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INTEREST WAKING IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Some interest is commencing to be taken in the matter of the municipal election which is now but six days' distant.

It is pretty certain that Mayor Newton will be opposed, even though to beat him would appear to be a job that would take more than six days' or less campaigning. If there are any candidates who would essay to oppose him, they would have done well to make an earlier start. Undoubtedly many people who would like to end His Worship's "mortgage" on the mayoral chair but they have been frightened that they would be turned down. It has been a case of "the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" which is not a very desirable state of affairs.

With five in the field, there is already enough material in the field to contest the four seats on the aldermanic board. More candidates will likely offer themselves for the voters to choose from as far as the seats below the mayor's are concerned.

Nothing is yet heard about the school board contest but the three retiring members of the Board will probably submit their papers again on Monday. There may even be a contest for the three seats on the board.

Certain campaigners in connection with the police plebiscite have been active recently and their voice will likely be more distinctly heard within a day or so. In this connection, it looks as though the champions of the city police system are waiting for the other side to say something.

Judging from the opinions that are expressed around town, the chances do not look very good for the passing of the $35,000 sewer bylaw. This would provide at least for the starting of a much needed improvement but there is a rather strong view that the $35,000 for the work would by no means see the job completed.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN NEWS SERVICE.

Sometimes Canadian papers are criticized for featuring American news and views more than they do the affairs of the Mother Country and the Empire. The criticism to a large extent may be justified but to rectify it is a task that is, so far, removed from the hands of the publishers of Canadian newspapers. In most papers—the big as well as the small—there is a good deal of space to be filled by correspondence material that is usually furnished by news bureau services. Often press agent material, if it does not conflict with advertising, proves acceptable. The Daily News as well as all other Canadian papers uses such services and it is generally difficult to select British material of such a nature which would appeal to the reading public. United States has developed highly efficient news organizations such as the Associated Press, United Press and International News Service. Until Great Britain develops similar organizations that will produce Old Country and Empire News suitable for Canadian consumption there will continue to be the American tinge to Canadian newspapers.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Twenty years ago British Columbia was one of the least important of all the provinces of Canada, considered from the point of view of the producer or the manufacturer. Today British Columbia is the third of the manufacturing provinces of the Dominion and its products are more various than the products of any of the provinces of the Dominion. In the course of another twenty years, if the manifold products of British Columbia are projected and applied to the best possible advantage, there are abundant reasons for believing that British Columbia will lead all the provinces of Canada in the volume and value of its products. We have a superbundance of raw material, and the conditions for manufacturing and export are more favorable than the conditions in any of the other provinces of Canada. Our harbors and waterways are open all the year round, and we have direct and cheap access to all the markets of the world. Our shipping business has grown tremendously within the last three or four years. The harbors of our principal ports are now crowded with ships and our yards for the construction and repairing of ships are doing a flourishing business. The prospects of British Columbia from a business point of view are therefore brighter than they ever were at any period in our history.

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ALDERMAN JOS. GREER SPEAKER

DEALT WITH SEVERAL ASPECTS OF CIVIC FINANCES IN ADDRESS BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

Alderman Jos. Greer addressed the Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday and dealt with the financial position of the city as well as some of the problems which would face the new council in 1927. Starting with the incorporation of the city in 1910 when it was necessary to make borrowings for street work and other city needs, he described the manner of financing by selling bonds and then creating a sinking fund to meet these bonds when due. In 1916 the city adopted the serial bond system by which a certain amount of the principal and the interest was retired each year. This system which was still in effect would result in the retirement of the major portion of the city's indebtedness created at that time by 1946. From now until 1946 however, it would be necessary to provide $196,000 each year to take care of debts already contracted. The present bonded indebted of the city amounted to $2,200,000, which was $300 for each man, woman and child in the city.

The bonded indebtedness was divided up as follows Local Improvements, $900,000; General Account $311,000; Water department $436,000; Light Department $234,000; Telephone Department $51,000; Schools $223,000. Although the total assessment for the past year amounted to $15,668,000, improvements, government property, hospitals, churches and other exemptions left the taxable property at $6,481,929. This included the railway property assessed at $2,500,000 on which the company paid $45,500 per year as per agreement with the city. Then was left a net taxable property valued at $4,250,000.

Alderman Greer then took the past year as an example of how the revenue was raised to meet this requirement as well as provide for the carrying on of the various services of the city. In the millage rate which was arrived at last year 21 mills were required to pay off interest and a portion of the principal, 12 mills were necessary for school purposes and 11 mills were necessary for general administration.

Speaking of the borrowing power of the city, Alderman Greer said that it was impossible to borrow more than 20 per cent of the assessed valuation. The speaker said that the concensus of opinion was that the debt of the city was high and when the city debt got over the two million mark it was getting near the danger point. However the city's finances were in good shape. "I do not believe it advisable to say that the city is hard up and connot pay" remarked the Alderman. "It is only necessary for any one whom the city owes to present his account and receive payment," said the speaker.

POWER PROBLEM

Turning to some of the problems which faced the city in the coming year the speaker referred to the city's hydro-electric plant which was not able to supply all the power for which the city had contracted. It had been found necessary to make an agreement with the dry dock, which plant the city was now operating to take care of the peak load. This year's council would have to decide whether they thought it advisable to spend a quarter of a million dollars at the Shawatlans plant to increase the amount of power available from that area. Sooner or later however the city would have to consider other power sources if it continued to own its own plant or would have to consider making arrangements with a company which would meet the city's requirements.

Another problem which would face the city council in 1927, Ald. Greer said, would be a new agreement with the C.N.R. as to assessment and taxation. The agreement entered into in 1922 would expire next month. Also there was the matter of sewerage for the city. Taking all these matters into consideration it certainly showed that there would be plenty of work for the council this year.

Alderman Greer's address was listened to with much interest by the club and, at the conclusion, President Orme thanked the speaker for the very concise way in which he had brought matters of interest to its attention.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

Miss Jessie McAfee, Georgetown; J. McNeil, Telkwa; Duncan D. Munro, J. Mason Adams, H. Gunderson and J. Moriarity; A. J. Buttimer, Balmoral; Mr. and Mrs. D. Deneen, R. A. Harlow and A. Fisk, Prince George; R. C. Davidson, McBride; Mr. and Mrs. D. Denley, Halpers, Alberta; Miss Jean Burns and Henry Schultzik, New Hazelton; Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Hazelton; B. L. Jamieson, Calgary; Alex. F. Guthrie and George Eaton, Ketchikan; A. Watt, C. N. R.; John P. Kendall, Toronto; Grant Mahood, Seattle; Capt. A. Cameron, Anyox; Thomas A. B. Ferris, Vancouver.

Savoy

O. G. Murray, Francois Lake; H. McLean, and Mike Henton, Houston; B. T. Way, city; Mrs. N. S. Stevens, Hyder; P. Boudreau, Stewart.

Central

C. T. Lawrey, Vancouver.

Forty first-aid stations have been installed at busy traffic centres in London.

NORMA TALMAGE AS AMERICAN DANCER

PRETTY STORY IN "DUCHESS OF BUFFALO," WEEK-END FEATURE AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Marian Duncan, an American dancer, whose role is taken by Norma Talmage in the picture "Duchess of Buffalo" opening at the Westholme Theatre, climaxes her theatrical success in Russia by becoming the fiancee of Vladimir Orloff, a dashing young army officer, not knowing that she is imperiling her sweetheart's career, for the Grand Duke Alexandrovich is in love with her.

Marian diplomatically refuses the gay nobleman's gifts and sidesteps his advances. Enraged over the barrier to his affair, the grand duke has the lieutenant arrested. Marian flees to another city, believing that her departure will persuade the grand duke that she no longer cares for the lieutenant. But Orloff escapes and hurries to the same city. The grand duke also follows the dancer, on the pretext that he must inspect one of his regiments. His jealous wife, the Grand Duchess Olga, also suddenly plans a visit to Marian's retreat.

The American girl arrives first, and is stunned when Orloff appears on the scene with the news that he is A.W.O.L. The citizens and soldiers believe that Miss Duncan and her sweetheart are the Grand Duchess and her adjutant. The officers' corps fetes the pseudo duchess, and in the midst of the festivities the grand duke arrives!

Advised that his wife has come to the city where expected to continue his amorous pursuit of Miss Duncan, Alexandrovich is thunderstruck when he is told that the grand duchess is the guest of the officers. Putting on a bold front, he enters the banquet room—and finds Marian. Instead of denouncing the imposter, the grand duke continues the game and insists on accompanying the dancer to her suite.

Orloff is hiding in the rooms. Marian, afraid to openly insult the duke for fear of leading to her sweetheart's discovery, pours fresh oil on the fires of the roue's infatuation.

The arrival of the real grand duchess is the denouement. Alexandrovich, afraid of his jealous spouse, is at the mercy of the sweethearts. He is forced to forgive Orloff and to sanction the match between the fugitive officer and the American dancer.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

JANUARY 7, 1917.

It is announced that George R. Naden of Prince Rupert has been appointed as Deputy Minister of Lands. T. D. Pattullo is the minister of the department.

At the annual meeting of the Shipmasters' and Officers' Association, the following officers were elected for 1917: President J. Mulligan; Vice-president, D. A. Candow; Secretary-treas., J. McGee.

Capt. J. E. McDonald, former mate of the light-house tender Quadra, has joined the inland water transport unit.

J. W. Exley of Digby Island is a patient in the local hospital.

A fire in the Norfolk rooms yesterday called out the department. There was on damage.

COTTON FIRM MAKES ELEVEN MILLIONAIRES

Coats' Family in Scotland has Acquired Much Wealth from Manufacture of Thread, etc.

GLASGOW, Jan. 7.—Eleven millionaires is the record of the family of J. and P. Coats, cotton manufacturers James Coats, who founded the business in 1824, became a millionaire, as did his three sons, and all their grandsons.

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JAMES FIELD,
Applicant.

Dated November 29, 1926.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of William T. Mitchell, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, H. E. A. Robertson, the 18th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William T. Mitchell, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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Official Administrator,
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