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GOOD MEN MISSED

Yesterday we published an article dealing with the mayoralty possibilities for next year. The writer of that article was simply looking over the field as he saw it and it was not intended to include every possibility. Doubtless there may be others not mentioned there who have executive ability and who would make a success at the head of the civic administration. The idea is simply to set people thinking about the affairs of their own city with a view to getting the best possible material when the time comes. Already the field is being pretty well canvassed.

A NEW PUBLICATION

Up to last week there was only one horticultural journal published in Canada and it was in Toronto. A Vancouver publisher has now stepped into the field and put out the first number of "The Garden Beautiful," the man responsible being Roy Wrigley of the Wrigley Directories Limited.

The publication is a very creditable one. The cover is artistic, the articles informative and well illustrated, and the advertising of value to the flower grower. Judging by the support the journal is getting from advertisers and the excellent way in which it is put up it should be one of the small minority of new publications which prove a lasting success. Prince Rupert gardeners will be interested in it and doubtless will give it support.

WHO WILL PAY?

If there is to be a bonus paid on the production of wheat, who is to pay the bonus and from what source will the income come? The farmers are asking for aid this year but they are just as well off as the other people in the country. If they get a bonus, it means that the income tax must be increased, the already very high and oppressive sales tax made higher and other taxes be correspondingly raised. Should this be paid 99% of the merchants of Prince Rupert should ask for a bonus on their businesses because they have been losing money steadily for the past year or two and the prospects are they will continue to lose for a good many months yet.

Relief Matters Given Airing By Council; No Ground Found For Discrimination Charges

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council had already gone as far as it could in the matter of relief. The city had not yet received the two-thirds share from the governments covering the past two or three months. It was not a question of not wanting to help the unemployed further but one of being unable to do so. Surely, the unemployed would accept that as the truth. As soon as money was available, the city would take up the matter of clothing for children. As for school books for children of the unemployed, the mayor believed that this was being attended to by the school board.

Ald. Pillsbury, chairman of the board of works, pointed out that not more than 12 days' work a month was asked of any man on relief although some men had asked for more and had been given it. He was not aware of any boys of 16 years of age on relief work.

Engineer Explains

City Engineer F. N. Good stated that certain men on relief had asked that their sons be allowed to work with or for them. There were, however, no boys under nineteen so working as far as he was aware.

Ald. Macdonald declared that Mr. Murphy should be aware of the fact that the city was doing all within its power to meet the situation. In addition to expending as much as could possibly be done with the resources possible, the Prince Rupert council, he believed, had taken a stronger stand than any other in the province in support of demands on behalf of the unemployed. Ald. Macdonald took exception to Mr. Murphy's suggestion that the council was becoming "autocratic" and suggested that Mr. Murphy would be well advised to couch his remarks in more reasonable terms. There was no intention on the part of the council to permit discrimination and the books of the relief department were open to the association if it desired to inspect them. There was no slave driving as suggested by Mr. Murphy in connection with city relief work, Ald. Macdonald declared.

City Engineer F. N. Good described one of Mr. Murphy's statements as an "absolute lie" and demanded that it be proven. All relief workers were being treated on an equal basis, said Mr. Good.

Mr. White, another member of the delegation, made certain sugar comments about "discrimination" and "monopolies" and that some relief workers were given better jobs than others and some were not being required to work out back relief. He also said that the city engineer had told him that he (Mr. White) had \$225 in back relief work to work out. The mayor replied to Mr. White that the books failed to show anything like this.

W. Kahonen asserted that the city engineer had told him that he must work all month to make up for back relief. This it was impossible for him to do owing to his wife's condition.

Ald. Casey declared that he, and he believed other members of the council, were doing their level best to meet the requirements. However, it seemed that nothing the council could do would satisfy certain individuals among the unemployed. The unemployed today, Ald. Casey pointed out, should remember that they were not the first who had had to endure hardships. As for himself, Ald. Casey declared that he stood for no discrimination and he believed that was where all other members of the city council stood. The council had laid down a policy that those who received relief should work for it. Some, however, refused to work for their relief and, at the same time, asked the council to countenance this while others were still trying to work off their relief. That would be discrimination, Ald. Casey declared.

His Washed Clothes Too

"I have raised a family and worked on the streets of Prince Rupert," declared Ald. Casey, "when my wife, with five children, was sick, I have gone home at night and washed clothes for the family."

"It is no use for the unemployed to come and tell us a lot of this stuff," continued Ald. Casey. "I have been through lots of it myself. If anyone thinks he is going to bulldoze his way through this council, I am here to tell him that it cannot be done. There is no need to come here and try to bulldoze the crowd. Mr. Murphy's suggestion that slave

driving is being practised in the city for anybody's aggrandizement is not a fact.

"I have fought as hard for the rights of labor as Mr. Murphy ever has or ever will do. I would remind him that he should apply more reason to his arguments if he is going to convince his public."

"If it is impossible for some men to work for their relief, if it is necessary for some of them to stay home and look after the children, let them produce the evidence to us and we will consider their case."

After Mr. Murphy had suggested that Ald. Casey might have worked in the interests of labor in the past but he questioned if he were doing it now, Ald. Macdonald rose to his feet to pay tribute to the work of Ald. Casey on behalf of the laboring classes. "Ald. Casey has done on behalf of labor what these men might well be proud of," declared Mr. Macdonald.

Ald. Rudderham stated that he was supposed to be a labor man but he had yet to learn of any accredited labor organization advocating that a man should get something for nothing. If evidence could be produced of discrimination being practised, he for one, would see that there was no more of it.

Demands Impossible

After a report from the relief committee finding that five demands from the National Unemployed Workers' Association having principally to do with relief allowances were impossible, the mayor referred the council to the next order of business of the agenda.

THRIFT SPECIALS

For Friday & Saturday

Table of Thrift Specials: CORN STARCH—10c per pkg; JELLY POWDERS—Milk's Best, all flavors, 2 pkgs.—9c; VICTORY BLEND COFFEE—Quality at Low Cost, per lb.—23c; OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—2 lbs.—19c; FELS NAPHTHA SOAP—Large Buns per carton, per doz.—73c; SALT—Iodized or Plain, per ctn.—10c; CHOICE WHITE EGGS—per lb.—10c; CHOICE DATED APPLES—per lb.—13c; MONTENEGRO—12-oz. Buns, Dutchman, per doz.—39c; ENDED MATCHES—per large box, 10c; SLICED PEACHES—Largest Size 6 lbs. per tin, 22c; ROYAL ANISE CHEESE—Signal City No. 2 tin, per tin, 16c; LIBBY'S CRUSH—per tin, 14c; GEM LYE—per tin, 11c; CLOVES FINE—per tin, 12c; OVALTINE—Medium size, per tin, 63c; MOLASSES—per 2-lb. tin, 14c; TEA—Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb., 26c; EXTRACTS—Lambert's, Lemon or Vanilla, per 2-oz. bot., 15c; SPICES—Milk's Best, All varieties, 2 lbs., 15c; QUAKER CORN—per tin, 11c; ICING SUGAR—per 2-lb. pkg., 16c; VINEGAR—Imperial Malt, 26-oz. bottles, per bot., 21c; FRENCH SAUSAGE—per lb., 15c; PASTIC BEANS—per lb., 12 1/2c

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Objection to High Curbstone Made

Petition Presented to City Council on Behalf of Owner of Federal Block

G. F. Tinker & Co. Ltd. had a communication before the city

Council last evening requesting that something be done in the matter of the condition of the street in front of the Federal Block where the curb is some two feet above the surface of the roadway, making it very inconvenient for pedestrians and cars. The letter pointed out that considerable money had been expended in making of improvements to the building and expressed the opinion that rectification of

the street situation might be carried out at a small cost. The matter was referred to the board of works. Ald. Pillsbury, chairman of the board of works, stated that, while the matter had been up before, no estimate of cost had yet been made.

W. D. Vance left on yesterday's train for a brief trip to Terrace. He is expected to return to the city on tonight's train.

Support Farmers of Central B. C.

The farmers and gardeners of Central British Columbia are making an effort to supply the Prince Rupert market with vegetables, fruit, potatoes, poultry and eggs and other products of the district.

Prince Rupert people are asked to encourage this movement by asking for Central British Columbia products whenever practicable. Co-operation in this matter encourages merchants who buy from farmers and if the farmers are prosperous it will be an encouragement for others to take up land and thus add to the buying power of the whole northern and central part of the province.

Householders can help by keeping this in mind

and asking merchants for Central B. C. products whenever possible.



New UNION 76 GASOLINE advertisement featuring an illustration of a man holding a hose.

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