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Sizing Up The Situation.

Electioners will by this have had every opportunity to size up the civic political situation. There are three men offering their services for mayor, each has given service either as alderman or mayor and each is well known in the city, having lived here for many years. There is no speculation about either of them. All have records.

In addition to the records of the past there is the position each takes in regard to the future. This position it is a little difficult to state tersely. Each professes to favor economy but some of the candidates are more specific than others. As each is in a position, owing to experience, to know just what he will do, it might be well to get the candidates down to cases. Just where will they economize and how much? Will there be economy in the police, fire, light, power, accounting, engineering or what departments? There never yet was a candidate at any election, civic, provincial or Dominion who did not say he was in favor of economy. What the people want now is a great deal more economy than we have been getting. They are asking that city affairs shall be conducted in a similar manner to the affairs of a private business. Taken on that basis, how will the candidates size up?

Criticisms are made of Alderman Dybhavn because he has a slight Norwegian accent, of Alderman Montgomery because his grammatical construction is not always quite in accordance with the latest books on the subject, and of Mr. Newton because he has said a lot of nasty things about people in his paper. None of these things count much in the administration of civic affairs and yet they are accentuated as if they were the important things. Administrative ability is what counts. How will either of these men conduct the affairs of the city so that we may get the most for our money and may not appear ridiculous in the eyes of the world?

Other Positions In Administration.

Much depends upon the type of aldermen chosen as to what kind of civic government we shall get during the coming year. While there is a labor ticket in the field most elections will not adhere to any ticket but will choose the men they think most likely to serve the city well, irrespective of party affiliations. That is true to a large extent in all elections. Those who have taken part in counting ballots know how divided is the vote, especially in a city where there are several candidates. Very few people vote the full ticket.

While the mayor has a good deal of power and influence in the council, it is the aldermen who have the most say. A majority of good aldermen can carry on the business well no matter what the mayor is like. The mayor is chairman of the police commission and is the chief executive, but he has no power to spend money without a vote of the council and in committee work he is on a level with any alderman.

Germany Getting Fruits Of Defeat.

Germany is getting what is coming to her. That is a very common opinion here. Possibly she deserves a great deal worse than she is getting, especially in view of the evident effort she has been making to evade her reparations payments.

The British view seems to be that revenge should have no place in the after war negotiations. She has always treated defeated nations with great liberality and she was ready to do the same with Germany, taking the ground that punishment was not the object of the war. Also she realizes that to trample on a nation that is down injures the trampler as much as the trampled. To force Germany into national bankruptcy will injure the whole world, just as a large firm going bankrupt injures a city.

The position of France and Belgium is of course different from that of Britain in that they are close neighbors of Germany and they suffered much more during the war owing to their countries being invaded. Naturally they want to avoid a repetition of the invasion of 1914 and succeeding years.

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:—



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I AM feeling very bad to think nobody has asked me to be a candidate for mayor or pound-keeper or something or other.

THEY don't ask me because they think I know too much about moonshine.

THE worst about elections is that so many of the candidates have to be defeated.

IT will soon be time for some of the civic candidates to cast about them for reasons for their defeat.

SINCE we cannot all be elected let us all be as happy as we can while we live in hope.

IT will be consolation to some of the candidates who go down to know that even Turkey had a fall this Christmas.

"I AM IT; vote for me."

TOMORROW is the day. On the way in which you vote will depend the fate of your vote, whether it will be for the winner or loser.

THE latest betting returns give two to one against the field for either of the mayoralty candidates.

THERE are just three mayoralty candidates who are bound to win in this contest, judging by the enthusiastic backers of each.

IN the big race tomorrow all are off to a good start and will keep going strong until they pass the judge's tape at seven p.m.

TELKWA

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Teng of Prince Rupert have been visiting Win. Boyle here.

Miss Edna Jannack has returned from a few days visit with her parents at Topley.

D. D. Munro of the Land Settlement board is back from Terrace where he spent the holidays.

F. B. Chettleburgh has returned after a week's trip to the Copper river.

Miss Mabel B. Allan who went the Christmas vacation at Victoria has returned to Quick.

Telkwa was well represented at the Novelty Dance in Smithers and everyone was much pleased with the whole affair.

Miss Claire Rogers of the Land Settlement Board has been transferred from Prince George here. The many friends of Miss Rogers are glad to see her back in Telkwa again.

The "Elephants" and "Angels" are playing a few scratch games of hockey.

STEWART

C. S. Baker, the local assayer, says this is the busiest winter he has had since coming here three years ago.

Harry Hooden, formerly employed as a steamfitter at the Premier mine, left for his home in Victoria on Thursday.

Joe Thomas, territorial road commissioner for Alaska, was in Hyder this week, taking part in the Pioneer's carnival on Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Smith, school teacher here, spent the holidays in Vancouver.

Charles Lake is spending a few weeks in Vancouver.

The steamer Griffes took 1300 tons of Premier ore to the Tacoma smelter last week and the whaler Gray, 850 tons.

According to figures prepared here, it is estimated that approximately 110,000 tons of ore were produced at the Premier Mine during the year 1922. There was an average of 250 men on the payroll throughout the year.

FIRE REPORT BY THE CHIEF

Good Record of Local Brigade Under Mr. McDonald Shown in Summary of Activities

The report of Fire Chief McDonald which was presented to the city council at the last meeting is herewith given in full:

I take much pleasure in submitting for your information, as per the regulations governing this department, the 11th annual report of the fire department, showing the loss, insurance, property involved, number of alarms attended, hose laid at fires, etc., for the year ending December 31st, 1922.

During the year the fire brigade attended to 85 alarms, 69 telephone alarms, 13 box alarms, 5 still alarms.

The cause of the different fires were as follows:

Electric wiring becoming defective	4
Shorts on street lighting	4
Gasoline torch	1
Hot ashes	2
Smoke scares	6
Still alarms	5
From smoking cigarettes	4
Grease igniting on stove	2
Drying clothes near hot stove	2
Chimney fires	11
Over heated coal oil stoves	4
Over heated furnaces	2
Over heated heating stoves	1
Stove pipe disconnecting setting, fire to ceiling	2
Stove pipe extending through roof	2
Dark fire in carbozers	4
Sparks from chimney igniting roof of building	8
Children playing with matches	7
Sparks from engine ignited gas tank	1
Spontaneous combustion	2
Stump and grass fires	10
Pitch becoming ignited	1
Test alarm	1
Bonfire	1
Total	85

The number of feet of 2 1/2 inch hose laid to fires during the year was 5,825 feet.

The number of feet of chemical hose laid was 750 feet.

The number of gallons of chemicals used was 350 gallons. Feet of ladder used, 324 feet; miles apparatus travelled, 90 miles.

The total amount of damages to property from fire and water was \$8,222.22. The amount of insurance paid on damages, \$8,152.22.

The actual loss to property owners above the amount of insurance paid was \$70.00. The value of property involved was \$325,700.00.

During the year 1922 the department made 225 inspections of public buildings, orders issued according to Fire Marshalls Act 142.

Fire gongs ordered and installed in hotels and apartment houses, 12.

Fire escapes ordered and installed, 6.

Fire light ordered and installed, 24.

Basements and furnace rooms improved during the year according to the Fire Marshalls Act, 8.

The apparatus in use in the hall at the close of the year is the same as the previous year, with the exception of 500 feet of new 2 1/2 inch hose and a 50 foot extension ladder which was added to the department during the year.

Had an Awful Cold & Cough was confined to bed

Some coughs and colds seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them. These are the kind that are dangerous—the kind that weakens the lungs so that the germs of consumption find a ready foothold. Obsolete coughs and colds yield to the grateful soothing properties of

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