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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

There is little excitement over the municipal elections this year and there are not nearly so many aldermanic candidates in the field as at this time last year, when there was something of an epidemic in that line. That there are so few new aspirants for office is a sign that the present members of the aldermanic board have acquitted themselves well.

In a year when retrenchment was of necessity the watchword, Mayor McCaffery and his aldermen did their duty, disagreeable though it sometimes must have been, without fear or favor. Mayor McCaffery made few pre-election promises, but, on taking office, he intimated that he felt that he had been placed in the civic chair to carry out schemes of retrenchment and to carry through the negotiations for the sale of the city's bonds. Mr. McCaffery has brought to the affairs of the city the business acumen he has shown in conducting his private business, and every taxpayer today must realize in his pocket that the city has benefited tremendously from Mr. McCaffery's term in office.

On Thursday, he will return to the chair with renewed confidence, satisfied that he has the loyal support of the citizens of Prince Rupert in his efforts to gradually build up a strong business community here. The fact that the Emerson interests are shortly to start building a sawmill and shingle mill at Seal Cove is largely due to the efforts of Mayor McCaffery and the mayor has been busy for weeks and months past in trying to bring other industries to this vicinity, one or more of which will very

probably take definite shape at no distant date.

That Mayor McCaffery will be supported in the council by eight aldermen who will carry on the affairs of the city with care and economy during the year will be the desire of every citizen, and the matter is entirely in the hands of the citizens. The passing of the reserve fund bylaw will do much towards placing the finances of the city upon a firm and sure basis, and it will be up to the new council to conduct civic affairs as the past council has done, and as they have conducted their affairs as business men in the past year.

There is a strong possibility that the war will be over about mid-summer, then there may be room for more ambitious schemes, but, so long as the war clouds hover over the Empire, the most rigid economy must be observed all along the line. A council of careful business men is necessary in times like the present, and, if the clouds of war do lift, the same type of council will still be the proper one to administer the affairs of the city of Prince Rupert.

THE NEW DEPUTY

As was to be expected, the appointment of George R. Naden, as Deputy Minister of Lands, is hailed with the liveliest satisfaction, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo is to be congratulated on his coming north to find his deputy. Than Mr. Naden, a happier choice could not have been made. He has an experience of timber and land matters pertaining to this province extending over a long period of years, and should be able to render yeoman service to the minister and to the prov-

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ince in his new sphere. Though Mr. Naden's duties will naturally cover the whole province, the greatest land and timber problems to be faced by the government are in the northern part of the province. There will be much hard work ahead for the deputy minister, but he will tackle it with energy and experience, and the results should be highly beneficial to Northern British Columbia and to the province generally.

GERMAN SPIES WERE THOROUGHLY TRAINED

In 1904 (writes Mr. Norman Smith in the Daily Mail) I was living in a flat at 27B Potsdamerstrasse, Berlin. My rooms adjoined the apartments of Lieut. Meyn, of the Prussian Army, who was then attached to the War Academy in Berlin. He was in possession of two special military certificates granted in recognition of his proficiency in language and knowledge of other countries. He told me that he had been travelling for years in France, on cycle and foot, studying the topography of that country. Three years had also been spent in Russia for the same purpose. Thus for seven years this skilled officer had been excused ordinary military duties to enable him to work as a spy. He boasted to me that he knew France.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert aforesaid a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in Henslung Bay, Langara Island, in front of Lots 999 and 998, Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst will under Section 7 of the said act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

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LEO STANLEY BURDON.
NOVEMBER 8, 1916. F. 6.

MINERAL ACT

Notice to Delinquent Partners.

To Grant Mahood and Patrick Daly.
TAKE NOTICE that whereas we have done and caused to be done assessment work by surveys on the Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois Mineral Claims, situated in the Salmon River District, Portland Canal Mining Division, for the year 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$510.00, unless you pay to us the sum of \$255.00 for your share of said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, we shall at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C., to have your interests in the said Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois mineral claims vested in us, in pursuance of the provisions of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916.
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