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MANY CANDIDATES

He would be a rash man indeed who would venture to hazard an opinion as to the personnel of the new city council. With twenty-three candidates in the field, and no attempt by any strong faction to run any particular bunch, it is decidedly an open question. With an array of talent amongst the newcomers, it seems certain that some of the old members are to go under, and there are sure to be several new faces around the table when the new council meets for the first time. Where there are so many, it will be a matter of difficulty for the electors to make a selection, and it is pretty much a matter of "pay your money and take your choice."

BRITAIN'S HOUSE IN ORDER

Britain is learning the lessons of democracy from a stern taskmaster, but it is learning them, and when the war is over, it will emerge from the terrible but purifying trial a democracy in spirit as it now is in form. That is the conclusion of Sydney Brooks, an English writer of wide reputation, who contributes an article on "The New England" to the North American Review. In it he shows there is now in progress in Britain a revolution as remarkable as any that by more violent means has ever overturned a social and political system rooted in centuries of caste and custom. The roaring guns on the continent did not demolish trench or fort more surely than they shattered into irreparable ruin the most ancient constitutional landmarks of Britain. The party system fell, that system by which a few noble and powerful families have for generations handed about among

themselves the government of the Empire. Caste is broken, that insuperable barrier that separated wealth and place from the rest of the nation as definitely as the country gentleman's fence separated his park from the village common. Industrial feudalism is ended and soon to follow it is landed feudalism.

All these changes have come about because, as Mr. Brooks says, one of the few compensations of war is its virtue as a purgative of self. Britain in peace was a country in which every Briton, from duke to cockney, was trying to live to himself. Britain in war is a country in which these same Britons have come to recognize that they must live to each other and the nation if they or the nation are to live at all. The new spirit has seen without a murmur the practical socialization, for the needs of the war, of what no British government has ever before dared lay a finger on—an Englishman's private property. Railroads, mines and factories have been taken over by the state. The most absolute of the old British kings, whether they raised ship money or governed without a parliament, never ventured to attempt for themselves or the system they were trying to build up, the things British democracy has shown itself able to do for its own preservation.

One result of it all, and a happy result in Mr. Brooks' opinion, is that Britain for many generations to come will be a poor country, a country where all must labor, where no idle class can exist, and where the evils that have come from years of luxury, pride and social caste can no longer find root.

Thus is Britain, under the

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stern necessities of war, setting her house in order, recognizing and correcting inequalities and injustices, democratizing society, industry and the national life, drawing up a new contract between the people and the state under which they will henceforth live in a new and juster relation to each other.—Morning Albertan.

RED CROSS SALE

The Red Cross sale last Friday realized \$71.65, which is a handsome sum, it is felt, at this time. The sale was under the charge of Mrs. Cambie and Mrs. McNicholl. The half ton of coal, given by M. Albert & McCaffery, was won by Mrs. J. McRae; the half ton of coal given by A. C. Broderick, was won by J. Stirrat, and kindly donated to a needy family; the cooked ham given by the steamship Prince George, was won by Mrs. Hobin; the five dollar gold piece, donated by Mrs. W. C. C. Mehan, was won by Miss S. Jenns; the rabbits, donated by Martin Syrotuck, were won by Mr. Davidson; the work bag, given by Miss Clark, was won by D. G. Stewart; the flowers, donated by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, were won by Miss Clark; the rose buds, donated by Miss Jenns, were won by J. Scott.

Mrs. McNicholl and Mrs. Cambie desire to thank Parkin & Ward for the use of the store, and all who assisted in making the sale a success. The society also wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$19.55 from Mr. Arnold, being the proceeds of a bridge party. The society also wish to announce that they have rented the store adjoining Wrathall's Book Store, which will be used for Red Cross sales.



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THE CRADLE

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CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

NOMINATION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered five in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1916, in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fulton Street, from the hour of 9 a.m. to the hour of 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of any city shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman.

Persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of a City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

School Trustees.

I am notified by the Secretary of the School Board that it will be necessary to hold an election for two trustees to serve for a term of two years, to take the place of Messrs. P. W. Anderson and Dr. W. T. Kergin, whose terms have expired, also for a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. Kirkpatrick, to serve for a term of one year. It will therefore be necessary that nominations be handed to the Returning Officer at the place and time as in the case of Mayor and Aldermen provided by Statute as set out above.

In city school districts of the first, second or third class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city school district of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such city school district.

Given under my hand at Prince Rupert this 13th day of January, 1916.

ERNEST A. WOODS, Returning Officer.



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The electors of the City of Prince Rupert are hereby given notice that it is the intention of the Municipal Council to take a vote at the coming elections on the following question:—

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J. 13. ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk. Jan. 13.



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