

CIVIC CAMPAIGN OPENS WITH- OUT FIREWORKS AT INITIAL MEETING HERE.

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ative of labor on the library
board, establishment of a dental
clinic in connection with the pub-
lic schools, employment of single
girls instead of married women in
the telephone department and
closing of city wage scales on the
basis of cost as set out in the
Labor Gazette of Canada.

In concluding a would say that
his organization is a live one.
declared Mr. Casey, "and if our
representatives on the council
should ever show signs of be-
coming lax we will be behind to
kick them up. If our policies are
shown to be impracticable we will
be prepared to drop them."

S. M. Newton

M. Newton, candidate for the
mayorality, read his platform in
opening and launched out with a
condemnation of the defiant votes
of money that had been made by
the present council to cover such
expenses as the "outrageous
Booth School affair."

To think that the present city
council, knowing its limitations,
should join hands with the school
board in passing successive votes
of \$15,000, \$20,000, \$6,500 and
\$1,000 to cover the costs of re-
pairs to the Booth School is
enough to damn it in the eyes of
self-respecting taxpayers who
have even denied the privilege of
"hearing," declared Mr. Newton.
There have been other similar
affairs to equally justify the con-
demning of the present council.
For instance, the people were told
that the downtown street surface-
ing would cost \$70,000. Now it
has reached the figure of \$155,000.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.

Re the Matter of the Administration Act;
and
Re the Matter of the Estate of Emilio
Sedran, Deceased.

In Chambers, Before His Honor F. Mc-
Nee, J., on the 10th day of November,
1922.

UPON the petition of J. H. McMillan,
Official Administrator, upon reading the
affidavit of George Heidman, and of
Anna Backlund.

IT IS ORDERED that the death of the
above-named Emilio Sedran shall be pre-
sumed to have occurred on the 15th day
of December, 1920, at Sylvester Bay, Co-
lumbia River, British Columbia.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said
J. H. McMillan may apply for administra-
tion of the said estate and declare to the
court as having occurred upon the said
date upon producing a copy of this order
in a newspaper published and circulating
in Prince Rupert, B.C., for a period of
one month at weekly intervals.

F. McNEE, J.C.

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000 and when the tax notices
were sent out in connection with
it the people were told that peti-
tion against it would not avail.

"Such defiant policies have
been more or less followed from
the first with the result that we
now see the city diltched with a
million and a half dollar debt or
more. Defiant spending of
money such as in connection with
the Booth School and the down-
town street grading, summarily
decided upon by the city council,
is responsible for the present
condition of affairs. Instead of
doing things in this way there
should always be a vote of the
people so they may have a check
on the expenditures."

Taxes Advanced

"When I left the city council
six or seven years ago, the tax
rate was in the vicinity of 13, 14
or 15m. In one particular year
the rate went unavoiably up to
24m. People then thought they
had reached the limit and were
on the verge of bankruptcy. To-
day the school rate alone almost
reaches that and all within five
or six years because existing
councils year from year defiantly
loaded on public expenditures
without consulting the people."

"My remedy would be to bring
about a new condition by elect-
ing a new influence in the council
not in favor of defiant expendi-
tures. My plan would be, through
the medium of forthrightly pub-
lic meetings, to enable the citi-
zens to get together and advise
the council in regard to expendi-
tures and give the people at least
a year's reign. The question is
whether the people will have a
continuation of the present ex-
travagance and high tax rate or
a common sense business admin-
istration backed up by a constant
means of consultation with the
people through public meetings."

John Dybhavn

In opening, Ald. John Dybhavn
complimented the United Labor
Party on being the only organi-
zation so far that had signified
its aims. Mr. Newton had given
a harangue at the present council

which, possibly unwittingly, was
filled with a lot of misquoting. As
far as the Section 1 street sur-
facing work was concerned it
had been decided upon by a
three-quarter vote of the council
which was perfectly lawful and
proper. Under the Act, the citi-
zens could not petition against
the work.

School Board Responsible

Ald. Dybhavn explained that he
had no apology to offer in con-
nection with the Booth School
affair. The school board was re-
sponsible. Last summer when
money had been asked for by the
school board for reconditioning,
common sense had told him that
in view of the fact that \$200,000
had already been spent and the
building could not be used, ad-
ditional money should be spent
to get it in use. It was true that
nearly \$300,000 had been spent
on the building but it at least
could be used now.

Regarding city hall reorganiza-
tion, Ald. Dybhavn said that more
economical administration was
absolutely necessary and he be-
lieved that it could and must be
brought about. It was not intend-
ed that all the employees should
go on the street on February 1
but it had been necessary to take
the steps. When the reorganiza-
tion was effected the employees
would have to be placed as was
in the best interests of economy
and those that were not needed
would have to go just as in any
private business.

Co-operate With Railway

"One great problem that faces
us is 'What is going to become
of this city?' My opinion is that
the present year will mark a turn-
ing point in the history of the city
and that we will be shown
whether we are to stay here or
not. Railway policies in connec-
tion with the port will likely be
decided and, since the future of
Prince Rupert is linked up in the
future of the C.N.R., I believe that
the closest and most friendly co-
operation with the railway com-
pany is vital. If I am elected it
will be my aim to secure the best
results with that end in view."

Ald. Dybhavn stated his favor
for the sale of reverted tax sale
property for what is would bring
in order to get it producing re-
venue for the city. He was against
capital expenditure and, in con-
nection with the Hays Cox

bridge, if it was found out that
reconditioning at small cost
would serve the purpose, he would
certainly favor that instead of
capital expenditure in building a
new one. Favor was also ex-
pressed for the city manager
scheme and the alderman stated
it should be given full consid-
eration. Business administration
was all that was needed and he
believed that the example of his
corporations might well be fol-
lowed by the city.

Ald. Montgomery

Ald. Montgomery said he was
out for the mayorality in the best
interests of the city and said that
he had not entered to split any
vote or elect any certain candi-
date. The main principle of his
platform was economy. City ex-
penditure had increased from
\$127,000 in 1917 to \$270,000 in
1921 and there had been no in-
crease in population. If this
kept up, no matter what govern-
ments might do, the city would
go bankrupt and there was noth-
ing to be gained in bankruptcy. If
the city was to live, somebody
must get hurt. He would cut
drift all dead wood no matter
who it affected. As far as the
telephone department was con-
cerned, it was his opinion that
there should be no extensions at
this time but merely maintenance.
If that was done, the maintenance
of 35 could be cut down to
24 and \$15,000 a year in wages
could be saved to say nothing of
the saving in material which
would probably come to a similar
amount. The utilities had not
been run on the principle of mu-
nicipal ownership and the policy
of using surpluses for general
fund had been adopted. This was
not fair to the citizens. Surpluses
should be used towards mainten-
ance and rates should be lowered.

Police Costs

Policing the city in 1913 had
cost \$12,000. This year it was
\$20,000. It was his opinion that
\$12,000 should be sufficient and
the head of the department should
be told to cut his cloth accord-
ingly or get out. Four men on
the force was sufficient instead of
8 or 10. Savings could be made
in the city hall by the combining
of offices. The city treasurer
and city clerk offices could be
combined altogether, saving some
company a retainer, if necessary
to look after the city's business.
There would have to be a cutting

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down in the city hall for the wel-
fare of the city. There would also
have to be a cutting down in the
assessment. In the past the city
councils had had to rack their
brains in order to find a way to
spend all their money.

If elected with a council in fav-
or of economy, Ald. Montgomery
said there would be no grants for
the hospital, the board of trade
or the Agricultural Association
and donations would be elimin-
ated. Ald. Montgomery also ex-
pressed the opinion that there
should be no divided committees
but one single committee to deal
with all departments consisting
of the whole council board.

"If my platform is given the
support it deserves, I have no
doubt of my election," said Ald.
Montgomery in concluding.

Ald. Kerr

Ald. Kerr said that the Hays
Creek bridge had been examined
and it had been found to be be-
yond repair. Street questions,
incinerator, Booth School, were
also touched upon. The alder-
man suggested that economy
might stop the boat. The police

costs of the city were too high
and should be reduced. Last
year's estimate had been \$26,000
as against \$12,000 in Nelson and
\$13,000 in Nanaimo. Ald. Kerr
said that he was opposed to the
city manager proposal. It had not
worked out successfully in other
cities. Explaining the Section 4
street surfacing over-expenditure
the speaker said various things
had come up after the work had
started to increase the cost. There
was a lot of criticism now the
work had been done but there
would have been more if it had
not been done.

Walter Shaw asked of Ex-
Mayor Newton if he favored cut-
ting down of the indemnities of
mayor and aldermen. Mr. New-
ton stated that he was absolutely
opposed to such action. Honest
work was entitled to honest pay
and if the mayor and aldermen
were not worth their pay they
should be left at home instead of
elected.

Ernest Maynard, candidate for
alderman, said there were defi-
ciencies in the city hall and prom-
ises were not lived up to. If he

were elected he would live up to
his promises and no man would
influence him. He levelled an at-
tack on Mayor Rochester in con-
nection with Oriental labor.

Entire Wealth Here

W. H. Sherman, for alderman,
said that the city's interest was
his interest and his efforts would
be for the betterment of the city.
He had \$10,000, his entire wealth,
invested here.

F. J. Fuller, for alderman, ex-
pressed favor for a full investi-
gation into the Booth School af-
fair at any cost. The Hays
Creek bridge was a necessity and
should be provided. He also fa-
vored the establishment of a pub-
lic convenience, fishermen's rest
room and grants to the Boy
Scouts and sports organizations.

A message was read from Mrs.
E. C. Kirkpatrick, who said she
was running for alderman, stat-
ing that her policy would be one
of general economy and efficiency
with the elimination of large ex-
penditures. All should have a
square deal but retrenchment was
necessary. She favored reduc-
tion in electric light charges.

JANUARY CLEARANCES SALE

Our January Clearance Sale starts in the Men's Store. Watch this space for Drygoods and Ladies' Store Bargains
TERMS, STRICTLY CASH, with no exceptions. This is a genuine sale and the prices quoted will not permit of other
than cash business. See our bargains and compare well before ordering from mail order houses display catalogues.
We have the goods where you can examine them, and we believe our prices compare favorably, quality considered, with those of the mail order houses.

Boys' and Men's Footwear 18 Pair LECKIE Shoes High Top, solid leather, sizes from 4 to 5 1/2. Reg. \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.45 20 Pairs Boy's LECKIE Red Sitch Shoes, solid leather. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Reg. \$3.75. Sale Price \$2.95 26 Pairs Boy's LECKIE Red Sitch Shoes, solid leather. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Reg. \$4.75. Sale Price \$3.95 10 Pairs Boy's LECKIE Shoes, solid leather, extra heavy. A guaranteed shoe for the worst weather. Sizes 4 to 5 1/2. Reg. \$4.90. Sale Price \$3.95 9 Pair Men's LECKIE Work Shoes. All solid leather throughout. Sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$6.50. Sale Price \$4.95 30 Pair LECKIE'S Dress Shoes for Men. In black and tan. Very latest styles. Solid leather with light and heavy soles. Sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$9.50. Sale Price \$6.95 12 Pairs LECKIE'S Logging Boots. All solid leather, double sole, 10 in. top. Sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$9.75. Sale Price \$7.65 30 Pairs Men's House Slippers. All wool plaid uppers, with leather soles. Made in Eng-	land. All sizes. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.85 40 Pairs Children's House Slippers. All wool plaid uppers. One strap with leather soles. Made in England. Sizes 4 to 13. Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price 95c BROKEN LINES AND ODD STOCKS AT REAL CLEARANCE PRICES REGARDLESS OF ACTUAL COST. LOT 1. 34 Pairs Boys' Shoes, made by several well-known manufacturers. Tans and Blacks with practically all sizes in the assortment. Reg. Values to \$5.95. Sale Price \$3.25 LOT 2. 25 Pairs Boys' Calf Skin and Gun Metal Dress Shoes in very latest styles. Manufactured by Williams Shoe Co. and also "Remova" brand. While they last. Sale Price \$4.45 LOT 3. 26 Pairs Men's Heavy Leather Work Shoes. Williams & Sterling make. Reg. Values to \$6.25. For Quick Sale \$3.95 LOT 4. 32 Pairs Men's Work and Dress Shoes, black and tan. Manufactured by Williams' Shoe Co. Danner-Lumsden-Multiwear-Cummings. Values up to \$7.95. Sale Price \$4.95 Come Early and Secure Your Size	Men's Socks Medium Weight Cotton, mottled shade, blue and white. Sale Price 5 Pairs for \$1.00 Llama Hose. Made in England. This line is too well known to point out the bargain to be had at this sale. Sale Price 3 pairs for \$1.00 Penman's Heavy Knit Hose, all wool, assorted colors. Reg. 75c, anywhere. Sale Price 50c All Wool Fine Cashmere Hose in brown and grey. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Reg. 75c value. Sale Price 50c MEN'S SUSPENDERS Police Brand. Heavy Elastic Web. Reg. 75c. Sale Price 45c Shirts FLANNEL SHIRTS All Wool. Light and Dark Grey and Khaki. Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.65 MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Dark Grey Union Flannel. All Sizes. Reg. \$1.85. Sale Price \$1.35 MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS Fancy Stripes and Latest Patterns. Some have soft collars. All sizes. Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.45 Men's White Cotton Negligee Shirts, with reversible soft cuffs. Sizes 15 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price 95c	Men's Caps We have the finest range and most complete stock of Men's Caps in Rupert. We have bought heavily and must reduce our stock. There isn't one cheap or shoddy cap in the lot. For the next two weeks only we offer any \$3.00 cap in the store for \$2.35 Men's Hats Wolthausen Hats in all colors. This line is well known. Sizes 6 1/2-8 to 7 3/8. Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.45 Brook Hats in all colors. The best Canadian line on the market. All sizes. Reg. \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.45 8 Only Men's Tweed Hats, silk lined with leather sweat band. Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.45 9 Only Men's Overcoats. Hoge is a bargain that will never be forgotten. Each \$14.95 2 Only Men's Overcoats. Reg. \$50.00 coat. To clear at \$19.95 Both are size 38. 9 Only Men's Suits. To clear at \$7.95 17 Only Men's Suits. To clear at \$14.95 Special 20% reduction on all other Suits in stock. If you want an every day suit of clothes for rough wear come early before they are all sold.	Men's Underwear Stanfield's Green Label, heavy knit. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price per garment 95c Tiger Brand Underwear, heavy knit, 100% pure wool, in white and grey. All sizes. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price per garment \$1.35 Stanfield's Red Label. You all know this line. Sale Price per garment \$1.85 Stanfield's Blue Label (a popular line everywhere). Sale price per garment \$2.25 Penman's No. 71 Underwear. Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price per garment 95c Penman's No. 95, Two piece. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price \$2.15 Note:—We have all the above lines in combinations at similar reductions. Boys' Wool Jerseys Heavy Knit, in Navy, Brown and Red with striped collar. All sizes. Reg. \$4.5. Sale Price 95c Boys' Jerseys, All Wool, with Polo collar and stripes on body. All sizes. Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.55 Boys' Striped Denim Overalls, with bib. All sizes. To clear at per pair 95c Boys' Tweed Caps. Reg. value to \$1.50. While they last 95c Boys' Overcoats. Reg. value \$18.00. Sale Price \$11.95	Men's Sweaters MEN'S PULLOVER SWEATERS. Jumbo Knit, high roll collar. Self colors with stripes. Reg. \$5.95. Sale Price \$4.45 Men's Dark Grey Sweater Coats. Medium weight. Reg. \$4.75. Sale Price \$3.45 Men's Fine All Wool Sweater Coats, Universal Brand, in Dark Green, Heather and Brown Shades. Reg. \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.55 Men's Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, Jumbo Knit. All Wool. Colors Brown or Maroon. Reg. \$6.95. Sale Price \$5.45 20% Discount will be allowed off all Regular Prices on any other line of Men's Sweater in stock. 40 Pairs Men's Heavy Denim Overalls, with bib. Colors Blue and Black. Sale Price 95c Men's Work Pants. Special 20% discount will be allowed off all Men's Tweed and Cord Pants during the January Sale. Men's Rubber Belts with fancy buckle. Colors Black and Brown. Reg. 75c. Special 45c Boys' Flannellette Night Shirts. Sizes 12 to 14. 22 only to clear at 95c Boys' Suits. Some have two pair of pants. Special 20% Reduction during January Sale. WORK GLOVES Muleskin with Cord fastener. Reg. 75c. Sale Price 35c
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