

HYDRO-ELECTRIC
DISCUSSION

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that we can't be trusted to spend this money, why then it's time for us all to quit. I think the work will be better looked after by having an executive committee."—Ald. Kirkpatrick.

"I don't know, Alderman Clayton, if you have gone up against a great deal of adverse criticism in this city during the past week, but I can assure you that I have. It is to overcome this that I am trying to work now. If we put in this executive committee I am certain that our action will be seized upon tomorrow morning to be used later on to plaster the whole bunch of us up."—Ald. Newton.

"The thing is as bad one way as the other. If we abandon the executive committee it will give rise to the idea that the only way we can do business is by having every man of the council on the job so that each man can watch the other."—Ald. Clayton.

Alderman Hilditch fired the last shot by remarking that he meant to take care of his friends—those who voted for him—and to have the work done in a business like manner. "Three men on a committee can do this work quite well, where nine men on the council will only waste time arguing about it and get nothing done at all."

Clearly Alderman Hilditch has studied the ways of the present city council, and then of course it is so much nicer to get any little plans done cosily in committee behind closed doors. Why even the bigger part of the council found it so over the past week end.

"LET HIM GO
HANG HIMSELF"

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went on to say that he had no idea really how the money of the city was being spent. Though a member of the finance committee he had never been satisfied with the method of going over the accounts. It was done in a hurried and slipshod manner at best and most of the accounts were passed simply on the strength of the signature of either the chairman of the streets committee or the city engineer.

"Let Him Hang Himself"

Dark with anger Alderman Hilditch arose to reply. "Alderman Newton," he said, "says he has no apology to offer me for his editorial." ("No, I have none," reiterated Alderman Newton). "He says that he wrote it because of stories circulating in the town about me. He says he had no intention to stab me. I think that he deliberately lies. Only a few contractors anxious to knock the bylaw for themselves could have had any stories to tell about me."

The Mayor—"I think you should take back that statement about the lies."

Alderman Newton—"Oh, no, no, let him go on. He is hanging himself every day. Every time he opens his mouth he hangs himself."

"Bah!" interjected Alderman Hilditch. "If the thing came from a member of this council who had ever done anything I could have stood it more easily. But what has Alderman Newton ever done that the people sent him here to do? He has only hindered those who have would do something. He tried to disrupt the engineering department, fortunately without success, and he has just accomplished the house numbering system. Had this come from a working member of the council I could have passed it by, but from a groan like Alderman New-

ton, pah! he knows what I think of him!"

Alderman Newton—"Oh, you can say what you please, but go to the people and see what they think of you!"

Alderman Hilditch—"I am only sorry that I listened to the Mayor and did not go to the people before."

Here the Mayor broke in with the order of business and brought the bickering to an end for the time being.

ELEVEN LIVES
LOST AT JUNEAU

Fire Destroys the Juneau Hotel and McGrath Building. Fourteen Were Injured, Two Fatally.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Juneau, Sept. 6.—Eleven lives were lost and fourteen persons were injured, of whom two women are not expected to live, when the Juneau hotel and the McGrath building burned to the ground on Sunday night.

The known dead are:
W. Morrison.
W. Davenport.
Selina Dowling a native girl.
Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Juneau, Sept. 6.(Later)—Seven bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the hotel fire. Five more bodies are known to be in the debris.

PREPARING FOR
REAL WAR

Great Naval Reviews Yesterday Throw Consternation Into Europe

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 6.—Both the French and the German navies at their full strength were reviewed today by their rulers. The president of France was accompanied by most of the members of his cabinet, and they seemed to treat the parade of war vessels with deep seriousness.

Emperor Williams was accompanied by a few of his naval staff only, and in the opinion of German experts the mighty display easily demonstrated that country's naval superiority over that of France.

The two reviews made just at this time are taken to mean an early resumption of the squabble between the two countries in regard to Morocco. Consequently there is great uneasiness felt in all the leading capitals of Europe, as it is generally conceded both countries are now nearer the verge of war than ever, and that these warlike preparations are going forward to meet emergencies because the failure of present negotiations is so imminent.

Laid on the Table

Solomon Mussalem wrote again to the city council Tuesday night regarding the removal of the fruit shack on McBride street and Fifth avenue, or the alternative of granting to himself of a similar privilege to that given the cripple. As an effort is being made in the city to obtain for the cripple a location where his shack will interfere with no citizen's rights or principles the council decided to lay the matter on the table in the meantime.

Musical Recital

In the Central Hotel at dinner time tomorrow night Mr. Foster of Messrs. Waitt & Co. of Vancouver, will give a pionala recital to which everybody is welcome. Messrs. Hayner Bros. will be pleased to furnish further particulars.

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C. M. HAYS PLEASED
Satisfied With Citizens Verdict
on Assessment Settlement

After his return from up-river President Hays was asked if he was not gratified at the result of the voting on Saturday.
"Certainly we are, and you can make that as strong as you like. It was nearly unanimous, wasn't it? It demonstrates effectively that there are few 'knockers' in Prince Rupert."

"Yes, we are both pleased and relieved at the result. Relieved, because it enables us to go right on with our improvements here. We have plans under way for many things—new depot and freight yards, new hotel, new docks, and a hundred and one things. Plans are already in course of preparation and will be finished shortly. Then the work of construction will go right on as fast as possible."

FOR GOOD FEEDING

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables are Offered Today

The Shruball establishment on Third avenue is keeping strictly up to date with the growing refined taste of this metropolis of the north. This morning a lot of the finest fruit and freshest of vegetables arrived on the Prince Rupert and in addition a goodly supply of fresh oysters. These the firm will carry from now on, receiving new supplies on every steamer from the south.

The first of the month opened the season for venison and several fine carcasses have been received. A large consignment of poultry will arrive on Saturday's boat.

S. A. HARVEST FESTIVAL

Help Along the Good Work with Anything You can Spare

At the end of next week the Salvation Army in Prince Rupert will hold the Harvest Festival. This is the first Harvest Festival to be held in Prince Rupert, and efforts will be made to have it quite a feature. An opportunity is being given to all citizens to help along the good work with contributions of every thing saleable or funds if preferred. There is also a special plan on foot in regard to the scheme but of that more later.

Take a Chance on It

As the city solicitor held that the terms of the proposed insurance contract to be entered into regarding the Prince Rupert civic chariot team purchased by the Mayor, were ridiculously exacting for a city like Prince Rupert inasmuch as they insisted that the team should not be "exposed to danger," the council Tuesday night threw the insurance proposition overboard holus bolus.

P. R. Indoor Baseball League.

Royal Blue Ribbons v. Quill Drivers, at the Auditorium, Thursday, September 7th. Game called at 8.45 sharp. Admission 25 cents.

Auction Sale of Good Furniture Thursday, 8 p.m., the Brin Co. No reserve.

Money to Loan

Money to Loan on Prince Rupert Real Estate. Agreements of sale bought. P.O. Box 953. 15-151.

Help Wanted

Wanted general servant. Apply to Mrs. L. W. Patmore.

Boy wanted at once to learn the printing trade. Apply News Office.

Boy Wanted—Apply at Orme's Drug Store. 198-15

Wanted—Good sized boy to help in kitchen and make himself generally useful. Apply James Hotel, 3rd Ave., corner of 5th Street.

Wanted a woman to work in kitchen, wages \$35 a month, with room. Apply Prince Rupert General Hospital.

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Furnished house, cor. Sixth Avenue and Young St. Modern in every respect. Phone 83 or call Pattullo & Radford.

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Nice furnished rooms, Mrs. Greenwood, Alder Block, Third Ave.

For Rent—Sons of England Hall, 2nd Ave., for Dances, Fraternal Societies, Socials, etc. Apply Frank A. Ellis, Box 369 or phone 68.

For Sale

For quick sale, lot 33, block 27, section 5, facing two streets. Price \$588.75. Terms \$550 cash. Balance one year. Address immediately Box 1, Daily News.

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BOYS!

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PLEASED WITH RUPERT

Thought We Never Could Make A City Here

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. W. Stevenson of Montreal, are visitors to the city. Mr. Stevenson is a well known financial expert representing several large British companies and is on an annual tour. This is the first time he has visited Prince Rupert and he is most favorably impressed by it.

"I believed what I was told, that you would never be able to make a city of it, but I see you have, and it is bound to be a large and important one."

Ex Nihilo Nihil Fit

"How in Heaven's name can you have a Pound Bylaw if you haven't any pound?" demanded the City Solicitor sternly of Alderman Douglas last night. (The way those two grey haired old warriors go for each other sometimes in council is better than a dog fight). "I left it to you to frame up the bylaw," declared Alderman Douglas unflinchingly. "Well tell me where you are to put your pound, and I'll make your bylaw," answered the City Solicitor. "Put it on the Sniff Yacht," suggested the undeterred Douglas. But the City Solicitor sniffed at the very idea and the bylaw is still hanging fire.

On File

Returning Officer M. M. Stephens reported formally to the city council Tuesday night the result of the bylaw and assessment ballot. The documents were put on file, and the figures ordered to be entered in the minutes.

Reciprocity doesn't conflict with the British preference, which Laurier nails masthigh.



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One lot Section 6, Block 11, Sixth avenue. Price \$2250. \$500 cash.

Two lots, Section 7, Block 22, Sixth avenue. Price \$1050.

One lot Section 7, Block 16, Sixth avenue. Price \$550. One half cash, balance 6-12 months.

Combination three lots, two in Section 7, one in Section 8, all for \$1050.

FOR LEASE

Three lots, Third avenue close to business section. Good lease.

For Sale (Snap)

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JUST A WEE DRUNK

Suspended Sentence for Supplying Indian with Hooch

Magistrate Carrs made a new ruling this morning. Instead of the customary business method of making a reduction on taking a quantity it was the reverse. Tom Robinson was only a little drunk, so he got off by paying the costs. Bill Jackson was very drunk and had to pay \$5 and costs.

Mr. Batavich pleaded ignorance of the law prohibiting giving a drink to an Indian, so he was handed a warning and a suspended sentence of thirty days in the jug.

What's Your House No.?

A report from L. Bullock-Webster, the contractor for the house numbering of Prince Rupert, Alderman Newton's scheme, reported progress last night in a letter to the council. Alderman Douglas declared that while the numbering was getting on fast enough now he noticed a lack of uniformity in the system of placing the numbers. Some were on one place on a house and some on another. His own ancestral halls had been numbered apparently both on the billiard room and conservatory entrances or round by the servants' hall. The City Clerk was requested to communicate with Mr. Bullock-Webster about the system.

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