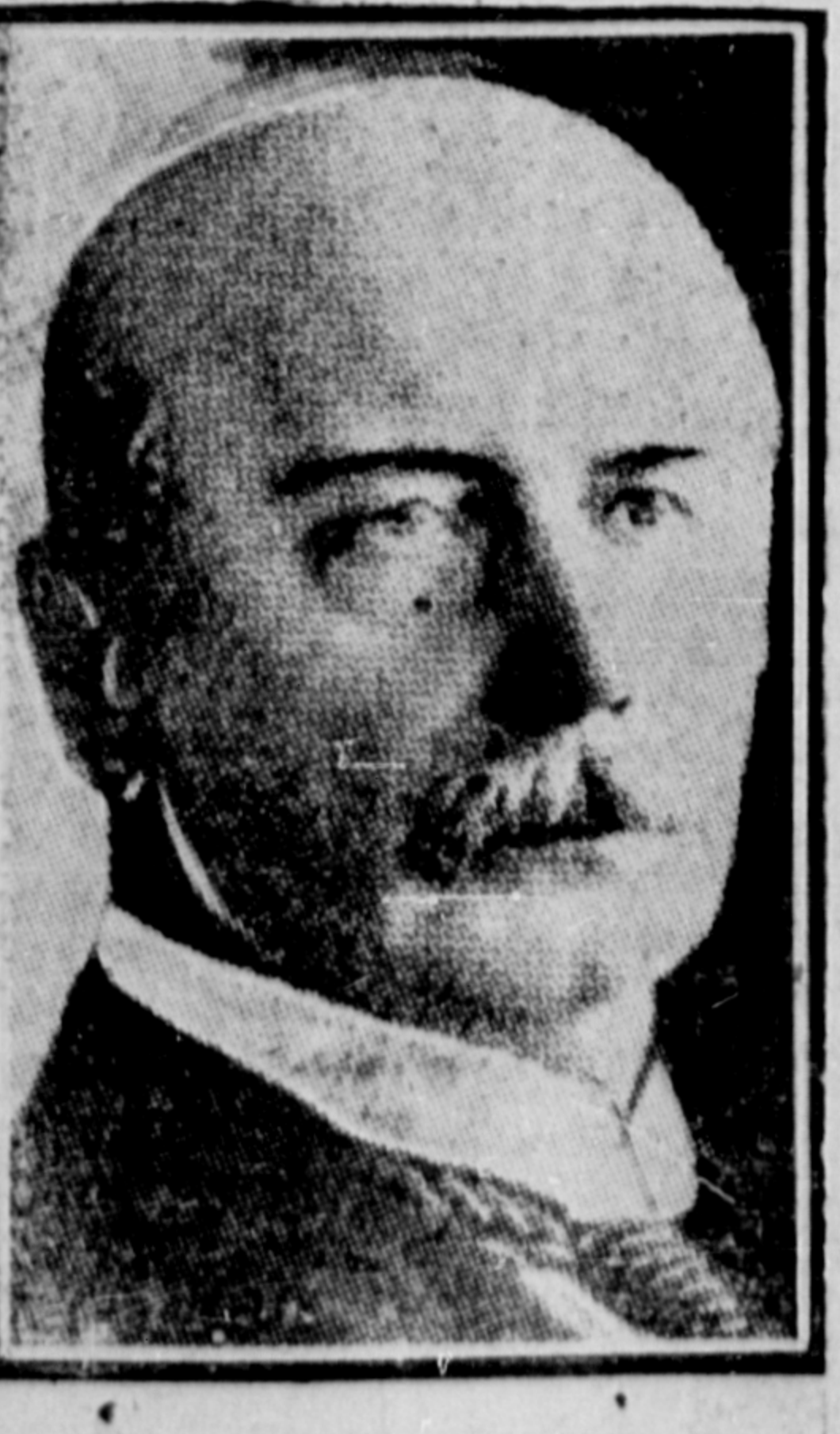
The Morse creek bridge project brought out a lot of tangled talk at the city council meeting last night which did not result in anything. Morley Donaldson of the G. T. P. did not approve of the plans for a steel bridge and suggested a reinforced concrete structure as being better, more artistic and cheaper. He submitted a design. The city engineer reported that he also favored the concrete bridge and suggested getting detailed plans and tenders for a reinforced concrete structure, submitting them to the G. T. P. and government for approval. The mayor wanted to send the engineer's report back to the G. T. P.

ANOTHER MAN DIES VICTIM OF HOLDUP

Gave Holdup Terrible Beating but Received Wounds Which Caused Death

(Special to The Daily News)
Seattle, April 15.--Charles F. Swirtz, the passenger who was wounded when the attempt was made to hold up the interurban train, died last night. Trew, the holdup man, was also so badly beaten that he died last night. The prosecuting attorney has filed an information of murder in the first degree. Reversible scrims, one yard wide, regular value 35c, special price 20c yard at Geo. D. Tite's. Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th
In the Catholic Hall
Card playing and dancing starts
at 9 p.m. sharp. Westholme orchestra.
ADMISSION - - - - - \$1.00

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...TO-NIGHT...
"THE PRIDE OF JENNICO"
4-PARTS-4
Jas. K. Mackett's Great Success
With House Peters and the Famous Players
25c--SEATS--25c 15c--CHILDREN--15c
Doors open at 7 p. m., first performance at 7:15 sharp, second performance at 9 o'clock.
COMING NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Dustin Farnum in "THE SQUAW MAN"

DAFFODIL LUNCHEON
(Given by the W. A. of the Anglican Church)
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL
To-Morrow
From 12 to 2
A good lunch for 50c.

Prince Rupert Won
The first of a series of solo tournaments for the Peck shield between the Prince Rupert and Wanderers' clubs was held in the Wanderers' club last evening. The Prince Rupert players came through with 17 points plus. Shrewd investors are buying in Port Edward before the railway is completed.

Extra Good Picture Program
TO-NIGHT
at the
WEST HOLME
OPERA HOUSE
1. LAWYER, DOC & BABY (comedy).
2. THE LOAFER
3-4. THE JUNIOR PARTNER--Two reel Thanhouser feature
5. KEYSTONE COMEDY
ADMISSION: - - - 10c and 15c
"And worth the money."