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New Council Have Important Work.

The ratepayers of the city have endorsed the policy of Mayor Rochester in no uncertain voice and have elected a good council. There is no reason why effective work should not be accomplished. There is much work to be done. Not only are we expecting a revival of interest here in railway and other matters, which will bring prominent people here and will make it desirable also for us to send delegations east to confer on development matters, but we shall have to do things ourselves.

If the city is to get a new lease of life, it will be necessary to keep pace in the matter of improvements, and yet there will be the necessity of keeping within our income. Mayor Rochester has had some experience along these lines already, and on account of that experience will be able to deal with the budget intelligently. This is the time when expenditures for the city are arranged. The annual budget is made up early in the year in order that the tax rate may be struck, and it is time to think about what shall be omitted therefrom.

Farmers' Support for Liberals Real.

There seemed some doubt in many minds as to whether the Liberals would get the real support of the Farmers in the Dominion Parliament. Apparently they have been promised it, according to the statement made by their leader, T. A. Ceerar. With that big vote behind them, the Liberals will be very strong, but depending on that big vote they will to some extent lose their independence and the legislation they introduce is likely to be strongly influenced by the farmer vote of the west. It will have to be. Happily the Liberal and Farmer ideals are practically the same and there is no reason in the world why they should not work well together as long as petty jealousies do not creep in. Unfortunately legislators have those human traits which sometimes causes them to consider other things than policies and other things than the public welfare. The announcement of Mr. Ceerar is reassuring, however, and tends to make for stability of government.

Settle Country With White People.

The interview given by J. F. Hanna following a visit to Japan, in which he urges the settlement of British Columbia with a white population, is very interesting and timely. Mr. Hanna spent several months in Japan and he saw a good many things. He studied conditions and as a result of his observations he urges settlement of the province by Europeans. While Mr. Hanna has nothing but admiration for the sturdy Japanese, he is opposed to the attempt to mingle the races, a system which has not worked to the advantage of either.

Mr. Hanna is quite in line with popular opinion today. It is realized everywhere that white immigration to this country is desirable and anything the government may do to bring it about will be greatly appreciated. Possibly there will be co-operation between the Ottawa and Victoria governments working with the British Government to settle up Western Canada with selected immigrants who will help change the natural potential wealth of the country into real wealth.

Premier Briand Has Resigned.

It is too early yet to comment on the resignation of Premier Briand. It is sometimes difficult for us to understand the Latin temperament, but we are becoming better acquainted. Possibly it will take years to understand it. For centuries we fought the French. Now we are endeavoring to live peaceably beside them and endeavoring to co-operate. Allowances must be made for the French viewpoint on the relations with Germany because of the fact that France was invaded whereas Britain and Canada were immune.

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Captain and Mrs. Roberson Were Married Here by Bishop du Vernet in 1908.

Captain and Mrs. Roberson, who are to leave the city before long, were the first couple to be married in Prince Rupert. They were married by Bishop Du Vernet in St. Andrew's Church on June 1, 1908. The account of the wedding published at that time follows:

The first marriage ceremony performed in Prince Rupert took place in St. Andrew's Church on Monday afternoon, when Captain Harold Langhorne Roberson, formerly of Bayford, England, and Miss Marian Lingen Burton of Shrewsbury, England, were married by Bishop Du Vernet. H. G. Munro was best man and Misses Pillsbury and Betty Harrow made very pretty bridesmaids. Miss Burton, who arrived from England ten days ago, was given away by A. R. Barrow. The bridal party and invited guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Barrow at their household, to which they were conveyed in launches gaily decorated with flags and bunting. After the wedding breakfast, Captain and Mrs. Roberson left for a honeymoon cruise around the islands in the launch Constance, of which Captain Roberson is skipper.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 13, 1912.

The real estate market is growing firmer every day and comparisons between prices of local property of today and a year ago show a steady stiffening. A strong demand for houses is predicted for the coming summer.

The new Morse Creek pumping station will be in operation by the day after tomorrow when water from there will be put into the city mains for the first time.

The St. Andrew's Society last night elected officers as follows: Honorary president, George W. Kerr; president, M. J. McNeill; first vice president, George Sutherland; second vice president, Thomas McMeekin; secretary, S. D. Macdonald; treasurer, D. C. Stuart; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Kerr; directors, J. H. Kelly, George Scott, W. B. Kerr, Malcolm McLeod and W. G. Dennis; solicitor, A. M. Manson; physician, Dr. N. M. McNeill; piper, R. McLellan; warder, J. McKechnie; auditors, J. H. Meikle and P. Black.

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ANNIE BESANT ON ATROCITIES

Opposes Gandhi's Plan for Settlement with Moplah's of Malabar.

Mrs. Besant has made a crushing reply to an "appeal" issued by Mr. Gandhi to Moderates as well as non-cooperators to "compel the Government to suspend hostilities in Malabar and issue a promise of freedom for the Moplah depredaters, upon their undertaking to surrender and to permit non-cooperators to enter Malabar to persuade Moplahs to surrender," says the London Times.

While admitting that the forcible conversions "are terrible," Mr. Gandhi says that the Moplah bravery must command admiration; that the Moplahs are fighting for what they consider is religion, and in a manner which they consider is religious; and that Indian opinion must not "permit the extermination of such brave people."

The answer of Mrs. Besant is the more effective since she has been visiting the disturbed district. She says that Moderates cannot respond to Mr. Gandhi's appeal since their sympathies are not with "the murderers, the outers, the ravishers, who have put into practice the teachings of paralyzing the Government of the non-cooperators." Men who consider it "religious" to murder, rape, loot, to kill women and little children, cutting down whole families, have to be put under restraint in any civilized society. She says the misery she has witnessed is beyond description.

Girl Wives.

"Girl wives, pretty and sweet, with eyes half-blind with weeping, distraught with terror; women who have seen their husbands hacked to pieces before their eyes, in the way Moplahs consider as religious; old women tottering whose faces become written with anguish and who cry at a gentle touch and a kind look, waking out of a stupor of misery only to weep; men who have lost all, hopeless, crushed, desperate. I have walked among thousands of them in refugee camps. . . ."

"Eyes full of appeal, of agonized despair, of hopeless entreaty, of helpless anguish, thousands of them—camp after camp. 'Shameful inhumanity' indeed, wrought by the Moplahs, and these are the victims, saved from extermination by British and Indian swords. For, be it remembered, the Moplahs began the whole horrible business; the Government intervened to save their victims, and these thousands have been saved. Mr. Gandhi would have 'hostilities suspended'—so that the Moplahs may sweep down on the refugee camps, and finish their work."

Fighting in the Hills.

The latest news concerning the Moplah rising indicates that the rebels are being driven to the hills in the North of Malabar, where they have divided. One of these gangs apparently have raided into the Nilgiris district, where they attacked a police post, killing three of the police and wounding five.

INTERIOR NOTES

The annual meeting of the Vanderhoof Board of Trade was held recently, and a brief review of the work done during the past twelve months was read by the president, Robert C. McCorkell. The officers for 1922 are: Dr. W. Ross Stone, president; E. C. McGeechay, vice-president; Geo. Ogston, secretary-treasurer; Jos. B. Armishaw and George Matthews, executive committee.

Hockey matches have been arranged to take place between the Vanderhoof hockey club and the teams of Burges Lake and Smithers. The formation of a hockey team is a new venture in Vanderhoof.

McDonald & Foreman have completed their contract on the new Methodist Church at Hazelton.

W. Blackstock, government telegraph lineman at Hazelton is in Telkwa installing a new metallic phone circuit. The work will require about two weeks to complete.

The steam tractor which was brought into Telkwa 16 haul

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coal from the Betty mine has been rigged up with runners in front. The road became so rough that several wagons have been broken. There has been no sleighing yet in the district.

The new church at Hazelton will be formally opened on Sunday evening, January 22 when the Rev. James Evans of Smithers will conduct the service.

The making of the west side of the river at Usk is held up owing to the dangerous crossing facilities, the river not yet having frozen across.

After an absence of three months visiting in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gow have returned. Mr. Gow is again in charge of the depot at South Hazelton.

PRINCE JOHN IS COMING NORTH TO TAKE ALBERT'S RUN

Following the recent mishap to the Prince Albert and the subsequent decision to give the vessel a complete overhaul, the Prince John is to take her place and will leave Vancouver tonight on her way to this port to resume the service. The John will come up the coast direct and will arrive here on Sunday. On Monday she will leave for all Queen Charlotte Island points and, returning on Thursday, will take up the Albert's regular time table.

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