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Great Interest In Civic Affairs.

It is some years since there has been as much interest taken locally in civic affairs as seems evident today, and it is yet about three months before the civic election takes place. The reason for the civic restlessness is the rapidly mounting costs of city government and the consequent burden on the ratepayers. While this year the taxes are heavy they will be heavier next year. That is evident. Some radical action will have to be taken to prevent the costs mounting still higher.

Starting an election campaign three months before the election takes place is not usually good policy. This year, however, things are different and it will be wise for the ratepayers of the city to consider well before committing themselves to any candidates or any particular line of action. What is needed first of all is information. This it is assumed will be forthcoming as the campaign proceeds.

Cost Of School Still Mounting.

While ratepayers will be looking somewhat askance at the rapidly mounting size of the school repair bill, they may thank their lucky stars they did not have to follow out the Cox plan of building another wall around the present one as proposed by the Vancouver architect. If that had been done the total cost, including other work, would have been nearer one hundred thousand dollars than \$45,000. It is satisfactory to know that the present work is being done well and that when it is completed the school, if an expensive one, will be a good one.

Gruesome Custom At Local Funerals.

A subject of constant remark from visitors to the city is the gruesome custom which is still carried on here of allowing the people attending funerals to file around and look at the face of the dead person in the coffin. It is a horrible custom. Women and children get the habit of attending funerals and following the others. It is perhaps all right for the close friends and relatives to do this but for total strangers and for the people generally to do it is not only useless but very objectionable. The funerals are so arranged that it is almost impossible for people to escape joining in the procession without seeming to show disrespect to the dead. Relatives of those deceased should insist that this morbid curiosity should not be allowed. Funeral directors would be doing a public service by advising against the custom.

We all like to have pleasant remembrances of those who have gone. To look at them after the spirit has passed away and the beauty has departed leaves but a poor impression.

Cut Down Expenses Says Finance Minister.

The Minister of Finance for the province has asked the heads of Government departments to prune their estimates this year so that the expenditures may be kept down and the taxes be kept from increasing. Everyone wants improvements but everyone is protesting about the cost of government. We cannot go on spending money unless we are able to pay. The money all comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers.

The latest move is to try to get the Provincial Government to take over the cost of operating the schools. This would mean that instead of paying taxes to the city we should have to pay them to the province. There would be no gain in the long run and there is no good reason why the local authorities should shirk their responsibilities. When the McBride Government set out to decentralize the provincial government, they were guided by the general desire for more local control. Now there are some who would like to place the control back with the Victoria authorities. We object to that as undemocratic.



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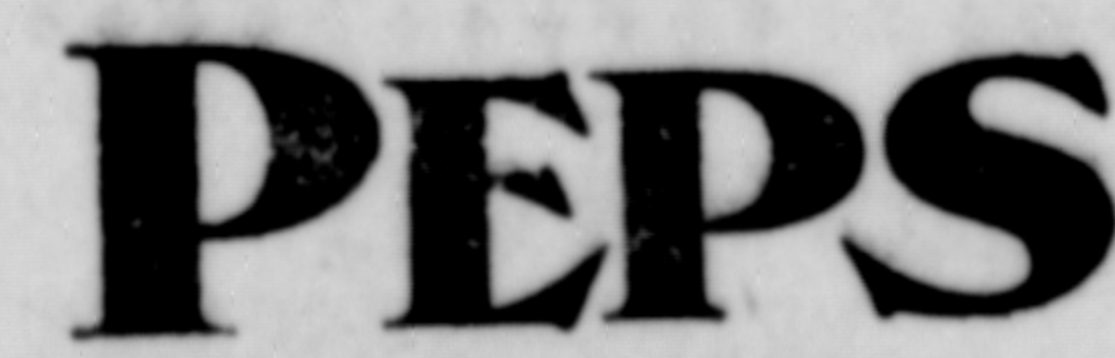
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The Man in the Moon SAYS--

NOW gentlemen, the big show is about to start. Let me have your nominations, please, for a place in the regular weekly performances next year.

ONE thing that does not get you anywhere in civic elections is trying to foist yourself on the electors.

NO, thank you gentlemen, the Man in the Moon will not be a candidate for the mayoralty this time. There is not enough honor and too little glory in it.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Oct. 17, 1922. Jack Miller, assistant to government engineer Hull, returned on the last trip of the Prince John from Lockport, where he has been in the interests of the Department, seeing to the necessity of building a wharf at the latter place.

William Manson, M.P.P., returned last evening on the Prince John from an extended trip to different points on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Whilst there, he was able to be present at the Lawn Hill Agricultural Exhibition, which he formally opened.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning was: Barometer 29.674; maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature 40; precipitation .20 inch.

REV. W. H. REDMAN GOES TO VICTORIA CHURCH

Accepts Call of Douglas Street Congregation and Leaves End of Month.

Rev. W. H. Redman, pastor of the local Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the Douglas Street Baptist Church at Victoria. This church is at the city limits on the north of Victoria in the midst of a rapidly growing district. The building is a fine one built of cement blocks and the congregation is large.

Mr. Redman has been here for the past two years and has carried on the affairs of the church during a rather difficult time. He will be leaving the last Sunday of this month.

Mr. Calder, of Burns Lake, is spending a few days at Francois Lake as the guest of Mrs. J. H. Keefe.

SCHOOL COSTS ARE MOUNTING

To First of Month Over \$26,000 Had Been Paid Out

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Alderman Montgomery Digs Into School Repair Expenses at Council Meeting

Questions on the Booth School repairs asked at a previous meeting of the council by Alderman Montgomery were answered by City Clerk Woods at the council meeting held last night in the City Hall.

The City Clerk stated that the answers had been given from information obtained from the Treasurer's books, Architect Jeffers, the files in the city clerk's office and from the Municipal and Public Schools Acts.

The Replies

The questions asked by Ald. Montgomery and the replies thereto by the City Clerk are given below.

Q. What is the total expenditure incurred on the repairs to Booth School up to date.

A. \$26,272.39 up to Sept. 30, 1922, with additional accounts, etc. paid during the current month as per details attached.

Q. What is the Architect's salary per month?

A. \$500.00.

Q. What is the amount of expense paid to the Architect per month?

A. July 23rd to September 1, 1922, \$206.10; Sept. 1st to 15th, \$155.05; travelling expenses in July \$113.60; June \$138.60; Fee for Registration in the Architectural Institute of B.C. \$50.00; Fee for examining and reporting upon School \$500.00.

Q. What is the estimated cost to complete the repairs now being carried out?

A. \$9,000.00 to \$10,000.00, in addition to the \$26,272.39 given in answer to Question 1.

Q. What was the original estimate of such repairs?

A. \$12,000.00 to \$15,000.00 as asked for by the School Board, at Council meeting held June 26, 1922, at which meeting the Council undertook to provide \$15,000.00. At a meeting between the Council and the School Board held August 16, 1922, Mr. Jeffers stated that the whole repairs would be completed for \$18,000.00.

A. The authority given to the Council is set out in Sec. 226 of the "Municipal Act," and in Section 48, 50, and 53, of the "Public Schools Act," which sections I now submit.

Alderman Montgomery. "From the original estimate of \$10,000 we are now up to \$26,000 and I think that it is a serious enough question for this council to take up. The question is are we going to stand for \$26,000."

Ald. Perry asked why, if the city engineer and the Board of Works had seen the reports, the matter had not been brought before the council before.

Trustees Responsible

Acting Mayor Kerr stated that the Board of Works had nothing to do with it and that the School trustees were responsible.

City Engineer Whitaker stated that he had no control over the expenditure. He had reported to the City Council on two occasions, and his reports had been turned down. Speaking of the original estimate Mr. Whitaker said that he had told the council that the necessary work could not be done for the money and that something more would have to be forthcoming.

Acting Mayor Kerr. "We well know that \$15,000 was not enough. However, the school has got to be fixed so what are you going to do with it? There is a lot of politics mixed up in this Booth School affair."

Work Well Done

Ald. Perry. "I am satisfied that the work being done by Mr. Jeffers is being well done and when it is completed I think there will be no cause for complaint. I think it would be a great idea to have a meeting with the School Board and discuss the matter jointly."

Ald. Montgomery. "I take ex-

ception to the remarks of the acting mayor about politics being mixed up in this matter. There are no politics in this with me. I want to enlighten the council what is being done. As regards Ald. Perry's remarks about a good job I have my own ideas about that, and I think you will have trouble with that building when it is finished."

It was moved by Ald. Kelly and seconded by Ald. Perry that the matter be laid on the table for one week. This motion was carried.

BRIDGE TENDERS ARE HELD OVER TEMPORARILY

The matter of tenders on the Hays Creek bridge came before the city council last night at their regular weekly meeting in the City Hall. The city engineer asked that the matter be laid over on account of the fact that the Dominion Bridge Co. had quoted on a bridge 10 feet wider than the original specifications called for, which had evidently been a mistake.

The matter was laid over until an amended quotation from the Dominion Bridge Co. is received.

IN PROBATE, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and In the Estate of George Crook Doughty, Deceased, Intestate. TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honor, F. McE. Young, made the 14th day of October, A.D. 1922, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of George Crook Doughty, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 12th day of November, A.D. 1922, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator. Dated this 12th day of October, 1922.

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