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Retrenchment An Election Issue.

Retrenchment in civic administration by reducing staffs gives promise of becoming an issue in the forthcoming civic election campaign.

The move taken by the council this week in cleaning out the city hall of all salaried employees, as might have been expected, is strenuously opposed by the forty or so employees involved and there will be many citizens who will oppose the measure—some from a personal standpoint, others as a matter of policy.

The men and women, who are to be discharged, mostly all have votes themselves and there will be their connections who also have votes. It is hardly a matter of question who they will vote for if it comes to choosing between candidates who favor retrenchment and those who are against it. Taken as a whole, those who are directly interested in the proposed reductions form quite a portion of the voters' list which will be active in the next campaign.

Cutting Down Will Be Supported.

A policy of drastic retrenchment in the city hall will receive a good measure of support at the hands of independent voters. It is accepted by many that the administration of the city is costing more than it should and that there are too many high paid officials. The city is confronted with an ever rising taxation rate and some means must be found to lower it or, at least, keep it from going higher than it is today. The mayor believes, and many agree with him in the belief, that several thousand dollars a year can be saved by reorganization in the city hall. It is quite reasonable to believe that the city hall staff can stand some lopping off and that its efficiency will be unimpaired. At any rate, an attempt to cut off the dead wood is justifiable.

Efficiency Is Desired Object.

The action taken by the city council does not seem to be personal but merely a measure to obtain greater value for the city's money in the way of services. A drastic step has been taken which may or may not prove effectual in bringing about the desired result.

It is absurd to run away with the idea that all those employees who are to be served with notices are to be thrown out of the city's employ. It has been clearly stated that present employees are to get the first chance after the reorganization with combined or more extensive duties. No one wants to see the city hall staff overworked, for such a condition would not bring about efficiency. It is desirable, however, that there should be no sinecures and that every one who is being paid city money is earning it. Though the public is often imposed on by its employees, it should be remembered that the people as a whole are entitled to an honest day's work for a fair day's pay, just as every individual employer would demand.

Why Was This Left So Late?

Some supporters of retrenchment measures criticize the city council because this latest action comes now instead of six months ago or more. The question came up in the spring and received some discussion getting to a point where it seemed that something was to be done. It simmered down, however, and was suddenly brought up again at this time in the dying hours of the present council. It seems to many that it might have been left a little longer seeing that it had been left so long. In any case, something is being put up to a new council that might just as well have been initiated by it. It is unfortunate that such a measure, if it is needed, should have been left until this late date. If it is needed now, it was needed at the first of the year and there seems little excuse for having delayed it. To many it seems that the council is now taking deathly action that its conscience dictates but which would have been unpleasant to put into effect at an earlier date.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"



Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yonker, Sask., writes:
"I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

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YUKON OLD TIMER IS SETTLING IN THE NAAS VALLEY

Mr. Derby Buys Out Chenette Ranch—Had Hard Trip in From Terrace

AIYANSHI, Dec. 7.—Mr. Derby, an old timer from the Yukon, has purchased the Chenette ranch and likes the general appearance of the Naas Valley. He recently came in over the trail from Terrace by the pack-horse route as he was not sure of getting a boat up the Naas River again so late in the fall after making a trip out to Prince Rupert. Alfred Wines went out to meet him and they had a hard trip as the trail had soft spots here and there in its seventy-six miles of length. Mr. Derby is now busy building a new log cabin with the assistance of Mr. Wines. He is a business-like optimist and there is room for more of his kind in the Naas Valley.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

IT'S a cold, cold world.
IT will soon be the time for those ice made romances.

AN optimist is a man who can propose to a girl at a skating party with cold hands and feet.

NOW that the new head of the C.N.R. is at the helm watch the C.P.R. stocks do a trolleyman stunt.

SIR Henry can certainly hold his own with politicians if it comes to words.

HOW about giving Pa a fur lined necktie for Xmas?

THESE are the days I'm glad that I get a small remuneration for writing the Man in the Moon dope and don't have to rely upon the city fathers for a meal ticket.

THE man who invented hot water bottles was no slouch.

CAN you imagine Willie Bowser sending Johnnie Oliver or Sandy Manson a Xmas card?

THE exhibition of the Xmas spirit in the legislature is, in the vulgar vernacular, simply rotten.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 6, 1912

William Manson, M.P.P. left on the Prince John last night for Massett to look into the needs of the Islands in the way of public works for next year.

Announcement was made today that the cement work for the foundations of the new drydock at Hays Creek would be commenced next week.

T. D. Pattullo has gone south on a short business trip.

Seven more deer, to be liberated on the Queen Charlotte Islands, were taken over last night on the Prince John.

A. Silversides was elected president of the local lodge of the Sons of England at the annual meeting last night.

The temperature at Smithers on Monday night dropped to 20 degrees below zero, according to word brought to the city by arrivals from the interior last evening.

SUCCESS ATTENDED BAZAAR OF BAPTIST LADIES YESTERDAY

Substantial Sum of \$300 Was Realized—Closed With Concert in Evening

The Baptist Church Ladies' Aid bazaar held yesterday in the social hall of the church was a decided success, the substantial sum of \$300 being realized. There were many useful and dainty articles for sale as well as several novelty features.

The different booths were beautifully decorated, white and red being the predominant colors. The tea room was decorated with pink and white carnations.

Those in charge of the various departments were as follows:

General convenor, Mrs. H. M. Newell.

Novelty booth—Mrs. C. H. Elkins and Mrs. McMillan.

White elephant—Mrs. Ralph Walker and Miss Stella Nickerson.

Candy booth—Mrs. J. McDon.

Home cooking—Mrs. James Hampton and Mrs. H. Hibbard.

Sewing—Mrs. E. H. Shookley.

Mrs. W. T. Myse and Mrs. D. Peyton.

Tea room—Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. A. Iverson, Mrs. A. H. Bayne, Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Mrs. S. Hamblin and Mrs. E. J. Robinson.

Closed With Concert

The affair was brought to a close in the evening with a splendid concert. P. H. Linzey presided and the program included solos by Mrs. P. J. McMillan, Mrs. B. Stockdale, Mrs. C. H. Tupper and W. Vaughan Davies, and recitations by Mrs. George Hibbard and P. H. Linzey. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

BEBE DANIELS IN HER BEST COMEDY

"The Speed Girl" is the Attraction at the Westholme Theatre Tonight

Bebe Daniels, in what is said to be her very best comedy offering, "The Speed Girl," will appear again at the Westholme Theatre tonight. The play is a fast one filled with clean, funny and lively serio-comedy.

The story is about a girl named Betty Lee who developed speed in her kiddie car days and never recovered.

At twenty she is a movie actress, ready for any reckless stunt. She makes her lover, Tom Manley, a naval officer, overstay his leave, and when she learns the seriousness of the offense, breaks all speed laws and gets him to his port before the ship sails. But she is arrested for speeding and sent to jail.

D'Arcy, another suitor, tries to win Betty by planting one of his own bastard affairs with a girl at Manley's door. Betty believes Tom has been false and agrees to marry D'Arcy. Betty's press-agent arranges for a jail wedding, but the girl in the case reveals D'Arcy's real character before it is too late. Tom comes back from ship.

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