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ALL MUST TOE THE MARK ON THE LABOR QUESTION

Prince Rupert Industrial Association Will Ask For A Statement From Each Candidate---Will Demand 45 cents an Hour as a Minimum Rate.

Prince Rupert Industrial Association has resolved that candidates in the present election campaign shall declare themselves positively upon that most important labor issue—the wages question. The following resolution was adopted with enthusiasm at a crowded meeting of workers held last night in the First Presbyterian church;

The Resolution

"Whereas we conclude that the minimum wage of 37 1-2 cents per hour is inadequate to supply the necessities of life with the extra high cost of living which exists in the Northern district of the province, and as a result, many of the families of the working classes within the city limits are forced to submit to a standard of living which is below that of other western cities,

therefore be it resolved that we go on record as demanding of the municipal government and of all companies or employers of labor within the city limits a minimum wage of 45 cents per hour and a general eight hour working day.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the different aspirants for the various civic offices in the present election campaign, and that they place themselves on record either for or against the demand."

Will Call on Aspirants

It was agreed that the resolution should be handed to the press for publication after which a committee of the workers will wait on the various

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PERSIA TO BE DIVIDED UP

**GERMANY AND RUSSIA REPORT-
ED TO HAVE AGREEMENT**

London Paper Says Britain and France Resent Business—May lead to International Trouble—Result of Czar and Kaiser's Meeting.

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Jan. 6.—An evening paper publishes an account of an agreement supposed to have been arrived at between Russia and Germany for the joint appropriation of Persia. The agreement is said to be the outcome of the recent interview of the Kaiser and the Czar at Potsdam.

The newspaper goes on to say that the action of the countries named is hotly resented by the Governments of Great Britain and France and that international difficulties of great magnitude may eventuate from the secret bargaining.

MURDER STIMULATES HATE AGAINST THE ANARCHISTS

Body Found on Clapham Common With Letter S Carved With Knife Upon Either Cheek---Believed to be Vengeance Work of the Reds

(Special to the Optimist)

London, Jan. 6.—Excitement over the anarchist raids is still unabated. Today it received a great stimulus at the discovery of a murdered man on Clapham Common. On both cheeks of the deceased was carved the letter S. The mark was carved with a knife and made a horrible wound, but it was at once recognized that it was no chance stab. It was a mark intended to bear significance. The police and the public construe it as an act of vengeance by the remaining anarchists.

Houndsditch Excited

Houndsditch is in a terrible state of excitement over the discovery. The inquest was held today and the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings. The city police realize that it is up to them to find the perpetrator

of the outrage, and it is reported that another raid will be made today upon the anarchist headquarters, if not to find the actual murderer at least to discover the rendezvous in which such atrocious crimes are hatched. In anticipation of the raid all London is agog.

The people are beginning to realize that even more drastic measures will have to be adopted to finally rid the country of the foreign anarchists. The police also realize that the present is a good time to do it when public sentiment is undoubtedly with them. From all accounts they intend to do it.

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—(Special)—In connection with the Times atrocity the Grand Jury empanelled to inquire into the case have returned twenty-two indictments against persons unknown.

CHARGE AGAINST DELMONT ZARELLI

DID HE RUN A COMMON GAMING HOUSE?

Poker Game Played on His Premises. Witness on Jackpots. Was Rake-off for Refreshments? Men Who Lost Their Dollars.

The trial of Delmont Zarelli, "Dago Jim" charged with running a common gaming house came on today, and a number of witnesses gave evidence going to show that poker was played on his premises down on Comox, that jackpots were called and a rake-off taken when they were called. Whether the rake-off was all required for cards, lights, and refreshments or not was not established in the evidence up to noon. The case promised then to be a prolonged one the evidence being taken through an interpreter.

Bob Karlands was on Comox avenue on Monday evening and went into accused's house. There was a poker game going on and a jackpot was called. He took \$5 worth of chips, red, white and blue. Six men were in the game together. Witness lost about \$15 in the game which he guessed "Jim" got.

Cross examined by Mr. Patmore (for the accused) witness was firm that there were red, white and blue chips on the table, and refused to be bamboozled into saying what he didn't mean. Witness said that a new bottle of whisky was in use during the game.

Mike Krevitch stated that the game in progress was poker. There were red, white and blue chips. White 5 cents, red 50 cents, blue \$1. The rake-off was to pay for lights, drinks, and cards which were changed once or twice. Witness quit the game when he went broke \$50 out.

A. Sakunker was also down Comox avenue on the night in question and was in "Jim's" house. Accused and Bill Parvitch were in the game which was draw poker. Jim was the "gamble-boss," and took a rake-off of from two to six bits every jackpot putting the chips sometimes in his pocket, and sometimes on his pile. Witness said he took that for beer.

The trial is adjourned till Monday.

ATTACK ON ALDERMAN HILDITCH

LABOR CANDIDATE, MR. W. H. MONTGOMERY, IN EXCELLENT SPEECH CHARGES ALDERMAN WITH BREAKING UNION RULES

MEETING WOULD NOT ALLOW ABUSE

Speaker Who Started to Abuse Alderman Pattullo Checked by Audience---Many Speakers Heckled by Audience---Mr. William Manson Was Given Good Hearing---Lively Incidents.

The meeting held in the skating rink last night in support of Mr. William Manson and also in support of the various aldermanic candidates who are supporting his platform had many interesting features, apart from the merit of the speeches delivered. At times it resolved itself into a verbal duel between the opposing factions. The Mansonites largely preponderated but there was just a sufficient sprinkling of Mobleyites to render the proceedings interesting and relieve it from the tedium that the efforts of the speakers thrust upon it. The chair was occupied by Mr. F. M. Lannic and at times his passage was not an easy one, nor were his rulings always consistent with the

ideals of British fair play which at the outset he quoted as his motto.

Mr. Manson's Address

The first speaker to be introduced was Mr. Manson. He reiterated his election platform and repeated his statement that he would follow in the footsteps of the present council in regard to the works they had set on foot. One change he would endeavor to make, however, was the extension of the loan from twenty years to fifty. Borrowing in the early stages should be done at the longest time possible. They did not realize the situation keenly this year but next year when they had their taxes to pay they would understand better the advantages of a long

term. The water system would have to be undertaken during the next session of council. He was glad to know that plans had been prepared and for his part he would be prepared to follow them out. He would welcome the water system because it would lead to a reduction of the fire insurance rates. He again explained his position in regard to sewers. In regard to the police he believed in the enforcement of the law. During the past seven months the law had not been enforced. The police board had full control of the department.

In regard to the G. T. P. he wished

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

NEW YORK FIRE CHIEF AND SQUAD IN DANGER

Great Wall Gave Way and Fell Upon the Street While Fighting the Fire—Were Almost Crushed to Death.

(Special to the Optimist)

New York, Jan. 6.—A great fire near Wooster street nearly caused the death of the fire chief and a whole squad of firemen who were operating the hose. A huge front wall on Wooster street collapsed and it was only by displaying the utmost agility that Chief Croke and his men escaped being crushed to death. The wall fell with a thunderous clatter over the street and has entirely blocked up traffic on that thoroughfare. The damage is estimated at \$150,000.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGE

Miss Elkins May Yet Wed Duke of AbruZZi

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 6.—(Special)—It is stated here that the death of Senator Elkins will lead to the marriage of his daughter with the Duke of AbruZZi. Senator Elkins objected to their Morganatic marriage. His death will remove the only barrier known to the union.

WITHOUT LIGHT

Explosion in Plant Leaves City Factories in Darkness

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—(Special)—An explosion today wrecked the east side of the power plant of the General Electric Company. As a result of the explosion all the factories in the city are without light or power. There were two workmen injured as a result of the explosion.

Way of Transgressors

A young man named T. P. Carey who looked as if he had seen better days was before Magistrate Carss today on the pitiful charge of being mentally unsound through drink and dissipation. He was remanded for three days.

Mobley For Mayor

—A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE—

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THE COSY CORNER

DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN

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.

Social Notes

Miss Martin of the Public School staff returned from the south by the Humboldt on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntyre leave next week for Southern California where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Bondeaux.

Mr. J. E. Gilmore returned by the Prince George from a trip to Victoria. Mrs. Gilmore who accompanied him south has remained in Victoria as the guest of Captain and Mrs. J. M. Mosher.

The Ladies Bridge Club met on Tuesday at Mrs. Pattullo's. Mrs. S. B. Johnson and Mrs. J. C. McLennan were the winners of the prizes for December.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Carl are at present occupying Mr. Bowness' residence on Third avenue.

Miss Mason of Vancouver will arrive next week to spend some time as the guest of the Misses Rochester.

Mr. J. B. Roerig was a passenger arriving from the south by the Prince George yesterday.

Mr. C. D. Newton returned by the Prince George from the south on Wednesday.

College Girls as Wives

A warm controversy is raging in some of the United States magazines as to the value of college girls as wives. One lady writing in the Philadelphia Inquirer hits out in the following terms at a college professor who dared to poke into the controversy:

"It is mighty mean for a married man, and a college professor at that, to make an attack on college girls. From the bitterness of his words one feels either that the man has married one and is dissatisfied, or else is angry because he hasn't, and is taking it out on the rest of them.

"Only the nice college girls get married, complains this critic. Well that is the only kind of a girl who has a fair chance of getting married anyhow. The competition for husbands is keen and few men escape; but it is evident, as the evolutionists have pointed out, that the fittest survive and snare the husbands. So far the college girl seems to have made good, as three-fourths of her (if we may be allowed the expression) are married.

"Besides there are a lot of mighty attractive girls of education who are not married at all, and we are of the opinion that it is their own fault; if such it is, and greatly to their credit. They have seen the experiences of some of the nice girls who have married in the days of aviation prices and are contented to be without husbands.

"But it seems that at bottom our critic complains that the girls make no use of their education after they are married. This is where he makes a mistake. Any man who has married one or more college graduates understands that their intellectual activities are not put to sleep at the altar.

"College graduates of the male persuasion do not want educated wives, because they fear disillusion. Ignorant men want them because they consider them prizes. So they are. No home is really happy without a wife who can read Greek and solve problems in differential calculus. This is the reason for the activity of the divorce courts. When all women go to college men will not need to do so and then Utopia will be established, to be sure."

The Blight on Entertaining

The woman's supplement of the Times, recently issued, had an article describing and denouncing the lavish display of London society. This extravagance, the writer says, has increased with the rise of democracy.

Fifty years ago, London society was aristocratic. Almost everyone knew every one else and its members were related. But there was far less rivalry in dress, in entertainment and in equipage than is the case today. Then, as we know, there was a great gulf between the aristocracy and the common people. Nowadays money seems to be the criterion. The poor family, however high in rank cannot hope to take their places in a society where the test of an entertainment is the amount of money spent.

The writer says that in London, as in the United States, social pre-eminence depends largely on a willingness to pour out money on self-entertainment and empty show.

The pity of it is that the evil has on this continent penetrated to almost every class in society. To be as well dressed, to have as fine a house, to keep as good a table as her neighbor is the ambition of almost every woman, not only in the city but in the country. How much of heart burning and of unhappiness this causes, it would be impossible to tell. Not only this, but there is so little money to spend for things that are really worth having. Vulgar display is the enemy of all that is really refining and destroys all the finer feelings. The false pride that prevents us from entertaining our friends because we cannot give them as dainty food or set as beautiful a table as we would like very often costs us the loss of precious companionship.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

A Novelty for Breakfast

An excellent breakfast dish is baked apples with figs or dates. Core the apples, fill the holes with chopped figs or dates, packed in tightly, sprinkle with powdered sugar and baste often with butter, lemon juice and hot water. Serve separately or with cream.

Household Notes

Perfectly clear, cold coffee will renovate black silk much better than beer. It is applied to the right side of the silk, which should be ironed on the wrong side, over a heavy blanket, when half dry.

When cutting material on the bias, it is the part of wisdom to lay the goods smoothly on a sewing table or sewing board. Pin, if necessary, so as to avoid any danger from slipping or pulling.

Very useful cover bags for books may be made of linen and embroidered either with a conventional design the name of the book or with a monogram. Stitch on strap handles if for use in travelling.

The careful laundress always keeps a small vegetable brush or comb at hand for the sole purpose of brushing out the fringe on dollies and towels. This is a far better plan than whipping the article to straighten the fringe.

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A smouldering or dull fire can be cleared for broiling by a handful of salt.

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.

Knights of Pythias to Meet

A special meeting of the Knights of Pythias is called for Friday night at 8 o'clock in their hall in the Helgerson Block. All members of the society are asked to make a point of attending.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 6

The Optimist's Ownership

Statements made by a speaker at the skating rink last night to the effect that the Optimist was bought by members of the city council; that they dictate its policy, and that the City Solicitor has written editorials for it call for public answer as follows:

(1) The Optimist is not owned by the city council. It is owned by some thirty business men of Prince Rupert. Only three are members of the council. Their interest is less than one-sixth of the total share capital of the company.

(2) The policy of the Optimist is not dictated by any member of the council. Its directors are all business men, and the council are not even represented on its Board. The editor is perfectly unfettered in his choice and treatment of subjects. His only instructions are to give the people of Prince Rupert and district a clean, fair paper, which will counteract the "knocking" the city has had, and help the progress of the city.

(3) The only article written for the Optimist by either of the City Solicitors, was one published on October 22nd, headed, "Announcement." It is an announcement of the paper's change of ownership, and an appeal that the newspapers of the city end their quarrels and "stand for everything that may go to make the West wholesome, happy and prosperous." The article which is from the pen of Mr. Alex Manson was written in that gentleman's capacity as secretary of the newly-formed company. Since the present editor's appointment his pen alone has contributed to the editorial columns of the Optimist.

"Itches and Vitches," Etc.

The remainder of the jingle we will not print. It is unfit for publication, and those who are not aware of the last words of the quotation are better off without them. The words are an offensive reference to the white European workers in the city. They were uttered by one of Mr. Manson's supporters in his presence, allowed to go unchecked. They may be taken, therefore, as carrying his endorsement.

The words are an appeal to race hatred among the workers. They constitute an attempt to split up the labor men into armed camps. It has worked well in the past. By the appeal to race hatred, the plutocrats have always been able to get the sons of the working men to go out to fight one another while they enjoyed the fruits of victory. It is just such appeals that the representative labor leaders of today, are trying hard to fight.

One such representative labor leader is Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He is a Belgian cigarmaker, and therefore not a "white man" according to the Mansonian definition. In the fall of 1909 the A. F. of L. sent him over to Europe to confer with the European International Labor Conference at Paris. As a result of President Gompers' recommendation, the annual convention of the A. F. of L. in 1909, at which we were present, passed a unanimous resolution, recommending that steps be taken to form an Inter-Continental Federation between the American Federation of Labor and the European Internationals. This will be laid before the International Conference in Europe in 1912.

No one in Prince Rupert will deny that most of us would prefer men of our own breed to Latins, Teutons or Slavs. But failing an ample and immediate supply of Anglo-Saxons, the presence of men and women of the other European races is warranted on economic and sociological grounds. Even from the racial point of view they are valuable as a bulwark against an Asiatic invasion. They are on the whole a law abiding and industrious class. Their children, speaking our language, studying in our schools, and incorporating our ideals will grow into Canadian citizens. We are all the product of our environment.

The labor men of Prince Rupert will show their political wisdom best by pouring scorn upon the appeals to race-hatred that are being dragged into the present municipal campaign by Mr. Manson's supporters.

Notes and Comments

Alderman Smith as a "friend of labor" should be photographed for posterity's sake.

Who is the "friend of labor" that insisted at a wage arbitration that \$2.25 a day was ample for any working man?

The man who urges as an excuse for his non-attendance to the electors' interests, that his time is all "bought and paid for" by his firm, puts his firm's interests before the public interest.

If the public gets a raw deal from Alderman Smith when his firm's interests intervene, what chance has the workingman with him?

B. C. Mining Record

We are in receipt of the number for this month. Among the features of the issue are: A review of the progress and development of mining and metallurgy in British Columbia by Thomas Kiddie, one of the pioneers of the mining industry in the province; A full description of the principal properties on Portland Canal and results of development work there so far; Notes on the Amalgamated Development Company operating the oil fields at Katalla; Gold occurrences on Steamboat Mountain and vicinity; Particulars of the operations of the Red Cliff and Portland

Canal mining companies up to date. The issue is illustrated by a number of photo-engravings, the series of photographs on Portland Canal being probably the best yet published.

Liquor Charge Dismissed

The liquor selling charged against Nick P. Smith was dismissed today by Magistrate Carss after evidence had been led in defence to the effect that the man Johnson who stated that he had been supplied with the liquor was dazed or drunk at the time the transaction was supposed to have taken place.

Condensed Advertisements.

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Tenders

Tenders will be received until Wednesday, 11th Inst. by J. F. MacDonald, P. O. Box 173 for the construction of a five foot plankway on Second Ave., between 7th street and Little's Building. Tenderers must supply all materials. 4-8

WATERFRONT NEWS

Prince George Leaves on Time and May Break Record

The Prince George left Prince Rupert wharf last night on schedule time, and if the weather holds good she may again knock some time off the record. On her trip up she was in fair shape for putting the record to shame when she encountered very rough weather. Captain Robertson informed the Optimist that it was about the worst spell he had experienced on this part of the coast. Between Bella Bella and China Hat it blew a gale and he had to slow down or incur unnecessary risks in negotiating the narrow channels.

The Princess Beatrice left early in the forenoon after taking on her cargo for the south. She was somewhat late in returning from Skagway and did not waste any time in getting on the road again.

TERRIBLE PLIGHT OF A CITIZEN

FELL OFF SIDEWALK AND LAY ALL NIGHT UNCONSCIOUS

Man Named Donaldson Picked up This Morning Near Second Avenue Grade Workings—Discovered That Victim Has Fractured H's Skull.

To fall ten feet from the sidewalk into the rock and muskeg and lie there all night in a semi-unconscious condition with a fracture to the base of the skull was the fate which befell a prospector named Donaldson last night.

Donaldson who is well known about the Grand Hotel where he boarded until yesterday was walking home after seeing some friends off at the boat. Coming round by the hotel on the way to the shack which he took a lease of yesterday, in the darkness he fell from the sidewalk onto the ground bed below. This was at the junction of Second avenue and Seventh street one of the most dangerous parts of the city street. The fall knocked Donaldson completely senseless and he lay there un-

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attended from nine o'clock last night till six o'clock this morning when he was noticed by some friends who took him into the Grand Hotel where he now lies suffering from a fractured skull. Doctor Kay was called to attend Donaldson, who in the morning had regained consciousness. He washed and dressed the wound in his head and predicts that he will recover all right.

EARL GREY WILL NOT GO NORTH

FEARED WOULD NOT BE BACK TO WELCOME CONNAUGHT

Desired That Government Should Extend Welcome to Royal Guest—Earl Grey Likely to Postpone Trip Till Later On.

(Special to the Optimist)

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—It is now regarded as likely that Earl Grey's special trip to the northern regions will be called off on account of the pending visit of the Duke of Connaught to Canada. The difficulty in the way is that the time at the disposal of Earl Grey would not be sufficient for him to make a complete trip and be back in time to open the parliament and extend a welcome to the royal visitor.

For Sale or Lease—50 x 87 Double Corner Lot, corner 8th Avenue and Lotbiniere St. Apply to H. Hoffman. 4-6

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.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast. Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

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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

Wong Laundry Opening

Green Street and Third Ave.

New or old customers are cordially welcomed. We have a branch office on 3rd Ave. and 8th Street for convenience of customers.

ATTACK ON ALD- ERMAN HILDITCH

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to accede to the desire of Mayor Stork in leaving that issue as much alone during the campaign as possible. It was a delicate position and should not be abused. He contented himself with saying that he would be prepared to negotiate for an amicable settlement when he thought he had got it and would submit it to the people for their endorsement.

The Labor Question

The labor question was one of great importance, and he thought that in the spending of public money care should be taken to see that it was distributed as to benefit the men who by living in the city and helping to upbuild it were taking active part in its development. He proposed to do some more of the city work by days' labor in preference to the contract system. In his opinion the sewers and water works might very well be done by days' labor.

Question from Ald. Barrow

As the candidate resumed his seat Alderman Barrow rose and asked the question if it would be possible for Mr. Manson if returned to visit the out-lying places in his parliamentary constituency. He would like to know if Prince Rupert was going to be allowed to monopolize all his fine qualities.

Mr. Manson replied that there would be no difficulty in making reasonable visits. The railroad and steamboat services were always improving. During the present session of council many of the members had time to get away

and nobody broke their hearts about it. (Loud applause).

Mr. F. H. Mortimer merely announced his candidature and that he was supporting Mr. Mobley for Mayor. In reply to a question he said he was in favor of a eight hour day and \$3 per day.

The Third Candidate

Mr. H. Douglas, the third Mayoral candidate, was then called upon. He promised to support any and all legislation that would tend to further the interest of the wage earning classes.

Dr. Clayton in his remarks did not blame Alderman Mobley for everything that was done during the present council. However, he had asked for criticism. The doctor would like to know if they had closed the blind pigs as they had asserted they would. In regard to the street the council had said that day or station labor was not feasible yet the very contractors to whom they let the work were doing it by day and station labor. As for Alderman Mobley's record the only thing he did in council was to bring in the Liquor License By-law.

Mr. G. E. Emmerson announced himself as a supporter of Mr. Mobley. In explanation of his candidature he said that the G. T. P. had thought he had sufficient ability to engage him to look after certain of their engineering work. He thought therefore he might be able to render some assistance to the city.

Heckled by Labor

Mr. D. H. Morrison also announced his candidature. Being a contractor he was asked his position in regard to labor. He favored eight hours per day.

"In the case of your own men what do you do?"

"I work them just as many hours as they want to work, six, seven, eight, or nine," was the reply.

A gentleman who alleged that he had been fired by the speaker for refusing to work nine hours asked why he had been fired. Mr. Morrison did not think any man could say he was fired by him for not working nine hours. He was willing to pay him for whatever hours he worked and he had paid as high wages as any man. The questioner admitted that he had always been well treated by Mr. Morrison but adhered to his statement that he had been fired.

Again the Government

Mr. W. H. Montgomery was the next candidate to face the music. He explained that he was there on the labor ticket only. He favored day labor over the contract system. He was also in favor of cancelling the ward system so that candidates would have to come before the whole community. He was in favor of popular government and no appointments made from Victoria such as licence commissioners and police commissioners. How can you keep politics out he asked if the government reserves the right to appoint two officers on these commissions. He was also in favor of the Initiative and the Referendum. Not only so; he was in favor of the Recall whereby the people who had elected a man had the right to recall him if his services did not suit their wishes. In regard to a white city he referred to Mr. T. Dunn, that great champion of the people's rights, and said that he had been served by an Oriental in his place. Yes, the Chinese and other Orientals were all right so long as they were competing in the labor market. They were the finest things ever, but when they began to compete in the capitalist market as they were now doing it was time to get rid of them. For his part they could now go to it.

Hilditch Not Labor Man

As for Alderman Hilditch he did not believe that he was a labor man. He had done things which no conscientious labor man would do. He referred to the stand taken by that alderman on the Liquor License By-law. He apparently did not think the people were capable of electing people to represent them properly. He also charged him with paying men 37 and a 1-2 cents per hour when the standard rate was 40 cents for laborers' work. Nor did the alderman pay his men for extra overtime upon a certain contract he carried out.

Pattullo Talks

Alderman Pattullo was given a cordial reception. He thought that Mr. Manson had paid great tribute to the work of the council during the present session. His only criticism had been the matter of borrowing money at twenty years instead of for a longer period. They had now before them contracts for the planking of Section Five, Six and Seven, and also one for a trunk line to Section Eight. In regard to the question of the sewers he pointed out that the policy of Mr. Manson was exactly the policy of the present council. He did not agree with Mr. Manson that it would be a simple matter for him to get away in the event of his being elected. In regard to labor he said he never posed as the particular champion of the working man. He was absolutely friendly to him but always consistent to the conception of his duty to the public in general. He was not the extreme champion of the working man yet he believed that the working man trusted him just the same. Referring to the Empire he said he had ignored it because he did not think very much of it but recently it had attacked him very severely. When a man deliberately stated that he believed that another man was stating what he knew to be untrue he transgressed the ethics of debate. In connection with the Empire he just wanted to say, however, that if the present city council had handed it \$10,000 or \$25,000 worth of advertising they would have been the finest

bunch of councillors they had ever seen. (Loud applause).

Empire Replies

Following on the heels of Mr. Pattullo came Mr. S. M. Newton who prefaced his remarks with the statement that his opponent, the alderman, was the great I Am, and the only gentleman in the city who could govern it. He charged Alderman Pattullo with uttering infamous lies concerning the Empire and was about to elaborate his abuse of that gentleman when the meeting called him to order. He then proceeded to ramble over the various blunders of the city council, but at every point Alderman Pattullo's name cropped up and in the end it was his personal character that was being catechised and not the doing or misdoings of the council. The man who referred to the citizens as skunks won't get votes, he said. He traversed the ground that led up to the telephone by-law and denied emphatically that the printing of it had anything to do with his present attitude. The free and independent organs were very few nowadays. He was following in the footsteps of John Houston and he did not think that there was another man better fitted than himself to do so. In regard to the telephone petitions he was pulled up by Mr. Gibbons in the gallery for stating that efforts were made to induce people not to record their votes. Mr. Gibbons begged to interrupt to deny the statement emphatically and his denial was greeted with applause. Mr. Newton then admitted that he was making the accusation upon hearsay evidence.

Alderman Naden wanted to know who got the signatures and before Mr. Newton could reply Mr. Palmer stepped in and said that he was the man who took Mayor Stork down to the steamer to get his signature.

Alderman Naden—Then surely that shows a desire on the part of the Mayor to have the signatures.

Mr. Palmer—It was myself who got the Mayor to do it or the signature would not have been obtained.

Editor Confuted

Mr. Newton went on to say that the petitions were a blind so that later on the council could throw the onus of losing the system upon the people. Abusive references to the Optimist brought A. Manson to the front. He stated clearly that no gentleman connected with the city council were in any way connected with the policy of the paper, and it was grossly untrue to say that at any time they attempted to control the editor's utterances. They did not even have representation on the board of directors.

In reply to the charge that he personally wrote for the editorial columns Mr. Manson took the opportunity of stating that he had written but one article for the paper in which he asked the papers to proclaim a peace. He commended it to the audience, and the people of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Naden—Have Mr. Manson and his supporters bought the Empire?

This seemingly pertinent question met with a prompt disavowal by Messrs Newton and Manson. "Then if the Empire's support has not been bought by Mr. Manson," argued Alderman Naden, "it is not fair to say that the Optimist's opinions are bought because it supports Mr. Mobley."

Hilditch to the Relief

Alderman Hilditch relieved the audience from Mr. Newton. He first rebutted the charges of Mr. Montgomery seriatim. The men had agreed to work without the overtime until such time as the roof was on the building, the Central Hotel. He defied anyone to say that he owed a dollar. While the council certainly deserved to be criticized he did not think it deserved many of the criticisms that were brought against it. Mr. Pattullo was a hard worker. His only fault was that he tried to do too much alone. (Laughter). In regard to the clause in contracts governing the hours of labor he had a mild skirmish with Mr. A. Manson, the city solicitor. Unlike some of the others, however, they agreed to differ

amicably upon a technical detail. Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick also spoke briefly announcing his candidature and his support of Mr. Manson. He said he was more interested in the return of Mr. Manson as Mayor than of himself for Alderman.

Editor in the Field

After Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. J. S. Cowper, the editor of the Optimist, was invited to the platform to refute the charges brought against the paper by Mr. Newton. Dr. Clayton tried manfully to have him closed on a point of order but the meeting called the dentist down and would not listen to him. Mr. Cowper explained that since he had taken over the control of the paper he had received no instruction as to whom he should criticize or whom he should praise. He was a free agent, as much so as the editor of the Empire. He denied that since his regime in office any other pen than his had figured in the editorial columns, and said that the fairness of the Optimist's reports was evidence of its good faith to the public:

Mr. Cowper had endeavored to nail the slanders when they were uttered but as he is not an aldermanic candidate the chairman at first took refuge in that privilege and refused him a hearing despite an earlier assertion that he was in favor of British fair play.

The meeting was a good one and lasted till nearly midnight.

BIG MINE DEAL IN HAZELTON

PAYMENT OF \$3000 ON \$65,000
BOND MADE IN CITY

Property Purchased Is Two Groups
on the Rouche de Boule Mountain
—Great Things Expected From
the Mines.

Yesterday at the Premier Hotel, Ralph P. Trimble of Portland, who has mining interests in the Couer d'Alenes, and Mr. P. D. Pemberton, a wealthy mining man of Victoria, B. C., made the preliminary payment of \$3000 on their \$65,000 bond given to W. S. Sargent and C. Munro for two groups of claims on Rouche de Boule Mountain southeast of Hazelton and about two miles from the main line of the G. T. P. One group is a sulphate-copper proposition, showing the rather startling average assays of from 15 to 31 per cent on two big leads, and carrying fair gold values. The other group shows two big leads of fine concentrating silver-lead galena averaging \$60 and is the result of several assays of ore across the veins at different points taken by Mr. Trimble personally.

Mr. Trimble stated to the Optimist that he will go to Hazelton on the first of May and let contracts for two tunnels, one on each group and will employ twenty men. Work would be started immediately but for the scarcity of powder and supplies, everything available in that line having been cleaned up by other mines operating in the district.

Promising Prospect

Mr. Sargent, one of the locators of the property, speaking of the district around Hazelton says: "Just before leaving for Rupert Foreman Griswold of the Lead King, brought into camp some of the best looking silver-lead ore I have ever seen. He told me they had from 8 to 18 inches of solid galena and the vein matter was at least three feet wide. The assays were sent to Prince Rupert and I expect to see some high values. The Harris Brothers have what seems to me to be the biggest find on Nine Mile Mountain. Their work just now is sinking on the largest lead on their ten claims known as the American Boy group. The ore is a very clean cube galena with silver values running as high as 300 ounces."

Messrs. Trimble, Pemberton, Sargent, Martin and Thompson left on the Prince George for Vancouver last night.

The Empire on Mr. Wm. Manson

The Optimist does not publish this as its own opinion of Mr. Manson. All the articles under this heading are taken from the Empire, a journal which today is appealing to the electors to return Mr. Manson as Mayor. They were written seven months ago, before the Empire had its dispute with the city over a printing account.

It is still the same Empire, and the same Mr. Manson. The paper has not changed owners or editors; nor has Mr. Manson done anything in the meantime to merit any change of opinion regarding him.

HOW'S THIS, MR. MANSON

(From the Empire of May 18th)

"Straddle-the-fence Manson hands a lemon to the temperance people and with the other hand deliberately points a pistol at the heads of the liquor men."

"When the independent Stork government assumes control of civic affairs, no legitimate business need fear the rod of oppression, such as William Manson is now holding over the heads of the prospective hotel keepers."

"It is doubly necessary, therefore to suppress this frank attempt to throttle the sovereign rights of a free people. William Manson has overstepped the bounds of tolerance in this one act alone, and the sooner he is taught a sound lesson that bludgeon methods will not go in a free and enlightened people the better. He has utterly disgraced himself, and now appears in the light of a tyrant. Tyranny will not lead; it forces a spirit of retaliation. Down with the intimidators. Britons never shall be slaves."

"We would rather stand for intemperance even, than be a party to the low down methods of the Mansonites in deliberately holding a club over the heads of the liquor interests to beat them into submission, while at the same time fooling the temperance sentiment by dangling an impossibility through the means of a barren plebiscite."

Is Still Far From Perfect

(From last night's Empire)

"We frankly acknowledge that there are certain impediments which under ordinary circumstances, should tell against Mr. Manson's candidature."

Having returned from the south I want immediately for various clients SEVEN to TEN THOUSAND acres farming land on the Upper Naas, on proposed route Canadian Northern at right price.

I want TEN SECTIONS or 6,400 acres of timber on lower Skeena or tributaries, with at least 15,000 feet to acre, at fair market price.

I want SAND and GRAVEL proposition accessible to Prince Rupert.

I want \$1000 on first mortgage at 10 per cent. on improved town property. Security about \$700 due in cash in next five months, and crown granted land immediately marketable at \$3,400.

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I want a sound reliable coal prospect where owner has sufficient faith to take all his share in profits from the marketed product. With this condition Eastern capitalists will put up \$200,000 to develop.

I want the stakings of 10 to 20 coal sections provided transportation, outcroppings, water power, price terms and amount asked in cash and amount willing to take in syndicate are satisfactory.

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GIRL ELOPED MADE HEIRESS

GRANDFATHER FORGAVE HER AND LEFT HER A FORTUNE
Dashing Young Lady Comes in for \$500,000, Erroneously Inflated to \$5,000,000—Made Off With Hotel Waiter.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

TERRIBLE RAILROAD TRAGEDY IN CAPE COLONY
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Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The death of Robert Buist, head of the Robert Buist Seed Company, at his apartment in the Bellevue-Stratford caused considerable speculation as to whether he would leave his fortune to his granddaughter, Miss Roberta De Janon, who caused a sensation nearly a year ago by running away from the hotel with one of the waiters.

(Special to the Optimist)
Queenstown, South Africa, Jan. 5.—Fifteen persons were killed outright and fifty injured more or less seriously in a train wreck which occurred near Cathier, Cape Colony, today.

BRUNO for Stewart Wednesdays, after arrival of Prince George. For Port Simpson, Naas, Masset and Moresby Island points, including Queen Charlotte City, Pacofi, Rose Harbor, also Refuge Bay, every alternate Friday at 12 o'clock noon, commencing Dec. 9th.

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This was set at rest when the will was filed. By the terms, she is given in trust the bulk of the estate, which is valued at \$500,000 instead of \$5,000,000. It was known that Mr. Buist was deeply grieved at the actions of Miss De Janon, and it was thought that he would probably refuse to leave even a part of his fortune to her.

Next Council Will Need Lumber
At the city council meeting yesterday Alderman Lynch stated that it had been found more satisfactory to order just as much lumber as is immediately required for city needs, rather than the two million feet for which tenders were called recently.

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MISSING BALLOON SIGHTED
German Craft Seen in Sweden—No Passengers Visible

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET
Ald. Hilditch After Ald Pattullo Over It

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Berlin, Jan. 5.—(Special)—A news despatch from Copenhagen reports that a balloon supposed to be the German Hildebrandt which has been missing since December 29, passed over Poganaes, Sweden, last night.

In his zeal for the city's interests Alderman Hilditch has been hunting for the council's trial balance sheet of late. It seems, however, that Alderman Pattullo—equally zealous—forestalled the council's "watch dog" and got the only copy of the sheet as soon as City Clerk Woods had it ready.

Special long vestibule trains leave Vancouver every day at 9 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. for all points east.

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He had worked hard to bring in his favorite story. At last in desperation he stamped his foot and shouted: "Hark, children! What was that? Was that a gun? Now, speaking of guns reminds me—"

"Do you know," he boasted, "I have been successful in everything I ever tried?"

"How remarkable," she yawned. "I wish some time you'd try to interest me."

Orchestra Leader—All the orchestra players are drunk.

Theatrical Manager—Well, drag 'em out. We advertised a full orchestra.

"Why do you always go out on to the balcony when I begin to sing, John? Can't you bear to listen to me?" "It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife beater!"

"Did you ever stop to think, my dear," said Mr. Miggles, gazing at his plate of lobster salad, "that the things we love most in this life are the very things that never agree with us?" "Will you be so kind," said Mrs. Miggles, straightening up, "as to tell me whether you are speaking of the salad or of me, sir?"

The man entered a barber shop, bared his bald head and snarled:

"Look here, I bought a bottle of hair restorer here last week, and the only result of ten applications is these two large bumps on my head."

"Goodness gracious!" said the barber. "I must have sold you a bottle of bust developer by mistake."

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MUST TOE MARK LABOR QUESTION

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aspirants to obtain from them a definite opinion for or against.

There was some discussion of the terms of the resolution before its adoption was moved, and opinions were vigorously expressed that the 37 1-2 cent rate per hour is inadequate. A proposal that the names of the candidates with their position in reference to the resolution be printed for distribution on election day so that workers may know how they stand, was approved.

Revolutionary Spirit

A European but non-British worker spoke strongly against the idea of being in any way dependent upon the promises of the candidate. "If we want 45 cents an hour, let us rather strike for it," he said. Other workers spoke more cautiously realizing that the workers' declaration of war must not be rushed into headlong.

Under Dog Must Wiggle

"We are under dogs as yet," said a comrade, "and the under dog must wiggle to get out. What we want to do now is simply to advertise our attitude towards the wage rate, and get these candidates' views so that we may know for whom to vote. Later if need be we may strike, and strike hard."

Cries of "Hear! Hear!" and "We've always got the club!" greeted this.

The speakers who showed a tendency to go into discussion of the advisability of a strike were ruled out of order, and the resolution went through.

Thirty New Recruits

At the outset of the meeting thirty new members were enrolled for the association, and arrangements were discussed for the securing of a permanent hall the matter being in the hands of a committee.

Nominations were opened for the election of secretary and three members to constitute the finance committee, the election of officers to take place in three weeks. A president for the evening is chosen at each meeting. W. Fraser was chairman last night. Angus Mc-

Ivor is secretary and A. O. Morse acted as recording secretary for the evening.

A vote of thanks to the Empire for services rendered the labor cause, was passed, and the attitude of the Optimist was enquired about, the Chairman stating that he had been fairly dealt with in regard to a letter to the editor of the present Optimist management.

Copies of the Association's constitution were distributed and the initiation fee of 50 cents and monthly subscription of the same amount was announced for the benefit of intending members.

DARING YOUTH'S WILD EXPLOIT

ROB HOTEL CLERK AND SHOOT POLICEMAN WHEN ARRESTED

Hold Up Passengers on Car in Which They Were Being Taken to Custody —After Collecting Booty Make Off Over Ice.

(Special to the Optimist)

Duluth, Jan. 6.—Two young bandits under twenty, named Johnson and Muzzary were arrested last night after holding up the night clerk of the Hotel McMay and robbing the cash desk. They did not remain long in the custody of the police, however. While they were being taken to the police station in the city on a street car one of them took a revolver from his pocket with his disengaged hand and shot at the policeman point blank. Having disabled their captor the two young men actually had the nerve to hold up the other passengers on the car.

After the daring hold up they made their escape over the ice to Wisconsin. The police are in hot pursuit after them. As they are well known, their capture will not be long delayed.

TO NEGOTIATE TARIFF

Cabinet Ministers Leave Ottawa for Washington

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Cabinet Ministers Fielding and Patterson, accompanied by the tariff expert, Mr.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Russell, left today for Washington to resume the tariff negotiations with the United States Government.

W. S. Benson Withdraws

Owing to recent advices from his business associates in the East W. S. Benson, a candidate for alderman in Ward 1, finds that it will be impossible for him to run. He will not be in the city all the year and would not be able to attend to his aldermanic duties. As an independent candidate his support is still with Wm. Manson for Mayor. Mr. Benson thanks the business men who requested him to enter the contest.

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First Annual Clearance Sale

In order to clean up our stock each year we will hold, early in January, an Annual Clearance Sale. This year it will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9th, 10th and 11th. It is desired that the public will understand this is a Bona-fide Clearance Sale and there are many remnants of lines in odd sizes etc. that must be cleared out, and they will go at bargain prices.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR PARTICULARS