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MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

(Continued From Page One.)

Shaw, who instanced economies which would be effected by having practical men directing the affairs of the city. He wanted to experiment with the concreting of Third Avenue.

Mr. O. H. Nelson.

At quarter to ten—what proved to be only half-time—Ald Nelson was called. As a member of the last two councils and chairman of the finance committee, he took his share of the credit devolving for the present satisfactory state of the city's finances, thus departing in some measure from his habitual modesty. He explained his attitude with regard to Cow Bay. It may be necessary to have it filled in at some future period, but in the meantime he thought Cow Bay was filling quite an important mission. If the G. T. P. wanted Cow Bay filled in, Alderman Nelson wanted to know what the plans of the company were, when the work would begin, and when it would be completed and of what benefit it would be to the city. If any benefits accruing to the city by the closing up of Cow Bay were greater than Cow Bay open, then he would be the first to welcome them. But not otherwise.

With regard to the Falls river power project, he did not think that the city was in a position to grapple with this project in the meantime. In any case, he was not in favor of paying one cent to the defunct Hydro-Electric Co. as their rights would lapse anyway, and no private company was likely to go after these rights, knowing that the city was after them.

Ald. Nelson was in favor of the going after the Dominion government with regard to the establishment of iron works in the city. This was likely to be done somewhere on the coast soon, and Prince Rupert had everything in its favor for the establishment of a smelter here.

Votes for Women.

In a few telling phrases, Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick informed the gathering of her candidature, and that the time has come when women are willing to take up public work. She was followed by Mr. D. W. Morrissey, who had paens of praise for Ald. Montgomery. He too had something to say regarding the power question and Cow Bay.

Mr. S. M. Newton.

Speaking very briefly, Mr. Newton referred to his manifesto, as published, and which would be placed in the hands of every voter. He thought that there was but little danger of the city paying the sum already offered to the Hydro-Electric Co. for their improvements. The present council was criticised for having accepted the report of the engineer regarding Falls river without having a report in the same detail regarding Wark Channel, without the fact being taken into account that the data is not available regarding Wark Channel, as the city has never secured such, as did the Hydro-Electric Co. at Falls river.

The Voters' List.

Mr. John Rank had a few words to say in asking the suffrage of the electorate, and objected to the several votes which certain electors had, while the speech of Mr. F. W. Hart, who followed him, was inaudible for the storm of cheering.

Mr. Thos. McClymont.

With the view possibly of keeping the best wine to the last, it was not until quarter to eleven that Ald. McClymont was named by the chairman. After thanking those who called the meeting for the invitation to be present, Ald. McClymont reviewed the history leading up to the present negotiations between the City Council and

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the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co., regarding the Falls river power. He showed that this company had applied to the government, as did other companies, for an extension of time, but the minister of lands, knowing that this city was in the power business, and as their present plant was limited, refused this extension, until the company had approached the city, with the view that the city might become possessed of this valuable power, which is estimated the best in the district.

As a result, the council agreed, subject to a referendum of the ratepayers, to pay a reasonable amount for the work done by the late company, which would be of any value to the city, but would pay nothing for any rights, as the company did not put the falls there. The city had a competent engineer estimate the value of the work done, who presented a detailed statement showing items such as survey of eighty square miles of territory, taking of water records, slashing of ten miles of waterway, etc., and totalling \$34,000.

Ald. McClymont said that he considered it the duty of the council, irrespective of what their private opinions were, if they believed in the method of initiative and referendum, which was the keystone of democratic government, to get this question in such shape so that the people would have all the facts before them when they came to vote upon it and decide for themselves.

A detailed statement was given by the alderman of the estimated power which would be developed, and the cost of the project, which was one and a half millions. Before the overhead charges could be met under the scheme, the city would have to find a market for 6,000 h.p. Some idea of this amount would be formed when it was considered that at present the city can only develop 700 h.p.

Under present circumstances, this scheme would prove a costly one to the taxpayers, and Alderman McClymont was of the opinion that the time was not yet for the development of this power by the city. As the Falls river would still be there years hence, he thought it better to wait until conditions bettered, and there was some demand for power. Should the matter come up during his tenure of office before a plebesitic was taken, he would call a public meeting when the pros and cons would be fully discussed, so that the electors would have the opportunity of becoming fully informed of all details, before expressing their opinions.

Fishing.

Regarding the matter of Cow Bay, Ald. McClymont had no interests there, except the city's, and the fishing industry being the mainstay of the community, that was the one to serve. The lack of bait in this port was a serious matter. Our fishermen often had to go to Ketchikan to buy bait, where at the same time they bought their other supplies, which might be as easily purchased here. He thought that if private enterprise failed to provide an adequate supply of bait, one of his first actions, if elected, would be to confer with those whose knowledge was most useful for the purpose of solving the bait problem, and if necessary, the city to erect a small plant for this sole purpose, which could be done for less than a third the amount proposed to be paid to the Hydro-Electric Co. and with more immediate benefits.

A Personal Matter.

A story was in circulation, said Ald. McClymont, to the effect that he had something like \$500 worth of liquor stored in his house. At first he thought that this was a joke, and had treated it as such. However, this story was again being retailed at the street corners, and he thought it could have only been put into circulation with the view of damaging his character, and because of the stand he had taken in the prohibition campaign, to make out that what he would deny others, he would not deny himself. "No person can fight that low insidious method of attack," said Ald. McClymont. "If any man has any charge to make against me, let him come out in the open. Let him make his charge here and now, and not act like an assassin, stabbing in the back." In other words, this tale is a "frigid, calculated lie."

Taxation.

How the city had gotten out of the hole during the last two years was clearly shown by Alderman McClymont. Both assessment and the rate had been reduced at the

Local News Notes

Mrs. Jacobs returned to town this morning from the south.

Mr. F. R. Keefe, of Francois Lake, arrived in the city this forenoon.

Mr. B. R. Jones, late of Skeena Crossing, returned to the city this morning after a trip up the line.

Mr. E. T. Kenny, of Smithers, arrived from up river this morning on a visit to the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor, of South Bulkley, were among the passengers arriving in town this morning by the late train.

The Baptist Ladies Aid are giving a supper in the church on Wednesday, January 16 from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Admission, 50c. Social after.

The Trades and Labor Council will hold an open meeting in the Carpenters' Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All workers are invited. Business: Municipal affairs.

Mr. Edwards, of the New England Fish Company, in Seattle, arrived in the city this morning on his way to Ketchikan, at which point he has been appointed to represent his company.

Mr. and Mrs. McLenaghan, accompanied by Miss Gertrude McLenaghan, arrived in the city this morning from Portage La Prairie, Man., to visit their daughter, Mrs. McClymont. They will be here for a few weeks.

Lieut. Percy M. Miller, of the Royal Irish Rifles, and late of Prince Rupert, has been awarded the Military Cross. The many friends of Lieut. Miller in the city will be pleased to learn of his decoration. Lieut. Miller was formerly in the brokerage business here.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

(Prince Rupert Branch)

Subscribers to the above fund, who have not yet completed their 1917 subscriptions are earnestly requested to forward without delay to the treasurer, Mr. R. Seymour Wright, P. O. Box 1632, any balance still outstanding, as the books are now being closed before the annual audit.

Since 1915, the assessment had been reduced by \$6,000,000 and the rate by 6 mills on the dollar, making a net reduction in the taxes during these two years of 62 per cent. Now, Prince Rupert has the lowest rate in Canada west of Winnipeg. He gave instances from each section at random showing the great reduction. The Wallace corner used to be \$538, and was now \$250. Another lot on Third Avenue was \$202, and is now \$80. In section 5 on Sixth Avenue a lot that was taxed \$50.70 is now \$19. In Section 6, what used to be \$60.84 is now \$26, and on Eleventh Avenue a reduction has been made from \$10.14 to \$4.20. In face of these figures he defied anyone to state truthfully that the city was going to the dogs, while at the same time the city's debt had been reduced by \$250,000.

Alderman McClymont promised the same care and watchfulness over the city's affairs, if elected mayor, as heretofore he had given as alderman, and was out for the progress of Prince Rupert. In closing, he made an appeal to the ladies for their support on election day. He made them one promise, which on Thursday he may regret, which was to look after the kiddies, while the mothers came down town to vote for him. Ald. McClymont declined to be bound by any other promise than this, and if elected as mayor would govern the city with all the common sense he was endowed with.

"THE LONG TRAIL"

This play to be staged at the Westholme Theatre this evening is one of the Lasky Paramount productions, which in itself is a guarantee of excellence. The story is one of the Canadian woods, of trappers and of fur dealers, of love and betrayals, and of vengeance. There are big dramatic moments, and tense situations. The evil one man so inclined can do to his own is strikingly shown, and the retribution which assuredly follows is none the less sure. The play is a great one altogether. Then there is the attraction of Charlie Chaplin, Charlie in "The Floor Walker" is as funny as ever he was, and he brings the house down with laughter every time.

Tonight's is a great programme at the Westholme.

SCANDINAVIAN LEAGUE

Meets Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 8 p. m. to discuss municipal matters. Tent & Awning Co. Hall. JOHN DYBHAVN, Secretary.

For Prince Rupert and district, we have secured the services of Mr. Martin Kroeger, F. R. H. S. Prince Rupert, B. C., phone Red 399. Consult him about your garden problems. British Columbia Nurseries, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION 1918

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, that I hereby require the presence of the said Electors at the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall, City of Prince Rupert, on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, 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 it shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2:00 p. m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form Number 5 in the schedule to 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. Every candidate shall before he shall be capable of being nominated or elected, and not later than 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of nomination, lodge with me a declaration showing his qualification, in the form prescribed by statute. These forms will be supplied by the City Clerk's Office to persons actually presenting nomination papers duly executed. In the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Prince Rupert, from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. to the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

The qualification for a candidate for Mayor is that the said candidate shall be a person who is a British Subject of the full age of 21 years, not disqualified under any law and who 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 Prince Rupert to the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of \$1,000.00 or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMAN.

The qualification for a candidate for Alderman is that the said candidate shall be a person who is a British Subject of the full age of 21 years, not disqualified under any law and who has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office in the City of Prince Rupert, of land or real property in the City of Prince Rupert of the value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of \$500.00 or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

ELECTION OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of the Municipal Act Amendment Act 1917, I require the presence of the Electors at the place and time above mentioned, for the purpose of electing two persons who shall serve on the Board of Commissioners of Police, one for the period of two years from the date of such election, and the other for a period of one year from the date of such election. The mode of nomination of candidates for such Police Commissioners shall be as follows:—Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and it shall be delivered to me at any time between the date of this notice and 2:00 p. m. of the day of nomination. The writing may be in the form Number 5 in the schedule to the Municipal Elections Act, inserting Commissioner of Police Board in the appropriate place, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such a manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate.

QUALIFICATION FOR COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

The qualification of candidates for the said Board is that the candidate shall be a person who is a British Subject and of the full age of 21 years.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

I am notified by the Secretary of the School Board that it will be necessary to hold an election for two persons to serve

LAND ACT

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 4.

TAKE NOTICE that John Grace, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Fisherman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

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JOHN GRACE, Applicant.

DATED November 12, 1917.

NAVICATED WATERS PROTECTION ACT.
 (R. S. C. Chapter 115.)

AKERBERG THOMSON and COMPANY, LIMITED hereby give notice that they have, under section 87 of said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, a description of the site and the plans of wharf and other works proposed to be built on Lot one, Waterfront Block F, City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, and take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice Akerberg Thomson and Company Limited will under Section seven of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and works.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this second day of January 1918.

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QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

In City School Districts of the first, second or third class, any person being a British Subject of the full age of 21 years actually residing within the City 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 said School District, of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of \$500.00 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, B. C., this 5th day of January, A. D. 1918.
 FREDERICK PETERS, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the City of Prince Rupert has fixed Thursday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Prince Rupert, B. C., as the time and place for taking the vote of the ratepayers on the following bylaw:—

"A bylaw to reduce the number of Aldermen for the City of Prince Rupert."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the vote shall be taken by ballot and that the polling booths shall be kept open on the said 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, from the hour of 9:00 a. m. until the hour of 7:00 p. m.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that FREDERICK PETERS has been appointed Returning Officer to take charge of said vote.

F. PETERS, City Clerk.

BYLAW NO.

A BYLAW TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

Whereas the Council of the City of Prince Rupert has power to pass this bylaw under the provisions of the Municipal Act Amendment Act 1917.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:—

1. Hereafter the Council of the City of Prince Rupert shall consist of the Mayor and four (4) Aldermen, all to be elected from the City at large in the same manner as the Mayor and Aldermen have heretofore been elected.

2. This bylaw shall be effective at the next ensuing Municipal Election being the Election for the year A. D. 1919.

PASSED THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT THIS 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1917.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the ratepayers will be taken at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918, from the hour of 9:00 a. m. to the hour of 7:00 p. m.

F. PETERS, City Clerk.