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People Have Had Enough Elections.

By the time next month's civic elections are over the people will be heartily tired of elections. In the past twelve months or so they have been having their fill: the moderation plebiscite in October, 1920; the provincial election, December, 1920; the 1921 municipal election, the Dominion election and, finally, the approaching civic election. After January there appear to be no more elections in sight for a year at least in spite of the frantic statements of some of the provincial opposition that there will be a crisis in Victoria ere long. This is being renewed at the present time now that two seats in the Legislature, Nelson and Vancouver, must be filled and a new attorney-general must be selected, with the consequent by-election. It is not likely that these by-elections will weaken the government, however. Dr. Rose was a Conservative and Mr. Macdonald was a Liberal, and it is improbable that two Conservatives will be elected in these seats. The selection of attorney-general when it is made will in all probability be ratified by the voters, although the opposition will likely make a hard fight to defeat him.

Municipal Election the Next One.

On January 12 the municipal voters will be called to the polls for the annual duty of selecting mayor, aldermen, school trustees and police commissioner. Mayor Rochester and most of the present council are understood to again be in the field for the respective posts. Colonel McMorde has come out in opposition to Mayor Rochester for the chief magistracy and there will probably be opposition to the sitting aldermen also. The electors in casting their votes will go on record as to whether the work done by the present council has met with their approval and warrants continuation or whether a change is deemed necessary in the conduct of civic affairs. Both Mayor Rochester and Colonel McMorde have shown themselves to be high capable men with good administrative abilities. It will be for the voters to decide which represents the best policy and to vote according to their convictions. There should be no personalities and no politics brought to bear in the contest.

Christmas Spirit Was Better Shown.

Many public semi-public and private organizations and lodges contributed to making the Christmas season which has just passed a merrier and happier one for those in the city whose circumstances made it more or less impossible to celebrate the occasion in the usual manner. Possibly times are harder this winter than they have been for some years past, but the true Christmas spirit seems to have been more in evidence than has been the case for a long time in the past. Possibly this was because it was needed more than before, but it may also have been because the people generally are drifting to a certain degree back from selfishness in the direction of a better humanity. In any case, there is no doubt that the minds of the people generally are more generous and those in a position to do so are thinking more of the poor and the weak than they have done for some time past.

Pregnant Week in Irish History.

Last week was a pregnant one in Irish history, with the scale balanced between peace and war—between an honorable agreement with Britain and the re-entry into civil war and anarchy. In the long history of Irish difficulties since the first outbreak against British rule in 1641 the situation is now closer a settlement than it was ever before. The question has had at various times a great effect on British politics, but now the government has decided on a plan for settlement and it is up to the Irish people to decide whether they will take it or not. It is possibly the most equitable plan that could be framed and under it Ireland should, if she accepts, start an era of progress and peace.

HEALTH MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

Take "Fruit-a-lives" And Make Yourself Well

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CLUB BAGS for Christmas Gifts

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The Man in the Moon SAYS—

NOW that two members of the Rotary Club are running for mayor the rest of them might as well be nominated for aldermen, school trustees or police commissioner.

GEORGES CARPENTIER'S manager, Francois Deschamps, has opened up a factory in France for the manufacture of cheese boxes. We have come in contact with cheese that requires to be locked in a vault or safe to prevent its being a menace to society.

IT is said that money is the root of all evil. A little of the root is always acceptable anyhow.

BEAUTY is only skin deep so it is said. Perhaps a little skinning would beautify some folks we have met.

"A SCRAP of paper"—the Gogman mark.

IT is rumored that the Henry Ford Company will give a live squirrel with each car purchased in the New Year. The squirrel is trained to run behind the car and pick the "nuts" up.

NO wonder the lobster blushed when it saw the salad dressing.

UNDOUBTEDLY the woman's place is in the home, judging from the bathing-dresses one sees at the movies.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 27, 1911.

Christmas Eve saw quite a busy waterfront. The Venture called, also the Prince Albert and Prince John. The Capilano put in, also the tug McCullough amongst the smaller boats.

Every night this week, except perhaps Friday, the city council will meet in order to rush the last municipal business before the election campaign and the end of the year.

Alderman Newton has announced that he will speak tonight in the Presbyterian Church Hall to open his mayoral campaign.

SKATING

Quite a Number Enjoyed Fine Ice Skating Yesterday.

Between forty-five and fifty people went over to the Salt Lakes yesterday afternoon and enjoyed good skating until five o'clock. The ice, which is about six inches thick, is in excellent condition and it is anticipated the Salt Lakes will be a favorite sport ground if the present cold snap continues.

HARRY WEBBER PASSED AWAY

Prominent Local Sport Promoter Died in Vancouver Christmas Morning.

A telegram was received on Christmas Day by Fred Gilhuly telling of the death of Harry (Slats) Webber, in St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

The late Mr. Webber had recently been stricken ill and the doctor had ordered him a change of climate. He and his family had only been in Vancouver for a few weeks. The deceased was an old timer of Prince Rupert having lived on the Pacific Coast for a considerable number of years, travelling on the boats between this port and Vancouver and between Rupert and Hazelton, in the days of the "stern wheelers." He was employed at the Prince Rupert Hotel prior to going to Gil's Cigar Store where he worked for some three years. It was early in August last the late Mr. Webber purchased the Victory Cigar Store on Sixth Street, since that time so familiarly known as "Slats' cigar store." He was very prominent in local sport circles and his loss will be mourned by his many friends in the city. He was about 50 years of age, and is survived by his wife and young son.

FORMER EDMONTON MOUNTIE A BARONET

Capt. C. E. Denny, R. N. W. M. P., Succeeds Old Baronetcy in Ireland.

EDMONTON, Dec. 27.—A one-time resident of the city, Captain Cecil Edward Denny, late of the R. N. W. M. P., and an original member of the force, has succeeded to a baronetcy on the death of his half-brother, the late Sir Arthur Denny, at Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland. The new baronet, who resides at Colinton, near Edmonton, where he is fire ranger for the Dominion Government, retired from the R. N. W. M. P. in 1881. He went into ranching and at one time had a stock ranch at Willow Creek, near Macleod. He afterwards went to B. C., and later to the Peace River, before settling down at Colinton.

In conjunction with Captain Brisbane, the now Sir Cecil Edward Denny, Bart., founded Fort Calgary, where the original stockade erected is now transformed into the headquarters of the R. C. M. P. in the modern city of Calgary. After the Indian rebellion Captain Denny lived at Macleod, acting as Indian commissioner, a post which was given him because of the great influence he held over the Indians. He was the defeated candidate for the old North Western Council in the election at the time.

The baronetcy to which Captain Denny succeeds is one of the oldest in the United Kingdom. It was wealthy at one time but has lately been impoverished. The new baronet is the author of "Riders of the Plains." An uncle of his was a noted writer of lyrics.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AND PARTY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wermig Entertained Friends at Home Last Evening.

A dance and Christmas party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wermig, 1150 Hays Cove Avenue. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Akerberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wesch, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Anderson, Miss Marie Michaloff, Miss Ruby Casey, Ray Lawsoth, J. Kern, G. Coombs and A. Ohnesarg. The party broke up about 2 a.m. after having had a splendid time.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Mayhelle No. 1 Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Prince Rupert District, located on Princess Royal Island one mile and a half from Surt Inlet Postoffice. Take notice that I, Mrs. Florence Howard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44234C, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 17th day of November, 1921.

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Starring tonight at the Westholme Theatre.