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**Best Seller Is Well Worth Reading.**

The best seller in the book world this spring was "If Winter Comes," and it is still selling by the thousand. It has caught the public fancy. Possibly it is more than a passing fancy. It is literature and should become a classic. It is a story that is in the first place interesting as a story. It deals with the eternal triangles, a man and two women and two women and a man. There is the proper element of suspense, working up to a climax which makes it appeal to the ordinary story reader of the movie fan type. But there is more than that. There is a philosophy running through it that is interesting and thought-provoking.

**"If Winter Comes" Is Improvement on "Main Street."**

While there is a similarity between the general style of "If Winter Comes" and "Main Street," they are as wide apart as the poles in many respects. In the delineation of character and the minute analysis of actions they are alike. The newer book, however, is a story, while the other is only a sketch. Many people did not like "Main Street" because it was not a story. It has not the elements which would tend to keep the reader's attention for hours at a stretch. It was a book rather to pick up and read a chapter and then lay aside and do something else. "If Winter Comes" is a book that holds the attention to the end and the reader is willing to sit up all night to finish it.

**Philosophy Of the Book.**

There are a lot of interesting bits of philosophy in the book. Here is a little of it: "You see, there's this, Nona. Life's got us. We're in the thing. All the time you've got to go on. You can't go back one single second. What you've done, you've done. It may take only a minute in the doing or in the saying but it's done or said for all your life, perhaps for the whole of someone else's life as well. That's terrible, Nona."

"Nona, that's how life gets us; there's just one way we can get life and that's by thinking forward before we do a thing. By remembering that it's going to be here for always. What's in your heart for another, Nona, is no hurt to tomorrow or to next year or to twenty years hence, either to our own lives or to anyone else's—no hurt while it is only there and not expressed or acted on."

"Yes, there's right and wrong. Nothing else in between. No compromise. No way of getting round or over them. You must be either one thing or the other. Once we take a step towards wrong, there it is for ever, and all its horrible things with it—deceit, concealment, falsehood, subterfuge, pretence; vile and heastly things like that."

**Concealment Necessary In Best Society.**

Another interesting point of view is brought out as a result of the experiences of the hero of the tale. He says: "This is what I've found. You can do shocking things and it can be known that you do the shocking things. But you mustn't be seen doing them. You can beat your wife and it can be known among your friends that you beat your wife. But you mustn't be seen beating her. You mustn't beat her in the street or in your neighbor's garden. You can drink, and it can be known that you drink; but you mustn't be seen drink."

"The conventions are all right, moral, sound, excellent, admirable, but to save their own face there's a blind side to them, a shut-eye side. Keep that side of them and they're all right. They'll let you alone. They'll pretend they don't see you. But come out and stand in front of them and they'll devour you. They'll smash and grind and devour you. They're devouring me."

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**The Man in the Moon SAYS:**

SPATS are the fashion as usual in matrimonial circles.

AS long as men stick to their stiff collars they do not need to make remarks about the curious dress of the ladies.

NOW everybody is happy except the mayor. We are going to have daylight saving, it seems.

THIS is spring, the happy season when the housewife says: "You will find things untidy but we are spring cleaning."

I MENTION again "this is spring" because if I had not mentioned it you might not have known.

SAYS a contemporary: "The baby-car crop is larger than ever this spring. On account of the shortage of nursemaids people have learned to roll their own."

SOME men are down at heel, others are down in the mouth and then again there are others who are down and out.

WHY always talk about people on the square in a round world.

AFTER a long and learned discussion on currency and its elasticity one of the group voiced the sentiment of all by suggesting that what was wanted was a currency that would stretch all the way from one pay day to the next.

ALL the best cars are equipped with self-starters. So it is with the best men. They do not need the urge of the boot or the empty belly to make them get into action.

SPRING this year is like many of our natural resources. It has immense latent possibilities.

POSSIBLY it may spring into life by Sunday next or what about Friday?

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**MORE DAYLIGHT PRINCE RUPERT**

Daylight Saving from May 1 to September 30 Is Decided Upon by City Council.

Daylight saving is to be put into effect in Prince Rupert from May 1 to September 30 this year. The motion of Ald. Kerr and Ald. McLeod to this effect was adopted by the council last night at the meeting of the delegation of the Board of Trade and representatives of most of the athletic organizations of the city to press the matter. Most of them spoke and there was complete discussion on the question. The benefits to be derived by athletics and outdoor recreations constituted the chief argument in favor of the change of time while the opposition advanced by Ald. Montgomery was that it would cause confusion of time if not adopted by the steamship and railway companies and would also prove detrimental to children who would lose an hour of sleep in the evening which would not be made up in the mornings.

**Delegations Present.**  
 Among those present in support of the adoption of daylight saving were J. W. Scott, E. F. Doby and E. C. Gibbons, representing the Board of Trade; W. E. Thomson and Jack Keefe, Elks; W. G. Dennis, St. Andrew's Society; Alex. McEag, Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club; Harry Breen, Sons of Canada and Prince Rupert Baseball Association; T. Ross McKay, Trades and Labor Council; A. T. Broderick, George Arnold, R. E. Benson, and H. F. Pullen.  
 There was also letters from the Prince Rupert Football Association and the Sons of England in support of the measure.

**OBJECTS TO ASSESSMENT**

**M. M. Stephens Says That He is Going to Start Action in the Courts.**

Announcing that it was his intention to appeal in the courts against the decision of the Court of Revision in connection with certain assessment appeals on the grounds of over valuation and inequality, M. M. Stephens had a letter before the city council last night asking that he or his representative be given permission to examine the 1922 assessment roll and previous ones for the purpose of making comparisons and gaining information to be used in the case. It was moved by Ald. Montgomery and seconded by Ald. Kelly that the request be granted and, after considerable discussion, the resolution was put and was lost, the mover and seconder being the only members of the council supporting it.

Counter suggestions were advanced by the aldermen in the course of the discussion, the two principle ones being that Mr. Stephens could get such information as he required by applying at the treasurer's office and the other that the entire assessment roll be published. In the latter connection, Ald. Montgomery said that publication had been made before and he was sure the papers would be glad to do it again. The most of the aldermen agreed with the idea of publication, the chief opposition to the personal examination of the roll being that it would interfere with the orderly work of the City Hall and if the privilege were granted to one others might ask the same and could not be refused.

T. B. Hooper, city solicitor, said that there was no provision in the Municipal Act for such an examination by a ratepayer. Mr. Stephens was out of court before he started, anyway, for the time in which an appeal might be entered had passed.

**Unfairness and Inequality.**  
 In the course of the discussion Ald. Montgomery said it was his



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**Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert**  
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 O. H. Partridge was a passenger on the Princess Mary last night bound from England to Atlin where he is to commence operations on the Ben McGee mine. J. M. Ruffner and Fred Chute were also passengers going north on the same steamer.

O. M. Helgeson, of this city, has bought four blocks of the best business property in Saskatoon and in the past nine months has turned over \$2,000,000 worth of real estate there.  
 A delightful daffodil luncheon was held this afternoon in St. Andrew's Church hall.

**AMBULANCE TENDERS RECEIVED BY COUNCIL**

Five Local Firms Submit Tenders and Proposals—Referred to Hospital Board.  
 Tenders and proposals for the long desired and many times delayed city ambulance were opened by the city council last night and referred to the hospital committee for report.  
 The tenders and proposals were as follows:  
 Royal Auto Service (E. Large) offer to operate an ambulance privately with an \$800 subsidy from the city, three year contract at \$5 a trip.  
 Others offered ambulances for sale as follows:  
 H. Pattinson, Chevrolet Model G chassis, \$1725; Chevrolet light touring Model 490, \$1250.  
 Pacific Cartage—Chevrolet Model G \$1770; Chevrolet 490, \$1340.  
 Road & Frizzell, Ford complete \$1200.  
 Rupert Motor Co., Fords \$908 or \$1031; Reo, \$2500.  
 The proposal to change the light fire truck to an ambulance will likely be dropped as this chassis is to be turned over to the Board of Works.

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