

## THE POLLS KEEP OPEN UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

### GAVE CANDIDATES MERRY TIME

Audience at Empress Theatre Was in a Happy Mood and Got All the Fun They Could from the Aldermanic Candidates

#### STRONG SUPPORT FOR ALD. NEWTON

"Might State," Said Ald. Douglas Several Times as He Told How He and Ald. Newton Has Saved Situation Again and Again—Mr. Lannic on 45-Cent Rate

The aldermanic candidates were nearly all most jovially greeted on their last appearance in the campaign on Alderman Newton's platform in the Empress Theatre last night, the meeting being out for all the fun they could get. Several people, however, voiced Charles Hunter's regrets that they had been unable to give longer heed to the aldermanic candidates during the too brief campaign.

F. M. Lannic.

Mr. F. M. Lannic was the first to be called on, and his downright assertion in regard to the wage rate livened the audience up. He promised, if elected, that his first motion in the Council would be that 45 cents be made the minimum rate of wage. Mr. Lannic was freely interrupted.

Alderman Douglas.

"I might state," began Alderman Douglas, who followed Mr. Lannic, and the crowd roared at the peculiar phrase. Every time he started a sentence with "I might state" the crowd laughed again.

He told of "the great execution me, and Alderman Newton did" in protecting the interests of the citizens during the previous year, and the crowd endorsed him with a round of cheers as he invited

them to cast a vote for him if they liked what he had done in the past.

Eullock-Webster.

Mr. L. Bullock-Webster also proved a favorite with the audience, especially when he raised his voice about 79 degrees when invited by a man in the audience to "Speak up!" He expressed his intention of conscientiously trying to carry out the desires of the voters if elected to office. He expressed his satisfaction that there had been a comparative absence of mud slinging during the campaign.

G. H. Munro.

Mr. G. H. Munro expressed his pleasure at seeing the chair so well filled. The audience looked at the chairman, Mr. J. F. McDonald, and smiled aloud. In a very sensible little speech the candidate urged his claims and good intentions.

John Dybhavn.

Mr. J. Dybhavn, while not looking on Alderman Newton as an ideal man for mayor, said he was supporting him because he looked on him as the cleaner man of the two, and the speaker was anxious to see Prince Rupert a clean and prosperous city. If elected he promised to back up any and all

efforts of Alderman Newton to clean up the city.

W. H. Montgomery.

"The Mayor said last night that the old Council was leaving the waterworks question all ready for the new Council to carry out. He did not tell you that the previous Council had left it all ready for them and that they had done nothing with it," said W. H. Montgomery amid applause.

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#### NEWS ELECTION EXTRA

Watch for the Special Edition of The Daily News Tonight.

Look out tonight for The Daily News special election result extra, which will be on the street as soon as the final figures of the count are made known. Arrangements have been made to ensure the swift publication of tonight's latest local news, red hot from the election arena. Read the result in The Daily News' election extra—out tonight.

#### THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., January 11: Bar., 29.720; max. temp., 15.0; min. temp., 14.0.

#### Sons of Norway

Meet in Carpenter's Hall Sunday, Jan. 14th, at 7 p. m. All Norwegians invited to attend. 21

### ALD. HILDITCH'S FINAL RALLY

Had a Good Crowd in McIntyre Hall and Made a Strong Speech in Defence of His Platform, and in Criticism of Ald. Newton

#### TRIBUTE TO FAIRNESS OF "NEWS" REPORTS

Mr. Joe Scott Made a Refutation of the Charges Brought Against Him—Mr. O. H. Nelson Tells His Version of the Printing Contract

Alderman Newton's attractions notwithstanding, Alderman Hilditch had quite a solid gathering to greet him in the McIntyre Hall on the eve of election day. Jack Kirkpatrick was chairman, and in a few words introduced the subject of the evening, Alderman Hilditch and his cause.

"Every one here," said Mr. Kirkpatrick, "believes that Alderman Hilditch will be a much better mayor than Mr. Newton. Mr. Newton has never done anything

beyond his street numbering proposition. He has done nothing in Council but criticise." (Cheers.)

Alderman Hilditch.

With his usual serenity, Alderman Hilditch took the platform. "This campaign," he said, "will, I believe, be looked back upon for a long time as unique in the history of Prince Rupert. Alderman Newton has been in the field for months—I have, without any special desire on my own part for the mayorship, gotten into the fray at the last moment, as it were, simply because I would not allow a man like Alderman Newton to go up for mayor unopposed. I want to cast their votes one way or another."

"News" Reports Are Fair.

Alderman Hilditch went on to point out the unfair method taken by the Empire in reporting the circumstances of his mention of Mr. Durant, Mr. Patmore and the Timpsean Power Co. The Empire had implied that Alderman Hilditch had held out the glad hand to get the power company holdus holdus into the city. Alderman Hilditch pointed out that the correct and unbiased report appeared in The Daily News, though The Daily News did not profess to back him up and had indeed

knocked him persistently during the past year. It was all just an example of the Newton and the Empire way of dealing with a matter to suit private ends.

"An Open Town."

On the subject of his alleged desire to have "an open town" here, Alderman Hilditch explained his meaning as before that he wants lighted windows and a live air in the city when by rail and sea strangers will be coming in at all hours. He declared that he could vouch for it that G. R. Naden, temperance man as he is, would cast his vote for Hilditch. (Applause.)

Is a Good Engineer.

Alderman Hilditch proceeded to dissect his opponent's attacks on the City Engineer's department in detail, and showed that the department was being made the subject of wrongful charges. He paid a warm tribute to Col. Davis, both as a capable engineer and as a courteous gentleman.

Ignorant of Finance.

Alderman Newton had said the finances of the city were depleted, that was all he knew, though a member of the Finance Committee. The borrowing power of the city, exclusive of local improve-

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### ALD. CLAYTON WAS AGAIN BOO-ED OFF

Regrets Having to Live Among the Fences and Ditches and the People of a Place Like Prince Rupert—But He Wants to be Elected as an Alderman Again

Alderman Clayton had the misfortune to be again booed off the stage at the Empress Theatre last night by the workingmen, who resented the bumptious way in which he told them that he would not allow them to demonstrate on the streets in labor parades carrying their flag of labor.

The Alderman was greeted with loud boos when he rose to speak, and the chairman had to plead for a hearing for him. He devoted most of his time to a personal attack on the editor of The Daily News for having stated that he had grown only in bumptiousness during the year and that he had better be left at home on Thursday.

He denied that he had been booed off the stage on Monday. (Loud cries of "Yes, you were.") He said the greatest curse of Prince Rupert was not its political quarrels, but the newspapers which reported them, and the greatest of these was The Daily

News. It was edited by J. S. Gower, who was a cheap editor from the Toronto Globe, which was a little bit of a paper printed in the slums of Toronto. It was one of the hardships of living among the fences and ditches of a place like Prince Rupert that one had to live among such people.

He did not know what bumptiousness meant, but after reading the word in The News he had looked it up in the dictionary—and still did not know.

"It means swelled head," said a voice from the stage.

He said it was a lie that he had expressed an ambition to become a police commissioner. He had only said what he would do if Alderman Newton would appoint him to be one. (Loud laughter.)

"Will you allow organized labor to carry their red flag in a street parade in this city if elected?" asked a labor representative from the floor of the hall.

#### S. S. HAZELTON TO LEAVE HERE

Steamer is Being Dismantled by Capt. Gardiner, and Will be Freight to Edmonton for Service on Athabasca River

Another of the well known river steamers of Prince Rupert is to leave the district and make a long trip overland to ply on waters far in the interior. Captain Charles Gardiner, of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamer Hazelton was in Rupert yesterday and has gone to Port Simpson to take the vessel off the ways, and prepare her for transportation to the Athabasca river, where she is to ply next summer. The Hazelton's engines will be taken out and packed for railway transportation in freight cars, and the hull will be sent in the same way as the Foley, Welch & Stewart steamers were sent to Edmonton, where the steamer will be rebuilt and launched on the Athabasca river. Continually increasing development in that district will keep the boat as busy as she was on the Skeena.

#### THREE THEFT-CHARGED

Fifty Dollars Missed by Drunken Man—Police 'Tec Work.

Detective work by Chief Vickers and his men has brought to light what looks like a case of deliberate theft from the person of a drunken man by three others, who shared the spoil—\$50. The three charged are Frank Wharton, Charles Ring and Fred

Ankers. They are charged with having stolen from the person of John Rajalen the sum mentioned. Frank Wharton being supposed to be the actual thief, the rest stating that they participated. All resided at the Grand Hotel. The case is remanded until tomorrow.

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### WICKED LOOKING LETHAL OUTFIT

Loaded Revolver, Ugly Hardwood Billet and Stockingful of Buckshot Taken from Frank Morgan by Police.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons, Frank Morgan appeared before the Magistrate today. His case was remanded until tomorrow. Not only was accused found with a fully loaded five-chambered revolver in his pocket, but he had in his valise at the Grand Hotel the butt end of a twenty-ounce billiard cue cut into a hand billet, an ugly looking weapon in the shape of a silk stocking loaded with about three pounds or more of buckshot and several sets of skeleton keys. Accused, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, is a specimen

of the genus hold-up man of most pronounced type. He is believed to have held up the victim of the alleged theft by three others, only to find that Rajalen had been already "cleaned out."

#### WRECK OFF SEATTLE

U. S. Cutter Ashore—Rescue Steamer Rushed to Scene.

(Special to Daily News.) Seattle, Jan. 11.—The United States revenue cutter Guard struck on a rock near Charles Island, in the San Juan group, today and is believed to be a total loss. The life saving steamer Snohomish has gone to the rescue.

#### The Bank Robbery.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—There are no new developments in the bank robbery arrests. Detectives are looking for the alleged third or fourth member of the gang and for the missing money.

#### COUNCIL STILL BUSY

At Meeting Yesterday Afternoon They Attacked Minor Matters.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the City Council met to go into a considerable mass of detail routine work to wind up their year. In spite of their efforts they failed to accomplish all that had to be done, and another meeting is set for Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that the financial statement for the year will be ready by then, but as things look at present the City Clerk thinks that this cannot be completed in time another meeting will have to be held on Saturday night.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, January 13, 1912, for the erection of a bungalow for N. Schunman. Plans and specifications at the office of J. W. Potter, architect.

### FEAR LACK OF RIVER BOATS

Shippers and Travellers to the Interior Anticipate Difficulty in Spring Unless Railway Can Replace Skeena River Boats.

With only three steamers left of the famous Skeena River fleet, upon which for years the whole development of the Hazelton and Interior districts has depended, shippers and those interested in the interior begin to fear that there may be serious congestion of traffic and freight in Rupert this spring. Promises that the steel will be through to Hazelton in March have been made, but May is considered a more likely date. The strike at Skeena river Crossing has occasioned some delay already. Unless the G.T.P. can about double the transporta-

tion facilities provided by the river boats last year, there is sure to be congestion of freight, as 1912 will see the biggest rush yet witnessed to the interior.

#### Sale of Household Goods.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Frank A. Ellis will hold an auction sale of household furnishings in the residence of Mrs. Shaughnessy, cor. of 6th Ave. and Fulton street. Everybody invited.

## REV. CLARENCE RICHESON CONFESSES THAT HE MURDERED AVIS LINNELL

Sudden Breakdown of One of the Most Sensational Murder Trials on the Continent—Story of the Crime That Has Caused a Sensation Among Church Circles in Boston—Parson Murdered His Discarded Sweetheart in an Effort to Marry Millionaire's Daughter

Boston, Jan. 11.—Contrary to expectation, Rev. Clarence V. Richeson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church at Boston, was not sentenced today following his confession last Saturday that he is the murderer of his discarded sweetheart, Avis Linnell. In the absence of his attorney, who is indisposed, his sentencing was postponed. It is possible that an effort will be made to have him declared insane.

#### Story of the Crime.

The story of the crime is one of the most pathetic in the history of crime in the United States. Richeson, who is a dark,

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The village home of Avis Linnell, where her parson-lover wooed her.

## ESTIMATES PROVIDE FOR LIBERAL EXPENDITURES AT PRINCE RUPERT

\$50,000 is Set Aside for Public Buildings at Prince Rupert, and \$60,000 for a Wharf at the Quarantine Station—Lockport and Stewart to Get Wharves

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Fifty thousand dollars for public buildings at Prince Rupert, \$240,000 for the Prince Rupert quarantine station, \$60,000 for a wharf at the Prince Rupert quarantine station; Lasquita bay wharf, \$3,500; Lockport, Queen Charlotte Islands, wharf, \$1,200; Naas River for removal of rocks, \$2,000; Stewart, Portland Canal, wharf, \$8,000, and a Provincial subsidy of \$713,780 are all contained in the main estimates tabled in the House this afternoon.

The estimates show a consolidated fund of \$104,919,304 and a capital account of \$44,870,373, making a total of \$149,789,677, or about six millions less than in current years.

The estimates include also

\$500,000 set aside for the improvements to Victoria harbor and also the same amount for Vancouver harbor. On the Fraser River is to commence the construction of a retaining pier at a cost of \$200,000. Two new vessels for the fishery protection on the British Columbia coast will cost \$275,000, and a lighthouse and buoy steamer for the Pacific coast \$135,000.

#### St. Andrew's Society.

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Carpenter's Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Business, election of officers, etc.

S. D. MACDONALD, Sec.

Dance tonight in McIntyre Hall.

#### HISTORIC PICTURE

City Council of 1911 Will Have Photograph Taken Saturday.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the members of the present City Council will meet at the city hall for the purpose of having their photograph taken in group. A photograph of the first City Council of Prince Rupert appeared in The Daily News of yesterday, and the original forms the first of the coming city council picture gallery of Prince Rupert. The time for oil paintings of our civic great men has not yet arrived.

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