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NO REAL ALTERNATIVE TO PLAN OF THE MAYOR

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An attempt had been made, said the mayor, to prejudice the public mind against his situation at the present time. It had been intimated that he possessed financial connections which would give him the money at any time. As a matter of fact, he had never promised anything of the sort. He had never promised anybody anything since he took office, save that he would do his duty as mayor.

Some had said, "what is the use of his trip to Europe? He doesn't know the financial situation there." But that was all the more reason for going, that he might become more thoroughly acquainted with the situation and not go groping in the dark. As a matter of fact, he had considerable knowledge of the situation before going and had talked it over with prominent financiers in Montreal. He had been advised by the Canadian manager of the Bank of Montreal to make the trip to London. One result of the trip was that the city was now likely to obtain the guarantee of the Provincial government.

City of Dissension.

As soon as he returned the fact was heralded abroad, not only that he had not found it possible to dispose of any of the debentures, but that the city was still a city of dissension.

Since some of his opponents were so good at criticizing, he would ask why last year's administration didn't sell the city debentures which were authorized to be sold? Yet last year there had been no general financial depression and it should have been a comparatively easy matter to dispose of the debentures.

This year the underwriting houses could not handle the Prince Rupert debentures. These were too large for a city of this size, yet too small for the underwriters to make any profit from handling them. In the case of bigger cities no such considerable explanation of their position was needed as was the case with Prince Rupert.

If all the agencies in London were unable at the time to place the debentures, if the members of last year's administration had been unable to sell the debentures under much more favorable conditions, what was the solution for the problem? He would ask those who were not satisfied with what he had been able to do to offer their own solution.

He desired and hoped that the feeling of the citizens would be such that when Hon. Mr. Ross arrived they would say to him: "We want this work to proceed," and would all join in showing it absolute urgency. Then the city could count on getting what it needed.

Sir Richard McBride was now in London. His trip there would help him to realize the difficulty of the general financial situation. The premier appreciated already the position of Prince Rupert.

In conclusion, Mayor Pattullo said: "It is not fair to stand on the street corners and gossip. When you have doubts, why do you not come to the city hall and talk them over with your mayor. He is there ready to discuss these things with you. Remember that after all he is your mayor."

Ex-Alderman Montgomery.

Ex-Alderman Montgomery was the next speaker. He said that as the mayor had asked why last year's council didn't sell long time debentures and securities he would give the reason. The city had not owned anything of the sort. The debentures were owned by the Bank of Montreal, owing to the action of the council of 1910.

The mayor replied to this by saying that not all were pledged in 1910. The city should have been able to sell the securities last year, in the state in which the market then was, and pay off the bank.

Ex-Alderman Montgomery said the Bank of Montreal had refused to sell when a customer was put forward. An offer of 85 had been turned down.

He then proceeded to attack the present administration and to indulge in personal attacks upon the mayor. The audience showed that it would not stand for this, however, and after loud cries of "Sit down! Sit down!" the ex-alderman changed his topic. The burden of the rest of his remarks was "go slow this year and next if necessary. It will be time enough to do something when the G. T. P. has been completed."

Alderman Naden.

Alderman Naden now rose to his feet. He referred to a remark of Mr. Montgomery's that it is impossible to borrow money in large quantities until a city has a large population. In this, he said, he agreed with the previous speaker. Until a city had the

population it was impossible to get the money at a reasonable rate. The financiers would first ask for the assessment and then for the population. When they heard that the one was \$25,000,000 and the other 5,000 they would think the corporation insane, not understanding the peculiar situation of Prince Rupert.

Although the situation in the London market was hopeless, the mayor had done a good thing in going. It had enabled him to get the assistance of the Provincial government.

One reason why the government should come to the assistance of Prince Rupert was that it had already come to the assistance of the cities on Burrard Inlet, and Prince Rupert deserved government aid even more than these. In a Vancouver paper which Ald. Naden had lately read, it was stated that nearly one third of the revenue derived from lands by the provincial government was from the sale of its holdings in Prince Rupert. Surely then the government could afford to guarantee the bonds. In another two years, many big buildings would be going up, and the sewer connections would be urgently needed. This was work that should be started on at once.

Wm. Manson, M.P.P.

The member of the local legislature, William Manson, was next called for and invited by the mayor to take the platform. He said he would like to do everything he could to co-operate with the mayor and council to come to a satisfactory arrangement with the provincial government. He could not, however, yet conceive that the government had yet agreed to guarantee the bonds of Prince Rupert.

He thought that the city was in a situation from which it would have to get out by its own efforts. He didn't think it possible for the government of the province to guarantee the bonds of any single city. He was not sure what Sir Richard had in mind concerning the city of Prince Rupert. He felt safe in saying that Sir Richard McBride would not guarantee the bonds of Prince Rupert without making a new departure, that was, to guarantee the bonds of every city in the province.

Many cities were coming into existence under the same quarter interest arrangement as Prince Rupert. He instanced Smithers and Fort George. Furthermore the amounts expended by the provincial government on works here would closely approximate, he thought, the amounts received from sales.

If the government were to guarantee city bonds, it would also mean in the end that it would be impossible to sell any bonds without the backing of the province—an almost impossible situation.

So far as the situation in Prince Rupert was concerned, he believed that the trip of the mayor had resulted in one good thing. It had shown, in the member's opinion, that the city should go slowly, and that the citizens shouldn't hammer at the council for improvements.

The Premier's Attitude

Mayor Pattullo now commented on some of the remarks of the last speaker. He said that Sir Richard McBride had admitted the special claims of Prince Rupert and was treating it on a special basis, as he had dealt with Vancouver in the matter of its sewage scheme. The Premier was to aid the city only in obtaining absolute necessities. If he were not intending to do that, why was he sending Hon. W. R. Ross? It couldn't be to enquire into the financial situation, concerning which inquiry could be better made elsewhere. It could only be to size up the amount needed by the city. He felt sure that in another couple of years the government would be guaranteeing all municipal bonds, but would not go into a lengthy discussion of that question for the present.

Arthur Cuthbert was the next speaker. He suggested that each of the financiers of Prince Rupert should approach his friends for small sums of from \$5,000 up, for debentures, a scheme which was not taken very seriously by the audience.

S. M. Newton

Ex-Mayor Newton spoke at some length, but his speech consisted mainly of vituperation of the present mayor. He made a suggestion that the city should call a halt in municipal proceedings until it could elect a mayor and council that it had confidence in. As, strutting up and down the platform, he made similar hints that the citizens had better put a fine fellow like himself in office again, he was greeted with loud laughter. His attempts at self-advertisement failed as conspicuously as some of his attempts at rhetorical similes, for instance his declar-

ation that the mayor's trip "had fallen as flat as an inflated balloon." He succeeded, indeed, in amusing the audience, but it was more at the expense of himself than of the present mayor.

The Only Solution

Mayor Pattullo in conclusion asked what solution for the financial problem had been put forward, other than his own? The only alternative suggested so far was to go slow until the end of the year and then put the present council out of power. For his part he was taking Sir Richard McBride at his word as a gentleman. He put Prince Rupert far ahead of party, and would be willing in the future to say frankly to Sir Richard "You have helped out Prince Rupert in its hour of need."

After singing "God Save the King," the audience dispersed.

DRIVER STEERED AUTO DOWN EMBANKMENT

Two Men Killed by Lightning and Car Plunged Downward with Women and Baby.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 17.—With its driver killed by a bolt of lightning, an automobile bearing two women, a baby and another dead man plunged unguided down a steep embankment on a road north of Cripple Creek today and hurtled over the side of a hill. Neither of the women nor the baby was seriously injured.

H. W. Lyle of this city and Oscar Avery, Wichita Falls, Texas, the men in the party, were instantly killed while they and their wives and the Lyle baby were returning from a picnic party near here.

Shocked by the horror of the tragedy, neither of the women was able to leave her seat in the rear of the machine, even after they observed that the automobile was plunging wildly with the hands of a dead man grasping the steering wheel, and were carried down the embankment in the speeding car.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The City of Seattle will leave for Alaska at 8 o'clock this evening.

P. F. Roosa, of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, went south on the Chelohsin this afternoon.

Mr. Dunlap, manager of the Naas River Transportation Company, arrived here yesterday by the steamer Chelohsin. He intends to stay here till Sunday. He reports steady progress in the settlement of the Naas valley and says there have been three survey parties in there this summer.

Teddy Fotos, the proprietor of the Busy Bee Cafe, will leave on Monday for a two months' trip to visit his parents in Greece. It is thirteen years since he was last in his native land. Since then he has spent ten years in the United States and three years in Canada. He took out his naturalization papers as a Canadian yesterday.

By the way, don't fail to visit the exhibit of the British Columbia Breweries, Limited, in the Manufacturing Hall at the Vancouver Annual Exhibition, August 30th to Sept. 6th, 1913. Bring along your friends and make the exhibit your headquarters for the week. A beautiful and interesting exhibit. The ladies are especially welcome. 198

ST. ANDREW'S DANCE

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The dance given by St. Andrew's Society in its hall on Second avenue last evening proved a great success. There were some sixty couples present and they found the dance a most enjoyable affair from start to finish.

There was a mixed program of Scotch and Canadian dances. The music was furnished by the St. Andrew's orchestra. The dance lasted from half past 9 in the evening till 2 o'clock in the morning. Refreshments were served at midnight.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pocketbook containing some receipts for taxes paid on Prince Rupert property and some other papers which are of no value to finder. Kindly return same to McAlleen's cigar store and receive reward. 196-99

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEETINGS.

Held in Hays Bldg., 245 2nd Ave. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school meets after the morning service. Testimony meetings Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Reading room is open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. 1921r

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