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BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Last year Prince Rupert did nobly in the way of a contribution to the Belgian Relief Fund, and another opportunity will be given the citizens to follow up that good work. The part played by Belgium at the beginning of the war can never be forgotten by the people of the British Empire. Had this gallant little people not withstood the first great rush of the Hun hordes, Paris and the French coast along the English Channel would probably have been in German hands. The stemming of the German flood for days along the Belgian frontier saved the situation, just as surely as the Canadian troops did at St-Julien and Langemarcke. How Belgium was plundered and her people maltreated in the most horrible manner by the Huns needs no repetition. How her magnificent cathedrals were reduced to heaps of ruins, with the priceless work of her old masters wiped out never to be replaced, needs no enlarging upon.

Today, her women and children are dependent upon others for their bread and shelter, and it is a privilege to any community to be allowed to help in providing these things. Assisting these people who have written such glowing pages of history in blood is not a matter of charity. The reward given a hero of the battle field is never regarded as such, and the Belgians are a nation of heroes. They do not ask to be decorated; all they require is to be fed and clothed. The nation which saved the situation must be cared for. They gave all, even their country, that the barbarian hordes might be kept from reaching Paris. When the opportunity

is given to the people of Prince Rupert to again contribute their share in this work, they will not be found wanting.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The most gratifying feature of the mayoralty campaign is the fact that party politics does not figure in it in the slightest. The Daily News heartily endorses the opinion of O. H. Nelson that there should be no room for politics in the controlling of the affairs of the city. Mr. McCaffery's election cannot be hailed as a triumph for any party, but must be recognized as a victory for broad-minded citizenship, which shall go far to place Prince Rupert on the highway to prosperity.

While many suffered from the cold in Vancouver on Monday night, others must have complained of the heat.

If the Germans get wise to the quantity of copper wire which is lying around Prince Rupert there may be something doing. If it can be found, the authorities had better place sentries around it.

It is rumored that there was a big rush for thick sox amongst the aldermanic candidates yesterday.

O. H. Nelson seemed to take a fond farewell of his seat at the reporters' table in the council chamber on Monday night.

The gentlemen carrying the new brooms yesterday were not aldermanic aspirants, but simply innocent curlers.

In electing McCaffery as mayor, the citizens are not swopping horses in mid-stream, but simply taking on an experienced and reliable pilot when entering a dangerous passage.

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The famous dog-racing driver will make a trip to California before returning to Nome, Alaska. He was delighted with his recent visit to France, and was entertained by all the big people of Paris, while the newspapers devoted much space to descriptions of "Scotty" and his famous malamutes.

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CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

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:—

"Are you in favor of the proposed Private Bill, notice of which has been advertised in the Daily News and the B. C. Gazette, relating to the financial position of the City, authorizing the conversion of our present debt to Annuity or Serial Bonds?"

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

ISLAND NOTES

The body of Captain Ferguson has not yet been recovered.

Naden Harbor cannery will be in operation this year. The Venture made an initial trip to the cannery and whaling station on Monday.

A man named McLeod was accidentally shot on New Year's morning. He was brought to Massett, where Dr. Graves attended to his injuries, which were not serious.

The gold mine on the Indian reserve at Skidegate shows a return of 23 ounces of gold and a small quantity of silver to the ton.

Sam Newton's thermometer will register about 100 below on the night of the 13th.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

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 third day of January, 1916.

ERNEST A. WOODS, Returning Officer.



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