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Party System
Of Government.

A good many people are concerned over what they call the party system of government. They claim that it is responsible for the fact that the Governments of this country are not as democratic as they might be. One man suggests, in a most interesting letter that he does not wish published, that they are surely riding for a fall. In the same letter the writer claims that we have not representative government because there are too many lawyers and doctors in the legislature. And yet the people elected those doctors and lawyers, and in each case they had a choice between those men and others.

Because the electors choose men with whom some disagree is no indication that the system of choice is wrong. It may be improved, though. Proportional representation is being tried out in the cities and it is probable that before long we shall have the proportional representation system in all our governing bodies. It is apparently the fairest system that has yet been evolved. And yet in Winnipeg, a city seething with Bolshevism, the reddest city in Canada largely owing to its very large foreign population, under the system of proportional representation the labor candidates for mayor and aldermen were defeated.

What is a Party
In Politics?

What is a party? It is simply a section of the people organized for the purpose of carrying out certain policies. Just recently a new party was formed in this city. It calls itself the Independent Political Association. It is just as much a party as the Conservative party. True the Conservative party is more wide spread, but that is simply a difference in extent, not in aims or objects. The moment an organization is formed to carry out certain ideas, there a party is born. It may not survive. Most parties do not survive because they have no real reason for existence or at most only a fleeting one. The Liberal party has survived because it stood for something definite that the people wanted. They wanted gradual improvement.

Liberals are not always in line with Liberal ideals. They go astray often and then the electorate usually drops on them and turns them out. Sometimes they go down to defeat when forwarding democratic ideals, simply because the mass of the people do not know any better. Then they have to await their opportunity. Because Liberals in different parts of the country agree on a basis of reform and organize with the idea of carrying out those reforms, they are an organized party and the country has a party system of government. In practically all countries the people divide on the big questions before them, and this means the formation of parties.

Parties in
Prince Rupert.

In Prince Rupert there is a group of people who would like to see Cow Bay filled in. They apparently think it would be for the benefit of the community to have that done. Another group objects to the filling in of the bay and would instead have it dredged out and improved and made sanitary. If this question is big enough, parties will be formed who will advocate each method of dealing with that question. They profess to be working in the public interest, although some will say there are people on either side who are personally interested in the outcome.

There is a party organized here and throughout the country known as the Socialist party. They want to change the form of government altogether. They wish to try an experiment. They are just as much a part of the party system as the other parties. They use similar methods of propaganda, and it is noticed that as a general rule they appeal most to the uneducated portion of the community. There are highly educated and cultured men among them, but as a rule the appeal is to the unsuccessful, the shiftless and the man who hates to work.

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The Man in the Moon
SAYS:-

THAT there is an unusual menu at the Central Hotel dining room tomorrow night.

THAT the banquet of youthful art will be served with mercerized trimmings.

THAT the price is thirty cents a plate.

THAT it looks just now as if Mr. and Mrs. Black will be doing a big business this evening.

THAT if shoes continue to wobble it will be cheaper to buy new ones than to have the old ones mended.

THAT a fashionable skirt may be either too short or too tight, according to the fancy of the wearer.

THAT what a lot of troubles would be avoided if the Daily News could be published at Triple Island.

THAT there would be no kickers, no angry subscribers, no one coming with free advice, no sudden absconders, no route boys, no advertisers wishing preferred positions, no disgruntled Reds, no bloated capitalists to worry.

THAT Perry's peppery pellets seem to have been nothing but paper pellets, according to his own admission.

THAT the opinion of some people seems to have been that the children's education could wait until the price of building came down and the street paving could wait until the people were all mired.

THAT in order to get the street paving bylaw passed, the citizens should present one of the dissenting aldermen with a flivver. Then they would understand the need of the work.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

December 15, 1910

Jack Collins, an engineer, died at Kilselas yesterday morning.

F. A. Ellis addressed the Presbyterian Club last night on Bret Harte.

The Prince George, Captain J. E. L. Robertson, has arrived here on her first trip of the winter season.

Frank T. Bowness, Frank A. Brown and Hugh Harris have arrived from the south en route to their mining interests at Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bacon are leaving for the south and their residence on Fourth Avenue has been leased to a party of bachelors who will establish a mess.

PRINCE GEORGE

The Prince George Curling Rink has been finished and handed over to the club by Contractor A. Anderson. It is located near the Crescent and is 160 feet long by 33 feet wide. At a large and enthusiastic meeting held last week the following officers were elected:

President, P. E. Wilson; Vice President, Thomas Ogg; Secretary Treasurer, F. W. Steacey; Ice Committee, Sergeant McLeod, Ernest Jones, F. W. Steacey, Robert Harper and W. Beal; Executive, Mr. Hornsby, Sergeant McLeod, Robert Harper and J. H. Johnson.

Miss A. L. Boggs, of the local hospital, has gone to Penitentiary to become matron there. The local staff now consists of matron and three nurses. There were 23 admissions in October and 16 in November.

The Girls' Hospital Auxiliary held a most enjoyable dance on Friday night, the Vanderhoof orchestra having been brought specially for the occasion.

Miss Marguerite Young, daughter of Judge and Mrs. F. McB. Young, of Prince Rupert, is spending a week here with her brother, Alex. Young.

The Women's Association of Knox Church held the annual meeting last Wednesday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. M. Patterson; vice president, Mrs. Allan Gardiner; Secretary

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