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## REV. C. RICHESON CONFESSES

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handsome man of the Byronic type, and very fascinating among the fair sex, had become engaged to pretty Avis Linnell two years ago, when he was pastor and she a seventeen-year-old girl singing in his choir at the Middleboro, Mass., Baptist Church.

Recently when Richeson was "called" to the fashionable Emmanuel church in Boston, his sweetheart moved to Boston in order to be near him. Their marriage was arranged for an early date and had been once postponed at Richeson's request.

### Jilted Her for Money.

Since accepting the pastorate of the Boston church he met the

daughter of a Mr. Edmonds, a millionaire adherent of the church. Not knowing that he was engaged to his pretty choir girl, Richeson was made welcome at the Edmonds mansion and became engaged to Miss Edmonds. Their wedding was fixed for November 30.

On November 17th Miss Linnell suddenly expired in a bathroom adjoining her room at the Y. W. C. A. at Boston. The calm disregard Richeson showed in the girl's death aroused suspicion. It was discovered that on the previous day he had bought cyanide of potassium on an excuse that he wanted to poison a dog. He was also known to have taken tea with Miss Linnell on the after-



The Y. W. C. A. Home at Boston, where Avis Linnell died. Her room is marked with a cross.

noon of her death, at which time she was in ignorance that he had pledged himself to marry another.

### A Suspicious Circumstance.

A post mortem examination of the girl revealed further suspicious circumstances and gave rise to the theory that Richeson

had given the girl the deadly cyanide on the pretense that it would relieve her physical trouble. Seven days after the girl's death, and within a week of his wedding, Richeson was arrested in his bed at the Edmonds mansion, where he had taken up his residence.



The parents and sisters of Avis Linnell. Avis is the girl on the bottom row.

He was given large funds by Miss Edmonds to assist him to prove his innocence, and protested that at his trial he would easily show that he was a victim of circumstantial evidence.

### Confessed His Guilt.

On Christmas Day, however, he tried to commit suicide in his cell with a sharpened spoon, and

on Saturday last made a clean breast of the crime, admitting himself to be the poisoner of Avis Linnell.

The dramatic and pathetic features of the case have aroused the widest interest. This is capped by the confession, which came as a climax to the sensational crime.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES KICK ABOUT THE VANCOUVER POLICE

BRITISH COMPANIES, INCLUDING LLOYDS, SEND A LETTER TO MONTREAL COMPLAINING OF THE INDIFFERENCE OF THE VANCOUVER POLICE.

Montreal, Jan. 14. — John Knight, secretary of the Farmers' Association here, has received a letter from the British insurance companies, including Lloyds, complaining of the indifference of the Vancouver police, and of the frequent bank

robberies in Western Canada. The letter says that the Vancouver city police did not attempt to aid the private detectives in the great robbery at the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal recently when a sum of \$270,000 was stolen.

### CONFIDENCE OF RIVALS

Ald. Hilditch Estimated His Majority 32 in Morning's Votes.

At noon today there was confidence in the camp of Alderman Hilditch. He claimed he had 32 votes to the good over Newton in the number polled. Alderman Hilditch expected that the noon hour would throw the balance against him, but counted on the tide turning for him again

throughout the afternoon. Unqualified confidence prevailed in the Newton citadel.

### Mr. Albert Committed.

Announcement is made officially today that Mr. Albert is committed for trial in the assault case. An application has been made to the Attorney General for bail. In an interview yesterday the accused maintained his innocence stoutly.

## "The News" Classified Ads.

—One Cent A Word For Each Insertion—

—THERE ARE NO "DEAD ONES" HERE—

Phone 150  
**The Insurance People**  
Fire  
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P.S.—Houses and Rentals.



Three lots, block 7, section 1, \$2,500 each; 1/4 cash, bal. 1, 2, 3 years at 7 per cent.  
Two lots, block 29, section 1, \$1,500 pair; 1/4 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 months, at 7 per cent.  
Two lots, block 22, section 5, \$1,650; \$500 cash, bal. 3, 6, 9, 12 months, at 7 per cent.  
Two lots, block 2, section 5, \$4,500. Equity cash. Fine view lots.  
One lot, block 6, section 5, \$1,500. \$300 cash, bal. 3, 6, 12 months, at 7 per cent.  
One lot, block 28, section 5, \$325. \$225 cash, bal. \$50 every 3 months, at 7 per cent.  
One lot, block 11, section 6, \$2,250. Half cash, bal. 6, 12 months, at 7 per cent.  
One lot, block 17, section 7, \$800. \$200 cash, bal. 3, 6, 12 months; with cabin.  
One lot, block 16, section 7, \$650. \$300 cash, bal. 3, 6, 12 months, at 7 per cent.  
Two lots, block 17, section 7, \$1,600. One-third cash, bal. 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent.  
Two lots, block 42, section 7, \$550 each. 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12 months.  
Two lots, block 3, section 7, \$650 each. 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 months.  
Two lots, block 3, section 7, \$550 each. 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 months, at 7 per cent.  
Four lots, block 9, section 7, \$2,000. 1/4 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 months. Large corner.  
Three lots, block 37, section 7, \$1,600. 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 months, at 7 per cent.  
Two lots, block 28, section 8, \$1,000. One-third cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 months. Corner.  
Two lots, block 28, section 8, \$850. \$250 cash, bal. 6, 12 months.  
Two lots, block 49, section 8, \$400 each. \$50 cash, bal. \$15 per month.  
Five lots, block 10, section 8, \$275 each; bal. \$15 per month.  
**FOR RENT.**  
Store, Second avenue at Sixth street.  
**FOR SALE.**  
Cabin with four rooms; cheap.

**Jeremiah H. Kugler, Ltd.**

## NORTHERN B.C. LIQUOR Co.

The Leading Wholesalers of Northern British Columbia

Exclusive Agents for

**BUDWEISER BEER**

## WE BUY EVERYTHING

We Pay Highest Prices for Brass, Copper, Lead, Rubber Boots, Solder, Dross and Bottles

Prince Rupert Cash Store  
735 THIRD AVE.

### SAD NEWS RECEIVED

Mrs. D. H. Morrison's Mother Passed Away Suddenly

The sad news was conveyed by telegraph to Mrs. D. H. Morrison this morning of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. French, at Concomully, Washington, last night. Mrs. Morrison, who is not yet fully recovered from a serious illness herself, was unaware that her mother was ailing. Mrs. French, who was in her 76th year, will be remembered by many people, as she paid a visit to Prince Rupert last summer to visit her daughter.

By a sad coincidence it is only three weeks ago since Mr. Morrison received similar word of the sudden death of his father, Mr. John Morrison at Gould, Quebec. Mr. Morrison, Sr., was in his 78th year.

### For Rent

For Rent—Two roomed cabin, close to McBride, freshly papered and clean, only \$10 per month. H. F. McRae & Co.

### Insurance

OUR Companies are noted for prompt and just settlements. We write every known class of Insurance. The Mack Realty and Insurance Co.

### Wanted

Wanted—General Servant. Other maid kept. Apply Mrs. L. W. Patmore.

Maternity nurse open for engagement. Apply Box 2159 News.

Wanted—Dressmaking, cleaning and pressing, repairing for men and women Mrs. Charles Percher, 820 Third Ave. Phone 294 Red. 11

WANTED—A 3-room furnished house. Box 20, News.

CLEANING, pressing and dressmaking. Mrs. Percher, 820 3rd avenue. Phone Red 294.

WANTED—Restaurant outfit, especially range, also bedding and cheap furniture for about ten rooms. P. O. Box 105, 9-11

### Business Chances

MARRY—The Ideal Introduction Club leads to happiness. Strictly private, high class and reliable. Best in the West. Address L. C. Wilson, box 1776, Vancouver, B. C. 124

### Lost and Found

FOUND—An Irish terrier female pup. Owner may have same by paying for this advt. at News Office. 2981f

## To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having served you for one year at the Council Board I am again a candidate for Alderman for Ward 1.

In response to requests from many ratepayers, I have decided to run as an independent candidate. I wish to thank the various associations and private ratepayers that have tendered me their support.

If elected I will do my best in the interests of the city as a whole.

Your vote and influence on my behalf will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

**GEO. W. KERR**

## A Practical Man For Alderman

Vote For

## Malcolm M'Leod For Ward 1

Having been in the service of the city Mr. McLeod has a practical knowledge of its business. He is standing for clean, non-party administration. He is a practical man for alderman.

**VOTE FOR M'LEOD IN WARD 1**

The support of all who want clean civic government is solicited by

## G. H. MUNRO

Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 2

MY PLATFORM IS—

Business principles for the city.  
Clean, non-party government.  
Foster the interests of Ward 2.  
A square deal for everyone.

**Vote for Munro in Ward 2**

## GAVE CANDIDATES A MERRY TIME

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Continuing, he promised that if elected he would see that it was not left over for another council to do.

The old Council has also left over some lawsuits for the new Council to settle, and without in any way attempting to cater to the contractors, he would assure contractors and business men that the contractors had nothing to fear from the laboring men. The aim of the workmen was to secure justice for all.

### H. W. Dagnall.

Mr. H. W. Dagnall got most jovially heckled when he started his speech by saying: "The last time I was in London—"

For some five or ten minutes he entered into a good-natured contest with the audience with such good success that he was later on asked by the management if he could fill a comedian turn. His good humor was rewarded by a kindly hearing later on and a round of hearty applause at the end.

### Tom Maitland.

Tom Maitland apologized for not making a long speech by saying he was no orator. "If I were I would not be here; I'd be peddling hot air at Victoria," he said cheerfully. He made a strong speech in favor of carrying out the public works of the city by day labor and wanted to know why the city could not pay its workmen every two weeks like other cities instead of only once a month.

Messrs. W. T. Robinson and Shockley briefly addressed the meeting.

## WHEN LEGISLATURE OPENS

Forecast of Main Lines of Speech from the Throne.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Victoria, Jan. 11.—The British Columbia Legislature opens tomorrow afternoon, and the speech from the throne, it is foreshadowed, will refer to proposed additional aids to railways in the province and the formation of a water board to look after the water rights of the province, also new measures of forestry protection.

### WEDDING ON WAY

Prince Rupert Girl to Marry Masset Man in Rupert on Saturday.

On Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church hall, there will be celebrated the wedding of Miss Bertha Litke, of Prince Rupert, who becomes the bride of Mr. T. C. Tingley, of Masset. Both are well-known and popular. Mr. Tingley being a pioneer of the Islands. Rev. E. W. Kerr will marry the young couple, and their many friends are wishing them all happiness.

## ELECTION DAY LACKS IN LIFE

Two Hundred Voted Up to Noon, When There Was a Small Rush—Candidates Stood Around, but There Was No Excitement.

Two hundred votes were polled at the municipal election booths in the Police Court room up to noon today. There was an increased rush during the dinner hour, but the voting was by no means phenomenally fast. In close attendance at the polls was Alderman Douglas, with a nod and a smile for his many friends. Outside the court room from time to time the other aldermanic and their supporters busily pressed canvassing literature on the passersby. Alderman Newton was the only mayoral candidate in conspicuous evidence during the forenoon, but Alderman Hilditch was seen about town. This morning found a section of the talkative public backing Hilditch and suggesting a surprise vote, but the main trend of prophecy went Newtonwards. There was an entire absence of demonstration.

## A Business Man For Ward 2

Your Vote and Influence is requested for . . . .

## H. W. Dagnall

Aldermanic Candidate for Ward Two

A pioneer workman in Prince Rupert.  
A practical contractor and builder.  
Unconnected with any political party.  
Advocate of business principles.  
A friend of union labor.

A Vote for H. W. Dagnall is a Vote for a Business-like Candidate

## W. T. Robinson

Independent Candidate for Alderman, Ward 1

Solicits Your Vote and Influence

Good Government and a Clean Administration

## A BUSINESS MAN FOR A BUSINESS COUNCIL

Your Vote and Influence is solicited by

## E. H. Shockley

Aldermanic Candidate for Ward Two

Mr. Shockley is an experienced contractor and has an expert knowledge of the conduct of public works. He was for fifteen years a contractor in London, England, and has an extensive knowledge of conditions in Prince Rupert and British Columbia.

He is not the nominee of any political party and is out to stand for a business administration of the City's affairs. He has always stood for a square deal for the workman.

**Vote For E. H. Shockley for Alderman in Ward 2**