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good looks than upon good speeches to land him in the council.

Pattullo and Policy

Alderman Pattullo's name was received with loud applause. Acknowledging Mr. Manson's courtesy in asking him upon the platform, Alderman Pattullo got swiftly into his stride: "Mr. Manson," he said, "says it was difficult for us to inaugurate a policy at the outset of our term of office in the first council year. I say it was not so hard to inaugurate a policy as it proved to carry it out.

"Mr. Manson," he went on, "has quoted figures intending to make us look like thirty cents, but his own policy strikes me as very much like that of G. W. Morrow who when he was running for mayor said he would immediately inaugurate a policy of spending a million dollars for the purpose of catching the working man's vote. Was not Mr. Manson's policy inspired by G. W. Morrow?" (Oh! Oh!)

Parks and Sewers

"Why should we be forced now to make a deal with the G. T. P. for park sites which we ought to have had anyway had Mr. Manson properly watched the city's interests with the government?" asked Alderman Pattullo. Mr. Manson had referred to sewers—yes, but the people cried out for a pay roll. They would not have any roll so soon in the city had the council waited to formulate a sewerage system before starting work. It would take a long while to start up the sewer plans, yet the council was already at work on them. Before next year is out the system will be well started and funds raised.

Regarding finances Alderman Pattullo expressed the opinion that Prince Rupert is in a very strong position. The Bank of Montreal was interested in the city now to the amount of \$500,000, and would have to boost the city's flotation of stock in the world's markets.

Who Delayed the Light

"One of the most difficult problems the council had to face," said Alderman Pattullo, "was the lighting problem. To put the proposition on a paying basis was the problem. As for the delay if there was any delay it was due to Alderman Smith who as chairman of the committee kept wanting the matter adjourned. When the other members of the committee took the matter in hand it was quickly started in earnest. Now the light is nearly here," went on Alderman Pattullo, "and I have no doubt indeed that if Mr. Manson were elected Mayor we should have light right away—now that the work is done. But he would want the credit for doing it."

Assessment Again

Alderman Pattullo referred to the G. T. P. assessment which Mr. Manson had said Mr. Cuthbert had done very well. "Certainly for some people he did very well," said Alderman Pattullo. "I could show you a lot belonging to the G. T. P. Development company assessed at \$10 and within thirty feet of it one otherwise owned, which is assessed at \$250. And it was Mr. Manson who submitted Mr. Cuthbert's name to the charter committee. Mr. Manson has more partisanship in his heart than he has the interests of the City of Prince Rupert, as was proved by his behavior at Victoria."

About the Machine

Recalling the affair of the License By-law Alderman Pattullo declared that Alderman Hilditch and Alderman Smith had stuck out for a system of machine rule. "There are some fine specimens of machine rule men here," he said, sweeping a glance round the platform. "You know perfectly well that Jack Kirkpatrick and M. M. Stephens had no intention of going up for aldermen until this matter came up. I have a friendly regard for them both," he added, "but I do think that they will probably use their aldermanic position for party purposes."

Eight Hour Day, \$3

A questioner rose in the hall asking if it were customary in Canada that when the citizens endorsed a policy it should be carried out.

Alderman Pattullo—I think so.

Questioner—Did you carry out the policy of an eight hour day for \$3 in city work?

Alderman Pattullo—The city council has absolutely lived up to this in framing their contracts but if you want me to say that nay man has not a perfect right to do as he likes after his eight hours are finished then I will never do it. I would rather go down to defeat than do anything that would interfere with the liberty of the subject so.

With which incident Alderman Pattullo's address closed.

Faint Praise for Council

Mr. W. S. Benson was also prepared to vote for Mr. Manson because he thought he was the best man in the field. He thought they wanted a whole lot from the Provincial Government just at this time, and he would say the same thing even if they had a Liberal administration at Victoria. One of the things they did want was a town hall site. That was no joke he said.

"I should say it is not a joke," interrupted Alderman Pattullo, "because we now have to pay for it."

Continuing Mr. Benson did not think Mr. Mobley was endowed with the extraordinary ability that some people were inclined to credit him with. He also thought that Mr. M. M. Stephens was ridiculous in stating that they were now in the hands of the Bank of Montreal. He inclined to think the first city council of Prince Rupert was up against a stiff proposition and that they had done very well under the circumstances.

No Strings on Him Now

D. W. Morrissey who said that the

last time he ran for council he was an employee of the G. T. P. which had made people say he had strings on him, now claimed an absolutely free candidature. He stood up for Mr. Manson as a clean principled man well fit to be Mayor. He praised the first council as a body of the very best men available at the time they were elected, and remarked on how gradually criticism had developed in the press.

"The Beautiful Bunch"

Touching on the G. T. P. assessment Mr. Morrissey went on to enlarge upon the old story of the Bank of Montreal's withdrawal of their offer of \$500,000 on hearing that the G. T. P. were disputing the assessment.

"That Alderman Pattullo could have the face to say that the Manager of the Bank of Montreal had come through with the loan late because of the beautiful bunch of aldermen they had at Prince Rupert, was an example," said Mr. Morrissey, "of brass beyond belief."

"The fact was that the manager of the bank had come from Victoria and laid down certain conditions on which the loan was to be granted.

Alderman Pattullo interrupting "That is not true!"

Mr. Morrissey went on to emphasize the city's need for openings to the waterfront from Second avenue through the reserve, and at Seventh and Eleventh streets. He intends to stick out for these if elected.

"And," he said, "though a Liberal of Liberals I say that if Premier McBride is behind the efforts to negotiate with the G. T. P. over the assessment difficulty, I am proud of him."

Question Let Loose

Here Alderman Pattullo stepped forward to ask the question regarding the street ends. "Would it not have been better to have had these provided before the townsite was sold when the government could have done this?"

Mr. Morrissey replied that this was true but the best diplomat in all Canada, viz., Mr. J. H. Bacon, had seen to it that the G. T. P. got the advantage here.

Seizing the chance while Alderman Pattullo was up a workman in the audience sent up a slip of paper with these questions for him.

1. "Did not the same men working for the city work ten hours for \$3.50.

This Alderman Pattullo said he would not answer, because he did not know for certain.

2. "Have you a Chinaman employed in your household?"

"I refuse to answer this," said Alderman Pattullo, "unless the writer comes up on the platform."

The man did so.

Alderman Pattullo explained that as every woman could understand the difficulty of getting women for housework was responsible for his employing a Chinaman. Whenever he could get a capable woman, he would engage one.

Empire and Pattullo

Mr. S. M. Newton was then called upon by the chairman to address the meeting. He complained of the criticism that had been launched at the Empire, and attacked Alderman Pattullo on a wide range of subjects. Referring to Alderman Pattullo's assertion that the platform party represented machine politics he said that the aldermen and a number of others had sent a representative to him to try to buy up the Empire a few months ago to make a grit organ of it. "And they could not buy me," he added. "They could not buy me. They bamboozled me for months but they could not buy the Empire. What did they do? They went off and bought the Optimist." (Loud laughter.)

Made Football of Smith

Declaring that he had done his best always for the city during his term of office, and intended to continue the even tenor of his way if re-elected, Alderman Smith gave his support to Mr. Manson. "Alderman Pattullo," he said, "has been making a football of me. I don't know why, over the delay in the light plant. There were other members of that light committee as

much to blame as I may have been. My effort has ever been to further the interests of Prince Rupert and to try to bring about a settlement of the G. T. P. difficulty. That is why I am running again this year."

Alderman Smith concluded with a reference to a reported remark of Alderman Pattullo's at a recent meeting to the effect that he and Alderman Mobley were the best men for the council that ever happened. Alderman Smith thought this rather a confident assertion.

Dr. Clayton in his address referred to the telephone system. He thought that the dividend obtained should go into the pockets of the people who maintained the system by subscribing to it.

Challenge to Pattullo

"I challenge Alderman Pattullo to show me where I have ever used my political influence to further my own ends," said M. M. Stephens who denied that he and J. Kirkpatrick were partisans though members of the Conservative association. M. M. Stephens declared he was prouder about his connection with that association than if he held shares in the Optimist.

That the city was handed over to the Bank of Montreal Mr. Stephens was sure. That bold challenge of Alderman Pattullo's to Mr. Hays to dare to knock the city debenture issue was an example of how Alderman Pattullo carried the chip on his shoulder.

Down on City Solicitor

Mr. Stephens went on to criticize Alderman Naden and his absences from council and also recalled the story about his having left Greenwood while still its member and represented that city for two years while he was in Prince Rupert.

A voice interrupted with: "Tell us what you are going to do?"

"Certainly," returned Mr. Stephens, "one thing that I shall do if elected is to endeavor to place the offices of this city in an efficient manner, and the first thing I shall do will be to ask for the resignation of the city solicitor if it is not in already."

Mr. Stephens Got Heckled

Mr. W. E. Williams, of the legal firm of Williams & Manson rose in the body of the hall to ask Mr. Stephens to define the ground of his objection to the present city solicitors.

"Well, I think the city requires the services of men, not youngsters," he started to say, when the meeting suddenly livened up. There were cries of "Rotten"; "The boys can do the work all right"; "Were you never young yourself?" and Mr. Stephens changed his tactics.

To several specific charges of incompetent legal advice, Mr. Williams gave a straight denial. Mr. Stephens then said he thought the solicitors were paid too much for the services they rendered.

An Amusing Break

The last speaker for the evening was Alderman Hilditch. He announced himself as in favor of the candidature of Mr. Manson for Mayor.

He deprecated the use of the argument that Mr. Manson was unfit for the mayoral office on account of the fact that he would be away for two months of the year. "The Mayor is not the whole thing. If Mr. Manson went away for two months they would not even miss him." This slip let him in for great merriment.

Amused or Abused?

Very briefly G. W. Kerr announced his candidature. "We have all been amused and some of us have been abused," he said. "Unlike Mr. Kirkpatrick I cannot win votes by my good looks nor my pretty speeches. But I will do my best for the city if elected, and I hope to have your support." The meeting closed with cheers for Manson and counter cheers for Mobley.

Kaien Island Dance

The ladies committee of the Kaien Island club announce a dance to be held on Thursday evening, January 5th, at 8:30. Tickets \$1.00

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COAL DUST KILLS SIX

Serious Explosions in the Portland Cement Works

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 4—(Special)—As a result of an explosion in the Portland Cement Works today, six men were killed. The cause of the explosion was coal dust. Three other men who were badly burned are not expected to live.

Gaming House Charged

Ed. Shaughnessy, charged with running a common gaming house, failed to appear at this morning's police court. The city solicitor applied for a warrant for his arrest, but Chief McCarvell explained that the position was clearly one of a misunderstanding regarding the day named for Mr. Shaughnessy to appear, and the step was unnecessary.

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Delmont Zarelli who should have appeared in court today to answer to a gaming house charge was not present this morning when his name was called.

City Solicitor Manson strongly impressed upon the court the urgency of enforcing the summons on this man, and asked that he should be found and brought before the court forthwith, and not released except upon very heavy bail.

"I think," said Mr. Manson, "that the ends of justice will be very well served by this proceeding as this man is wanted as a very important witness in another case forthcoming, and it is most desirable that he should be at hand when wanted then."

Magistrate Carss said he would see about it. He was busy at the moment with the papers of the N. P. Smith liquor case which is adjourned till tomorrow.

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This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns, and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will fill a social need.

General Booth's Love Story

General Booth has just observed the twentieth anniversary of the death of his wife, the "mother" of the Salvation Army, and pays a touching tribute to her memory.

He recalls to mind the day—April 19, 1852—when "I met my beloved wife, and commenced a relationship which has lasted from that day to this, and which I am reckoning will continue to the closing hours of my earthly history, and be renewed at the gates of the celestial city. We met that evening at a sort of public festival of some Methodist people with whom we were both associated. Between the tea drinking and the speaking Catherine Mumford was introduced to me by a mutual friend, who spoke of her in terms of the strongest admiration.

"No doubt," proceeded the general, "I voluntarily threw my heart's door wide open, not knowing perhaps what I was doing, and she, not unwillingly, equally unconscious of what she was doing, walked in and took the first place there. From that place she was never dislodged and never will be."

General Booth says there were difficulties in the way of an engagement. His position was not equal to the responsibility of keeping a wife and home in comfort.

"What could I do with a wife? In the first place, I was without any settled income, and had no immediate prospect of finding one, having just separated myself not only from business, but from the people in whose ministry I had the prospect of a call.

"However, we looked carefully at each other, and at our circumstances, and found that we were both quite prepared to wait any number of years that might be necessary before marriage; and with this understanding we entered into an engagement that lasted for nearly forty years in this world, and will, I fondly believe, last forever in the world to come."

Three years, as a matter of fact, elapsed before the marriage was celebrated.

"In all this," he goes on, "this beautiful woman strove, in season and out of season, in circumstances pleasing or painful, to keep me faithfully and self-denyingly to my task."

Mrs. Booth did not speak at any of her husband's meetings, until some years after her marriage, always giving as her reason her conviction that she was not called to the duty.

Female Beauty Safe

Mr. John Gray, secretary of the anthropometrical committee of the British association does not see any reason for the scare caused by statements that unless the modern athletic woman radically changes her habits, in a few years she will be indistinguishable as regards her figure from a man.

Mr. Gray says the English woman's fondness for athletics, despite the slight change it produces in her physique, is not bringing about any permanent deterioration in the beauty of the feminine form and therefore there is just as little fear of any such change in the American woman.

"Although," he says, "the present fashion of women indulging in athletics has influenced the modern woman's figure, broadening the shoulders and waist perhaps and enlarging her hands and feet, such changes are almost as temporary as the fashions which cause them. An athletic woman may carry the physical signs of her muscular

proress to the end of life, but the physique and form of her children will not be influenced in the least.

"The son of the brawny-armed blacksmith, as is well known, does not inherit the huge muscles of his father. In the same way the daughter of a broad flat-shouldered and heavy-handed athletic woman of today will revert to the small hands and narrow bottle shoulders of the young woman of the early Victorian period if she is brought up on early Victorian lines."

To Honor Women of South

To commemorate the sacrifice, privation and bravery of the women of the South during the Civil War, ten Southern states will erect—in their capital cities—monuments in bronze or marble, replicas of the original design made by Miss Belle Kinney, a young daughter of the old South. Miss Kinney's father was a Confederate soldier, her mother is a Southern woman, and she herself was born in Nashville, Tenn., about twenty-three years ago. This young woman, whose art education has been entirely in the United States, has thus secured the largest contract for sculpture work ever given to any woman, says a writer in the January Hampton's Magazine.

The monument is a group of three figures, all heroic. The central form is that of Fame bending slightly to set the laurel wreath upon the brow of a figure at the right representing the Southern woman, who is placing the palm of victory upon the breast of a dying soldier boy. The boy is struggling to raise once more the torn and scarred battle flag which he has been carrying. The group is an attempt to reveal the heroism, sympathy, and steadfast loyalty of the Southern women to their soldiers in the field.

Making a Dutch Headdress

Almost every woman young or old, will appreciate a headdress of some sort, and there are few that look so charming and are really as simple to make as the Dutch headdress, which is quite expensive when bought in a shop.

The main part of the cap is made of a piece of white satin ten inches long and six inches wide, stiffened with book muslin, lined with chiffon, and covered with gold embroidery or lace. This is laid across the head like a cap. There is a large bow of ribbon, with a centre made of loops of colored floss in different shades of blue at the left side. The ribbon has three long ends one of which passes around the back of the coiffure and fastens on the other side of the little cap, with a small chou of ribbon and the same floss silk centre. The edge of the cap in front and at the side is finished off with the ribbon caught at intervals by bows of the floss.

OUR DAILY RECIPES

Stewing Raw Oysters

Do not make the mistake of serving large oysters raw at a woman's luncheon. Most women prefer blue points or cherry stones.

Raw oysters are more palatable on their own shell than on handsome oyster plates. They must be thoroughly chilled, and preferably should rest on a bed of shaved ice.

The lemon with raw oysters should be cut in quarters in the rind. Or in the centre of the shell have half a lemon with the centre partially filled with horseradish.

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It is more fashionable now to serve oyster cocktails in the shells with a small slender glass of the sauce in the centre of each plate.

German Coffee Cakes

Scald 2 cupfuls of milk, when lukewarm add 1 1-2 yeast cakes broken small, when dissolved add 3 1-2 cupfuls of flour, beat thoroughly and let rise 1 1-2 hours. add 1-2 cupful each of butter and lard and 1 egg unbeaten, 1-2 teaspoonful of cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful of salt, knead until well mixed. Cover and let rise for six hours, keep in a very cool place overnight. In the morning turn the mixture on the floured board, roll out in a long strip, brush over with melted butter, then fold in the two ends so as to make a small, three-layered oblong. Cut strips from this 3-4 of an inch wide, cover and let rise again. Then take each of these strips, twist and make into a coil. Place on greased tins, bake in moderate oven. When cool brush over with confectioner's sugar moistened with boiling water and flavored.

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MONTREAL DAILY PAPER SAYS HE WAS MOVING SPIRIT

Delegates Deny the Statement Absolutely—American Capital Had Nothing to Do With Their Trip to Ottawa—Not Satisfied However.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The Montreal Standard is informed on high authority that J. J. Hill, the United States railway magnate, was the prime mover of the big farmers' delegation which visited Ottawa this week. The recent interview given out by Mr. Hill on reciprocity would seem to lend color to this story. Mr. Hill's railways run north and south and it is only natural that he would seek to divert as much traffic as he can from coming east or going west. The moving of the delegation from the western provinces to Ottawa was financed, the Standard was told today, by capitalists in St. Paul and Minneapolis. There are just four delegates really in charge of the movement, he added and behind them, secretly of course, stands Mr. Hill and his millions.

Delegates who are still here say the above is not true and that America or American capitalists have nothing to do with their trip. They are returning home far from satisfied with the replies Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given them regarding the tariff, state owned elevators and other issues affecting western Canada.

PRINCE GEORGE IN EARLY

Heavy Mail and Over Fifty Passengers Landed

The S. S. Prince George arrived at noon yesterday with fifty passengers and 150 tons of freight. Except for a spell of dirty weather, snow and wind, in the Vancouver district, the trip was a good one. Fine weather is reported along the north coast towards Rupert. Another heavy mail was landed, also a

stock of meat for Mr. Frizzell's new meat store and a light delivery wagon for the same store. No incident is reported during the run. The Prince George berthed at the new section of the wharf just completed.

TRAINMEN SUSPECTED

Clue to Hold-up of the Overland Limited
 Ogden, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Detectives are working on clues to the train rob-

bers who held up the Overland Limited near here a day or two ago and cleared \$25,000. The manner in which the hold up was effected leads the police to the conclusion that the men in charge of the robbers were old train men.

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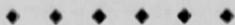
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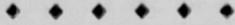
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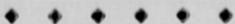
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THURSDAY, JAN. 5

The Council's Eight Hour Clause

If any of the politicians who inspired the attack on Alderman Pattullo's labor programme at the Manson meeting hoped to score from it, they are doomed to disappointment. The inquiry which Alderman Pattullo asked permission to make before giving a final answer to his questioners shows that in the contracts let by the council there is inserted a hard and fast clause making it impossible for any contractor to pay less than \$3.00 for an eight hour day or to work his laborers longer than eight hours out of the twenty-four. This hard and fast clause was drafted by the city solicitors in response to a request of the Streets, Works, and Property committee. Alderman Pattullo is not a member of that committee, and his action in suspending a final answer to the question sprung on him at Tuesday's meeting was the action of a man who prefers to be perfectly sure of his facts before speaking.

The clause reads as follows:

"The contractor shall employ competent workmen for carrying out the work, and shall pay a minimum wage of 37 1-2 cents per hour for ordinary labor, and shall employ all labor on the understanding that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and shall not ask nor permit any laborer to work for more than eight hours out of the twenty-four, and no shift shall exceed eight hours of labor. . . .and no Asiatic labor shall be employed on the work."

This clause is inserted in every contract which the council makes. It effectively disposes of any implied charge that any of the members of the council are not consistently living up to their pledges for an eight hour day, a minimum wage of \$3.00, and the exclusion of Asiatics from civic work.

What Do The Workers Think

It is ridiculous for Mr. Manson to inform the electorate in one breath that he is Prince Rupert's one big best chance for Mayor, and in the next breath that, if elected, he will not be missed from the city for a couple of months. The two sayings do not harmonize.

There is not a laborer in the city's service however humble his work who dare take such liberties with his job. Why then should the Mayor be allowed to do so? His job is not of less importance to the city, and he is better paid for it than is the laborer.

It cannot be too clearly understood by the working men electors of Prince Rupert that the Mayor is a salaried official. His time is not his own. Like Alderman Smith who excuses his infrequent attendance at the council by saying that his time is bought and paid for by a private firm, the Mayor's time is bought and paid for by the city. He should be prepared to sacrifice every other interest to looking after the business of the city.

It is a misuse of facts to plead that Mayor Stork was away from town twice during his term of office. With the exception of two weeks in November when the work of the council was well under way, Mayor Stork's trips out of town were all on civic business. He was not away looking after another job. Mr. Manson's duties as M. P. P. for Skeena, if properly attended to, will keep him busy for four months of this year. In addition to the two months at Victoria, he has official trips to make to Stewart, the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Skeena and Bella Coola and other places in the constituency.

We would not think of engaging a man to act as building inspector who was holding down a job as a foreman carpenter somewhere else. Why should Mr. Manson in his affluence be permitted to do what the humblest laborer might not in his poverty? Cannot we find a free man for the job?

The labor unions have always stood for the principle of "one man—one job." Every man having a vote will be called on to pay his share of the Mayor's salary. They must see to it that in engaging a man for the job, that they elect one who can give his undivided services to the work of building up Prince Rupert.

The Empire on Mr. Wm. Manson

THE PETTY TYRANT OF SKEENA

(From the Empire of May 7th.)

Are we in Prince Rupert, at the very outset of our most promising career, going to repudiate the very principles for which he (William Lyon Mackenzie in his fight with the Family Compact) stood, and revert to the dark days which we all thought had passed for ever. If so the citizens should mark their ballots for William Manson, who has espoused the cause of a desperate portion of the community which seems willing to sacrifice every independent form of municipal government in order to secure control of the council.

If success crowns their efforts and we judge Mr. Manson according to the course which he pursued at Victoria during the consideration of Prince Rupert's charter and the Tsimpsan power question, how long shall we be able to boast of a municipal government on the basis of the term "For the people, by the people," and how long will it be before we are as trammelled as were the residents of Canada during the stormy and unfortunate days of '37.

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IT SOUNDS LIKE AWFUL DOINGS

SAMPLE OF WHAT AN EDITOR HAS TO PUT UP WITH

Description of Something That Happened Near the Waterfront, as Told by the Optimist Prose-poet—What Does It Mean.

Was it a freak of occultism or merely a film of the mind? That was the question; the question that disturbed the mind's peace and checked the regular beat of the heart, like a cog in the wheel, of the aesthetic few who foregathered on the waterfront this morning to drink in the glories of a radiant morn.

It was indeed a glorious morning. The bay was like a mirror set in silver, with the soft cloud banks above and beyond tracing themselves into eccentric arabesque and al frescoes completing the celestial boudoir of the ethereal nymphs. Everything danced with joy and mirth to the soulful symphony of the brain's orchestra. The music of man was brought into sweet communion with the music of the spheres and the lesson of the universe seemed about to unfold its precious page when the end came.

Even as they looked the music ceased, but they looked on for the echo was still in their minds. Gradually the last cadence died away and although they strained their ears to detect the elusive strains they were not successful. One sense having failed them they appealed frantically to another—the sight. They stared with their almost drowsical eyes upon the players and found to their horror that they too had departed. The dulcet waters were emitting steam, the silvered circle was lost in drab ether, and the wonderful arabesques were as plain as concrete. It seemed that the door which had formerly been opened onto them had now closed its portals forever. The shutters of the mind were drawn and the inward hearth reflected the outward scene in its cold, hard, relentless numerals.

This is a sample of the copy brought in by the prose-poet who does the waterfront for the Optimist when sent out to bring in some news. It defies an honest blue pencil and must stand. No one knows what it means. At a guess we should say it was a fog, or a description of boarding-house hash.—Ed.

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Curious Ending to Marital Mixup—Old Man and His Love Escape by Ladder—Other Two Take It Philosophically.

Connelsville, Pa., Jan. 3.—The climax of an unusual marital mixup in the Burns family came yesterday, when George Burns eloped with his stepmother to get revenge on his father, who ran away with his son's wife, last week. Since the elder Burns and the younger Mrs. Burns disappeared, the son and his stepmother have been searching for them but without success. They were supposed to be in Pittsburg, but the police in that city have been unable to find them.

Peace had reigned in the Burns household until the advent of the younger Mrs. Burns. She was a very attractive young woman and several times the son returned home from work at the coke ovens to find his wife and father tete-a-tete. At rising time in the Burns home the elder Burns and the son's wife could not be found. The two had crawled down a ladder and stolen away over a lawn.

Mr. Burns and his stepmother have taken the affair philosophically, but the townspeople had not recovered from the shock when the second one came. They invited the neighbors for supper and stated that they were going away too. Nothing will make the missing two so remorseful they thought. So the man about 25 years old and the woman more than double that age, boarded a train for Pittsburg after announcing the fact in a local paper.

To The Electors of Ward 2

LADIES and GENTLEMEN: Having been asked by a number of electors to offer myself as candidate for Alderman in Ward number Two, I now take this opportunity of offering myself as candidate, and if elected will do my utmost to serve the best interests of the Ward and City at large.

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To Voters in Ward Number 2

LADIES and GENTLEMEN: I have been requested by a large number of voters to stand as Alderman for Ward number Two. Having consented I now take this opportunity to ask for your vote and influence, and if elected will do my best to serve the interests of the City at large.

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Yours truly,
(DR.) W. S. HALL

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Yours respectfully,
JOHN CURRIE.

To The Electors of Ward 2

LADIES and GENTLEMEN: In response to a request from a number of electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward 2 for the year 1911. I take the opportunity of the announcement to solicit your support, and promise if elected to give you my best service in the council.

Yours truly,
Daniel H. Morrison

STOLEN

Some time between Dec. 23rd and 26th, a gold headed Umbrella. The party who took it is requested to return same to Optimist Office and save further trouble. 1-4

If it's news, you will find it in The Optimist

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 Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the southeast corner of Lot 642, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
 Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
 Pub. Dec. 10.

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 Take notice that 30 days after date I, Charles Helmer, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
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 Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER
 Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—Queen Charlotte Islands Division
 Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
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 Pub. Dec. 10.

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 Take notice that 30 days after date I, William J. Leary, trader, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
 Dated Nov. 14, 1910. WILLIAM J. LEARY
 Pub. Dec. 10.

CHARGE AGAINST SERGEANT REGAN

POLICE COMMISSION HELD A MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Proceedings Brief—Sergt. Regan Denies Charges and Desires to Appear Before Full Board—Meeting Adjourned. Question of Legal Advice

At 1:30 p.m. today the police commissioners, Mayor Stork, chairman and Alderman F. Mobley met in the City Hall in connection with the charges against Police Sergeant Regan who was present.

Commissioner Mobley said that he had called the meeting in order that Sergt. Regan might have early opportunity of making his statement if he desired, before the commissioners.

Sergt. Regan said briefly that he was not guilty of any of the charges against him. He understood that Mr. Halsey, the third commissioner, would be in the city by Tuesday, and desired an adjournment until then in order that he might give his defence before a full board.

Mayor Stork mentioned that he had arranged by letter with Chief McCarvell that those concerned in the case should be summoned to appear before the commission at 10 a.m. on Saturday, for a preliminary hearing of the charges and defence. This arrangement holds, though an adjournment will probably be called for Tuesday if Mr. Halsey can then be present.

Sergt. Regan stated that he was ready at any time to give his defence in detail. He asked in the event of there being a lawyer employed by the complainers the commissioners would require him to have legal advice also.

Commissioner Mobley said he did not think the commissioners required legal advice for the preliminary hearing at all events. Afterwards there would be time for both sides to call in lawyers if need be.

This closed today's proceedings.

CECIL GRACE HAS BEEN DROWNED

AVIATOR'S CAP AND GLASSES PICKED UP IN SEA

Looked Upon as Conclusive Evidence That Grace Perished While Returning From His Great Flight Across the English Channel.

(Special to the Optimist)
 Brussels, Jan. 5.—The Aero Club of this city received a dispatch from the President of the Ostend Club stating that an aviator's cap and glasses, probably worn by Cecil Grace who is sup-

posed to have been lost in the North Sea while making his sensational flight across channel, were picked up in the sea off Mariskerke on the Belgian Coast. Everything points to these evidences as denoting the terrible death that befell the daring aviator, who in the hour of his triumph probably fell to his death.

CHINESE ARE HARD WITNESSES

INVESTIGATION INTO IMMIGRATION SCANDAL IS DIFFICULT

Yip On, Makes Very Tardy Admissions and Is Warned by Justice Murphy That Punishment for Perjury Is Fourteen Years.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—The investigation into the Chinese scandal at Vancouver is proving a difficult matter. Yip On, the deposed Chinese interpreter was in the witness box all yesterday and all this morning. He performed like an eel. Mr. McCrossan tried to get him to identify cables signed by his firm but it was hard work and in the end the court was left in a state of doubt as to whether they had been identified or not.

Justice Murphy warned the witness on several occasions that fourteen years was the punishment for perjury but he did not seem to mind the threat greatly. After a grueling examination he at length admitted having received one cable relating to Chinese coming into British Columbia.

MAYOR GAYNOR AVENGED BY LAW

GALLAGHER IS SENT TO PRISON FOR TWELVE YEARS

Prosecution Merely Charged Him With Attacking Commissioner Edwards Because It Was Easier to Obtain a Conviction on That.

(Special to the Optimist)

New York, Jan. 5.—James Gallagher who shot Mayor Gaynor some time ago was today sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment, not on the charge of shooting the Mayor but on a charge of attacking Commissioner Edwards at the time of the shooting.

Edwards was the man who got hold of Gallagher after he had fired the fatal shot and held on to him despite the fact that Gallagher still had the revolver in his hand. The prosecution charged Gallagher with that particular offence because they regarded it as easier to obtain a conviction upon it.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that C. W. Stancliffe of Vancouver, B. C., occupation consulting engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 about one mile south and one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres.
 Dated Oct. 7, 1910. C. W. STANCLIFFE
 Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that Gordon J. Jessup of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Masset Inlet about 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 and being about one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the shore of Masset Inlet, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dated Oct. 7, 1910. GORDON J. JESSUP
 Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
 Take notice that Lionel Dineen of Brandon, Man., occupation teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, 40 chains north and 40 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Marvey Survey), thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains west to point of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.
 Dated Nov. 14, 1910. LIONEL DINEEN
 Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that Catherine Bowman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the shore near the mouth of Juskatala Bay, at about the northwest corner of Timber License No. 30895, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the shore, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
 Dated Oct. 7, 1910. CATHERINE BOWMAN
 Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
 Take notice that sixty days from date that I, Hugh Patrick Riley of Hazelton, B. C., miner, do intend to apply to the commissioner of lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the south-east corner of lot 1733, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
 Date Nov. 1st, 1910. HUGH PATRICK RILEY.
 Pub. Nov. 2nd. Robert Jas. Brickdale, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
 Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
 Commencing at a post planted two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 13, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
 Take notice that I, Napoleon Dupras, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Exchumsk River, about three miles from its mouth; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west along the south east corner of lot 3062 to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.
 Date September 8, 1910. Napoleon Dupras.
 Pub. Sep. 24, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
 Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Breckenridge landing Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a south easterly direction from Breckenridge Landing, and at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the south east corner of Lot 3062, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less, along lot line 3062 to the south east corner of Lot 3065, thence west 40 chains more or less, along lot line 3065 to the place of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less.
 Dated Oct. 26, 1910. DONALD CLACHER
 Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
 Take notice that Edward Thomas of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakelse Lake about 60 chains in a north-easterly direction from the outlet at the lake (La Kelse River) thence north 20 chns, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 7, 1910. EDWARD THOMAS
 Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
 Take notice that L. W. Sloan of Prince Rupert, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner lot 1707 marked L. W. S. south east corner and running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.
 Date Dec. 22, 1910. LURECTIA W. SLOAN
 Pub. Dec. 31, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
 Take notice that Harry Lever of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation plasterer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 10 chains west of the northeast corner of John Furiong's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey August 22, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence west 30 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 5. HARRY LEVER
 Pub. Nov. 5. Chas. M. Wilson, Agent

COAL NOTICE

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
 Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
 Commencing at a post planted thirteen mile north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 52, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
 Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
 Commencing at a post planted thirteen mile north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 53, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
 Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
 Commencing at a post planted thirteen mile north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 54, T. R. D., N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
 Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
 Commencing at a post planted thirteen mile north and eleven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 55, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence west 8 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
 Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
 Commencing at a post planted thirteen mile north and eight miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 56, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 Commencing at a post planted eleven mile north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 57, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 8 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 Commencing at a post planted eleven mile north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 58, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 8 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
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 Commencing at a post planted eleven mile north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 60, T. R. D., N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 8 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
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 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 Dated Nov. 10, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 62, T. R. D., S. E. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 8 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
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THURSDAY, JAN. 5

The Council's Eight Hour Clause

If any of the politicians who inspired the attack on Alderman Pattullo's labor programme at the Manson meeting hoped to score from it, they are doomed to disappointment. The inquiry which Alderman Pattullo asked permission to make before giving a final answer to his questioners shows that in the contracts let by the council there is inserted a hard and fast clause making it impossible for any contractor to pay less than \$3.00 for an eight hour day or to work his laborers longer than eight hours out of the twenty-four. This hard and fast clause was drafted by the city solicitors in response to a request of the Streets, Works, and Property committee. Alderman Pattullo is not a member of that committee, and his action in suspending a final answer to the question sprung on him at Tuesday's meeting was the action of a man who prefers to be perfectly sure of his facts before speaking.

The clause reads as follows:

"The contractor shall employ competent workmen for carrying out the work, and shall pay a minimum wage of 37 1-2 cents per hour for ordinary labor, and shall employ all labor on the understanding that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and shall not ask nor permit any laborer to work for more than eight hours out of the twenty-four, and no shift shall exceed eight hours of labor. . . . and no Asiatic labor shall be employed on the work."

This clause is inserted in every contract which the council makes. It effectively disposes of any implied charge that any of the members of the council are not consistently living up to their pledges for an eight hour day, a minimum wage of \$3.00, and the exclusion of Asiatics from civic work.

What Do The Workers Think

It is ridiculous for Mr. Manson to inform the electorate in one breath that he is Prince Rupert's one big best chance for Mayor, and in the next breath that, if elected, he will not be missed from the city for a couple of months. The two sayings do not harmonize.

There is not a laborer in the city's service however humble his work who dare take such liberties with his job. Why then should the Mayor be allowed to do so? His job is not of less importance to the city, and he is better paid for it than is the laborer.

It cannot be too clearly understood by the working men electors of Prince Rupert that the Mayor is a salaried official. His time is not his own. Like Alderman Smith who excuses his infrequent attendance at the council by saying that his time is bought and paid for by a private firm, the Mayor's time is bought and paid for by the city. He should be prepared to sacrifice every other interest to looking after the business of the city.

It is a misuse of facts to plead that Mayor Stork was away from town twice during his term of office. With the exception of two weeks in November when the work of the council was well under way, Mayor Stork's trips out of town were all on civic business. He was not away looking after another job. Mr. Manson's duties as M. P. P. for Skeena, if properly attended to, will keep him busy for four months of this year. In addition to the two months at Victoria, he has official trips to make to Stewart, the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Skeena and Bella Coola and other places in the constituency.

We would not think of engaging a man to act as building inspector who was holding down a job as a foreman carpenter somewhere else. Why should Mr. Manson in his affluence be permitted to do what the humblest laborer might not in his poverty? Cannot we find a free man for the job?

The labor unions have always stood for the principle of "one man—one job." Every man having a vote will be called on to pay his share of the Mayor's salary. They must see to it that in engaging a man for the job, that they elect one who can give his undivided services to the work of building up Prince Rupert.

The Empire on Mr. Wm. Manson

THE PETTY TYRANT OF SKEENA

(From the Empire of May 7th.)

Are we in Prince Rupert, at the very outset of our most promising career, going to repudiate the very principles for which he (William Lyon Mackenzie in his fight with the Family Compact) stood, and revert to the dark days which we all thought had passed for ever. If so the citizens should mark their ballots for William Manson, who has espoused the cause of a desperate portion of the community which seems willing to sacrifice every independent form of municipal government in order to secure control of the council.

If success crowns their efforts and we judge Mr. Manson according to the course which he pursued at Victoria during the consideration of Prince Rupert's charter and the Tsimpsean power question, how long shall we be able to boast of a municipal government on the basis of the term "For the people, by the people," and how long will it be before we are as trammelled as were the residents of Canada during the stormy and unfortunate days of '37.

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FOR SALE—Large New Roll-top Desk and two office Chairs. Apply to C. D. Newton. 1-5

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WANTED—A teacher for Port Simpson School. Salary \$80 per month. Address applications, with qualifications and credentials, to Dr. W. T. Kergin, secretary of School Board, Port Simpson, B.C. 196-307.

IT SOUNDS LIKE AWFUL DOINGS

SAMPLE OF WHAT AN EDITOR HAS TO PUT UP WITH

Description of Something That Happened Near the Waterfront, as Told by the Optimist Prose-poet—What Does It Mean.

Was it a freak of occultism or merely a film of the mind? That was the question; the question that disturbed the mind's peace and checked the regular beat of the heart, like a cog in the wheel, of the aesthetic few who foregathered on the waterfront this morning to drink in the glories of a radiant morn.

It was indeed a glorious morning. The bay was like a mirror set in silver, with the soft cloud banks above and beyond tracing themselves into eccentric arabesque and al frescoes completing the celestial boudoir of the ethereal nymphs. Everything danced with joy and mirth to the soulful symphony of the brain's orchestra. The music of man was brought into sweet communion with the music of the spheres and the lesson of the universe seemed about to unfold its precious page when the end came.

Even as they looked the music ceased, but they looked on for the echo was still in their minds. Gradually the last cadence died away and although they strained their ears to detect the elusive strains they were not successful. One sense having failed them they appealed frantically to another—the sight. They stared with their almost dropsical eyes upon the players and found to their horror that they too had departed. The dulcet waters were emitting steam, the silvered circle was lost in drab ether, and the wonderful arabesques were as plain as concrete. It seemed that the door which had formerly been opened onto them had now closed its portals forever. The shutters of the mind were drawn and the inward hearth reflected the outward scene in its cold, hard, relentless numerals.

This is a sample of the copy brought in by the prose-poet who does the waterfront for the Optimist when sent out to bring in some news. It defies an honest blue pencil and must stand. No one knows what it means. At a guess we should say it was a fog, or a description of boarding-house hash.—Ed.

DRY GOODS

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DAUGHTER-IN-LAW ELOPES

AND REVENGFUL SON RUNS OFF WITH HIS STEPMOTHER

Curious Ending to Marital Mixup—Old Man and His Love Escape by Ladder—Other Two Take It Philosophically.

Connelville, Pa., Jan. 3.—The climax of an unusual marital mixup in the Burns family came yesterday, when George Burns eloped with his stepmother to get revenge on his father, who ran away with his son's wife, last week. Since the elder Burns and the younger Mrs. Burns disappeared, the son and his stepmother have been searching for them but without success. They were supposed to be in Pittsburg, but the police in that city have been unable to find them.

Peace had reigned in the Burns household until the advent of the younger Mrs. Burns. She was a very attractive young woman and several times the son returned home from work at the coke ovens to find his wife and father tete-a-tete. At rising time in the Burns home the elder Burns and the son's wife could not be found. The two had crawled down a ladder and stolen away over a lawn.

Mr. Burns and his stepmother have taken the affair philosophically, but the townspeople had not recovered from the shock when the second one came. They invited the neighbors for supper and stated that they were going away too. Nothing will make the missing two so remorseful they thought. So the man about 25 years old and the woman more than double that age, boarded a train for Pittsburg after announcing the fact in a local paper.

To The Electors of Ward 2

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:

Having been asked by a number of electors to offer myself as candidate for Alderman in Ward number Two, I now take this opportunity of offering myself as candidate, and if elected will do my utmost to serve the best interests of the Ward and City at large.

GORDON C. EMMERSON

To Voters in Ward Number 2

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:

I have been requested by a large number of voters to stand as Alderman for Ward number Two. Having consented I now take this opportunity to ask for your vote and influence, and if elected will do my best to serve the interests of the City at large.

Yours respectfully,

ED. H. MORTIMER

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To the Electors of Ward One

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—In response to a request from a number of electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1. I take the opportunity of the announcement to solicit your support, and promise if elected to give you my best services in the council.

Yours truly, (DR.) W. S. HALL.

To the Electors of Ward One

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have been requested by a large number of voters to stand as Alderman for Ward number One. Having consented I now take this opportunity to ask for your vote and influence, and if elected will do my best to serve the interests of the city at large.

Yours respectfully, JOHN CURRIE.

To The Electors of Ward 2

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:

In response to a request from a number of electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward 2 for the year 1911. I take the opportunity of the announcement to solicit your support, and promise if elected to give you my best service in the council.

Yours truly,

Daniel H. Morrison

STOLEN

Some time between Dec. 23rd and 26th, a gold headed Umbrella. The party who took it is requested to return same to Optimist Office and save further trouble.

If it's news, you will find it in The Optimist

COAL NOTICE

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 Take notice that 30 days after date I, Ferdinand G. Tapert, farmer, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted one-half mile east of the southeast corner of Lot 503, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
 Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
 Pub. Dec. 10.

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 Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 506, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
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 Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north of the southeast corner of Lot 542, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
 Dated Nov. 14, 1910. FERDINAND G. TAPERT
 Pub. Dec. 10.

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 Commencing at a post planted three miles south and one mile west of the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
 Dated Nov. 16, 1910. CHARLES HELMER
 Pub. Dec. 10.

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 Pub. Dec. 10.

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 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 501, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.
 Dated Nov. 14, 1910. WILLIAM J. LEARY
 Pub. Dec. 10.

CHARGE AGAINST SERGEANT REGAN

POLICE COMMISSION HELD A MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Proceedings Brief—Sergt. Regan Denies Charges and Desires to Appear Before Full Board—Meeting Adjourned. Question of Legal Advice

At 1:30 p.m. today the police commissioners, Mayor Stork, chairman and Alderman F. Mobley met in the City Hall in connection with the charges against Police Sergeant Regan who was present.

Commissioner Mobley said that he had called the meeting in order that Sergt. Regan might have early opportunity of making his statement if he desired, before the commissioners.

Sergt. Regan said briefly that he was not guilty of any of the charges against him. He understood that Mr. Halsey, the third commissioner, would be in the city by Tuesday, and desired an adjournment until then in order that he might give his defence before a full board.

Mayor Stork mentioned that he had arranged by letter with Chief McCarvell that those concerned in the case should be summoned to appear before the commission at 10 a.m. on Saturday, for a preliminary hearing of the charges and defence. This arrangement holds, though an adjournment will probably be called for Tuesday if Mr. Halsey can then be present.

Sergt. Regan stated that he was ready at any time to give his defence in detail. He asked in the event of there being a lawyer employed by the complainers the commissioners would require him to have legal advice also.

Commissioner Mobley said he did not think the commissioners required legal advice for the preliminary hearing at all events. Afterwards there would be time for both sides to call in lawyers if need be.

This closed today's proceedings.

CECIL GRACE HAS BEEN DROWNED

AVIATOR'S CAP AND GLASSES PICKED UP IN SEA

Looked Upon as Conclusive Evidence That Grace Perished While Returning From His Great Flight Across the English Channel.

(Special to the Optimist)

Brussels, Jan. 5.—The Aero Club of this city received a dispatch from the President of the Ostend Club stating that an aviator's cap and glasses, probably worn by Cecil Grace who is sup-

posed to have been lost in the North Sea while making his sensational flight across channel, were picked up in the sea off Mariskerke on the Belgian Coast.

Everything points to these evidences as denoting the terrible death that befell the daring aviator, who in the hour of his triumph probably fell to his death.

CHINESE ARE HARD WITNESSES

INVESTIGATION INTO IMMIGRATION SCANDAL IS DIFFICULT

Yip On, Makes Very Tardy Admissions and Is Warned by Justice Murphy That Punishment for Perjury Is Fourteen Years.

(Special to the Optimist)

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—The investigation into the Chinese scandal at Vancouver is proving a difficult matter. Yip On, the deposed Chinese interpreter was in the witness box all yesterday and all this morning. He performed like an eel. Mr. McCrossan tried to get him to identify cables signed by his firm but it was hard work and in the end the court was left in a state of doubt as to whether they had been identified or not.

Justice Murphy warned the witness on several occasions that fourteen years was the punishment for perjury but he did not seem to mind the threat greatly. After a grueling examination he at length admitted having received one cable relating to Chinese coming into British Columbia.

MAYOR GAYNOR AVENGED BY LAW

GALLAGHER IS SENT TO PRISON FOR TWELVE YEARS

Prosecution Merely Charged Him With Attacking Commissioner Edwards Because It Was Easier to Obtain a Conviction on That.

(Special to the Optimist)

New York, Jan. 5.—James Gallagher who shot Mayor Gaynor some time ago was today sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment, not on the charge of shooting the Mayor but on a charge of attacking Commissioner Edwards at the time of the shooting.

Edwards was the man who got hold of Gallagher after he had fired the fatal shot and held on to him despite the fact that Gallagher still had the revolver in his hand. The prosecution charged Gallagher with that particular offence because they regarded it as easier to obtain a conviction upon it.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that C. W. Stancliffe of Vancouver, B. C., occupation consulting engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 about one mile south and one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres.
 Dated Oct. 7, 1910. C. W. STANCLIFFE
 Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that Gordon J. Jessup of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Masset Inlet about 20 chains north of the northeast corner of Timber License No. 30895 and being about one mile east of the entrance to Juskatala Bay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the shore of Masset Inlet, thence westerly along the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dated Oct. 7, 1910. GORDON J. JESSUP
 Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
 Take notice that Lionel Dineen of Brandon, Man., occupation teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, 40 chains north and 40 chains east of the northeast corner of Lot 1116 (Harvey Survey), thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains west to post of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.
 Dated Nov. 14, 1910. LIONEL DINEEN
 Pub. Dec. 17. Fred Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
 Take notice that Catherine Bowman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the shore near the mouth of Juskatala Bay, at about the northwest corner of Timber License No. 30895, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the shore, thence westerly following the shore back to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
 Dated Oct. 7, 1910. CATHERINE BOWMAN
 Pub. Nov. 5. A. E. Jessup, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.
 Take notice that six days from date that I, Hugh Patrick Riley of Hazelton, B. C., miner, do intend to apply to the commissioner of lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the southeast corner of lot 1733, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
 Date Nov. 2nd, 1910. HUGH PATRICK RILEY
 Pub. Nov. 2nd. Robert Jas. Brickdale, Agent

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena
 Take notice that I, Thos. R. Davey of Queen Charlotte, occupation notary public, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
 Commencing at a post planted two miles north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 13, T. R. D. N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
 Dated Oct. 29, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Nov. 17. Wilson Gowing, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
 Take notice that I, Napoleon Dupras, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Echemusk River, about three miles from its mouth; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west along the shore of the river 40 chains, to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.
 Date September 8, 1910. Napoleon Dupras.
 Pub. Sep. 24, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
 Take notice that Donald Clacher, of Breckenridge landing Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a south easterly direction from Breckenridge Landing, and at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to the south east corner of Lot 3062, thence west 20 chains, more or less, along lot line 3062 to the south east corner of Lot 3065, thence west 40 chains more or less, along lot line 3065 to the place of commencement, containing 560 acres more or less.
 Dated Oct. 26, 1910. DONALD CLACHER
 Pub. Nov. 17.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast
 Take notice that Edward Thomas of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Lakelse Lake about 60 chains in a north-easterly direction from the outlet at the lake (La Kelse River) thence north 20 chns, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 7, 1910. EDWARD THOMAS
 Pub. Dec. 10.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast.
 Take notice that L. W. Sloan of Prince Rupert, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner lot 1707 marked L. W. S. south east corner and running north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.
 Date Dec. 22, 1910. LURECTIA W. SLOAN
 Pub. Dec. 31, 1910.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
 Take notice that Harry Lever of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation plasterer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 10 chains west of the northeast corner of John Furlong's surveyed pre-emption (Black's recent survey August 22, 1910) on the east side of Lakelse Lake, thence west 30 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.
 HARRY LEVER
 Pub. Nov. 5. Chas. M. Wilson, Agent

COAL NOTICE

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 Commencing at a post planted thirteen mile north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 52, T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 3, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 Commencing at a post planted thirteen mile north and five miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 53, T. R. D. N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 Commencing at a post planted thirteen mile north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 54, T. R. D. N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 Commencing at a post planted thirteen mile north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 55, T. R. D. N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence west 8 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 8, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 Commencing at a post planted thirteen mile north and eight miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 56, T. R. D. N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 8 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 9, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 Commencing at a post planted eleven mile north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 57, T. R. D. S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 8 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
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 Commencing at a post planted eleven mile north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 58, T. R. D. S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 8 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
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 Commencing at a post planted eleven mile north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 60, T. R. D. N. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
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 Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 61, T. R. D. S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains thence west 8 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
 Dated Nov. 10, 1910. THOS. R. DAVEY
 Pub. Dec. 3. Wilson Gowing, Agent

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 Commencing at a post planted nine miles north and seven miles east of Section 13, Township 7, Graham Island and marked No. 62, T. R. D. S. Y. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 8 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 8 chains to point of commencement, containing 64 acres more or less.
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ONE IRISHMAN CLEANS UP THREE

ITALIAN SCOFFERS ARE BEATEN INTO A PULPY MASS

Patrick Then Advised Police to Have the Remains Removed to the Morgue—Was Wounded in Scrap With Razor.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—Following a battle at the corner of St. David's lane and St. James street, between an Irishman and three Italians, all four needed medical attention. Two had to be sent to the general hospital for repairs.

Shields, who said he had no home in the city, told the constables he was looking for a police station because three Italians were lying dead in the lane and should be removed to the morgue.

From what the police could learn Shields was passing along St. David's lane when one Italian spoke to him. The Irishman resented the remark and the three Italians turned on him.

NEW USE FOR WEEDS

German Firm Will Manufacture Cheap Fertilizer from Nile Weeds

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Experiments have recently made here and in other parts of the empire in connection with the manufacture of a new fuel out of the papyrus and other reeds which cover 35,000 square miles, on the upper reaches of the White Nile, and obstruct navigation.

STEEL MAGNATE RETIRES

Because His Actress Wife Desires to Go on Trip

New York, Jan. 4.—(Special)—William Corey, head of the American steel trust has announced his retirement from active business life. His action in so doing is rumored to be due to the arguments of his wife, formerly Mabelle Gilman, who wishes to make a tour round the world.

SIX MINERS DIE

Sydney Mine Explosion Claims Many Victims

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Six miners lost their lives as a result of an explosion late yesterday. At the time of the sad occurrence there were a number of men in the mine and three of them have been rescued. The explosion completely wrecked the Half Mile Mine.

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"Where did the count get the idea that they were made for each other?"
"Why, her income was just equal to his debts."

"Brown has wired me to send him up some fishing tackle?"
"A nuisance, isn't it?"
"No, that isn't it; but I can't remember whether he favors Scotch or rye."

"Well, Bill," said Dawson, as he met Holloway on the avenue, "did you get any good hunting in Maine?"
"Fine," said Holloway.
"How did that new dog Wilkins give you work?" asked Dawson.
"Splendid," said Holloway. "Fact is, if it hadn't been for him we wouldn't have had any hunting at all. He ran away at the first shot, and we spent four days looking for him."

"I suppose rum brought you here," remarked the Magistrate everely. "Yes, your Honor; the cop that arrested me was loaded to the nozzle," replied the prisoner.

In the Same Boat

"We get some sad cases?," said the attendant at the Lumpton Lunatic Asylum to the interested visitor, and opened the door of the first cell.

Inside was a man, sitting on a three-legged stool, gazing vacantly at the wall.

"His is an unhappy story," said the attendant. "He was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason from grief."

They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate.

This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad.

"Who is this?" enquired the visitor.
"This?" repeated the attendant, "this is the other man"

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Knights of Pythias

A special meeting of Skeena Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held in their hall, Helgerson block, on Friday night, Jan. 6, 1911. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

Ed. O'Shaughnessy Does Not Want Trial on That Day

The case of Ed. O'Shaughnessy charged with having run a common gaming house in premises on Second avenue, came before the Magistrate this morning. O'Shaughnessy appeared and pled not guilty. He asked for an adjournment to prepare the case.

The date fixed was Saturday, 14th. City Solicitor Manson thought that Saturday was not a good day for what may be a lengthy trial and suggested instead, Friday 13th January.

"Friday the thirteenth. That sounds bad!" said O'Shaughnessy shaking his head with a humorous expression as he was leaving the court room; and Magistrate Carss let Saturday's date stand, saying that should the case prove long it could be continued on Monday.

READ THE OPTIMIST AND THE ADS WELL

CONVENTION CALL TO LABOR MEN

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF FEDERATION IN MARCH

Expected That Work of First Meeting Will Greatly Perfect the Organization Throughout the Province—Some of the Leaders.

The convention "call" of the British Columbia Federation of Labor has just been issued. It indicates that the first annual convention of this body will be held in Victoria on the 13th of March. The business of the first meeting will be largely that of perfecting the organization and federation of all the unionists throughout the province. The legislative work of the convention will this year be in the hands of the B. C. Executive Committee of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Their names are: J. C. Watters, Victoria; R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver; R. A. Stoney, New Westminster; and H. Kempster, Revelstoke.

For next year it is proposed that the Dominion Congress Executive be eliminated and the B. C. Federation of Labor Executive substituted in its stead to receive the legislative grant from the Congress in cash.

In the last report of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada the formation and chartering of branches is recommended. The report says: "We believe that such action will have a good effect in cementing together the workers of each province for the purpose of mutual protection, and will encourage a more active interest in the legislation enacted from time to time respecting the rights of the masses."

CHAMBERLAIN GLORIFIED

Lord Strathcona Says He Consolidated the Empire

London, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Lord Strathcona, in addressing a meeting in Birmingham, paid a striking tribute to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain when he said that the Canadian people were proud of him as the man who had consolidated the Empire. The remark, being made in Birmingham was received with the utmost enthusiasm.

New Butcher Business

Our citizens will be interested in knowing that Mr. George Frizzell, the pioneer butcher of Northern B. C., who established the business of Morrow & Frizzell in Port Essington over ten years ago, will open a large new butcher shop in the McIntyre Bolek on Third avenue. This, however, is not a branch of the Port Essington business, as Mr. Morrow has retired and Mr. Frizzell is carrying on the present enterprise entirely by himself.

Mr. Frizzell will keep a full stock of all kinds of meats, vegetables, fruits, etc. Orders will be delivered to all parts of the city.

The new business will be opened on Saturday and we are sure that it will be a welcome addition to our constantly growing enterprises. 3-6

THE LIBERATOR

Address on Abraham Lincoln in Presbyterian Club

The life of Abraham Lincoln was the subject of a short address delivered by Mr. R. C. Bean to the members of the Presbyterian Club last night. In the limited time at his disposal Mr. Bean drew an excellent pen portrait of the great liberator. He condensed the wonderful wealth of interesting detail and emphasized the salient points in Lincoln's armoury, his high moral courage, his aptitude for learning, and his undeviating conscientiousness.

The address was greatly appreciated by the audience. During the evening songs and recitations were submitted by members of the club.

BACK FROM THE GRAVE

Men Believed Dead in Mine Explosion Come Back

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The mine disaster here developed another sensational feature today. Two men who had been numbered among the dead astounded their friends by walking out of the old workings today. They are two of the mine managers, Messrs. Purchase and Ferguson.

They say that after the explosion occurred they had to walk miles inside the mine before they could find an outlet. Finally they emerged at the old workings.

CITY COUNCIL BUSY

Met Yesterday at 2 p.m. and Again Today

City council met yesterday at 2 p.m. Business before the council consisted principally of the consideration of by-laws relating to various plankway improvements, and these went through their preliminary stages in committee. Council was called to meet again today at 2 p.m. and the presence of the city engineer and city solicitor was requested for local improvement by-law business.

FISH FOR SOUTH

Kingsway Makes Port With Five Tons of Halibut

With a load of about five tons of halibut the fishing boat Kingsway of Vancouver came into Prince Rupert yesterday. The fish will be shipped for the south either on board the Prince George or the Princess Beatrice both of which boats are due to leave the harbor tonight.

This forenoon the Prince George discharged a large quantity of hay to the consignee, Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart. She will be ready to put out on schedule time.

SECTION ONE SEWERS

Remaining Work Must Not Be Too Expensive

For the small district of Section One still requiring sewers the city engineer's estimate of \$33,000 for the work is considered by the council to indicate that the work proposed is too expensive, and the city engineer is asked to suggest a less costly plan involving a smaller system of sewers.

While the citizens are known to favor the idea that any work done should be permanent, it was pointed out by Alderman Lynch that to carry out this work permanently would not be easy, and that a less ambitious plan would meet the case meanwhile.

It was pointed out by Alderman Lynch that a money by-law must go through before anything serious in the sewer scheme can be attempted, and the task will be one for the next council.

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HOSPITAL IS IN NEED OF MONEY

BORROWING DELAYED TILL AFTER COLLECTION REPORTS

Date of Annual Meeting Decided Upon—Committee Appointed to Discuss Question of Reception in Connection With Opening.

The financial need of the new city hospital was again the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon. Mr. Palmer was in favor of negotiating for the money now in view of the fact that the difficulty had to be faced. His one objection was giving all their lateral as security to the bank in return for \$5000. Sooner than do that he would put up the money himself. Mr. Manson thereupon suggested that while the sum to be borrowed from the bank might not exceed \$5000 their arrangements with the bank should entitle them if necessary to borrow to the extent of \$12,000.

Mr. Stewart voiced the feeling that the present board should do no more than negotiate for the money. Their term was nearly up and it now is the duty of the next board to meet the demands of the occasion for next year. Mr. Palmer expressed the view that the subscription was going to be a losing game, and they had contingencies arising in the next two years that were sure to absorb the money proposed to be borrowed. He proposed getting the money as soon as possible. On the suggestion of Mr. Manson it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance till after the collector had reported. After that there was no occasion for them to limit the proposal to \$5000. It was only a matter of arrangement with the bank.

The annual meeting was decided to be held on the 31st of January. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Kirkpatrick (the president) were appointed a committee to confer with the Ladies' Auxiliary with a view to holding a reception or a formal opening in connection therewith.

The secretary was asked to write to the Choral Society of Prince Rupert for their report in connection with the concert given recently on behalf of the hospital.

It was decided to advertise for new coal tenders, the others being too high.

Fourth Avenue Boarding House

The matter of the proposed boarding house planned for a site on Fourth avenue near Grant place, permit for which has been withheld owing to residents' objections, came again before the city council yesterday. Mention was made that the opinion of the city solicitor would be required, and he has the matter now under consideration.

THE WEATHER

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